

## 2021 Domaine De La Madone Beaujolais-Villages Le Perréon

### *Our Roots*

Since the 16th century, our ancestors have been growing grapes in the village of Le Perréon.

The oldest house in our village (16th century) was built by the Perréon family (our mother's family name is Perréon). Our parents are now living in that building.

### *A Family Estate*

The last member of a large dynasty named **Perréon** (same name as the village), Marie Odette (our mother) married Jean Marie Bererd (our father). Jean Marie is a son and grand son of vintners also from Le Perréon.

At the end of the eighties, their 3 sons (Bruno, Olivier and Frederic) started to work with their parents. They now share all the work and the responsibilities of viticulture, wine making and wine marketing.

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**Variety:** Gamay

**Vintage:** 2021

**Region:** Beaujolais

**Vine Age:** The average age of our vines is 40 years, though some of them existed already more than a century ago.

**Soil:** Granite (95%) and schist

**Winemakers:** Jean Bérerd & Fils

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Sweetness Description:** XD - Extra Dry

**Vineyard Exposure:** 90% south, 10 % North

Drinking temperature: between 16 and 18 °C.

## ***Main Features:***

*We had to remove many shoots and wait longer before harvest to produce better grapes with riper tannins and more fruit and complexity potential.*

*The main cuvee of the estate is a blend of 8 different tanks. For 40 years, our parents have produced their own style: more power and body than the average Beaujolais wines.*

***Our winemaking references are more Burgundian than Beaujolais, but we take care to produce wines with a lot of fruit flavours, juicy, easy to drink. To produce fruity and opulent wines, we pick very ripe berries, just before over maturation.***

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## **ACCOLADES:**

### **James Suckling: 91 points**

“The attractive black-cherry and violet aromas are married to a generous body and surprisingly fine tannins in this impressive Beaujolais-Villages. Keeps pumping out the fruit at the long, velvety finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or

### **Wine Align**

### **David Lawrason: 90 points**

“I have always like this producer for the generosity of the wines. There is always the expectation that Beaujolais should be fruity, buoyant and fresh, which Madone captures well. Love the nose of peony florality, strawberry-cherry jam, subtle pepper and minerality. It is medium weight with firm, juicy acidity and soft tannin. There is a bit of a green streak on the finish. The length is excellent.”  
Tasted March 2023

### **Sara d’Amato: 90 points**

“Despite a challenging 2021 vintage, La Madone's Beaujolais-Villages is clean and crisp. Well-ripened and with notable concentration due to the of sunshine that warmed the bunches that were not harmed by frost. Flavours of tart pomegranate and cherry along with anise and lavender liven the gently peppery palate. Mid-weight and refreshing with an upbeat finish of good length”. Tasted March 2023.