



Fleurie 2015



WINERY

Château de Bellevue

WINEMAKER

Claire Forestier

APPELLATION

Fleurie

GRAPE VARIETAL

100% Gamay Noir

HISTORY

Château de Bellevue, one of the Barbet family's latest acquisitions, is a majestic estate, part of the Villié-Morgon village, in South Burgundy. Over the years, it has been the home of prestigious occupants, such as the Lumière Brothers, inventors of the cinema, or Princess Lieven of Russia.

TERROIR

The 3 ha of 60-year-old vines are located on the climat "Montgenas" (named after the Mountain Mont Genas, which rises to 388m above sea level). The sandy soil with a stony surface lies on a saprolite and a pink granite with large crystals (porphyritic granite). The saprolite is moderately friable, allowing deep rooting.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Hand-harvested. Grilled fermentation tanks with 80% destemmed grapes. Fermentation for 15 to 18 days with gentle pumping over. Aged on fine lees in stainless steel tanks for 9 months.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant and fruity wine with intense aromas of raspberry and strawberry with a floral touch of violet. The tannins are velvety and mouth is round, fleshy and full of character.

FOOD PAIRING

Tajine, pan-fried sun-dried vegetables, beef lasagna, cow's milk cheese

SERVING TEMPERATURE

15-18°C (60-65°F)

ALCOHOL

13%

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