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WINE MERCHANTS

Côte de Brouilly Cuvée de l'Héronde, Domaine de Vavril 2022

Beaujolais, France



PRODUCER

Located on the steep hillsides above the town of Beaujeu, the history of this property dates back to the Middle Ages, at the heart of it being an impressive mansion. Sadly abandoned and neglected after the Second World War, the arrival of a new owner, Richard Brague, in 2004 brought investment and renovation of both the buildings and the land. In 2005, he brought in Beaujeu born and bred winemaker, Jean-Luc Ducruix, who was eager to initiate domaine bottling.

VINEYARDS

Vavril owns just over 10 hectares of vines, predominantly planted with Gamay. This Côte de Brouilly comes from vines planted in the 'Héronde' sector of the appellation.

WINEMAKING

Jean-Luc has a delicate touch in the winery, practicing partial carbonic maceration. These are frank, charming expressions of Gamay, that could only come from the hills of the Beaujolais.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, ruby-purple colour, the nose is attractively scented, recalling ripe red cherries and violets. Medium bodied on the palate, there is lovely depth of juicy fruits, with fine structure. This is a beautifully balanced Beaujolais, with ripe tannins and a refreshing finish.

Grape Varieties Gamay

Vintage 2022

ABV 13%

Style Red

Body Medium

Oaked Un-oaked

Closure Cork

Notes