

# CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750



## Corton

### Corton Vergennes Grand Cru 2018



**Grape Variety :** Chardonnay

**Soil :** Clay and limestone covered with stones

**Site :** A very small single vineyard shared between Chanson and the Hospices de Beaune on a hump of the hill of Corton. The vineyard used to belong to Charles Gravier, Count of Vergennes, born in Dijon, who was counselor to Louis XVI. Count of Vergennes signed with Benjamin Franklin the Treaty of Alliance between France and the United States. With this Treaty France was the first country in the world to recognize the United States of America.

**The Vintage 2018 :** After a rainy winter, spring started with a very warm episode in April followed by very cold temperatures in May. The warm weather settled down early June. The summer was punctuated by several heat waves which engendered a lack of water, compensated by the presence of clay in many plots. The harvest started end of August, in outstanding conditions with grapes fully ripe and healthy. The white wines are precise with a beautiful fruit combination. Vinification : after a mild pressing, this wine was vinified and aged for 12 to 14 months in oak casks in our cellars of the XVth century. Moderate proportion of new oak.

**Tasting :** Pale gold color. Floral fragrances mixed with aromas of yellow orchard fruit (peach, apricot), honey and almond. Delicate hint of minerality. Complex and concentrated. Tight and deep texture. Well-shaped acidity. Delicate oak. Long and elegant finish. Scores : 17+/20 Jancis Robinson - 93/100 Wine Spectator - 92/100 Burghound

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