

2023 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE

DOMAINE - GRAND CRU- 100% CHARDONNAY

The vineyard site occupies a dominant position on the hill behind the village of Aloxé-Corton. The estate of Drouhin faces due east.



Winemaking

- Harvest: grapes harvested by hand in open-work crates. If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded.
- Vinification: slow pressing in a pneumatic press.
- The juice of the last press is separated of the free run-juice.
- The juice is transferred into wine barrel after a little settling.

Ageing:

- The alcoholic fermentation as the malolactic and the ageing are being processed in oak barrels.
- The proportion of new barrels is around 30%.
- The ageing lasts between 18 to 21 months.

2023 Vintage:

2023 stands out as one of the hottest years in Burgundy, even surpassing 2022. The grapes were harvested at perfect maturity. The wines are very aromatic with notes of yellow fruits mingling with flower hints. The palate is ample and full-bodied. They combine generosity, freshness, and finesse, with a climate that enhances the terroirs without overpowering them. Like 2022, the 2023 vintage is expected to be highly appealing.

Tasting notes by Véronique Boss-Drouhin: One of the greatest wines of Burgundy, to be tasted with awe and reverence. It has an intense golden hue. On the nose, there are some subtle tones of rose, fresh almond, citrus, honey, exotic wood and spice. Majestic and well balanced on the palate. Generous and lively at the same time. Intense and complex aftertaste. All the aromas mingle and linger for quite a long time afterwards. A wine of undeniable majesty.

Service

- Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 8 to 15 years
- Ageing potential: 20 years
- Tasting temperature: 57°F.

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Tim Atkin MW 95 Points

Smelling of poached pears, warm spices and crushed stones, this comes from the heart of Les Languettes, which sits toward the top of the slope, facing south-southeast toward Aloxé. The vintage's richness comes through with the light, mouthcoating extract that extends the flavors on the resolutely long finish.

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