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2006 Beaujolais-Villages, Chateau du Basty

There is most definitely something going on with the village of Lantignié, just northwest of "cru" Regnié—because that's where these grapes were grown as well. Medium rubygarnet in the glass. Lovely, deep nose: very strawberry jam, with hints of incense and perfume. Sumptously fruity on the palate, but not over-the-top: a rich feel which melts into lightness. Great acid. This is a delicious wine—a Beaujolais you can chew which still feels like Beaujolais.