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Fruity and simple, Beaujolais can have a more serious side, says our expert

I've visited a lot of wine regions in the past few years, but one of my favourites is Beaujolais. It has scenic rolling hills and interesting soils, and most of the wines are made from a single grape, gamay. It's a red grape with a talent for making lighter-style, fruity wines, but they can have a more serious complex edge, too.



Henry Fessy Fleurie « Le Pavillon » 2017 Beaujolais

From distinctive pink granitic soils in the famous “cru” of Fleurie, this has spicy seriousness, with refined red cherry and berry fruits and some good structure. It's not all about the juicy fruit here: this has more weight.