

# DOMAINE CHANSON

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



## Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Les Caradeaux 2019

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:* Marly limestone with silt of clay

This vineyard of 1.90 hectare is ideally located on mid-slope close to the hill of Corton-Charlemagne. Same soil structure and height as its famous neighbour. The only difference is the East exposure of the "Caradeux" which makes of this plot an exceptional "terroir" providing unique mineral characteristics.

### WINEMAKING

*Variety:* 100% Chardonnay

*Aging:* 12-14 months in Oak Casks. Moderate use of new oak.

### VINTAGE

After a mild winter, spring settled down with important variations of temperatures and abundant rain which engendered millerandage (small berries). Summer was warm punctuated by several heat waves and a few thunderstorms. The harvest started mid-September under bright sunshine.

### TASTING NOTE

Pale gold colour. Refreshing and intense aromas of green apple on a hint of spice. Well-balanced. Dense and tight texture. Long and elegant finish.

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*Wine Spectator*

*"A lean, spice-inflected white, exhibiting lemon tart, apple and vanilla flavors. Rich, building in volume to the expansive finish. This gains complexity, too, picking up oyster shell and stony elements. Fine length" --BS.*