



2017 Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Île des Vergelesses

Chandon de Briailles sku BC 59103 - sku AB 842231

Located in the village of Savigny les Beaune, Domaine Chandon de Briailles has been in the same family since 1834. It belongs to the Count and Countess Aymard-Claude de Nicolay and heir children. François de Nicolay and his sister Claude de Nicolay are currently responsible for running the 34 acres biodynamic Estate (organic since 1995, biodynamic since 2005) spread across the appellations of Savigny, Pernand and Aloxe. They are the largest landholder of Ile-des-Vergelesses, and the only domaine to grow both chardonnay and pinot noir there. Annual production is approx. 50,000 allocated bottles. Domaine Chandon de Briailles is part of the association of Les Domaines Familiaux de Tradition; 28 of the most prestigious domaines in Burgundy.

100% old vine pinot noir (panted in 1938) - 13.5% alc.

The east facing limestone clay terroir is considered the finest climat in Pernand-Vergelesses, producing elegant wines that age effortlessly for 20+ years.

"The bouquet is fresh and detailed, featuring mineral-rich dark berry fruit laced with bay leaf and black tea. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin. This comes replete with crunchy red berry fruit laced with cracked black pepper and an insistent grip toward the almost Morey-like finish. A very sophisticated Ile de Vergelesses that should give 12 to 15 years of drinking pleasure."

93 points Vinous



