

Winemaker
Pierre Cotton

Region
Beaujolais

Location
Odenas

Appellation(s)
Côte de Brouilly,
Brouilly, Regnié,
Beaujolais

Farming
Organic

Beaujolais Le Pré

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Variety

Gamay

Annual production

2,200 bottles

Vineyard name

Le Pré

Age

Planted in 1927, 1940s, 1990s

Size

0.8 Hectares (2 acres)

Terroir

Sand and granite at the bottom of the hillside.

Vinification

Semi-carbonic in concrete tanks.
No sulfur added.

Elevage

6 months in used foudres
and 20% in barrels.

Notes

Le Pré is an atypical parcel with a sandy terroir in Charentais. Pierre decided to isolate it as a single vineyard as an experiment to see what it would bring.

About

Pierre's vines are all farmed organically and wines are vinified with no sulfur. Vinification is semi-carbonic in large cement tanks, and then the wines are aged for 8-12 months in old foudres that range in size from 14 to 42 hectoliters.