

# CLAIRE CHANTÉ



## Beaujolais-Villages *Vieilles-Vignes*

Southern Burgundy, France

### VARIETY

100% Gamay Noir from Old Vines

### VINIFICATION

Mature grapes are harvested by hand, destemmed, and fermented with selected yeast in stainless steel vats to preserve natural aromas and flavors.

### TERROIR

Millions of years ago, a north-south rift formed in the earth's crust giving rise to the highland that today forms the Beaujolais-Villages appellation area. Here, the complex soils made up of granitic, magmatic and metamorphic rock allow the Gamay Noir grape to express its personality brilliantly. Thirty-eight picturesque villages surround the hillside vineyards in the Monts du Beaujolais at 1,200 feet, and give this AOC its name.

### TASTING NOTE

This is a powerful expression of the Gamay grape, sourced from the finest vineyards across the appellation. Notes of rich red fruit combine with a long, satisfying finish to make this wine an excellent pairing with poultry and cheeses of all types.

### ABOUT THE LABEL

*Chantecler* is the colloquial name for the Gallic Rooster. Claire Chanté Beaujolais-Villages is a subtle homage to this illustrious cockerel's resurgence during the French Revolution as a paragon of liberty, independence, and national symbol of France.

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