

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES DEPUIS 1825



# 2022 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN "VIEILLES VIGNES"

#### WINERY

Wine runs deep in the Faiveley family's blood, as they have been deeply rooted in Bourgogne, its history, and its culture for almost two centuries now. Their values have remained unchanged over the last seven generations and are based on a deep attachment to the Bourgogne region, an instinctive passion for the terroirs, and an innate respect for man and his work. Today they are one of the largest owners in Burgundy, with holdings spreading from the Côte de Nuits to the Côte Chalonnaise, featuring polished, collectible reds and whites with exceptionally high ratings.

#### **WINE**

By royal ordinance from Louis-Philippe, the name "Chambertin" was added to the name of the village and it officially became "Gevrey-Chambertin" in 1847. Our parcel selection of old vines aged over 35 years old produces exceptionally intense and aromatic wine.

#### VINEYARDS

Plot: 7.20 ha

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The winter of 2022 was relatively mild with average levels of rainfall. The nights of April 10-12 saw some frost (-2°C) although our vines fortunately did not suffer too much. Bud burst occurred in mid April. Flowering began on May 18 in the Côte chalonnaise and May 23rd in the Côte d'Or.

Spring saw lightning fast growth during the 2022 vintage with the extremely fast development of the plant owing to

the effects of the rain and warmth The month of May was a record-breaker in terms of heat (as high as 30°C) and was also very dry. At the beginning of June, the vines made up for the lost time caused by the spring frosts. Another defining characteristic of the vintage was 3 severe storms in the Côte de Nuits in June 2023 with cumulative rainfall levels of 250mm (compared to the 60mm average in June). The rain in June proved highly beneficial and enabled the vines to withstand the intense summer heat thanks to water reserves stored in the soils. This year the harvests took place in the glorious sunshine and the fruit displayed exceptional ripeness with sugar levels in line with the average. It was a particularly high quality harvest this year and the grapes were intensely fragrant and in perfect health.

#### WINEMAKING

The proportion of de-stemmed grapes and whole clusters varies depending on the vintage. The wines are punched down daily in order to extract color, tannins and aromas from the skin of the grapes. After a 19 day vatting period, the alcoholic fermentation is complete. The free-run wine is run off using a gravity system whilst the marc is pressed slowly and gently in order to extract an exceptionally pure press wine.

#### TASTING NOTES

Our old vines are over 35 years old and produce an exceptionally intense and aromatic wine that reflects the unique character of its terroir. With its deep, clear ruby red hue, it reveals notes of black fruits and excellent strength and concentration. Notes of black fruits and excellent strength and concentration.

#### **VINEYARD**

Region: Bourgogne
Sub-Region: Côte de Nuits

Appellation: Gevrey-Chambertin, AOC

Soil: Clay marls with a high iron content

Age/Exposure: Planted 1945, 1950, 1951, 1956, 1962, 1967, 1969

East/Southeast exposure

**Eco-Practices:** Organic farming

Certifications: Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage

### WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 14 months in French oak barrels,

less than one third new oak,

with regular stirring

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Alcohol: 13%

