JOSEPH MELLOT

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# BOURGUEIL LE FRETVAL 2015

*Founded in 1513, Domaine Joseph Mellot is a historic, family- owned wine estate located in the Centre- Loire vineyard of Sancerre. Successive generations of the Mellot family have refined their unique savoir- faire, leading to the Domaine being recognized as the foremost producer of and an ambassador, for the Grands Vins du Centre Loire. Expressing the quintessence of their terroirs, Joseph Mellot wines have gained international renown and distinction for their excellence.*

*With a strong and responsible commitment in a sustainable agriculture, Domaine Joseph Mellot has been awarded ISO 14 001 certification with its vineyards attaining level 2 Environmental Certification.*

## VITICULTURE :

- ***Grape variety***: Cabernet franc
- ***Terroir***: Clay and limestone
- ***Way of farming***: Sustainable Agriculture - tillage

***Sustainable Agriculture*** *is a* ***responsible process,*** *considering* ***environment protection and health.*** *The aim is optimizing the result while controlling the inputs.*

## WINE-MAKING AND AGEING:

- ***Destemming***: Yes
- ***Fermentation***: 20 days
- ***Ageing***: In tanks and barrels

## TASTING:

Deep red in color, very dense

Expressive nose

Notes of ripe redberries (bilberry) and spices

Velvety and mouth filling in the palate

Notes of blueberry and spice

Lovely tannic structure

## FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:

Grilled beef, or barbecue

Poultry, marinated or stewed veal, cooked meats

Grilled fish, or grilled lobster

## USEFUL ADVICES:

- ***Ideal serving temperature***: 15°C
- **After pouring this wine, allow a few minutes of aeration to liberate its aromas and enjoy!**

JOSEPH MELLOT, DOMAINE ENGAGE DANS LE DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE.

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