## THE SOURCE

## Anthony Thevenet

## 2022 Morgon Vieilles Vignes, Rouge

Varietal(s) Gamay

Region Beaujolais, France

**Short Summary** 

Terroir The mix of vineyards comes mostly from Douby, a zone on the north side of Morgon between the famous Côte de Py hill

and Fleurie, and the lieu-dit, Courcelette, a parcel completely made of soft, coarse beach-like sands. Much of these vineyards are on softly sloping aspects ranging from southeast to southwest. There are rocky sections also, but generally the vineyards are sandy, leading to wines led by elegance and subtlety, but endowed with great length and complexity from their very old

vines. The climate here is a warm by contrast to those further uphill.

Cellar Notes All the wines at Theyenet's cellar are vinified with a carbonic maceration without any sulfur added until just before bottling

and at temperatures no lower than 16C. There is no yeast added for the 20 days of "infusion" style fermentation (which means little to no movement of the grapes while fermenting) and all the wines complete malolactic fermentation; interestingly, the malolactic fermentation usually starts and finishes during primary fermentation—even more interesting is

that this is very common among natural wines made in Beaujolais. There is no fining or filtration.

Farming Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist

Alcohol % 13-13.5%

Total SO2 None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High