

SAVIGNY DOMINODE 1ER CRU (Pinot Noir)

2017 Vintage

Score : 16-16.5/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – June 2018

2016 Vintage

Score : 92 – Burghound – April 2018

Score : 91 – Inside Burgundy 2018

Score : 16/20 – Jancis Robinson – Nov 2017

Score: 15-15.5/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – June 2017

2015 Vintage

Score: 94 – James Suckling – Feb 2018

Score: 93 – Wine Spectator – Dec 15, 2017

Score: 16+/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec 2016

Score: 89 – The World Of Fine Wine 2017

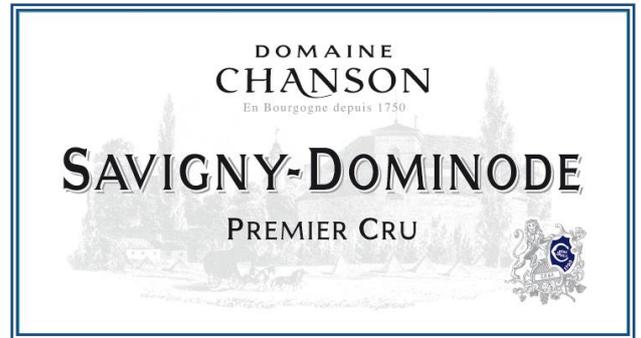
Score: 17/20 – Guide des vins Bettane + Desseuve 2018

“ A very ripe but not jammy nose consists of plum, cassis and dark cherry liqueur along with soft spice and earth nuances. The very round, rich and sappy flavors still manage to exhibit good detail on the lightly mineral-inflected flavors that terminate in a mildly warm, very firm, serious and youthfully austere finale. (89-92) 2027+” – Burghound – April 2017

“ Cask sample. Deep cherry red. Similar meaty savoury richness as on the Monthélie but richer still. Firm and meaty on the palate, not at all what I expect from Savigny- darker fruited – but it is full flavoured and well balanced. Chewy, dry tannins but the fruit fills the core and emerges on the finish. Needs time. 16+/20” – Julia Harding – jancisrobinson.com

2014 Vintage

« Muscular and dense for Savigny, exhibiting chocolate – tinged black cherry and blackberry fruit. Aromatic, with sweet oak and grip on the lingering finish. Best from 2018 through 2027. 90/100” – Wine Spectator – Jan. 31 Feb. 28 2017



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Score : 90/100 – [Wine Spectator](#) – May 31, 2017

“A deep nose with bright, dark-red silky fruit top notes. Big in the mouth, lots of tannic texture, drying but again with no grains.” [Bill Nanson](#) - [The Burgundy Report](#) - February 1, 2016

2013 Vintage

Score : 15/20 – [Guide des Vins Bettane + Desseauve](#) 2017

Score: 90/100 - [Preview](#) - [Wine Enthusiast](#) August issue 2016

"Mid crimson. Lifted, scented with red cherries. Smells so seductive. Then has fine, dry texture that is a little leaner than I expected from the aroma but well balanced even so. Fresh and persistent. Drink 2017-2022." Score: 16/20 [Julia Harding](#)

2012 Vintage

Score: 16.5/20 – [Bourgogne Aujourd’hui](#) – Oct-Nov 2017

“Black cherry, blackberry and spice flavors mingle in this juicy red, balanced by vibrant acidity and refined tannins. Very classy and long. Best from 2017 through 2025. “

Score: 90/100 - [Bruce Sanderson](#) – [Wine Spectator](#) - November 15, 2015

"2 hectares owned here. Medium-plus colour. It is a fine and deep nose - good detail of dark-red fruit. Plenty of tannin - Oof! This is a monster! For all that, there is balance, and the fresh, dark fruit slowly lingers. What a brilliant first wine!" [Bill Nanson](#) - [The burgundy report](#) - Mars 2014

"Here the wood treatment is more subtle if not invisible as the black currant, spice and earth scents are clear and easy to appreciate. There is a discreet minerality present on the rich and voluminous flavors that possess both fine depth and excellent length, where the mineral component adds lift." Score : 90-92

[Burghound.com](#)- April 2014 - [Allen Meadows](#)

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

"More red fruited than Les Vergelesses, not quite as aromatic. But still a hint of cassis and cassis leaf. Firmer, denser tannins too, less smooth. A little less approachable." Score : 16,5

[Jancis Robinson.ca](#) – Jan 2014.

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2011 Vintage

"A four-acre parcel in the middle of this premier cru yields, a wine with richness. Tannins are well-embedded in the red fruits and the wine shows good freshness at the end. It's already delicious and perfumed, with a firm, dry core. Drink from 2017." Score 90 [Wine enthusiast - September 2014](#)

"Sweet fruit on the attack. Quite crunchy on the palate. No lack of matter, spicy and juicy and peppery. A punchy rugged Savigny. From 2016/2017. " Score : 16.5 [Sarah Marsh--Dec. 2012](#)

"Here too there are discreet wood notes surrounding the attractively broad nose that offers up notes of plum, red and black raspberry, spice and earth nuances. There is excellent volume and richness to the opulent-textured middle weight flavors that possess good verve on the quite finely detailed finish that displays a hint of austerity. Lovely. 2019+" Score : 89-92 [Burghound-April 2013- Issue 50](#)

2010 Vintage

" This is smooth, sporting cherry, spice and earth flavors, with ample tannins and flesh to match, offering a lingering aftertaste of fruit and spice. Best from 2015 through 2022." [Wine Spectator _ Avril 2014](#)

"Rich and inviting nose, fruity well defined. Fleshy and fruity in the mouth, well structured, some floral notes bring even more freshness, a lot of volume in this wine, refreshing finish." [Nicole Barrette Ryan _ Vins & Vignobles, 21 mai 2013](#)

"Vegetal notes, notes of game mixed with stone. Vanilla and floral fragrances and [...] of course, red fruits. "A beautiful crunchy and appealing wine", long, fresh, soft, good attack, vegetable notes (olive tree). Again, not aggressive, but what a beautiful complexity. A choice in this series!" [Editions Debeur-May ,2013](#)

"Concentrated with currant and pomegranate flavors, along with wood spice accents that add depth and structure. There's a touch of heat in the balance, but this shows good length. Best from 2014 through 2022." Score: 90 [Wine Spectator-Nov. 15, 2012](#)

This appealing pinot has pure aromas and a tight structure. Réussites. [LARVF_552_jun_2011](#)

"Bright crimson. Racy, relatively lightweight and with fresh, crunchy fruit. Very marked activity but sprightly. Will always be relatively light, I think."
[Jancis Robinson_ Feb 2012](#)

"Jean-Pierre finds that this premier cru is always very consistent. Crunchy, bright red fruity aroma. Pastille-like fruit attack. Quite soft up front. A warm compote of ripe summer fruit. An appealing wine with soft tannins and a fresh finish. Very good+. From 2014" [Sarah Marsh_ Burgundy Briefing_ November 2011](#)

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" (note that while rarely used today, it is permissible to label wines from Savigny-Lès-Beaune simply as Savigny with, or without, the name of the lieu-dit indicated; obviously in this case it is indicated and Dominode, which means Vineyard of the Lord, is an enclave within Les Jarrons; in fact it was once known as La Dominode des Jarrons). Here the nose is intensely floral with an elegant and pure mix of violet, lavender and rose petal that is also trimmed in red berry fruit liqueur scents. There is fine volume as well as mid-palate concentration to the medium-bodied flavors that possess a subtle mineral streak on the intense and moderately long finish. At present this isn't overly complex but the underlying material and firm structure suggest that this should be able to add depth in time. 2017+" [Burghound_ April 2012_ p.46](#)

2009 Vintage

"Light, clear red-purple, it has cherry and plum fruit, good tannins and good length." [James Halliday _ Wine Companion.com.au _ 07 Nov 2013](#)

"This shows Savigny's softness and approachability, along with tannins and acids. It is firmly concentrated, creating a wine that feels complete, juicy and rich." Score: 90 [Wine Enthusiast--Nov.2012](#)

"In contrast to the reduced character of the Vergelesses, here the nose is exuberantly fresh and bright with plenty of Savigny-style earth to the ripe red pinot fruit nose. The rich yet well-delineated flavors are notably firm yet the underlying tannins possess complete phenolic ripeness, all wrapped in a long if only moderately complex finish. " Score: 88-91 [Burghound 38 - April 2010](#)

Lovely vibrant vermilion/ruby color. Seductive Dominode nose—wild cherries taken to a new dimension of flavor, buttressed by fine minerality. Beautifully ripe, generous mouthfeel but keeping elegance, length, and depth. Exceptional. Score 17.5 [The World of Fine Wine_2011](#)

Amazing maturity of the grapes for this village, confirming that the choice of a late harvest date was absolutely right. Onctuous, racy, displaying a wonderful character. Outstanding quality price ratio.

Score : 17 [Le Guide des Vins de France - Bettane & Desseauve 2012](#)

« Mild cherry colour. A little less aromatic than the Beauregard. Smells a little tighter darker fruit, a little firmer tannins than the Beauregard and a touch more spice but finely textured.”

[Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com/February 2011](#)

2008 Vintage

«Excellent oak character, very well intergrated, noble and dense texture, a vinosity not common for that village, fleshy and full. Score: 16.5 [Le Guide des Vins de France - Bettane & Desseauve 2011](#)

«A soft wine, although there is a more austere side to it. The tannins push through the red fruits and cut the acidity that dominates the finish. Score: 88 [Wine Enthusiast_sep_2011](#)



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« Lightly perfumed and a little peppery. Tight and quite a grip but just enough flesh to fill it out. »

Score: 16/20 [Julia Harding MW - Jancis Robinson.com/Janvier 2010](#)

2007 Vintage

« Located on the beautiful plot of Jarrons, the name of climat Dominode is not so much used. Crimson colour, elegant fragrance of toast and spices, Dense tannins. A member of the tasting committee said "We would like to wait, but it's almost ready to drink now. "Therefore you can open this wine from now or let it age for two to three years. 1 Star. » [Le Guide de Hachette des Vins 2011](#)

« Fruit with delicious, soft sweetness, raspberry and sweet plums. The acidity attractively cuts through this ripeness. »

Score 89 [Wine Enthusiast_Dec_2010](#)

« Savigny-lès-Beaune lies to the south of Aloxe-Corton, a situation that imbues its Pinot Noirs with a plush quality and delicate spice. It is also a happy hunting ground for good, inexpensive Burgundy . This stylish 2007 comes from the region's top Premier Cru and displays rich cherry and raspberry fruit and a wonderfully refreshing structure.» [WWW.SUNDAYTIMEWINECLUB.CO.UK - February / March 2009](#)

2005 Vintage

« Sweet but ripe fruit with notes of raspberry and cherry. The palate is elegant and well-structured with fine tannins and creamy oak characters, delicate strawberry fruit characters on the finish »

[Decanter.com/Février 2010](#)

« Deep and powerful, it has a marked tannic structure. Good chewy mouthfeel but somewhat lacking charm for the moment. » [BETTANE & DESSAUVÉ TAST PRO - November 2006](#)

« Refined, aromas of cherry, elegant and tense, crunchy tannins on the finish. » [LE POINT - March 22, 2007](#)

« Fine nose, complex with notes of black cherry and strawberry. The palate is clean with racy tannins. A well-balanced and refined wine which shows lots of finesse.» [BOURGOGNE AUJOURD'HUI - October - November 2007](#)

« A hefty red, broad and rich in fruit, oak and tannins. Cherry, raspberry and mineral notes are well-supported by the structure, and this lingers nicely. » Score 90/100 [WINE SPECTATOR - May 31, 2008](#)

« This wine is firm and tannic, with a dark, bitter edge. It needs to age, because at the moment, the dry tannins are dominant. There are flavors of ripe cranberries, blueberries and dried figs, which are still working to assert themselves against the dry core. » [WINE ENTHUSIAST - December 2008](#)



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« Champagne Bollinger in Burgundy. Dominode is a very complex Premier Cru : part of 'Jarrons' on the hill near Beaune. This wine needs some time to unravel. Dark red colour, intense aromas of blackcurrant and bilberry. It is mellow, dense and quite powerful. » [LE GUIDE HACHETTE - Edition 2009](#)

2004 Vintage

« Firm but elegant tannins thanks to mature grapes. Tackled the difficulties of the vintage with style.» [BETTANE & DESSAUVE - TAST PRO - November 2006](#)

2003 Vintage

«Huge, deep, large, and generous, with ample tannins, and singular density. One of the greatest red wines from Savigny in recent history. » [LE MONDE - September 2005](#)

2002 Vintage

«Deep, pungent, meaty aromas of plum, licorice and earth. Toothsome flavors of cherry skin, anise and black pepper have laser-like acidity. Tightens up a bit in the close. » [WINE NEWS - November 2006](#)

« La Dominode is considered the finest Premier Cru vineyard in the Savigny region of Burgundy. The shimmering ruby Chanson Pere & Fils Savigny 2002 « La Dominode » boasts an elegant berry-scented nose. Mild spices fuse with cherries and smoke to fill out a classically structured medium-body. Smooth, round tannins contribute to nice grip and very pleasing finish. A Dominode from an excellent year you can enjoy in the here and now. And considering it's breeding, a good value as well. »

[NYC WINE REPORT - September 2006](#)

« A fine, sophisticated wine. Layers of refined wood, sweet black fruits, acidity and ripeness come together in harmony. » [WINE ENTHUSIAST - September 2004](#)