

CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE

2022 CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE SANTENAY *PREMIER CRU* LES GRAVIÈRES CHARDONNAY

VINEYARD NOTES

The Gravières vineyard lies close to the border of Chassagne-Montrachet and is one of the most prestigious *Premier Cru* parcels in Santenay, the southernmost village within the Côte d'Or. With southerly exposure and elevation ranging from 690-780 feet, the vineyard grows both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. The word Gravières refers to the vineyard's gravelly soils, which are based on the classic Burgundian limestone-clay marl.

TASTING NOTES

This classic Santenay *Premier Cru* Les Gravières opens with a nose reminiscent of a breezy beach, with hints of salty ocean air. On the palate, vibrant citrus flavors of grapefruit and lemon curd linger alongside delicate honeysuckle, all balanced by a tension-inducing acidity that grips the palate. As the experience culminates, the finish offers a transition from the initial citrus to a smoky, creamy oak character, leading into elegant mineral notes.

VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION Santenay

HARVEST DATE 9/27/22

BOTTLING DATE 2/7/24

BARREL AGING 12 months

AWARDS 97 PTS | Decanter

91 PTS | Wine Spectator



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