



“ *A wonderful expression of Gamay, bright characteristic with bursts of cherry that will liven up the palate.* ”

LUCIEN LARDY BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES

Terroirs Originels brings together a community of 30 vintners who continue to farm their land independently and all share the same passionate integrity to bring out the best authentic expressions of their specific heritage. The notion of conserving terroir is their priority and its protection a vested commitment of each estate.

Lucien Lardy is proud to continue his family’s legacy of maintaining a French heritage by caring for historic vineyards in the famous cru villages of Fleurie, Morgon and Moulin-À-Vent. He vinifies each of his plots individually to achieve the true expression of his vineyards. In the process he creates complex wines that display the best characteristics of their terroirs. His son Yohan recently joined Lucien, taking on some of the winemaking responsibilities, thus ensuring that the family tradition will continue.



*“Coming from a family of four children, I was the only one to choose winemaker as my profession. My father left me a wonderful legacy that I wanted to honor and preserve.”
~Lucien Lardy*



Lucien Lardy

Viticulture

Vineyard area: 5 acres.
Density of plantation: 4000 vines per acre.
Vine Age: 65 years old.
Plot: « Les Peloux ».
Soil type: Clay in depth and sand on top.
Elevation: 250m.
Exposure: South east
Sustainable farming, short pruning in bushes, putting straw in the vines.



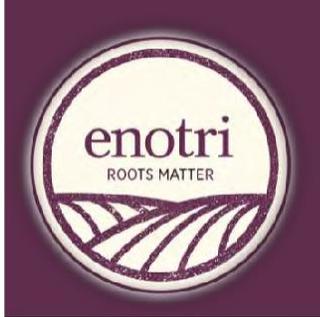
Vinification

Spontaneous fermentation followed by temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks to capture the true fruit flavours of Gamay. Maceration for 6 days with whole clusters in gridded vats. Lightly filtered before bottling. 415 cases produced.

Terroirs Originels: One Philosophy

TERROIRS ORIGINELS is above all a human story uniting several artisan winemakers sharing the same passion and a strong ambition to create terroir focused wines for almost 20 years. Terroirs Originels is considered a benchmark in the constellation of independent estates from Southern Burgundy in the Côte Beaujolaise and Côte Maconnaise.

- ⌘ THE MERIT to focus on quality by limiting their production to the lands they are actually farming, offering exclusively estate grown wines coming from the vines farmed by the winemaker himself.
- ⌘ THE EFFORT and hard work accomplished in the vineyard and cellar where the winemaker is contributing to every step from farming to bottling.
- ⌘ THE DESIRE to farm sustainably his vineyards in order to respect and preserve the environment and biodiversity and the varietals of Southern Burgundy: Gamay Noir and Chardonnay.
- ⌘ THE REQUIREMENT to elaborate fine and complex wines thanks to a careful work and patience during the aging process.



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SKU:	762666
Region:	Beaujolais
Classification:	Beaujolais Villages Blanc AOC
Vintage:	2018
Grapes:	100% Gamay (clone of Pinot Noir and Gouais)
Vineyard:	Selected plot in Fleurie with vines dating back to 1951
Soil Composition:	Pink granite
Vineyard Training:	Guyot
Density/Yield:	45 hl/ha
Fermentation:	Spontaneous, temperature controlled, malolactic vintage dependent
Aging:	Aged for 6 months in concrete vats
Alcohol:	12 %
Residual Sugar:	0.92 g/l
PH:	3.53 g/l
TA:	3.71 g/l
Free SO2:	19 mg/l
Total SO2:	30 mg/l

Tasting Note

Beautiful purple with ruby highlights, a wonderful expression of Gamay; bright characteristic with bursts of cherry and a lively finish. Serve slightly chilled.

Pairing Suggestion

Good with country pate, cured meats, cheese, pasta, Mexican and/or Asian dishes

Sales Facts:

- ▣ Picked by hand, and brought to the winery in small baskets, grapes begin fermentation in stainless steel tanks using only indigenous yeasts. Lightly fined with no filtering prior to bottling.
- ▣ Lucien Lardy hails from a long line of independent grape growers and wine makers who are dedicated to expressing their land in the glass.
- ▣ At the border of the Fleurie Appellation, 60 plus year old vines on Pink granite soil. Single vineyard.