



2024 SANTENAY GRAVIÈRES BLANC

PREMIER CRU 100% CHARDONNAY

The vineyard is located at the east 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 ».



The soil: Clay and limestone.

Winemaking

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

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.

2024 Vintage: Challenging weather conditions left their marks on 2024 harvest, yet thanks to meticulous grape sorting and precise vinification, we achieved wines of remarkable quality, though in limited quantities. The extended sunshine through mid-September gave the white wines a beautiful balance, revealing aromas of fresh fruit and citrus, delicately mingled with hints of almond and white blossom. Elegant and refined, they offer both freshness and purity on the palate.

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

WINE ADVOCATE 90 POINTS

Aromas of pear, white flowers and nutmeg introduce the 2024 Santenay 1er Cru Les Gravières Blanc, a medium- to full-bodied, glossy and seamless white with a fleshy but fresh profile.

This is a new cuvée for Drouhin.

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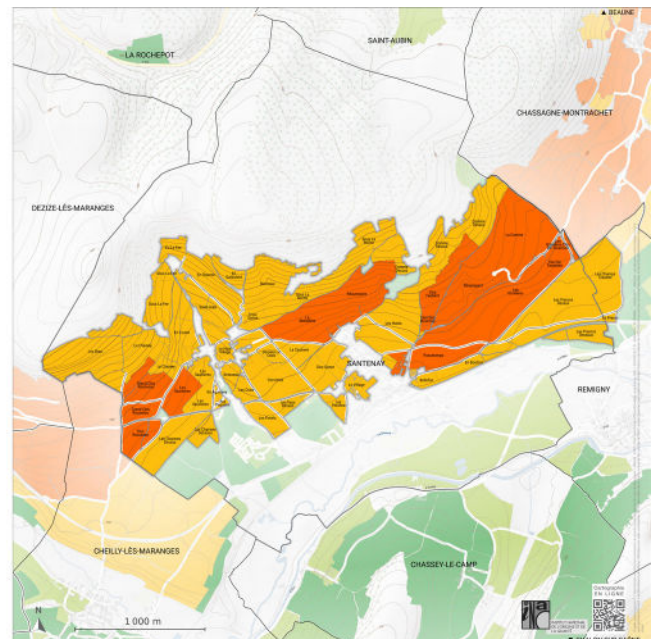
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