Beaujolais Villages Nouveau, Parachute Jean-Michel Dupré 2026 2026



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

Jean-Michel Dupré's vineyard is perched above the village of Beaujeu in the heart of Beaujolais, a picturesque wine region, just south of Burgundy and north of Lyon. When he inherited the estate from his father, it covered just 2ha. Since then, Jean-Michel has converted old farm buildings into a winery and acquired well-located plots in Beaujolais, Beaujolais-Villages, Morgon, and Régnié. He is passionate about the environment, practising organic viticulture and minimises added sulphites in the winemaking. Plot by plot, he has been working towards full organic certification; while the Nouveau is not yet certified, it is produced using organic methods.

Tasting Notes

Bright, vibrant and full of youthful charm, this Beaujolais Nouveau bursts with aromas of freshly crushed strawberries, raspberries and juicy red cherries, alongside subtle floral notes. The palate is light-bodied and wonderfully fruit-driven, with soft tannins, lively freshness and a smooth, easy-drinking finish. A classic expression of the Gamay grape made with carbonic maceration. Best enjoyed lightly chilled, this is an ideal wine for relaxed gatherings and a perfect celebration of the new vintage.

Food

Serve with charcuterie or mild hard cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Grape(s)	Gamay (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Juicy
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic practices	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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