



# Meursault 2016

## Meursault, Burgundy

### ESTATE

Chanson has extensive holdings of over 111 acres of exclusively Premier and Grand Cru vineyards in the heart of Burgundy. Both the estate holdings and contracted grower vineyards are 100% hand harvested by the Chanson team to tightly control picking time and grape selection. Chanson is obsessed with maintaining a consistent quality level across the entire range. The regional and village wines are produced with the same precision and care as the Premier and Grand Crus.

### WINE

Chanson's Meursault is a village wine with Premier Cru standards, elegance, refinement, minerality and freshness. It should be enjoyed with foie gras, grilled fish, white meat and strong cheeses.

### VINEYARD

The grapes are from 4 different plots of vineyards from selected growers. 2 of these plots are located on mid-slope for finesse and minerality. The other 2 are situated around the village for more richness and depth.

*Soils:* Clay and limestone.

*Grape Variety:* 100% Chardonnay

### WINEMAKING

The wine is vinified 100% whole cluster to extract a deeper color and enhance the structure and aromatic complexity. The major condition is that the grapes must be perfect in terms of ripeness and condition. Chanson also strives to maximize the preservation of fresh fruit characteristics, which is why grapes are chilled immediately on arrival in a proprietary tunnel that provides a very quick chill with no oxygen exposure. Then, Champagne-style fractional pressing is practiced to gently extract the purest juice. Oak is used conservatively, with no more than 20% for the whites.

### VINTAGE

*Climate:* After a cool winter and a frost episode in April, the weather at the end of spring was warmer but rainy which engendered a late flowering and Millerandage (small size berries). The summer was warm and dry.

*Vineyard Work:* The harvest took place mid-September under a bright sunshine. The white wines of the Mâconnais are precise and well-balanced with a well-shaped minerality.

### TASTING NOTE

Pale gold color. Floral fragrances (acacia) mixed with refreshing aromas of citrus-fruit and hazelnuts on a hint of vanilla. Crisp, complex and well crafted. Tight and precise texture. Long and mineral finish.