

EAJ 2016 CONFERENCE – Social program – Wednesday, September 7

BEAUTIFUL BEAUJOLAIS



We are glad to welcome you in the heart of Beaujolais, one of France's most beautiful wine-producing region. You will discover breathtaking landscapes with rolling hillsides covered with parcels of vineyards.

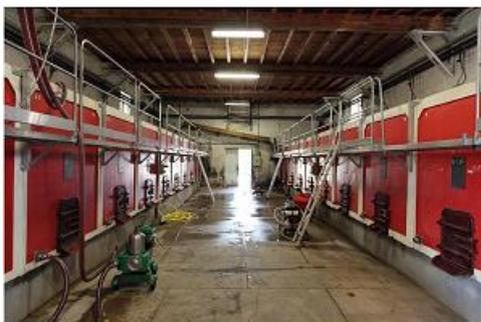
It is in the beautiful setting of 19th century-**Château des Ravatys** that you will spend a wine-focused afternoon with emblematic Mont-Brouilly right in the background. For some reasons you will be told, the Château now belongs to Pasteur Institute, a private foundation that has been at the forefront of biomedical research for over 125 years.

This afternoon is intended as a relaxing moment with each participant being able to attend the activities at their own pace.

Program:

15:00 Short welcome speech. Presentation of the Château and the program of activities. Fresh drinks and coffee will be served.

15:30 Beginning of activities. These can be attended at the time you like in whatever order.



■ **Option 1** Visit of **the winery**. You will discover the winemaking secrets behind the wines of the domain before they go down to the cellar for maturing. This visit will be held at 15:30 and repeated at 16:00 and 16:30 to ensure you can attend the visits at another time in case the maximum number of participants has been reached (40 people per group).



■ **Option 2** Visit of the two underground **wine cellars** of the Château. In this quiet and atmospheric place, our qualified sommeliers will give you useful information on the way the wines are matured in oak barrels. This visit will be held at 15:30 and repeated at 16:00 and 16:30 (same as above).



■ **Option 3** Self-guided walks among the vineyards. For those of you who would like to stretch their legs, you will be able to walk across the Côte-de-Brouilly Appellation Zone and discover the beautiful vineyards clinging to the hillsides of Mont-Brouilly at a stone's throw from Château des Ravatys.

A map will be provided to the participants indicating two possible routes.

Route n°1 is a 90-minute walk of medium difficulty involving quite steep slopes at some places.

Route n°2 is an easy 30-minute walk in the vicinity of Château des Ravatys.

The two routes are signposted with two different colours and have viewing places where you can stop to rest, enjoy the scenery or take photographs.

17:30 THE TASTING. Enough talk, let's taste !

Four different wines will be served: a 100% Chardonnay-based white wine and three red wines produced at the Château.

This tasting session will give you the opportunity to taste a range of wines which all have their own distinctive personality.

Our sommeliers will also be delighted to tell you how to improve your tasting techniques in a very simple way...

