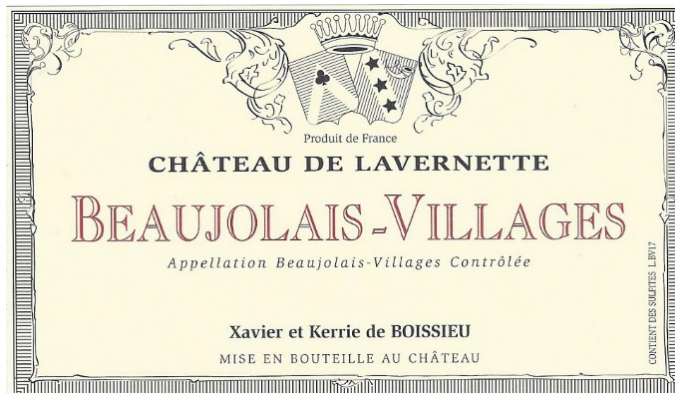


Château de Lavernette

Beaujolais



Beaujolais-Villages 2023

The 2023 Beaujolais-Villages from Xavier and Kerrie de Boissieu at Château de Lavernette is an excellent wine, coming in a touch riper than usual due to the heat spike leading into harvest. The wine registers at fourteen percent octane this year, but is fresh, vibrant and sappy in personality, with its bouquet delivering scents of black cherries, plums, a touch of dark chocolate, gamebird, a beautiful base of soil, sandalwood spices and a nice touch of sweet whole clusters. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and velvety on the attack, with a sappy core of fruit, fine soil undertow, a nice touch of tannin and a long, complex and very well balanced finish. This has the depth of a Cru Beaujolais in this vintage. Fine juice. 2026-2040+.

90 pts— John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2026