



CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE
DEPUIS 1431



Premier Cru
SANTENAY
« BEAUREPAIRE »

Appellation

Santenay is located right south to Chassagne Montrachet and is the most southern village of Burgundy famous "Cote D'or" ("Golden Coast") region. The etymology of Santenay is most probably connected to the word "Sanctus" which refers to a sacred place before Christian era. The appellation, 140 ha of planted vines, is composed of three areas, one next to Chassagne, one around the village and one just south of the village. It is today mainly a Pinot Noir planted appellation however the Chardonnay are revealing high potential there.

Vineyard

Elevation: from 250m to 340m. Vines trained in Guyot style. South-east facing, pebbly clay-limestone soil, slope gradient 30%.

Grape variety

Chardonnay

Age of the vines

23 years

Area

0.57 ha

Date of harvest

30th of September 2013

Ageing

10 months, 25% new French oak

Date of bottling

10th of February 2015

Guard time

Ready to drink now until 2021 and more

Temperature

11°-13°

Characteristic

After the challenges thrown with the vintage 2012, we were hoping for a peaceful 2013. But capricious Mother Nature had other ideas. Defying all weather forecasts, she never let up. After a long winter, a gloomy spring and a fine, providential summer, our pickers had to wait until the end of September to take up secateurs.

Wine-food pairing

langoustine bisque, stewed Blanquette of veal, fish or fattened hen with cream sauce, scallops, shellfish, crustaceans...

Tasting note

Good weight and freshness, nice notes of exotic fruits and apricots with a lively palate and lovely, lingering aromas.