



## MORGON

### Javernières « Aux Pierres » 2020

Appellation: Morgon

Climate: Cote du Py

Surface under vine for this wine: 0.57 ha

Age of the vines: 90 years old

Soil types: clay, schist, pyrite and disaggregated igneous rock

Exposure: facing east, with an 8% slope

Vine-growing: the soils are tilled (managed without weed killers). Use of products approved for organic growing since 2005. To avoid compacted soil and to respect microbial life, all of the work carried out in the vineyard is done by hand, (aside from ploughing and treatments).

In the process of obtaining organic certification since 2020.

Picking: by hand

Harvest date: September 4, 2020

Winemaking: traditional in whole bunches

Vatting period: 10 days

Maturing period: 10 months in cement egg shaped vats

Alcohol content: 13.9% vol.

Bottling: late June 2021

## TASTING NOTES

Derived from the eastern part of the Py hillside, overlooking the entire appellation, this wine is made out of 90-year old vines, from the locality known as “Aux Pierres” in Javernières, a terroir recognized for its potential well before the AOC system.

The location is very stony, with vines that are almost 100 years old, boasting historic top quality massal selections. This combination has brought about a wine with great density, deep with well-marked structure, carried by black berry notes with a balance that is practically saline. Matured in a 30-hl egg shaped cement vat, this Morgon is made for cellaring. This new vineyard has produced a highly typical Desvignes style wine.

## PRESS REVIEW

- *Guide de la Revue du Vin de France 2020*, 3 stars. Our property is ranked among the «high-class estates, often endowed with fabulous terroirs, must-haves, which through their consistency and excellent standard of production, should figure in the cellar of connoisseurs.”.
- *Guide des vins de France 2019 Bettane et Desseave*, boasting 4 stars since 2016: “Four stars identify top quality producers – glories of France’s vineyards.”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the top 10 winemakers in 2018, across all regions.
- 95/100 and 96/100 in 2021 attributed by William Kelley for Morgon Javernières and Morgon Javernières “*Les Impénitents*” in the *Wine advocate* (Robert Parker) – the best rated Beaujolais wines.
- Best tasting score (20/20) in *Bourgogne et Beaujolais aujourd’hui* (May 2021 issue).