

Santenay

"Clos Genets"

Grape variety

Surface area

0.17 hectares

CHARDONNAY

Average age of vines

25 years

Soil

Deep clay-limestone with white oolite and marl

Location

Parcel located in the upper part of the village, to the left of Château Philippe le Hardi, on a gentle east-facing slope. Altitude: 300 metres

5-year average yield

41 hl/ha

Number of bottles

900

Vineyard management

Soil cultivation, sustainable viticulture, de-leafing, manual harvesting. Grape sorting performed in the vineyard prior to harvest (removal of verjus and damaged berries).

Vinification

Rigorous sorting at the winery. Whole clusters pressed in a stainless-steel pneumatic press. Enzyme addition, must cooling, sulphiting, and settling. Fermentation takes place directly in oak barrels, with daily bâtonnage throughout the entire alcoholic fermentation—longer if the vintage requires

Ageing

10 months in oak barrels, one-third of which are new. Blended in stainless-steel vat for one month, then fined and filtered to enhance brilliance and aromatic purity.

Bottling

At the estate, in "Cétie Évolution" bottles with DIAM 10 technical closures.

Tasting notes

Attractive pale gold colour with brilliant reflections. The nose is floral but discreet in its youth. The palate is fresh, mineral and vigorous. With age, it develops aromatic complexity with notes of fern and hazelnut. A wine that needs time to fully express its personality.

Food & wine pairings

Creamy fish dishes, mushroom risottos, poultry in cream sauce, and cheeses such as goat's cheese, Comté, and Beaufort.

Serving temperature

12 to 14°C

Best time to drink

Between 3 and 6 years

