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## Beaune

## Beaune Clos des Mouches Pinot Noir

1<sup>er</sup> Cru

2020

**Grape Variety:** Pinot Noir

Soil: Marl with sandy yellow limestone

**Site:** Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches with a vineyard of 4.5 hectares. Ideal location on the hill at the southern end of the vineyards of Beaune on a spur pointing toward Pommard. A plot of 2.5 hectares is planted with Pinot Noir on a limestone subsoil covered with clay.

The Vintage 2020: After a very mild winter, spring arrived with warm temperatures in March which engendered a very quick and sustained growth of the vines. After a very short frost episode early May with no consequence in the vineyards, a mild weather with some rains settled down until end of June. Summer was punctuated in July by several and quite long heat waves. Vineyards with a clay soil were less affected by the low level of rainfalls during spring and by the summer heat. The harvest in Burgundy started around August 20, which was historically early for the region. At Chanson, they started on August 24 under a bright sunshine. 2020 red wines are generous, concentrated and beautifully terroir-driven.

**Tasting:** Ruby colour. Intense aromas of crushed strawberry mixed with raspberry and cherry on a hint of spice. Complex and well-balanced. Tight texture. Long and spicy finish. Scores: 16++/20 Jancis Robinson

**Food pairing:** Can be enjoyed with game, red meat, grilled or "en sauce" and our local cheeses like Epoisses, Citeaux and Langres.

