



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



MAISON PASSOT



RÉGNIÉ 2017

MAISON PASSOT || Maison Passot is a small 11 hectare family property spread over 4 crus in Beaujolais. Owners Dominique, Rémy and Simon continue the family tradition, going back generations. The family tends 21 plots - half of which are in Chiroubles, one quarter in Morgon, and smaller holdings in Fleurie and Régnié - in addition to some Viognier vines. All farming follows strict tenets of *la lutte raisonnée* for a more “natural” wine, surrounded by signs of life and rich biodiversity.

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, Juliéas and Saint-Amour.

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BLEND | 100% Gamay

VINEYARDS | Régnié - only one square mile in size - is situated in the bottom of the Brouilly hill, known for its pink granite soil with high mineral content. From old 40 year old vines that grow on gravelly granite with some clay on slopes facing East.

WINEMAKING | Hand harvested grapes that undergo primary and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel and cement vats.

ALCOHOL | 12.7%

PRESS | 91 VIN

“Deep, shimmering red. Intensely perfumed aromas of fresh red berries, potpourri and smoky minerals. Sweet and seamless on the palate, offering juicy red/dark berry flavors along with candied rose and spicecake flourishes. Shows very good clarity, spicy punch and resonating red fruit character on a long, incisive finish that’s framed by silky, harmonious tannins.”

- Josh Reynolds

