



Complices de Loire

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## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Francois-Xavier Barc  
Gerard Valle  
Winemaker: Francois-Xavier Barc Gerard  
Valle  
Total acreage under vine: 2  
Estate founded: 2009  
Winery production: 28,000 Bottles  
Region: Loire Valley  
Country: France

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## Bourgeuil Les Castines NV

### WINE DESCRIPTION

We chose the name "Castines" for this wine because of the calcareous presence in the vineyard. (Castine is a synonym of limestone)

### TASTING NOTES

Grown on clay and limestone soil, this 100% Cabernet Franc from Bourgeuil is ripe and generous.

### FOOD PAIRING

A great match for game and grilled meats.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Bourgeuil
Vineyard size:	0.6 acres
Soil composition:	Clay, limestone
Training method:	Simple Guyot
Elevation:	600 feet
Vines/acre:	1800
Yield/acre:	1.6 tons
Exposure:	Northern, southern
Year vineyard planted:	1976
Harvest time:	October
First vintage of this wine:	2009
Bottles produced of this wine:	8000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	15 days
Fermentation temperature:	68 - 77 °F
Length of maceration:	10 days days
Malolactic fermentation:	No
Type of aging container:	Stainless Steel tanks
Size of aging container:	6000
Length of aging before bottling:	4 months
Length of bottle aging:	4 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.0 %
pH level:	3.57
Residual sugar:	0.0 g/L
Acidity:	3.4 g/L