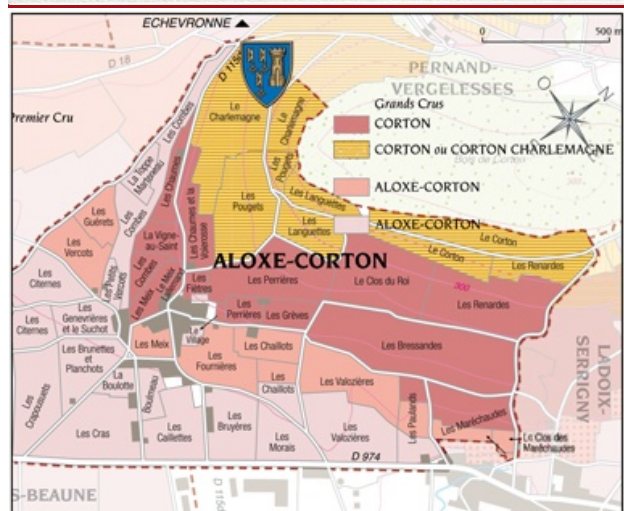


CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU CUVÉE FRANÇOIS DE SALINS

HISTORY IN A BOTTLE. POWER AND BALANCE.



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: Alox-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 Alox-Corton 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 Alox-Corton. 58% of the vines date from a planting in 1944, with 27% from 1981, the balance from 1998.

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