



**GEORGES  
DUBŒUF**

# CLOS DES GARANDS

FLEURIE

## PROFILE

APPELLATION	<b>A.O.C. FLEURIE</b>
DATE AOC STATUS	<b>18<sup>th</sup> century</b>
SINGLE VARIETAL	<b>Gamay</b>
VINEYARD ALTITUDE	<b>1148 feet</b>
SURFACE AREA	<b>15 acres</b>
SOIL	<b>Sandy Granite</b>

## BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER

This old home, built by a master builder of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, is perched on a hillside site named "Les Garands". The vines benefit from an ideal exposure due to the location of the vineyards, which surround the property in an unbroken plot of land.

This important holding has belonged to an old Lyonnaise family for many years. In 1972, Mrs. Yves resumed the day-to-day management of the estate. In April of 2004 her daughter, Audrey Charton, took the helm, and has since applied her philosophy of producing wines that have great finesse and that are representative of the area and the terroir. The harvest is carried to the winemaking facility in buckets in order to prevent crushing and blemishing.

## WINE MAKING

TEMPERATURE OF FERMENTATION	— 82°F to 89°F
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	— 100%
DURATION OF MACERATION	— 10 to 11 Days
TANK AGEING	— 50% over 1 to 2 years

## TASTING NOTES

This wine has a lovely deep red color. The nose is very floral with notes of peony, lilac and rose. The wine has beautiful harmony and finesse.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol**  
13.0%

**Blend**  
100% Gamay

## FOOD PAIRINGS

— **Foods** —  
Charcuterie  
Poultry  
Game  
Red Meats  
Goat Cheeses

— **Serving Temperature** —  
Serve at 59°F



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