

# DOMAINE DE LA GRAND' COUR

Ophélie DUTRAIVE  Propriétaire-Récoltant

## *Cuvée* FLEURIE « Domaine de la Grand'Cour » Clos de la Grand'Cour

The *Clos de la Grand' Cour* situated in the south of the Fleurie appellation, sits on a plateau at around 300 meters in altitude. The 6,4 hectare parcel, a monopoly of the Dutraive family, lies on fairly deep soils over granite bedrock.

This *Fleurie* *cuvée* comes from the younger vines of the parcel, with an average age of 45 years. These vines account for a little less than 5 hectares of the overall parcel, producing a yield of 30hl/ha for the 2023 harvest.

The grapes were vinified in concrete tanks and the wine was aged in 70% oak barrels and 30% oak *foudres* 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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