

## BEAUNE CHAMPIMONTS 1ER CRU (Pinot Noir)

### 2015 Vintage

Score: 16/20 – [Jancis Robinson](#) – Dec., 2016

"Cask sample. Mid cherry red. A little darker-fruited than the Clos du Roi but equally fragrant. There's plenty of fruit but there's already finesse. A real beauty on the nose. On the palate, lightish, the red fruit ripe but fresh. Dry and a little bony on the palate but nothing out of place and should retain that elegance. 16.5/20 " – [Julia Harding MW](#) – [jancisrobinson.com](#)



### 2013 Vintage

"Mid crimson. Sweeter smelling than the Clos du Roi – riper and red fruited with the addition of slight oak sweetness. Then drier and powdery textured on the palate – that lovely quality of young, fine Pinot tannins. Elegant in its dry texture, long on freshness. Drink 2020-2030." Score: 17/20 [Julia Harding](#)

### 2012 Vintage

"Recently bottled. Medium-plus colour. The dark fruit has a faint spice, though again, this is a shy nose. Here, the basic palate is a little more lithe and direct, despite a round-ness of tannin in the middle. High-toned fruit in the long, mouth-watering finish." [Bill Nanson](#) - [The burgundy report](#) - Mars 2014

"Colorful, compact, dense and consistent. At the same time modern in the intense expression of fruit (sweet black berries), and classic in its tannic density. For 2020." Score : 16.5/20 [La Revue des vins de France](#)- Mars 2015

"This is both more expressive and a bit more elegant as well with cool and attractively pure aromas of dark cherry, raspberry and violets. Champimonts is often excellent when the tannins can achieve sufficient phenolic maturity and this is the case in 2012. Good Stuff." Score : 91 [Burghound.com](#) - April 2014 - [Allen Meadows](#)

"There is a touch of jam to the cherry and strawberry notes in the Beaune Champimonts Domaine, tasted from barrel, along with spice, backed by assertive tannins, but overall it's elegant and long." Score : 88-92 [Bruce Sanderson](#) \_ [WineSpectator.com](#) \_ 11 mars 2014

Score : 91 [Burgundy 2012 - Special Report](#) - [Tim Atkin](#)

### 2011 Vintage

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"Red cherry aroma. Quite slight onto the palate. A little thin maybe in the first impression. There is a cool tension here though and a good spine to the wine. Light fine tannins. It is straight and carries well on the finish. Direct. From 2017." Score: 17.25 [Sarah Marsh--Dec. 2012](#)

"A deft application of wood is present here as well though it's sufficiently in the background that it does not interfere with the clear appreciation of the black cherry, cassis and subtle spices scents. The round and very supple flavors enjoy a lush and appealingly textured mouth feel before terminating in a vibrant, clean and refreshing finish that is notably firm though not quite as complex as the Teurons. Like the Clos du Roi, this is very Beaune in style. 2021+" Score: 89-91 [Burghound-April 2013- Issue 50](#)

### 2010 Vintage

"Stemming from a vineyard with a slow maturation, this wine is well-balance with beautiful aromatic structure (red berries) on toasted notes (coffee, chocolate). Complex and deep." [Obsession.nouvelobs.com \\_ Sept 2013](#)

"A pretty extract of plum, violets and red currant suffused nose is followed by rich, mouth coating and utterly delicious medium-bodied flavors that possess a lovely sense of underlying tension on the fresh, dry and linear finish. I very much like the sense of energy here as it makes one feel like drinking it. 2018+" Score 89-92 [Burghound\\_ April 2012\\_ p.46](#)

"East exposition with the north wind. «The reason we have fresh aroma and intensity. It is slower to ripen. We have to wait in this place, » remarks Jean-Pierre. He finds it has great intensity. Lower toned aroma with slightly darker red fruit with a touch of rich chocolate and coffee. Very luscious on the attack. Full and ripe and rounded. Despite the ample frame, it is also very fresh. A big and expressive wine with chunkier tannins and a robust, assertive finish. Fine. From 2016" Score 18 [Sarah Marsh\\_ Burgundy Briefing\\_ November 2011](#)

"Mid blueish crimson. Very engaging, subtle and layered. Lovely fluid, caressing palate entry and then supple fruit until a finish that is dry enough to reassure the taster about its potential." Score 17 [Jancis Robinson\\_ Feb 2012](#)

### 2009 Vintage

"Cocoa is a real trademark for this wine, but I love that. Ripe red berries, vanilla, beautiful acidity outbalanced by the rich character. Long lasting." (finale)." [Editions Debeur-May,2013](#)

"Fruity and well defined with powerful aromas of ripe cherry. The palate is complex and balanced. The fruity notes are lively. Good persistence. Tasty." [Nicole Barrette Ryan--Vins & Vignobles, 21 may 2013](#)

«A reduced nose doesn't offer much to fairly evaluate though there is ample energy to the detailed, intense and delicious flavors that offer only average complexity but much better than average length. If this can add depth in time, and it may

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very well as there is good mid-palate concentration and relatively robust tannins. this should merit the upper end of my predicted range. Score: 88 - 91» [Burghound 38 - apr - 2010](#)

«Complete expression of the terroir which is one of the best terroirs of Beaune, absolutely typical to the vintage. Highly recommended. Score: 17.5» [Le Guide des Vins de France - Bettane & Desseauve 2012](#)

«Mid cherry with purplish caste. Pinky rim. Very attractive nose – fine red and dark fruit, hint of spice and a savoury something, almost peppery, that allays the sweetness of fruit. Slight hint of savoury oak char, firm fruit, supple and freshly textured. Elegant and fresh length. Score:17»

[Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com - jan\\_2011](#)

### 2008 Vintage

«Lean and elegant, with a compact vein of strawberry, cherry and spice flavors. It's all in the right proportions, with a lingering finish of mineral and licorice. Very detailed and refined. Score 91»

[Wine Spectator\\_may\\_2011](#)

« Here again there is a completely different expression as the nose runs much more toward cool floral, in particular to rose petal and violets, and plum notes that slide gracefully into nicely rich and supple medium-bodied flavors that firm up substantially on the serious, dusty and moderately austere finish where the presence of the stems is clear. Patience required.» Score: 90

[Allen Meadows- Burghound.com N.38 / Avril 2010](#)

« Morello cherry and white pepper aroma. Sweet fruit attack with pure and tight blueberry fruit. It's zesty with quite tense tannins and some vivacity. The tannins are sappy and it is flecked with high-toned spice on the finish. Particularly good. » Score: 17/20 [Tasting Notes Sarah Marsh/September 2009](#)

### 2006 Vintage

« Attractive fruit development with notes of strawberry and toasted oak. Well-balanced, with complex structure, nice purity of fruit, and well-integrated characters on the finish » [Decanter.Com/ Janvier 2010](#)

« The colour is slightly more intense than the colour of the Teurons. The wine is firmer, leaner and linear, with complex tannins. A wine with good breeding and a bright future. » Score: 16,5/20

[LE GRAND GUIDE DES VINS DE FRANCE Bettane et Desseauve - Edition 2009](#)

### 2005 Vintage



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« Strawberry aromas are out in force here. On the palate, the wine is more structured, with some dark tannins, but its fruit is still right out there, with sweetness as well as richness. The texture is velvet smooth, leavened with acidity. »  
[WINE ENTHUSIAST - December 2008](#)

« With its beautiful ruby colour, this Beaune Champimonts has aromas of plum, and raspberry mixed with toasted notes and a hint of caramel. Well-balanced, complex. It has a touch of oak but displays well-integrated tannins. One really notices the long length. It will perfectly match all sorts of cheeses especially the local cheese (Epoisses).” [LE MAGAZINE DU VIN - June / July / August 2008. \(trimestriel\)](#)

« Polished and appealing . Black currant, violet and pomegranate aromas and flavors are beautifully displayed on a silky texture. It’s all supported by a well-integrated structure. Fresh finish.» Score 92/100

[WINE SPECTATOR - May 31, 2008](#)