

# MARHAND & BURCH



FINE WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BURGUNDY

## 2011 BEAUNE LES TUVILAINS 1ER CRU

### Appellation d'origine Controlée

Beaune – Premier Cru

### Vineyard

This Côte de Beaune Pinot Noir has been sourced from the Premier Cru vineyard of Les Tuvilians on the central part of the south hill. The soil is east facing & limestone based.

### Vinification

Bunches 30% whole bunch pressed. Small cold maceration & until the alcoholic fermentation starts spontaneously. Pigeages & remontage are done during the maceration. 20 days of total maceration. All the ageing operations are carried out according to the lunar calendar.

Aged with 30% of new barrels (light and soft toast). One racking during the ageing. Bottled after 22 months of ageing, without any filtration or fining.

### Cellar

2015 – 2021.

### Wine Notes

A new addition to the Marchand & Burch range. The appearance is slightly dirty ruby. A perfumed wine with hints of coffee, plums & rose blooms. A mineral mouthfeel of wet iron with underlying fruit notes of sour cherries & a trace of gameyness. A wine of complexity, & like many of the 2011 Burgundy vintage it will need some time in the early stages, but will gather momentum given some opportunity. - Tasted on 24 February 2014 NB.

### Alcohol

13%

*'We are beginning to get spoilt with all these fine vintages', said Lalou Bize in October 2011. 'We are very happy with our 2011s.' 'Much better than we had expected,' said Denis Bachelet. 'Lots of colour and fruit, together with good acidity and souplesse.' Yes. It would appear that Burgundy has done it again. And if views are not quite as enthusiastic in Chablis and in the Côte Chalonnaise, at least in the Côte d'Or (and particularly in the Côte de Nuits) we have another big one to follow 2008, 2009, and 2010. Nature is smiling on the Burgundy lover.*

*- Clive Coates, [clive-coates.com](http://clive-coates.com), on the 2011 Burgundy vintage.*



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