

The Wine Advocate

august 2022 – week 1

Domaine des Fonds

Producer:

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France, Beaujolais, Fleurie

Color:

● Red

Maturity:

Early

Type:

Table

Sweetness:

Dry

Variety:[Gamay](#)

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88

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2021 - 2025

Reviewed by👤 [William Kelley](#)

From south-facing sites and largely destemmed this year, the 2021 Fleurie offers up attractive aromas of plums, licorice and petals, followed by a medium-bodied, lively and fleshy palate. Open and melting, it will offer charming drinking on release.

Issue Date

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This 17-hectare domaine, nine hectares of which are located in Fleurie, was established in 2010 by André Berrod and his son, Florent. Working with cover crops, and restructuring the steepest parcels, some 12 hectares are currently farmed organically. Fruit is 60% to 90% destemmed, with macerations at low temperature in concrete tanks, followed by 10 months' élevage in stainless steel. There's no smoke or mirrors at this address, just good farming and characterful wines that reflect their appellations. Everything reviewed here comes recommended.

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Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2021 - 2026

Reviewed by👤 [William Kelley](#)

Wafting from the glass with scents of red berries, rose petals, orange rind and spices, the 2021 Fleurie La Madone is medium-bodied, fine-boned and ethereal, with a sweet core of fruit, lively acids and melting tannins, concluding with a saline finish.

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2021 - 2027

Reviewed by👤 [William Kelley](#)

Bursting with aromas of cherries, mulberries, spices and licorice, the 2021 Fleurie Les Garants is medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with a broad attack and impressive depth at the core. Charming and giving, it's already drinking well.

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