

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD HAS BEEN OWNED BY THE BURRIER FAMILY FOR 6 GENERATIONS AND IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MAJOR PROPERTIES OF THE SOUTH OF BURGUNDY, IN THE MÂCONNAIS/BEAUJOLAIS REGION. THE VINEYARDS COVER 42 HA, INCLUDING 22 HA OF POUILLY-FUISSÉ, 7 HA OF SAINT-VÉRAN AND 12 HA OF FLEURIE, MORGON, MOULIN-À-VENT, SAINT-AMOUR AND CHIROUBLES

FLEURIE

“Colonies de Rochegrès”

DESCRIPTION OF THE TERROIR

We are in the south of Burgundy, in the Beaujolais region where Fleurie is regarded as the most elegant of the ten Crus of Beaujolais. On the heights of the hamlet of Poncié, the ‘Climat’ ‘Colonies de Rochegrès’ is situated where the Fleurie Appellation touches the famous ‘Clos de Rochegrès’ in Moulin à Vent. On the upper part of the steep slopes (450m) the slow process of erosion has split up the hard rocky granite into sand, rich in silica and iron oxide.

VINES AND VITICULTURE

Grape variety: Gamay 100% - Average age of the vines: 60 years. The vineyard is managed to promote microbial life in the soil, to encourage deep rooting of the vines. Strict control of the yields; culture respectful of the environment; 100% hand picked.

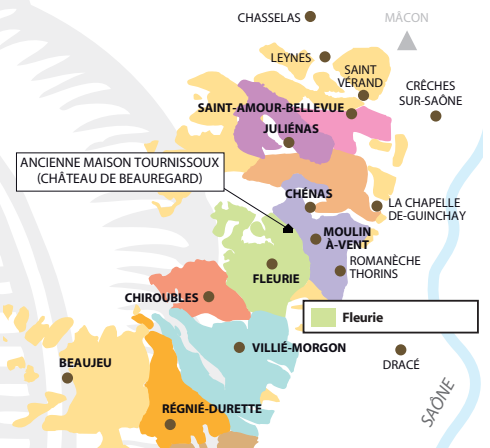
WINEMAKING AND DESCRIPTION OF THE WINE

Harvested at the optimal level of maturity, the grapes are always sorted on a vibrant table. The fermenting and maceration process takes place in our winery in Fleurie (Ancienne Maison Tournissoux in Poncié). We practice a traditional winemaking (opposite to the modern style ‘en Primeur’) including destemming and pigeage (thrusting the cap down); and maceration of 6 to 10 days. Then our Fleurie ‘Colonies de Rochegrès’ is aged in ‘Pièces’ (Burgundian oak casks-228l) for about 9 months. The wine reveals a good structure together with the aromatic complexity of ripe fruits and spices. The mouth is fleshy and jammy, very sensual, with a long finish.

Aging capacity: 5 to 8 years.

FOOD MATCHING

Serve between 14 and 17°C in large crystal glasses. ‘Les Colonies de Rochegrès’ will enhance roasted lamb, white meat, poultry and of course a ‘saucisson de Lyon’ or Burgundy ‘charcuteries’.



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