



2012 Thierry Germain – Domaine des Roches Neuves Saumur Champigny Terres Chaudes

A Cabernet Franc Dry Red Table wine from France, Saumur Champigny, Saumur, Loire Valley, France

Review by Stephan Reinhardt

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Rating: 89+

Drink 2014 - 2019

Cost:

The 2012 Saumur Champigny Terres Chaudes is a low-yielding (35 hectoliters per hectare) floral, spicy Cab Franc from 40-year-old vines. Fermented with 30% whole bunches in concrete tanks and aged in 600- and 1200-liter barrels it is not as complex as Thierry Germain's new trio of special selections. However, the wine is lovely authentic and fresh with a rather robust character and a good fruit core of meaty cherries and black fruit aromas, plus a medium body with a good, floral-scented length. According to the website, Thierry Germain wants to create "great Cabernet wines, faithful to their soils – fine, long, fresh, vivid, dynamic, and greedy." Importer(s): Jon-David Headrick Selections, 33 Meadow Rd, Suite 200, Asheville, NC 28803, (828) 252-8245 , www.jondavidwine.com+Importer(s): Vin sur Vin Diffusion, Kopenicker Strasse 18-20, D-10997 Berlin, Germany, +49 30 695 199 20, www.weine-visentin.de+Importer(s): Vos Selections, 555 Eight Avenue Suite 1209 NY, 10018 New York , <http://www.vosselections.com/>+Importer(s): Weinhandlung Kreis, Boheimstraße 43 D-70199 Stuttgart Germany, +49 711 762839, <http://www.wein-kreis.de/>
