

Château de Lavernette (formerly Domaine de Boissieu) Leynes



“If the impression left by their latest releases does not deceive, the new custodial generation of Château de Lavernette—Xavier and (ex-pat American) Kerrie Boissieu are taking this long reliable source in Leynes to new heights.”

David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate #190 (August, 2010)

2009 Beaujolais Blanc Les Vignes de la Roche

“This is one of the most surprising wines that I’ve tasted during 2010. This wine is very fresh and highly refreshing, on one hand, but also quite generous and satisfying, with medium body and lovely aromas and flavors recalling peach fruit with floral undertones and snappy acidity suggesting tart apples in the finish. There’s also a delicate mineral tinge in the finish, and despite these interesting complexities the wine gives an overall impression of integrated harmony. Very impressive and thoroughly enjoyable.”

91 points– Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (November, 2010)

2009 Beaujolais Villages

90 points– Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (November 23, 2010)

2009 Beaujolais-Leynes “Le Clos”

“...it would be hard to ask for much greater purity, energy, or sheer lip smacking savor.”

90 points– The Wine Advocate #190 (August, 2010)

“This is one of the most serious and convincing bottles of Beaujolais that I’ve tasted during the past five years.”

91 points– Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (November 23, 2010)

Crémant de Bourgogne NV

“...this might be hard to spot in a lineup of Grower-Récoltant Blanc de Blancs bottlings.”

John Gilman, View from the Cellar, #34, (July-August 2011)

Granit Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature NV

“...in terms of depth of fruit, refinement of bubbles and complexity, this is really a very well-made wine.”

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