



LES CLIMATS
Wine & Spirit Imports, Inc.



Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair

AOC, Santenay 1er Cru

Clos de Tavannes

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

SOIL TYPE

Clay and limestone

VINEYARD

55 y/o vines

0.76 ha.

South Exposure

No Herbicides or Insecticides

HARVEST

Manual harvesting & sorted

4,000 bottles production

VINIFICATION

100% destemmed

Cold maceration in concrete vats

Aged 12 months in French Oak 20% New Barrels

Blending in stainless steel vats

Bottling after 18 months

TASTING NOTES

Most complete Santenay Premier Cru, the nose shows aromas of ripe red fruits mingle with spices and roasted notes. Palate is powerful, fruity, it has a certain minerality which tightens the wine in the end.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

The estate was founded in 1986 with 5 hectares of Pinot Noir in Santenay, where Denis' family had long been vigneron for generations but sold most of their production to négociants. Over time Denis and Françoise acquired parcels of Chardonnay in the villages of Saint-Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet. The total area cultivated now is around 15 hectares and since 2000, their son Jean-Baptiste has worked on the estate, gradually taking on more responsibility, and gaining plaudits for the increased refinement and precision of the wines.

