

2022 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: 2022

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:

2022 is a very good vintage: the weather was very dry and sunny during the last 30 days before harvesting.

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

“An excellent Beaujolais-village with so much black cherry fruit, but also the brightness and liveliness we look for in these wines. Soft tannins give it warmth and length. Nice zesty touch at the finish pulls you back for more. Drink or hold.”

Wine Align David Lawrason: 89 points

“This is a fairly deeply coloured, ripe, smooth and well balanced gamay. Over the years I have found this brand very agreeable. The nose fairly generous with ripe plum, cherry, rose and peppery spice. It is medium weight, smooth and soft with some heat. Very mild tannin. The length is very good to excellent.” Tasted January 2024

Sara d'Amato: 90 points

“A delicately spicy, peppery Beaujolais Villages with an aromatic potency more akin to a cru-designated gamay. Very well balanced, with an upbeat character and flavours of ripe plum, raspberry, and black peppercorn. The acid matches the concentration of fruit and the tannins are fine-grained and elegant. Ready-to-drink with a great deal of charm and wide appeal.” Tasted January 2024