



DOMAINE  
CHANSON  
En Bourgogne depuis 1750



## Savigny-Dominode 1er Cru 2017

Burgundy, France

### ESTATE

Domaine Chanson is a true mid-size Domaine. Their wines are produced using the grower model rather than the négociant model and they make approximately 17,000 cases of Domaine wine per year. They have extensive holdings of over 111 acres of Premier and Grand Cru vineyards and are one of the leading Premier Cru specialists in the appellation with over 62 acres of Premier Cru vineyards. Both the estate holdings and contracted grower vineyards are 100% harvested by the Chanson team to tightly control picking time and grape selection. Chanson is committed to maintaining a consistent quality level across the entire range. The regional and village wines are produced with the same precision and care as the Premier and Grand Crus.

### VINEYARD

Savigny is a modest little village in the Cote de Beaune. Savigny is known for being the most divided areas in Burgundy with its 22 Premier Cru vineyards located on one of two sides; the Pernard side and the Mont Battois side. The Premier Cru of Dominode is the best Premier Cru of Savigny. It's mid-slope with great clay and limestone soil.

*Grape Variety:* 100% Pinot Noir

*Soil:* Marl, chalk and limestone

### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* Chanson vinifies all its wines 100% whole cluster, which they believe enhances the complexity and structure of the wines. The reds have a perceptible style as a result: beautiful aromatics with complex spice complementing fruit on the nose and palate. Chanson also strives to maximize the preservation of fresh fruit characteristics. Grapes are chilled immediately on arrival in a proprietary tunnel they developed: a very quick chill with no oxygen exposure. Reds then get a long cold soak and maceration. Then they use Champagne-style fractional pressing very precise pressings for the purest juice, with lots vinified separately in small tanks.

*Aging:* 16 months in oak casks.

*Alc/Vol:* 13.4%

### VINTAGE

*Climate:* Spring started with warm temperatures but cooler weather in April calmed the evolution of the vines. May was rainy but the rest of summer was warm with some strong heat waves. However, a few thunderstorm episodes brought enough rain to allow the maturation of the grapes to continue.

*Vineyard Work:* The harvest started in early September and the grapes had excellent sanitary levels.

### TASTING NOTE

Dark ruby color. Intense aromas of blueberries and elderberries. Well-structured and dense. The tannins are quite present and give an idea of the excellent aging capability of this wine. Long finish.