



**GEORGES  
DUBŒUF**

# CHATEAU DE VARENNES

BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

## PROFILE

APPELLATION  
DATE AOC STATUS  
SINGLE VARIETAL  
VINEYARD ALTITUDE  
SURFACE AREA  
SOIL

**A.O.C. BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES**  
**13<sup>th</sup> century**  
**Gamay**  
**1148 feet**  
**35 acres**  
**Friable Granite**

## BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER

The castle on this estate dates from the middle of the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The entrance pavilion above the common square dates from this period. The rest of the Castle dates from the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

An important wine growing estate, the Chateau de Varennes has closely followed the fortunes of its proprietors. Modest and humble under the Villons and Maréchals, it was rich and magnificent by the time it was owned by the Lords of Beaujeu and the powerful Nagu family 1395 to 1769.

The property has been owned by the Charveriat family since 1809. The estate is located hillside between Quincié Marchamp. The vines are on average forty years old and produce small clusters of grapes used to obtain a wine with concentrated tannins.

## WINE MAKING

TEMPERATURE OF FERMENTATION — 82°F to 86°F  
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION — 100%  
LENGTH OF MACERATION — 5 to 8 days

## TASTING NOTES

Fleshy and round, this wine fills the mouth nicely. Good aromatic intensity and length on the palate. A harmonious wine to be enjoyed over the next twelve months.

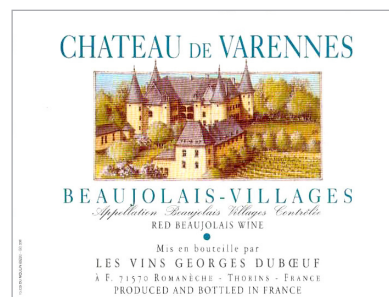
## TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol**  
12.5%

**Blend**  
100% Gamay

## FOOD PAIRINGS

— **Foods** —  
Meats in Sauce  
Assorted Cheeses



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