

Bring on the Beaujolais! A Young Red Wine is Centre of Attention each November

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Carol Anne and I chat about this year's beaujolais nouveau in the video above. Catch our second video chat about more **easy-drinking red wines** for the holidays that aren't nouveau.

Here are my reviews and ratings of the 2014 Beaujolais Nouveau wines, French Primeur, Italian Novellos and Canadian nouveau-style wines as we can't taste the 2015 vintage until midnight Thursday:

The Fool Reif Estate Gamay Nouveau VQA, Ontario

The Hanging Man Reif Estate Kerner Nouveau VQA, Ontario

Art's Beaujolais Primeur Nouveau, France

Catalans Primeur Syrah Merlot, France

Negrar Novello Del Veneto, Italy

Tollo Novello Rosso Terre di Chieti, Italy

Mommessin Beaujolais Nouveau, France

Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais Villages Nouveau, France

George DeBoeuf Gamay Nouveau, France

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Beaujolais nouveau owes much of its fame to Georges Duboeuf, dubbed by the media as the "King of Beaujolais". A passionate promoter of the wine, Duboeuf controls 10% of beaujolais production; and his wines, with their floral labels, are available in most countries. Other reputable labels to try are Bouchard Aîné, Joseph Drouhin, Louis Jadot, Jaffelin, Mommessin and Rodet. With prices generally in the range of \$8 to \$15 range, nouveau is one of the best values on the shelf.