



# BENJAMIN PASSOT JULIÉNAS VAUX

## TECH SHEET

The grapes for this wine come from a single north-east facing parcel near the village of Vaux. A rather steep vineyard with slopes of more than 20%, it's not an easy site to work on. The cooler temperatures here result in fresh and floral wines and the structure of the subsoil results in generous tannic structure.

**Country:** France

**Farming:** Practicing Biodynamic

**Region:** Beaujolais

**Grape Varieties:** Gamay

**Appellation:** Juliéenas

**Style:** Medium Bodied Red

**Lieu-dit:** Vaux

**Closure:** Diam Cork

**Vintage:** 2021

**Vegan Friendly:** Yes

## VINEYARD

Northeast facing, 20% Blue Granite.

**Altitude:** 290m

**Vineyard Area:** 0.66 hectares

**Age of Vines:** 80 year old

## WINEMAKING

Spontaneous fermentation, hand harvested, **100% destemmed**, 10 months in old oak, **unfined**, the wine received a **gentle filtration** and a **small dose of SO2** before bottling.

**Total SO2:** <40ppm

**Alcohol:** 11.5% ABV

## ABOUT JULIÉNAS

Juliéenas is an appellation in the northern part of Beaujolais and is home to some of the most diverse soils in the region that feature a wide range of schist, granite, sandstone, and clay. The terroirs in the hills and away from the river are where you will find the rockiest sites with the best drainage, like Benjamin Passot's Vaux parcel, beautiful old vines with lots of granite and blue stones on a slope.

