

Domaine Denis Mortet

Une famille à Gevrey-Chambertin depuis 1956



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Mes Cinq Terroirs

- CLIMAT* AND SOIL: as its name indicates, it is made with grapes from five "lieux-dits", named vine plots in a specific geographical location:
- En Motrot: this plot is located between the church and Château de Gevrey-Chambertin, immediately after Clos Saint-Jacques and at the end of Lavaux Valley.
 Soils here are pebbly, deep and compact.
- *Au Vellé*: situated to the north of Château de Gevrey-Chambertin, this plot of old vines stands on a slope of gradual incline and is fully East-facing. At the bottom of the plot, soils are deep with some pebbles and clay. At the top, soils are less rich and filled with smaller pebbles.
- *Combe du Dessus* is on a gentle slope; it is at the end of Lavaux Valley, opposite *En Motrot*. Here the soils are deep, containing lots of small pebbles and in some places ridges of rock. This is a plot of very old vines which produces highly-concentrated grape clusters.
- *En Champs*: located on a gentle slope at the foot of the 1st Growth *Les Champeaux* and facing the rising sun, the two plots have comparable characteristics. It is said that several terroirs are found within this plot: relatively thin and very pebbly soils at the peak and much thicker and deeper soils at the bottom. *En Champs* is typically Burgundian and produces very small berries of high quality.
- *En Derée*: located at the foot of the slope of the place named *En Champs*, this plot of very old vines producing clusters of mixed size grapes, is planted on soils with a high content of clay and a few ridges of rock.

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

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• TYPICALITY: these five vine plots are situated on the northern slope of Gevrey-Chambertin called the *Côteau de Brochon*. Thanks to the small, concentrated berries produced by these plots of old vines, we find here all the richness and fruitiness of a Gevrey-Chambertin, its velvety smooth tannins, its superb freshness and its length on the palate.

- AREA UNDER VINE: 6 hectares.
- AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES: 70 years old.
- AVERAGE PRODUCTION: 30 000 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: 1/3 in new wood, 1/3 in 1-wine wood, 1/3 in 2-wines wood.

• AT ITS PEAK: 8-10 years

THIS BLEND WINE HAS BEEN PRODUCED SINCE THE 2013 VINTAGE; FORMERLY, THE WINE OF EACH OF THESE FIVE "LIEUX-DITS" (NAMED VINE PLOTS IN A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION) WAS MADE SEPARATELY.

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