



## Domaine Françoise et Denis Clair Santenay Clos Genet

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.



### COUNTRY

France

### VARIETAL

Pinot noir

### SOIL TYPE

Clay-limestone

### VINEYARD

1.21 hectares

Assembly of 2 plots located very close to the estate. Orientation south

### HARVEST

Hand harvested

### VINIFICATION

Cold concrete vats (less than 10°C), then a cold pre-fermentation maceration begins which will last around a week. After 3 weeks the wine is put into barrels.

Aging: 100% in barrels including 15% new barrels for 12 months, the wine is then assembled in stainless steel vats and bottled after light filtration after 18 months.

### TASTING NOTES

This emblematic vintage of the estate is marked by aromas of very ripe red fruits, menthol and liquorice. On the palate, the crunchy fruitiness is highlighted by pretty tannins which bring a certain freshness to the wine. Aging potential: 7-9 years.

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