

THE VINE

Our plots

Les Pierres Blanches (white)

Surface: 2.213 ha

Geographical situation: parcel on slight slope.

Exposure: East.

Plantings: 2012

Rootstock: 161-49

Our vines

Situation: This climat in Beaune, the capital of Burgundy wine, lies on the upper shoulder of the slopes between Savigny-lès-Beaune and the Montagne de Beaune. The mid-slope location is ideal, just adjacent to the Mont-Batois used by local winegrowers for research (variety selection, growing methods), and just above Les Bressandes, one of Beaune's leading Premiers Crus.

Soil and subsoil: white soil, very calcareous. Probably pure silt.

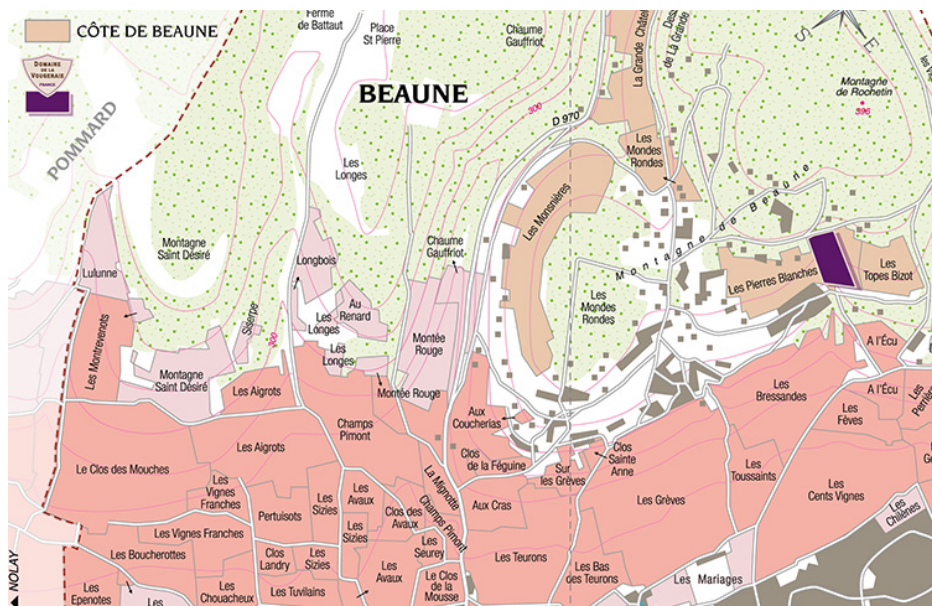
Grape varieties: 95 % Chardonnay, 5% Pinot Blanc

Planting density: 13 600 vines/ha

Organic agriculture. Official approval Ecocert in 2001.

Pruning: Guyot

Vineyard news: Ullage planted out. Earthing-up of the vines in winter. Spraying of nettle and rhubarb, horsetail, yarrow, tansy, comfrey tea during each treatment. Suckers removed in spring.



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THE WINE

Vinification

Harvest date: August 26th, and September 1st 2020 (leaf and flower day).

Yield: 28.5 hl/ha

Pressing: whole bunches for 2 hours 30

Racking of the must during 24 hours.

Starting fermentation in stainless steel tank and the end in oakbarrels.

Pneumatic press.

Ageing

Length: 16 months in barrels and 2 months in stainless steel tank.

Percentage of new barrels: 5 %

Toasting: medium heat.

Source of wood: Allier grains fins, and Citeaux

Stirring of the lees: One time per month during the fruit days and rising moon until December.

Racked in stainless steel tank one month before the bottling.

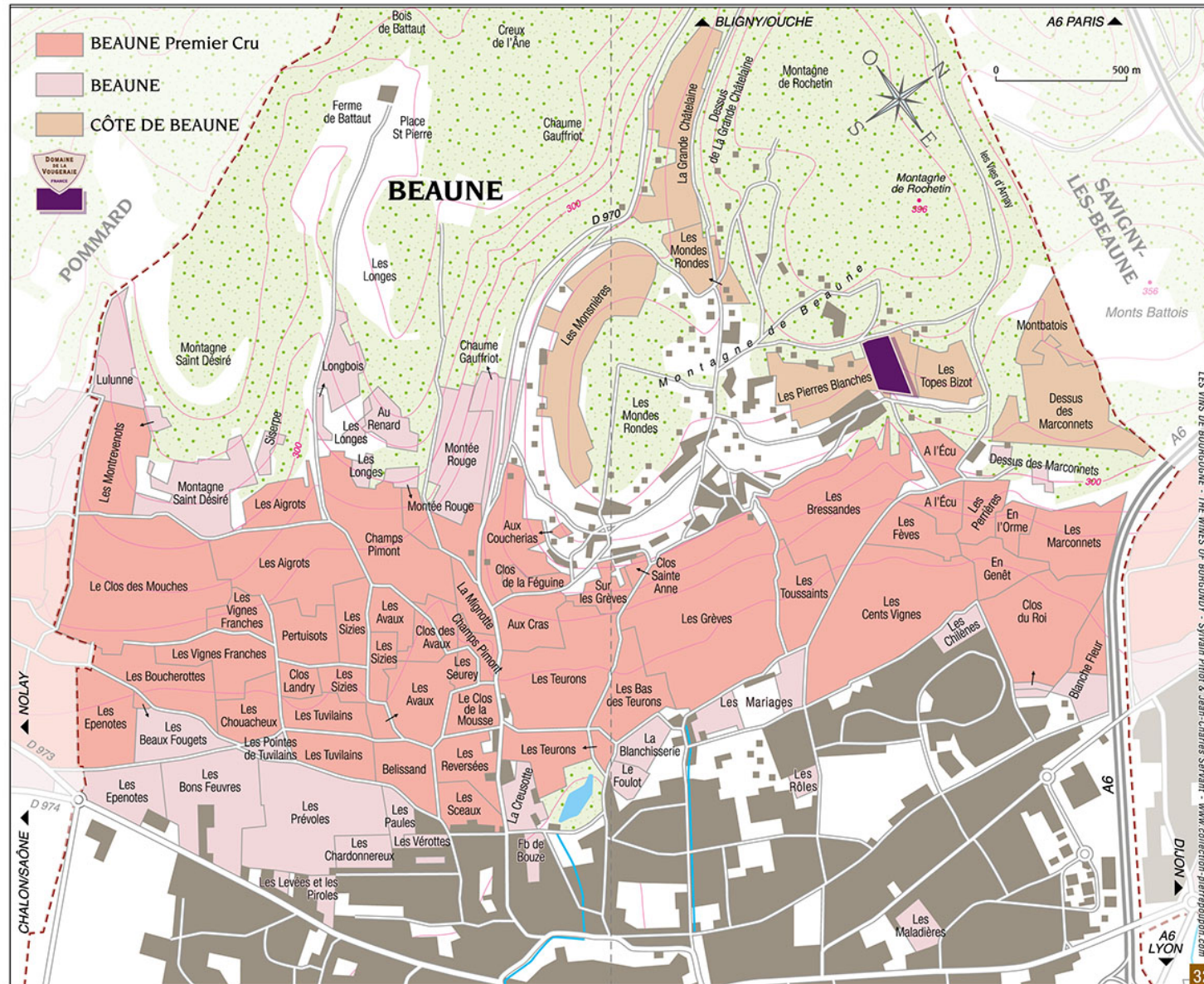
Light fining with bentonite. Soft filtration.

Bottling

April 28th, 2022 (leaf day)

Limited to 7980 bottles.

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