

# DOMAINE CHANSON

Founded in 1750, Domaine Chanson is 1 of only 6 producers in the region still remaining from the 18th century and earlier.

## Charmes-Chambertin 2019

Burgundy, France

### 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. 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.

### VINEYARD

Charmes Chambertin is a grand cru vineyard located in the southern part of the commune. Located on the upper part of the hill with an exceptionally eastward orientation on stony slopes. The wines are said to be the most forward of all the Grand Crus in Chambertin.

*Grape Variety:* 100% Pinot Noir

*Soil:* Clay and limestone

*Alcohol:* 14%

### WINEMAKING

Respecting the vine at every stage of its development allows an expression of each terroir as precise as possible. Whether through ploughing, short pruning, de-budding, plot selection or yields control, every effort is made to extract the best of the vine. This particular care in the vineyard also takes place during the manual harvest where grapes are picked at full ripeness, then sorted. 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. At the cellar, white grapes are softly pressed out to obtain the best juice as possible. Both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are aged in oak barrels in the purest tradition.

### VINTAGE

After a mild winter, spring settled down with important variations of temperatures and abundant rain which engendered millerandage (small berries). Summer was warm punctuated by several heat waves and a few thunderstorms episodes which brought some water. The harvest started mid september under a bright sunshine.



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## WINE ENTHUSIAST

"Swathes of lilac and violet perfume mingle into smokier tones of sandalwood and incense in this exuberantly fragrant, floral wine. An apt expression of Charmes-Chambertin, it's supple and ripe in blackberry and cherry flavors but also delightfully airy and fresh. Silky tannins and concentrated, fleshy fruit make the wine approachable young." - A.I 6/21

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