

Ch Pougelon Brouilly Clos Reisser

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Beaujolais

APPELLATION: Brouilly

CEPAGE: 100% Gamay

WINEMAKING: Manual harvest with a strict sorting in the vineyard and upon arrival in the cellar. Partial destemming. Vatting for 12 days. Grapes are pressed softly and slowly.

AGING: Aging in concrete tanks for 18 months.

THE STORY

The Descombe family is only the third owner of Château de Pougelon, located in Saint-Étienne-des-Oullières at the foot of Mont Brouilly. Built in 1662 by the de La Font family in the architectural style of the Henri IV and Louis XIII periods, the château has a long history of wine and winemaking. Since acquiring the estate, the Descombe family has worked to restore it to its former grandeur, renovating the château and outbuildings while expanding the vineyards beyond the original Beaujolais-Villages sites to parcels across the region. Today, Château de Pougelon has earned numerous national and international awards and stands as a flagship estate for the Descombe family's Beaujolais wines.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Polished and expressive with bright red fruit and florals

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Ripe cherry, raspberry, wild strawberry, floral notes, light spice, soft earth

MOUTHFEEL: Vibrant and balanced with fine tannins and fresh acidity

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing

PAIRINGS: Roast chicken, pork, grilled vegetables, charcuterie

