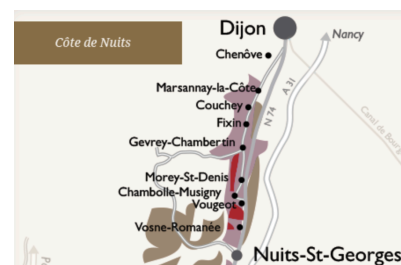




DOMAINE OLIVIER GUYOT

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN "EN CHAMPS" 2020



Here starts the "Champs-Élysée" of the Côte-de-Nuit with the mythical Gevrey-Chambertin and its record 9 Grand Crus, Le Chambertin & Clos de Bèze as flagship, and 26 Premier Crus. Producing only Pinot Noir in both side of the alluvial fan of the Lavaux "combe", it is bordered by Fixin to the North and Morey-Saint-Denis to the south. The red slit-alluvial subsoil, which brings finesse and elegance, mixed with limestone rock slides and clay, which brings body and strength, delivers exceptional Pinot Noir from the simple Gevrey to the Grand Cru level with remarkable complexity and regularity.

The Guyots are one of the oldest families in Marsannay-la-Côte, the estate being handed from father to son since the 16th century. Since 1990, Olivier is in charge of the 35 acres estate made of tiny plots all over the Côte-de-Nuits, including the illustrious Clos Vougeot. In his quest of the best quality of grape he follows biodynamic cultivation methods, plough the soils with horses and harvest exclusively by hands. In the cellar it's hand off winemaking and the wine is bottled without filtration to preserve the sense of the place.

SOIL TYPE

Single 4 acres lieu-dit "Les Favières" (meaning "fava bean field") located in the middle of the hillside right above the village of Marsannay-la-Côte. East facing gentle slope made of marl and fossil-rich limestone "calcaire à entroque". The "Pévenelle" combe, or valley, to the Northwest brings fresh air.

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir. 60 years-old vines

CULTURE

Organic practices. No herbicides used in the vineyards since 2000, replaced by hilling up/de-hilling in winter and plowing in the spring. Traditional working of the soil with animal traction. Systematic de-budding. Hand-picked only.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation in concrete tanks for about 3 weeks.
14 to 18 months ageing in 400l Troncet forest oak barrels (50% 1-year-old and 50% 3-year-old). No filtration before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Nice red fruit nose with touches of "sous-bois". Medium-bodied pallet with fine grain of tannins. Fresh and crunchy blackcurrent and sappy red fruits. Touch of spice on the finish.

Other wines from the same estate:

Marsannay Blanc "La Montagne" 2020

Marsannay Rouge "Les Favières" 2020

Morey-St-Denis 1^{er} Cru "Les Sorbets" 2020

Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2020

