



CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU



2014 VINTAGE

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

2013 VINTAGE

“Smoky citrus. Stony, creamy and elegant. Tight, slight grip, but has expressive freshness carrying it to a long, cool finish. Moderate intensity, great length. Drink 2018-2020.”

Score: 17/20 Julia Harding

“From Languettes in Aloxe-Corton. Here there is no initial reduction as the elegant, pure, and cool nose is composed primarily by airy aromas of citrus blossom, green apple and wet stone. The relatively generous but muscular flavors possess fine size, weight and power before culminating in a beautifully long and balanced finale.

This is not presently especially complex but there appears to be the underlying material such that more is likely to develop. 2021+.”

Score: 92/100 Burghound – Jun. 2015

2012 VINTAGE

"The former evokes citrus, pear, mineral and chalk notes, with an underlying steely austerity and chalky sensation." Score : 91-94/100 Bruce Sanderson -

WineSpectator.com – Mar. 11, 2014

Score : 93/100 Burgundy 2012 - Special Report - Tim Atkin

"Here the nose is much less expressive and only grudgingly reveals notes of green apple, white flowers and wet stone. The textures, dense and powerful full-bodied flavors possess excellent mid-palate concentration before culminating in a saline, dry and impeccably well-balanced finish. This is relatively forward in the context of what is typical for the appellation and should be relatively approachable young if desired. "

Score : 92/100 Burghound.com – Jun. 2014

"Gorgeous creamy citrus aroma, both bright and mealy with a sprinkling of oak spice. In the mouth, rich and creamy and still has the freshness to balance all that intensity. Embryonically delicious."

Score: 18/20 Jancis Robinson.ca – Jan. 2014

2011 VINTAGE

"This too displays plenty of mineral reduction notes that add breadth to the very fresh nose of apple pear, spice and white rose. There is excellent volume and plenty of concentration to the concentrated and overly powerful large-scaled flavors that offer fine depth and fine persistence on the mouth coating finish. If this dry and saline-infused effort can add even more depth over time, my score might be found to be overly conservative. 2017+"

Score: 92/100 Burghound – Jun. 2013

"Pure and lemon with touch of white crunchy pear and white stone. Vibrant and delicate and nervous. Pure cold and stony on the finish. There is plenty of nervousity here. It vibrates on the finish tight and tingling and bright. It is not a big Corton Charlemagne, but intense and high toned with a lovely high spine. From 2018." Sarah Marsh - Dec. 2012

2010 VINTAGE

"A little low key on the nose. But masses of substance and energy on the palate. Not rich, just dense. Very concentrated so intriguing and with probable real potential. More like a rock than a jewel - quite minerally. Pretty convincing for the long term. Persistent."

Score 17.5+/20 Jancis Robinson – Feb. 2012

2009 VINTAGE

"Elegant nose with minerals and white flowers. Very good potential for improvement. The acidity is long and supportive, and the structure is firm. Clean and nutty finish." Cru – May. 2013

"Remarkable typical nose, noble touch of wood and no other signature than that of the terroir. Outstanding persistence on the palate. Keep it for 5 years." Le Guide des Vins de France - Bettane & Desseauve 2012

"A little less concentrated than the Corton-Les Vergennes but still very fresh and coiled and full of energy. Dense, taut, pure. "

Score: 17.5/20 Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com – Jan. 2011

"An expressive nose of ripe pear, green apple and white flower notes are liberally sprinkled with mineral hints that continue onto the rich, powerful and well-concentrated big-bodied flavors that possess an abundance of extract on the dry and saline-infused finish that exhibits a trace of austerity. This should be excellent with 4 to 7 years of cellar time." Score: 92/100 Burghound 33 – Jul. 2011

2008 VINTAGE

"Lots of subtlety, with toffee aromas, a very lightly smoky aspect, some yellow fruits and vegetal notes, entirely discreet and elegant yet generous. Well-structured and full-bodied, however, the dry side of the wine and its bright acidity dominate. The finish is very long, creamy, superb."

Score : 18.5/20 Revista de vinhos – Oct. 2014

"A lean, tart style, with lemon, chalk and mineral notes. There's good substance, but this will require time. The mouthwatering finish is long. "

Score: 90/100 Wine Spectator – May. 2011

" Fresh citrus, even not-fully-ripe pineapple. Refined, very crisp, clean and intense. Good concentration. Lovely wine. Long clean lines. "

Score: 18/20 Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com – Jan. 2010

" Still sharp, firm and lean, this Corton Charlemagne has a lot in reserve "

Score: 16.5/20 La Revue Du Vin De France – Jun. 2009

« This is zesty, pure tight and stony. Racy and fine and tight and lively. Juicy fruit and zesty acidity. It has a long and floral finish. There is delicacy and intensity here. A light, long fine, saline finish. Fine. » Tasting Notes, Numéro II - Sarah Marsh - 2009

2007 VINTAGE

« Mesmerizing flavors. Quite restrained. Generous aromas of lemon cakes. The palate is still very young with a well-defined minerality. It will need some time to display all its harmony. »

Score: 16/20 Vinum – Dec. 2009

« The nose delivers notes of citrus fruits and white fruits. The mouth allies the freshness and a good length. »

Score: 16/20 Bourgogne Aujourd'hui –Apr. May. 2010

"Mineral and masculine, more elegance than weight." Decanter – Feb. 2012

2006 VINTAGE

« Still very closed and tight. The structure and length capture the essence of Charlemagne. » La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2008

2005 VINTAGE

« Tight, finely crafted but lacking some of vinosity expected of the Grand Cru." Le Grand Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseauve 2008

« Remarkable, powerful and very long, this very big Corton-Charlemagne show up a remarkable balance on the palate.» Bettane & Desseauve TAST PRO – Nov. 2006

2004 VINTAGE

« It is slightly lacking energy for the vintage but it has been made with ripe grapes. It will improve with time and show it's nuttier flavours. » Bettane & Desseauve TAST PRO – Nov. 2006

