



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Jean-Michel Chartron  
Winemaker: Jean-Michel Chartron  
Estate founded: 1859  
Region: Burgundy  
Country: France

## Domaine Jean Chartron Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru NV

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Legend says that emperor Charlemagne was a fan of this wine, originally red. But his wife did not appreciate that his white beard was always tainted with red spots!!! This is why she asked the vineyard to be planted with white Chardonnay.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep and intense golden yellow. The bouquet has a very elegant touch of oak which dominates yellow fruits. The palate starts on the rich and round side, then comes a kind of sappy flavour. It ends with a long and concentrated persistency.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard size:	0.045 acres
Soil composition:	Clay, limestone
Elevation:	780 to 990 feet
Vines/acre:	2470
Yield/acre:	2 tons
Exposure:	East, southeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1980
Harvest time:	September
Bottles produced of this wine:	600

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation container:	Oak barrels
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	2 - 3 weeks days
Fermentation temperature:	73 °F
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Oak barrels
Size of aging container:	228
Age of aging container:	40% New, balance 1-5 years
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.0 %
pH level:	3.26
Residual sugar:	<2.0 g/L
Acidity:	4.71 g/L
Dry extract:	19.6 g/L