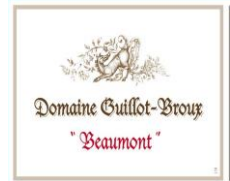

Domaine Guillot-Broux “Beaumont” Rouge

Winery: Domaine Guillot-Broux
Category: Wine – Still – Red
Grape Variety: Gamay
Region: Cruzille/ Burgundy/ France
Vineyard: Beaumont
Winery established: 1978
Feature: Organic



Product Information

Soil: Upper Bathonian pholadomyid marl-limestone. Surface area 1.5 hectares (3.7 acres).

Age of vines: Planted in 1978

Vinification: They use the short pruning method en cordon Royat for all the Gamay vines on the estate, to restrain the natural vigorous growth of this grape variety. After Vinification, the wine is aged for 11 months in oak barrels.

Yield: 40 hl/ha

Plant density: 9,000 plants/ ha

Tasting Note: Grown on the clayey limestone soils of the Mâconnais, this wine has very particular peppery and spicy notes. Beaumont is an emblematic cuvee of the domain, a real Gamay with a Burgundy style.

Production: 8,000 bottles/year

Producer Information

The first vineyards of Domaine Guillot-Broux were planted in 1954 by Pierre and Jeannine Guillot. Their son Jean-Gérard Guillot returned to Cruzille, after working for several years in Brouilly and Meursault and in 1978 Jean-Gerard established the Domaine Guillot-Broux with his wife Jacqueline Broux. Today their sons Patrice (vineyard manager) and Emmanuel (sales & marketing) run the Domaine which now has 17 hectares (42 acres) of vines situated in three villages of Cruzille, Grévilley and Chardonnay. Most of the vineyards are on east-facing slopes where the soils are comprised of clayey limestone. The various geological formations give rise to different terroirs, resulting in strikingly different wines. The nature of the soil in Cruzille brings out mineral flavors and produces wines that need a relatively long time to mature. The vineyards in Grévilley and Chardonnay tend to have deeper soil and produce wines that are often fruitier in their youth but also become more complex after several years of age. Each vineyard is vinified separately, but only the best vineyards are selected for single vineyard cuvees. The domaine has been organic from the beginning and has been certified organic since 1991.