



Maison Paul Reitz Santenay BURGUNDY (FRANCE)

This original estate was created in 1793 by Jean Adam Reitz. Strengthened by following generations, Paul Reitz began his winemaking business in 1872. The Paul Reitz winery is situated at the heart of Burgundy vineyards at Corgoloin, on the border of the Côte de Nuits and the Côte de Beaune. It produces wines from Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune, Côte Chalonnaise, Mâconnais & Beaujolais.

Grapes: Pinot Noir

Appellation: Communale of Côte de Beaune, in the Côte d'Or. This appellation is comprised of 11 Premier Cru vineyards. Producing Districts: Santenay & Remigny.

Vinification & Ageing: In small temperature controlled vats, extended ageing in oak casks.

Alcohol: 12.5% vol.

Appearance: Dazzling ruby hue, of good intensity

Nose: Good aromatic intensity reveals notes of red and black fruits.

Palate: Good fruit, an ample and rich wine, with flavors of smooth cherries.

Pairings: Braised veal or beef, suggested cheeses: Brie de Meaux, Pont-l'Evêque, Cîteaux, Reblochon, Bleu de Bresse.



Burgundy Wine Region of France

Climate: Burgundy experiences very hot summers and very cold winters. It is the coolest and most northern red-wine producing region in the world. The vintages from Burgundy can vary greatly as there are years that lack sun or have unpredictable rainfall. This can lead to un-ripened grapes, and less flavorful wines.

There are two main grape varieties grown in Burgundy: Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. However, this region does not classify their wines according to varietal; it is all about the 'terroir' for a particular wine. The ranking of wines from least to most sophisticated are: Bourgogne Blanc/Rouge; Villages; Premier Cru; Grand Cru.

Côte de Beaune is in the southern part of the Côte d'Or and is home to the famous villages of Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Maranges, Mersault, Puligny-Montrachet, Saint Aubin & Santenay.