

BEAUNE BASTION 1ER CRU (Pinot Noir)

2015 Vintage

Score : 16/20 – Guide des vins Bettane + Desseauve 2018

2014 Vintage

Score: 16.5/20- Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France 2017- RVF

Score: 88/100- Wine Spectator – May 31, 2017

“Wide, a little floral, with violets. Lithe, less structure, but still structured. Really lovely and wide mid-palate flavour. A richness of fruit but this remains juicy and drinkable.” Bill Nanson - The Burgundy Report - February 1, 2016



2013 Vintage

Score: 15/20 – Guide des Vins Bettane+Deseauve 2017

Score: 79/100- Wine Spectator- May 31, 2017

Score: 91/100

Preview - Wine Enthusiast August issue 2016

“A jewel from Burgundy, property of Champagne Bollinger. Aromas of yellow fruits, bacon, sweet spices and pear. Deep and generous structure, slightly buttery but taut and with a beautiful acidity. Quite rich. Wait two or three years.” Frédéric Durand-Bazin - Le figaro.fr Vin - La Sélection de bourgognes du Figaro - May 8, 2016

“Blend of grapes issued from various plots of the Domaine (Clos du Roi, Clos des Marconnets, Bressandes, Teurons, Champimonts, Clos des Mouches and Clos des Fèves). Fragrances of violet mixed with aromas of red currant. Elegant texture. Refined finish.”

Philippe Richard - L'Express supplément - 08/14 June 2016

« A particularly more elegant nose trimmed in a touch of wood toast gives way to concentrated and velvety middle weight flavors though the finish is mildly drying. This is really quite pretty with an attractive mid-palate texture but the dryness is sufficiently prominent to cut the length somewhat short. 2018+. » Score : 86-88 [Burghound](#) – June 2015

2012 Vintage

« This cuvée both particular and gourmet is a blend of grapes strictly sorted out which stem from Domaine plots : Beaune Clos du Roi, Beaune Clos des Marconnets, Beaune Clos des Fèves. Of course, these plots are located in Beaune. Chanson's aim is to propose a wine which can be drunk quite young and which truly reflects the Domaine philosophy. Garnat ruby color. The nose is very much "Beaune" in style with fragrances of violet mixed with aromas of red berries , easy going but with a lot of complexity. The wine is silky, round with a middleweight and well-balanced structure, refined tannins and a delicate minerality. A pleasant wine but not overdone. The finish is well balanced and complex.

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An ideal wine for restaurants ! 2017-2028. » Score: 17/20 – 89/100 - Adrian van Velsen & Jean François Guyard – Chanson Père & Fils, 23 grosse Weine aus den Jahrgängen 2012, 2013, 2014 und 2015 – April 15, 2016

Score: 15/20 Le guide des vins Bettane + Desseauve 2015

2011 Vintage

Bronze Medal: Decanter World Wine Awards 2016

"Round tender, soft fruit and crunchy, soft" Score: 15.5/20 Le guide Bettane & Desseauve des Vins de France - 2014

"Supple, balanced." Score: 14.5/20 L'Express - 3/09/2014 par Bettane & Desseauve

2010 Vintage

«Raspberry flavor on a touch of spice, very pure fruit, fresh and tasty finish." Obsession.nouvelobs.com _ Sept. 2013

2009 Vintage

"Aromas of red fruit flavors enhanced with a hint of licorice" Le Republicain Lorrain _ 12 Janvier 2014

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"Jean-Pierre Confuron, the winemaker of this wine merchant founded in 1750, has blended seven 1st Crus of Beaune to make this Bastion. After a twenty months aging in oak barrels, the wine with its deep ruby red delivers a generous bouquet of red fruits in alcohol with a hint of oak and delicate chocolate nuances. In the mouth, it is generous, full and round, with fine, silky tannin and liquorice finish. You can enjoy it now but you can age it for three years and more." Score: * Le Guide Hachette des Vins _ Sélection 2014

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powerful character. This wine is ideal at this time of the year. It has a good aging potential but it should be at his best in the 8 coming years. To be enjoyed with white or red meat, with stew or game." [Les Affiches de Grenoble et du Dauphine-Jan. 2013](#)

"Domaine Chanson has been based in Burgundy and more precisely in Beaune for over 250 years and is considered as one of the leading experts of the "Beaune Terroirs". This Beaune Bastion 2009 with its beautiful ruby colour gives off savoury aromas of cherries, of black berry and of strawberry jam mixed with chocolate and a hint of liquorice which combine in a beautiful aromatic complexity. Beautiful texture with a tamed energy. A beautiful wine. " [Luxe-Magazine,Oct. 2012](#)

"Domaine Chanson owns vineyards in 10 of the most beautiful Climats Premiers Crus. The wine maker at Chanson implements all their expertise and know-how to produce a unique cuvée with Pinot Noir grapes issued from this patchwork of vineyards: Beaune Bastion 1er Cru. This 2009 is exceptional. It combines the elegance of the Champimonts produced in the hollow, the silky character of "L'Ecu", the refreshing character of "Vignes Franches", the powerful character of the "Marconnets" and the structure of "the Clos du Roi". The Grèves gives a delicate refined character and "Bressandes" the delicate texture." Long vatting and vinifications in oak casks have allowed keeping those characters, this wine emits beautiful aromas of ripe cherries, of cooked strawberries mixed with chocolate and hint of liquorice. Delicate oak note in the mouth with a hint of minerality." [Est Magasine--Oct. 2012](#)

"Lovely lifted aromatics express classic cool climate pinot cran-cherry fruit, outfitted with gentle cedar, clove and wood smoke - a terrific nose with no sense of 2009 over-ripeness. It's medium weight, supple and generous with great minerality and some twiggy bitterness and tannin. Excellent length. Best 2014 to 2017. «Score : 92 [LCBO-David Lawrason-Sept. 2012](#)

"This premier cru burgundy from an estate founded in 1750 has a lovely earthy berry bouquet and traditional style. Lively on the palate with cherry/raspberry, subtle oak, a touch of spice and supple tannins, it's elegantly French. Pleasurable to drink now, have with pork tenderloin, veal with porcini or pasta with wild mushrooms." Score: 92 [Margaret Swaine-National Post Newspaper-- Sept. 2012](#)

"Hints of smoke at first which then give way to red fruits aromas. Tasty in the mouth, savory, lively, clean and straightforward. A beautiful wine!" [Nicole Barrette Ryan--Vins & Vignobles, 21 may 2013](#)

"Lovely gentle scents of forest fruits, berries, and flowers. More powerful on the palate than the nose, with a moderate to full body and structure. Slight mineral finish." Score: 87 - [Cru--May 2013](#)

"[...] Beautiful ruby color that is worth to mention. Notes of cocoa. The fruit and wood are finely woven with the tannins and then give qway to a floral note..." [Editions Debeur-May,2013](#)

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"Pinot noir doesn't age as long as other reds, but this premier cru burgundy from 2009 should last 10 years. It already shows lifted aromas of cran-cherry fruit, cedar and clove, and it will become even more complex and smooth once its twiggy tannins recede. Best 2014 to 2018." Score: 92 [Toronto Life-Jan.2013](#)

2005 Vintage

Spicy Burgundy wine with notes of cherry and red berry on a hint of Darjeeling. Supple and soft on the palate. ***
[Weinwelt_Nov_2010](#)

« If it's elegance and finesse you want, this red has it. A linear profile contains cherry, strawberry and currant flavors adorning the firm structure. It's balanced, but will take time to come together. » Score 91/100 [WINE SPECTATOR - May 31, 2008](#)

2002 Vintage

« The Beaune Bastion has red fruit aromas with an underlying hint of chocolate, all enhanced by a toasty note. Charming, elegant, harmonious, structured and generous, this wine has a beautiful aromatic complexity underlined by a subtle wood note. » [REPUBLICAIN LORRAIN - October 2006](#)

« The nose is fruity, slightly toasted, charming but solid. It is a perfect match with white meats and roast game. » [AVANTAGES - March 2007](#)

« A beautiful ruby colour, red fruits aromas on a touch of chocolate... This is an elegant Burgundy wine with delicate oak notes. A perfect match for white and roast meats, game and cheeses, preferably from Burgundy or Champagne. » [IN VINO - October 2006](#)