Brouilly
Henry Fessy

Vintage 2011
Country of Origin France
Region Beaujolais
Grape varieties Gamay

Wine description
Six villages have the privilege of sharing this subtle and enchanting cru. It is the most southerly of all the Beaujolais Crus and typically has good colour, backbone and is full-bodied revealing aromas of plums and peaches. Henry Fessy’s domaine contains 7.5 hectares of Brouilly vineyards. The 2009 vintage was awarded the Beaujolais Trophy at the International Wine Challenge 2010.

Tasting note
Medium bodied red wine with a smooth mouthfeel and lively, juicy redcurrant and bramble fruits finishing with a touch of earthy spice.

Vineyard information
Average vine age 50 years old
Soil composition Granite and Schist
Average yield (hl/ha) 40 - 50 hl/ha
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

Winemaking information
De-stemmed 80% destemmed
Fermentation vessel Stainless steel
Fermentation 5-8 days, no carbonic maceration
Maturation vessel Stainless steel
Finning/clarification No
Filtration Yes

Wine Analysis
Alcohol by volume 12.8%
pH 3.45
Residual sugar (grams per litre) <2 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre) 3.49 g/L