



# DOMAINE DENIS MORTET

UNE FAMILLE À GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN DEPUIS 1956



## BONNES MARES *Grand Cru*

- **CLIMAT\* AND SOIL:** our plot is located in the centre of the slope in the village of Chambolle-Musigny. The earth looks white and lies upon pure silt; the soil is pebbly and very chalky.
- **TYPICALITY:** It is a rather rich, masculine wine, giving flavours of black fruit and spices, making way for excellent freshness and length on the palate with a slightly chalky feel. Although this wine is quite charming when young, it will reveal all its potential after resting a long time in the cellar.

\* A Climat is a precisely delineated vine plot, with its own microclimate and specific geological conditions.

• **AREA UNDER VINE:**  
0.35 of a hectare.

• **AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:**  
70 years old.

• **AVERAGE PRODUCTION:**  
800 bottles.

• **GRAPE VARIETY:** Pinot Noir.

• **VINE GROWING:** Single Guyot pruning, horse-drawn ploughing, neither fertilizers nor chemical weed killers are used, only organic soil-enrichers.

• **HARVESTS:** hand-picked, placed in small plastic crates.

• **WINE-MAKING**

Stringent sorting of the grape bunches, partly de-stemmed, alcoholic fermentation using only natural yeasts, pumping-over and cap-punching are carefully controlled.

• **MATURATION**

18 months in oak barrels: 80% in new barrels, 20% in 1-wine barrels.

• **AT ITS PEAK:** 12-14 years

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