

2012

Beaune Grèves 1er Cru



Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Soil

Gravel mixed with clay

Site

On the Mont Battois hillside, facing Beaune, the name "Grèves" derives from the sandy and gravelly soil. Separated from the Clos des Fèves by a narrow path this Chanson vineyard covers 2 hectares

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 15 months.

Tasting

Bright ruby colour. Aromas of black cherry and spices mixed with floral elements. Subtle vanilla note. Concentrated and refined. Rich texture. The tannins are quite firm. Long and mineral finish.

Score : 91 Burgundy 2012 - Special Report - Tim Atkin

Food Pairing

It is perfectly matched with red meat grilled or en sauce, and all cheeses, especially the local cheeses like Epoisses or Citeaux.