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Elegant and suave, with good minerality. Subtle notes of apple, white peach with hints of hazelnuts. Creamy mouthfeel, fine bead, clean and zesty finish. Thibaut-Janisson was born from a long friendship that began in a Grand Cru village in the Champagne region of France and continues today in Blue Ridge Mountains of Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Wine Spectator 92 Points "This Champagne offers an array of flavor, including toasted brioche, Gala apple, lemon zest, graphite and ginger, with a touch of honey. Elegant, but with good intensity and a moderate, nuttinged finish." One of the best values you can find in Champagne!

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The wine is produced from Carra's 1.5 hectare vineyard in the lieu-dit "Clos des Déduits", in the area of Fleurie. Of the top ten Cru sites of Beaujolais, Fleurie is one of the top three. The wines show finesse, fullness, and flavor. Fleurie does age well for 3-5 years from vintage. The area was

named for a Romain General named Floricum, not for the word flower in French.

**Decanter 90 Points** "Plummy nose with aromas of dark cherries. Lovely freshness bringing balance to the richly concentrated fruit core of the palate."