



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

Les Grèves

2016



Domaine Berthelemot is a family business based in Meursault and cultivating 15 hectares in the Côte de Beaune area (Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Pommard, Beaune...). Our pledge is to produce wines revealing the true quality characteristics of the land and take care to protect the environment. Our wines are certified "organic" from vintage 2021.

## The vine

**Plot /climat** Grèves (total surface area 34ha 22a).

**History** The word « grève » means « gravel ». Nowadays, the soil is both gravelly and sandy. This type of soil is great for drainage when heavy rain. Grève « climat » is the biggest of Beaune appellation.

**Soil** Sandy at the foot of the slope and more stony, higher up.

**Our plot(s)** 67a 93ca planted in 1976.

**Age of vines**

**Planting date** 1976

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**Surface** 67a 93ca

## The wine

100% Pinot Noir from handpicked grapes; raised in oak casks.

**Taste** Robust and richly coloured with both finesse and elegance on the palate; the wine will age well with characteristic sauvage tones.

**Serving temperature** 15/16°C. It is recommended to decant recent vintages so as to enhance the aroma.

## The vintage

All's well that ends well... more or less. After an unusual winter- the hottest since 1900 for the period December/february- the early budding stage took place mid-april. « Black frost » on the night 26/27th of april damaged many young buds; our Beaune Longbois is particularly hurt. Wet spring conditions were followed by return of sunny conditions mid-june during flower . The maturing process was irregular because of extreme weather conditions. The grape harvest started on 23 September with Pinot noir. The sanitary condition of the grapes was good ; fresh red fruit aromas, well balanced in the mouth, delicate and brisk with good tannin potential.