

Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie Vers le Mont

Domaine Manoir du Carra

France - Burgundy - Beaujolais - Fleurie AOC

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. It also has a distinctive aroma of Peony and Lily flowers, typical of the "Sur le Mont" terroir. Ample in the mouth with plenty of ripe red and black fruit flavors. The structure is full and the tannins are round and elegant. Even better after a few years of cellaring.



Specifications

Appellation	Beaujolais - Fleurie AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Gamay
Age of Vines	50 years
Soil type	pink granite
Vinification	Manual harvest. Selection of the best grapes on a vibrating sorting table, 70% destemming prior to vatting. This burgundy-style maceration lasts 10 to 12 days with two pumping over operations per day. Aging - which lasts from 3 to 4 months - is done on fine lees in old oak casks to enhance micro-oxygenation. Slight filtration at the end. </>
Pairings	Excellent with red and game meats, and cheeses.

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02009 6
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02009 3
Case Weight	37
Cases/Pallet	55
Layers/Pallet	11
ABV	14.10%
SRP	\$ 25.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2018 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie Vers le Mont - 91 PTS - WE

2015 Manoir du Carra Beaujolais Cru Fleurie Vers le Mont - 88 PTS - WA