CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE

Santenay
Les Charmes

2023



THE CLIMAT

Upon entering the Dheune Valley, the Côte de Beaune gradually slopes towards the south. “Les Charmes” likely takes its name from the former presence of a tree on the parcel. It is located at the southwestern end of the village, near Santenay-le-Haut.

THE WINE

The bouquet is charming, with aromas of ripe fruits (apricot, peach, pineapple) and notes of toast. The palate is structured, with elegant richness and a lingering 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	Chardonnay
HARVEST DATE	18/09/2023
BOTTLING DATE	06/02/2025
BARREL AGING	12 months
% NEW BARRELS	20%
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13,5%
YEAR OF PLANTING	2000
PLOT SIZE	0,25ha
ALTITUDE	220m
ORIENTATION	South-East
CLASSIFICATION	Village
BOTTLES PRODUCED	1966



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