



International Wine Challenge: The Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2024 from Maison Albert Bichot crowned Champion White 2026

At the International Wine Challenge (IWC) annual awards ceremony, held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 in London, the **Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2024 from Vignoble du Pavillon**, one of the six properties of Maison Albert Bichot, was crowned **Champion White – Best White Wine in the World 2026**.

Albéric Bichot was present in London to receive this distinction, the highest that the competition can award in the white wine category.



Oz CLARKE (Judge Emeritus), Albéric BICHOT, Helen McGINN (Co-chair)

*"We are very happy and honored to receive the **Champion White 2026 Trophy** that recognizes the daily work and efforts of our teams in our vineyards and wineries."* Albéric Bichot

A victory that crowns several stages

Before achieving the ultimate title of **Champion White**, the Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2024 had already distinguished itself during the IWC tastings in May 2026, winning **4 Trophies, a Gold Medal** and a score of **97 points**.



Tasting note of the jury.

" Intense nose with citrus and spice along with toasted nuts and plenty of stone fruit flavours on the palate. Beautifully balanced with real elegance and poise."



A global recognition of the expertise of Maison Albert Bichot

Founded in London in 1984, the IWC brings together the world's leading wine experts — buyers, retailers, sommeliers, producers, trainers, journalists including several Masters of Wine (MW) — to judge wines blind in mixed juries designed to promote balance, debate and a fresh perspective.

Rigour, impartiality and high standards make the IWC an essential reference for both producers and buyers.

About Maison Albert Bichot: Albert Bichot owns over 100 hectares of vineyards spread across six exceptional estates, five of which are certified organic, in Burgundy's most prestigious appellations. Drawing on this winemaking expertise, Albert Bichot also selects and purchases grapes and must from trusted partners and vinifies them with the same meticulous care in its own wineries. This philosophy guarantees the creation of great wines that truly reflect their terroir and evoke emotion, making Maison Albert Bichot one of Bourgogne's most prestigious names.