

DOMAINE CHANSON

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



Nuits Saints-Georges 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.

VINEYARD

Soil: Limestone with clay

The area of production is located in the commune of Nuits Saint Georges, in the heart of the Côte de Nuits. The grapes are sourced from selected plots of vineyard South of the village, at the border of the "Premier Cru" area.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Chanson's approach to Villages, Premier and Grands Crus reds is characterized by minimal intervention, emphasizing the infusion of natural elements. Grapes are vinified entirely as whole clusters to achieve a deeper color and heightened structural and aromatic complexity. The fruit is hand-selected for optimal ripeness and quality, and, to preserve its fresh fruit characteristics, promptly chilled upon arrival in a proprietary tunnel that provides rapid cooling without exposure to oxygen. The process is completed with Champagne-style fractional pressing to extract only the purest juice, followed by extended aging for 17 to 19 months in barrel, with 30% new oak used in the process.

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. After a whole cluster fermentation in vat, the wines are aged in oak casks for a period of 15 up to 18 months in the XVth century cellar. Moderate use of new oak.

TASTING NOTE

Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of ripe and black cherries on a hint of chocolate mixed with spices. Complex and well-balanced. Deep and dense texture. Concentrated with elegant tannins. Long and generous finish.