



**BOURGOGNE
PINOT NOIR**
Reserve du Bastion



2018 VINTAGE

Score: 88/100 – Wine Spectator Dec. 2020

2016 VINTAGE

Score: 15/20 – Bourgogne aujourd'hui – Aug. Sep. 2018

Score: 85/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2018

2015 VINTAGE

Score: 90/100 – James Suckling – Feb. 2018

“ This has some density to the cherry, berry, spice and smoke flavors, but remains ripe and charming. Firms up on the finish, where earth and spice notes mingle. Drink now through 2023.”

Score : 90/100 – Wine Spectator – Oct. 2017

“ A mildly reduced nose is clearly ripe and I doubt that the funk will persist for long. Otherwise there is both good volume and richness to the delicious and mouth coating flavors that display excellent depth and length if not much refinement. Still this is a fine example of the genre and worth a look plus it will age if desired. 2019+”

Score: 87/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2017

2014 VINTAGE

Score: 88/100- Wine Spectator – May. 21, 2017

2013 VINTAGE

"Cherry and strawberry flavors are accented by spice in this generous red. Firms up on the finish, with decent length. Drink now through 2018."

Score: 87/100 - Bruce Sanderson - Wine Spectator – May. 31, 2016

2012 VINTAGE

"Medium violet-tinged ruby with a watery edge offers intense aromas of cherries and red berries with focused minerality. In the mouth it's fresh with very fine tannins. It's deeply but elegantly fruited with a long fruit and tannin finish. This vintage is widely regarded as the best so far for the new Chanson."

Score : 90/100 Psychiatrist Wine - Irvin Wolkoff - Jun. 21, 2014

2011 VINTAGE

"An interesting aromatic combination: Grilled Haselnut, juicy dark fruit, black cherry, tar, herbs and fennel seeds. Same fruit combination in the mouthfeel with an average intense length and firm finish on a hint of herb." Vinum – Oct. 2013

"A juicy, cherry-laced red, with accents of spice and earth. The acidity keeps this lively and focused through the firm finish. Drink now through 2017."

Score : 88/100 Wine Spectator – Nov. 30, 2013

"Very basic but finely crafted 2011 Bourgogne red. Grapes are sourced from their own vineyards in the Cote de Nuit and from select growers in the Cote de Beaune. The overlooked 2011 vintage, as good or better than '06,'07 and '08 offers the last hope of good value Burgundy for several years to come as experts have been recently opining. This wine shows ripe cherry with earthy undertones on a framework of polished tannins. Hints of spice and wood smoke linger on the finish."

Wine Express.com - 2013

"Transparent cherry colour. Aromas of fresh plums mixed with roses and morelly cherry. It displays smoky notes mixed with toasted coffe and finely grained tannins. A straightforward, easy-going, light wine with a very fine tannic structure."

Score : 87/100 Website Jens Prieve

"Fruit with a pleasant acidity. Round and easy to drink".

Score : 13,5/20 WANDS – Dec. 2013

"This wine is crafted from grapes grown in both the Cotes de Nuits and Cote de Beaune, creating a complex character that is nice introduction to the wines of Burgundy at a reasonable price. Look for cherry and cranberry flavors and aromas with notes of dried herbs and spice. " Chuck Hill's wines of the week – Jun. 2013

"Very nice nose of ripe cherry. Beautiful pure ripe fruit in the mouth, no trace of herb flavours. An amazing wine, highly recommended." Nicole Barrette Ryan - Vins & Vignobles, May. 21, 2013

"[...] Beautiful wine with light notes of leather and rich soil, with a beautiful fruit and a subtle oak note. Good balance. A praiseworthy Pinot Noir with a beautiful simplicity though. " Editions Debeur – May. 2013

2010 VINTAGE

"A production of about 100,000 bottles of a textbook assemblage which implies the presence of ripe grapes, with well-structured tannins without harshness or lack of texture. Highly recommended but drink it at 16° but not too warm!" Score: 15.5/20 Le Guide Bettane + Dessauve des vins de France - Edition 2013

"...The Chanson Père & Fils 2010 Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir is an excellent value...The color is light, typical of Pinot Noir. The nose is smoky with raspberry, sour cherry and a hint of vanilla...the nose also has typical telltale signs of Pinot Noir, namely beets or, more apropos, earthy notes... The palate has plenty of tannins and acidity at this time but also puts cherry, vanilla and beets onto the tongue to go along with a bit of woody flavour. It's a great value to cut your teeth on Pinot Noir and get to know the fables grape from this part of the world. " 4 stars--Very good Michael Pinkus – OttawaLife - Nov. 2012

"This has soft red fruits along with a firm structure of tannins and acids. Shapely and balanced, this is ready to drink now." Score: 86/100 Wine Enthusiast - Nov. 2012

"Bright ruby colour with purple nuances. Aromas of red berries mixed with liquorice and spices. Spicy finish." Der Feinschmecker Gourmet Shop - Winter 2011-2012

2009 VINTAGE

"From a dark serious vintage, this wine is a deep medium dark colour with that trademark watery edge. It's plush and sweetly ripe with mixed berry fruit. On the palate fresh acidity and firm fine ripe tannins carry the ripe elegant fruit through a long finish. What it lacks in complexity it makes up for with yumminess."

Score : 99/100 A glass of his own - Psychiatrist Wine - Irvin Wolkoff – Jun. 2014

"A Burgundy to drink with a salad of lamb's tongue in Moroccan sauce. Already rich in taste, the lamb tongues flavours are enhanced by coriandar, fennel, spices and lemon. It is therefore necessary to outbalance the rich character with a fresh and lively wine. This Pinot Noir 2009 of Chanson is a perfect match with this rich receipe. Its volume and body will easily mix with the array of aromas of this lamb's tongue. " Aujourd'hui en France - Nov. 2012

"The cherry, strawerry and spice notes mesh in this fresh, firm red."

Score: 89/100 Wine Spectator – Jun. 2013

«This is relatively elegant in the context of the Appellation with its fresh and very red pinot fruit nose that is liberally laced with earth influences as are the firm, delicious and solidly complex flavors that are sufficiently well structured to require 3 to 4 years of cellar time first. A very good example and worth a look. »

Burghound.com – Apr. 2011

"Exotic spice, mint, black cherry and cocoa powder notes, which is far fleshier than most Burgundies at this price."

Score 90/100 Thestar.com – May. 10, 2012

"The cherry, strawberry and spice notes mesh with a supple texture and lively acidity in this red. Fresh and firm, with a lingering finish."

Score 89/100 Wine Spectator – Jun. 30, 2012

"You'll also enjoy the bright, refreshing 2009 Chanson Bourgogne Pinot Noir a spirited aromatic choice." Newsday - Mar. 3, 2012

2008 VINTAGE

"Garnet coloured with a watery edge, this wine has warm aromas of dried cherry-berry fruit and dried flower petals. It's fresh with sweetly mature fruit and fine persistence. It's of a certain age and won't last another year at most."

Score : 89+/100 "A glass of his own" - Psychiatrist Wine - Irvin Wolkoff – Jun. 12, 2014

«Great assemblage, floral nose, soft, pretty racy, transmitting a good idea of Burgundian Pinot Noir. Due to a large proportion of Marsannay, it will be even better in 2 or 3 years.»

Score: 15/20 Le Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseave - 2011

«The bourgogne blend is a lovely example of a modest burgundy that has both charm and structure. The nose has well-defined cherry-cramberry notes along with lightly toasty, spicy oak and gentle dried herb and earth. It's mid-weight, slightly tart and grippy, with drying tannin. But the sour red fruit flavours navigate cleanly onto the finish. Length is very good. Great Bargain»

Score 89/100 Toronto Life Magazine – Jul. 2011

« A very well crafted assemblage (1047 hl). Floral aromas, supple with a certain pedigree, giving a good idea of the Pinot Noir planted in Burgundy. Due to the high proportion of Marsannay, it should be even better in 2 or 3 years.”

Score 15/20 Le Grand Guide des Grands Vins de France Bettane + Dessauve – 2011

2007 VINTAGE

«Exemplary wine from a wine merchant, fruity and balanced, ready to drink.

» Le Nouvel Observateur – Sep. 2010

«Concentrated, fruity (raspberry, blackberry), some astringency. A true Burgundy at a fair price.»

Score 87/100 Weinwirtschaft – Sep. 2010

« Flavours of fruits very clear evoking the cherry, the violet and the spices. Tinged with a lot of delicacy, a greed and an extraordinary digestibility, the vintage 2007 is not to be missed, especially that it is offered for one ... Chanson! » Les Fidèles

De Bacchus – Oct. 2009

« The lighter red Burgundies, such as this one, are great summer wines, perfect for drinking alongside white meats and more full flavoured fish, such as salmon and tuna. Serve cool rather than chilled, to emphasise the tangy red currant and cherry fruits.” » John Wilson - Irish Times – Apr. 2009

«... A pair of reds from Burgundy négociants Chanson provided some tasty if light, traditional flavours. Réserve du Bastion Pinot Noir 2007 (£9.99 down to £8.99) has good, structured Pinot fruit. » Yorkshire Post – Magazine - 2009

« A beautiful dark red color, very fresh aromas of red berries and licorice. The mouth is dense, with tannins in the eased relief, signs of a beautiful plenitude and of one generous obstinacy.” La Revue Nationale de la Chasse – Jul. 2009

«A remarkable result from a wine made in large volumes - 1700 hl! Very pure aromas, lean, very fine, a lot of charm and unquestionable class. »

Score: 15/20 Le Grand Guide des Grands Vins de France Bettane + Dessauve – 2010

« Incredibly pure aromatics, finely grained, full of finess and appealing. Great breeding thanks to the high quality grapes sourced. » L'express hors série – Special vin – Jun. Jul. 2009

« Chanson's Bourgogne Pinot Noir is produced from vineyards located in the northern part of Côte de Nuits and in the southern part of Côte de Beaune. This combination gives the wines strength and finesse. The blending of the cuvees is highly important and is conducted by Jean Pierre Confuron with Gilles de Courcel,

The 2007 Bourgogne Pinot Noir with its dark ruby colour displays very refreshing aromas of red berries and liquorice. The palate is very pure enhanced by a rather uncommon texture and structure. The tannins are smooth and enhance its generous aftertaste. A wine that will make each day an exception. » La Gazette du midi – Apr. 2009

2006 VINTAGE

« Intense aromas of red berries enhanced by spicy nuances. Lively with fine acidity. Well balanced, concentrated and with a well-integrated tannin structure. »
Matthew Nugent - Irish Mail – Nov. 2009

2005 VINTAGE

Great excitement from all involved to find such a good Burgundy at such a price. Lovely red fruits combine with a savoury edge and are balanced by good acidity, showing that care and dedication at this 250 year old domaine is not just lavished on its top wines. Sommelier wine award - 2007

« Like a mini-Chambolle Musigny. Attractive notes of violet and cherry highlight this elegant. Silky Bourgogne. Balanced and persistent, with a lingering finish. » Wine Spectator – Dec. 2007 Jan. 2008

« A beautiful light and fresh Pinot Noir with a pleasant fruitiness. » Bettane + Desseauve TAST PRO – Nov. 2006

