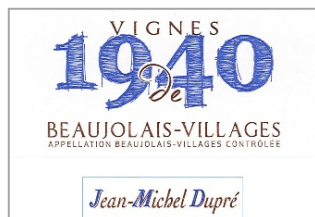


JEAN-MICHEL DUPRÉ

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES « Vignes de 1940 » 2019 Single Vineyard – GPS 46.1603024, 4.644217



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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.0% Alc. |

Jean-Michel Dupré's Beaujolais Villages 'Vignes de 1940' 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.

Beaujolais' 2019 season can be summarized in three words—hot, dry, and ripe. The season's late rain allowed for grapes to develop an incredibly clean and fresh juice. This vintage is ready to drink as soon as you have a bottle in your hands.

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 Beaujolais Villages and Régnié.

ACCOLADES

2019 Jancis Robinson – 16/20

2019 Wine Enthusiast – 91 Points

"Old vines, planted in 1940 by the producer's ancestors, give a powerful wine with ripe tannins as well dark black-cherry flavors. Richness gives it the possibility of some aging. Drink now." –W.E.

