

# Domaine de la Roche Bleue Jasnières



## La Belle d'Aunis 2022

*Sébastien Cornille's Pineau d'Aunis vines are planted in the appellation of Jasnières, but as there is no official appellation for red wines in Jasnières, this wine has to be sold as a Vin de France. However, despite its lack of an official AOC, the wine is absolutely stunning in 2022. It comes in at an even thirteen percent octane and offers up a superbly complex bouquet of cherries, pomegranate, espresso, woodsmoke, gamebird, very discreet, sweet botanical tones, chalky soil tones, violets and a gentle topnote of cinnamon. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and tangy, with a superb core of fruit, fine-grained tannins, excellent focus and grip and a long, beautifully balanced and complex finish. It is rare to see an example of Pineau d'Aunis that is ripe enough to not already be showing its autumnal shadings, but the 2022 La Belle d'Aunis is all fresh fruit and soil signature today. It is certainly approachable today, but it has enough underlying tannin that cellaring it for a few years would be a prudent course and pay handsome dividends. This is dynamite Pineau d'Aunis! 2026-2045+.*

**92+ pts**– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024