

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2023 BEAUNE GRÈVES

PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

The site is a famous vineyard, recognized as one of the best Premier Crus of Beaune, Grèves is at mid-slope, at the northern end of the appellation. Joseph Drouhin owns a large parcel on a steep slope dominating the city of Beaune.

Producing communes: Beaune.

Supply:

- The Estate grapes are harvested by hand in open-work crates.
- If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded.

Vinification:

- Whole cluster of 20 to 50% depending on the vintage.
- 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.

Ageing:

- In oak barrels including 25% new oak barrels. The ageing lasts between 14 to 18 months.

2023 Vintage: 2023 stands out as one of the hottest years in Burgundy, surpassing even 2022. This vintage is marked by its generosity, both in quantity and quality, with consistent yields across all regions in Burgundy. The wines offer flavours of ripe red and black berries. The climate's generosity is evident in these Pinots Noirs. They show excellent ripeness with smooth, long, and complex palates. 2023 is a vintage of high quality.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin: A great wine, one of the most representative of Beaune, the capital of Burgundy. Intense and bright red colour. The nose displays aromas of red currant with some spicy notes. With age and in some vintages, the aromas become even more marked by spicy and smoky touches, such as tobacco. On the palate, the tannins are refined and create a seductive harmony. In the aftertaste there is a marked flavour of « crème de cassis » (cream of black currant) and delicate touches of wood.

Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 10 to 20 years. **Ageing potential:** 25 years **Tasting temp:** 61-62°F



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