

PERNAND-VERGELESSES

Les Combottes

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TERROIR

Located at the junction of two valleys, Pernand-Vergelesses is a picturesque village 6 km north of Beaune.

The plot, whose vines are about forty years old, is located on a slope extending that of Corton Charlemagne. The soil is of the same structure and the two wines present several similarities.

VINEYARD

The vineyard is cultivated organically with biodynamic preparations designed to encourage the life of the soil and its microbiological activity. The soil is worked, grass is grown in the winter and no chemical inputs are used in the treatments.

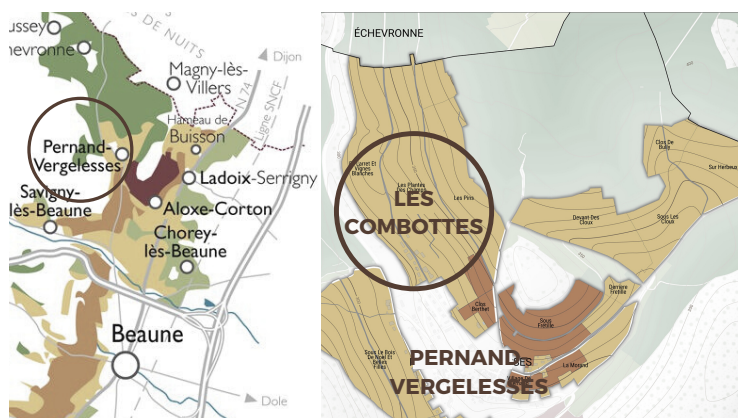
WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested. The grapes are sorted at the vineyard and then pressed slowly to enable the must to oxidise gently.

The juice is transferred into oak barrels of 350 and 400L for a slow fermentation, using wild yeasts only and no "additives". We use less than 10% of new oak.

The wine is then aged for 10 months without stirring and racking.

The wine is neither filtered nor fined.



Colour: White

Grape variety: Chardonnay

Area (ha): 1.26

Planting date: 1982

Soil: White marl on clay and limestone

Altitude (m): 250-300

Exposure: South-West

Density (vines/ha): 10,000

Yield (hL/ha): 39 to 42

Ageing potential: 4 to 7 years

