





CHATEAU DE LA CHARRIÈRE DOMAINE YVES GIRARDIN

SANTENAY 1ER CRU LES GRAVIERES

A powerful, smooth and fruit filled wine typical of Santenay. With aromas of red fruits and a luscious palate it also possesses the necessary balance and tannic structure that will allow it to evolve elegantly over time.

ORIGIN

Grape Variety: 100 % Pinot Noir

Colour: Red

Soil: Limestone and clay Premier cru Appellation

VITICULTURE

Plantation density: 10 000 vine

stocks/hectare

Pruning: Guyot simple and Cordon

de Royat

Sustained vine growing Average vine age: 55 years

VINIFICATION

Harvest hand picked

Sorting in the vineyard et in the winery

100% destemming

Maceration during 15 days (pumping over and "pigeages" according to the

vintage)

Cold pre-fermentation during 5 days to

extract fruit

Hot post-fermentation to stabilize the

colour and the tannins

AGEING

French oak barrels (30 % in new oak)

Length: 10 to 12 months

Light filtration

Bottling in the downward moon

SERVING

Temperature: 16°C / 17°C

Gastronomy: Brilled red meat, Red meat

dishes in sauce, game

Cellaring: 5 to 8 years if the preservation

conditions are good (constant temperature and rather important

humidity)