

## DOMAINE DES GRANDS ROUVRES

### Beaujolais Rouge Vieilles Vignes

*You can't ignore the seashell fossils that crunch underfoot as you walk through the Durdilly family vineyards, as if the ocean were just over the next gentle hill. It's this unique terroir, with its mineral complexity, that sets the family's wines apart from other more rustic bottles from the region. While our history with the Durdilly family goes back at least two decades, it's exciting to see a new generation come into its own. Guillaume Durdilly is the son of Pierre Durdilly of Domaine les Gryphées. His passion? Seeking out older-vine vineyards that have been abandoned, and then bringing them back to the greatness of which they are capable. Case in point is the source of this stunning Beaujolais Rouge: very old vines grow on soils identical to neighboring Moulin-à-Vent cru plots.*

**WINERY:** Domaine des Grands Rouvres

**WINEMAKERS:** Guillaume Durdilly

**ESTABLISHED:** 2014

**REGION:** FRANCE • Beaujolais • Le Bois d'Oingt

**APPELLATION:** Beaujolais AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Gamay

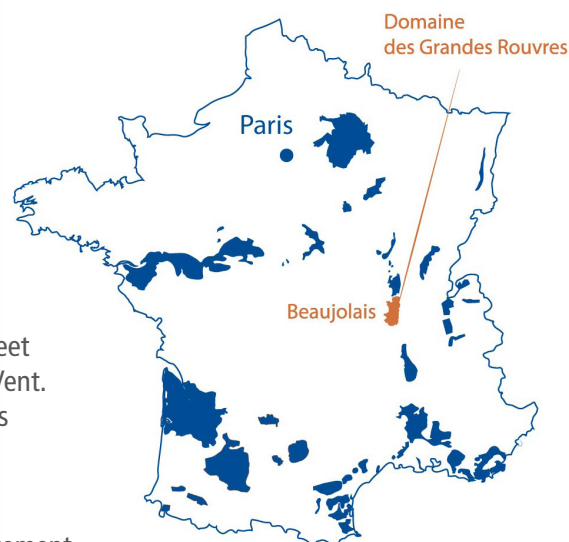
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards are located on steep hillsides at 1,050 feet and higher in altitude, located not far from cru vineyards of Moulin-à-Vent. Soils mix Beaujolais' classic granite, sand and clay; fossilized material is abundant.

**AGE OF VINES:** 60 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in tank and in older foudre. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of raspberries, wildflowers, licorice. Supple and silky, very juicy: flavors of red berries, baking spices.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Roasted chicken or turkey; flavorful cheeses like Roquefort; grilled pork sausage



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