

Gevrey Chambertin Dom. Lucien Boillot 2017



Region

The Cote d'Or is the overarching area encompassing the Cote de Nuits and Cote de Beaune. Burgundy's finest wines come from within the Cote d'Or region, the whites made from Chardonnay and the reds from Pinot Noir.

Producer

The Boillot estate originated in Volnay in the 1850s and was relocated in the village of Gevrey Chambertin some 100 years later. A vineyard holding across 14 appellations has been pieced together over this time. Now managed by Louis and Pierre Boillot and Pierre is today a winemaker on top of his form, making velvety soft red Burgundy with impeccable structure. The Premiers Crus occupy the upper portion of the Côte at heights of between 280 and 380 metres (brown limestone soils, rather shallow). Below are the appellation Village vines on brown calcic or limey soils. The vines also reap the benefit of marls covered with screes and red silt washed down from the plateau. These stony mixtures confer elegance and delicacy on the wine while the clay marls, which contain rich deposits of fossil shell-fish, add body and firmness.

Tasting Notes

From his winery, hidden in the town of Gevrey, Pierre Boillot creates deliciously soft and velvety Gevrey Chambertin which is intense and flattering. The nose is perfumed with cherry and redcurrant. This is a complex Burgundy, with a powerful palate full of both red and black fruit flavours, with some savoury notes of earth and game. Well structured with fine tannins and ripe, silky fruit lingering on the finish.

Food

A good accompaniment to chicken casseroles, roast guinea fowl or duck, and pork dishes also with mature soft cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Burgundy - Fine Red Cote d'Or
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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