

DOMAINE JACQUES GIRARDIN

SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1ER CRU

« LES PEUILLETS »



The entire Girardin family are renowned wine-makers, 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 traditional Burgundian estate.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru
Owner:	Jacques and Valerie Girardin
Established:	1570
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Vineyard:	.53 ha
Soil:	Sandy, with limestone and clay
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Avg. Age of Vines:	50 years
Yield/Hectare	40 hl/ha
Avg. Production:	3,000 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 new and used oak.

About The Vineyard: Les Peuillets 1er Cru is on the Beaune side of the appellation and totals 16.17 ha. Soils are well drained and sandy, and tend to produce richer wines with grip. The name is derived from “young woods” and suggests that this slope might have been previously forested.

Tasting Notes: Supple and elegant wine. Presence of red fruits on the palate with a nice structure and finesse.

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