



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

SANTENAY 1^{ER} CRU "LA COMME" 2009

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Santenay Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Santenay
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 25 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

It is commonly agreed that the best vineyards of Santenay come from the northern end of the appellation, bordering those of Chassagne-Montrachet. The increased proportion of gravel, marl and limestone in the soil adds structure and richness to the grapes, which in turn produce a more powerful wine. On a gentle South-Eastern facing slope, the vines of Premier Cru "La Comme" produce grapes that reach full maturity. The name "La Comme" is the regional form of "Combe", because the vineyard is in the extension of the Combe of Saint-Aubin.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Intensely crimson, the 2009 Santenay 1er Cru "La Comme" is a very aromatic wine, with delicious notes of black currant, blackberries, and almonds. The mouth is ample and powerful with moderately formed tannins. Beautiful length in this wine, which will require several years of age to soften up and reach its peak.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Rabbit terrine - beef in wine sauce - foie gras with apples - Brie cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

Press review

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