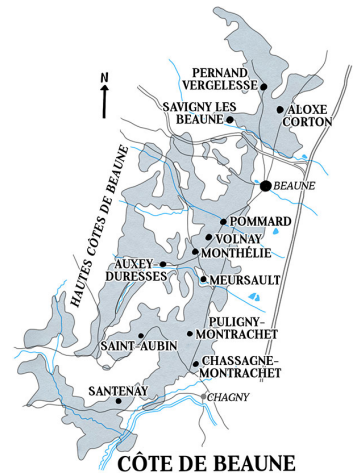


CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750



Corton

Corton Vergennes Grand Cru 2010



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 2010 : After a very cold winter and a demanding spring, the hot summer was regularly interrupted by cold and rainy intervals which early September gave way to a bright and warm weather, that speeded up the maturation of the grapes. Harvest began in the last days of September under a bright sunshine. The white wines are tense with a tight texture underlined by a mineral overlay and an outstanding acidity. Aging in oak during 12 months.

Tasting : Bright gold colour. Aromas of pale fleshed fruit (apple) mixed with toasty notes and honey. Beautiful minerality. Complex, deep and voluminous. Beautiful ripe fruit combination. Well-integrated minerality. Delicate oak-note. Tightly focused finish very mineral and chalky at the end.

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