

DOMAINE COMTE SENARD

(COTE DE BEAUNE, FRANCE)

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Comte Senard

In 1857, Jules Senard, great-grandfather of “Comte” Senard, established the Domaine’s monopoly: the “Corton Clos des Meix.” Lorraine SENARD, 6th generation of the family, succeeded her father Philippe SENARD in 2005. Drawing inspiration from previous generations, she has honed her winemaking skills to preserve the “Spirit of Corton.”

Mathieu SENARD, Lorraine’s brother, returned to Burgundy and joined the team in 2020. After a long journey in the United States, he was determined to bring his expertise to continue this beautiful family adventure.

Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru “Les Valozieres” 2021

CSPC# 102521

6x750ml

13% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Pinot Noir.

Appellation

Aloxe-Corton

Website

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About

This wine benefits from the best location of all the Aloxe-Corton Premier Cru, below Corton « Les Bressandes ». This Premier Cru is racy and refined, it seduces with its richness and structure.

Sustainability

Organic certification since 2023. For us, Organic Viticulture is the method that aligns closest with our convictions: no use of herbicides or insecticides, thoughtful grass cover, and mechanical weeding throughout the entire estate.

Winemakers

Lorraine Senard & Mathieu Senard.

Vintage

The 2021 growing season for Domaine Comte Senard (*Corton Grand Cru 'Les Bressandes'*) in Burgundy was defined by volatile, highly challenging weather, featuring severe April frosts, a cool, damp spring and summer, and a timely sunny September rescue.

Winter and Spring Weather Extremes

- Balmy February & March: Unseasonably warm early spring temperatures pushed premature budbreak across the Côte de Beaune.
- Devastating April Frost: Severe, widespread black frosts struck in early April (notably around April 5–7), plunging temperatures well below freezing (-8°C) for multiple hours. This caused major bud damage and dramatically slashed overall yields.
- Cool, Rainy Spring/Summer: May and June brought cooler temperatures and high humidity, slowing vine development and creating heavy disease pressure (such as mildew outbreaks).

Summer Conditions

- "English-Style" Summer: July and August lacked consistent heat and high sunshine hours, resulting in a restrained, cooler vegetative cycle.
- Sunny September Rescue: A warm, dry, and sunny September saved the vintage by allowing the remaining Pinot Noir clusters to achieve proper phenolic ripeness.

Vineyards

Les Valozières.

Domaine Comte Senard is a fifth-generation family estate in Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, managing approximately 9 to 13 hectares of vineyards (sources vary between 9ha and 13ha/22 acres) primarily dedicated to Pinot Noir for red wines and Chardonnay for whites, with a small parcel of Pinot Gris for their unique Aloxe-Corton Blanc.

Harvest

Manual. Hand-harvesting for the surviving plots on the hill of Corton took place under cool, clear conditions, yielding classic, fresh, and aromatic wines with lower volumes than typical years

Winemaking

Cold pre-fermentation vinification, temperature control. 100% whole cluster harvesting depending on the vintage. 16 months in oak barrels. 40% new oak.



Tasting Notes	A ruby red coloring, dazzling. An open bouquet with notes of red fruits and spices. A voluptuous wine, well balanced, and gourmet... A controlled power brings a great richness on the mid-palate that sublimes into a nice persistent finish. An elegant and racy wine.
Serve with	Game, Grilled beef, and Spicy dishes; Cheese such as Délice de Pommard, Cîteaux, Comté.
Cellaring	Up to 10 years
