

# NEWSLETTER



Comte Senard

## Valeur sûre

### DOMAINE COMTE SENARD

« Représentante de la cinquième génération à la tête du domaine familial, Lorraine Senard exploite dix hectares, dont cinq cortons rouges : Clos du Roi, Bressandes, Paulands, Perrières et Clos des Meix, en monopole. « Chacun a vraiment une personnalité différente, qui se vérifie chaque année », témoigne Lorraine Senard. « En 2017, la psychose du gel était présente, mais l'année a finalement été facile, avec peu de traitements. L'effeuillage réalisé durant l'été a permis aux raisins de bien mûrir et nous avons fait 100% de vendange entière sur presque toutes nos cuvées. Les grappes entières donnent tout au long de la vinification et apportent une structure supplémentaire aux vins. Nos vins sont élevés en fûts pendant dix-huit mois, en blanc comme en rouge ». Depuis 1999, le domaine dispose d'une table d'hôtes et d'un caveau de dégustation, ouverts de février à décembre. « Au printemps, nous proposerons des dégustations de vieux millésimes, entre 1989 et 2001, que nos clients pourront acheter »

#### Corton-charlemagne grand cru 2017—16,5

« Nez concentré et épicé, sans lourdeur. Superbe bouche avec du gras, de la sucrosité et une finale saline ; du potentiel ! »

#### Aloxe-corton premier cru rouge Les Valozières 2017—15

#### Corton grand cru Le Clos du Roi 2017—15

#### Corton grand cru blanc 2017—15

#### Aloxe-corton rouge 2017 —14

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LE COUP DE CŒUR

## Une vision délicate des Grands crus de Corton



Avant Corton, Lorraine Senard s'est formée aux États-Unis et en Afrique du Sud.

Cette propriété emblématique de Corton, qui possède sept Grands crus dans cette appellation, est dirigée de main de maître par **Lorraine Senard** depuis 2005. Celle-ci a insufflé au fil des ans un vent nouveau au domaine, apportant aux cuvées une élégance supplémentaire très perceptible depuis deux ou trois millésimes, et que nous louons. Son approche, qui privilégie la délicatesse dans l'extraction, avec un apport de vendange entière en fonction du profil du millésime, fait mouche. Les 2016 sont très aboutis. **O. Pls**

#### 17-17,5

#### Corton Charlemagne 2016.

« Puissance et ampleur. Volumineux, mais aussi éclatant, il offre une belle définition finale et une grande allonge. »

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« Le domaine possède un patrimoine de vignes tout à fait remarquable, presque exclusivement en rouge, notamment dans la montagne de Corton, qui est ici bien représentée. Depuis 10 ans, Lorraine Senard Pereira a pris la suite de son père Philippe aux commandes de l'exploitation. Elle y produit des vins de belle forme classique, mais très équilibrés. Les derniers millésimes nous ont enthousiasmé et la seconde étoile se rapproche ! A noter que le domaine propose aussi une table d'hôtes réputée.

Les vins : une série de 2014 et 2015 nous a été proposée : les vins sont remarquables; d'une grande précision dans leur construction. Le corton blanc est large et puissant, encore un peu brut, le charlemagne, plus effilé et très énergétique. Les rouges font preuve d'équilibre : le chorey se livre tout en fruit et en suavité, l'aloxe-corton est plus tramé et intense, mais toujours subtil en saveurs. Le quatuor de corton ne suscite lui non plus aucun reproche. Au sommet, un Bressandes de grande race et de puissance maîtrisée à encaver pour au moins 10 ans ».

<b>Corton Grand Cru 2014</b>	92 euros	17
<b>Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014</b>	97 euros	18
<b>Aloxe-Corton 2015</b>	26 euros	15,5
<b>Chorey-lès-Beaune 2015</b>	20 euros	15
<b>Corton Grand Cru Clos des Meix 2014</b>	79 euros	17,5
<b>Corton Grand Cru Clos du Roi 2014</b>	78 euros	17,5
<b>Corton Grand Cru Clos du Roi 2014</b>	78 euros	17,5

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Propriétaire à Aloxe Corton

Bourgogne Ana  
Aloxe Corton Blanc  
Pernand Vergelesses 1<sup>er</sup> Cru - Sous Frétille  
Corton Blanc Grand Cru  
Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

Bourgogne Auguste  
Aloxe Corton - Jules  
Aloxe Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru - Les Valozières  
Corton Paulands Grand Cru  
Corton Perrières Grand Cru  
Corton Bressandes Grand Cru  
Corton Clos Du Roi Grand Cru  
Corton Clos Des Meix Grand Cru Monopole

*Une découverte animée de nos vins autour  
d'un déjeuner dégustation à la table d'hôte, du mardi au samedi.*

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réservations souhaitées

« Blotti au cœur du vignoble bourguignon, le Domaine Comte Senard vous invite à découvrir, le temps d'un déjeuner-dégustation unique et typique de sublimes vins d'Appellations rare de la Colline de Corton [...].

Afin de parfaire votre visite, un petit tour commenté dans les vignes de la propriété vous sera proposé; avant de découvrir l'un des trésors enfoui du Domaine : une magnifique cave aux voûtes centenaires, vestiges des moines bénédictins du XIII<sup>ème</sup> siècle ! Une parenthèse inoubliable à la découverte de la quintessence bourguignonne... »

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## DOMAINE DU COMTE SENARD



Le domaine recherche l'élégance nécessaire pour une consommation plus immédiate, des grands cortons avec pas moins de 6 climats ! Les 2015 sont tout de même partis pour une belle garde.

■ Aloxé-Corton 2015   Sec   2020-28   26 €	15/20
■ Aloxé-Corton premier cru Les Valozières 2015   Sec   2019-26   53 €	15/20
■ Chorey-lès-Beaune 2015   Sec   2017-21   88 €	14,5/20
■ Corton - Bressandes grand cru 2015   Sec   2022-30   88 €	17/20
■ Corton - Clos du Roi grand cru 2015   Sec   2022-30   88 €	18/20
■ Corton - En Charlemagne grand cru 2015   Sec   2019-30   97 €	17,5/20
■ Corton - Pauland grand cru 2015   Sec   2022-30   88 €	15,5/20
■ Corton - Perrières grand cru 2015   Sec   2023-30   88 €	17,5/20

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« Entre tradition et modernité, Lorraine Senard-Pereira a entrepris depuis 2005 des changements radicaux afin de procurer à ses vins l'élégance nécessaire pour une consommation plus immédiate, tout en préservant le potentiel de garde et la qualité intrinsèque des grands cortons, dont le domaine possède aujourd'hui une représentation sur pas moins de 6 climats ! En rupture de style avec le puissant 2015, 2016 montre des tannins très fins. Bravo également pour le bourgogne blanc ana, sans bien sûr l'intensité du corton charlemagne. Il permettra de l'attendre sans impatience. On est proche de la quatrième étoile ».

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Bourgogne Ana 2016 | Sec | 2018-23 | 16 € 15/20

Issu d'une parcelle située entre Savigny-lès-Beaune et Aloxé-Corton plantée en 2004, cette cuvée porte le nom de la fille de Lorraine. Blanc très pur, cristallin, à la délicieuse finale saline, parfaitement fraîche.

■ Aloxé-Corton 2016   Sec   2019-26   29 €	15,5/20
■ Aloxé-Corton premier cru Les Valozières 2016   Sec   2019-26   55 €	16/20
■ Bourgogne Auguste 2016   Sec   2018-22   13 €	15,5/20
■ Corton - Bressandes grand cru 2016   Sec   2023-35   90 €	17,5/20
■ Corton - Clos du Roi grand cru 2016   Sec   2021-35   90 €	18/20
■ Corton - Pauland grand cru 2016   Sec   2021-28   90 €	17/20
■ Corton grand cru Clos des Meix 2016   Sec   2022-30   92 €	17,5/20

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## bettane + desseauve

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■ Aloxé-Corton Jules 2017   Sec   2019-26   29 €	15,5
■ Bourgogne Ana 2017   Sec   2019-22   16 €	14,5
■ Bourgogne Auguste 2017   Sec   2019-23   13 €	14,5
■ Chorey-lès-Beaune Les Champs Longs 2017   Sec   2019-25   22 €	15
■ Corton - Clos du Roi grand cru 2017   Sec   2021-30   93 €	18
■ Corton - Pauland grand cru Clos des Meix 2017   Sec   2021-30   92 €	17
■ Corton - Perrières grand cru 2017   Sec   2021-30   92 €	17
■ Corton grand cru Clos des Meix 2017   Sec   2020-30   93 €	17

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## Déguster les vins d'Aloxe-Corton au Domaine Comte Senard



Dégustation au caveau. *Comte Senard*

« Ne passez pas à côté de ce domaine blotti au centre du village d'Aloxe-Corton, à la frontière entre la Côte de Nuits et la Côte de Beaune. Lorraine Senard tient les rênes de la propriété de 10 hectares (dont 5 hectares en grands crus), répartis principalement sur la Colline de Corton. Différentes dégustations sont possibles au caveau (sur réservation de préférence) : le forfait essentiel (4 vins dont 1 régional, 1 village, 1 premier cru, 1 grand cru) ou connaisseur (la découverte de 6 climats de Corton grand cru).

A déguster : Aloxe-Corton « Jules », du nom du fondateur du domaine, un vin issu de 5 parcelles assemblées en grappes entières, au côté friand et à la structure distinguée. Ou bien le Corton « Clos des Meix », grand cru en monopole, une cuvée très raffinée sur les fruits rouges, riche et majestueuse, et à la bonne garde (15-20 ans). Possible de déjeuner à la table d'hôtes ou au pied des vignes et de déguster de vieux millésimes en magnum. ».

*Le Figaro, par Romy Ducoulombier, 27/01/2021*



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*Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, April 2016, page 144*

## Domaine Comte Senard (Aloxe-Corton)

2014	Aloxe-Corton	red	(87-90)
2014	➡ Aloxe-Corton "Les Valozières" 1er	red	(89-92)
2014	Bourgogne Pinot Noir – Auguste	red	(86-88)
2014	Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru	red	(91-93)
2014	Corton-Clos des Meix Grand Cru	red	(90-93)
2014	Corton-Clos du Roi Grand Cru	red	(91-94)
2014	Corton-Les Paulands Grand Cru	red	(91-93)

"Lorraine Senard told me that the terrible hail storm of 2013 « clearly had an effect on our yields for 2014 as we were still of some 20% in terms of volume but at least that's better than what we obtained in 2012 and 2013. we did have some Suzuki issues and that necessitated a very careful sorting regimen though after what we've been through the last few vintages, we're accustomed to it now. I chose to do a relatively light vinification while phenolic maturities were good they weren't super high so I thought it best to be prudent. I did use varying amounts of whole clusters that ranged from zero to 100% whereas i used none at all in 2013. As to the wines i am actually quite happy with them and believe that they should drink well both younger and with age »."

**2014 Bourgogne Pinot Noir—Auguste:** A markedly earthy array of red and dark berries introduced attractively vibrant and delicious middle weight flavors that exhibit the length on the balanced and mildly rustic finish. The inviting and solidly complex effort should drink well almost immediately. (86\_88)/2017+

**2014 Aloxe-Corton:** (from 4 different vineyard; 80% whole clusters). Moderate wood frames the overtly floral nose that is comprised mostly by notes of red currant, earth and forest floor. There is both good volume and energy to the muscular medium-bodied flavors that possess a lovely texture on the delicious, complex and lingering finale that is less rustic than is typical for Aloxe. (87-90)/2019+

**2014 Aloxe-Corton "Les Valozières":** (100% whole clusters). Subtle but not invisible wood sets off the notably *sauvage* and pungently earthy dark berry fruit aromas that display floral top notes. There is excellent volume and power to the broad-shouldered and more muscular mineral-inflected flavors that possess fine depth and persistence on the rustic finale. This robust effort is textbook Valozières that will require the better part of a decade to arrive at its peak. (89-92)/2022+



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*Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, April 2016, page 145*

**2014 Corton Clos des Meix:** (a large 2 ha monopole of the Domain with 80% of the vines planted in '45 and the rest in '75; 100% whole clusters). Here too there is ample floral influence on the spicy dark currant, plum, earth and tea-suffused nose. The rich, velvety and mouth coating flavors are finer and less robust than those of the Valozières though this remains a Corton in basic character, all wrapped in a punchy and mildly austere finale. Moderate patience will be required. (90-93)/2022+

**2014 Corton Bressandes:** (80% whole clusters). An attractively fresh, ripe and elegant nose speaks of red and dark pinot fruit that evidences plenty of floral and earthy influenced that are trimmed in evident wood. There is a fine sense of detail and plenty of underlying tension to the lightly mineral laden medium weight plus flavors that possess fine mid-palate concentration, all wrapped in a balanced if moderately austere finish that delivers fine depth and length. The stem tannins resulting from the whole cluster vinification are presently prominent so this is a wine that will need at least a few years of cellaring to round them off. (91-93)/2024+

**2014 Corton Clos du Roi:** (30% whole clusters). Generous wood fights a bit with the openly savage nose of freshly turned earth, dark cherry, plum and softer floral elements. There is excellent power, size, weight and muscle to the big-bodied and solidly concentrated mineral-driven flavors that possess outstanding complexity on the balanced, highly persistent and youthfully austere finale. This is a classic Clos du Roi of power and punch that will also require patience. (91-94)/2026+

**2014 Corton Les Paulands:** (100% whole clusters). The same generous wood is present along with menthol nuances that also fight somewhat with the otherwise appealingly fresh and markedly floral red and black currant aromas that are laced with earth and discreet game nuances. There is a suave and relatively rounded mouth feel to the distinctly mineral-driven powerful and intense flavors that brim with dry extract that buffers the moderately firm tannins on the long, complex, balanced and slightly austere finish. (91-93)/2022+





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2015	➤ Aloxe-Corton "Les Valozières" 1er	red	(90-93)
2015	Bourgogne Pinot Noir – Auguste	red	(85-87)
2015	Chorey-lès-Beaune	red	(87-89)
2015	Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru	red	(92-94)
2015	Corton-Clos des Meix Grand Cru	red	(91-94)
2015	Corton-Clos du Roi Grand Cru	red	(92-94)
2015	Corton-Les Paulands Grand Cru	red	(91-93)
2015	Corton-Perrières Grand Cru	red	(91-93)

"Lorraine Senard was unstinting in her praise of 2015, calling it "a very, very fine vintage... except for the tiny yields. On the positive side, it may not have been much for yields but the quality of the fruit is as good as I have ever seen, which is really not all that surprising given how little we had to do in the vineyards. In fact, even when we did treat, it was only at 50% of the amount to be applied which means that there was almost no disease pressure at all. I chose to begin picking on the 5th of September and everything about the fruit was the way that you would specify the individual components if you could design a vintage from scratch. The vinification were easy and I used from zero to 100% whole clusters depending on the wine in question. I really like the 2015 vintage and hope to have another one like it before I retire." I quite like the quality of the 2015 Senard wines and particularly so at the grand cru level though don't overtook the Valozières as it too is excellent."

**2015 Bourgogne Pinot Noir—Auguste** :A very ripe nose combines notes of red and dark berries with plenty of earth and a hint of forest floor. There is fine richness to the vibrant flavors that culminate in a rustic and serious if slightly edgy finale where it's not completely clear that the edginess will eventually round off. (85-87)/2019+

**2015 Chorey-lès-Beaune:** (from Les Champs Longs; 80% whole clusters). A discreet application of wood sets off a distinctly floral-infused nose of black cherry, earth and a hint of forest floor. The dusty and delicious middle weight flavors possess a velvety mid-palate while delivering fine punch and persistence on the better balanced finale. (87-89)/2021+

**2015 Aloxe-Corton:** (from 5 different vineyards; 100% whole clusters). Here the wood treatment is a bit more evident though not so much as to materially intrude on the very ripe black cherry, plum, violet and warm earth-scented nose. There is both good energy and freshness to the solidly well-detailed and intense medium-bodied flavors that possess more refinement than one typically finds with Aloxe villages reds, all wrapped in a lingering finish where only a trace of rusticity can be found. This should drink reasonably well young but reward up to a decade of cellaring as well. (88-89)/2022+

**2015 Aloxe-Corton Les Valozières:** (100% whole clusters). A liqueur-like nose features notes of cassis, various floral nuances, warm earth and enough wood to merit mentioning. There is outstanding volume to the robust, muscular and powerful big-bodied flavors that possess ample amounts dry extract that imparts a sappy texture to the mid-palate and buffers the very firm, rustic and built-to-age finale that delivers excellent depth and length. This is definitely tannic but not really austere and if you have the patience, this would make for a very fine and age worthy choice. (90-93)/2025+



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**2015 Corton Les Paulands:** (100% whole clusters). Slightly more prominent wood and menthol elements frame the overtly floral-suffused nose of cassis, black cherry and a whiff of the *sauvage*. The rich, velvety and admirably concentrated big-bodied flavors possess excellent power and punch on the rustic, serious and built-to-age finish that is sneaky long. This is very much in keeping with the tendency of Les Paulands to be quite rustic young but despite that it always seems to age well and generally develops excellent complexity whilst doing so. (91-93)/2027+

**2015 Corton Perrières:** Here too there is a hint of menthol present on the notably spicier dark berry liqueur-like aromas that also display plenty of earth and game characters; the sleek and delicious middle weight flavors are slightly less concentrate and powerful though at the same time they're more obviously mineral-driven, all wrapped in an even firmer if not longer finale. While qualitatively similar, this and the Paulands offer two very different drinking experiences. Patience. (91-93)/2030+

**2015 Corton Clos des Meix:** (a large 2 ha monopole of the Domain with 80% of the vines planted in '45 and the rest in '75; 100% whole clusters). This also displays subtle but not invisible notes of wood and menthol that surround the earthy and impressively complex spicy dark currant aromas where the floral elements are notably prominent. There is good richness and volume to the notably finer medium-bodied flavors that deliver even better persistence on the equally complex finale. This is dusty and firm but manages to remain a Corton of relatively refinement. (91-94)/2027+

**2015 Corton Bressandes:** (100% whole clusters). A pungent yet elegant nose displays an assortment of aromas that include oak, menthol, lilac, rose petal, red and dark currant and whispers of earth and game. There is excellent volume to the very rich and seductively textured big-bodied flavors that possess velvety mid-palate before tightening up immediately into a tautly muscular, very firm and beautifully persistent finish. This is very much built-to-age and is going to need plenty of it before it resolves its considerate tannins. (92-94)/2031+

**2015 Corton Clos du Roi:** Here the wood treatment is no longer subtle and in particular the menthol component is particularly strong though it's not so much as to dominate the very spicy and markedly *sauvage*-inflected dark berry fruit aromas. There is excellent concentration, power and minerality to the broad-shouldered flavors that evidence obvious muscle on the driving and youthfully austere finale. There is classic and robust Clos du Roi yet the supporting tannins are not rustic though with that being said, they are definitely very firm and this beauty is going to require extended aging. (92-94)/2035+





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2016	Chorey-lès-Beaune	red	(86-89)
2016	Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru	red	(90-93)
2016	Corton-Clos des Meix Grand Cru	red	(89-92)
2016	Corton-Clos du Roi Grand Cru	red	(90-93)
2016	Corton-Les Paulands Grand Cru	red	(90-92)

"Like most of her colleagues in 2016, Lorraine Senard was philosophical about the frost, noting that "it's something that happens. Growing seasons can't all be easy and sometimes Mother Nature is with you and sometimes she is not. For us the damage was varied but where the vines were affected, it was pretty serious. For example, we lost 90% in our parcels of Bourgogne rouge and blanc and 70% in Aloxe, particularly in our parcel of Caillettes. By contrast, the grands crus were relatively untouched except for the bottom of Les Paulands and we have never seen frost there before. We chose to begin picking on the 22nd of September and happily the fruit was both clean and ripe so there wasn't any sorting of consequence necessary. I used varying proportions of whole clusters for some vines but for those where I had sufficient quantity, I vinified part with 100% whole clusters and the second part with none or very little. As it turned out, I so much preferred the cuvée vinified with the whole clusters that I sold some or all of the non-whole cluster cuvée. I really like the style of 2016 and I think that the wines should age very well." The Bressandes and the Clos du Roi are almost always the class of the cellar and so they are again in 2016."

**2016 Bourgogne Pinot Noir—Auguste:** Whiffs of the *sauvage* and earth breadth to the fresh red berry scents. The supple and round flavors offer good vibrancy though not much depth on the refreshing finish. In sum this is pretty and well-made but a bit simple. (85-87)/2019+

**2016 Chorey-lès-Beaune:** (from Les Champs Longs). An even fresher nose is comprised by notes of red pinot, earth and a lovely floral nuance. There is better volume to the equally energetic medium weight flavors that possess good richness while flashing a touch of rusticity on the more complex finale. (86-89):2020+

**2016 Aloxe-Corton:** (from 5 different vineyards; 100% whole clusters). There are plenty of both floral and earth elements suffusing the super-fresh aromas of mostly red cherry with a background hint of plum. I like the impressive punch and solid concentration of the medium-bodied flavors that culminate in a rustic, serious and robust finish. In contrast to the prior two wines that could be enjoyed-immediately, this will require at least a few years of patience. (87-90)/2022+

**2016 Aloxe-Corton Les Valozières":** (80% whole clusters). Here too the attractively fresh nose possesses plenty of loral influence along with ample earth, game and spice on the red currant scents. There is excellent punch of the mineral-inflected and again admirably concentrated flavors that display moderate rusticity on the balanced finish. This is perhaps a bit more forward than usual but even so, it too is going to need at least some forbearance. (88-91)/2022+



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**2016 Corton Clos des Meix:** (a large 2 ha monopole of the Domaine with 80% of the vines planted in '45 and the rest in '75). A more complex and more deeply pitched array is comprised by notes of violet, pungent earth and humus on the mix of both red and dark berry aromas. The succulent and very round medium weight flavors are quite supple before concluding in a mildly austere and relatively refined finale. Clos des Meix tends to be one of the more forward and approachable of the Corton grands crus and this is very much cut from that cloth. (88-92)/2023+

**2016 Corton Les Paulands:** (70% whole clusters). A cool and distinctly restrained nose features exceptionally fresh and pure aromas of essence of red cherry, currant and spice while exhibiting a lovely array of floral character. There is substantially more power to the focused, intense and bigger-bodied flavors that are markedly more structured on the lingering finish where a hint of bitter cherry arises.

**2016 Corton Bressandes:** (33% whole clusters). A more deeply pitched combination blends notes of plum and dark cherry with those of earth, the *sauvage* and once again plenty of floral elements. While the mid-palate of the broad-shouldered flavors is deceptively approachable and seductive, there is ample power and punch on the youthfully austere and driving finish that makes clear that this will require extended cellaring if you wish to see it at its peak. (90-93)/2028+

**2016 Corton Clos du Roi:** This is the first wine to display any reduction and it's enough to suppress the underlying fruit though a generous dollop of wood is evident. Otherwise there is excellent concentration to the suave and very round big-bodied flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the impressively long and powerful finish where found on the nose resurfaces. This will need time not only to soften the firm tannins but also to absorb the generous oak. (90-93)/2028+



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2017	Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru	red	(91-93)
2017	Corton-Clos des Meix Grand Cru	red	(90-93)
2017	Corton-Clos du Roi Grand Cru	red	(91-93)
2017	Corton-Les Paulands Grand Cru	red	(90-92)
2017	Corton-Perrières Grand Cru	red	(90-92)

"Lorraine Senard was more upbeat about the 2017 growing season noting that « while we ultimately avoided any damage from the late April frost fright, we still had mildew problems so it was necessary to remain vigilant and to treat carefully. The bud break was early and generous and thus it was necessary to drop a lot of fruit via a green harvest. I was really surprised at how much fruit we dropped and there were still plenty of bunches remaining. We also did quite a bit of leaf pulling as I wanted to be as sure as possible that the fruit became as ripe as reasonably possible while maintaining reasonably good acidities. I chose to begin picking on the 6th of September and brought in ripe, clean and phenolically mature fruit, I used a minimum of 50% whole clusters and for many wines 100%. They have put on weight and freshness during the élevage and I have come to really like this vintage. Moreover, I think that it's a vintage that will drink well at its life. » I too like what Mme. Senard has achieved though I'm not quite as convinced that her upper level 2017s are necessarily going to drink especially well young though the entry level wines certainly should. Moreover the Senard wines typically offer very good value."

**2017 Bourgogne Pinot noir- Auguste:** (50% whole clusters). A perfumed and relatively high-toned features notes of very fresh berries and soft earth nuances. The sleek and beautifully well-detailed flavors possess good verve on the enticingly textured finish that offers solid depth and persistence. This is quite a good Bourgogne and worth a look. (86-89)/2020+

**2017 Chorey-lès-Beaune:** (from Les Champs Longs; 100% whole clusters). Hints of wood toast and menthol can be found on the red and dark raspberry scents that are trimmed in plenty of freshly turned earth. The lilting and delicious lighter weight flavors terminate in an utterly delicious finish. This should be accessible early on. (87-89)/2021+

**2017 Aloxe-Corton:** (from 5 different vineyards; 100% whole clusters). A slightly more deeply pitched nose combines plenty of earth and game nuances with the dark currant and plum scents. The delicious, energetic and nicely detailed flavors are slightly more concentrated though they too are on the lighter side, all wrapped in a youthfully austere and mildly rustic finale. (87-90)/2023+

**Aloxe-Corton "Les Valozières":** (100% whole clusters). More evident floral characters are present on the spicy aromas of dark pinot fruit that is cut with notes of game, earth and the *sauvage*. There is excellent punch to the caressing middle weight flavors that reveal natural punch and power before concluding in a powerful, serious and rustic finale. This compact effort will need at least a few years to unwind and further flesh out. (89-92)/2027+



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**2017 Corton Perrières:** (30% whole clusters). Wood and menthol elements serve as the backdrop for the fresh essence of red cherry that is laced with hints of earth and smoke. The vibrant, delicious and nicely voluminous flavors exude a fine bead of minerality onto the firm but not really austere or rustic finale. (90-92)/2027+

**2017 Corton Les Paulands:** (100% whole clusters). Here too there are enough wood and menthol elements on the brooding and distinctly earthy red and dark currant aromas to merit mentioning. The palate impression of the medium-bodied flavors trades a bit of refinement for more mid-palate concentration while offering good minerality on the serious, powerful and quite firmly structured finish. This is very Corton in basic character. (90-92)/2029+

**2017 Corton Clos des Meix:** (a large 2 ha monopole of the Domain with 80% of the vines planted in '45 and the rest in '75; 100% whole clusters). Here too there is moderate wood influence to the intensely earthy and overtly *sauvage* aromas of spiced plum and black raspberry. The rich and nicely dense flavors possess a velvety and caressing mouth feel that exhibit a pretty minerality on the nicely balanced and impressively complex if not especially refined finish. (90-93)/2029+

**2017 Corton Bressandes:** (50% whole clusters). A more subtle application of wood sets off the red and dark raspberry, earth and humus scents. The seductive, round and attractively textured broad-shouldered flavors possess very good mid-palate density before terminating in a lingering, complex and balanced finale. Patience strongly suggested. (90-93)/2029+







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