



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Tollot Family  
Winemaker: Jean-Paul Tollot  
Total acreage under vine: 60  
Estate founded: 1880  
Region: Burgundy  
Country: France

## Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières 1er Cru 2017

### WINE DESCRIPTION

The Tollot family represents a long lineage of winegrowers dating back to the late 1880s when François Tollot began planting vineyards in Chorey-lès-Beaune. Today, cousins Nathalie, Jean-Paul, and Olivier Tollot are in charge. The wines of Tollot-Beaut are well-known for their serious but pleasing style across a range of appellations from Bourgogne to Grand Cru.

Chorey-lès-Beaune lies on the plains below the Cote d'Or escarpment with 336 acres almost exclusively planted with Pinot Noir. Initially, the Tollot family owned vines only in Chorey, but successive generations made small acquisitions in Savigny-lès-Beaune, Aloxe-Corton, and Beaune for a current total of 60 acres.

Les Lavières is named after a flat piece of stone called "lave." This is one of Savigny's best premier crus despite its northeastern exposure. Savigny sits in a small east-west valley perpendicular to the côte. Vineyards on the Beaune side tend to give more richness and concentration whereas vineyards on the Pernand side (where Les Lavières is located) tend towards delicacy and perfume.

### TASTING NOTES

Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières is soft, supple, and delicately scented with strawberry aromas and flavors and an underpinning of minerality. Aging in 30% new Burgundian pièce brings subtle notes of vanilla and spice. Les Lavières can mature early and offers excellent near-term drinking.

### FOOD PAIRING

Red Burgundy might be the world's most flexible food wine. The wine's high acidity, medium body, medium alcohol, and low tannins make it very food-friendly. Red Burgundy, with its earthy and sometimes gamey character, is a classic partner to roasted game birds, grilled duck breast, and dishes that feature mushrooms, black truffles, or are rich in umami.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Bottles produced of this wine: 8,400

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Pinot Noir  
Fining agent: None  
Type of aging container: Barrels  
Size of aging container: 228 Liters  
Age of aging container: 30% new  
Type of oak: French

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.0 %  
Residual sugar: <2 g/L  
Acidity: 3.4 g/L  
Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 74.0 mg/L