



Barrel Cave at Domaine de Bellene



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Nicolas Potel founded Domaine de Bellene in 2005, when some of the small growers he had been working with decided to stop their own production and proposed that he take over their vineyards. Nicolas saw this as the ideal opportunity to realize his longheld desire to control the entire production chain, from vineyard to market, in order to ensure the highest level of authenticity and quality. His goal at Domaine de Bellene is to produce pure, characterful wines that are clear expressions of their classic Burgundy terroirs.

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This wine is sourced from three different *villages* vineyards in Savigny-lès-Beaune: Les Planchots, Aux Champs des Pruniers and Dessus de Vermots. These parcels were acquired by the Domaine in 2005 and 2006, and were immediately converted to organic viticulture to restore the vitality and potential of the moderately old vines.

2015 VINTAGE NOTES

“2015 is a magnificent vintage for the dedicated vigneron. Harvest began on September 5th and ended on September 15th. Although the vintage seemed to be early, we preferred to wait until the maturity of the grapes was optimal to harvest. The wines show a complex aromatic palette and a beautiful structure.” — *Nicolas Potel*

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Varieties: Chardonnay

Vineyard Surface: 1.6697 ha

Density of Planting: 10,000 vines per hectare (4,000 per acre)

Age of Vines: 40 years average

Exposition: South, southeast; 318 meters elevation

Soil Type: Clay, limestone

Vineyard Management: Organic

Harvest Method: Hand picking into small bins

Harvest Date: September 8, 2015

Vinification: Long, gentle pressing; two days settling; native yeast fermentation; 100% malolactic fermentation

Elevage: 12 months in barrel; part in 600-liter demi-muids (30% new); light Bentonite fining

Bottling Date: November 9, 2016

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Production: 840 cases

SRP: \$52