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# GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2021

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.

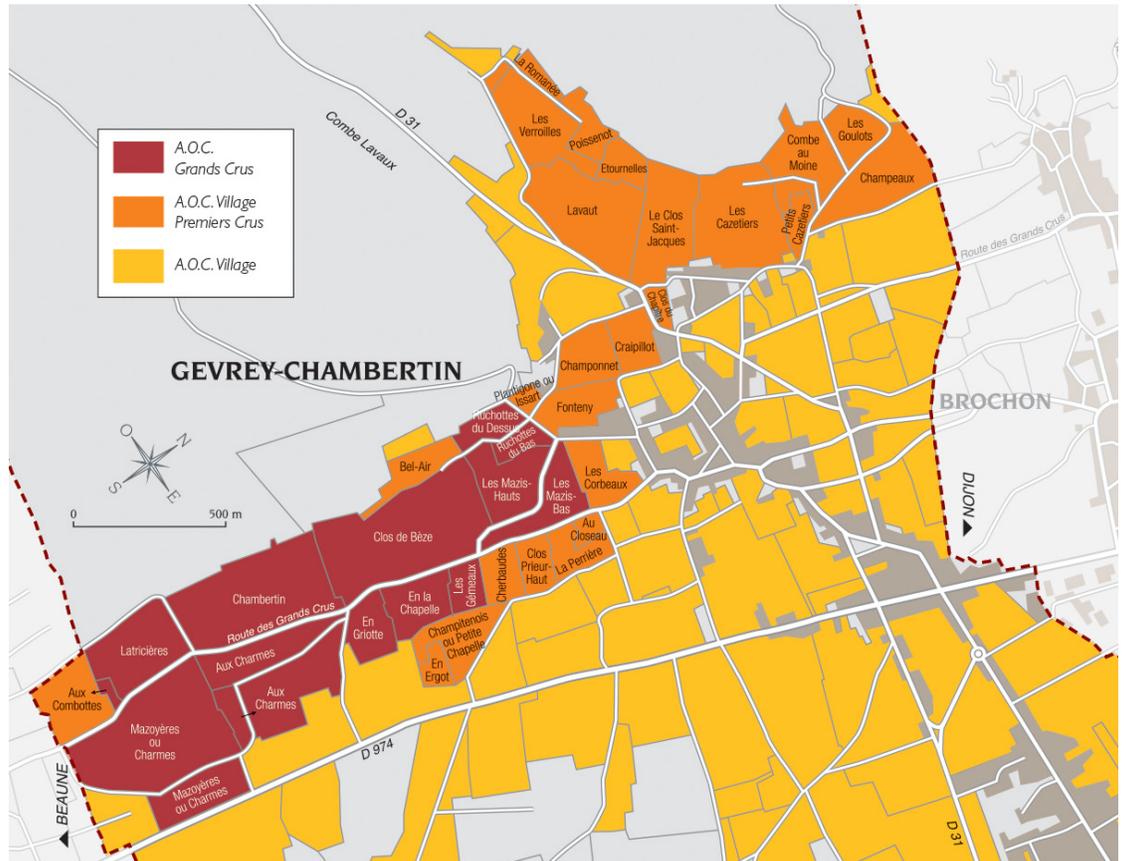
**Viticulture:** Plantation density: 10,000 vinestocks/ha in order to extract as much as possible from the terroir and limit the production of each vine stock. Pruning: Guyot. Yield: 44 hl/ha - purposely low, in order for the grapes to reveal every nuance of the terroir. Grape Supply: grapes and wines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

**2021 Vintage:** The red wines are delicate. They offer a nice ruby red colour and aromas of fresh and ripe red fruit. This lovely fruity expression is also present on the palate, with notes of cherry or raspberry. The textures are delicate and the tannins very silky.



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