CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE

Santenay
La Confrérie

2023



THE CLIMAT

Santenay and its two vocations, thermal and viticultural, is located in the south of the Route des Grands Crus. The appelation covers approximately 330 hectares (including 126 hectares listed as 1er Cru) of predominantly Pinot Noir.

THE WIN E

The delicate bouquet is very fruity, with notes of blood orange, black cherry, and blackcurrant, as well as hints of toast. The palate is elegant and stretches across notes of wood, with a beautiful finish.

THE VINTAGE

The winter was mild, but the alternation of warm and cool periods slowed the vines' growth cycle, thus budbreak was expected for late March - early April. As spring frost spared our vines, flowering began toward the end of May. A first heatwave came in early July, followed by a second one between August 10th and 25th, slightly delaying veraison. At the Château de la Crée, harvest started on September 3rd under summer conditions. 2023 marks the second consecutive vintage delivering both above-average yields and quality. The Chardonnay has reached optimal ripeness while preserving a lovely freshness. The Pinot Noir shows great aromatic structure.

VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
HARVEST DATE	18/09/2023
BOTTLING DATE	19/05/2025
BARREL AGING	17 months
% NEW BARRELS	25%
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13,5%
YEAR OF PLANTING	1982-1990
PLOT SIZE	1,1ha
ALTITUDE	240m
ORIENTATION	West
CLASSIFICATION	Village
BOTTLES PRODUCED	6608



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