

DOMAINE DES BRAVES

Régnié 'Macrinus'

Cuvée Anne-Virginie

Régnié (say ray-NYAY) is one of Beaujolais' more elegant crus, combining the grace and perfume of neighboring Brouilly with the complexity and flesh of Morgon. Paul Cinquin—a former semi-professional cyclist who set aside his bicycle to return to the farm like his father and grandfather before him—now works with his son Franck to continue the family tradition. Cru Beaujolais is a cut above, a medium-bodied red that is wonderfully flexible at the table and a bottle that can age well, too.

WINERY: Domaine des Braves

WINEMAKERS: Paul and Franck Cinquin (father and son)

ESTABLISHED: 1903

REGION: FRANCE • Beaujolais • Régnié-Durette

APPELLATION: Régnié AOC

BLEND: 100% Gamay

VINEYARDS: A special selection of vines from a two-acre plot called 'Les Braves,' located on a plateau, facing south. Soils are a mix of sand, pink granite and limestone.

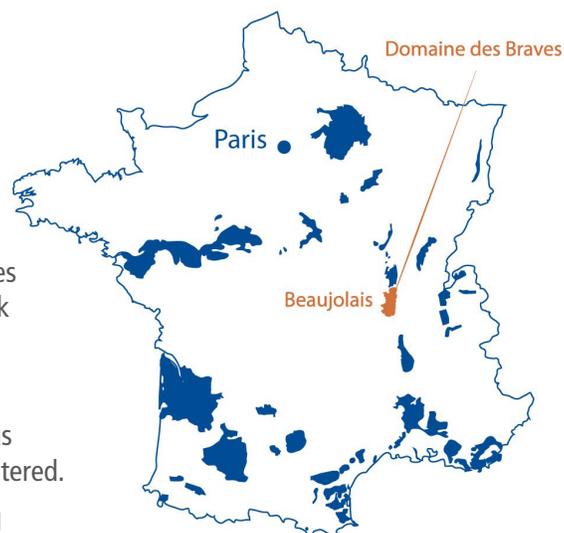
AGE OF VINES: 60 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks; aged in tank. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red plums, summer berries, baking spices. Full, juicy, concentrated: flavors of black raspberries, licorice.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken or turkey with autumn vegetables; aged cow's cheeses; pork sausage

NOTES: 'Macrinus' was a Roman emperor. The Cinquins found in their vineyard an ancient coin stamped with his profile.



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