

Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves 2023

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TASTING NOTES

With its ruby-red color, this wine boasts aromatic complexity, combining notes of black berries, dried flowers and eucalyptus. Powerful and supported by structuring tannins, it reveals a beautiful amplitude. Rich yet perfectly balanced, its aromas linger pleasantly on the palate, offering a long finish.

ORIGIN

The vineyards of Beaune are unique in that out of approximately 400 ha of vines under production, over 300 ha are classified as Premier Cru. The appellation is divided into two parts, north and south, which are separated by a division marked by the road that goes from Beaune up to Bouze-Lès-Beaune.

In Old French, “Grèves” referred to sandy soil that was well adapted to viticulture. The 30-hectare “Les Grèves” vineyard is assuredly one of Beaune’s best-known Premiers Crus. Seen from above, it forms a square block and occupies the entire length of the gentle, east-facing slope.

VITICULTURE

Grape variety: pinot noir
Soils: very stony and sandy
Orientation: East
Surface area under vine: 0,88 ha
Pruning: Guyot system
Yield: 30 hL/ha
Average age of the vines: 73 years old.

VINIFICATION

Harvest date: 8 September 2023.
The grapes were handpicked. They were sorted a first time in the vineyard and again on the sorting table when they arrived at the winery.
At the winery: the grapes were 50% destemmed but not crushed and were gravity-fed into tanks. Maceration of 18 days of which 2 days cold (12 ° C): Fermentation used indigenous yeasts only (no additives such as enzymes or tannins were used). 2 punchings of the cap.



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Maison Jean-Claude Boisset is a jewel of Burgundy, whose beating heart is Les Ursulines, divine address in Nuits-Saint-Georges. The winery, built on the site of a 17th century convent, is a unique place, connecting heaven and earth, fully integrated into the geography of the surrounding vineyards.

Serving the winemaking and aging of the greatest wines of Burgundy, it focuses the history, experience and know-how of the family. Produced in very limited quantities, these wines show elegance and, above all, finesse.



AGEING

Maturation: aged on the lees for 15 months with no racking using a proportion of 30% new French oak barrels.

Barrels: French oak barrels that had been toasted at low temperatures for a long time for very delicate oaking.

BOTTLING

Bottling: by gravity on January 7, 2025, wine fined with bentonite, very light lenticular filtration.

Number of bottles: 3,134 bottles & 200 magnums.

VINTAGE

Fruity and generous

The 2023 vintage experienced unpredictable weather conditions, making work in the vineyards essential for grape quality. Harvesting began in early September under intense heat with the Chardonnays to avoid over-ripening, followed by the reds. The whites will spend two winters in the cellar, while the Pinot Noirs will have undergone short ageing to preserve the fruity aromas. A vintage that brings out the best in each terroir, offering wines that are bright and delicious.

Ageing potential: from 7 to 10 years.

AWARDS

La Revue des Vins de France - mars 2025 - 94 points

Tim Atkin - Burgundy 2023 Special Report - 94 points

Bourgogne Aujourd'hui Magazine - 16 / 20

Grégory Patriat, viniculturist, signs the wines of the Maison, a Collection that represents both the most prestigious climats, and the most exclusive.

They are the fruit of intense viticulture and traditional, non-interventionist vinification in the Ursulines winery in Nuits-Saint-Georges.

These small, hand-stitched cuvées are forthright, precise, silky, and resolutely fruity wines with wonderful ageing potential.



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