



ANNIE & BERNARD LONGEFAY

In the Heart of Brouilly. Beaujolais

Owner/Winemaker: Bernard Longefay

Soil: Clay-Limestone, with some granite

Size: 7.5 Ha

Location: Odenas, Beaujolais

Tucked in among the beautiful rolling hills of the Beaujolais, just outside the town of Odenas, Annie and Bernard Longefay tend 7 1/2 hectares of vines in the heart of Brouilly. They work the vines in what the French call “Fermage” with the well known

Château de la Chaize in Brouilly. In exchange for a long term lease on the land they agree to give 50% of their production each year to Chateau de la Chaize. Annie and Bernard are fortunate enough to have some of the best vines on the property. Of the 7 hectares they tend, 4 hectares are all old vines (40 – 110 years in age) planted on beautiful hillsides above the winery.

The name Brouilly comes from Brulius, a Roman army lieutenant who was posted to the region. He gave his name to Mount Brouilly and the surrounding land. On October 19, 1938 the AOC of Brouilly was made official. Brouilly is the southernmost cru of the Beaujolais, known for producing rich, fruity, and exuberant wines.

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