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GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN LAVAUX SAINT-JACQUES 2020

PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

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

"Lavaux Saint-Jacques" is located at the beginning of the split of Combe de Lavaux, facing the south. "Vaux" refers to a depression in ground, a hollow, a valley, and can have different spellings.

History & tradition:

- Gevrey is of course the village where the Grand Cru vineyard Chambertin is located.
- 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.
- Yield: 40 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.

Vinification:

- Maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks. Indigenous yeasts are used.
- Maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control.
- Ageing: in barrels (20% in new oak). Length: 14 to 18 months. Origin of the wood: French oak forests.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "Somptuous deep colour. The nose reveals aromas of small and ripe black fruits combined with leather and spice. On the palate, the wine is powerful and dense with a good tannic structure. Long aftertaste".

Serving Temperature: 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.



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