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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2020

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

The vineyard site is located in the north of the Côte de Nuits,

Gevrey-Chambertin is world-famous, not only for its superlative Grand Crus, but also for all its other vineyards.

History & Tradition: Vines have been cultivated here since 630AD, when a certain Bertin decided to emulate the monks, his neighbors. The wine he made turned out to be spectacular - and the rest is history! Soil: lean and chalky, with a red-brown cover layer of clayey marl.

Viticulture: Plantation density: 10,000 vinestocks/ha in order to extract as much as possible from the terroir and limit the production of each vine stock. Pruning: Guyot. Yield: 44 hl/ha - purposely low, in order for the grapes to reveal every nuance of the terroir. Grape Supply: grapes and wines provided by regular supply partners.

Ageing: Type: in barrels (20% in new oak). Length: 14 to 18 months. Origin of the wood: French oak forests.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "Gevrey-Chambertin is a wine with a beautiful, bright ruby colour. Intensely fruity on the nose, the aromas are reminiscent of black cherry, wild blackberry and liquorice. The woody character is subtle and marries delicately with the other aromas. As the wine evolves, there are more complex notes, such as mild spice, nutmeg and leather. Later still, mushroom and damp earth nuances make their appearance. Although present on the palate, tannin is never astringent but blends itself harmoniously with the natural freshness and "gras" (velvety texture) of the wine. The same aromas encountered earlier on the nose are found again in the aftertaste".

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 5 to 20 years.

2020 Vintage: This vintage was marked by a concentration of juice in the berries just before the harvest. The wines show a very nice intense ruby colour. The nose is complex and very expressive of red fruits and black fruits but above all the expressions of the terroirs are already noticeable.

JAMES SUCKLING - 93 POINTS

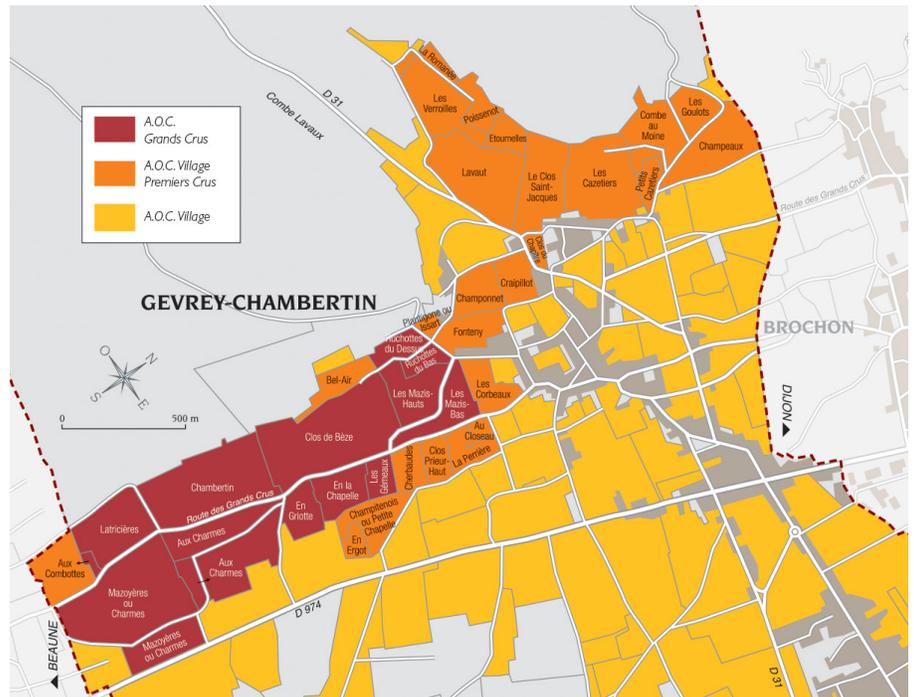
Quite a fragrant wine for this appellation, which majors in earthy power. Bold sour-cherry and blackberry fruit on the rather generous palate, a well crafted, solid base of tannins underling all the fruit. The two sides of the wine neatly interwoven on the positively firm finish. Drink or hold.

John Gilman
91 Points

Vinous
91 Points

Wine Advocate
89-91 Points

Burghound
89-91 Points



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