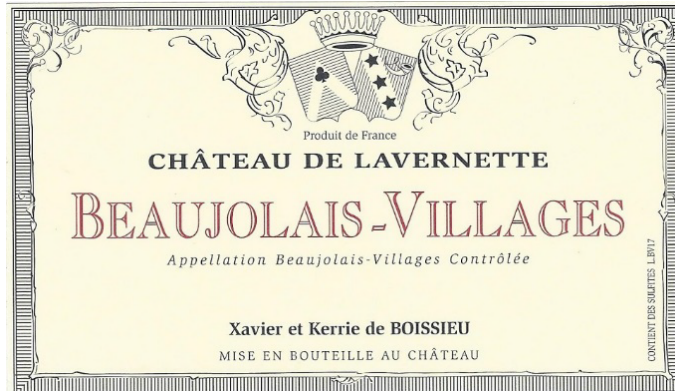


Château de Lavernette

Beaujolais



Beaujolais-Villages 2022

This wine has a black-plum-filled and savory nose that leans into Darjeeling tea and black raspberry. Silky tannins kiss sultry black fruit on the palate and reveal bruised strawberry on the finish. Pair with a grilled cheese sandwich, charcuterie or rotisserie chicken.

91 pts– Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

The 2022 Beaujolais-Villages bottling from Xavier and Kerrie de Boissieu is excellent. The wine is nicely ripe in the style of the vintage, coming in at 13.5 percent octane this year and offering up a deep, pure and sappy nose of red and black cherries, gamebird, woodsmoke, dark soil tones, a nice touch of sweet stems, chicory and a lovely topnote of violets. On the palate the wine is bright, focused, full-bodied and shows outstanding mid-palate depth for Beaujolais- Villages, with a fine foundation of soil tones, a bit of 2022 underlying tannin and outstanding length and grip on the well balanced and complex finish. This is outstanding wine that is very tasty out of the blocks, but like so many of the top 2022s, has the supporting structural chassis to age long and gracefully. This is an absolute bargain! 2024-2045+.

91 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2024