

Côte de Beaune

Chardonnay 2019



SAINT-AUBIN
Premier Cru
Le Charmois



AU PIED DU
MONT CHAUVE



About the vintage :

A hot and dry year, which will have known three heatwaves: end of June, July, end of August. The sanitary condition were perfect and the quantities produced were moderate due to the lack of water that summer. The white wines are rich and ripe, but fine and well balanced, the grapes having retained a good level of tartaric acid. Great vintage for the Pinot Noir which produced intense, ripe, balanced and very fine wines.

TERROIR

The plot is located in Chassagne-Montrachet at an altitude of 250 meters. It is a calcareous brown soil, poor, very shallow and we observe outcrops of limestone rocks from Ladoix and stones from Dijon Corton. Most of the vines were planted in the mid-1970s.

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

The grapes are grown biodynamically. At spring, we stimulate the microbial activity of the soil with a very energizing preparations such as the 500: horn manure and the 500 P: prepared horn manure. During the vegetative cycle, in addition to the copper sulfate treatment in the vineyards, we also spray decoctions of horsetail, nettle, wicker and silica that have an energizing and disease prevention power for the vines. Natural grassing between the vines, and mechanical work of the soil. The vines are trained in single guyot, keeping one long cane and one spur per vine, one budding every two eyes, in order to obtain well ventilated and beautiful grapes.

VINIFICATION

Grapes harvested by hand in crates, sorted on a sorting table if necessary and conveyed directly to the pneumatic press. Pressing of whole grapes for two and a half hour. The juice from stainless steel vats settles at 12 degrees overnight. Then the must is directly transferred to barrels to achieve alcoholic fermentation (traditional Burgundy vinification).

AGEING

18 months ageing on lees, including 12 months in oak barrels (Burgundy 228L barrels and 1HL barrels).



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2012		2015	
WINE ENTHUSIAST Roger Voss (May 2016)	89pts	WINE ENTHUSIAST January 2018	90pts
2013		2016	
BETTANE & DESSEAUE Spring 2016	16/20	BETTANE & DESSEAUE Spring 2018	15/20
BURGHOUND.COM Allen Meadows (June 2015)	89pts	2017	
ROBERT PARKER Neil Martin (December 2014)	87/89pts	BETTANE & DESSEAUE 2020	16,5/20
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2014		2018	
BURGHOUND.COM Allen Meadows (June 2016)	89pts	GUIDE DES MEILLEURS VINS DE FRANCE 2022 La Revue du Vin de France	91 pts
ROBERT PARKER Neil Martin (December 2015)	88/89pts	2019	
WINE ENTHUSIAST Roger Voss (January 2018)	92pts	GUIDE DES MEILLEURS VINS DE FRANCE 2022 La Revue du Vin de France	91 pts
JANCIS ROBINSON January 2017	16,5/20	2020	
SAKURA April 2018	GOLD	BOURGOGNE AUJOURD'HUI 2021	14,5/20
		GUIDE VERT RVF 2023	91pts



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