# CLIMAT CARD

## CORTON GRAND CRU







#### **CLIMAT**

The only red Grand Cru from the Côte de Beaune, the Corton Grand Cru is well-known as one of the best Burgundy wines due to its aromatic power and great ageing potential.

Name of the climats: Le Rognet et Les Vergennes

**Operated vineyard surface:** 58 ares

**Grape variety:** Pinot Noir

Soil: brown clay-limestone, gravel, warm and well proportioned

**Exposure**: East

**Location**: on the mid-slope

### VINIFICATION AND AGEING

**Harvest**: manual harvest followed by a manual and an optical sorting of the grapes

**Vinification**: after the destalking of the grapes, its juice, skin and pulp are put into the vat for 15 to 18 days for the prefermentary cold maceration, then followed by an alcoholic fermentation during 5 to 6 days. These steps may be punctuated by push downs.

Ageing: in new oak barrels (40%) as well as in oak barrels of one or two years, preceded by the pneumatic pressing with juice separation.

Time of ageing: 15 to 18 months

#### **TASTING**

With a wide and outstanding bouquet, this wine is the expression of fruity and floral accents, developping woody notes. The palate is powerful, full-bodied and wellbalanced. The aromatic and tannic elegance of the wines from Corton is revealed through a long length and a very pleasant finish.





