



**PERNAND VERGELESSES**  
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DOMAINE CHANSON



**2020 VINTAGE**

Score: 94/100 – Wine Anorak – Dec. 2021

Score: 16/20 – Jancis Robinson – Jan. 2022

Score: 89-92/100 – Burghound – April 2022

89-90/100 – The World of Fine Wine – April 2022

16/20 – Bourgogne Aujourd’hui – August-Sept. 2021

**2019 VINTAGE**

Score: 93/100 – Wine Enthusiast – March 2022

Score: 89-91/100 – Burghound – 2021

Score: 91/100 – The World of Fine Wine – March 2021

Score: 89-91/100 – Jasper Morris Jan. 2021

“A wine of controlled firmness, with depth, length, and vigorous elegance”. – Steven Spurrier – Apr. 2021

Score: 15,5/100 – Jancis Robinson – Dec. 2020

## 2018 VINTAGE

Score: 91/100 – Wine Spectator March 2021

Score: 14/20 – Le Point – March 2021

Score: 16.5/20 – Jancis Robinson – Nov. 2019

Score: 90/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2020

Score: 87-89/100 – Neal Martin – VINOUS 2020

## 2017 VINTAGE

Score : 14/20 – Le Point March 2021

Score : 16.5/20 – Guide des vins Bettane & Desseauve 2020

Score: 17.75-18/20 – The Burgundy Briefing – Feb. 2019

Score: 88/100 – James Suckling – Feb. 2019

Score : 16+/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec. 2018

Score: 89-92/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2019

Score: 14-15/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2018

## 2016 VINTAGE

Score: 15/20 – Le Guide des meilleurs Vins de France – 2019

Score : 90/100 – Inside Burgundy 2018

Score: 17+/20 – Jancis Robinson – Nov. 2017

Score: 89-92/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2018

Score : 88-90/100 - The Wine Advocate – Dec. 29, 2017

Score : 15-16/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2017

## 2015 VINTAGE

Score: 93/100 – James Suckling – Feb. 2018

Score: 92/100 – Wine Spectator – Dec. 15, 2017

Score: 91/100 – The World Of Fine Wine 2017

Score: 16.5/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec. 2016

Score: 15/20 – Guide des vins Bettane + Desseauve - 2018

Score : 16.5/20 – Le guide des meilleurs vins de France - 2018

“ A top note of menthol can be found on the liqueur – like dark berry aromas that are liberally laced with earth and floral notes. There is excellent mid-palate volume to the medium-bodied flavors that possess a sleek mouth feel, all wrapped in a built – to – age but not really austere finale. 2027+”

Score: 90-92/100 - Burghound – Apr. 2017

“ Cask sample. Mid purple-cherry red. Very ripe cherry fruit on the nose, much more scented than the Savigny, even slightly floral. Then chalky, dry tannins bring out the freshness on the palate. All the components are there, the nose and palate needing to get together in bottle. “

Score: 16.5/20 - Julia Harding – jancisrobinson.com

"Tight and fleshy, well-crafted with a lovely fruit but needs time."

Score: 14.5-15.5/20 La Revue du Vin de France N°602 – Jun. 2016

"The Domaine owns a plot of 5.4 ha in this climate which covers in total 18 ha. When young, these wines are not easy to understand but we consider that it is an error for a Burgundy Connoisseur not to taste this wine. Deep ruby color. The nose is quite restrained but deep and smoky. The oak is quite present. A lot of breed. Aromas of black cherries mixed with black berries. On the palate the wine is quite taut. Crunchy with a beautiful fruit combination. The tannins are ripe on a well-shaped acidity. The wine is supple and displays again notes of red fruit mixed with spices. The finish is well-balanced with a beautiful fruit combination."

Score: 17.5/20 - Adrian van Velsen & Jean François Guyard—Chanson Père & Fils, 23 grosse Weine aus den Jahrgängen 2012, 2013, 2014 und 2015—Apr. 15, 2016

## 2014 VINTAGE

Score : 83/100 – Wine Spectator – May. 31, 2017

"Very deep colored. Here the wood and menthol notes fight somewhat with the aromas of plum, red currant and soft earth nuances. The slightly rounder and more voluminous flavors also display a lovely minerality but here too there is a slight edginess to the finish even if it a bit more subtle. 2021 +"

Score: 87-89/100 - Allen Meadows—Burghound – Apr. 2016

"Deep colour, equally deep, a gorgeous deep nose. Supple, plenty of fine, if drying, tannin. Very concentrated... really long, but the texture is far from frightening. Excellent." Bill Nanson - The Burgundy Report – Feb. 1, 2016

"Colored and precise, it offers an exemplary intensity of the fruit. It fills the mouth. Blood orange, earthy, racy finish." Score : 15.5-16.5/20 La revue des vins de France – May. 2015

## 2013 VINTAGE

" This is still a year or three from prime time but I like the aromatics, with lifted cran-cherry, toast dried herbs and foresty earthiness. Just a touch meaty for added complexity. It's medium weight, firm yet warming, with considerable tannin drying the finish. The length is excellent. Has bones. Best 2018 to 2022. Tasted February 2017." David Lawrason

" Complex, spicy, earthy, red and black fruit scented red Burgundy here, from the ever-improving house of Chanson. Tannins are yet firm and gritty, but I appreciate the depth of flavour and especially the length. Lovely, saliva- inducing acids. Give this another 2-4 years minimum to come together. Tasted February 2017." John Szabo, MS

Score : 14/20 - La Revue du vin de France - Les Meilleurs vins de France 2016 - 20ème édition

Score: 92/100 - Preview - Wine Enthusiast August issue 2016

"Mid cherry. Smells riper than the Savigny, darker fruited, lightly spiced. Firm, fully ripe tannins but still firmly structured and savoury, a little chewy on the finish. Lots of integrity and no attempt to flatter and all the better for that. Drink 2017-2025."

Score: 17/20 Julia Harding

## 2012 VINTAGE

Score: 16.5/20 – Bourgogne aujourd'hui – Oct. Nov0 2017

"We awarded a score of 16.75+/20 this wine in 2012 vintage in May 2015 and afterwards we considered that this rate was certainly a bit harsh but it was poured after a magnificent Beaune Clos des Fèves 2012 which was rated with a 18.5/20. Shiny ruby color. Very open and accessible with delicate floral fragrances, a beautiful aromatic combination that makes you dizzy with notes of black berries, wood spices, dried flowers. Beautiful complexity. On the palate the wine is both taut and soft with notes of red fruit mixed with spices. The tannins are still quite present but the structure is still shaping up. A beautiful wine in a lesser known appellation. 2017-2030."

Score: 17.25/20 - Adrian van Velsen & Jean François Guyard—Chanson Père & Fils, 23 grosse Weine aus den Jahrgängen 2012, 2013, 2014 und 2015—April 15, 2016

"Medium, medium-plus colour. Here, the nose is more shy but a little broader. Also rather concentrated - the tannin grabs your gums but it is plenty ripe enough. Lovely fruit underneath." Bill Nanson - The burgundy report – Mar. 2014

"Deep ruby. This is notably ripe with notes of menthol, cassis and floral hints surrounded by just enough wood to notice. There is impressive richness to the suave and very round medium weight flavors that possess solid mid-palate concentration, all wrapped in a firm and moderately rustic finish."

Score : 88-90/100 Burghound.com - Apr. 2014 - Allen Meadows

Score : 92/100 Burgundy 2012 - Special Report - Tim Atkin

"Deep purplish red. Dark fruited, almost a hint of cassis. Lovely fruit character, both dark and juicily fresh. Finely aromatic. Tannins are firm, compact but also delightfully smooth – you could almost drink this now !"

Score: 17/20 Jancis Robinson.ca – Jan. 2014

Score: 14/20 Le guide des meilleurs vins de France - 2015

## 2011 VINTAGE

Score : 15,5/20 Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France - 2014

"Generous, promising, intense, beautiful volume fine and delicate, beautiful race, subtle. Great smooth texture."

Score : 17/20 Le guide Bettane + Desseuve des vins de France - 2014

"The wine comes from clay soil, which adds richness to the cool, calm feeling of fragrant red fruits. With firm tannins as well as tight acidity and structure, it is certainly for aging. Drink after 2016."

Score : 91/100 Wine enthusiast – Sep. 2014

"Aromas of elderberries, bitter chocolate, a hint of leather. Dark with earthy notes, powerful with tannic bite, precise with a good length." Meiningers - Sommelier Jan. 2014

"Round, with a fleshy feel to the cherry, currant and spice flavors, and this red offers an firm chalky sensation and fine length. Best from 2015 through 2021."

Score : 88/100 Wine Spectator – Apr. 30, 2014

"Generous, lively, intense. Beautiful and elegant volume, a lot of breed, subtle. An outstanding and onctuous texture." Score : 17/20 Le Guide Bettane + Desseuve - Sélection 2014

"Divine, balanced texture with good fruity quite juicy for that vintage."

Score : 15,5/20 Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France - 2014

"An attractively fresh, cool and pure nose of red and black pinot fruit liqueur, spice and plenty of earth aromas gives way to rich, energetic and intense flavors that are utterly delicious while culminating in a balanced and solidly persistent, balanced and lightly mineral-inflected finish. 2019+"

Score: 89-91/100 Burghound – Apr. 2013

"Rather perfumed. This is really rather restrained in comparison with the Savigny. Straight and well edged. A good line with direct firm tannins. Fresh acidity on the finish. There is a more savoury than sweet note to the wine. From 2017." Score: 17/20 Sarah Marsh - Dec. 2012

## 2010 VINTAGE

"A pretty nose of floral, cherry and strawberry aromas introduces this delicate red. Though detailed and vibrant, this is by no means fragile, offering firm underlying tannins. Best from 2016 through 2028."

Score: 92/100 Wine Spectator – Jun. 2013

"The fragrant bouquet moves into a very complex palate, with red fruits to the fore. This is a marvellous wine at the price, and, once again, the '10s (which have built up a formidable and deserved reputation as a classic vintage) have largely disappeared from Australian retail shelves." James Halliday - Wine Companion.com – Nov. 7, 2013

"A nice aromatic palette of ripe fruit, wood is present without being dominant. The palate is pleasant, round and supple. The wine as a whole shows full respect for the fruit. Réussites." La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2011

"Raspberry fruit and much richer (and much, much darker) than many Pernand 2010s. Already quite evolved. But a very friendly drink."

Score 12.5/2 Jancis Robinson – Feb. 2012

"Straight, upright and a little austere. A touch herbal/stalky, but on the right side of intriguing. It slices onto the palate, quite grippy and very pure, underscored with cold minerality. The finish is cold, sappy, tight and focused. I like it. It has energy. It's stony and savoury and it's quite nervous. Fine. You need to keep it. From 2017"

Score 18/20 Sarah Marsh - Burgundy Briefing – Nov. 2011

"This always seems to be one of Chanson's better wine and the 2010 version is no exception with its impressively layered and intensely earthy nose of floral notes and red berry fruit liqueur aromas. The round, rich and pliable flavors possess plenty of dry extract that imparts a suave and sappy mouth feel, especially on the balanced and long tough notably austere finish. This balanced effort should age well. 2018+"

Score 89-92/100 Burghound – Apr. 2012

## 2009 VINTAGE

"Empyreumatic, with ripe fruit aromas and hence a generous mature taste. Cocoa, pleasant but powdery cocoa note with this famous evanescent effect ... but without stifling. We think to pair it even with dark chocolate and candied cherries." Editions Debeur - May, 2013

"If the famous Mr. Voltaire is no longer customer of this wine merchant in Beaune, you will maybe become one of them once you have tasted this 2009. Deep and bright color. This wine develops subtle aromas of red fruits with a hint of oak brought by eighteen months aging and a touch of white pepper. The attack is sharp and gives way to a dense texture, a well-shaped tannic structure, and hence a good aging potential. Taste it in three year time and more with braised veal in sauce." Le Guide Hachette des Vins 2013

"Beautiful aromas of ripe red fruit (raspberry, strawberry, cherry). Generous, tasty and crunchy. Long-lasting finish with hints of cocoa mixed with red fruits. A beautiful bottle."  
Nicole Barrette Ryan--Vins & Vignobles, May. 21, 2013

"This has ripe red fruits and soft, integrated tannins, with concentration and a voluptuous exterior. This will be ready to drink soon."  
Score: 92/100 Wine Enthusiast - Nov. 2012

«Mild reduction compromises the nose at present though there is good freshness and energy to the beautifully well-detailed and subtly mineral-inflected flavours that possess good volume and are shaped by ripe if moderately rustic tannins on the impressively complex and persistent finish. This is an excellent effort and worth considering though note that patience will be required.”  
Score: 89-92/100 Burghound 38 – Apr. 2010

"Domaine Chanson -45ha mainly in 1er cru and grand cru- present their Pernand Vergelesses Premier Cru Les Vergelesses. The harvest of this plot took place on September 16 and 17 during the Indian summer. After an open tank vinification with strict control of temperatures, the wines were aged in oak barrel for 20 months." Décision Boisson – Nov. 25, 2011

This 2009 vintage has a nice and bright ruby colour. Very fresh red berries aromas (cherry, raspberry) mixed with liquorice and spices. Complex and deep structure. Dense and delicate texture with tightly woven tannins. Well integrated oak note. Generous and vibrant finish supported by a generous fruit.  
Caps – Dec. 2011, La Nouv Republique du centre Ouest – Nov. 2011, Luxe Magazine – Nov. 2011, Les Affiches – Dec. 2011

«Rich, oaky. Spicy, fruity nose. Broad, tannic and concentrated, slightly rustic but has lots of fruit and structure. “  
Score: 17/20 Decanter - Apr. 2010

«Deep purplish crimson. Quite evident sweet oak spice on the nose even though the percentage of new oak is 25-30% on all the reds and there's dark cherry fruit underneath. Clay soils here give richer and denser fruit and firmer tannins. Dark fruit, firm but rounded tannins. Long and rich and well structured.

Score: 17/20 Burgundy 2009 Review By Julia Harding MW

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## 2008 VINTAGE

"Silver for Best Old World Red Wine" China Wine Challenge 2012

«One of the masterpieces of the Houses Domaine vineyards in 2008. Great nose of thorn and spices. It has the strength of a Corton with a wonderful density. Outstanding quality price ratio. «

Score : 17 Le Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseauve 2011

« Light, fresh aromas, a touch of white pepper. Much more peppery on the palate. Dry, very fine grained tannins. Taut and dry on the finish but not hard. ».

Score: 16/20 Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com – Jan. 2010

« Dark cherry aroma. This has a no-nonsense, direct palate, which is well defined and tense. Racy to the finish. Bright sappy minerality. Well focused and linear. Plenty of energy. I like it. Very to particularly good. »

Score: 16.5/20 Tasting Notes Sarah Marsh – Sep. 2009

"Very peppered, elegant nose. Good berry fruit flavours, impressive concentration and class. Taut and compact."

Silver Medal Decanter – Oct. 2011

" A full bodied ruby delight subtle and packed with red berries. Excellent now better in a few years." Newsday – Mar. 3, 2012

## 2007 VINTAGE

«Beautiful ruby color, fresh aromas of red fruits and hints of licorice and spices, with a lovely freshness on the palate and a lot of density. It is ready to drink, but it will also settle down with time. We appreciated the aromatic purity of the subtle but present tannins... ».

Marianne Spécial Vins - 2010

«There is an edge of bitter cherry here, the Fruit with some ripeness and also a firmer mineral character. The tannins dominate, indicating good aging potential. » Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2010

«Ripe, full fruit (black cherry, plum), dense and opulent, reasonably muscular with a mineral character. \*\*\* Weinwelt – Nov. 2010



«A Chanson invoice from Sept. 9, 1776 certifies the sale and shipment of wine to a certain Mr. Voltaire, living in Ferney, Switzerland. Maybe the famous writer loved Pernand. The tasting committee, on its side, liked this 2007 for all its qualities: ruby red color, nose of candied red fruit, silky attack and aromas of ripe cherry. The tannins are a bit austere on the finish and hence the wine will require two or three years to reach its peak. » Le Guide de Hachette des Vins - 2011

« Another great result from the house. 20 000 bottles of high quality. Marvellous texture and noble tannins, from grapes reaching close to 14% degrees of natural alcohol. Very few Cortons can get this close. Superior to the Beaune Grèves, Teurons and Bressandes presented by the house. »

Score: 16.5/20 Le Grand Guide des Grands Vins de France Bettane + Dessauve – 2010

« Pernand-Vergelesses is the northerly neighbour of Aloxe-Corton and the Premier Cru of « Les Vergelesses » is tucked up against iconic Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne. Chanson's 2007 was very full and fresh with lots of strawberry fruit and hints of spice on the silky finish. » [www.sundaytimeswineclub.co.uk](http://www.sundaytimeswineclub.co.uk) – Feb. Mar. 2009

## 2006 VINTAGE

« This 1er cru « Les Vergelesses » is solid and fleshy, with integrated tannins. The palate displays charm with its outfit of aromas of black fruits, raspberry, violet, licorice, leather, spices and vanilla. It is rich and full-bodied finish following a lively and straightforward start. Fantastic aromatics with well integrated oak. Harmonious; it will need 4 to 5 years to unravel. » Les Fideles de Bacchus – May. 2009

## 2005 VINTAGE

«With their spicy juices, these 'Vergelesses de Pernand' display cooked fruits. » Bettane + Desseauve TAST PRO – Nov. 2006

«Beautiful tannic structure on the attack, and great smoothness on the finish. » La Revue des Vins de France – Jun. 2006

«Resin, vigorous, zan with violet, tannic, full, a touch of Cotes de Nuits in the Cotes de Beaune. » Le Point - Mar. 22, 2007

« A silky version, with a touch of wildness to the cherry, berry and herb notes. Nicely rounded, with well-integrated tannins. »

Score 89/100 Wine Spectator – May. 31, 2008

## 2004 VINTAGE

« Spicy, peppery even, with concentrated cherry and mineral notes. Lean and taut, with fine length and intensity. The tannins need time to integrate. » Wine Spectator - May. 31, 2007

## 2003 VINTAGE

« A distinguished wine thanks to the good maturity level of the grapes. A Pernand of a great quality – fresh, with elegant tannins.» Bettane + Desseauve TAST PRO - Nov. 2006

