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## Domaine des Clos (Nuits-St-Georges)

2012	Beaune Vieilles Vignes	red	(88-91)
2012	Beaune "Les Avaux" 1er Cru	red	(89-91)
2012	Beaune "Champs Pimont" 1er Cru	red	(86-89?)
2012	Beaune "Les Grèves" 1er Cru	red	(89-92)
2012	Nuits-St-Georges "Les Crots" 1er Cru	red	(90-92)

**2012 Beaune Vieilles Vignes:** (from vines planted in 1926). A ripe and attractively fresh nose of plum, violets and cassis aromas is followed by impressively rich and concentrated flavors as the old vine sap is very much in evidence. There is a velvety mouth feel to the moderately structured finish that is not especially refined but there is no faulting the character and depth of material. **(88-91)/2018+**

**2012 Beaune "Champs Pimont":** (from a .65 ha parcel). A ripe and very fresh nose of liqueur of plum, violet and warm earth aromas leads to vibrant and well-detailed middle weight flavors that possess good richness though somewhat curiously there is a distinct bitterness on the finish. I say somewhat curiously because there appears to be excellent phenolic maturity of the tannins and thus this bitter character could very well be a phase. **(86-89?)/2019+**

**2012 Beaune "Les Avaux":** (from a .5 ha parcel). This is both more elegant and purer with its lovely nose of various red berries, earth and spice hints. There is a delicious and fleshy mouth feel to the relatively fine medium weight flavors that culminate in a dusty, persistent and moderately firm finale. **(89-91)/2020+**

**2012 Beaune "Les Grèves":** Mild reduction renders the nose difficult to assess. By contrast there is fine detail and plenty of verve to the firm but not aggressively structured medium-bodied flavors that exude a fine minerality on the robust, intense and prolonged finish. This is a serious Beaune that will need at least a decade to realize its full potential. **(89-92)/2022+**

**2012 Nuits St. Georges "Les Crots":** (from a .60 ha parcel in a vineyard that is rarely seen as it's quite small). The markedly cool but ripe aromas of cassis, plum, spice and earth introduce equally pure middle weight flavors that possess very solid mid-palate concentration thanks to the abundant dry extract. There is a real sense of volume on the lightly mineral infused finish that delivers excellent length. This is firm but not aggressive and should amply reward 10 to 12 years of bottle age. **(90-92)/2022+**