



MOULIN A VENT

Domaine de la Croix Rouge

The Terroir

The Domaine of the Red Cross is located in Moulin-a-Vent, one of the 10 cru's of Beaujolais, also regarded as the finest and most distinguished cru. Moulin-a-Vent like Brouilly and Cote de Brouilly is not a village, but a number of selected vineyards on a series of slopes and gets its name from an ancient windmill that stands proudly alone on one of the slopes around the villages of Chenas and Romaneche-Thorins. The soil is sandy on large plateaus of granite at about 250m (800 feet) above sea level and the average age of the vines is 55 years old.

Varietal / Cepage

Gamay, red grape with white juice

Vinification

The Domaine is owned by the same family for several generations and is now managed by Pascal Granger. The grapes are hand harvested and carefully selected in whole bunches, and then rigorously sorted at the cellars. During fermentation traditional Beaujolais methods are utilized with strict temperature controls to preserve the quality and fruitiness of the wine.

Description

Ruby red in color with a slight mineral note. Full bodied, very fruity with light spicy notes.

Food Pairing

Ideal with grilled meats especially red meats.

Suggested Serving Temperature

Serve slightly chilled around 15°C/60°F
Best consumed from 1 to 4 years after bottling.



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