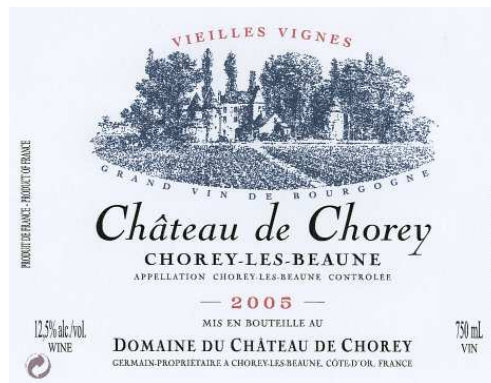


# CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE CHATEAU DE CHOREY



**CÉPAGE:**                    **100% Chardonnay**  
    Pernand-Vergelesses  
    Beaune “Greves” Blanc

**100% Pinot Noir**  
    Chorey-lès Beaune  
    Beaune 1er Crus

The Germain estate is centered on the Château de Chorey-lès-Beaune – an imposing castle with surrounding vineyards. The estate also consists of a series of very well-located Beaune 1er Cru parcels, almost entirely planted with old vines. The Château de Chorey-lès-Beaune has belonged to the Germain family for nearly a century now, but it is only under the direction of François Germain that it has become an important producer of domaine-bottled Côte de Beaune wines. In 1968, François purchased all the existing shares, thus gaining sole ownership of the Château and its vineyards. Since then, he has made further vineyard purchases in Chorey, Pernand and Beaune and now offers a fine range of Village and 1er Cru wines, both red and white. The quality across the range has been recognized as some of the best the Côte de Beaune has to offer.

Jacques’ grandson, the ebullient Benoit Germain, has taken over management as well as winemaking from his father, François. He brings a technical expertise, but above all a fierce devotion to the expression of terroir. This means concentrated, ripe fruit from old vines, balanced by fresh acidity and a marked minerality. He farms his vineyards organically, keeping his yields low and green harvesting if necessary, so that he can work with fully ripe and healthy grapes. Some vineyards are worked biodynamically. The whites are only lightly filtered and the reds are not fined and, whenever possible, not filtered either. The end result is a Chorey-les-Beaune that is always beautifully balanced between dark fruits and tannins. Even more impressive is the Beaune 1er Cru “Les Teurons”, which is even more concentrated, exhibiting classic Pinot Noir character and tremendous length.

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