



DOMAINE  
CHANSON  
En Bourgogne depuis 1750



## Beaune Clos du Roi 1er Cru 2017

Burgundy, France

### ESTATE

Domaine Chanson is a true mid-size Domaine. Their wines are produced using the grower model rather than the négociant model and they make approximately 17,000 cases of Domaine wine per year. They have extensive holdings of over 111 acres of Premier and Grand Cru vineyards and are one of the leading Premier Cru specialists in the appellation with over 62 acres of Premier Cru vineyards. Both the estate holdings and contracted grower vineyards are 100% harvested by the Chanson team to tightly control picking time and grape selection. Chanson is committed to 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

The vineyard of "Clos du Roi" is located below "Les Marconnets" on a fold in the hill. Chanson owns around 7.5 acres (approximately 35% of the total vineyard area). 2/3 of Chanson's vines are planted with Pinot Noir. The plot is low on the slope and known to produce elegant, stylish wines for relatively easy drinking.

*Grape Variety:* 100% Pinot Noir

*Soil:* Limestone and clay

### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* Chanson vinifies all its wines 100% whole cluster, which they believe enhances the complexity and structure of the wines. 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. Grapes are chilled immediately on arrival in a proprietary tunnel they developed: a very quick chill with no oxygen exposure. Reds then get a long cold soak and maceration. Then they use Champagne-style fractional pressing very precise pressings for the purest juice, with lots vinified separately in small tanks.

*Aging:* 16 months in oak casks.

*Alc/Vol:* 13.7%

### VINTAGE

*Climate:* Spring started with warm temperatures but cooler weather in April calmed the evolution of the vines. May was rainy but the rest of summer was warm with some strong heat waves. However, a few thunderstorm episodes brought enough rain to allow the maturation of the grapes to continue.

*Vineyard Work:* The harvest started in early September and the grapes had excellent sanitary levels.

### TASTING NOTE

Bright ruby color. Delicate floral fragrances mixed with intense aromas of ripe red berries and spices. Well-balanced and complex. Tight texture with well-shaped tannins. Very pure fruit with a long and spicy finish.