

DOMAINE LAFOREST BROUILLY CUVEE PRESTIGE

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

4 hectares

Yield

52 hl/ha

Hand Harvested

Yes

Vinification

Semi-carbonic maceration Estate bottled

Additional Information

Brouilly Cuvée Prestige is matured in barrels for 6 months. These barrels are made of French oak and are renewed every year to retain the typicity of the cuvee.

Brouilly Cuvée Prestige wears a dark ruby color with a mellow mouthful of tannins. A hint of vanilla from the wood adds roundness and finesse to the aromas and flavors.