



Domaine Dupré-Goujon

Côte de Brouilly, La Démarrante - 2020

Winemaker: Guillaume Goujon

AOC: Côte de Brouilly

Vintage: 2020

Vol: 13.5 %

RS: 0 g/L

S02: 20 mg/L

Grapes: 100% Gamay

Soils: Granite and Blue Slate on Sandy-Clay

Vegan: Yes

Allergens: None

Closure: Cork + Foil

Drinking Window: 2 - 3 years

Ethos: Undergoing Biodynamic certification with an Agroforestry approach (planting trees/hedges in the vineyard, setting up cover crops protecting and developing the ecosystem in order to improve soil fertility, among other benefits)

Producer: Brand new dream-team in one of our favourite French regions, Beaujolais, these school friends Sebastien Dupré and Guillaume Goujon grew up here and have had their domaine since 2015. The talent is really showing in these wines which are incredible expressions of fruit purity, slick winemaking and extending ageing gives density and elegance. An agroforestry approach has earned their organic certification to include the 2021 vintage and they are undergoing biodynamic certification.

Viticulture and Vinification: Gravity vatting, indigenous yeasts, SO2 free, semi-carbonic maceration in whole harvest 8 to 10 days. Unfined and unfiltered bottling with low quantity of sulfites.

Tasting: La Démarrante wears a certain freshness and a very fine style, strewn with notes of cherry coulis and fresh peony which precede a mouth full and juicy at will. Refreshing, thirst-quenching, it is a Beaujolais with delicacy, elegance and a robust tannic structure. Ideal light red for the table! Can be enjoyed with a salad garnished with a soft-boiled egg and grilled bacon, a white pudding from Rethel and roasted pork loin.

Points/Reviews/Tasting: Jancis Robinson (16.5) A wine that needs time to open. I'd decant it. It's edgy, it walks a fine line, feral on the one side, dignified restraint on the other. Elderberry-dark, sloe-berry-tannic fruit with black-olive bitterness running slub through the raw funk of the wine. Incredible density. (TC)



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