

DOMAINE RUET

RÉGNIÉ – LES BOIS

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
'Chez Les Bois' lieu dit in Régnié

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Gamay
Plot Size : 2.0ha (4.94 acres)
Average age of the vines : 40-60 years old
Exposition: South facing
Elevation : 250m (820ft)
Soils: Pink granite & sand

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
- Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks for traditional semi carbonic maceration
- Maceration technique : Min 10 days, start pumping over on the last 3-4 days of maceration.
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 7 months in stainless steel & concrete tanks / on fine lees
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Tangential
- SO2 Total : 40-50ppm
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Les Bois is the first wine to be harvested, so lighter and juicier in style with a bright cherry color and flecks of purple. Nose of raspberry, red currents with a balanced supple finish.

