



Burgundy 2016 Special Report

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Dom. Bachey-Legros, Chassagne-Montrachet PC Morgeot Les Petits Clos

(£POA/6)

This two-hectare vineyard was planted in the 1950s and is often makes one of the best wines from this excellent Santenay-based domaine. It has all the freshness and precision of the Bachey-Legros brothers' other whites, but with a little more flesh on the bones. Racy, leesy and floral with fennel and gunflint notes. 2019-26

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Dom. Bachey-Legros, Santenay PC Clos Rousseau Les Fourneaux

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Bachey-Legros' Les Fourneaux comes from a 0.38-hectares parcel, planted in 1914 on clay and limestone soils. Dark, intense and concentrated, it's focused, compact and built to age, with a core of plum and damson fruit, ferrous tannins and a long, powerful finish. Needs time. 2024-30

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Dom. Bachey-Legros, Santenay Les Champs Claudes Vieilles Vignes

(£POA/6)

Planted in two stages, in 1947 and 1954, this old vineyard always produces small, intensely flavoured berries. It's a serious, densely flavoured Pinot that's every bit as impressive as the reds from neighbouring Chassagne, with a combination of power and chalky minerality. The oak is deftly integrated here. 2023-28

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Dom. Bachey-Legros, Santenay PC Clos Rousseau

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Located in the higher part of Santenay on very chalky soils, this is the best recent release of this wine, showing a harmonious marriage of scented red berry aromas, fine, refreshing acidity, subtle 25% new oak and savoury tannins. Santenay is increasingly a source of great - and great value - wines in Burgundy. 2022-28