

# SANTENAY "LES CHARMES" 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

Handpiking, sorting of grapes upon arrival at the winery. Fermenting maceration in thermoregulated wooden vats for 18 to 21 davs.

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

### **OUOTES**

Wine Spectator: 90/100 (2022) Wine Spectator: 88/100 (2020) Wine and Spirits: 92/100 (2018)



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