

# • MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE •



GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE BY NICOLAS POTEL

## HISTORY

We can find «Savinacius» in 936, then "Savinacio" in the XIth century: it is probably the name of a man who existed in the gallo-roman period.

The vineyard of Savigny-lès-Beaune is the most ancient vineyard of the department. One knows that at each time of history, the bishop of Autun, Citeaux, the Abbey of Maizières, the Ducs de Bourgogne, and all the Lords of the region, such as the family of Vergy, had there some vines.

## THE 2009 VINTAGE

2009 is a glorious year in many ways: Spring was rather mild. The flowering took place in ideal weather conditions, warm and sunny. Summer was characterized by strong rains, especially in July, where there were thundery storms, unusual for the season. The association of rain and fine weather with frequent heat spikes, settled down from June to mid-August. The end of August and September were gorgeous: the lack of rain, ideal temperatures combined with steady wind, led to perfect maturity along with outstanding phytosanitary state.

Harvest took place from the beginning of September.

Red wines are charming. Rich and deep, they bring a blissful feeling.


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**SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE**

*Vieilles Vignes*

Grand vin de bourgogne

2009



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- GRAPE VARIETY : 100 % Pinot noir
- PRUNING SYSTEM : single Guyot
- DENSITY OF PLANTING : 10 000 vinestocks/ha
- AGE OF VINE : 64 years old
- YIELD : 48 hl/ha
- VINEYARD MANAGEMENT : Lutte raisonnée
- HARVEST : manual
- HARVEST DATE : 12th September 2009
- VINIFICATION : 100% de-stemming.  
Temperature-controlled fermentation.
- BARREL AGING : 14 months. 100% in barrels  
(30% new oak). No fining and no filtration.
- BOTTLING : December 2010 following the  
lunar calendar.
- DEGREE % VOL:
- PRODUCTION : 7237 bottles

## THE TERROIR

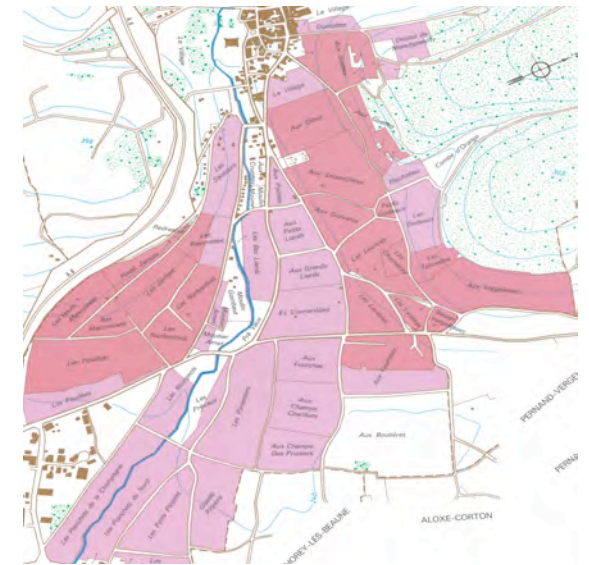
GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION : Savigny-lès-Beaune lies on the Valley of Fontaine Froide, a few kilometers to the north of Beaune.

ALTITUDE : 250 to 330 m

SURFACE AREA OF THE PLOT: 1.35 hectare

NATURE OF THE SOIL: chalky and stony.

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: south/east



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