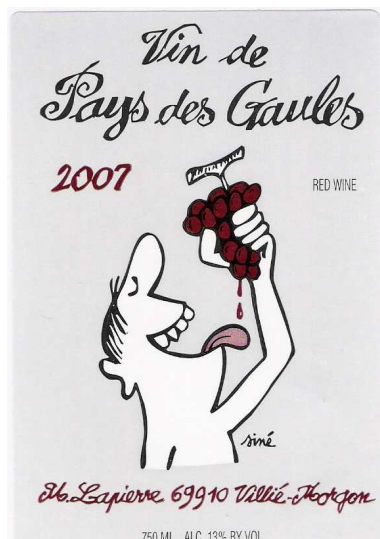


# VIN DE PAYS DES GAULES MARCEL LAPIERRE



**CÉPAGE:** 100% Gamay

Marcel Lapierre is an undisputed superstar in Beaujolais. His cru Morgon, year after year, is one of the finest and most sought-after wines from the region. Lately, the French authorities have been loosening up their regulations and allowing experimentation with new varietals and blends under the humble vin de pays designation. Vin de Pays des Gaules is the moniker for this experimental wine from the greater Beaujolais.

The wine is produced entirely in cuve by carbon maceration and fermentation, the traditional method of the Beaujolais region, which emphasizes the light, refreshing and quaffable nature of the gamay grape. It is made from 100% Gamay from the young vines of Lapierre's vineyards in and near Morgon, although the new Vin de Pays des Gaules designation would not restrict the inclusion of other varietals of the region as well.

A gorgeous garnet color in the glass, Lapierre's vin de pays opens with spicy notes of freshly crushed raspberries, cranberries and dried orange peel. Soft, velvety and luxurious on the palate, the wine adds notes of cloves, cherries and a dusty undercurrent of hard granite terroir. Fresh, snappy and bursting with energy, Lapierre has crafted a winner that will satisfy Beaujolais fans as well as those looking for a perfect end-of-summer red wine. Drink chilled or at room temperature through the year with grilled chicken, burgers, pork, roast duck, or with any Latin-influenced dish.

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