



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Fleurie, Domaine Pardon

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**Price** £15.49  
**Code** FLEU195

A classic Beaujolais Cru from one of the most recognised Villages. What makes this wine stand out from its neighbours and peers is the concentrated berry fruit and wonderful structure, a sign of skill and patience in both the vineyard and winery. All hand picked, with sorting of the grapes to ensure only the best bunches are used - soft, elegant, brooding and totally captivating.

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### Tasting Notes:

The nose displays ripe strawberry character with notes of fresh hedgerow fruits. The palate is light and soft with wonderful texture and elegance. Smooth and supple this is a great example of modern, fruit forward Beaujolais.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Handpicked Gamay grapes picked at full maturity in early September. Grapes transported to the winery. 80% whole bunches used with a percentage of destemmed grapes. The crushing of these grapes by sheer weight initiates intracellular fermentation. Semi-carbonic maceration for 6 days (whole berries) in cement tanks before pressing and the ferment continues normally for 7 days following. Malolactic fermentation done at 100%. Aged in steel tank 3 to 4 months before bottling.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Beaujolais
<b>Area</b>	Fleurie
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Gamay
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Pardon et Fils
<b>Producer Overview</b>	The passion for wine and the vine have been associated with the Pardon family since 1820, when Antoine Joseph Pardon, a wine-grower at l'Ermitage in the commune of Régnié Durette, was already producing and selling his wines in France and throughout Europe.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Try with nicoise salad with a tuna steak.
<b>Press Comments</b>	Gold Medal - International Gamay Wine Competition