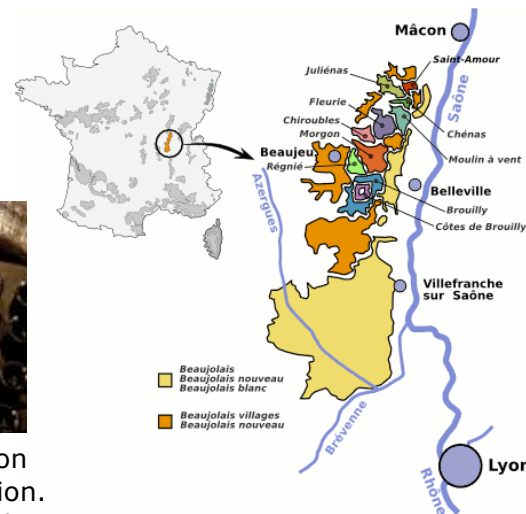




# FRANCK BESSON "ROSE GRANIT" BRUT ROSÉ - MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE



Franck Besson's estate is located in Jullié in the heart of the appellation Julliénas, one of the finest terroir of the 10 "Crus" of the Beaujolais region. A rich granitic soil, old vines and a high density of plantation (10,000 vine per hectares) give very fruity and complex Gamay. Harvests are made by hand in the traditional 100 lb cases, perfectly respecting the integrity of the grapes.

Since 2009 the entire estate is in transition to Organic certification. Frustrated by the small exposure of the Beaujolais-Villages, Franck decided to innovate by producing the finest sparkling wines made from Gamay, proving the finesse and potential of this grape planted on Granit soil. Made by the "Méthode Traditionnelle" entirely at the estate in Jullié, his sparkling wines are aged for a minimum of 12 month on wooden "pupitre" (Rack), the finest way to make bubbly.

## SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Essentially "Granit rose" or Pink granite.  
Therefore the name of the wine...

## VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100% Gamay noir a jus blanc

## CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Organic farming. Full certification for the 2013 vintage.  
Harvest by hand in small crates.

## VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Direct pressing of hand harvested grapes. First Fermentation in stainless steel tank for the "vin de base".  
Second Fermentation in each bottle with the use of "Champenoise" yeasts and respecting the "Méthode Traditionnelle".  
Ageing for 12 month on wooden "pupitre" (Rack) at the estate.  
10g/l of residual sugar giving a slight roundness to the final wine.

## TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Charming rose petal hue. Aromas of fresh strawberry and raspberry. Refine bubbly that add to the refreshing character of the wine. The rounded and slightly sweet first taste is perfectly balance by a dry finish. A delightful persistence with bright and appealing fruit.

*Other wines from Franck Besson*

*Gamay blanc still white "Note Blanche"*  
*Blanc de Noir - Méthode Traditionnelle "Dentelle"*

