



# 2017 Corton Grand Cu Les Bressandes

Chandon de Briailles

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Located in the village of Savigny les Beaune, Domaine Chandon de Briailles has been in the same family since 1834. It belongs to the Count and Countess Aymard-Claude de Nicolay and heir children. François de Nicolay and his sister Claude de Nicolay are currently responsible for running the 34 acres biodynamic Estate (organic since 1995, biodynamic since 2005) spread across the appellations of Savigny, Pernand and Aloxé. They are the largest landholder of Ile-des-Vergelesses, and the only domaine to grow both chardonnay and pinot noir there. Annual production is approx. 50,000 allocated bottles. Domaine Chandon de Briailles is part of the association of Les Domaines Familiaux de Tradition; 28 of the most prestigious domaines in Burgundy.

100% pinot noir - 13.5% alc.

Corton Bressandes is located just under the Grand Cru Clos du Roi and Renardes. This cuvée comes from 4 parcels situated mid-slope, east facing. The soils are deep and made up in equal parts of limestone and clay, giving the wine lovely balance and great length on the palate. It is a terroir that is very representative of the appellation Corton. About the name *Bressandes*, it seems that the land belonged at some point to three sisters coming from the neighboring region *La Bresse*.

*"Very perfumed and spicy, this red evokes incense, sandalwood, rose and wild berry aromas and flavors. The compact frame and dense structure reveal grip on the finish for now, but the aftertaste extends with berry, green olive and spice notes."*

95 points Wine Spectator

