



Clos Bateau

Vigneron: Sylvie & Thierry Klok-de Visser

Location: Lantignié, Beaujolais

Size of Domaine: 5.5 ha

Terroir: Pink Granite, Clay & Quartz.

Viticulture: Biodynamic

Sylvie de Visser and Thierry Klok's winemaking journey began in October 2019. They packed up their restaurant and home in Amsterdam and moved their young family to a newly acquired nature-friendly domaine in Latignié, Beaujolais. They discovered 8ha of land, 5.5ha of which is occupied by old-vine Gamay and a small amount of young Chardonnay. On their arrival, they planted the remainder with over one hundred fruit and nut trees to create a diverse ecosystem for the vines.

Without any formal winemaking training, Sylvie and Thierry have one essential mindset which makes their project possible, working with nature and not against it. With this ethos, they managed to pull together a remarkable first vintage of nine wines against all odds and hardship faced in the challenging 2020 vintage. All nine cuvées are unique expressions of the terroir with a strong identity.