

# DOMAINE RUET

## MORGON – GRAND CRAS

### Story

A history of four generations, the Ruet Family estate has sat on the remarkable terrain of Voujon in Cercié-en-Beaujolais at the foot of Mont Brouilly since 1926. It covers superb south-facing slopes where you will find the shallow, granite and stony soils that characterize the Northern Beaujolais region. Katy & David took over in 2010 with the focus on parcelaire wines from their 20ha domain. Domaine Ruet holds fast to the tradition of semi-carbonic maceration, employs integrated vine growing techniques and has harvested their vineyards by hand since the start of the estate. The wines are grown, tasted and made by four hands, David's viticulture knowledge & Katy's touch of femininity.

Farming philosophy : HVE III, 3rd year Organic conversion

'Les Grands Cras' a climat, old french for « Gras » referring to richer soil/terroir

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Gamay

Plot Size : 1.20ha (2.9 acres)

Average age of the vines : 40-70 years old

Exposition: South facing

Elevation : 280m (820ft)

Soils: Schist & decomposed granite

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Gobelet
- Limited passing between rows to encourage continuous grass cover
- No herbicide or pesticides
- Organic treatments for mildew & fungus

### Winemaking

- Hand picked /hand sorted grapes
- Whole cluster
- Cold storage : 50°F / 24-48H
- Fermentation : Temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks / 12-15 days with immersed cap
- Maceration technique : On the 10<sup>th</sup> day start pump overs twice a day (reactivate the yeasts /slightly ventilate the wine)
- Aging : 10 months in concrete & stainless steel tanks/on fine lees
- Pneumatic press
- Fined : No
- Filtration : tangential
- SO2 Total : <60ppm
- Vegan : Yes

### Tasting notes

Grand Cras is a full-bodied, balanced wine with a notes of stone fruit. (cherry, peach, plum). Rich and powerful tannins, roundness on the palate with a slight note of minerality on the finish.



### Press ratings

92 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2022 vintage

90 pts Decanter – 2021 vintage