

2023 BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

REGIONAL WINE - 100% GAMAY

Although Beaujolais is part of "Greater Burgundy", it differs from Burgundy in many respects. Out of the 35,000 hectares of gamay planted throughout the world, 22,000 hectares are in the Beaujolais area, spread over 38 villages.

History & Tradition:

- Maison Joseph Drouhin has always had a special affinity for this area and, since their pioneering work in the early fifties, has assiduously promoted it around the world.
- Made from grapes harvested in villages celebrated for the quality of their terroir and micro-climate, this wine represents, vintage after vintage, the true spirit of the Beaujolais-Villages appellation.

Supply:

- Grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

Harvest:

- Grapes harvested by hands. If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded in the vineyard and at the winery.

Vinification:

- Traditional for Beaujolais, semi-carbonic maceration, full bunches of grapes.
- The maceration lasts 6 to 10 days.

Ageing:

- In stainless-steel vats for a period of 6 to 8 months.

2023 Vintage:

2023 stands out as one of the hottest years in Burgundy, surpassing even 2022. This vintage is marked by its generosity, both in quantity and quality, with consistent yields across all regions.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:

A truly convivial wine. Owing to the careful blending of various terroirs, the result is a wine of great charm. It has a lovely raspberry colour and a brilliant hue. The nose is both refined and intense, with notes of violet, peony and red fruit syrup. As you drink it, it feels fresh and silky. Both freshness and fruit remain for quite a long time on the palate.

Service

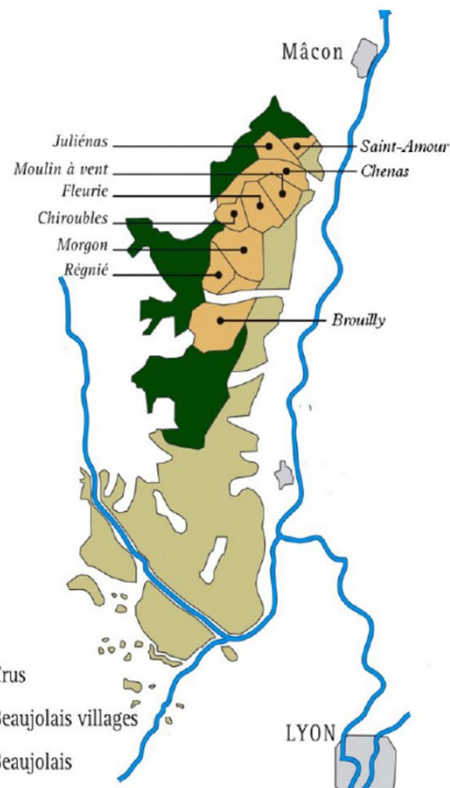
- **Cellaring:** Optimal consumption: 0 to 3 years
- **Ageing potential:** 3 years
- **Tasting temp:** 55°F

**JAMES SUCKLING
90 POINTS**

A playful, fruity and mellow red with aromas of raspberries, cherries and some black pepper.

It's medium-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy and linear with a relaxed, fruity finish.

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