



# 2023 SANTENAY GRAVIÈRES BLANC

## PREMIER CRU 100% CHARDONNAY

The vineyard is located at the esat of the village of Santenay, at the southern end of the Côte de Beaune.

The toponym derives from the Latin « grava » which gave « gravier » (gravels) and « gravière ».

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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE  
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



**The soil:** Clay and limestone.

### Winemaking

- Supply: this wine comes from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.
- Harvest: grapes harvested by hands in open-work crates.
- If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded.

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### Vinification:

- total destemming.
- In accordance with the terroir and the profile of the vintage, we do 2 to 3 weeks of fermentation and maceration in small open vats, marked by punching of the cap and pumping-over.
- The yeasts are indigenous (natural). Pressing in a vertical press.

### Ageing:

- in oak barrels including 20 to 25% of new barrels for between 14 to 16 months.

**2023 Vintage:** 2023 stands out as one of the hottest years in Burgundy, even surpassing 2022. The grapes were harvested at perfect maturity. The wines are very aromatic with notes of yellow fruits mingling with flower hints. The palate is ample and full-bodied. They combine generosity, freshness, and finesse, with a climate that enhances the terroirs without overpowering them. Like 2022, the 2023 vintage is expected to be highly appealing.

**Tasting notes by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:** The Santenay Premier Cru Gravières Blanc displays a beautiful golden hue, pale gold, with a lovely brightness. Its complex nose reveals aromas of dried fruits, with brioche notes mingling with hints of white flowers. On the palate, it is dense and complex, with a beautiful minerality.

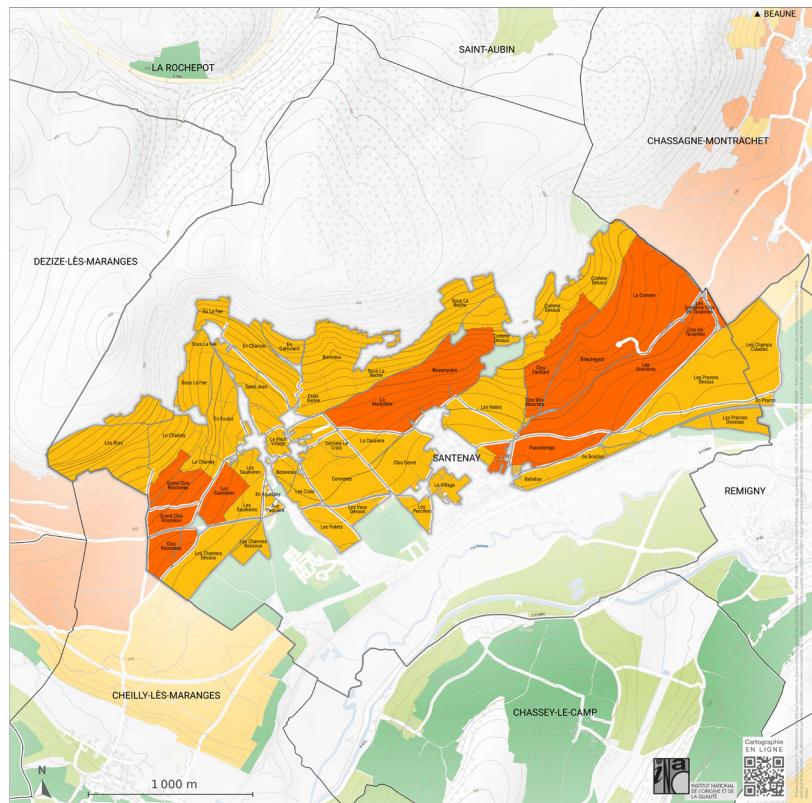
**Service: Cellaring:** optimal consumption: 5 to 8 years **Ageing potential:** 10 years. **Tasting temp:** 53-54°F

### Appellation Village

Santenay



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