

# Laurent Perrachon 2020 Beaujolais Villages "Terre de Loyse"

WineWise Code	FPE-BEV20
Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Color/Style	Red
Farming Practices	Organic
Varieties	100% Gamay
ABV	13
Residual Sugar	0.4
Acidity	3.75
Closure	Synthetic Cork
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	Semi-Carbonic Maceration
Pumpover/Punchdown	daily pumpover
Destemming	Partial
Fermentation Vessel	Concrete
Fermentation Duration	6-8 days
Aging Method	Concrete
Aging Duration (months)	6 months
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Cultured, Spontaneous
Lees Contact/Stirring	No
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 30 mg/L
Soil Type	Granite, Alluvial, Volcanic
Elevation (meters)	300
Vineyard Aspect	South
Vine Age	40
Yields (hl/ha)	52
Picking	Machine
Annual Production	3000

## Notes from the producer:

The Perrachon name appears in Julienas history as early as 1601. The Perrachon family acquired the domain of la Bottière, in Juliéas, in 1877. Then came the Domaine des Perelles on the Romanèche-Thorins territory, at the feet of the Moulin-à-Vent hills. The Domaine des Mouilles, now the heart of our operations, was acquired in 1989. It is the heart of the Julienas appellation, benefiting from the best exposure and the best soils. Recently, we added smaller parcels in Chénas, Fleurie, and Saint Amour.

Today we harvest grapes on six Crus (30 hectares) : Julienas of course, but also Morgon, Moulin-à-Vent, Fleurie, Chenas and our latest addition, Saint-Amour, and also Beaujolais-Village rouge and Beaujolais Blanc (6.5 hectares). Today, the 7th generation of winemakers carries on its ancestor's tradition with the same aim: to express the essence of the terroir.



## WineWise Notes:

That wonderful French expression “vin de plaisir” might have been invented to describe this beauty. The explosive nose screams of Gamay, while the soft cushiony fruit with its characteristic tang and modest minerality reminds you that this is a wine from somewhere – in this case the two villages of La Chapelle de Guenchay and Lancié. An enticing introduction to the 2020 vintage at Perrachon, which was simply exceptional across the board.

This 28 hectare domaine has holdings in six of the ten crus of Beaujolais and makes a series of impeccable, site-specific wines of uncanny precision and charm. Beaujolais is enjoying a resurgence of popularity and respect these days precisely because of the fastidious work of conscientious producers like Laurent Perrachon and his formidable son Maxime. Their achievement in 2020 is nothing short of stunning.

