



2014

*Santenay Premier Cru
Gravières Pinot Noir*

APPELLATION AND VINEYARDS

The southernmost village within the Côte d'Or, Santenay is located just south of Chassagne-Montrachet. Although recognized for its graceful Pinot Noirs, Santenay also produces intense, mineral-rich Chardonnays of great depth and structure. The Gravières vineyard lies close to the border of Chassagne-Montrachet, and may be the most famous parcel in Santenay.

VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage in Burgundy started unusually early after a mild winter. March began with wet weather that turned hot and dry during flowering. Spring was followed by generally wet, chilly conditions for most of the summer, which slowed down ripening and maintained good acid levels for most grapes. Starting in mid-August mostly dry and sunny conditions prevailed, giving the grapes a steady maturation, with harvest generally beginning around the middle of September. Below average yields throughout the region resulted in concentrated grapes with ideal acidity. As with other recent years, the Burgundy 2014 vintage produced many excellent wines during what was far from an easy growing season.

TASTING NOTES

This intense, ruby-red pinot noir showcases a floral, spicy nose with an excellent register of aromatics. Good balance in the mouth, it harmonizes both freshness and roundness perfectly, while bursting with fruit-driven energy. Its fine tannins and supple, yet intense finish confirm a wine that will reward five to ten years of bottle aging.

Only 151 Cases Produced

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