

Côte de Beaune



Chardonnay

2019

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET
En Pimont



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

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FAMILLE PICARD

**2011**

BETTANE & DESSEAUE 16/20
Printemps 2014

2012

BETTANE & DESSEAUE 15/20
Printemps 2015

WINE ENTHUSIAST 91pts
Roger Voss (Mai 2016)

2013

BURGHOUND.COM 89pts
Allen Meadows (Juin 2015)

ROBERT PARKER 87/89pts
Neil Martin (Décembre 2014)

WINE ENTHUSIAST 90pts
Roger Voss (Mai 2016)

2014

BETTANE & DESSEAUE 15/20
Printemps 2017

BURGHOUND.COM 88/90pts
Allen Meadows (Juin 2016)

JANCIS ROBINSON 16,5+
Janvier 2017

WINE ENTHUSIAST 89pts
Janvier 2018

2015

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2018

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Roger Voss (Janvier 2018)

SAKURA Argent
Avril 2018

2017

BURGHOUND.COM 88/91pts
Allen Meadows (Juin 2017)

WINE ENTHUSIAST 90pts
Avril 2020

2018

WINE ENTHUSIAST 92pts
2021

2019

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2021

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BOURGOGNE AUJOURD'HUI 16,5/20
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