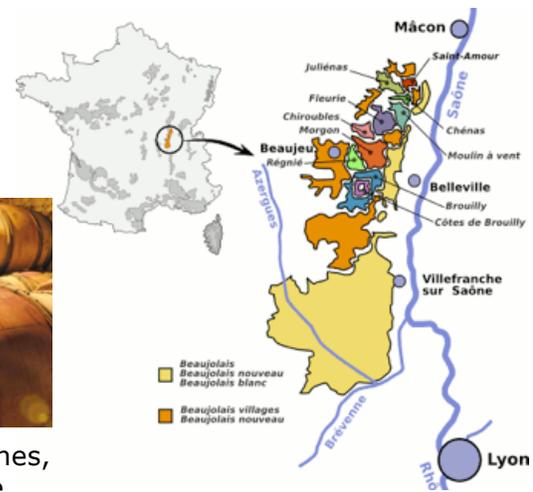




# DOMAINE RICHARD ROTTIERS

## MOULIN À VENT 2015

“CRU DU BEAUJOLAIS”



Named after the old windmill that stand proudly in the middle of the vines, Moulin à Vent is known as the “Seigneur du Beaujolais” (Lord of the Beaujolais) always charming when young and developing, with age, the fullness of the greatest Pinot Noir from Burgundy.

The reputation of Moulin à Vent is due to a unique “Terroir” of pink granite with veins of manganese, element that naturally reduces vines’ vigor and reveals the entire aromatic and flowery potential of Gamay grape.

Richard Rottiers took over the vineyard in 2007, and after 5 years he converted his entire 8 acres to organic certification. His farming is focused on the soil’s life using groundbreaking environment friendly methods. From a family of vintner in Chablis he moved to the Beaujolais for the love of Corrine, a native of Lyon. Another happy “Wine” love story...

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

Pink granite with veins of manganese.  
6 acres of old vines from 40 to 80 year-old in 9 different plots.  
Elevation of 900 feet.

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

100% Gamay.

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

In conversion to Organic certification since 2012. Short manual pruning during winter: Gobelet with 6 buds. De-budding and thinning out of leaves during spring to favor aeration and drying. Working of the soil and natural grass cover. Organic fertilizer including compost tea and liquid plant manure. Harvest by hand in small crates and sorted in the vineyard.

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

Semi-carbonic maceration. 14 days vinification in vat under CO2. Pump-overs and “Délestage” (rack-and-return). Ageing during 6 months, in old 50 year-old French oak “Foudre” (50hl Casks).

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

This wine reveals deep aromas of dark cherry and fresh raspberry and a unique bouquet of withered Iris, signature of this Terroir. Let you charm by the density of this wine, its spicy mid-pallet and its intense ripe fruit finish.

*Other “Cru” of the Beaujolais available:*

- Brouilly, Les Frères Perroud*
- Fleurie, Aurélien Lardy*
- Juliéna & Chénas, Pascal Aufranc*
- Morgon, Marcel Grillet*
- Sparkling Gamay Rosé, Franck Besson*

