



BENJAMIN PASSOT AU BOIS RETOUR

TECH SHEET

This is Benjamin's top wine which comes from a plot of 80+ year old vines that produce very low yields. It has seriously deep berry fruit along with smoky mineral undertones, it's got all the power but none of the weight. This wine is a little more expressive and elegant than the Juliéna's wines from Benjamin's 'Vaux' parcel.

Country: France

Farming: Practicing Biodynamic

Region: Beaujolais

Grape Varieties: Gamay

Appellation: Juliéna's

Style: Medium Bodied Red

Lieu-dit: Au Bois Retour

Closure: Diam Cork

Vintage: 2021

Vegan Friendly: Yes

Total Production: 2800 Bottles

VINEYARD

North East facing slope at the top of the hill surrounded by forest. Sandy/granite soils

Altitude: 290m

Vineyard Area: 0.9ha

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: 12.5% ABV

ABOUT CHÉNAS

Chéna's is the smallest of all of the Beaujolais Cru's with poor rocky sandy soils, perfect for Gamay vines to dig their roots deep into the ground. This results in complex and concentrated wines that can age, like the wines of Chéna's more famous neighbour, Moulin-à-Vent.

