



L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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2023 GRIOTTE-CHAMBERTIN

GRAND CRU- 100% PINOT NOIR

This very small vineyard (less than 3 hectares- 7.5 acres), in the shape of a square, is completely surrounded by the other Grand Crus of Gevrey (Chambertin, etc). A remarkable wine is produced here.

Producing communes:

- Gevrey-Chambertin.

Supply:

- This wine comes from grapes harvested on some parcels of the Drouhin Family Properties as well as from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

Vinification:

- Whole cluster of 20 to 50% depending on the vintage.
- In accordance with the terroir and the profile of the vintage, we do 2 to 3 weeks of fermentation and maceration in small open vats, marked by punching of the cap and pumping-over.
- The yeasts are indigenous (natural). Pressing in a vertical press.

Ageing:

- In oak barrels including 25% new oak barrels. The ageing lasts between 14 to 18 months.

2023 Vintage: 2023 stands out as one of the hottest years in Burgundy, surpassing even 2022. This vintage is marked by its generosity, both in quantity and quality, with consistent yields across all regions in Burgundy. The wines offer flavours of ripe red and black berries. The climate's generosity is evident in these Pinots Noirs. They show excellent ripeness with smooth, long, and complex palates. 2023 is a vintage of high quality.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin: Fine lace and silk are the words most often associated with this wine. Bright, intense colour and complex aromas evoking violet, black cherry and damp earth. According to the vintages, there are also notes of truffle and game. Refined tannins coat the palate. Good balance between texture and acidity. Long aftertaste, with notes of cherry and candied fruit.

Optimal consumption: 10 to 20 years. **Ageing potential:** 25 years. **Tasting temperature:** 61-62°F

TIM ATKIN MW-96 PTS

Forest floor, dried roses, cherry cobbler and bergamot sing from the glass. Véronique uses lots of whole cluster here, and what a lovely

effect it has!

The impressive fruit depth and succulence are held in check by good acidic tension and flowing, drizzle-soft tannins.

Downright divine, this textbook Griotte has impressive potential.

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