



DOMAINE DENIS MORTET

UNE FAMILLE À GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN DEPUIS 1956



FIXIN *Vieilles Vignes*

- **CLIMAT* AND SOIL:** this wine is comprised of grapes from two plots of vines, *Champs Pennebaut* and *Champs des Charmes*, each producing the same quantity.
 - *Champs Pennebaut* is located to the north of the appellation; there are two soil types: limestone scree in the higher part and soils containing more clay in the lower part.
 - *Champs des Charmes:* situated to the south of the appellation, near Gevrey-Chambertin, at the foot of the slope. Soils here have good drainage and have a high content of small limestone pebbles.
- **TYPICALITY:** *Champs Pennebaut* brings the richness and country-style aspect of Fixin, whereas *Champs des Charmes* provides lots of fruitiness and elegance. The blend of grapes from these two vine plots gives a well-structured, fruity wine with a lovely ripeness of tannins.

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

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

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

• **AVERAGE PRODUCTION:**
4 500 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.

• **AT ITS PEAK:** 5-7 years

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