

Laurent Perrachon 2022 Morgon Cote du Py

WineWise Code	FPE-MCP22
Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Color/Style	Red
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	100% Gamay
ABV	13
Acidity	3.4
Closure	DIAM
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Pumpover/Punchdown	Daily punchdown (one per day) the first 8 days and then pumpover
Destemming	Partial
Fermentation Vessel	Concrete
Fermentation Duration	16-18 days
Aging Method	Used Barrique 90%, New Barrique 10%
Aging Duration (months)	12 months
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Cultured
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 30 mg/L
Soil Type	Granite, Volcanic
Elevation (meters)	300
Vineyard Aspect	South
Vine Age	55
Yields (hl/ha)	48
Vine Training	on organic process (depends the age of the vines)
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	400 cases

Notes from the producer:

There are few rules when it comes to building a portfolio, but one gold stThe most famous Climat in Morgon, this little vineyard is at the footsteps of the Côte du Py hill. The soils are thick, a blend of schist, granite and blue stone (diomite).

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:

This celebrated vineyard, the best-known in Morgon, is prone to “over-delivery” in warm years, but, as in 2020, Perrachon has found a way to limn the borders of ripeness and produce a wine of swaggering authority and power, without excess.

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.

