



Beaune's vineyards © L Dallerey

Circuit 12

Through some of Beaune's Premiers Crus

Easy circuit for walking among Beaune's vineyards to the south of the town.

- **Start:** Beaune: Entrance to Parc de la Bouzaize (signposted from the ring road)
- **Parking:** Parc de la Bouzaize
- **Distance:** 6 km
- **Duration:** 1 hour 30 – 2 hours
- **Height gained:** 90 m
- **Level:** family, very easy
- **Markers:** directional posts and yellow paint marks on various objects (trees, ground, walls...)
- **Restrictions:** avoid in hot weather because little shade; TAKE CARE during hunting season (September till end-February) and official culls.

Facing Parc de la Bouzaize, take the road on the right (Rue du Dr Boulay), then turn left into Rue du Faubourg St Martin – turn left at the fork.

At the next junction **1** (post P37), turn left into Chemin des Teurons. Cross the D970 (take care) and take, almost opposite, a small path between two stone walls; circle around 3/4 of Clos de la Mousse **2** on the left, then turn left into a small tarmac road heading up through the vineyards **3** then **4** then **5**.

At a rising fork (post P39), bear left on the tarred uphill road heading due south **6**. At the top of the hill (benches and table on the right), continue straight ahead (post P40). Heading downhill, there is a beautiful view of Pommard and its vineyards, the Church of Meursault in the distance and, in the background, the hills of the Côte Chalonnaise **7** and **8**.

On reaching a small road, turn left **9** (post P41). Ignore the dirt road to the left leading to a house, and 150 m further on **10**, take the dirt road veering left (post P42).

Ignore the road on the right going down to Clos des Mouches **11** and continue downhill, toward the house.

The road becomes vaguely tarred and passes near a pleasant circular dry stone construction **12** and **13**.

About 50 m later, turn right and then 30 metres further on **14**, take a path on the left heading very slightly uphill to start with **15 16**. Continue to the end of this path. Then turn right and

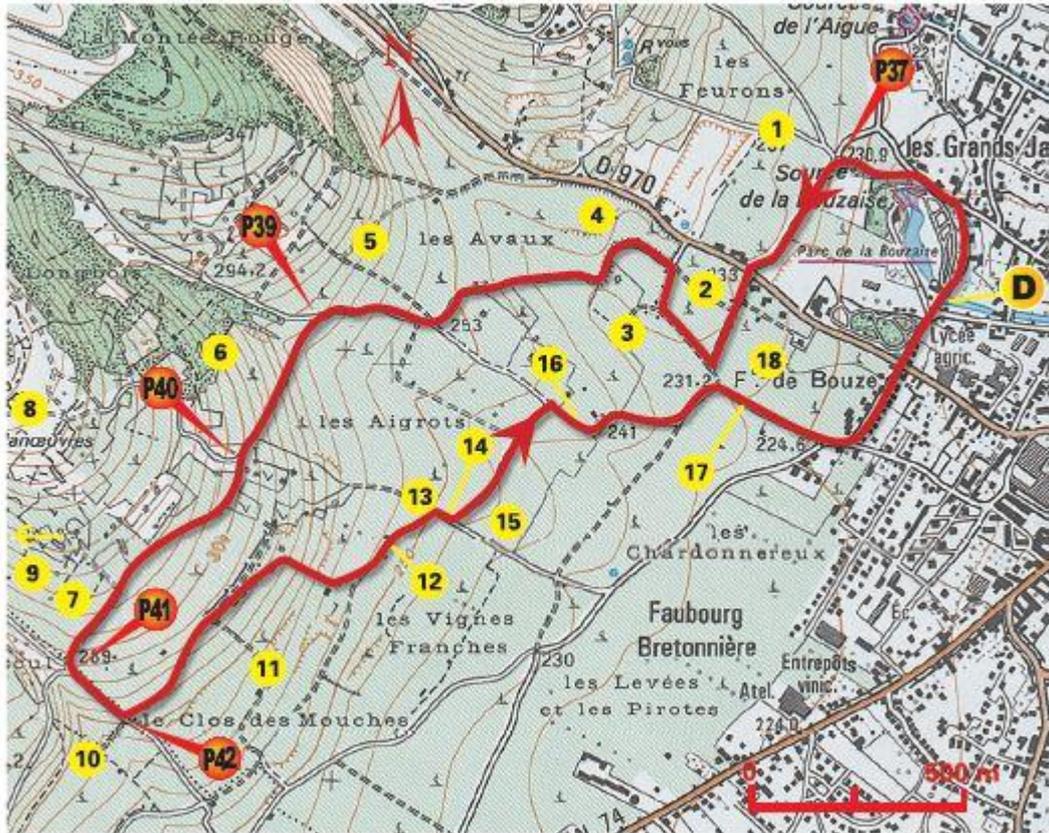
follow this little winding road, now tarred, passing near a utility pole **17**.

150 m further on, at a fork, turn right along a metalled road between two walls **18**, and then come out onto a tarmac road and turn left into Rue de Sceaux, providing access back to the entrance of Parc de la Bouzaize.



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Map



Don't miss

Appellation d'origine contrôlée (AOC) Beaune Premier Cru vineyards:

1 - Les Teurons.

2 - Le Clos de la Mousse.

3 - Les Avaux on the left.

4 - Clos des Avaux on both sides.

5 - Champs Pimont on the right.

6 - Les Aigrots on both sides.

7 - Les Montrevenots.

8 - On the right, above the vineyards, is the site of Montremenot: gigantic scree is visible; some rocks are probably the remains of fortifications of Gallic origin; the thickness of the main walls was several metres. In the 15th century, a hermit lived in the camp's ruins (hermitage of Saint Désiré).

9 - The Vale of Lulune, the cultivation limit of Beaune and Pommard. 800 m on the right is the source of Lulune; this place was occupied from the Neolithic period (around 3000 BC); later, the eighth Roman legion occupied the location, a tile factory even being set up at the source.

10 - On the right: AOC Pommard Premier Cru: Les Saucilles.



Clos des Avaux © L Dallerey



Clos des Mouches © L Dallerey

11 - AOC Beaune Premier Cru: Clos des Mouches (“mouches” meaning “flies” – in patois, bees are honey flies).

12 - Cabiotte, cabioutte or cabotte: dry stone building, here circular, used to house the winemaker and his tools.

13 - Les Vignes Franches on both sides.

14 - Pertuisots on the left.

15 - Clos Landry on the right.

16 - Les Sizies on the right.

17 - Bélissand on the right.

18 - Les Reversées on the left.



Dry stone buildings: “Cabotte” © L Dallerey

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