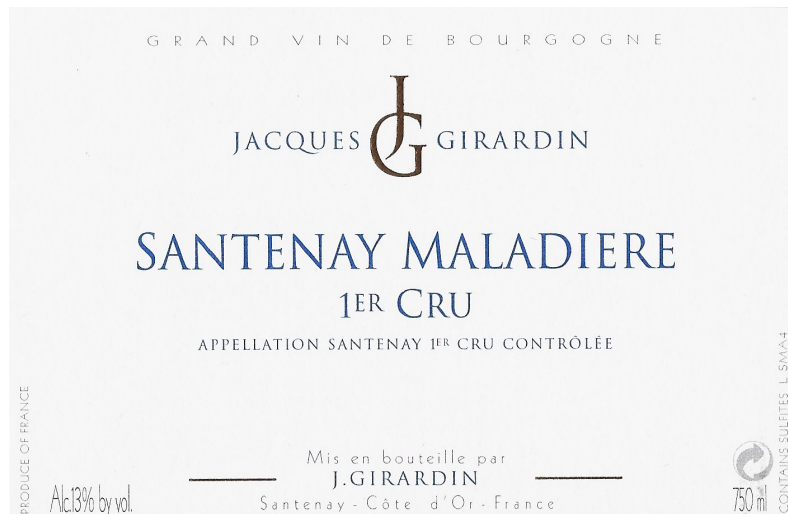


DOMAINE JACQUES GIRARDIN

SANTENAY 1ER CRU « MALADIÈRE »



The entire Girardin family are renowned winemakers, including Jacques' father Jean, and his well-known brother, Vincent. Jacques has been producing wine from his own domaine since 1978. Located in Santenay, the 17-hectare Domaine Jacques Girardin produces a range of red and white wines, featuring 1er Cru sites in Santenay, Savigny-lès-Beaune and Chassagne-Montrachet and an exceptional old vines Bourgogne Pinot Noir. The domaine is run by Jacques and his wife, Valerie. Their son, Justin, has recently joined the domaine after working in vineyards in Australia. He brings a modern sensibility to this very tradi-

tional Burgundian estate.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Santenay 1 ^{er} Cru
Owner:	Jacques and Valerie Girardin
Established:	1978
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Vineyard:	.66 ha
Soil:	Grey Limestone
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Avg. Age of Vines:	45 years
Yield/Hectare	42 hl/ha
Avg. Production:	3,700 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: The grapes are de-stemmed, lightly pressed and go through a cool maceration in tank in order to extract the primary aromas. Utilizing indigenous yeasts, alcoholic fermentation is then carefully monitored. Extraction is gentle, respecting the grape variety, terroir and vintage. The wine is allowed to settle and then racked into barrels. The malolactic fermentation takes place in barrels with aging on lees. Total aging is 15-18 months in 20% new and 80% used oak.

About The Vineyard: Maladière 1er Cru a 13.58 ha vineyard site with steep slopes and light soils vulnerable to erosion, producing stylish soft, supple wines.

Tasting Notes: Deep garnet color. Very ripe dark fruit aromas: black currants, red plums. Layered texture and soft tannins, round on the palate, followed by a long, satisfying finish. Superb value in a Premier Cru Burgundy.

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