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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

# 2024 CORTON

## GRAND CRU- 100% PINOT NOIR

*Corton and the other Corton vineyards (such as Corton Bressandes) are the only red Grand Crus of the Côte de Beaune. They are located on the hill of Corton, clearly visible from miles around and capped by low-growing oak trees. The vines are on a rather steep slope with a good south-east exposure.*




**Producing communes:** Aloxe-Corton, Ladoix-Serrigny and Pernand-Vergelesses.

**Supply**: Grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

**Vinification**:

- Whole cluster of 20 to 50% depending on the vintage.
- In accordance with the terroir and the profile of the vintage, we do 2 to 3 weeks of fermentation and maceration in small open vats, marked by punching of the cap and pumping-over.
- The yeasts are indigenous (natural). Pressing in a vertical press.

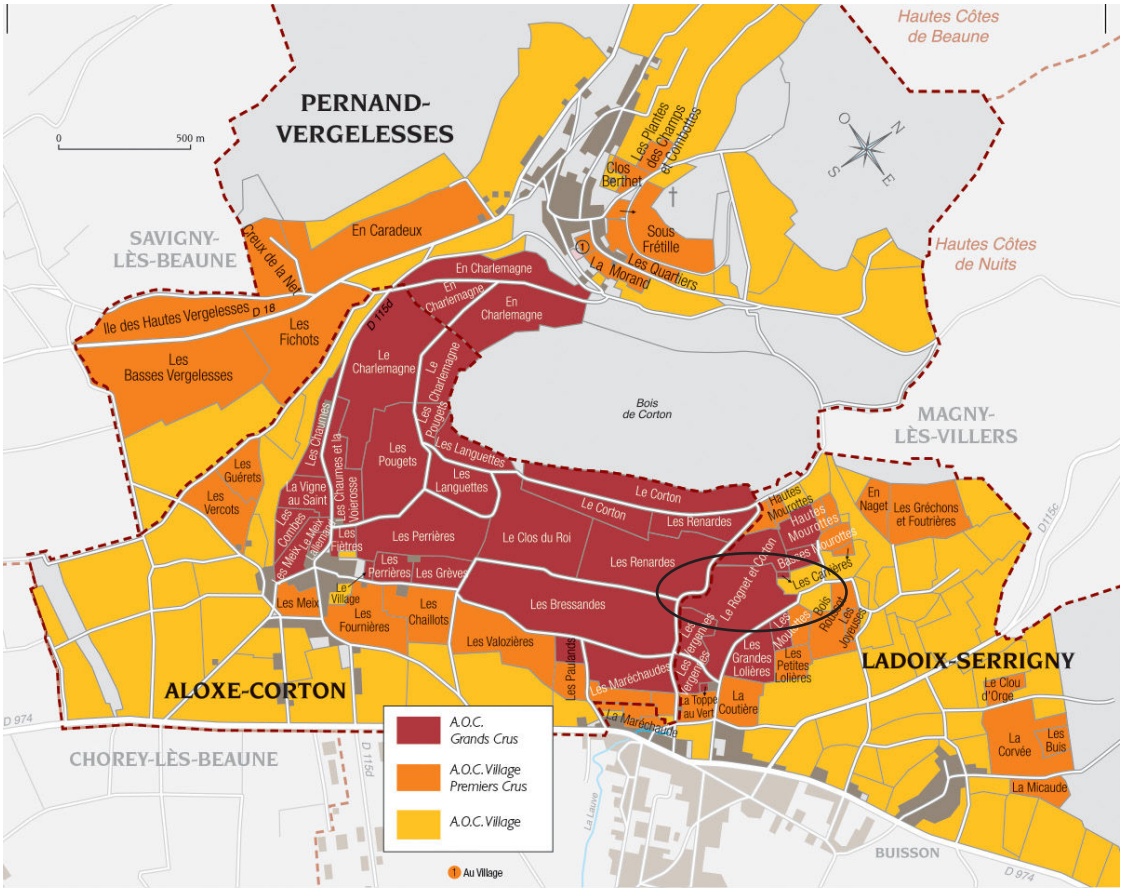
**Ageing:**

- In oak barrels including 30% new oak barrels. The ageing lasts between 16 to 20 months.

**2024 Vintage:** 2024 is less generous than 2023, but it is a vintage of great quality. 2024 was a very rainy year. The climate fluctuations had a strong impact on the harvest. Careful sorting combined with the winemaker's know-how have made it possible to obtain tasty wines, both in white and red. Flavoured and generous, fresh and of pure, they can be enjoyed in their youth, even if some can age for a few years in the cellar to reveal their full expression.

**Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:** Its colour is rather deep, its nose powerful and verging on candied fruit and spices when maturing. It has good structure in the mouth, without harshness. A good Corton must have "gras" (a velvety texture) to counterbalance tannin and acidity. On the palate, it recalls the candied fruit present in the nose. Very long and persistent, it ends on a very complex note.

**Service Cellaring:** 15 to 20 years, **Ageing potential:** 30 years, **Tasting temperature:** 61-62°F




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