

DOMAINE CHANSON

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



Beaune Clos des Mouches Blanc 2021

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

Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches with a vineyard of 4.5 hectares. This is a sunny terroir which benefits from an ideal location on the hill at the southern end of the vineyards of Beaune on a spur pointing towards Pommard. A plot of 2 hectares on the upper side of the hill is planted with Chardonnay on a limestone subsoil covered with sand.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Chardonnay

For Chanson's Villages, Premier and Grands Crus white wines, the commitment to quality is unwavering. Hand-harvested fruit undergoes Champagne-style fractional pressing for the purest juice extraction possible. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel, followed by a generous aging period of 14 months in 225L barrique, 20% of which is new.

VINTAGE

After a winter characterized by marked variations in temperature and a summer like weather spring, a sudden and intense frost fell upon Burgundy early April and severely hit the buds that had formed on the vine. The months that followed were a succession of rainy and warm episodes. During summer there were warm and humid periods. The harvest started at Chanson on September 15, under a bright sunshine. The white wines display floral fragrances mixed with pale fleshed fruit aromas.

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"Lovely nose of floral honey, mirabelle and very ripe pear with just a hint of nuttiness. Excellent ripeness for the 2021 vintage with spot-on integration of fruit and oak, the acidity already well balanced. Well-structured, long finish with plenty of chalky minerality." -S.P. 7/23

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