

HARVEST 2011

# **MOULIN-À-VENT**

Appellation d'Origine Protégée

La Roche - Réserve Caveau

### REGION

France / Bourgogne / Beaujolais

**GRAPE VARIETY** Gamay Noir

WINEMAKER Jean-Pierre Rodet

### **VINTAGE 2011**

It's a very early vintage (harvest on the 24th August). The grapes are small, with black berries very healthy. The maturity is superb, similar to 2009 but with a lower acidity.

#### SOIL

0.5Ha situated at the bottom of the Moulin-à-Vent in the climat « La Roche », East exposure. Brown sandy soils poor in organic matter, sitting on pink granite.

#### **VINIFICATION & AGEING**

Hand harvested, 70% de-stemmed in grilled tanks. Fermentation of 25 to 30 days. Aged in 3-5 year old French oak barrels on the fine lees for 8-15 months.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Strawberry aromas of wood and sweet spices, complemented by slightly burnt notes of vanilla cocoa. Beautiful long finish with finese and elegance.

### **FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS**

Rillettes of rabbit, grilled pate of lamb, grilled pork or basquaise chicken

**SERVING TEMPERATURE** from 15 to 18 °C

**AGEING POTENTIAL** More than 10 years

## **AWARDS**

Réserve Caveau

Moulin à Vent

La Roche

Recolte 2011

Vicilles Vignes

- Vintage 2011 Guide Bettane&Desseauve 2018 17/20
- Vintage 2010 Guide Gault&Millau 2015 15/20











