

# Domaine du Pavillon de Chavannes

## Côte de Brouilly



### The Wines

- *Ambassades*: This is a very old school Beaujolais in the best sense: beautiful garnet color, beguiling aromatics, and a burst of refreshment in the mouth—and that burst is a savory, mineral, toothsome thing because of the domaine’s high elevations and because of Brouilly’s meager volcanic soils. Some crus emphasize soil notes, others give fruit, but only good Côte de Brouilly gives stone in the flavor.

Ferments typically are spontaneous in concrete vats and the vast majority of the élevage is in concrete (with a few neutral barrels). Production averages 20,000 bottles.

- *Beaujolais Blanc*: A new wine from Laure, first produced in 2022 from one acre of Chardonnay growing across the valley from the domaine on an east-facing hillside on granite bedrock. Hand-harvested, fermented whole berry in concrete, and raised in steel.