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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 2020

CLOS DES GODEAUX

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

The pretty village of Savigny-les-Beaune is nestled in a small valley north of Beaune. The Clos des Godeaux vineyard is favoured with an ideal south exposure.

History & Tradition: It is located at an altitude of 360m (1180 feet), next to the Clos des Lavières Premier Cru. It draws photographers from various parts of the world, attracted by the superb Burgundian cabotte. Soil: marl and limestone from the Bathonian age; light soil with a reddish coloration, strewn with sharp stones.
Drouhin estate: 1.6 ha (3.95 acres).

Viticulture: Biological and biodynamic cultivation. Soil maintenance: compost of manure and white wood, sometimes guano (seabird manure used as fertilizer). Soil is ploughed either by tractor or by horse to manage spreading of weeds. Treatment: only authorized products for biological cultivation are used: infusions and macerations of plant materials, sulfur and copper, powdered rock. Natural predators are not eliminated. Pruning: Guyot. Yield: we aim to keep our yields low, more in line with the previous regulation, around 20% less than allowed by the current law.

Vinification:

- Harvesting: by hand, in small open crates in order to preserve the integrity of the fruit.
- Sorting of the grapes: in the vineyard and at the cuverie (winery) if necessary.
- Maceration: Maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks. Indigenous yeasts. Maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control

Ageing: Type: in barrels (20% in new oak). Length: 14 to 18 months. Origin of the wood: French oak forests (Tronçay in particular).

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "Supple and feminine wine with a ruby colour. Elegant nose of small red berries and flowers possibly suggesting roses and spices. On the palate, the wine offers a ravishing and subtle intensity of blackcurrant and raspberry aromas lingering on spicy notes. The mouth remains supple, the silky tannins contributing to its delicate finesse."

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 3 to 15 years.

2020 Vintage: This vintage was marked by a concentration of juice in the berries just before the harvest. The wines show a very nice intense ruby colour. The nose is complex and very expressive of red fruits and black fruits but above all the expressions of the terroirs are already noticeable.

