

# Laurent Perrachon 2022 Fleurie Vieilles Vignes

WineWise Code	FPE-FVV22
Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Color/Style	Red
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	100% Gamay
ABV	13.2
Residual Sugar	0.1
Acidity	3.42
Closure	Synthetic Cork
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Pumpover/Punchdown	7 days punchdown then pumpover
Destemming	25% destemmed
Fermentation Vessel	Concrete
Fermentation Duration	12-14 days
Aging Method	Concrete
Aging Duration (months)	9-12 months
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Spontaneous, Cultured
Lees Contact/Stirring	No
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 30 mg/L
Vineyard Name	Fleurie "Veilles Vignes"
Soil Type	Granite
Elevation (meters)	450
Vineyard Aspect	Southwest
Vine Age	70
Yields (hl/ha)	45
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	600 bottles

## Notes from the producer:

The parcel bought in 2005, gave us our first Fleurie Cru. It comes from 2 prestigious lieu-dits: Les Marrans (0.30 hectare/ 0.75 acres) and Charbonnières (0.85 hectare/2.1 acres) but both granitic.

The Perrachon name appears in Julienas history as early as 1601. The Perrachon family acquired the domain of la Bottière, in Juliéna, 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 addition to our range hails from a small parcel of average 50 year-old vines called La Cadole, hard by the famed hill of La Madone. Fleurie is usually considered to produce especially charming, dare one say feminine, wines. But this unexpectedly dense and liquorous example departs from that model, albeit it has floral overtones.

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.

