



## CHÂTEAU DE SANTENAY

### MERCUREY « LE CLOSEAU »



#### Grape Variety

100% Chardonnay

#### Vineyard Surface

0.44 hectares

#### Vineyard Age

35 years

#### Location

Located in the Côte Chalonnaise, the climat “Le Closeau” is ideally situated in the continuity of the Mercurey 1er Crus «Les Croichots».

The name of the climat «Le Closeau» means the small enclosure and is located a few cables from the center of Mercurey.

#### Terroir

Vineyard is in moderate altitude with a south exposure. The soils are rich in clay, but the limestone is still very present in surface. Our good farming practices allow us to be certified "High Environmental Value" and "Terra Vitis". Work soil by tillage, permanent grass cover and removing herbicides provide a biologically active soil life. The thinning and green harvesting help to control the yield and maintain good health of the plant by aeration clusters.

#### Winemaking

Traditional. Moderate pneumatic pressing. Static settlings for 12 hours then fermented in oak barrels. Aged “sur lies” during 12 to 18 months.

#### Tasting Notes

Beautiful pale gold color. The nose is very open, concentrated of a freshness fruity aroma (peach, melon) and a beautiful minerality. The mouth is ample and velvety with superb fruity aromas and a beautiful length. The whole is well balanced and very elegant.