



Joseph Drouhin

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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 2021

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

Savigny-les-Beaune is a pretty village tucked away in a small valley north of Beaune. The vines are planted on two hills with two different exposures, north and south.

History & Tradition:

- The Gallo-Roman village was called Sabinius and played an important role in the history of viticulture.
- Soil: a complex mixture of limestone pebbles, red or yellow clay and other small stones.
- Drouhin Estate: 0,8 ha. (2 acres).

Viticulture:

- Biological cultivation since 1990; biodynamic cultivation a few years later.
- Soil is ploughed either by tractor or by horse to manage spreading of weeds.
- Only authorized products for biological cultivation are used. Natural predators are not eliminated.
- Supply: grapes from the domaine in addition to grapes and must purchased from regular supply partners (long-term contracts)

Vinification:

- Maceration: maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks indigenous yeasts maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control.
- Joseph Drouhin seeks total control of the process of extraction; extraction gives colour and substance but should never be detrimental to the finesse and typical character of the wine.
- Pressing: vertical press; separation of free run juice from pressed juice.

Ageing: Type: in barrels (10% in new oak) Length: 12 to 15 months. Origin of the wood: French oak forests. Fining ("collage", to clarify the wine): light, after careful tasting.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "A delicate and elegant wine. On the nose, characteristic aromas of spice and violet, mingled with wild blackberry. On the palate, refined and supple. Persistent aftertaste, with delicious and subtle flavours that linger on for quite a long time".

Serving at: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 5 to 10 years.

2021 Vintage: The red wines are delicate. They offer a nice ruby red colour and aromas of fresh and ripe red fruit. This lovely fruity expression is also present on the palate, with notes of cherry or raspberry. The textures are delicate and the tannins very silky.



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