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## Berthelemot, Beaune 1er Cru Greves (2012)

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Producer	Berthelemot
Vendor	Domenico Valentino
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety	Pinot Noir
Region	Burgundy, France
Subregion	Côte de Beaune
Appellation	Beaune 1er Cru
Feature	Sustainable
Vintage	2012
Alcohol by volume	14.0%

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### Sizes

750 mL × 12 – DVM9162-12

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### Product information

Beaune is one of the largest Côte de Beaune districts covering 430 ha and with no less than 42 sectors classified as “premier cru”.

Appellation: Beaune 1er cru

- Sector: Grèves (total surface area 34 ha 22 a)
  - History: the word “grève” means a plot of sandy soil good for growing vines
  - Orientation: East
  - Domain surface area: 67 a 93 ca
  - Slope: 5 to 15% at an altitude between 230 and 260m
  - Date planted: 1976
  - Vinestock: SO 4
  - Graft: Pinot Noir, visual selection
  - Soil: sandy at the foot of the slope and more stony, higher up
  - 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 and it can be advisable to decant recent vintages to enhance the aroma.
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### Producer information

The Marchand (Morey St. Denis) and Grillot (Gevrey Chambertin) families have been growing vines for generations and were joined by marriage in 1950. They continue to render traditional wines without compromise. Making traditional wines without compromise, they employ slightly earlier picking (using 25% stems), natural yeasts, gentle pressing, long cold maceration and fermentation as well as little new oak. The wines are customary in color and moderate in alcohol. More approachable in their youth than wines with more oak and extract, Marchand-Grillot's wines age wonderfully with balance and finesse.

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