



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Gamay of Thrones, Les Grangeons de l'Albarine

Price	£27.49
Code	GAMA015

Luc buys the grapes from a pensioner who pampers his vines with utmost care and attention, and totally free of chemicals.

Tasting Notes:

This is a true 'vin de copains', direct and thirst-quenching, with bright violets and crunchy cherries, and the salivating finish makes you reach for another sip almost immediately.





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Specification	
Vinification	Planted on a south-facing slope at 350m altitude covered in limestone scree, half of the parcel is planted with 60yo gobelet, while the rest of the vines are 40yo and trellised. Surprised by the yields in 2018 (40hh), Luc was forced to destem half of the harvest so it could all fit in his cuve, and the cuvaison lasted about 10 days with hardly any remontage. Bottled without sulphur, the colour is a gorgeous shade of pink with purple hints.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink Now
Country	France
Region	Bugey
Area	Coteau d'Argis
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Gamay
Vintage	2018
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Les Grangeons de L'Albarine
Producer Overview	<p>We first read about Les Grangeons de L'Albarine in an article published by French newspaper Libération in 2017. Luc Bauer was described in the same breath as gifted vigneronne Loreline Laborde of Les Granges Pâquenesses so we took notice. And when we prepared for our summer 2019 tour of the region Luc Bauer was the first name down our list. From his childhood in the Monts du Lyonnais, a range of low-altitude mountains just south of the Beaujolais, Luc developed a profound love and respect for nature. Eager to work the land, he became an agricultural engineer but grew disillusioned after his experience in cereal production, an industry where profitability ruled over sustainability. Read more online</p>
Closure Type	Cork