



CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE
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LA CRÉE

Monopole
SANTENAY
« CLOS DU CHÂTEAU »

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

Clos du Château is our own "Monopole" parcel, nestled in the heart of Santenay le Haut in the park of the Château de la Créée. "Clos du Château" is south-east exposure, with vigorous vines where yields must absolutely be controlled for good maturity and therefore we have gone back to Cordon de Royat style pruning, to obtain smaller bunches.

Grape variety
Pinot Noir

Age of the vines
48 years

Area
1.50 ha

Date of harvest
**13rd and 14th of September
2014**

Ageing
**12 months, 10% new French
Oak**

Date of bottling
March 2016

Guard time
**Ready to drink now until 2021
and more**

Characteristic

After the dormant winter period, the vines returned to life in clement, warm and dry conditions. At the end of June, the weather changed, becoming cool and damp, but ripening continued nonetheless. The return of the sun and a northerly wind - the signature of September in the Bourgogne wine region - led to ideal conditions for the vines to reach full maturity. Picking began in mid-September in a serene and sunny atmosphere.

Wine-food pairing

Crispy roast fowl, aromatic poultry dishes (glazed or caramelized), Chaource, Brie de Meaux, Tomme, Reblochon, Mont d'Or.

Tasting note

The nose is very pleasant with little notes of red and black fruits. The palate shows crispy and tasty red fruits aromas. Flattering wine with vibrant tension and long finish. The tannins are well integrated.

2014

