

Beaune 1er Cru, Beaune-Grèves

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LOCALITY: FRANCE – Burgundy – Côte de Beaune

APPELLATION: Beaune 1er Cru, *Les Grèves*

GRAPE VARIETY: Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER: Frédéric Lafarge

VINEYARD: Situated within the 31.33 ha. Premier Cru *climat*, *Les Grèves*, this 0.38 ha. parcel was planted in 1951, although some vines are over a century old. Facing due east in the northwest corner of the *climat*, at an elevation of 260m, the soil is composed of a mixture of gravelly brown limestone, clay, and sandy silt.

VITICULTURE: Certified organic (Ecocert) and biodynamic (Demeter).

WINEMAKING: 100% de-stemmed, pneumatically pressed. Fermented over indigenous yeasts.

AGING: Aged for 18 months.

BOTTLING: Neither fined nor filtered.

