



MAISON PASSOT



COUP D'BULLES 2014

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, Juliéna and Saint-Amour.

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BLEND | 100% Gamay

VINEYARDS | This sparkling Rosé Aromatique is from 45 year old vines across the appellation and follows an ancestral method of winemaking (spontaneous fermentation), leaving a bit of sugar and bottling (with fingers crossed for no explosions).

WINEMAKING | Hand harvested grapes that are pressed immediately and fermented until the residual sugar reaches 50-60g. The wine is then cooled to 5°, stabilized and bottled.

ALCOHOL | 7.5%

TASTING NOTES | A spontaneous for spontaneous occasions. This demi-sec effervescent wine has a sweet pink color with aromas of fresh grapes and freshly picked red fruits. On the palate, its fine bubbles both temper and agitate the full red fruit flavors. Pure fun and the quintessential day drinker.

