



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHÉNAS

2018

- REGION Beaujolais
- APPELLATION Chénas
- VILLAGE Crus du Beaujolais
- GRAPE VARIETY Gamay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Pink schistous granite
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing

Description

Chénas, a Cru du Beaujolais, is produced from grapes grown on the ideally situated southerly facing pink granite slopes which gain maximum exposure to the sun's warming rays. As a result the Gamay fruit produced reaches maximum ripeness. Once harvested, by hand, the fruit is fermented in whole bunches of grapes in open vats. The Chénas reveals delicious aromas of raspberries and cherries balanced by a lovely acidity, accompanied by a fine velvety finish. (Chénas comes from 'chênaie', a forest that is dominated by oak trees).

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE The 2018 Chénas has a garnet red hue with rich aromas of black fruits such as blackcurrant and blackberry. On the palate the wine is fresh and silky with flavors reminiscent of raspberry and blueberry.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 2-3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Charcuterie - grilled meat - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 13-15°

