

DOMAINE CHANSON

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



Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2022

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

Grapes are exclusively sourced from select vineyards in the Côte de Nuits, from Chanson plots and terroirs located in the south of the Côte de Beaune.

VINEYARD

The vineyards have clay-limestone soils. The grapes are from Domaine Chanson vineyards and sourced from selected growers but as with all their grower relationships, Chanson harvests all fruit with their team in order to maximize control over fruit quality and picking times. Production is small and as with all Chanson wines, there is only one bottling run.

WINEMAKING

The wine is for the most part left alone, as the philosophy is one of "infusion rather than construction." The wine is vinified 30% whole cluster to extract a deeper color and enhance the structure and aromatic complexity. The major condition is that the grapes must be perfect in terms of ripeness and condition. The reds have a perceptible style as a result: beautiful aromatics with complex spice complementing fruit on the nose and palate. 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. Reds then get a long cold soak and maceration. Then, Champagne-style fractional pressing is practiced to gently extract the purest juice. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel on the fine lees with no batonnage. This Bourgogne Pinot Noir was aged 30% in oak (no new oak), the rest in stainless steel vats to preserve freshness and bright fruit.

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 11 months

VINTAGE

After a winter characterized by marked variations in temperature between January and February, spring started with mild temperatures. A sequence of cold weather in April was followed by warm temperatures in May but the lack of water was very noticeable and could not be compensated by the rainy storms of June. Summer was marked by several and long heat waves and the storms of the end of August were most welcome. The harvest at Chanson started on August 30 with a team of 100 persons and ended on September 13. 2022 vintage was quite generous both in volume and quality and the red wines are generous and well-balanced with an outstanding crunchy fruit.