

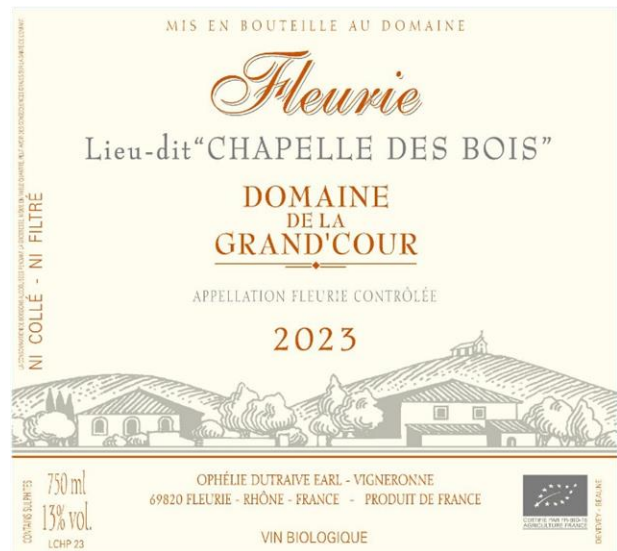
DOMAINE DE LA GRAND'COUR

Ophélie DUTRAIVE  Propriétaire-Récoltant

Cuvée FLEURIE « Domaine de la Grand'Cour » Lieu-dit Chapelle des Bois

This *cuvée* comes from vines situated in the “*Chapelle des Bois*” area (*lieu-dit*) in the south of the *Fleurie* appellation. North-west facing, the vines sit at an altitude of between 250 - 300 meters. The sandy topsoil is shallow at the top of the hillside, and becomes increasingly deeper towards the bottom, resting on granite bedrock.

The 1,8 hectares are planted with thirty-year old vines, producing 27hl/ha for the 2023 harvest. The grapes were vinified in concrete tanks and the wine was aged in *demi-muis* for 7 months.



Following the philosophy of the domain, the vines are cultivated without any chemical fertiliser or herbicides, creating wines which are above all an expression of terroir, showcasing the soil and the winemaker's craft.

- ☑ Hand-harvested with pierced 20kg cases
- ☑ Cold whole-bunch vatting at 7-8°C
- ☑ Carbonic maceration
- ☑ Indigenous yeasts
- ☑ No SO2 added during the vinification or ageing
- ☑ Neither fined, nor filtered
- ☑ Little (10mg/l) or no SO2 added during blending

The 11.5 hectare estate is owned and managed by the Dutraive family. Domaine de la Grand' Cour produces wines made from Gamay across two appellations: the *crus Fleurie* (9.8 hectares) and *Brouilly* (1.7 hectares). The vines are organically cultivated and certified since 2009.

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