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: Marsannay AOC
BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARDS: Estate vines hail from the village of Marsannay, up the road from Fixin and Gevrey-Chambertin; the village shares many similar terroir characteristics with its neighbors, with brown limestone soils and marl.
AGE OF VINES: 40 to 50 years
TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of pepper, red berries, touch of blueberry. Juicy, refined, ripe tannins; mineral notes on the finish.
PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roast lamb; beef in sauce; truffled dishes