

# Laurent Perrachon 2022 Moulin a Vent "Terres Roses"

WineWise Code	FPE-MAV22
Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Color/Style	Red
Farming Practices	Organic
Varieties	100% Gamay
ABV	13.25
Acidity	3.69
Closure	Synthetic Cork
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Pumpover/Punchdown	8 days punchdown then pumpover
Destemming	at least 40%
Fermentation Vessel	Concrete
Fermentation Duration	at least 14 days
Aging Method	Concrete
Aging Duration (months)	9-12 months
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Cultured, Spontaneous
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 30 mg/L
Vineyard Name	Terres Roses (Meaning: Color of the soil)
Soil Type	Granite, Alluvial
Elevation (meters)	250-280
Vineyard Aspect	South
Vine Age	55
Yields (hl/ha)	48-52
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	2000

## Notes from the producer:

From the most prestigious of the Beaujolais crus, this cuvee is issued from many Lieux-dit in Moulin à Vent appellation. They are mostly comprised of pink granite near the Romanèche-thorins village.

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:

It is generally held that the significant admixture of manganese in the granitic soils is what lifts this cru to its important heights. Always the most "burgundian" of Beaujolais wines, Perrachon's version, hailing from vines with an average of 50 years of age, is an important, meaty wine, with plenty of salt in the stew. Great value.

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.

