

# DOMAINE CHANSON

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



## Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches 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

The vineyards are stony soils of limestone clay and silica. Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches with a vineyard of 4.5 hectares. A sunny Terroir which benefits from an ideal location on the hill at the southern end of the vineyards of Beaune on a spur pointing toward Pommard. A plot of 2 hectares on the upper side of the hill is planted with Chardonnay on a limestone subsoil covered with sand.

### 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 which brought some water. The harvest started mid-September under bright sunshine.

### TASTING

Gold colour. Aromas of lemon and pale fleshed fruit mixed with spices. Complex and well-balanced. Tight texture. Spicy tinges on the long finish.

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*Wine Spectator*

*"A lush, gentle white, offering toasty flavors of white flowers, peach and lemon cake. Balanced and charming, with a lingering finish of citrus and pastry." - BS*