

THE SOURCE

FRANÇOIS DELAUNAY - LA LANDE

LOIRE VALLEY



2021 BOURGUEIL, "DOMAINE"

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Bourgueil and Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil's Domaine de la Lande is run by François Delaunay, the most recent generation in a long family line of this organic certified domaine. Their vineyards are located just north of Bourgueil's town center, and mostly on clay topsoil with more root contact in the underlying tuffeau bedrock further up the hill. The quality of the fruit is well preserved through their élevage in large old French oak foudre and medium-sized barrels, and concrete. François's are classic Loire Valley Cabernet Franc at their vin de garde finest: beautiful when young, and even more striking after decades in the bottle.

VINEYARD DETAILS

La Lande Bourgueil comes from a 6ha plot planted in 1965-2010 at 60m facing south on a gentle hill of on tuffeau limestone bedrock with a shallow siliceous clay topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

La Lande Bourgueil is 100% destemmed and fermented/macerated for 15 days with 1 punchdown and 1 pumpover per day. Aged 18 months in old 5000 L French oak foudre and steel, lightly filtered and not fined.

