

DOMAINE CHANSON, BURGUNDY, FRANCE

**MENTZENDORFF**  
*wine shippers since*  
**1858**

# CORTON VERGENNES GRAND CRU

**CHANSON**  
En Bourgogne depuis 1750

## DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Chanson and the Hospices de Beaune are the major operators of this very small single vineyard located on a hump of the hill of Corton comprised of clay and limestone soils covered with stones. The vineyard used to belong to the Count of Vergennes, who was counsellor to Louis XVI and signatory for the Treaty of Independence with the United States of America.

After a classic winter, spring settled down with warm temperatures but cool weather in April. May was rainy and was followed by a warm summer of heatwaves. However, a few thunderstorms brought enough rain to allow the maturation of the grapes to continue. The harvest started in early september with extremely healthy grapes. Vinification : after a mild pressing, this wine was vinified and aged for 10 to 14 months in oak casks in their XVth century cellars. Moderate proportion of new oak was used.

## TASTING NOTES

Pale gold color with emerald tinges. Floral fragrances mixed with intense aromas of white and yellow orchard fruit with a hint of minerality. Bright attack. Complex and soft texture. Dense

## HOW TO SERVE

Seafood, foie gras, fish in a creamy sauce, crayfish. Particularly great with a selection of French cheeses.

93/100 BURGHOUND  
17+ JANCIS ROBINSON  
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<b>VINTAGE</b> 2018
<b>STYLE</b> White
<b>BLEND OF GRAPES</b> 100% Chardonnay
<b>ALCOHOL</b> 13%

