



DOMAINE DE LA PIROLETTE

SAINT AMOUR

In the heart of Saint-Amour, a little village with two Michelins Stars restaurants, Domaine de la Pirolette is perched at the top of a hill, facing the church. Full of character, the estate which dates back to 1600 inherited the name of a pretty white flower: the Pirole. It is one of the largest estates in Saint Amour, very well located on the appellation's best terroirs.

There is a rich diversity of the terroirs as the vines are grouped around the property, enjoying the very varied soils, particularly pebbly soils with sandstone and blue stones, clay and deep altered pink granite, facing south and south-east. The most emblematic plots are vinified separately, respecting the different areas: "Le Carjot", "La Poulette", "La Pirolette"



Appellation

AOC Saint-Amour

Region

Beaujolais

Varietals

Gamay

Wine Color

Red

Year of Vine Planting

2000

Terroir

Pebble, sandstone, bluestone, pink granite
South, South East facing vineyards

Hand Harvested

Yes

Vinification

Fermentation in concrete vats
Grapes are destemmed or macerated whole depending on the particularity of the parcels

The fermentation technique used is called "grate hate" or "chapeau grille" in which a wooden grate keeps the skin cap submerged while pumping over is still possible. This gives pronounced structure to the resulting wine.

Additional Information

Indulgent nose with gariguettes strawberry, cherry and blueberry suffused with fragrances of violet, licorice and white pepper. Full-bodied and juicy in the mouth.