



CA Grands Crus – the Taste of Success

Château de Santenay – Burgundy

Château de Santenay will present the **Beaune 1er Cru “Clos du Roi” 2012**, at “Taste of Gold 2014” – the tasting event for gold medal-winning wines – after it was awarded a gold medal at the IWC 2014 competition, along with the Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2012.

Beaune 1^{er} Cru “Clos du Roi” is a 100% Pinot Noir wine made from 25-year-old vines, which take up 0.83ha of the Beaune region. Beaune is the capital of winegrowing in Burgundy; its wines are smooth, full of complexity and rich in fruity flavours. The “Clos du Roi” terroir is undeniably the most beautiful place in the Beaune 1^{er} Cru appellation. Wines from here are powerful and well-rounded with beautiful aromas that improve with age.

Château de Santenay, has 72 hectares of vineyard in Mercurey in the Côte Chalonnaise and 26 hectares in the Côte d’Or, mostly in the Côte de Beaune.

Bordeaux

The Château owned by CA Grands Crus have received a number of awards over the past few years for its excellent wines, with each Château earning at least one medal in recognition of their exceptional work.

- **Château Rayne Vigneau**, classified 1st growth in Sauternes well known for its sweet wine, but also famous for the Sec de Rayne Vigneau, is situated in Sauternes – 84 hectares of land on a splendid gravel mound.

The renowned wine critic Robert Parker rated all the Rayne Vigneau (2004, 2010, and 2013) over 90/100 and the Château Rayne Vigneau 2011 won a **DWWA Gold Medal**

- **Château Blaignan**, Cru Bourgeois, is a fine estate of 97 hectares (240 acres) in the northern part of Médoc. There have been vineyards here since the 14th century. Château Blaignan is accredited “Agriculture Raisonnée” for its environmentally sound winegrowing methods, and its Château Blaignan 2011 was awarded a **gold medal at IWC 2014**

Such success comes from their extensive knowledge and expertise:

“Understanding our land, strict selection processes, and the tenacity of our teams permit us to produce a small yet noble yield of wines that we can be proud of..”

– Anne Le Naour, wine maker

Anne Le Naour is the wine maker for all properties situated in South West France owned by CA Grands Crus (Château Rayne-Vigneau, Château Blaignan, Château Meyney, Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, Château la Tour de Mons, Clos Saint-Vincent) and also Château Saint-Louis la Perdrix, situated in the the low hillsides of the Costières de Nîmes appellation, at the southern extremity of the Rhône vineyards.



Notes to editors:

The "Taste of Gold 2014" tasting will be held Thursday 26th June 2014 at Lindley Hall, Royal Horticultural Halls, Elverton Street.

CA Grands Crus Awards:



- Château Rayne Vigneau 2012
- Château de Santenay :
 - o **Clos de la Chaise Dieu - Monopole 2012 (Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune white)**



- Château de Santenay :
 - o Clos Philippe le Hardi 2012
- Château Saint-Louis la Perdrix :
 - o Mas Saint-Louis red 2010



- Château Grand-Puy Ducasse 2011
- Château Marsac Sequinau 2011
- Château de Santenay :
 - o Mercurey red 2012
 - o Bourgogne Chardonnay Vieilles Vignes 2012
 - o Saint-Aubin "En Vesvau 2012"
 - o Beaune 1er Cru "Clos du Roi" 2012
 - o Santenay 1^{er} Cru "La Comme" red 2012
 - o Mercurey 1er Cru "Les Puillets" 2012
 - o Pommard "Petit Clos" - Monopole 2012
- Château Saint-Louis la Perdrix :
 - o Mas Saint-Louis rosé 2013



- Château de Santenay :
 - o **Beaune 1er Cru "Clos du Roi" 2012**
 - o **Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2012**



- Château de Santenay :
 - o Clos de la Chaise Dieu – Monopole 2012 (Bourgogne hautes Côtes de Beaune white)
 - o Mercurey red 2012
 - o Aloxe-Corton "Les Brunettes et Planchots" 2012
 - o Beaune 1^{er} Cru "Montée Rouge" 2012



- Château Rayne Vigneau :
 - o Sec de Rayne Vigneau
- Château de Santenay :
 - o Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2012
- Château Meyney 2011
- Château Baignan 2011



- Château de Santenay :
 - o Mercurey white 2012
 - o Mercurey 1er Cru "Les Puillets" 2012
 - o Santenay 1^{er} Cru "La Comme" white 2012
 - o Saint-Aubin "En Vesvau" 2012



- Château de Santenay :
Santenay 1er Cru "La Comme" red 2012



- Château Rayne Vigneau :
 - o Sec de Rayne Vigneau 2013
- Château La Tour de Mons :
 - o Marquis de Mons 2012
- Château Marsac Sequinau 2012
- Château Meyney 2011



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 - o Marquis de Mons 2012
- Château Marsac Sequinau 2012



- Château Blaignan 2011 – 16/20



- Château Marsac Sequinau 2012

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