

# Domaine de la Petite Mairie



## Bourgueil Butte de Tyron

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*Butte de Tyron*

BOURGUEIL

APPELLATION BOURGUEIL CONTRÔLÉE

2014

Alc. 12.5% by vol.  
Contains sulphites

J&C PETIT - Earl Domaine de la Petite Marie  
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750ml.  
Product of  
France

### At a Glance:

- **Appellation:** AOC Bourgueil
- **Encépagement:** Cabernet Franc (100%)
- **Average Annual Production:** 4,200 bottles
- **Average Alcohol by Volume:** 12.5%
- **Average Residual Sugar:** <5 g/l
- **Average Total Acidity:**

### In The Vineyard:

- **Parcel Names, Slopes, and Locations:** From 1 ha of vines high on the slope above Bourgueil
- **Soil Types and Compositions:** Limestone-clay
- **Vine Age, Training, and Density:** Planted at 4,500 vines/ha and trained in Guyot, vines average 45 years old.
- **Average Yields:** Controlled through debudding and green harvesting
- **Average Harvest Date and Type:** Manual, usually in early October

### In The Cellar:

- **Fermentation:** After total destemming, wine ferments spontaneously in stainless-steel tanks. Cuvaison lasts c. 15 days.
- **Pressing:** Pneumatic pressing
- **Time on Lees:** 6 months
- **Malolactic Fermentation:** Spontaneous, in tank following alcoholic fermentation
- **Élevage:** 6-9 months in older 225-l oak barrels
- **Press Wine:** Blended after malolactic
- **Fining and Filtration:** Bentonite fining if necessary, diatomaceous earth filtration
- **Sulfur:** Applied after malolactic and at bottling

### In The Glass:

James and Corinne Petit recently gained access to a superbly situated one-hectare parcel in the Bourgueil appellation called “Butte de Tyron”—and, beginning with the 2014 vintage, this lot will be bottled as a separate cuvee exclusively for Rosenthal Wine Merchant. We take proud possession of the “Butte de Tyron” as the quintessence of Bourgueil, an expression of the charm and, yes, the seriousness of the finest examples of this appellation.