



# DOMAINE LAFOREST BROUILLY

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**  
AOC Brouilly

**Region**  
Beaujolais

**Varietals**  
Gamay

**Wine Color**  
Red

**Year of Vine Planting**  
1976

**Terroir**  
Sandy and granitic soils  
Southeast facing slopes

**Surface Area**  
7.5 hectares

**Yield**  
52 hl/ha

**Hand Harvested**  
Yes

**Vinification**  
Carbonic maceration  
Estate bottled

**Additional Information**  
The Brouilly vineyards are on poor sandy soils made up of decomposed granite; the result is a nuanced and generous wine. Clothed in a deep ruby color, Brouilly gives off red fruit aromas. It combined roundness and harmony. Well-balanced and enhanced with a winey body, it boasts remarkable length.