



# DOMAINE DUPRÉ

## « Vignes de 1940 »

### BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES

#### ORIGIN

Beaujolais, France

#### APPELLATION

Beaujolais-Villages

#### VINEYARD

+/- 75-year-old vines are planted on a steep south-facing slope at Tour Bourdon near Regnié with 920ft altitude.

#### BLEND

100% Gamay

#### FARMING

Hand-harvested grapes

#### WINEMAKING

6-7 day Fermentation  
Maceration with whole clusters in vats  
Aged in vats for 6 months

The final wine opens shy then shows notes of blackberry and dark fruit, and with a little gentle coaxing the aromas develop into roasted and fiery notes. A full mouthfeel and long finish betray the initial subtle intensity.

These Gamay vines, 75-years-old on average, are planted in several plots at “Tour Bourdon” near Regnié at a 920ft altitude. On steep slopes with southern exposure the vines dig roots into sandy silt soils with a mix of granite, sand and stones covering.

Jean-Michel Dupré works hard to produce wonderful results from his estate of very old vines. Above Beaujeu, in the village of Les Ardillats, he started with very little: a farm and 2 hectares of vines inherited from his father. When he took over, he made the decision to focus on vine and wine, converted the agricultural buildings into winemaking facilities, and set off to find well-located vine parcels in BeaujolaisVillages and Régnié.

#### ACCOLADES

**This wine has not yet been rated**

