

JOSEPH BURRIER SELECTIONS

JOSEPH BURRIER MARKETS WORLDWIDE, THE WINES OF CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD, THE FAMILY PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH THE 'JOSEPH BURRIER SELECTIONS', A RANGE OF WINES COMING FROM THE BEST GROWERS OF THE REGION, EAGER, LIKE OURSELVES, TO PRODUCE WINES WITH A PURE EXPRESSION OF THEIR 'TERROIRS'

CHÉNAS "Les Darroux"

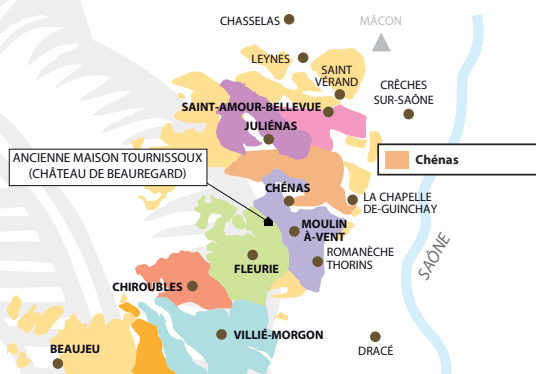


DESCRIPTION OF THE TERROIR

We are in the south of Burgundy, Chénas is one of the rarest Crus of Beaujolais, located for half in the Saône et Loire 'Département' (Burgundy region) and for the other half in the Rhône 'Département' (Rhône-Alpes region).

The name comes from an ancient 'Chênaie' (oak forest) located on the village territory. Total designated production area: 270 ha.

The village of Chénas also produces some of the best Moulin à Vent. Most of the 'Terroirs' are worn away granites of a sandy aspect, also called 'Gore', rather rich in iron oxides which contributes to give nice deep colours to the region wines. 'Les Darroux' is one of the best 'Climat' of the Appellation located at the border with the Saint Amour Appellation.



VINES AND VITICULTURE

Grape variety: Gamay 100%; Average age of the vines: 30 years.

Strict control of the yields, viticulture respectful of the environment, hand harvest.


WINEMAKING AND DESCRIPTION OF THE WINE

The grapes follow a traditional vinification opposite to the modern style 'en Primeur' in order to reveal its typical Terroir expression. The wine ages for a few months on fine lees to favour the aromatic concentration and the keeping potential.

Our Chénas 'Les Darroux' reveals a deep ruby colour, almost purple. Floral notes match with spicy hints (white pepper). In mouth the ripe tannins sustain concentrated red fruits (redcurrant, strawberry) aromas. Clean finish, lightly iodized. The best moment to drink this wine is between 3 to 5 years after bottling.

FOOD MATCHING

Serve between 14 and 17°C in convenient glasses. Our Chénas 'Les Darroux' matches well with delicatessens, grilled red meats, game birds, 'Coq au vin' and not too matured cheese.

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