

DOMAINE JACQUES PRIEUR

Beaune Clos de la Féguine Premier Cru 2002

2002 is a very pure, well-focused vintage. The grapes were beautifully ripe and healthy, without a trace of rot. Just how great this vintage is, of course, depends on the terroir.

However, the wines are showing very well with plenty of fruit, considerable delicacy and beautifully ripe tannin.

The withe wines are very great, with superb ageing potential, but rather closed-in at present (2007)

GRAPE VARIETY & PLOT SIZE

Encépagement: 100% Chardonnay sur une parcelle de 0,27 hectare.

TERROIR

South-facing sun exposure very steep Meagre, light brown silty and clay-limestone soil Fractured limestone Former quarry Perfect drainage

VINIFICATION & AGEING

The grapes are handpicked into small crates and the whole bunches are then pressed in a pneumatic winepress. Alcoholic fermentation and ageing take place 100% in oak barrels with bâtonnage (lees stirring).

100% malolactic fermentation Duration of ageing: 15 months

TASTING NOTES

Tasted in 2003

COLOUR: Beautiful greenish-gold with silver-grey highlights

NOSE: Very warm and expressive, with hints of marzipan, toasted hazelnuts and acacia blossoms

PALATE: Mineral, toasty and roasted flavours with an elegant tangy quality

Thirst-quenching aftertaste

