Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2024 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.

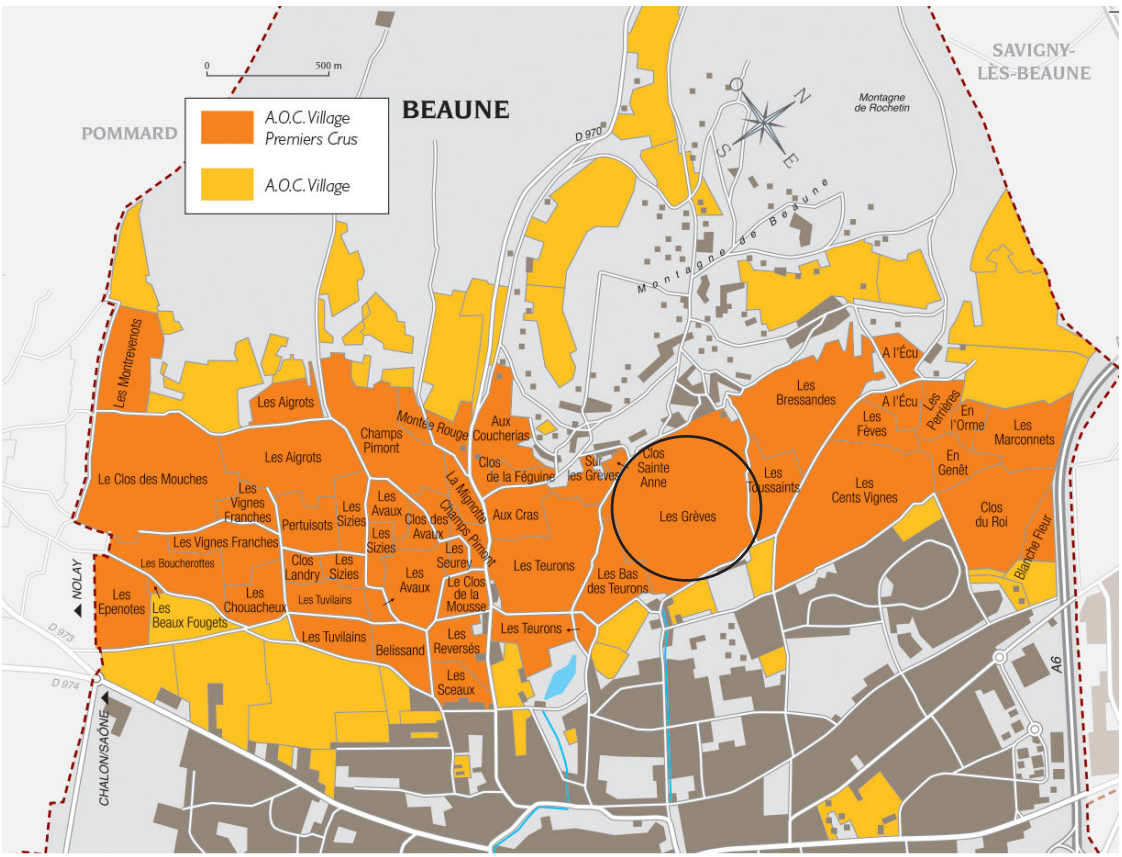
Ageing:

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

2024 Vintage: 2024 is less generous than 2023, but it is a vintage of great quality. 2024 was a very rainy year. The climate fluctuations had a strong impact on the harvest. Careful sorting combined with the winemaker's know-how have made it possible to obtain tasty wines, both in white and red. Flavoured and generous, fresh and of pure, they can be enjoyed in their youth, even if some can age for a few years in the cellar to reveal their full expression.

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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