# SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1er CRU "LES VERGELESSES"

AREA

50 ares

**GRAPE** 

Pinot noir

**LOCAL** 

Southeast exposure, clay-limestone soil. Vineyard on a hillside.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINE 50 years

PERFORMANCE / HECTARE 48 hl

**CULTURE OF THE VINE** 

The greatest attention is given to the cultivation of the vine.

Plowing is applied on the whole field. The main principles are applied to obtain very beautiful grapes: short pruning, severe disbudding, high trimming, leaf stripping and possibly harvest in green.

## **HARVEST**

The date of harvest is defined by a monitoring of maturity and daily tasting of berries.

Manual harvesting, sorting in the vineyard and in the vats room.

## **CUVAISON**

Between 80 and 100% of the harvest is destemmed. The proportion of whole grapes is defined according to the ripeness of the stalks.

Cold maceration between 7 to 10 days. Native yeast. Total duration of the vatting: from 18 to 24 days. Pigging, reassembling and vatting are defined according to daily tastings.

## **BREEDING**

12 months in French oak barrels. 30% new barrels then racking and assembling the different barrels in stainless steel tanks for 3 to 6 months, bringing the total duration of the breeding to 18 months. Bottled by us.

## **TASTING**

Deep ruby color. Open nose with hints of ripe fruit and spices. Beautiful attack on the palate, beautiful tannins of ripe grapes, gourmet wine.

## FOOD AGREEMENT

All types of poultry and white meats.

