

# BEAUNE PREMIER CRU CLOS DU ROI 2023



Whether from famous Bourgogne villages, regional appellations or homage cuvées, the House's wines carry the Bouchard Aîné & Fils imprint, which since 1750 has become a prestigious signature, synonymous with excellence and know-how thanks to exceptional men.

Full of history and flavours, they are a complete range to allow all connoisseurs and enthusiasts around the world to discover the richness and incredible potential of the noble grape varieties of their region of origin.

## AN EPIC STORY IN BURGUNDY

Bouchard Aîné & Fils has more than 250 years of history with 9 generations dedicated to the excellence of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The 18th-century Pavillon Bouchard, in Beaune, houses the cellars where the tradition of quality, elegance and prestige in selecting and making great Burgundy wines is perpetuated.

## VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir.

## TASTING NOTES

**Colour :** An elegant cherry red dress, intense and bright

**Nose:** The bouquet shows frank and powerful aromas of blackberries with delicate vanilla notes.

**Palate:** Full-bodied and rich in the mouth, with very present yet silky tannins and spicy notes in the finish.

## FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

For its full-bodied structure and powerful aromas, this wine pairs perfectly with game meats or aged soft cheeses such as Epoisses, Soumaintrain or Maroilles.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Ideally serve between 15°C and 17°C (59°-63°F).

## AGEING POTENTIAL

9 to 12 years.

## ORIGINS

This "village" appellation takes its name from the town of Beaune. It covers about 410 hectares, of which 77% are rated Premier Cru. The main characteristic of the vineyards is its location, for all the vines grow on the East slope of the Montagne de Beaune (literally Beaune mountain). The wines of the appellation are mostly reds (88%) that are renowned since the beginning of the Middle-Age for their quality.

This 13-acre Premier Cru vineyard is located at the northern end of Beaune, and grows on well-drained low slopes covered with rocks. It is an early climat which produces beautifully ripe grapes and full-bodied fruity wines with silky tannins. The "Clos du Roi" holds its name from History facts; it refers to the period when King Louis XI annexed the plot and declared it his property when Charles The Bold died in 1477. In addition, the Climat bears the name "Clos" for it still hold traces of the stone walls that enclosed originally the plot.





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## VINIFICATION AND MATURING

Hand-picked, the grapes are sorted in the vineyard and then again in the winery on a table. The grapes are then 100% de-stemmed but not crushed, so they are placed whole in wooden vats by gravity. Maceration lasts around 3 weeks, with regular punching down of the cap. No oenological products (such as yeasts, enzymes or tannins) are added to avoid altering this precious terroir. The wine is aged for 16 months in barrels without racking (30% new barrels).



## VINTAGE : 2023

The ideal weather conditions in Burgundy in 2023, characterised by a favourable spring, a hot summer with cool nights, moderate rainfall and an early autumn harvest, played a key role in the high yields and exceptional quality of the grapes at harvest time.

The white wines are distinguished by their elegance, complexity and liveliness. Subtle aromas of white fruit, citrus and floral notes add to their remarkable freshness.

The red wines are powerful and well-balanced, with aromas of red and black fruit, as well as spicy and mineral nuances. The silky tannins add an elegant structure, promising harmonious ageing.

In short, these are expressive, fruity wines with very fine aromatic profiles.



## AWARDS

**Tasteviné** Tastevinage de Printemps 2025 - March 2025



## OUR WINEMAKER: AMÉLIE FAIVRET

This trained and qualified Oenologist is not “fallen in wine” by coincidence. Daughter and granddaughter of winegrowers from Meursault, the north tip of the Golden Triangle, where the finest white wines of Burgundy come from, she is particularly attached to the noble grapes of her home region.

A strong anchorage to Burgundian tradition and style that Amélie tries to express in the style of her wines, upholding, in turn, the House's historic knowledge of quality, elegance and prestige in selecting and making wines and taking up a torch proudly held by 9 generations of ambitious and demanding pioneers.



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