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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



2022 Beaune Cras Premier Cru - 100% Pinot Noir

The site Beaune Premier Cru « Aux Cras » is located northwest of Beaune, on the top of the hill, facing east/south-east. the name « Cras » comes from the medieval term « crai », describing a stony and limestone soil.

Producing communes:

- Beaune.

Supply:

- This wine comes from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.
- Grapes harvested by hands in open-work crates. If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded.

Vinification:

- Total destemming.
- In accordance with the terroir and the profile of the vintage, we do 2 to 3 weeks of fermentation and maceration in small open vats, marked by punching of the cap and pumping-over.
- The yeasts are indigenous (natural).
- Pressing in a vertical press.
- Separation of the ends of the presses based on tasting.

Ageing:

- In oak barrels including 25% new oak barrels for 14-16 months.

2022 Vintage:

The brightness and intensity of the 2022 reds are impressive. The nose, of great complexity, combines aromas of blackberry, blueberry and blackcurrant with floral scents of peony and violet. On the palate, the spices underline silky, high-quality tannins. Ample, full-bodied and fresh, these wines are an archetype of balance between aromas and structure with a very real ageing potential.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:

Beautiful ruby red colour. The nose displays aromas of blackcurrant and blackberry combined with some notes of vanilla. With age and in some vintages, touches of leather will mingle with truffle and spices. On the palate, the tannins are refined and create a seductive harmony. The aftertaste reveals delicate touches of wood.

Service

- **Cellaring: Optimal consumption:** 8 to 15 years
- **Ageing potential:** 20 years
- **Tasting temperature:** 61-62°F



JAMES SUCKLING 93 POINTS

Beautiful floral aromas of violets and rose petals lead to bright, vivid red and black cherries backed by light tannins, a medium body and good acidity. This is good to drink now for its fresh fruitiness, but also has the limestone soil's aspects of strength and stamina in the background. Drink or hold.

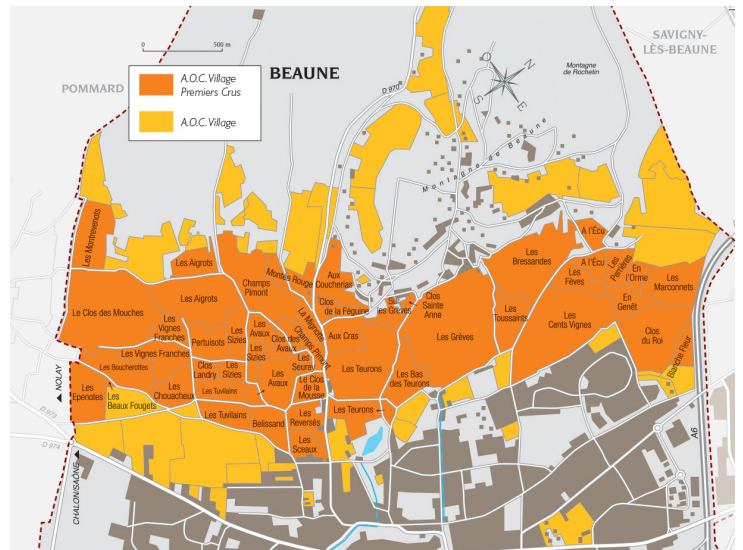
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Jancis Robinson-17 Pts

Burghound-91-93 Pts

Vinous-90-92 Pts

Wine Advocate-90-92 Pts.



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