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MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

FLEURIE "LES GARANS" 2009

- REGION Beaujolais
- VILLAGE Crus du Beaujolais
- APPELLATION Fleurie
- GRAPE VARIETY Gamay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Pink granite and schist
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in stainless steel vats

Description

Fleurie is one of the 10 individual growths in the Beaujolais that constitute the highest ranking wines of the area. The vineyard of "Les Garans" is situated to the north-east of the village of Fleurie. It is acknowledged as one of the finest sites for growing top quality grapes because of its combination of unique soil composition and having a very specific microclimate. Once harvested, by hand, the fruit is fermented in whole bunches of grapes in open vats. Fleurie "Les Garans" is a soft, perfumed wine which marries tenderness with richness.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Deep red in colour with a clean and rounded bouquet of ripe red fruits. Structured, balanced and quite sinewy on the finish. Lovely wine for a lovely vintage.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Bayonne ham - eggs in aspic - beef Stroganoff - Osso Bucco
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 13-15°

