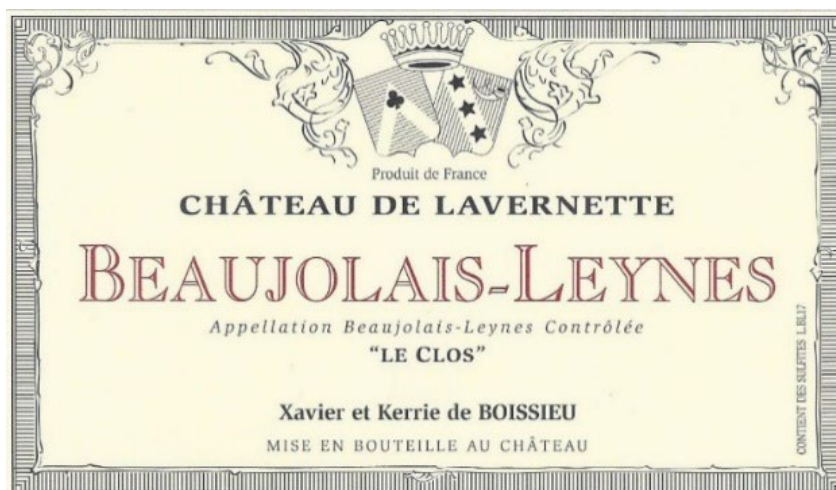


Château de Lavernette Beaujolais



Beaujolais Leynes “Le Clos” 2023

The Beaujolais-Leynes “le Clos” bottling is the old vine cuvée from Château de Lavernette, with these vines ranging from fifty-five to sixty-five years of age. The wine is again a bit riper than customary in 2023, tipping the scales at fourteen percent octane, but bright, deep and complex on both the nose and palate. The bouquet is beautifully black fruity this year, wafting from the glass in a mix of black plums, black cherries, woodsmoke, coffee bean, dark soil tones, pigeon and a beautiful array of sweet brown spice tones in the upper register. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and sappy, with excellent soil signature, a great core of fruit, suave tannins and excellent length and grip on the very well balanced and complex finish. Fine juice. 2026-2045.

92 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2026