

2012

Clos des Fèves Beaune 1er Cru - Monopole -



Grape Variety
Pinot Noir

Soil
Clay and limestone

Site
A Chanson "monopole" in the very heart of the first Growths vineyards of Beaune. The vineyards covering 3.80 ha is located on a mid slope. The "Clos des Fèves" was already known in the 14th century under the latin word "Fae"

The Vintage 2012

After a very cold winter and a cold spring, the weather at the start of summer was quite demanding. It became fine again in the second half of August with hot temperatures. The harvest commenced early September under a bright sunshine. The combination of all those climatic factors has engendered a significant drop of the yields but quality is there. Meticulous vinifications have produced wines with very pure aromas and a very fresh structure. Aging in oak casks during 16 months.

Tasting

Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of black cherry, black current mixed with floral notes on a hint of minerality. Complex, deep and subtle. Silky texture and very pure fruit. Long and elegant aftertaste with a touch of minerality.

Score : 93 Burgundy 2012 - Special Report - Tim Atkin

Food Pairing

Game (pheasant), poultry and all the classic cheeses (Epoisses, Langres).