



CHÂTEAU DES CORREAUX

Coteaux Bourguignons

Château des Correaux was established some 200 years ago in the verdant hills of Leynes, west of the city of Mâcon in southern Burgundy. This corner of France represents a unique shift in vinous focus: to the north, the Mâconnais champions Burgundian Chardonnay, whites rich in sun and stone fruits; while to the south, the granite hills of Beaujolais begin, with a rubied focus on the Gamay grape. The Bernard family for nine generations has been able stewards of each grape, even if their vineyard holdings show a pronounced preference for Burgundian Chardonnay. Here farming is sustainable, with grass cover between vineyard rows, moderate plowing and organic treatments, if at all necessary.

WINERY: Château des Correaux

WINEMAKER: Jean Bernard

ESTABLISHED: 1803

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Leynes

APPELLATION: Coteaux Bourguignons AOC

BLEND: 60% Gamay and 40% Pinot Noir

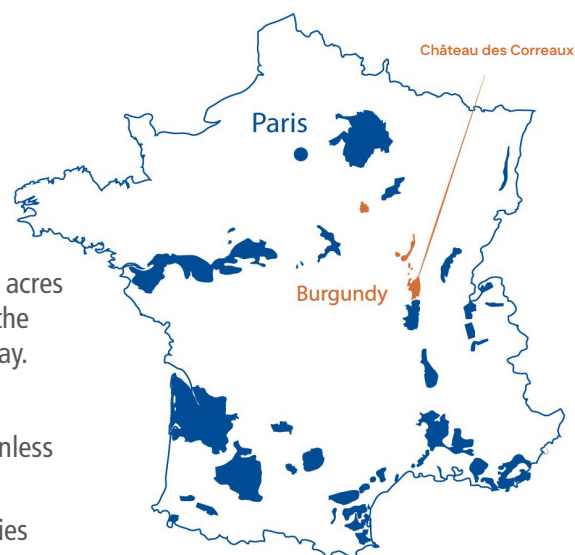
VINEYARDS: Estate vines, some of the estate's oldest, extend over two acres in the Beaujolais appellation of Saint-Amour, to the south of Leynes in the Mâconnais. Soils mix alluvial deposits, granite and some limestone & clay.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Destemmed; fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank on fine lees.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red plum and raspberry, red cherries and light earth & spice. Fresh and juicy, suave tannins, bright finish.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; with air-dried sausage; grilled chicken with herbs; Burgundian ham with parsley terrine (jambon persillé)



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