



## Domaine de Bel-Air, Les Granits Bleus

Near Beaujeu, the market town that gives its name to Beaujolais, at the top of a long climb, one can find the Domaine de Bel-Air. The gradients are steep, and the land is still largely worked by hand. Jean Marc Lafont took over the estate more than twenty years ago, and has modernized and invested over that time. His attention to detail - green harvesting, hand picking, and a long fermentation - all contribute to the excellent wines he produces. As a result he continues to pick up major awards.

Named after the special granite terroir, this is made from a single vineyard; exposure and drainage are both excellent. The vines have an average age of 50 years and the wine spends 7 months in cuve before being bottled.

It is deep in colour with light tannins which as Jean Marc says, “allows you to enjoy it at any moment of the day”! A lovely nose of red fruits and on the palate one can find cherries, strawberries and blackcurrant. No food required, although would go well with a picnic – Jean-Marc recommends, charcuterie, rillettes, savoury tarts....

Producer: Domaine de Bel-Air

Winemaker: Jean-Marc & Annick Lafont

Country of Origin: France

Region of Origin: Beaujolais

Grapes: 100% Gamay

ABV: 12.5%

Closure Type: cork

