

Hospices de Beaujeu

Brouilly

History

Now owned by Beaujeu Hospital, the Hospices wine estate evolved slowly over the centuries, thanks to legacies from more than 250 benefactors from 1240 to the present day. The Maison François Martenot intends to return this historic estate to its former glory and promote the four reserves bearing the names of major donors.

Grape variety

Gamay

Origin

Vineyards located in the centre of Beaujolais.

Vinification

Traditional. Grape harvest. The grapes are fermented for 8 - 10 days in open tanks, then pressed. The wine is rapidly racked, filtered and bottled to preserve all the rich aromas.

Soil

Clay-chalky and granite.

Colour

Refined robe, glistening and deep, ruby red.

Nose

Rich and powerful fruity aroma, with a prevalence of fruit with stones.

Palate

Ample, offering a fine combination of constrasts : virosity and freshness. It tannic body has very interesting potential.

Recommandations

Serve with vintners' salad, pork with dried prunes, blackcurrants tarts.

Serving
12 - 14°C

Cellar potential
1 - 3 years

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