

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET LES CHENEVOTTES 1^{ER} CRU

2017 Vintage

Score: 15.5-16/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – June 2018

2015 Vintage

Score : 93 – Jeb Dunnuck – March 2018

Score : 92 – James Suckling – Feb 2018

Score : 16/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec 2016

Score: 17/20 – Guide des vins Bettane + Desseauve 2018

Score: 17/20 – Le guide des meilleurs vins de France RVF 2018

“Rich and toasty, offering vanilla, nutmeg and butter flavors around a core of peach. Firms up on the lingering finish. Drink now through 2023. Score: 90/100” - Wine Spectator – July 31, 2017

“A beautifully well-layered nose unites aromas of resin and petrol with those of white orchard fruit, citrus peel and a spice hint. The succulent, dense and powerful medium weight plus flavors possess plenty of volume as well as an attractively textured mouth feel while delivering a lovely salinity on the palate coating finish. Like the Folatières, this is excellent and a wine that should amply repay mid-term keeping. 93/100” – Burghound – June 2017

“Ripe, spicy/ dusty / chalky citrus. Quite broad and full fruited on the palate but lacks depth. There’s just about enough precision and freshness on the mid palate but rather modest overall. 16.5/20” Julia Harding – jancisrobinson.com

2014 Vintage

“The first impression is of candy – how can you resist? But this is more complex, with pastry, flint, honey and waxy flavors surrounding a core of apple and lemon fruit, all backed by a vibrant structure. Lingers with mineral, leesy and pastry notes. Best from 2018 through 2028. 93/100” – Wine Spectator – Jan 31. Feb 28, 2017

Score: 17/20 – Guide des Vins Bettane+ Desseauve 2017

“This has a more reticent aromatic, but there is a textured complexity that is very inviting, almost faintly spicy. Lithe, concentrated, mouth-wateringly intense, gorgeous flavor. Really quite some power yet with silken delivery. Bravo ! Super-long on a pretty note too.” Bill Nanson - The Burgundy Report - February 1, 2016



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"Once again there is reduction present but in this case it does not materially diminish the appeal of the fresh and ripe aromas of white peach, pear, apple and petrol. There is a plush and luxurious palate feel to the textured and extract rich middle weight flavors that really coat the mouth on the wonderfully intense, long and solidly complex if slightly rustic finish. This is very good juice that should drink reasonably well young and old. 2021+"

Score: 91/100 - [Allen Meadows - Burghound - June 2016](#)

2013 Vintage

"Visual aspect: deep gold hue, golden tinges. Nose: reveals crispy and sunny aromas. Savoury. Palate: powerful, very rich. Well-balanced, the acidity is controlled. Exemplary length of the finish, citrusy flavours. Match with food: pan fried scallops and fresh almonds and aragula. Comments : a beautiful wine, with a perfect complexity and balance."

[Sommeliers International - Autumn 2016](#)

"Citronella, apple pie, peach and stone flavors are heightened by the vibrant acidity in this intense, detailed white.

94/100" - [Wine Spectator September 30, 2017](#)

Score : 18/20 - [Guide des vins Bettane + Desseauve 2016](#)

Score : 16/20 - [La Revue du vin de France - Les Meilleurs vins de France 2016 - 20ème édition](#)

"Citronella, apple pie, peach and stone flavors are heightened by the vibrant acidity in this intense, detailed white. Tightens up on the finish, but remains long and evocative of spice and mineral details. Best from 2018 through 2027.

"Score: 94/100 - [Bruce Sanderson – Wine Spectator – June 30, 2016](#)

"Light note of struck match, not quite toasty, but some hint of oak, mostly in the creamy oatmeal character. A great combination of flavours spreading across the palate and focus and clarity overall. Deep and long and satisfying. Drink 2018-2025." Score: 17,5/20 [Julia Harding](#)

"From a huge 2 ha parcel. There is plenty of petrol character to the relatively dense nose that is composed of white orchard fruit, herbal tea and subtle spice nuances. The middle weight flavors possess both excellent volume and richness on the generously proportioned and seductively textured finish that exhibits just a touch of rusticity. Note that this should also drink well on the early side. 2019+." Score: 90 [Burghound June 2015](#)

2012 Vintage

"A rich, lush style, exhibiting freesia, lemon cake, peach, and stone aromas and flavors. Lean and intense midpalate, this fans out on the long, expansive aftertaste. Best from 2018 through 2028."

Score: 93/100 - [Bruce Sanderson – Wine Spectator - November 15, 2015](#)

"Fresh fruit, honeyed, wax-polished nose. Taut, cool, salin palate. Nice bitterness on the finale. A very sapid and gourmet wine." [Le Figaro Magazine - 25/10/2014 -](#)

"Sweetness, flowers and minerals - this is very fine. Nice acidity, good concentration and a nicely silky palate. The mouth-watering flavours have good sucrosité. This is a very lovely wine! Yum!" [Bill Nanson - The burgundy report - Mars 2014](#)



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"There is noticeable but not dominant reduction present on the otherwise attractively layered aromas of resin, walnut oil and yellow orchard fruit aromas that are trimmed in a subtle application of wood. The solidly concentrated medium-bodied flavors are powerful if not elegant with excellent depth and very fine length. This isn't going to win any awards for refinement but it's a quality effort just the same." Score : 91 [Burghound.com](#) - June 2014

"Taut, on citrus notes, this wine offers a beautiful definition and is very pure. It will develop volume with aging" Successful, [LA RVF](#) - Juin 2013

Score : 93 [Burgundy 2012 - Special Report](#) - Tim Atkin

"Bright citrus aroma and a slight cedary note. Cedary impression on the palate, too. Long but with less concentration on the mid palate than some at this level. Nicely sour/fresh finish rounded out by a creamy texture." 16.5 (JH) [Jancis Robinson.ca](#) - January 2014

Score: 16/20 [Le guide des meilleurs vins de France 2015](#) - RVF

2011 Vintage

Score : 15.5/20 [Le guide des meilleurs vins de France 2014](#) - RVF

"As brisk as this may be when first opened, it takes a day of air to catch its stride, capturing the initial scents of oak And peppery warmth to fold them into the depth of the wine's structure. Though this grows up the hill just west of Montrachet it has the greenness and seashell minerality of a young Chablis, the fruit almost red in its cool brightness, driving the flavors through as lasting finish. A dynamic wine that will reward cellaring."

Score 92 - [Wine & Spirits](#) - April 2014

"Ripe and intense, displaying pineapple and apricot flavors accented by lime, melon and quinine notes. Turns a bit angular in the end, with a long, mineral-infused finish. Needs time to integrate." Score : 92 [Wine spectator](#) - June 15, 2014

"Here the ripe and highly expressive nose is dominated by resin aromas that display additional nuances of rosemary oil, yellow orchard fruit and dried pineapple. There is good volume to the relatively forward, even tender medium-bodied flavors that possess good vibrancy and reasonably good.2016+ " Score: 90

[Burghound](#)-June 2013

"This Chenevottes goes on charm, with a smoothness layered with wood and richness." Score : 15,5 [Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France 2014](#) _ [LA RVF](#)

"Deep gold in colour, it has white peach fruit with a spray of citrus and mineral notes giving it energy and length." [James Halliday](#) - [Wine Companion.com.au](#) - 07 Nov 2013

"It has become a speciality Juicy and floral. Good weight of fruit. This is still has malic and not as pure as it will be, but it shows full body, good weight, richness, breath and intensity with lightly exotic floral characters and slight note of honey. From 2015/2016." [Sarah Marsh](#)--Dec. 2012

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2010 Vintage

"Complex aromas of ripe stone fruit with even tropical notes coming in layers. Flint, butterscotch, and spices. Delicious wine." Score: 91 [Cru--May 2013](#)

"Full, elegant, generous but not heavy, this wine is the best example of the highest quality level this "terroir" can provide, proof of an exemplary viticulture." Score: 17.5 [Le Guide Bettane et Dessauve des vins de France--Edition 2013](#)

"Mineral and limestone notes mixed with oak and a hint of game. A subtle combination with a nice grip, oak notes and yellow fruit (tasty small plums)." [Editions Debeur-May,2013](#)

"Aromas of ripe fruit underlined by a delicate oak note. Nice texture , lively, tense, straightforward. A splendid wine." [Nicole Barrette Ryan--Vins & Vignobles, 21 mai 2013](#)

« Stone fruit aroma. Lively and engaging. This is smooth, lightly opulent, rounded with wet stone character, full and ripe with firm underscoring minerality and acidity. Most attractive smoothly mineral finish. An inviting, flowery wine. Fine. This is among the most finished wines I have tasted." [Sarah Marsh - Burgundy Briefing - November 2011](#)

"Rich and broad on the nose. Crystalline build. Quite a chalky, mineral, chewy finish. Dry finish. The palate needs to catch up with the nose." Score 16.5 [Jancis Robinson_ Feb 2012](#)

2009 Vintage

"Chanson owns 1.9 ha in this "terroir", once planted with hemp. This Premier Cru was awarded with one star. It gives off a generous bouquet of apricot and citrus along with a hint of vanilla and toasted notes at the background. Smooth attack, round and voluminous with a honeyed softness mixed with yellow fruit, citrus fruit and vanilla and a toasted bread note brought by the oak outbalanced by a lively finish. An harmonious wine, to drink now with a prawn gratin. Mention should also be made of vintage 2010 with its subtle aromas of butter, its floral fragrances mixed with spices as well as its soft and generous texture... ." [Le Guide Hachette des vins--Sélection 2013](#)

« Fine-drawn, nicely shy at the moment tight and coiled, cloaking great mineral strength and elegant fruit. (should go higher) » [The World of Fine Wine - Issue 31 - 2011 \(p156\)](#)

« Exceptional. A beautiful style, tense with a mineral backbone. Aging will give to this wine a little bit more roundness. » [La Revue Du Vin De France - Juin 2010 \(p109\)](#)

2008 Vintage

« Rich apricot nose, exuberant and spicy. Broad, juicy, and concentrated, with energy and punch, and plenty of extract; excellent length. » Score: 17.5/20 [Decanter.Com/Avril 2010 \(p28\)](#)

« Bright, mineral and lightly spiced. Nutty oak. Such pure citrus. Clean and very pure. High acidity but not out of kilter. » Score: 17/20 [Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com/ Janvier 2010](#)

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« Exuberant spicy apricot nose. Juicy, concentrated, and spicy, with energy and punch and excellent length. » Score: 17.5/20 [Stephen Brook -Decanter.com/ January 2010](#)

« This has richness, orange blossom and juicy fruit. It is full and has very good depth and intensity. There is richness and weight with lovely ripe fruit; crystallised lemon and apricot balanced with lively acidity. Lovely long tight, zesty finish with some power. It combines energy, tension and lovely fruit. It's a good Les Chenevottes. Potentially Fine. » [Tasting Notes, No II Sarah Marsh - summer 2009](#)

« Reduced, but very well defined. This wine has a lot of potential and a very fine texture. » [LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE - June 2009](#)

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2007 Vintage

« Among the series of 2007 whites tasted from this estate, this stunning wine distinguishes itself by its aromatic purity, straightforwardness, minerality and outstanding persistence. This wine comes from vineyards belonging to Chanson and is definitely a masterpiece of the house » Score: 15/20 [La Revue Du Vin De France - Avril 2010 \(p81\)](#)

« A white wine from the estate of Chanson, who throughout history has supplied prestigious customers like Voltaire and the Bonaparte family. Chassagne-Montrachet Les Chenevottes Premier Cru 2007 is a Chardonnay aged in oak for 13 months » [Quotidien, Alsace Week-end LE GUIDE- Août 2009](#)

« A seductive wine with fragrances of white flowers and citrus fruits. On the palate, it gives lots of pleasure and would be perfectly shared with a good fish dish. » [Le Berry Républicain - Juillet 2009 \(p58\)](#)

« Arising from 1.90 Hectares located in the Chenevottes vineyard (8.19 Hectares in total) this is a blend that is very representative of the appellation. From its pale gold colour escapes fragrances of honeysuckle and citrus. On the mouth, the minerality is predominant and offers a long finish with lots of precision. The Chevenottes is always sought out by negociants for its flattering character and youthfulness, which make for excellent restaurant wines. But here, the grapes stem from a vineyard belonging to the domaine, and not from purchased grapes. Like anything, sometimes happiness is under our feet. » [LE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS 2010](#)

« First vinification of this newly acquired vineyard and again a masterpiece. We cannot remember tasting a Chenevottes with such complexity and pedigree, largely superior to many of the Grand Crus of the area. » 18/20 [LE GRAND GUIDE DES GRANDS VINS DE FRANCE BETTANE & DESSAUVE - Edition 2010](#)

« The oak is quite present now, emphasized by caramel notes but the density and the volume of this wine will contribute to tame it. » [LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE - June 2008](#)