

2010 Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves

Domaine de Montille, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2010 | Drinking: | Now 2019 |
| Producer: | Domaine de Montille | Alcohol: | |
| Region: | Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region | Variety: | Pinot noir |
| Country: | France | | |

Tasting notes

With more clay and iron in the soil at the Grèves site, the wine is darker in character, with more black cherry, spice and richness than les Perrières. Etienne is keen on whole bunch fermentation whenever possible, and in 2010 it often was, which gives the wine additional tannic structure. In this cuvée, one third whole bunch pressing and 20% new oak gives a much more solid, muscular wine. Drink from 2014.

About the producer

Domaine de Montille is one of Burgundy's greatest estates. The wines are made for ageing but in recent years, since Hubert's son Etienne has taken over, the Domaine has moved towards expressing greater aromatic potential in the wines. The Domaine has moved progressively towards organic and now biodynamic methods working in closer harmony with nature. The wines still benefit from ageing and develop an abundance of complexity as they mature.

