

PASCAL BERTHIER
CRECHES SUR SAONE



BEAUJOLAIS
SAINT-AMOUR

OVERVIEW | Pascal Berthier, who represents the fifth generation of vigneron in his family has a reputation for producing top quality reds and whites. Like many vigneron in Saint Amour, the northern most "cru" in Beaujolais, Pascal Berthier has vineyards in both Saint Amour and Macon. Pascal's hard work and constant re-evaluation ensure that he remains at the top, year after year.

VINEYARD AREA: 7.5 hectares

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 4000 cases

SOIL TYPES: clay, silica, sandstone

GRAPE VARIETIES: gamay, chardonnay

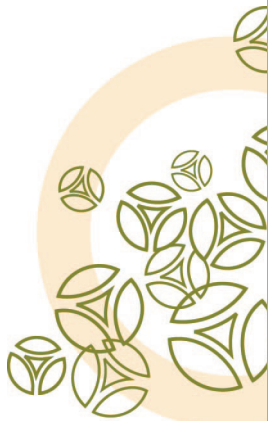
VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | He farms according to the principles of "lutte raisonnée" which advocate respect of the environment and minimal intervention in the vineyard. The vineyards are densely planted and the soils are worked throughout the year to insure low yields. Fermentations are at low temperatures and the wine does not undergo a malolactic fermentation. For the Saint-Amour, Vatting for 9 days – traditional maceration, pushing the cap down to extract the color and tannin – aged for 4 to 8 months in vats – kieselgur – estate bottled in traditional Burgundy bottles and natural corks.

WINES |

His Macon Chainré comes from two vineyards, one of which borders Pouilly Fuissé. The wine expresses a purity of fruit and maintains a lively yet soft palate

His Saint-Amour "Esprit de séduction " is very rich, sensual, supple and fruity. Vines were planted in the 1960s.

A Beaujolais Blanc is also produced.



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