



# DOMAINE JACQUES PRIEUR

## Beaune Grèves Premier Cru 2022

Vintage 2022

"Warmest year since the beginning of the 20th century. Strong vine resilience"

Despite a water deficit that began to be felt at the end of winter and high temperatures from May onwards, the vines developed very rapidly and by May 26, flowering was complete. 2022 reached the same level of earliness as 2020 at this stage.

Rainfall in June (120 mm on average) compensated for some of the lack of water, and the hot summer did not block the vine cycle.

Veraison was completed around August 15/20, and the few millimetres (20 mm) of rainfall in mid-August helped the grapes reach full ripeness.

Harvesting began on 29 August.

### GRAPE VARIETY & PLOT SIZE

Grape variety : 100% Pinot Noir on a 1.17 hectare plot

### TERROIR

Beautiful vineyard plot overlooking the city of Beaune.

Clay-limestone soil with a predominance of Grèves (small pebbles) and sand. The silica in the sand stores warmth from the sun and is an important factor in ripeness. The wines are noted for their elegance and fruit.

### VINIFICATION & AGEING

The grapes were handpicked into small crates, then sorted and totally destemmed. The wine stayed on the skins for 17 days in temperature-controlled open oak vats. Pigeage (punching down the cap) was done twice a day during alcoholic fermentation.

100% malolactic fermentation. Entirely aged in oak barrels.

Duration of ageing : 18 months

### TASTING NOTES

Tasted in March 2024

COLOUR : Deep, dark ruby red.

NOSE : Black cherry, black cherry liqueur. Smoky, tobacco and licorice notes.

PALATE : Juicy black fruit, black cherry flesh evolving to black olive. Spicy-peppery notes.

Dense, easily digestible tannins.



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