ANNE-SOPHIE
DUBOIS

'Dubois makes some of the most soulful, Burgundy-like versions of Beaujolais that I've ever encountered...a Fleurie with a bit of fealty to the Cote d'Or.'

-Jon Bonne, Punchdrink.com

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-Master Somm Ian Cauble

Year Founded: 2007

Region: Beaujolais

Winemaker: Anne-Sophie Dubois

Known For: Anne-Sophie Dubois is a Beaujolais star. She makes some of the most Burgundian Gamay and age-worthy Fleuries that ooze the confidence and style of those great Pinot Noirs. Already a master of her craft.

-Certified Organic-

Anne-Sophie Dubois is part of a young generation of vignerons redefining the identity of Beaujolais. Born and raised in Champagne, she caught the wine bug early and spent her formative years learning the ropes in Burgundy. (Far from the usual story of winemakers in Beaujolais.) The economics of vineyard ownership in France have made many regions unapproachable for a young vigneron without a considerable amount of wealth. Beaujolais is one of the few where that is not yet the case. Anne-Sophie fell in love with Gamay and decided that Fleurie was where she wanted to call home. Her domaine is composed of eight hectares in the heart of Fleurie that are now organically farmed. Most of her plots are already of considerable age, her oldest are 60+ years old. If Fleurie has provided Anne-Sophie a canvas of old vines and granitic soils, she brings to the table a strong commitment to working the soil, staying out of the way in the winery, and a style that favors a Burgundian approach to vinification.

2024 Fleurie Les Cocottes

Starting with the 2015 vintage, Anne-Sophie has decided to release a different side of her Fleurie. Up until then, all of her Fleuries were 100% destemmed and fermented in a Burgundian-style. In stark contrast to her usual style, she is making Les Cocottes with 100% whole cluster and using carbonic maceration. It is released the Spring after the vintage and is intended to be fruit driven and drunk early and often. The label was drawn by Anne-Sophie herself. (She's really into art.)

92 Points - '23 Vinous- *"Refined bouquet with dark cherry and black plum aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins. This is a discrete, mild-mannered Fleurie with a harmonious finish that leaves you wanting more. It's so delicious you'll want another bottle handy."*