

SAVIO SOARES SELECTIONS

“Expressive Wines from Small Growers”



Domaine Joseph Chamonard

Jean-Claude Chanudet & Marie Lapierre - Beaujolais, France

Having lived and worked among the superstars of Beaujolais, Joseph Chamonard created a wonderful environment for his vines in Morgon, practicing biodynamics and organic farming from one of its earliest moments with natural processes in the cellar. On the hill of Morgon his vines stayed healthy without chemical or fertilized assistance, benefiting from the unique community that shared and assisted each other for the forward progress of wine itself, if not for Gamay specifically as a noble varietal. Today the vines remain alive in the packed earth and starved vines of their neighbors.

In 1990 Joseph Chamonard passed away, leaving Geneviève and Jean-Claude Chanudet to carry on the legacy of these 4 hectare parcels located in Corcelette, near the town of Villié-Morgon and gladly continuing with hand harvests, eschewing chemicals overall, using natural yeasts and allowing patience to guide the process to its natural end. It is wine made in the traditional way with respect to nature.

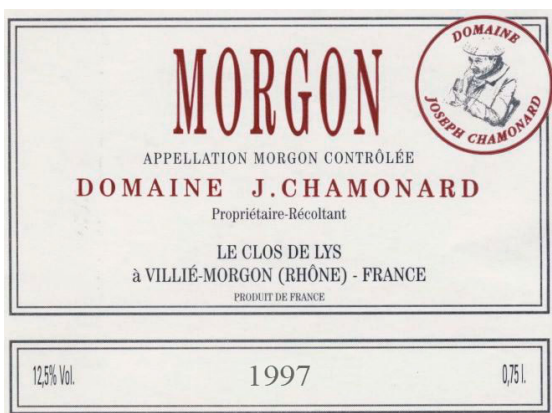
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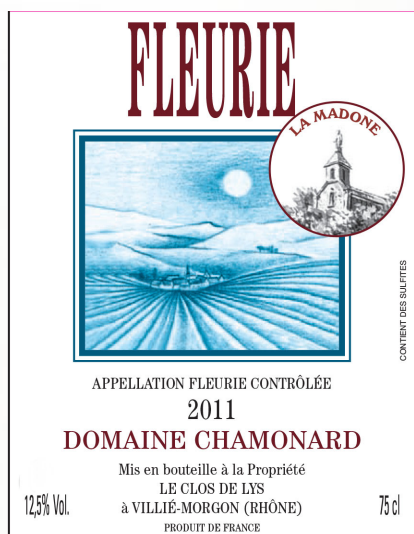
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‘Morgon, Le Clos de Lys’ Beaujolais, France 100% Gamay

From 4 hectares of massale-selection vines averaging 60 years old, mainly from the parcels of les Martillets, Chenes and Corcelette and the grapes are harvested late for maximal ripeness. The use of low temperature soak and a combination of carbonic maceration and conventional fermentation with indigenous yeasts, followed by 8-12 months in foudre. Fairly rich and full yet beaming with earthy acidity and balance - flowers, violets, hints of iron and velvety beauty.



‘Fleurie, Le Clos de Lys’ Beaujolais, France 100% Gamay Coming Soon...

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'La Cuvée du Chat' Beaujolais, France 100% Gamay

Classified as Beaujolais-Villages, "La Cuvée du Chat" drinks more like a Morgon, coming from granitic soils from two tiny parcels totaling 2.5 hectares. The vineyards were purchased by Jean-Claude Chanudet and Marie LaPierre from a friend in 2010 - one located in the north of Morgon in Vernon, the other found in the south of Fleurie in Vauxrenard. The vines were planted in 1945 by a woman around that time. These 80 year old vines are hand picked in October, go through carbonic maceration with natural yeasts in an enamel tank with some pump-over. It is set to rest on lees in foudres before finally being bottled with minimal SO2.

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