



# DOMAINE FAIVELEY

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES  
DEPUIS 1825

## 2021 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU



### STORY

Legend has it that the Corton hillside was once planted exclusively with red grape variety and that Charlemagne himself had a penchant for these wines. Unfortunately, the red wine left scarlet stains in the Emperor's beard and his wife feared that this would bring shame upon the royal dignity. Charlemagne therefore decided to replant the vineyards with white grape variety in order to continue drinking his favourite wine. Our family purchased this parcel in 1874 along with the Corton "Clos des Cortons Faiveley" Grand Cru Monopole.

### VINEYARD NOTES

<b>Varietals:</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Age of Vines:</b>	Years planted: 1933, 1935, 1987, 1988, 2010
<b>Total Hectares:</b>	0.87 ha
<b>Exposure &amp; Elevation:</b>	East
<b>Soil:</b>	Grey marls
<b>Viticulture:</b>	Currently undergoing Organic Conversion

### WINE NOTES

<b>Fermentation:</b>	4 week fermentation in French oak barrels- 50-60% new oak
<b>Barrel-Aged:</b>	18 months in French oak barrels- 50-60% new oak, with frequent stirring
<b>Fining &amp; Filtration:</b>	Light natural fining and, light filtration using the lenticular module process
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13%

### TASTING NOTES

The nose reveals oak-y, fruity and floral notes. The palate is concentrated and well-balanced with excellent aromatic persistency. The rich aromas make this Grand Cru enjoyable in its youth although it only develops its full character after a few years of bottle age. An exceptional wine with depth and minerality.