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CLOS DES MOUCHES
DOMAINE CHANSON



2020 VINTAGE

Score: 95/100 – Wine Anorak – Dec. 2021

Score: 16++/20 – Jancis Robinson – Jan. 2022

Score: 90-92/100 – Burghound – April 2022

2019 VINTAGE

« Enough wood and menthol characters are present to mention framing the spiced plum, black raspberry and violet-scented nose. The sleek, delicious and vibrant medium weight flavors possess very good mid-palate density while offering fine length on the moderately austere and serious finish. While this is definitely sufficiently structured to reward up to a decade of cellaring, it's not as tannic as its other Beaune 1er stablemates”.

Score: 90-92/100 – Burghound – 2021

Score: 94/100 – Wine Enthusiast – Feb. 2022

“Cruideally located on the Clos des Mouches hill looking south toward Pommard where the proportion of clay in the limestone soil brings vigour, richness, and great depth of fruit”.

– Steven Spurrier's – 2021

Score: 90-93/100 – Jasper Morris – 2021

Score: 90/100 – Wine & Spirits – July 2021

Score: 16,5/20 – Jancis Robinson – 2020

2018 VINTAGE

Score : 92/100 – Wine spectator - May 2021

Score : 94/100 – The World of Fine Wine – 2020

Score : 91/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2020

Score : 90-92/100 – Neal Martin – VINOUS 2020

Score : 16+/20 – Jancis Robinson – Nov. 2019

2017 VINTAGE

Score : 92/100 – Wine spectator – Mai 2021

Score : 17/20 – Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2021

Score : 18/20 – Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2020

Score : 90/100 – Jasper Morris – Feb. 2019

Score : 91/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2019

Score : 16.5/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec. 2018

Score : 18.5/20 - Sarah Marsh – June – Aug. – Nov. 2018

Score : 16.5/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – June 2018

2016 VINTAGE

Score : 91/100 – The World Of Fine Wine 2018

Score: 92/100 – Inside Burgundy - 2018

Score: 91-93/100 – The Wine Advocate – Dec. 29, 2017

Score: 17.5/20 – Jancis Robinson – Nov. 2017

Score: 90-93/100 – Burghound – Apr. 2018

Score: 16-17/100 – La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2017

2015 VINTAGE

Score : 91/100 – The World Of Fine Wine 2017

Score: 17+/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec. 2016

Score : 18.5/20 – Guide Bettane + Desseauve - 2018

Score: 17.5/20 – Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France - 2018

Score: 16/20 – Bourgogne aujourd’hui – Dec., 2017 – Jan. 2018

“A spicy style, this is also compact and sleek, with dusty tannins framing strawberry, cherry and mineral flavors. Balanced on the fresh side, almost racy in profile, ending in a cascade of fruit and spice. Best from 2020 through 2033. Score : 94/100 Wine Spectator Insider – Aug. 30, 2017

“Very ripe red fruit, almost cherry liqueur but without the spirit. Then a dry, tight structure that corsets up all that fruit. Tannins are holding the fruit in check on the palate but it’s all there.”

Score: 17+/20 Julia Harding – jancisrobinson.com

“A more elegant and airier nose offers up essence of violet, plum and a lovely array of spice elements. There is a finer and sleeker mouth feel to the lightly stony and suave middle weight flavors that culminate in a beautifully long and quite firm but not at all rustic finale. This is level 2027+”

Score: 91-93/100 Burghound –Apr. 2017

2012 VINTAGE

“Aromas of licorice, green olive and sage complement the cherry and strawberry flavors in this classy red. Silky and intense, with fine balance and a lingering aftertaste of spice and olive. Best from 2018 through 2028. “

Score: 92/100 Bruce Sanderson—Wine Spectator – Nov. 15, 2015

"Here is a beautiful, deep nose of focused dark-red fruit. Cooler fruit in the mouth, plusher textured too - it's a velvet tannin, and less-so the big "block" in the middle as it shows in many wines here. Slowly leaching, the fruit flavour returns. More elegant - if that's the right word for such concentration!" Bill Nanson - The burgundy report – Mar. 2014

"This is also overtly floral with soft spice elements adding breadth to the pretty and fresh mix of red berry fruit scents. There is a refined mouth feel to the well-detailed and lively middle weight flavors that possess very good mid-palate concentration before culminating in a solidly powerful but balanced finish that is clean and refreshing."

Score : 91/100 Burghound.com – Apr. 2014 - Allen Meadows

"It shows floral, cherry, strawberry and sandalwood notes on an elegant, refined, almost ethereal profile, followed by terrific length and expression of fruit, spice and mineral."

Score : 91-94/100 Bruce Sanderson - WineSpectator.com – Mar. 11, 2014

Score : 93/100 Burgundy - Special Report - Tim Atkin

"The whole cluster fermentation comes out in this deep wine. The structure is impressive with a superb texture. Great success" La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2013

Score: 16/20 Le guide des meilleurs vins de France - 2015

2011 VINTAGE

Score : 15,5/20 Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France - 2014

"Firm and structured, this dense and dark wine offers ripe black fruits and a concentrated texture. It also shows good acidity and the fruitness of 2011, giving a wine that is both rich and fresh. Age and drink from 2017."

Score: 93/100 Wine Enthusiast – Sep. 2014

"Rather pure and lifted on the aroma. This has a lively, dancing quality. There is this smoky note-maybe the stalks...The tannins are finer grained, more stalky certainly, but pleasantly so."

Score : 18.25/20 Sarah Marsh - Dec. 2012

"The floral, berry and sandalwood aromas are seductive in this red, leading to plenty of juicy cherry, strawberry, rose and spice flavors. Delicate yet intense, with fine tannins and a spicy aftertaste. Best from 2015 through 2023."

Score : 92/100 Wine Spectator – Apr. 30, 2014

"More elegant, the background is good and the presence of whole bunches conveys to wine some austerity."

Score : 15,5/20 Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France - 2014

"Very delicate, elegant, slightly salty. A lot of texture. Velvety and soft tannins. True to its Terroir."

Score : 17,5/20 Wands n°343 – Dec. 2013

"This is more noticeably floral in character with a pretty nose of exceptionally fresh crushed red berries, cassis and anise hints. There is a velvety mouth feel to the relatively voluminous flavors that exude a palate coating dry extract that helps to buffer the firm but fine tannins on the lightly mineral-inflected, balanced and admirably long finish. Like the Clos des Marconnets, this is really very good worth your consideration. 2021+"

Score : 90-92/100 Burghound – Apr. 2013

2010 VINTAGE

"Given that the wine is whole bunch fermented, which always invests the palate with distinctive tannins, this wine is supple and smooth in that context. The fruits are darker, and certainly carry the counter-thrust of the tannins." James Halliday - Wine Companion.com – Nov. 7, 2013

"Floral aromas of violet. Sappy texture, refined tannins, attractive and complex." Obsession.nouvelobs.com – Sep. 2013

"Balancing intensity and grace, this is a classical Burgundy, a baroque, silken brocade of raspy raspberry, allspice and earthy blackness. Its complex layers run deep, the tastes transitioning and turning through the finish, from walnut to clove and cranberry, in a grand and luxurious close. Substantial and built to last."
Score : 94/100 W&S – Oct. 2013

"Classic, balancing intensity and grace, built for the long haul. Coming from Chanson's 6.2-acre plot on limestone subsoil, the wine is earthy and deep, with complex layers of raspberry and clove.
Score : 94/100 Wine & Spirits Buying guide -2014

"A wonderful grape giving an idea of the potential of the vintage with wines issued from well mastered vineyards. This wine displays an outstanding harmony both on the nose and in the mouth. Inimitable elegance."
Score: 18/20 Le Guide Bettane + Dessauve des vins de France - 2013

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Score 94/100 - Wine & Spirit – Oct. 2012

" Wild berry, currant and floral aromas and flavors are enhanced by spice and earth notes in this juicy red, which is balanced, lively and lingering on the finish, with berry, earth and savory notes echoing. Best from 2014 through 2024." Score: 91/100 Wine Spectator - Nov. 30, 2012

«Clear fruit, racy and high quality mouth structure. Meaty and dense, with velvety tannins. A great wine. Réussites exceptionnelles. » La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2011

"Very intense. Rather muscular and ambitious. Clean fresh on the finish. A bit firmer and fuller than the Clos des Fèves." Score : 17/20 Jancis Robinson – Feb. 2012

"The soil is rocky, not deep, but with some clay and rocks and just 20 cm beneath is solid rock. Warm soil with good exposition S/E. So good sunny land. It seems compact on the nose to begin with, but there is also some seductive fruit on the aroma. Intense and pure on the attack. Lovely ripe, red fruit, bright with juicy bursting berries. There is a richness coupled

with exuberance here. It has excellent vigour. The tannins are firm, but smooth. It is fresh and has power, but reined in with elegance. A very persistent finish. Fine to very fine. From 2016/17"

Score 18.75/20 Sarah Marsh - Burgundy Briefing – Nov. 2011

"Strong reduction knocks down the nose but there is excellent volume and phenolic maturity to the supporting structure shaping the suave and mouth coating flavors that are perhaps the richest of any of these Beaune 1ers. The volume and energy are impressive as is the length and this should age for many years. 2022+"

Score 90-92/100 Burghound – Apr. 2012

2009 VINTAGE

"A great wine, strong, elegant, deep on a solar vintage. On the palate it is smooth and fresh in the aftertaste."

Score : 16,5/20 Gault Millau - Winter 2013/2014

"Intense, deep nose, with a slight vegetal note. Lively in the mouth, well defined fruit combination, beautiful silky texture and gorgeous fruity finish. A savoury wine." Nicole Barrette Ryan - Vins & Vignobles, May. 21, 2013

"Property of Bollinger Champagne. Chanson has come back to a high level of quality with refined wines enjoying a true potential, This Beaune Premier Cru displays aromas of red fruit mixed with floral fragrances. A very elegant wine with silky tannins and a decent price."

Score: 16.5/20 Le magazine du monde - Sep. 2012

" Domaine Chanson, property of Bollinger, shares this mythical vineyard of the Clos des Mouches with the Drouhin family. 2009 vintage is really a reference. Aromas of raspberry and cherry mixed with spices. In the mouth, the wine is voluminous and elegant with a fine texture. A real treat but which should be left in the cellar for a few years." Le nouvel observateur - Dec. 2012

"Mineral, empyreumatic, peppery with subtle vegetal notes. An outstanding wine... Good grip, supple, lively, with a good acidity and a good balance. I can only find a new expression to describe this wine "A beautifully combined bouquet". Editions Debeur - May, 2013

"Opulent and ripe, but at the same time it shows red fruits, fresh acids and a structured core. It has a wonderful, generous finish that showcases the rich fruits and warm tannins. "

Score: 92/100 Wine Enthusiast - Nov. 2012

"A spicy, tangy style that is sleek and firmly structured, bursting with raspberry and candied strawberry notes. The long, tight finish shows potential. Best from 2014 through 2025."

Score: 90/100 Wine Spectator - Nov. 2012

«Mild reduction hides the nuance of the fruit but not the fact that it's quite ripe. This ripeness extends to the rich, refined and mineral-driven middle weight flavors that possess a

relatively delicate mouth feel and excellent length. This is a wine of finesse, which is rare in 2009. “

Score: 90-92/100 Burghound 38 – Apr. 2010

«Wonderful floral nose, ample texture, civilized tannins with a remarkable Beaune character. “

Score: 17.5/20 Le Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseuve - 2012

2008 VINTAGE

«Brilliant red cherry aromas and flavors are allied to gentle tannins and a sweet jammy characters. A hint of wood is integrating well.”

Score: 91/100 Wine Enthusiast – Sep. 2011

«The most balanced wine from the Domaine in Beaune in 2008. It was unaffected by the hail. Very soft, smooth, with hints of cinnamon and sweet spices. Perfect tannins.

Score : 17/20 Le Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseuve - 2011

«Subtle floral notes and pure red pinot fruit merge gracefully into supple and forward, indeed almost delicate middle weight flavors that possess ripe and firm tannins as well as a lovely mineral streak, all wrapped in a balanced and harmonious finish. This stylish yet serious and will need a few years in the cellar first »

Score: 91/100 Burghound.com – Apr. 2010

«Bright red fruit aromas. Fresh red cherries. Tannins are present but very much silkier than the Bressandes. Delicate but long. »

Score: 17/20 - Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com – Jan. 2010

«Ripe elegant cherry nose. Suave, juicy, and concentrated, with abundant fruit and good tannic structure.»

Score: 17/20 - Stephen Brook - Decanter.com – Jan. 2010

« An elegant aroma with notes of wild raspberry and cherry blossom. It slips sweetly across the palate on rather refined tannins, layered with perfume and airy exotic spices and a hint of orange peel. It is harmonious and silky and flows to a long and subtle, yet fresh finish with cool mineral and a touch of dark chocolate at the end. It has finesse. Fine to fine+. »

Score :18-18.5/20 Dégustation Primeur - Sarah Marsh – Sep. 2009

2007 VINTAGE

Nose of red fruit and sweet spices, very tactile quality with remarkable silky and caressing tannins. Subtle and lively. Le Nouvel Observateur – Sep. 2010

A dense and serious wine, layering acidity with tight tannins. Under this surface firmness, the red-berry fruit is sumptuous with great juicy freshness. It is a great bringing together of structure, roundness and lively acidity.

Score: 93/100 Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2010

« Harmonious and silky on sophisticated tannins. Anthology of flavors on delicate notes of exotic spices. Long and subtle.»

Score: 18/20 Sarah Marsh MW - Decanter – Feb. 2010

«Perfect harmony with admirable quality of extracted tannins. A large style, made by traditional winemaking techniques, but modern in their approach. »

Score : 17.5/20 Le Grand Guide des Grands Vins de France Bettane + Dessauve – 2010

2005 VINTAGE

«This wine is rich, sweet, extravagant and, finally, elegant. Its ripe fruit flavors, red plums, sweet strawberries and smoky acidity all work together. The wine shows considerable concentration, but never loses sight of freshness. Age for another five years at least. » Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2008

« A seductive nose of wild red berry, flowers and Asian spice draw you in, and the bright cherry and red currant notes keep your attention. It has delicacy and detail, with a supple texture and refined tannins. Fine length. »

Score 92/100 - Wine Spectator – May. 31, 2008

« Nice bouquet with notes of chocolate and hints of raspberry and cherry. The palate has good volume surrounded by fine and dense tannins. Time is needed to integrate all the elements. » Bourgogne Aujourd'hui – Oct. Nov. 2007

« Cherry, raspberry, ripe red fruit, great purity, tender, elegant, fresh, lively, delicate with crunchy tannins on the finish.» Le Point - Mar. 2007

« Harvested from a shallow soil with surface rocks. Its aromas of peony give a lot of charm to this wine but it lacks the depth of the « Clos des Fèves ». Bettane + Desseauve TAST PRO – Nov. 2006

2003 VINTAGE

«Subtle scents of berry-cherry fruit in the squeaky clean nose very vibrant and clean in the mouth; flavors of cherry, licorice and mocha. Typical of the Chanson style that delivers well-defined purity of fruit.»

Score: 90/100 Wine Spectator – May. 2006

«Delicate, smoky scents of strawberry preserves, grill pan, black pepper and bacon fat; an intriguing combination of muscle and grace. Sweet, plush flavors of cherry, cedar and moist tobacco. Long, sweet finish concludes with a peppery jolt. »

Score: 94/100 – Wine News – Apr. May. 2006

« Dense, compact, voluminous and supple, this Clos des Mouches will be great. »
Score: 8,5/10 – Carnets de dégustation – Mar. 2006

2002 VINTAGE

Silver Medal - Concours General Agricole Paris – 2005

«This pretty, seductive wine has firm tannins, ripe, generous fruit and flavours of pure raspberries and cranberries.» Score : 89/100 – Wine Enthusiast – Sep. 2004

1995 VINTAGE

The 1955 clarets being long gone this still has fine colour, beautiful taffeta fruit, purity and balance." Decanter – Feb. 2012

1929 VINTAGE

« It is true, a Clos des Mouches of a great vintage, even over 75 years old remains absolutely exceptional : bright colour becoming slightly tawny at the rim, tertiary candied fruit aromas, masculine, powerful with a long aftertaste. A collector's item wine. Le Figaro – Edition Spéciale Vins 2004-2005