



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

LA COMBE AUX MOINES

PREMIER CRU

BORINE FAIVELEY, PROPRIÉTAIRE-RÉCOLTANT À NUITS-SAINT-GEORDE

VINEYARD

2023 DOMAINE FAIVELEY GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN PREMIER CRU "LA COMBE AUX MOINES"

# 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

During the construction of the Château de Gevrey-Chambertin, the monks of Cluny would gather in the valley after a hard day of laboring the vineyards. The soils in this parcel are the same as in "Les Cazetiers" although the parcel is located slightly higher up. This truly is a remarkable terroir.

## VINEYARDS

Plot: 1.24 ha

## VINTAGE NOTES

Winter 2023 was mild and dry, with no rain for five weeks from late January to early March. Rain returned in March, followed by heavy downpours in April and May. To guard against frost, the team pruned in two stages, in January and late March. Frosts on March 27 and April 3 had little impact due to the dry cold, though a few early parcels in the Côte Chalonnaise were affected. Budburst was slightly delayed, with Chardonnay around April 12 and Pinot Noir around April 20. Warm weather in early June led to rapid flowering and abundant fruit. Green harvesting in July reduced yields by about 30% in the Côte de Nuits. Minor hailstorms in mid-July caused limited damage. August's varied temperatures aided ripening. Harvest occurred during a heatwave, yielding healthy, aromatic grapes. This was the estate's second fully organic season, with certification expected in 2025.

## WINEMAKING

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**

Intense ruby red color and an attractive nose offering fresh red fruits, sweet spice, oaky notes and a touch of smoke. The palate is smooth and persistent with fruity, oaky notes that linger on the finish. A remarkably elegant wine with silky smooth tannins and a very distinctive finish.

Region:	Bourgogne
Sub-Region:	Côte de Nuits
Appellation:	Gevrey-Chambertin, Premier Cru AOP
Climat:	La Combe aux Moines
Soil:	Fossiliferous rock and white marls
Age/Exposure:	Planted 1933, 1935, 1980, 1984, 1988, 2017
	Northeast exposure
Eco-Practices:	Organic Farming
Certifications:	Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage

## WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	16 months in French oak barrels, 40-50% new oak, 50-60% once used barrels

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Alcohol:

13.5%

