

2020 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: 2020

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:

Wine Advocate: Score 92 points

The 2020 Beaujolais-Villages Le Perréon is another fine success, wafting from the glass with beautifully pure aromas of cherries, raspberries, plums and peonies. Medium to full-bodied, ample and succulent, with supple tannins and an enveloping core of juicy fruit, it's refreshing and gourmand. This head-turning bistro red is already drinking well. Tasted August 2021

Wine Align: David Lawrason

Score 88 points

“What a good buy, in charming gamay from Beaujolais. The nose shows nicely lifted very floral (peony), red plum/berry aromas with subtle pepper and forest floor. It is medium bodied, very smooth, generous and light in tannin, with energy provided by somewhat acetic, souring acidity that is a little more obvious than I like. The length is very good to excellent.” Value rating– 5 stars. Tasted Sept 2022