

SANTENAY "LES CHARMES" RÉSERVE DE L'ORANGERIE MAISON ALBERT BICHOT



LOCATION

Bourgogne

VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

TERROIR

Limestone soil containing marls

PRESENTATION

Located at the southern extremity of the Côte de Beaune, Santenay was known in Gallo-Roman times for its hot springs. The source "Santinae aquae" (healing waters) gave the village its name.

"Les Charmes" is located at the southwestern extremity of the commune, near the hamlet Santenay-le-Haut. Its name refers to the widespread presence of the hornbeam trees that once grew here.

WINEMAKING/AGEING

Handpicking, sorting of grapes upon arrival at the winery.

Fermenting maceration in thermoregulated wooden vats for 18 to 21 days.

Aging in oak barrels (15 to 20% new barrels) for 14 to 16 months.

TASTING

Fine nose featuring notes of red fruit (cherry, strawberry, raspberry...) enhanced with smoky nuances and hints of toast. Round and fleshy on the palate supported by a structure built on very fine, well-integrated tannins. This harmonious, elegant wine boasts a long, fruity finish.

SERVING

Serve at 15-16°C (59-61°F).

Aging potential: 3 to 5 years and more.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roasted or braised red and white meats

Medium cheeses

QUOTES

Wine Spectator: 90/100 (2022)

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Wine and Spirits: 92/100 (2018)

