

CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU CUVÉE FRANÇOIS DE SALINS

HISTORY IN A BOTTLE. POWER AND BALANCE.



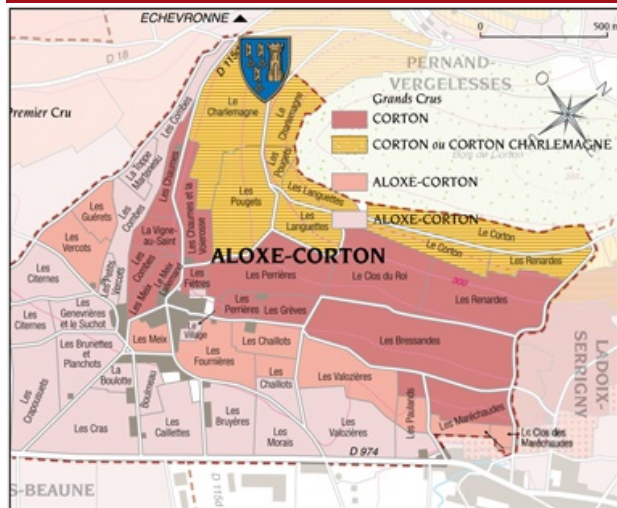
Hospices de Beaune

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE
 Grand Cru
 Appellation Corton-Charlemagne Contrôlée
 Cuvée François de Salins

Chaque année, le troisième Dimanche de Novembre, a lieu la célèbre vente aux enchères « à la chandelle » des Grands Vins du Domaine des Hospices, constitué tout au long des siècles grâce à de généreuses donations. Ces grands vins en tonneaux sont pris en charge par les acquéreurs qui ont la délicate mission de les élever et de les mettre en bouteilles.

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Elevé et mis en bouteille par
ALBERT BICHOT
 à Beaune, Bourgogne, France
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TASTING

Bright and vivid robe. Yellow fruits, flowers and mild spices (nutmeg) on the nose. Generous palate with tension too. An exceptional wine that deserves to age to reach its apogee.

FOOD MATCHING

Cauliflower puree, braised fennel, sea scallops, chalky cheese (comté, parmigiano)

TERROIRS

Le Charlemagne 0.48 ha.

KEY INFOS

Region: Côte de Beaune

Village: Aloxé-Corton

Level: Grand Cru

AOC: Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

Grapes: Chardonnay

Color: White

HISTORY

The name of Salins is naturally associated with Guigone, the cofounder of the Hospices de Beaune. She had many generous benefactor descendants, of whom François de Salins was one. He was Priest and Canon of the Collegiate church of Notre Dame de Beaune, and in 1745 left his Domaine of vines in Aloxé to the Hôtel-Dieu. These vines face south and southwest. They are situated in the historic lieu-dit Le Charlemagne, running uphill from the narrow road which links Pernand with Aloxé-Corton. 58% of the vines date from a planting in 1944, with 27% from 1981, the balance from 1998.

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