

Fleurie 'Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Lardy

Beaujolais, France



Product code	LLo4ZZRC
Grapes	Gamay
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	13
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Domaine Lardy
Vintage	2018



HVE Certified

 LUCIEN LARDY

Producer

Beaujolais displaying the individuality that can only come from a good single grower, is the exception rather than the rule. Lucien and Claude Lardy, based in the village of Fleurie, own 12.5 hectares of very old, carefully tended vines, divided between the cru villages of Fleurie, Morgon and Moulin á Vent. Instead of selling their grapes to a negociant, they bottle all of their production themselves and are justifiably proud of their award winning wines which range from light, floral and easy drinking to more powerful, complex wines.

Tasting Notes

A lovely concentration of fruit deriving from the very old vines used. Attractive berry fruit aromas on the nose follow through to an elegant rich structured finish.

Viticulture

From a small parcel of 0.9 of a hectare of very old vines planted in 1911 at 240 metres, facing east. The domaine, covering 14 hectares in total, follows the Haut Valeur Environnementale (HVE) charter for, meaning the creation of a biodiversity in the vineyard by encouraging the growth of flowers and planting trees and hedges around the parcels so as to attract insects as well as managing the use of water and waste. Lardy plants at 9,000 vines per hectare and the soils are composed of granite.

Awards

