



DOMAINE PHILIPPE LIVERA

Côte de Nuits-Villages Rouge

The key to discovering the extraordinary diversity of Gevrey-Chambertin is found in the cellars of Domaine Livera. The family's ancient, ice-cold cellar (in which wine barrels share space with homemade saucisson) and the faded pictures of family members in the vineyards over the ancient hearth give you a sense of just how connected the Liveras are with the rugged beauty and generations-deep traditions of Gevrey. Today Damien Livera is at the helm, the fourth generation of Livera winemakers in Gevrey. Crafting some of the region's more terroir-true, supple and elegant wines, Damien has quickly established himself as one of the top young winemakers in the Côte de Nuits.

WINERY: Domaine Philippe Livera

WINEMAKER: Damien Livera

ESTABLISHED: 1920

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Nuits • Gevrey-Chambertin

APPELLATION: Côte de Nuits-Village AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

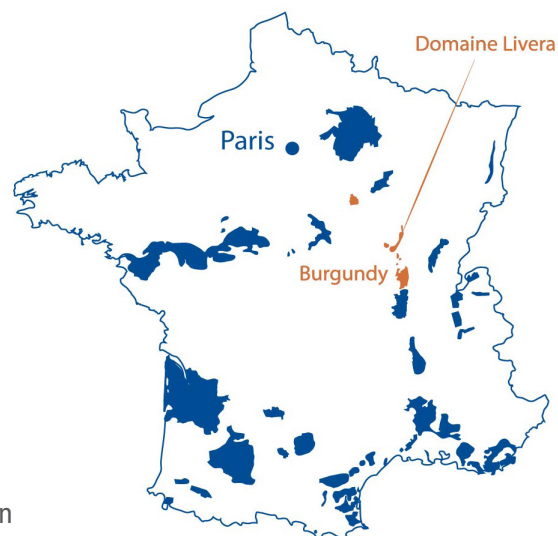
VINEYARDS: Estate vines in lieu-dit 'Préau,' in the village of Brochon that borders Gevrey-Chambertin, were planted by the family in the 1950s and 1960s. East-facing, the plot sits on a gradual slope between 900 and 960 feet above sea level; soils combine limestone marl and clay.

AGE OF VINES: 60 to 70 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Grapes are destemmed and fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrels, with approximately 20% new wood. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black and red summer berries, licorice, light earth and baking spices. Smooth, with medium tannins; flavors of red berries, juicy plum.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roast lamb; beef in sauce; aged French cheeses



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