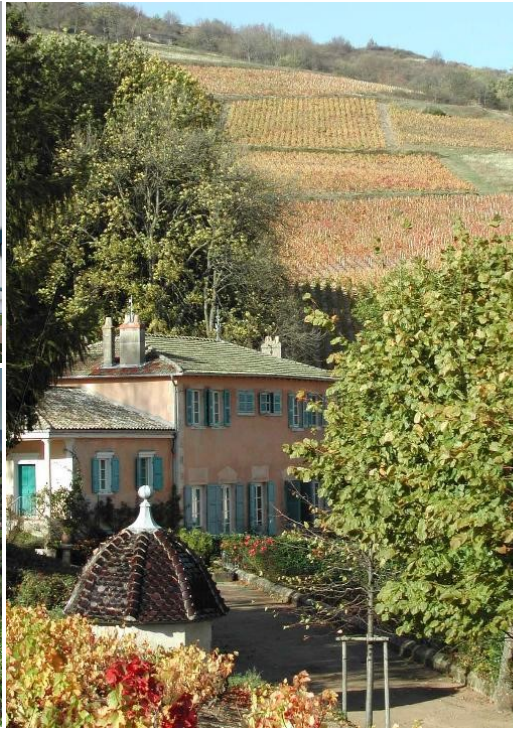


CHATEAU DE JAVERNAND 2019, Les Gatilles

Appellation Chiroubles

~ Background ~

The Château de Javernand is located in Chiroubles, in the heart of the ten Beaujolais crus. In 1917, Auguste Faye, a wine merchant in Mâcon coming to buy the harvest, fell under the spell of Javernand and acquired the whole estate: the castle, the hamlet, as well as the vineyard and the adjoining lands... Twenty years later, with the creation of the Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée, Chiroubles became a Beaujolais Cru. It was then Yvonne Faye and her husband Jean Fourneau who managed the property. Philippe Fourneau then succeeded Pierre Fourneau until 2011. Today, Arthur Fourneau and his cousin Mathilde Pénicaud represent the fifth generation of the family. Pierre Prost, Mathilde's husband, joined the Château de Javernand in 2011, enriching it with a new terroir, in the southern part of the Mâconnais region, as a nod to its origins...In 2020, they produced 9 different wines (red, rose, white, crémant).



~ Winemaking ~

- Manual harvest.
- Mainly full bunch carbonic maceration, bringing nice some Burgundy style vinification with destemmed bunches maceration to bring blending of these different vinifications.
- Micro oxygenation and preservation of aromatic intensity and freshness.
- Allergens: no allergens are used in any of our processes.
- Annual production of 30,000 bottles approximately.

~ Viticulture ~

- **100% Gamay.**
- 10ha planted in Chiroubles (Rhône), and 3ha planted in Serrière (Saône et Loire).
- The average age of the vines is 25 years.; yield of 45-50 hectoliters per hectare.
- Soil: sandy granit
- In conversion to organic farming since 2019.

~ Tasting Notes ~

The cuvée Les Gatilles is a round and greedy Chiroubles, with a ruby color, a beautiful freshness of fruit and floral notes revealing the granite terroir of Javernand. It is a wine to be appreciated from its first years, rather fresh, between 14 and 16°C.

In Beaujolais local dialect, Gatilles are small grey lizards which like the sandy stony soils like those of Javernand.



90 Points. This rich wine has a generous structure and ripe black fruits that shine brightly. Freshness and texture will allow the wine to age, so drink from 2022.- R.V.



92 Points. Subtle dry-earth, floral and red-fruit aromas lead you into this sleek, well structured Chiroubles that isn't in any way dramatic, but has some real mystery at the long, delicate finish. Drink or hold.
- James Suckling

