

Beaune 1er Cru
Les Chouacheux

CHARODON

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SOUTEILLES - 12 MAGNUMS RECC

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- Charodon was founded in 2010 by Louis Vallet, whose Gevrey-Chambertinbased family has deep roots in Burgundy.
- Louis brings both local and global expertise to this project, as prior to 2010, he worked in Burgundy and internationally.
- All land is leased on long-term contracts and farming is organic.
- Winemaking is largely hands-off, with indigenous yeast fermentation and long aging in French oak. These wines are characterized by not only their upfront appeal, but also their ability to evolve and gain complexity.

### **APPELLATION**

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### **SUB-REGION**

Côte de Beaune

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Pinot Noir

### **FARMING**

Sustainable

#### SOIL

Clay-limestone

### **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

Les Chouacheux is a walled site, located on the lowest slopes of the Côte d'Or escarpment. It lies a short distance to the west-southwest of Beaune itself, bordering Les Tuvilains to the northeast and Les Vignes Franches to the east.

### **HARVEST & VINIFICATION**

Hand harvest. 95% destemmed. Eight days cold soak. One week fermentation with wild yeast. Two pump overs per day in the first part of fermentation then one punch down per day until completion. 100% malolactic during the barrel ageing. 100% French oak, 40% new. No filtration before bottling.

## **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

12.5

### **PACK SIZE**

12x750mL