

# LAURENT PERRACHON & FILS

## FLEURIE VIEILLES VIGNES

### Story

The Perrachon family settled in Juliéas 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, Juliéas, 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 : 1.10ha (2.72 acres)

Small plot at the foot of Fleurie called « Les Marrans »

Average age of the vines : 80 years

South East facing - deep 25% slope in Charbonnières.

Elevation : 360m (1180ft)

Soils : Granitic & sand

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Gobelet vines
- Ploughing and working the soil between each row
- Severe disbudding
- Green harvest on young vinestock
- Cover crops

### Winemaking

- Handpicked
- Sorting table in the vineyard
- Destemmed 25-50%
- Fermentation : 12-14 days, with daily pump overs and very few punch downs.
- Full malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 9-12 months in 40 year old large oak casks (foudres) & concrete tanks
- Fined : No
- Filtration : yes via Kielselguhr
- SO2 Total : <70ppm
- Vegan : Yes

### Tasting notes

Bright aromas of fresh black cherry and sweet red berry, with a hint of meadow grass. On the palate, it's smooth and juicy, with vibrant cherry flavors that are both lively and comforting. A touch of earthiness adds depth, making it an ideal match for savory dishes like roasted chicken or grilled vegetables.



### Press Rating

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