

LAURENT PERRACHON & FILS

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 'TERRE DE LOYSE'

Story

The Perrachon family settled in Juliéнас in 1601 and have been making wine at La Bottière estate since 1877. Today the winery is run by 6th & 7th generation Perrachons, Martine & Laurent, and their sons Maxime & Adrien. They continue the work of their ancestors, with 34 hectares of vines in 7 Beaujolais appellations: Beaujolais Villages, Juliéнас, Morgon, Moulin à Vent, Fleurie, Chenas and most recently Saint-Amour. In addition, they make a small amount of wine from the Mâconnais, notably Pouilly Fuisée, and Crémant de Bourgogne. Their plans for the future, are to eliminate any use of chemical products, reduce intervention in the vineyards and continue to be ambassadors for Beaujolais Crus and their new parcel focused cuvées.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable farming with organic processes

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Gamay

Plot size : 4.70 ha (7.88 acres)

« Terre de Loyse » is the name of the « lieu-dit » or designated vineyard located in La Chapelle de Guinchay.

Location : La Chapelle de Guinchay & Lancié

Average age of the vines : 40 years

South-East facing

Elevation : 270m

Soils : Alluvial, clay and limestone in La Chapelle, and granite in Lancié

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Gobelet & double Cordon
- Ploughing and working the soil between each row
- Severe disbudding
- In the Cordon vines, green harvest
- Cover crops

Winemaking

- Machine & hand harvested
- Whole cluster with sorting table in the vineyard
- Fermentation : Semi-carbonic maceration for 6-9 days, with daily pump-overs
- Complete malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 6 months in concrete tanks
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes – Kieselguhr
- SO2 Total : <70ppm
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

This Beaujolais Villages bursts with bright, lively fruit aromas, blending fresh strawberry and tangy cranberry with a hint of dried orange peel. It's a vibrant, youthful wine with a fresh, juicy character that's perfect to enjoy right now. Light and easy going.

