



## Château de Pierreux Brouilly 2006

### Location

Located at the foot of Mont Brouilly, the Château de Pierreux is one of the most beautiful residences in the Beaujolais. Centuries of history have shaped this 13<sup>th</sup> century fortified house which still boasts two of its original towers. Renovated several times over the centuries, its vaulted cellars date back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century while the main part of the building was constructed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The chateau's vineyards stretch across 77 hectares of granite-based soil composed of a mixture of sand, porphyry, schist and silica. Planted with Gamay grapes, the fabulous potential of the Château de Pierreux's terroir is expressed through the authenticity and individuality of its wines.

### The vines

Varietal: 100 % Gamay

Density: 10,000 vines/ha

Age of the vines: 40-45 years old

Pruning: Gobelet (Ninon style)

Work philosophy:

- Environmentally friendly growing techniques are used and the soil is turned so as to minimize the use of herbicides. (De-earthing, scraping, use of grape hoe).

- Horses are used to work the narrowest and least accessible rows.

This philosophy has 3 objectives:

- Promoting healthy growth

- Protecting the terroir and the environment

- Limiting the use of chemicals on the vines

### The harvest

Careful monitoring of the harvest and thorough sorting of the grapes enable us to produce rich and elegant wines every year.

The Pierreux wines stand out for their rich tannins and anthocyanins, high sugar levels, and finesse.

### Tasting notes of Château de Pierreux 2007

Intense ruby in colour. The nose is elegant and complex with scents of black fruit (blueberry and blackcurrant) and floral notes (iris and violet). The palate is powerful and reveals its fruit underpinned by nice tannins. Its personality and structure make it a good match for red meats and elegant dishes.

Drink within the next 5 to 6 years.