**2015 Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Monopole La Bataillère aux Vergelesses**

**The Estate:** Domaine Albert Morot has been synonymous with AOC Beaune since 1820. Today, Morot’s great-great-grand-nephew Geottroy organically farms 8 ha almost entirely in 1er Cru vineyards.

**Appellation:** AOC Beaune 1er Cru

**The Vines:** Planted mid-slope and exposed to the south-southeast at a density of 10,000 vines/ha. Vines planted in the years 1971, 1990, 1999. Pruned using the Guyot method.

**Varietals:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Soil:** Sandy limestone

**Surface Area:** 1.2 ha

**Harvest:** Manual, Green harvest

**Vinification:** Traditional method, completely de-stemmed in open vats. Pigeage or remontage once a day.

**Aging:** 14 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which are new. Slow malolactic fermentation. No racking. Bottling by gravity, with no fining or filtering.

**Indigenous Yeast:** Yes

**2015 Reviews:** “…sauvage-suffused aromas of dark currant and violet. The impressively rich and well-concentrated medium-bodied flavors deliver fine length on the slightly warm and built-to-age finish.”

- 91pts, Burghound