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Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux Saint-Jacques 2021

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.

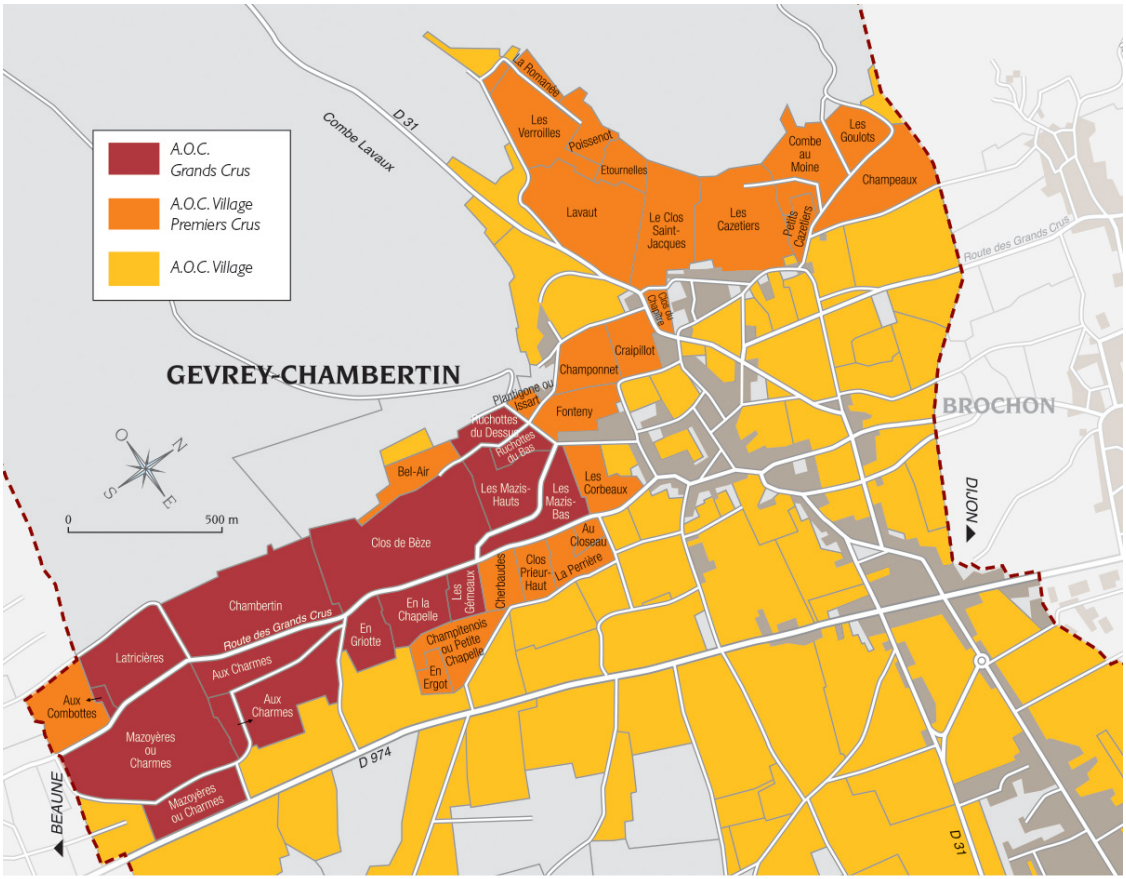
Vinification:

- 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.

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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