



# DOMAINE LAFOREST BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES

Founded in 1920, Domaine Laforest has been a family-run estate in the heart of the Beaujolais region for four generations. Jean-Marc Laforest took over the existing sharecropping from his parents and since then the family business has strongly increased, centering around the sale of bottled wines. There are no other employees outside of the seasonal harvesters and pruners.

Today, the estate covers 20 hectares (49.42 acres) and sells 100 000 bottles of wine a year from a wide range of wines. In January 2016 both sons, Thomas and Pierre, joined the family business and created an EARL society.



## Appellation

AOP Beaujolais Villages

## Region

Beaujolais

## Varietals

Gamay

## Wine Color

Red

## Year of Vine Planting

1971

## Terroir

Sandy and granitic soils  
Southeast facing slopes

## Surface Area

4 hectares

## Yield

52 hl/ha

## Hand Harvested

Yes

## Vinification

Carbonic maceration  
Estate bottled

## Additional Information

The Beaujolais-Village vineyards are mainly on the commune of Quincié en Beaujolais, on well-exposed southeast facing slopes, on quite light and sandy granitic soil.

The Beaujolais-Villages appellation area gives fruity, easy-to-drink wines in a lovely bright red color. They combine body and finesse.