



**GEORGES
DUBŒUF**

BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

PROFILE

APPELLATION
DATE AOC STATUS
SINGLE VARIETAL
VINEYARD ALTITUDE
SURFACE AREA
SOIL

A.O.C. BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES
April 1950
Gamay
800 to 1,500 feet
15,000 acres
Granite with occasional sand

BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER

Beaujolais-Villages takes its name from a number of wine-producing villages located in the area of Beaujolais which have long been identified for the superior quality of their wine. In this instance “superior” refers to greater complexity in bouquet, higher concentration and deeper flavor. Its distinctive character sets a kind of middle ground for Beaujolais with its unique, casual charm and the prestigious top ten Cru wines to the north. If one could compare a glass of joyful Beaujolais to Mozart’s Cherubino, then Beaujolais-Villages would be Figaro, more mature, worldly and self-assured. This is perhaps that ideal, multipurpose red wine we all look for.

TECHNICAL DATA

Total Acidity
3.45 g / 750 mL

pH
3.58

Alcohol
12.5%

Residual Sugar
1.5 g / 750 mL

Blend
100% Gamay

FOOD PAIRINGS

— Foods —

Hors d’oeuvres
Sautéed Chicken Breast
Pasta Tossed with Olive Oil
and Vegetables
Creamy Cheeses

— **Serving Temperature** —
Chilled!!!!

WINE MAKING

HARVESTING — Manual only, whole bunches unstemmed
TEMPERATURE OF FERMENTATION — 26 to 28°C (79 to 83°F)
LENGTH OF MACERATION — 6 to 8 days
YEASTS — Indigenous

TASTING NOTES

This Beaujolais-Villages displays a deep, luminous cherry color, red with bluish tints. The bouquet offers ripe red fruit character, suggesting strawberry and black currant, with a touch of cinnamon. Velvet-like in the mouth, with soft tannins, it is well-balanced and complete. A wine which lends itself to all occasions, from the *apéritif* to the cheese board.

VINTAGE NOTES

During the 5-6 month growing season, temperature and rain levels were normal and made for excellent growing conditions. By September, the fruit analysis showed impressive sugar levels and healthy levels of natural acidity.



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