

# MONTHÉLIE

## LEBELIN

A (TOO MUCH) UNRECOGNISED TERROIR. SILKY AND ENJOYABLE.



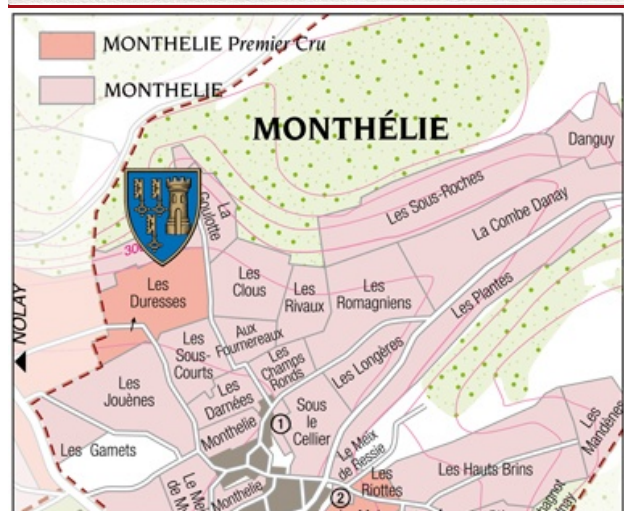
**Hospices de Beaune**

**MONTHÉLIE**  
 Les Duresses  
 Appellation Monthélie Contrôlée  
 Cuvée Lebelin

Chaque année, le troisième Dimanche de Novembre, a lieu la célèbre vente aux enchères « à la chandelle » des Grands Vins du Domaine des Hospices, constitué tout au long des siècles grâce à de généreuses donations. Ces grands vins en tonneaux sont pris en charge par les acquéreurs qui ont la délicate mission de les élever et de les mettre en bouteilles.

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Elevé et mis en bouteille par  
**ALBERT BICHOT**  
 à Beaune, Bourgogne, France  
 Produit de France



### TASTING

Shining pale red colour. Lively nose on red fruits and currants. Crisp and clean mouth, with a fine balance between fruits and tannins. An enjoyable wine, showing a charming pinot noir character.

### FOOD MATCHING

An aperitif with friends, with cured meats and charcuteries, shepherd's pie, Peking-style duck.

### TERROIRS

Les Duresses 0.85 ha.

### KEY INFOS

Region: Côte de Beaune

Village: Monthélie

Level: Village

AOC: Monthélie

Grapes: Pinot Noir

Color: red

### HISTORY

Etienne Lebelin was the first chaplain of the Hospice de la Charité, and one of many members of the family to be a benefactor. This is an old-established Beaune family – seven Lebelins became Mayor, in the century from 1531. Jean-Jacques and Marguerite Lebelin gave 10,000 livres – an enormous sum at the time – to the Hôtel-Dieu in 1704, which was very welcome. This was a dark period for Beaune, of frosts, bad harvests, famine and wars, as Louis XIV's reign drew to a close. Half of the vines constituting this Cuvée were planted in 1950, with the balance dating from 1951-76.

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