



YOHAN LARDY "LE VIVIER"

FLEURIE 2019

"CRU DU BEAUJOLAIS"

BEAUJOLAIS



One of the finest and most distinctive of the 10 Cru du Beaujolais, Fleurie is surrounded by Moulin-à-vent to the North, Morgon to the south and Chiroubles to the west. With the iconic church of "La Madone" overlooking the village of Fleurie on top of a 1,400 feet slope, the vineyard offers stunning point of view and an admirable diversity of Terroir represented by it's 13 Climats.

Fifth generation Yohan Lardy started its eponymous estate in 2012 alongside his dad Lucien, a figure in Fleurie. Part of this excited new generation of Terroir-focused vintner, its 8ha of vineyard are farmed organically with no pesticide or herbicides. He practices natural winemaking with native yeasts, minimal use of SO2 and no filtration.

"Lardy has been producing outstanding, finely detailed wines since his first vintage in 2012. It's a mystery to me that, at least in the US, they are still relatively unknown" Josh Reynolds, Vinous

SOIL TYPE _____

Sandy soil made of decomposed pink granit.

VARIETAL _____

100% "Gamay noir à jus blanc" with vines of 70 year-old in average

CULTURE _____

Farmed organically with no use of pesticides, herbicides or phytosanitary products. Traditional working of soil with no tractor. Harvest by hand in small 100 lb crates.

VINIFICATION _____

Semi-Carbonic maceration (whole cluster) with natural yeast in cement vats. Ageing during 10 months on lees in neutral French oak barrels. Bottling without fining or filtration. Tiny dose of SO2 added at the bottling only.

TASTING NOTES _____

"Mineral-tinged cherry and boysenberry are complemented by a floral elements that builds as the wine opens up. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering appealingly sweet red berry and cherry pie flavors and suggestion of star anise, cola and candied violet. The floral notes carries through the impressively long, mineral-driven finish, which is framed by sneaky tannins that fold into the wine's sappy fruit." (Drinking window 2023-2030)

93pts Vinous - By Josh Reynolds on June 2021

Other wines from Yohan Lardy:

- Moulin-à-Vent "Les Michelons"
- Moulin-à-Vent "Vignes de 1903"

