

Côte de Beaune

Chardonnay 2018



**SAINT AUBIN**  
Premier Cru  
Pitangerets



AU PIED DU  
MONT CHAUVÉ



### About the vintage :

The 2018 vintage was full of richness, marked by the great maturity of the grapes with great ageing potential. Thanks to the rain at the end of August, the vines gave both abundant and very good quality yield. The white grapes were ripe, rich and powerful. Tasted a few months after the bottling, the wines tend to settle down, keeping the richness of the fruit, and developing a slight toasted and mineral reduction notes, typical of great Chardonnay. The Pinot Noir were very ripe, with a dark ruby color and a strong tannic structure: on some vintages they sometimes take on southern accents!

### TERROIR

This terroir is located on the foothill, enclosed between the quarry of Chassagne and Montrachet hill. The soil is rich in limestone. There is a pile of fallen rocks composed with limestone coming from the erosion of the bedrock. The vines were planted in the mid 1980's.

### 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 10 months in oak barrels (Burgundy 228L barrels and 1HL barrels).



**FAMILLE PICARD**

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## 2012

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**WINE ENTHUSIAST** 90pts  
Roger Voss (Mai 2016).

## 2013

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**BETTANE & DESSEAUE** 17/20  
Printemps 2016

**BURGHOUND.COM** 89pts  
Allen Meadows (Juin 2015).

**ROBERT PARKER** 86/88pts  
Neil Martin (Décembre 2014)

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** 89pts  
Roger Voss (Mai 2016).

## 2014

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**BURGHOUND.COM** 89/91pts  
Allen Meadows (Juin 2016).

**ROBERT PARKER** 87/89pts  
Neil Martin (Décembre 2015)

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** 91pts  
Roger Voss (Janvier 2018)

**JANCIS ROBINSON.** 16/20  
Janvier 2017

**GUIDE HACHETTE** 1 Etoile  
2018

## 2015

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**WINE ENTHUSIAST** 90pts  
Janvier 2018

**BETTANE & DESSEAUE** 16,5/20  
Printemps 2018

**ROBERT PARKER** 89pts  
Juin 2017

## 2017

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**BETTANE & DESSEAUE** 16,5/20  
2020

## 2019

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**GUIDE DES MEILLEURS  
VINS DE FRANCE 2022** 91 pts  
La Revue du Vin de France

## 2020

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**BOURGOGNE AUJOURD'HUI** 16/20  
2021

**GUIDE VERT RVF 2023** 91pts



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