

CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750

2016 VINTAGE TASTING

ABOUT CHANSON

Founded in 1750, Chanson today is one of only six producers in Burgundy still remaining from the 18th century and earlier. Domaine Chanson's extensive holdings, and the extraordinary rigor and precision of its approach in the vineyards and cellars, result in wines of individuality and quality. The winery is led by two of the most respected names in Burgundy: Winemaker Jean-Pierre Confuron (named "2015 Winemaker of the Year" by *La Revue des Vins de France*) and Managing Director Vincent Avenel (formerly of Domaine Faiveley).

Chanson owns 111 acres in Burgundy, 62 of which are in Beaune, including their monopole Clos des Fèves, and important holdings of des Mouches and Corton Vergennes. They farm organically and harvest all grapes and vinify all wines, both for their estate holdings and contracted vineyards. Requiring diligent viticulture and perfect ripeness, they vinify all whites and reds 100% whole cluster at their state-of-the-art facility on the outskirts of Beaune.

Aging takes place in the Bastion they own, one of the 5 massive towers from the 15th century fortifications that encircle the heart of medieval Beaune. Once you have the opportunity to taste through their range, you will see the purity and complexity of their wines, ranging from their regional and village wines to their greatest Grand Cru holdings. Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Fèves, Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches, Beaune 1er Cru Grèves were named "2017 Wines of the Year" by Bettane+Desseauve.



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What sets Chanson apart:

- 100% of Chanson wines are vinified with 100% Whole Cluster Fermentation other estates in Burgundy employing this level of whole cluster commitment include DRC, Domaine Dujac and Domaine Leroy. The result at Chanson is a wine profile of generous fruit, lifted aromatics, richness and supple texture.
- Chanson's winemaker is **Jean-Pierre Confuron** (of Vosne-Romanée's renowned Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot). Jean-Pierre was named one of "10 Masters of Pinot Noir" worldwide by Michel Bettane in 2015 as well as "Winemaker of the Year" by La Revue du Vin de France in 2014.
- Chanson insists on using only **moderate oak** in its winemaking, with no more than 30% new oak for reds and 20% for whites, allowing for optimum fruit purity, finesse and respect for the terroir.

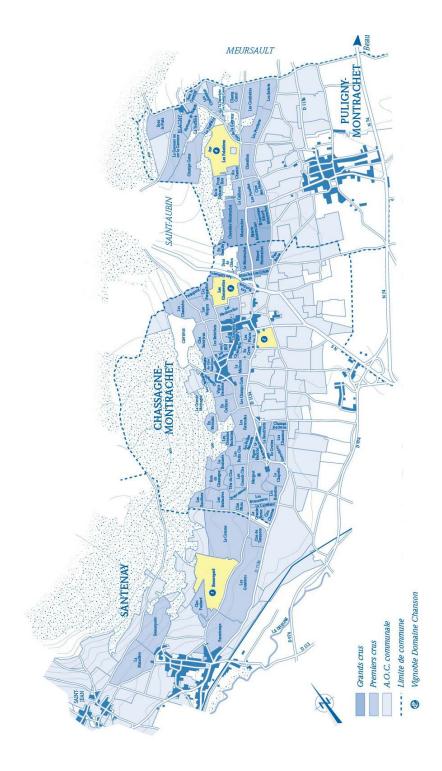
2016 - An exeptional vintage at Domaine Chanson:

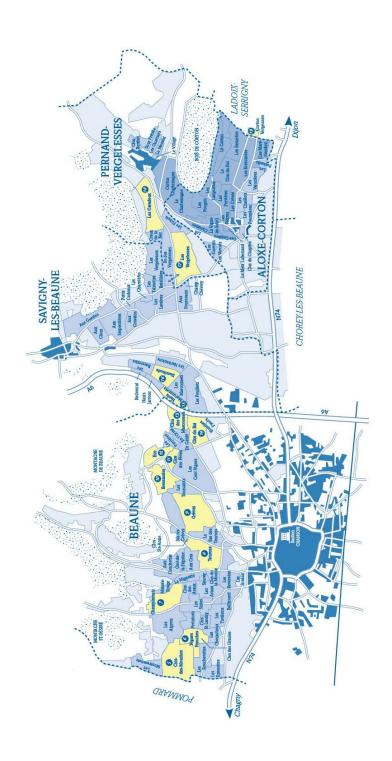
After a cool and rainy winter and a frost episode in April, the weather at the end of spring was warmer but rainy, which engendered a late flowering. The summer was warm and dry. September was warm and the harvest took place mid-September under a bright sunshine.

The white wines are precise and taught, and develop very pure aromas.

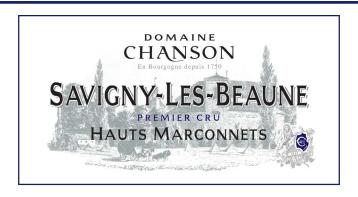
The red wines are seductive and well-balanced with a very pure fruit.







2016 Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Hauts Marconnets



Soil

Chalk, marl and limestone.

Site

White wines are very unusual in Savigny-les-Beaune, whose vineyards produce mostly red wines. But the particular nature of the soil of "Hauts Marconnets" with marl, chalk and limestone encouraged Chanson to plant Chardonnay. The vineyard of 5.4 acres is ideally situated high up on the hill of Savigny-les-Beaune, facing southeast, close to the hills of the Beaune 1er Crus. The wine expresses floral, citrus fruit and fresh honey aromas with a taut, well-balanced profile.

Press

2015 Vintage - 91 Points James Suckling

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2016 BEAUNE 1ER CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES BLANC



Soil

Stony soil of limestone, clay and silica.

Site

Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches, with a vineyard of 11.2 acres--a sunny site which benefits from an ideal location on the southern end of the hill of Beaune vineyards, on a spur pointing toward Pommard. A plot of 4.9 acres on the upper side of the hill is planted with Chardonnay on a limestone subsoil covered with sand. The site produces generous wines with intense aromas of citrus peel and pear, opulent texture, and a long, mineral finish.

Press

2015 Vintage - 91 Points Wine Spectator, 90 Points James Suckling

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2016 CORTON VERGENNES GRAND CRU



Soil

Clay and limestone covered with stones.

Site

Chanson and the Hospices de Beaune are the major operators of this very small single vineyard on a hump of the hill of Corton. The vineyard used to belong to the Count of Vergennes, who was counsellor to Louis XVI and signatory for the Treaty of Independence with the United States of America. The clay and limestone soils, covered with stones, produce a wine that is profound, with a endlessly fascinating play of richness and minerality.

Press

2015 Vintage - 94 Points Wine Spectator

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2016 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru La Perrière



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

PREMIER CRU
LA PERRIÈRE



Soil

Clay and limestone.

Site

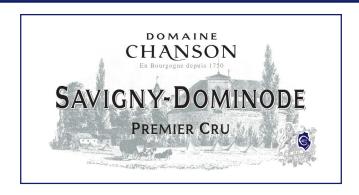
Gevrey-Chambertin is the most famous appellation of the "Côte de Nuits" and the *climat* "La Perrière" is located in the heart of the Premier Cru area. The wines from this site are known for delicate floral aromas, concentration on the palate and elegant tannins.

Press

2016 Vintage - 91 Points Burghound 2015 Vintage - 93 Points James Suckling, 90 Points Wine Spectator

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2016 SAVIGNY-DOMINODE 1ER CRU



Soil

Marl, chalk and limestone.

Site

From the Latin "Dominus," "Vineyard of the Lord" is an indication that this area was formerly owned by the Lord of Savigny. This vineyard is northeast oriented and mid-slope. The premier cru of Dominode, widely considered the best site in Savigny, is located on the Mont Battois side of the commune, which tends to produce wines that are more earthy, *sauvage* and structured.

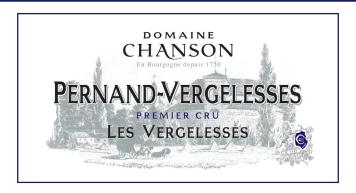
Press

2016 Vintage - 92 Points Burghound

2015 Vintage - 94 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Wine Spectator

2016 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru

LES VERGELESSES



Soil

Clay and limestone.

Site

Chanson, the largest owner in the Pernand-Vergelesses appellation, holds a vineyard of 13.3 acres in the Premier Cru "Les Vergelesses." One of the plots of this vineyard has been selected to produce this Pernand-Vergelesses Premier Cru. The cru is known to produce delicious, well-priced bottles for medium-term consumption.

Press

2016 Vintage - 89-92 Points Burghound

2015 Vintage - 93 Points James Suckling, 92 Points Wine Spectator

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2016 BEAUNE 1ER CRU GRÈVES



Soil

Gravel mixed with clay.

Site

On the Mont Battois hillside, facing Beaune, the name "Grèves" derives from the sandy and gravely soil. Separated from the Clos des Fèves by a narrow path, this Chanson vineyard covers 5 acres. The wines from this cru often present concentration and rich texture in balance with a refinement and tannic structure that allows for long aging.

Press

2016 Vintage - 91-93 Points Burghound 2015 Vintage - 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Wine Spectator

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2016 BEAUNE 1ER CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES ROUGE



Soil

Marl with sandy yellow limestone.

Site

As noted under Clos des Mouches Blanc, Chanson is one of the major owners of this cru. A plot of 6.1 acres is planted with Pinot Noir on a limestone subsoil covered with clay. A touch of sand in the soil contributes to the graceful, refined character of the reds in this cru.

Press

2016 Vintage - 90-93 Points Burghound 2015 Vintage - 94 Points Wine Spectator, 94 Points James Suckling

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2016 BEAUNE 1ER CRU CLOS DES FÈVES (MONOPOLE)



Soil

Clay and limestone.

Site

A Chanson "monopole" in the very heart of the top vineyards of Beaune. The vineyard covers 9.4 acres, and is located mid-slope. The Clos des "Fèves" was already known in the 14th century under the Latin word "Fae." Often named as the best vineyard site in all of the Beaune appellation, the Clos des Feves produces wines of deep black cherry and floral aromas, silky texture, and pure fruit that can age gracefully for decades.

Press

2016 Vintage - 91-93 Points Burghound

2015 Vintage - 95 Points Wine Spectator, 94 Points James Suckling

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2016 CORTON GRAND CRU



Soil

Clay and limestone.

Site

The area of production is located in the very heart of the appellation, on the hill of Corton, on a mid-slope facing East, above the villages of Aloxe Corton and Ladoix Serrigny.

Press

2016 Vintage - 93 Points Burghound 2015 Vintage - 92 Points James Suckling

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Additional 2016 Vintage Crus on Offer

BEAUNE WHITE PREMIER CRU

Meursault 1er Cru Charmes Meursault 1er Cru Perrières Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Gains

CHABLIS

Chablis Grand Cru Bougros Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos



Additional 2016 Vintage Crus on Offer

BEAUNE RED PREMIER CRU

Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Marconnets Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi Beaune 1er Cru Teurons Santenay-Beauregard 1er Cru Maranges 1er Cru la Fussiere

NUITS PREMIER CRU

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes Pommard 1er Cru Les Charmots Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

NUITS RED GRAND CRU

Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru





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