## CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750



## Beaune

## Beaune Grèves

1er Cru 2018

Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Soil: Gravel mixed with clay

**Site :** On the Mont Battois hillside, facing Beaune, the name "Grèves" derives from the sandy and gravely soil. Separated from the Clos des Fèves by a narrow path this Chanson vineyard covers 2 hectares

The Vintage 2018: The Vintage 2018: After a rainy winter, a heat wave in April followed by a cold period in May, the weather settled down in Burgundy with warm temperatures in June. Summer was warm and dry. It was punctuated by several heat waves which engendered a lack of water, compensated by the presence of clay in many plots. The harvest started in the last days of August with an excellent maturity of the grapes. The red wines are crunchy, deep and dense with an outstanding aromatic complexity. Vinification: whole bunch fermentation for approximately two weeks, the wines are then aged in our XVth century cellar for a period between 14 and 18 months. Moderate use of new oak.

**Tasting:** Bright ruby colour. Delicate floral fragrances mixed with aromas of ripe red berries (raspberry and cherry) with a hint of vanilla. Complex and well-balanced. Tight and deep texture. Well-crafted tannins. Long and elegant finish. Score: 17/20 JANCIS ROBINSON

**Food pairing:** It is perfectly matched with red meat grilled or en sauce, and all cheeses, especially the local cheeses like Epoisses or Citeaux.

