

Winemaker: Marine Bonnet and Pierre Cotton

Region: Beaujolais

Location: Odenas



"Régnié"

BONNET COTTON

Appellation: Régnié

Varietals: 100% Gamay

Age of the vines: Very old vines

Farming: Organic

Vineyard/Terroir: 0.8 hectare parcel on ancient alluvial soil.

Vinification: Whole bunch carbonic maceration. Spontaneous fermentation with wild yeast. Unfiltered and unfined.

Elevage: Matured 8 months in large oak barrels.

About the winemaker:

Pierre Cotton's family has been farming and producing wine at the same cellar in Odenas since 1856. Legend has it that the large chai dotted with cavernous cellars was built in the 18th century to make the wines for the nearby Chateau de Pierreux, and over the years, it has housed a rotating group of producers.

Today, Pierre and his partner Marine are the sole producers to make wine here. After working for a short stint as a motorcycle mechanic, Pierre spent two years in the Loire Valley before returning to the domaine. In 2014, he reclaimed one hectare of Côte de Brouilly for his first cuvée, 100% Cotton.

Over the next few years, he reclaimed another two hectares around Brouilly from the family holdings, purchased one hectare in



Fleurie, one hectare of Régnié, one hectare of Beaujolais, and planted a small patch of Beaujolais Blanc on a unique vein of limestone near the domaine.