

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES DEPUIS 1825



# 2023 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN PREMIER CRU "LES CAZETIERS"

## 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

The term "Cazetier" originates from "Castel", the parcel situated just above the Château de Gevrey. It is one of the rare "Têtes de Cuvée" to not have been reclassified as a Grand Cru in the 1930s. Along with "Lavaux-Saint-Jacques" and "Clos Saint-Jacques", this climat is considered to be one of the best Premiers Crus in Gevrey. The Domaine has owned half of the appellation since 2013.

VINEYARDS Plot: 4.06 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**

Deep ruby red hue with an intense and complex nose characterised by red fruits, toast and subtle roasted notes. The palate is rich and round with a firm structure and direct tannins. This remarkably powerful wine offers a silky mouthfeel and exceptional length.

VINEYARD		WINEMAK	WINEMAKING	
Region:	Bourgogne	Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir	
Sub-Region:	Côte de Nuits	Aging:	16 months in French oak barrels,	
Appellation:	Gevrey-Chambertin, Premier Cru, AOP		50-60% once used barrels	
Climat:	Les Cazetiers	TECHNIC	TECHNICAL DETAILS	
Soil:	Chalky soils with white marl sedimentary deposits	TECHNICAL DETAILS		
Age/Exposure:	Planted 1955, 1975, 1989, 1999, 2005 Southeast exposure	Alcohol:	13.5%	
Eco-Practices:	Organic farming			

Certifications: Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage

