

Tortochot, Chames Chambertin Grand Cru

Pinot Noir

Vitner	Tortochot
Vineyard	Chames Chambertin Grand Cru
Origin	Burgundy, France
Vintage	2018
Variety	Pinot Noir
Wine Type	Red
Wine Maker	Chantal Tortochot

Vineyard Notes

A shallow sea withdrew over 100 million years ago leaving a peneplain consisting of a horizontal pile of marine sediment deposited in the Jurassic period. After the erection of the Alps, several faults were produced, one between Lyon and Dijon gave birth to the Côtes de Nuits and Beaune. The formation of the Côte, with its eastern exposure, brought the Jurassic era's geology up to date.

About the Wine Maker

Chantal works all her wines in the same manner. She says that each vineyard just yields different material to work with. So, each of her wines tastes a bit different to reflect the various vineyards where she owns vines. Furthermore, she likes to let the winemaking process happen naturally. She feels that great fruit from great vineyards will make world-class wines if the winemaker simply oversees the process. And her approach works. Chantal's wines all have a similar style – powerful structure marked by finesse and elegance.

Tasting Notes

Out of the Grand Crus it was the less open at this stage and deceptively structural for Charmes. Despite this, the Tortochot style is here in spades with wonderful perfumed, pure, red berry fruit and very fine tannins. The structure on the back end of the wine combined with a sustained pure, perfumed fruit flavour is impressive. The balance and structure to this wine gives it a great ageing potential.



Wine Details

PH	2
Alcohol	13%
Bottle Size	750mL
Bottles Per Case	12

