



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol
13.0%

Blend
100% Gamay

FOOD PAIRINGS

— **Foods** —
Red Meat
Game
Grilled Meats
Strong Cheeses

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

**GEORGES
DUBŒUF**

LA MADONE

FLEURIE

PROFILE

APPELLATION	A.O.C. FLEURIE
DATE AOC STATUS	1936
SINGLE VARIETAL	Gamay
VINEYARD ALTITUDE	918-984 feet
SURFACE AREA	123 acres
SOIL	Granite

BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER

The name La Madone evokes not only a sanctuary visible from afar, but also a climat within the "Cru Fleurie". Climat is a Bourguignon word describing a parcel of vineyards that have outstanding quality and merit. Though there are not many of these climats in the Beaujolais appellations, each one is tended carefully, with the vines giving glory and honor to the men and women who tend them.

In 1870 the winemakers of Fleurie promised the Virgin Mary that if their village were not conquered by the Prussians, that they would build a shrine in Her honor. The Prussians never reached the village, and the winegrowers kept their promise, hence the name of this estate.

Erected by the inhabitants of Fleurie on the top of a hill planted entirely with gamay vines, the chapel dominates the surrounding slopes, well above the village. The vines, rooted firmly in their field of granite, seem to thrive under the loving gaze of the Virgin, whose statue is on top of the chapel. The wine of this estate, called La Madone, connects us to heaven.

WINE MAKING

TEMPERATURE OF FERMENTATION — 86°F to 89°F
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION — 100%
DURATION OF MACERATION — 8 to 10 Days
TANK AGEING — No

TASTING NOTES

This wine has a beautiful red color, wreathed in purple highlights. The nose develops aromas of peach and peonies. Floral and very fruity, this is a very feminine wine, ample and noble.



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