



Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2015

Burgundy

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.

Soils: Clay and limestone
Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING

The wine is for the most part left alone, as the philosophy is one of "infusion rather than construction." The wine is vinified 100% whole cluster to extract a deeper color and enhance the structure and aromatic complexity. 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. Oak is used conservatively, with no more than 30% for the reds.

Aging: 11 months

VINTAGE

Climate: After a cold winter and a mild spring, the weather conditions in Summer were ideal with cold nights and warm days and enabled a perfect maturation of the grapes.

Vineyard Work: The harvest started early September under a bright sunshine. The red wines develop beautiful aromas of ripe red and black berries with a fleshy texture.

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WINE SPECTATOR

"This has some density to the cherry, berry, spice and smoke flavors, but remains ripe and charming. Firms up on the finish, where earth and spice notes mingle."