

Exploring Burgundy: Beaune Clos de la Mousse

West of the town of Beaune we have a walled Premier Cru vineyard that is just over eight acres in size and owned solely by Bouchard Pere & Fils, hence the “monopole” found upon the label. Records of vines being raised in this plot date back to the early thirteenth century.

Grapes in the Clos de la Mousse vineyard are hand-harvested and grown upon limestone and clay soils (with a clay-based subsoil), which deliver wines possessing both finesse and presence.

Bouchard Pere & Fils, Clos de la Mousse, Monopole, Premier Cru, 2015 \$61.99

This full-bodied earthy wine comes from a warm and much-celebrated vintage, so get ready for a carnival of delicious fruit aromas and flavors. Celebrity wine critic James Suckling awarded this wine 94 points.

Bouchard Pere & Fils, Clos de la Mousse, Monopole, Premier Cru, 2016 - \$64.99

Aromas and flavors of cherries, truffle, and earth abound in the 2016 vintage, which can be enjoyed now or aged for several more years.

Bouchard Pere & Fils, Clos de la Mousse, Monopole, Premier Cru, 2017 - \$64.99

Look for aromas of rose petals and black tea in this highly rated wine that earned 93 points from Decanter and 92 points from Wine Spectator.

Bouchard Pere & Fils, Clos de la Mousse, Monopole, Premier Cru, 1999 - \$79.99

At twenty-two years old, we at GWC recommend opening this beauty tonight. Go ahead, party like it's 1999 (feel free to skip the Y2K anxiety this time around though). Only three bottles in stock.