



# Fleurie 2016



<b>WINERY</b>	Château de Bellevue
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Tristan Larsen
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Fleurie
<b>GRAPE VARIETAL</b>	100% Gamay Noir

**HISTORY** This majestic residence was built in 1840 by Lyon industrialists. The Château Bellevue vineyard covers 15 hectares, mainly planted on the Cru Morgon. To preserve the identity and expression of each terroir, Tristan Larsen operates a plot-by-plot vinification of the different sites.

**TERROIR** East exposure. Vines 45 years old and older. Sandy soil, based on a saprolite and a pink granite with large crystals.

**VINTAGE** A large deficit in crop caused by violent hailstorms. However, it was a warm and sunny Summer/Fall, so optimal ripening was achieved for vines that survived the hail.

**WINEMAKING** Hand-harvested. A grided fermentation in tanks with 80% destemmed grapes. Fermentation for 15-18 days with gentle pump-over.

**AGING** On the fine lees for 9 months in stainless steel tanks.

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

**ALCOHOL** 13%