



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

2009

- REGION Beaujolais
- APPELLATION Beaujolais-Villages
- VILLAGE Beaujolais
- GRAPE VARIETY Gamay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Pink schist and granite.
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in stainless steel vats

Description

Our Beaujolais-Villages comes from 35 selected towns originating from granite soils which are ideally compatible with the indigenous Gamay grape. The difference between the various levels of Beaujolais - Beaujolais Nouveau, Beaujolais, Beaujolais Superieur, Beaujolais-Villages, and Cru Beaujolais - is the maximum yield, geographic area, and the ability of the wine to improve with age. Our Beaujolais-Villages is nurtured and bottled in Maison Latour's cellars at 'Clos Chameroiy' on the outskirts of Beaune.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Deep blood-red in colour with a smoky bouquet of cherries. Rounded in the mouth. Good balance between the acidity and silky tannins. Tasted January 2011.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 2-3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Grilled meat - charcuterie - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 13-15°

