Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie Montee de la Tonne

Domaine Manoir du Carra

France - Burgundy - Beaujolais - Fleurie AOC

From Carra's 1.5 hectare vineyard located in the lieu-dit "Montée de la Tonne".

Of the top ten Cru sites of Beaujolais, Fleurie is one of the top three. The wines show finesse, fullness, and flavor. Fleurie does age well for 3-5 years from vintage. The area was named for a Romain General named Floricum, not for the word flower in French. The size of this AOC is 875 hectares of grapes (2,161 acres) and about 180 examples of this Cru are available on the market. This Cru is known as the “Queen of Beaujolais” and the earth is slightly unusual for having blue color, due to magnesium in the soil.

Intense red color, subtle fruity and floral aromas of violet, berry and cinnamon. Ample in the mouth, fruit flavors. Even better after a few years of cellaring.

Specifications

Appellation	Beaujolais - Fleurie AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Gamay
Age of Vines	50 years old
Soil type	granite
Vinification	Manual harvest; Semi-carbonic maceration for 10-12 days; Aging in Foudre for 3-4 months; Slight filtration. Estate bottled.
Pairings	red and game meats, and cheeses.

Reviews and News

2022 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Fleurie Clos des Deduits - 90 PTS - JS
2021 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Fleurie Clos des Deduits - 89 PTS - WE
2019 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Fleurie Clos des Deduits - 90 PTS - W&S
2019 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Fleurie Clos des Deduits - 90 PTS - Decanter
2018 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie - 92 PTS - WE
2015 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2014 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie - 91 PTS - IWR
2014 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie - 89 PTS - WA