

# CHANSON

En Bourgogne depuis 1750



## Beaune

### Beaune Bastion Pinot Noir 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2002



**Grape Variety :** Pinot Noir

**Soil :** Mix of clay and limestone

**Site :** The Premiers Crus vineyards of Domaine Chanson are aged in casks in the Bastion cellars. This cuvée is a blend of grapes sourced from selected plots among the Premiers Crus of the domaine located on the hill of Beaune.

**The Vintage 2002 :** The harvest took place at the end of September, several days after the official beginning of the harvest in order to obtain the best possible maturation of the berries. Excellent weather conditions prevailed in August and September and hence the good quality of the grapes. A severe pruning had been carried out in July 2002 to limit yields. Aging in oak casks during 16 months.

**Tasting :** Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of red berries with a hint of chocolate enhanced by toasted brioche nuances. Elegant, charming. Very stylish and harmonious. Well structured and generous, beautiful aromatic complexity enhanced by subtle oak notes.

**Food pairing :** Red meat grilled or en sauce and all sorts of cheeses, especially our local cheeses like Époisses, Citeaux and Langres.