



DOMAINE DENIS MORTET

UNE FAMILLE À GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN DEPUIS 1956



FIXIN *Champs Pennebaut*

- **CLIMAT* AND SOIL:** in this plot, located to the north of the appellation, there are two types of soil: limestone scree in the higher part and soils containing more clay in the lower part.
- **TYPICALITY:** this small plot remains in the shadow of its august neighbour Gevrey-Chambertin. And yet, when we taste it, we sense it possesses all the qualities of a great wine. We find the “earth” aspect of the soils in the minerality, the tightly-knit structure and the chalky finish. Fullness of fruit ideally envelops it all. Overall, this is a robust, fruity, fresh wine.

* 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:**
50 years old.

• **AVERAGE PRODUCTION:**
2 500 bottles.

• **GRAPE VARIETY:** Pinot Noir.

• **VINE GROWING:** Single Guyot pruning, mechanical 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: 1/3 in new wood, 1/3 in 1-wine wood, 1/3 in 2-wines wood.

THIS WINE WAS PRODUCED FROM 2004 TO 2010, UP UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW VINE PLOT NAMED "CHAMPS DES CHARMES".

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