

CHÂTEAU DE LA CHAIZE



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FLEURIE "CLOS DE LA CHAPELLE DES BOIS" MONOPOLE 2020

Fleurie, France

ABOUT CHÂTEAU DE LA CHAIZE

Château de La Chaize is a crown jewel of Beaujolais and classified as a French national heritage site due to its magnificent garden designed by André Le Nôtre, renowned landscape architect to King Louis XIV of France. All wines are made exclusively from estate vineyards and are proudly certified organic, starting with the 2022 Brouilly wines and Fleurie from 2023.

THE WINE

La Chapelle des Bois is one of Fleurie's most historically significant plots, named for a 15th-century pilgrimage chapel and enclosed by a stone wall dating to 1810. Acquired by the Gruy family in 2019 and produced only in exceptional vintages, it is among the rarest and most precise expressions the appellation has to offer, with fewer than 3,000 bottles released per year.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 100% Gamay

VINEYARD: South to southwest facing, at 900 feet elevation on granite sandstone soils in Fleurie. Enclosed by a restored stone wall dating to 1810. Yields under 30 hL/ha.

WINEMAKING: 50% whole-cluster fermentation. Gravity-fed, unfinned, and unfiltered.

VINTAGE: Above-average sunshine across the Beaujolais favored optimal aromatic and phenolic ripeness, producing fruit of exceptional quality and concentration.

AGING: 18 months in large oak casks.

ALC. BY VOL.: 13.5%

PRESS

92

Vinous

"The 2020 Fleurie Clos de la Chapelle des Bois comes from the 3.20-hectare monopole and the fruit here is pressed using a vertical press, undergoing an 18-day maceration in concrete vats, and aged for 18 months in oak foudres. There is no filtration here. This has a gorgeous bouquet with floral scents, violet and iris that infuse the blueberry and raspberry coulis scents, hints of blood orange emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with velvety tannins, a fine bead of acidity, pure fruit and a discrete crescendo towards the finish. This is worth seeking out."

-Neal Martin, Vinous

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 3x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 8x0 (0)

CASE DM: 13.78x12.2x4.53 in

CASE WEIGHT: 0 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.15 in

BTL HEIGHT: 11 in

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