

Morgon `Cote du Py` Domaine Famille Gauthier 2024



Region

The vineyards of Beaujolais fall on the granite rich slopes of a hilly region between Mâcon and Lyon at the southern limit of Burgundy. The only vine variety authorised for red wines is Gamay, traditionally grown as free standing bush vines. A small amount of Chardonnay is also grown. The most favourable vineyard sites produce `villages` wines, and the 10 named `Cru` villages of Beaujolais represent the best vineyards of the region and produce the longest-lived and fullest style of Beaujolais.

Producer

The Gauthier family have been making wine in Morgon since 1834 and have passed down for generations into Laurent Gauthiers hands, who now runs their small artisan estate with his sons Jason and Elie. They hold 11ha in total, mostly in the Grands Crase on the south of Morgon on 9ha vineyard on Schist, with a small plot in Cote du Py of 2ha on the famous blue granite soils. They have committed their land for sustainable farming to preserve the soil for future generations of winemakers, limiting use of all chemicals to encourage biodiversity in the vines and they are certified organic. Laurent and his sons work with a very minimal intervention approach, both in the vineyards and in the winery, producing authentic and quality natural wines.

Tasting Notes

This is a beautiful Morgon, Cote du Py from Laurent Gauthier. These 85 year old vines are grown on schist and blue granite soils, within a small plot (2ha) of some of the most prestigious terroir in Beaujolais. This is a stunning wine, with very delicate floral aromatics, and the classic minerality you would expect, with elegant structure and spicy black pepper finish.

Food

Partner with roast chicken or portobello mushrooms.

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Beaujolais	Alcohol Content	13.5%
Grape(s)	Gamay (100%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	Organic practices
Style	Mineral	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices		



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