

## Domaine Denis Mortet

Une famille à Gevrey-Chambertin depuis 1956



# **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN**

1<sup>er</sup> Cru Lavaux-Saint-Jacques

• CLIMAT\* AND SOIL: this plot of vines faces fully south, on a steep slope. At the top of the slope, the soil is poor and pebbly, with rock at a depth of 25 centimetres. At the bottom of the slope, the soil is also pebbly, but deeper and with more clay.

The vines benefit from a maximum amount of sunshine during the day. Thanks to the proximity of the valley, temperatures at night are very cool. This contrast in temperatures suits Pinot Noir very well

• TYPICALITY: very complex, long and deep, it needs time to open up. But when it is ready, it possesses every quality: a tightly-knit, velvety smooth texture, ripe, elegant fruitiness and an almost never-ending finish.

- $^{*}$  A Climat is a precisely delineated vine plot, with its own microclimate and specific geological conditions.
- AREA UNDER VINE: 1.20 hectare.
- AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES: 60 years old.
- AVERAGE PRODUCTION: 6 000 bottles.
- GRAPE VARIETY: Pinot Noir.
- VINE GROWING: Single Guyot pruning, mechanical ploughing, neither fertilizers nor chemical weed killers are used, only organic soilenrichers.
- 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: 70% in new barrels, 30% in 1-wine barrels.

• AT ITS PEAK: 10-12 years

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