

Château de la Terrière

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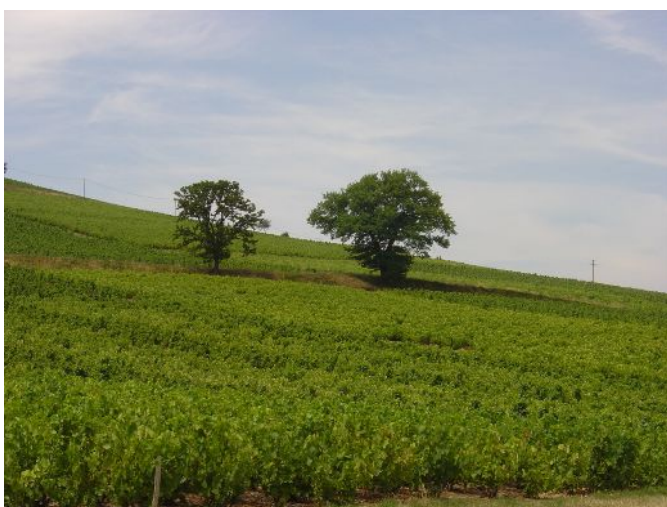
Château de la Terrière, our flagship estate

History

Records establish the Château de la Terrière as far back as the XIVth century. Today as then, the edifice landmarks the village of Cercié in the heart of Beaujolais country. Built on roman settlement, it's one of the oldest domaine on the appellation Brouilly. The vine-culture here dates back to roman times!



Owned by several noble families throughout the ages, the vines were sold to the Barbet family in 2003. They renovated the winery and worked at enhancing the quality of the wines, through a strict control of the yields, a train of the soils with traditional methods and a drastic sort out of the harvest.



Vines

- 13 hectares in Brouilly
- 4 hectares in Régnié
- 3,36 hectares in Moulin-à-Vent
- 1,4 hectares in Fleurie (since 2010)

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Grape-growing and terroir

The vines, of an average age of 50 years, spread on slight slopes, mainly on southern exposure, on a porphyre hill for Brouilly and Beaujolais-Villages, on managese soil for Moulin-à-Vent and on sandy and draining soil for Fleurie.

All the vines are grown in sustainable agriculture in order to produce high quality wines, while strengthening positive impacts of agricultural practices.

Harvests are manual.



Wine-making



To produce wines with a structure, with supple tannins, and to enhance the typicity of our terroirs, our winemakers select one wine-making technique or another, depending on the appellation, on the vintage...

De-stemming and maceration without heating, pre-fermentation maceration with heating, semi-carbonique maceration... Nothing is systematic.

Our goal : let the wines keep their time and offer cuvees for laying down, that could even sometimes surprise you.

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Cultural activities

The Château de la Terrière, exceptional site, welcome every year an art exhibition.

It's also a privileged setting for our tastings.



Recognition

Thanks to meticulous and regular work of our winegrower team, the domaine is one of the references in the Beaujolais region and is regularly awarded and rated, in french and international competitions :



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La Revue du Vin de
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