

LUCIEN LARDY

Fleurie « Les Moriers » 2018

Single Vineyard – GPS 46.2017899, 4.714562



ORIGIN

Beaujolais

APPELLATION

Fleurie

VINEYARD

110-year old Gamay Noir vines planted in 2.25 acres single vineyard: Les Moriers. Soil is pink granite and sandy with an Eastern sun exposure. Density: 3,600 vines/acre
Elevation: 240m
Total Production: 212 cases

BLEND

100% Gamay Noir

FARMING

Sustainable farming practices

WINEMAKING

Whole cluster maceration for 12 days in gridded vats. Fermentation with native yeasts.

AGING

Aged 12 months in neutral oak barrels.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13.5% Alc. |

FOOD PAIRING

Games, lambs, pork, or roast beef.

Lucien Lardy's 2018 Fleurie cuvée 'Les Moriers' is a bottled legacy. With vines planted by his grandfather in 1911, these century old vines are able to produce a wine full of exquisite texture and a firm, concentrated mouthfeel. The nose is pure, characterized by violet flowers and black currant while the palate is full of blackberries and a long bright finish. Enjoy with games, lamb, pork, or roast beef.

The 2018 Beaujolais vintage can be summed up in one word—legendary. The winter and spring were extremely wet, allowing for there to be enough water in the soils for the vines endure the incredibly hot, and dry summer. You can expect rich, spicy, concentrated wines with great texture and fresh acidity and fruit character.

These 110-year old Gamay Noir vines are planted in the 1-hectare single vineyard, Les Moriers. They sit in pink granite and sandy soils at an altitude of 240 meters with an Eastern sun exposure. Lucien Lardy maintains his vines with only sustainable farming practices. After harvesting, the grapes enter a 12 day whole cluster maceration period in gridded vats and then fermentation with native yeasts. Then, the juice is aged for 12 months in neutral oak barrels until bottling. Total production is 212 cases.

Lucien Lardy is the one son out of four children who stayed to take over for his father and become a winemaker at the family's property. He made it his mission to preserve and honor the legacy his father and grandfather had cultivated over the past 100 years. Today, Lucien is one of the few independent growers in Beaujolais.

ACCOLADES

2018 Wine Enthusiast Magazine – 93 Points

"A vineyard planted by the current owner's grandfather in 1911 has produced a strongly textured, firm and concentrated wine. With its dark fruit and solidity, the wood-aged wine is ready to age. Drink from 2021." –W.E.

