



DOMAINE CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750

**2016 VINTAGE
TASTING**

ABOUT CHANSON

Founded in 1750, Chanson today is one of only six producers in Burgundy still remaining from the 18th century and earlier. Domaine Chanson's extensive holdings, and the extraordinary rigor and precision of its approach in the vineyards and cellars, result in wines of individuality and quality. The winery is led by two of the most respected names in Burgundy: Winemaker Jean-Pierre Confuron (named "2015 Winemaker of the Year" by *La Revue des Vins de France*) and Managing Director Vincent Avenel (formerly of Domaine Faiveley).

Chanson owns 111 acres in Burgundy, 62 of which are in Beaune, including their monopole Clos des Fèves, and important holdings of des Mouches and Corton Vergennes. They farm organically and harvest all grapes and vinify all wines, both for their estate holdings and contracted vineyards. Requiring diligent viticulture and perfect ripeness, they vinify all whites and reds 100% whole cluster at their state-of-the-art facility on the outskirts of Beaune.

Aging takes place in the Bastion they own, one of the 5 massive towers from the 15th century fortifications that encircle the heart of medieval Beaune. Once you have the opportunity to taste through their range, you will see the purity and complexity of their wines, ranging from their regional and village wines to their greatest Grand Cru holdings. Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Fèves, Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches, Beaune 1er Cru Grèves were named "2017 Wines of the Year" by Bettane+Desseauve.



What sets Chanson apart:

- 100% of Chanson wines are vinified with **100% Whole Cluster Fermentation** – other estates in Burgundy employing this level of whole cluster commitment include DRC, Domaine Dujac and Domaine Leroy. The result at Chanson is a wine profile of generous fruit, lifted aromatics, richness and supple texture.
- Chanson's winemaker is **Jean-Pierre Confuron** (of Vosne-Romanée's renowned Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot). Jean-Pierre was named one of "10 Masters of Pinot Noir" worldwide by Michel Bettane in 2015 as well as "Winemaker of the Year" by *La Revue du Vin de France* in 2014.
- Chanson insists on using only **moderate oak** in its winemaking, with no more than 30% new oak for reds and 20% for whites, allowing for optimum fruit purity, finesse and respect for the terroir.

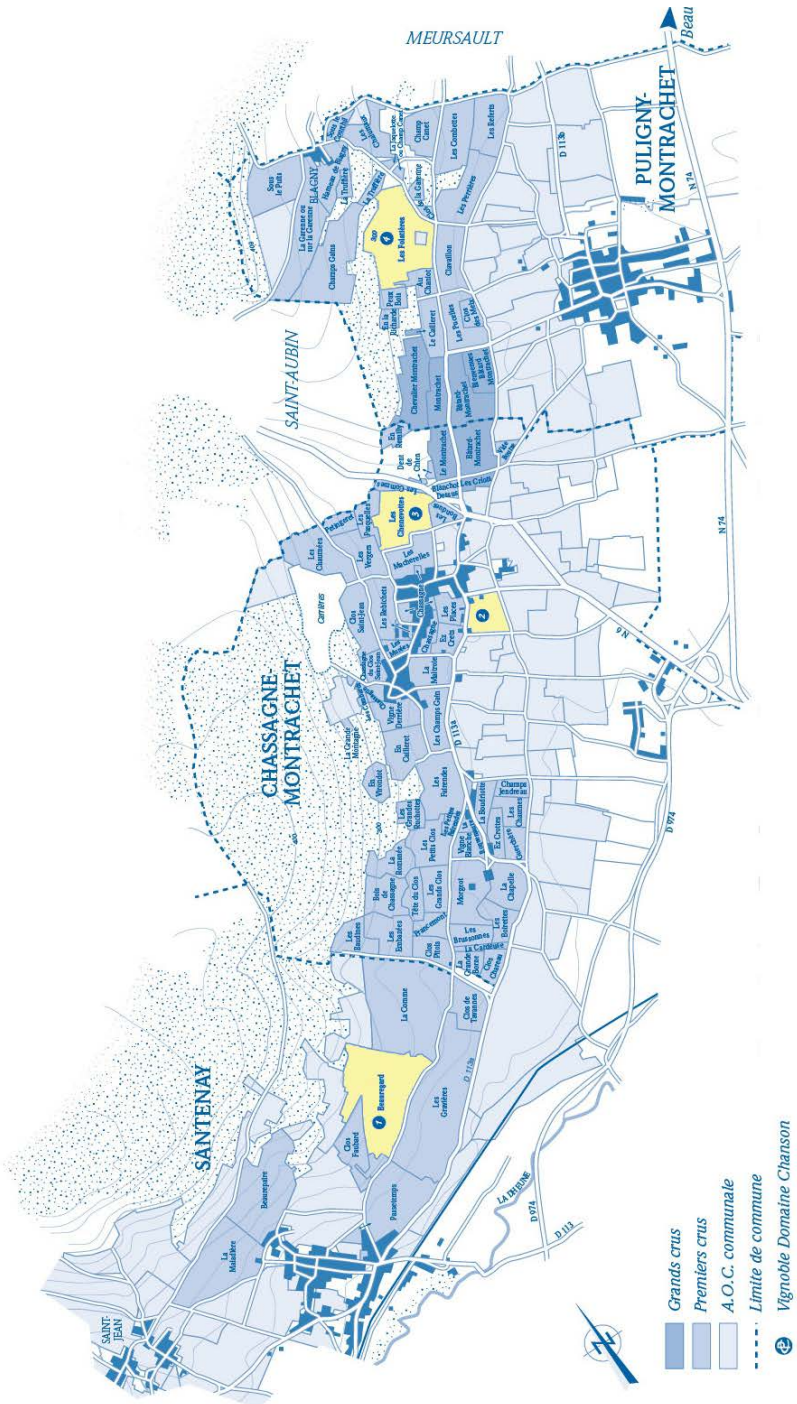
2016 - An exceptional vintage at Domaine Chanson:

After a cool and rainy winter and a frost episode in April, the weather at the end of spring was warmer but rainy, which engendered a late flowering. The summer was warm and dry. September was warm and the harvest took place mid-September under a bright sunshine.

The white wines are precise and taught, and develop very pure aromas.

The red wines are seductive and well-balanced with a very pure fruit.





Additional 2016 Vintage Crus on Offer

BEAUNE WHITE PREMIER CRU

Meursault 1er Cru Charmes

Meursault 1er Cru Perrières

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Gains

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Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos



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BEAUNE RED PREMIER CRU

Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Marconnets
Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi
Beaune 1er Cru Teurons
Santenay-Beauregard 1er Cru
Maranges 1er Cru la Fussiere

NUITS PREMIER CRU

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes
Pommard 1er Cru Les Charmots
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

NUITS RED GRAND CRU

Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru



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