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**Grape Variety:** Pinot Noir

Soil: Limestone mixed with clay

**Site :** The vineyard is located on the hill of the commune of Santenay, a small village South of the Côte de Beaune, near Chassagne Montrachet.

**The Vintage 2016:** After a cool and rainy winter and a frost episode in April, the weather at the end of spring was warmer but rainy which engendered a late flowering and millerandage (grapes of small size) The summer was warm and dry. September was warm and the harvest took place at the end of the month under a bright sunshine. Vinification: whole bunch fermentation for approximately two weeks, the wines are then aged in our XVth century cellar for a period between 14 and 18 months. Moderate use of new oak.

**Tasting:** Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of ripe red berries mixed with liquorice. Wellbalanced and complex. Soft texture on well-integrated tannins. Long aftertaste.

**Food pairing:** To be enjoyed with roast meat or meat en sauce, games and most cheeses (especially Citeaux, Epoisses, Langres).