

DOMAINE VIGOT

Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2016

This hard-working, generations-deep Burgundian family—particularly among the rarified air of Vosne-Romanée—are hands-in-the-soil growers, first and foremost. Caring for their few acres according to organic principles, Fabrice and Christine Vigot craft Burgundy wines that are earthy and soulful and utterly transparent to their underlying terroir. For decades this family tended the vineyards of the Mugneret-Gibourg estate (under a crop-sharing contract). Their humble demeanor and low profile belie their outsized talent; it is past time that their wines received the attention they've for so long deserved.

WINERY: Domaine Vigot

WINEMAKER: Fabrice Vigot

ESTABLISHED: 1990

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Nuits • Vosne-Romanée

APPELLATION: Gevrey-Chambertin AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

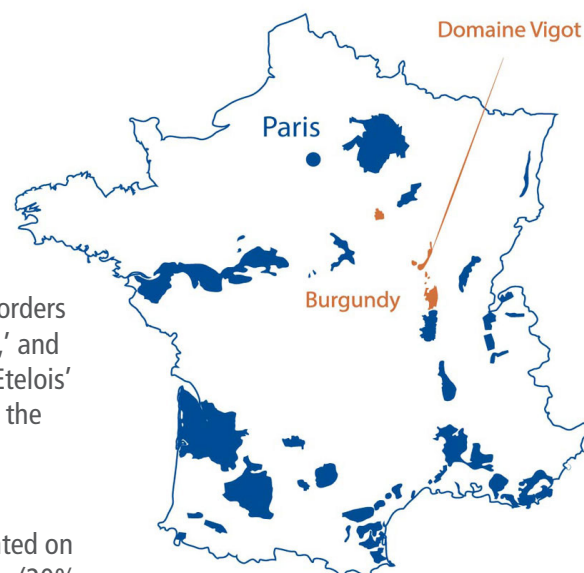
VINEYARDS: A selection from Gevrey vineyards 'Les Etelois,' which borders both grand cru Chapelle-Chambertin and premier cru 'Petite Chapelle,' and 'Les Crais,' east of the main road on the Brochon side of the village. 'Etelois' was planted in 1964/1965; 'Crais' in two parts, one in 1979/1980 and the other in 1990/1991.

AGE OF VINES: 20-60 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed (70%); fermented on indigenous yeasts in steel tank. Aged for 16 months in 228L tonneaux (20% new). Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red and black fruits, earthy notes, licorice. Medium-bodied, structured, ripe tannins; long.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roast lamb with herbs; aged French cheese; braised beef in sauce



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