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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



2024 SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

Savigny-les-Beaune is a 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. The Gallo-Roman village was called Sabinius and played an important role in the history of viticulture. The monks of Cîteaux owned vineyards in this region.

Producing communes:

- Savigny-les-Beaune.

Supply:

- Grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

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:

- Ageing: in oak barrels including 20% of new barrels It lasts between 12 to 16 months.

2024 VINTAGE REDS:

The pinot noir grapes displayed excellent phenolic maturity; we therefore increased the proportion of whole-clusters to up to 40%. We also adapted our ageing methods to align volume, oak type, and barrel age in order to achieve the finest harmony between wine and vessel. 2024 will yield precise, pure, and authentic wines, faithful reflections of their terroirs..

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.

Cellaring:	Optimal consumption: 5 to 8 years.
Ageing potential:	10 years
Tasting temp:	61-62°F

WINE ADVOCATE
88 POINTS

The 2024 Savigny-lès-Beaune Village bursts with aromas of sweet red plums, cola and orange zest. Medium-bodied, taut and fine-boned, it's one of the more linear reds in the cellar.

JAMES SUCKLING
90-91 POINTS

An acid-driven Savigny-les-Beaune showing plenty of red berries and a touch of pomegranate. Light- to medium-bodied, with crisp fruit and fine, soft tannins. Lots of vibrancy, even if it is slightly lean at the end. Drink now.

VINOUS
89-90 POINTS

Drinking Window: 2027 - 2035 The 2024 Savigny-lès-Beaune Village has an elegant, quite floral bouquet with pretty raspberry and cranberry fruit, well defined and charming. The palate is medium-bodied with a touch of white pepper on the entry, well balanced with a self-effacing and poised finish. Worth seeking out - this is probably good value.

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