

# CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750



## Corton

### Corton Vergennes Grand Cru 2011

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**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 2011 :** After a very cold winter and a demanding spring, the hot summer was regularly interrupted by rainy intervals. It gave way early September 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. Meticulous vinifications and aging have enabled us to tame the vibrant acidity of the white wines. Aging in oak during 12 months.

**Tasting :** Bright gold colour. Aromas of green apple and pear mixed with spices and vanilla. Beautiful minerality. Complex, deep and energetic. Onctuous with a well-integrated minerality. Delicate oak-note. Long and generous finish. Burghound - June 2013 : Score 93

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