

2012

Clos du Roi Beaune 1er Cru®



Grape Variety
Pinot Noir

Soil
limestone with clay

Site
The vineyard of "Clos du Roi" is located below "Les Marconnets" on a fold in the hill. This old property of the Dukes of Burgundy was annexed by King Louis XI of France after the death of Charles the Bold. Chanson owns around 3 ha, i.e. 35% of the total climat appellation. 2/3 of the surface owned by Chanson are planted with Pinot Noir.

The Vintage 2012
After a very cold winter and a cold spring, the weather at the start of summer was quite demanding. It became fine again in the second half of August with hot temperatures. The harvest commenced early September under a bright sunshine. The combination of all those climatic factors has engendered a significant drop of the yields but quality is there. Meticulous vinifications have produced wines with very pure aromas and a very fresh structure. Aging in oak casks during 17 months.

Tasting
Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of ripe red berries (cherries and red berries) mixed with "pain d'épices" notes. Subtle vanilla note. Ample and round. It displays a lot of generosity. Well-integrated tannins and delicate oak note. Long and tight finish.

Food Pairing
To be enjoyed with red meat grilled or en sauce and French cheeses (Epoisses, Citeaux or goat).