



## Beaujolais Learning Objectives

Understand how key historical, political, geographical, geological, topographical, and climatic factors have influenced the viti/vini practices of Beaujolais and its wine styles.

### **By the end of this lesson, the student should be able to...**

Locate Beaujolais and its appellations on a map of France

Recall the region's historical links to Bourgogne

Explain how Jules Chauvet impacted the wine style of Beaujolais

Detail the importance of Beaujolais Nouveau, its history and vinification technique

Name two French cities that were instrumental in launching Beaujolais' popularity

Describe the general climate of Beaujolais; identify major climatic influences

Recite the major soil types of Beaujolais and where they are located

Explain how the UNESCO's Global Geopark designation has influenced viti/vini practices in Beaujolais

Identify the primary red and white grapes of Beaujolais; know what grapes are being phased out and why

List Beaujolais' dominant pruning and training systems and where they are sanctioned

Recall the region's major wine styles and the vinification techniques used to create them (Fundamentals Unit)

Understand the AOCs of Beaujolais and Beaujolais Villages; their geology/topography and accepted characteristics

Identify the role of the Nizerand River

Identify the 10 Beaujolais Crus; their geology/topography and defining features