



DOMAINE DENIS MORTET

UNE FAMILLE À GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN DEPUIS 1956



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

1^{er} Cru

- **CLIMAT* AND SOIL:** it is comprised of 3 different vine plots:
 - **Cherbaudes** is located at the foot of *Chambertin Clos de Bèze*, on a gentle slope. The soils are red and chalky; their relative shallowness allows excellent natural drainage.
 - **Petite Chapelle** is situated a few metres to the south of *Cherbaudes*, the soils here are naturally less well drained than in *Chapelle-Chambertin*. The slope is not particularly steep and the soils contain lots of stones and gravel.
 - **Bel Air:** a small vine plot overlooking *Chambertin Clos de Bèze*, the slope is quite steep and its soil has a high content of limestone.
- **TYPICALITY:** the exceptional positions of these three specifically named vine plots, standing very near to *Clos de Bèze* in the background, make it undoubtedly the most charming of the Gevrey-Chambertin First Growths of the estate. Behind its purity, we are instantly charmed by its fresh fruit, velvety smooth tannin and delicious texture.

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

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

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

• **AVERAGE PRODUCTION:**
1 500 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 destemmed, alcoholic fermentation using only natural yeasts, pumping-over and cap-punching are carefully controlled.

• **MATURATION**
18 months in oak barrels: 50% in new barrels, 50% in 1-wine barrels.

• **AT ITS PEAK:** 7-8 years

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