

DOMAINE SEROL TURBULLENT

100% Gamay. Vivid pink color. Ripe grape, pear and raspberry aromas. In the mouth, an aromatic expression of Gamay is emphasized by the bubbles' finesse. Has a rounded attack that's well-balanced by a lively finish. A mist of freshly crushed strawberry fruit and rose petals literally jump from the glass. Precise, energetic, delicious and just plain fun. A whisper of residual sugar makes it an ideal apéritif before you sit down at the table but it is equally suited to enjoying with fruit or dessert at the close of your meal. A most exceptionally difficult wine to resist. Organic/Biodynamic.

Stéphane Sérol took over the estate in 1998, following his parents, Robert and Marie Thérèse, who had already set high standards for the domaine's viticulture. Stéphane replanted fallow parcels on the hillsides and integrated his respect for the environment into his viticultural practices. He and his wife, Carine, vinify with the goal of preserving the grapes' true expression and isolating the best terroirs to reveal their unique identities. Domaine Serol practices high density planting, and the vineyards have south/southeast facing exposure. The vines range from 5 to 80 years of age. The soil, a mixture of granite and porphyry, and the climate are both ideal for the production of Gamay Saint Romain, the traditional local grape variety. The soils are plowed and the vines are nourished by the previous year's cuttings, organic compost and powdered limestone. The vineyard consists of 28 hectares and they are in the process of converting toward organic agriculture. All grapes are harvested by hand before carefully sorting them in the cellar. Elaborated by the "méthode ancestrale". Fermented at cool temperatures and bottled with its natural carbonation capturing all the freshness and vivacity of this young wine.

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Tasting Note:

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