

2010 Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves

Domaine de Montille, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage: 2010 Drinking: Now 2019

Producer: Domaine de Montille **Alcohol:**

Region: Burgundy & Chablis Variety: Pinot noir

Wine Region

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

One of the great estates in Burgundy, Domaine de Montille produces incredibly elegant and understated wines. Established by Hubert de Montille, who inherited a few Volnay vines in 1951, the estate now comprises 17 ha. The wines had a reputation for requiring a long time to reach maturity but under Étienne de Montille, with the help of Chef de Cave Brian Sieve, the aromatic complexity of the wines has been brought to the fore.

