

# DOMAINE DE LA PIROLETTE

Saint-Amour A.O.P.



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## REGION

France / Bourgogne / Beaujolais

**GRAPE VARIETY** Gamay Noir

**OWNER** Virginie & Grégory Barbet

## ESTATE

In the heart of the little village of Saint-amour with its two Michelin-starred restaurants, Domaine de la Pirolette is perched at the top of the hill opposite the church. The 15 hectares of vines are grouped around the property and the most iconic parcels are vinified separately to respect the different lieux-dits: "Le Carjot", "La Poulette" and "La Pirolette". 2013 was the first harvest since the estate was taken over by Virginie and Gregory Barbet, along with their co-owners. It's a story about wine lovers, as demonstrated by the estate's nickname: "The Passionate Bunch". Everyone enjoys each other's company during the harvest, a highlight of the year.

## SOIL & VINEYARD

The vines are grouped around the property facing due south and south-east. They enjoy a wide diversity of terroirs, mainly with stony soil composed of sandstone, blue stone, clay and granite sand.

## VINIFICATION & AGEING

The grapes are vinified in whole clusters or destemmed in cement vats. The ancestral "chapeau grillé" technique used requires a special wooden grill to keep the "hat" submerged. This gentle extraction helps provide structure whilst retaining the elegance of the terroir.

## TASTING NOTES

Indulgent nose with Gariguettes strawberry, cherry and blueberry suffused with fragrances of violet, liquorice and white pepper. Full-bodied and juicy in the mouth.

## FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

Bresse chicken or, more generally, white meat, pork filet mignon or langoustines.

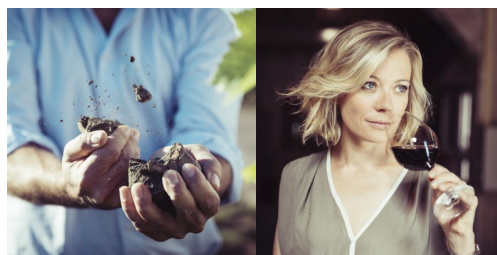
**VEGGIE** : Pad Thai, chestnut purée.

**SERVING TEMPERATURE** from 15 to 18 °C

**AGEING POTENTIAL** 2 to 5 years

## AWARDS

- 2015 Vintage - 3 stars Coup de Coeur in Hachette Wine Guide 2018
- 2016/2015 Vintage - Gold Medal, International Wine Challenge 2017 and 2016
- 2015 Vintage - Gold Medal, Grands Vins du Beaujolais Competition 2017



Blue rock

Virginie Barbet

## KEY FEATURES

- THE benchmark estate for Saint-Amour
- Very highly regarded Saint-Amour appellation
- New generation of winemakers

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