

# Les Pouches Saumur Red

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Loire

**APPELLATION:** Saumur

**WINEMAKING:** Completely destemmed and vatted for 15-20 days, depending on the year. Fermented in temperature-controlled vats.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 12.5%

**AGING:** Bottled early in cellars dug out of tuffeau

## THE STORY

The Cave de Saumur was the first cooperative launched in the Loire Valley. It handles fruit from its 160 growers, each having an average holding of 10 hectares. Wines are produced from 10 different AOCs. In addition to the numerous efforts from the whole team as well as from the growers who bring their grapes in order to produce the best wines for their customers, the Cave de Saumur has been aware of environmental issues for a long time. Thus, all the treatments and cultivations practices aim at impacting nature as little as possible.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Round and full-bodied

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Intense nose of ripe black fruit (blackcurrant, prune, cherry) and tobacco leaves

**MOUTHFEEL:** Warm, long finish of ripe fruit.

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** This wine is delicious with red and white meats, and with strongly flavoured dishes and cheeses

