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CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD JOSEPH BURRIER

The Burrier family, who have lived in Burgundy for 500 years, own both Chateau de Beauregard in Pouilly-Fuissé and the négociant Maison Joseph Burrier, and have done so for six generations. The current generation in charge is Frédéric Burrier, who returned to the family business in 1999 after many years at Burgundy négociant Jadot.

Half of the family's 12ha of Beaujolais vines are in Fleurie, but there are also small plots in Morgon, Moulin-à-Vent, Saint-Amour and Chiroubles. The vines range from 35 to 45 years old on average, and are located at some of the most prestigious plots in their respective appellations. All of the family's Beaujolais is made at a winery in Fleurie. The various crus are all vinified in a traditional style, and most spend some time in oak — for Saint-Amour and Morgon this is seven to ten months, Moulin-à-Vent spends around nine months in oak, and in the case of the Fleurie, just half of the blend is aged in oak, usually for around six to eight months.



FLEURIE "PONCIÉ" 2014

Poncié is one of the most prized vineyards in Fleurie. It is south-facing and overlooks the village. Much of the slope is owned by various branches of the Bouchard family but **the best examples come from Beauregard**. This is lovely sensuous Fleurie. Drink now until 2018.

MOULIN-À-VENT "LA SALOMINE" 2013

From a plot of 100-year-old gamay situated close to the border with Fleurie and above the famous Rochegrès slope, **this is a magical Beaujolais**, exquisite in its delicacy and finesse, and unquestionably pinot like. Drink now to 2022.

MORGON "GRAND CRAS" 2009

A fabulous cuvée of ripe and perfectly balanced Morgon. Dark, sensuous and Rhône-like now but will become more Burgundian in style with age. Drink now to 2019.

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