



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



LA CÔTE ÉTOILÉE



BROUILLY LES PIERREUX 2017

LA CÔTE ÉTOILÉE || La Côte Étoilée is from the Famille Griveau, a small 8 hectare domain located at the foot of Mount Brouilly. Family-owned over three generations, the vines - some of which were planted 80 years ago - have been impeccably kept over the years. With 30 years of experience, the Maitre de Chai is both passionate about and dedicated to the Domaine. Working with famous oenologue Philippe Laprun. Driven by the respect of the vines, and looking for the best expression of each terroir, the Brouilly and Côte de Brouilly wines represent a successful combination of the complexity and modernity of the most celebrated Beaujolais Crus.

BEAUJOLAIS || Located north of Lyon in eastern France, Beaujolais overlaps Burgundy in the north and Rhône in the south. The picturesque Beaujolais vineyards run along the Saône River where the Crus form a meandering path on the granite terrain. From south to north, Brouilly is followed by Côte de Brouilly, Régnié, Morgon, Chiroubles, Fleurie, Moulin-à-Vent, Chénas, Juliéna and Saint-Amour.



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BLEND | 100% Gamay

VINEYARDS | Brouilly is the second largest of the Beaujolais Crus - characterized by an array of soil types, most notably the blue slates. The vines for Côte Étoilée are an average of 30 years old, on slopes of clay, limestone, granite and blue schists in the Les Pierreux climat.

WINEMAKING | Grapes are handpicked followed by a 14 day whole cluster semi-carbonic maceration in concrete and steel tanks.

ALCOHOL | 13%

PRESS | 92 VIN

“Bright violet color. Displays spice- and mineral-accented red/blue fruit and floral pastille qualities on the highly perfumed nose. In an energetic style for the year, displaying intense black raspberry and boysenberry flavors that slowly deepen and turn sweeter on the back half. Finishes very long and floral, with harmonious tannins lending gentle grip.” - Josh Reynolds