

THE SOURCE JUSTIN DUTRAIVE BEAUJOLAIS



2021 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, LES TOURS

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

After some harvest work abroad and numerous years of wine school, Justin, the second offspring of Jean-Louis Dutraive, broke ground on his own label in 2015. He's spent most of his adult life working for his famous father, and like his father's wines, his are gentle and fun, with seriousness brewing within. Open to experimentation, Justin's range is in constant motion each season. All his parcels are rented and worked by himself with organic methods and usually without added sulfites.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Beaujolais Saint Étienne la Varenne "Les Tours" comes from Gamay planted in 1995 on a mild slope 15km south of Fleurie (4km south of Côte de Brouilly) facing east on a thin layer of fine granite topsoil on granite bedrock at ~300 meters altitude.

CELLAR NOTES

Beaujolais Saint Étienne la Varenne Les Tours is a 100% whole cluster, semi-carbonic, natural fermentation and maceration for 3 weeks at 24°C max. and aged in 50% enameled iron tank and 500-liter old French oak with 10ppm (10mg/L) total added sulfites only at bottling, no fining nor filtration.

