



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## MAISON PASSOT



## RÉGNIÉ 2016

**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** | 90 VIN

“Vivid red. Lively, mineral-laced red berry and cherry aromas are complemented by hints of white pepper and candied flowers. Seamless and appealingly sweet, offering nervy raspberry, cherry cola and rose pastille flavors underscored by a suggestion of smoky minerality. Delivers solid punch and spicy cut on the floral-accented finish, which is framed by dusty tannins.”

- Josh Reynolds

