

DOMAINE PHILIPPE LIVERA

Bourgogne Rouge Pinot Noir

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: Bourgogne AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

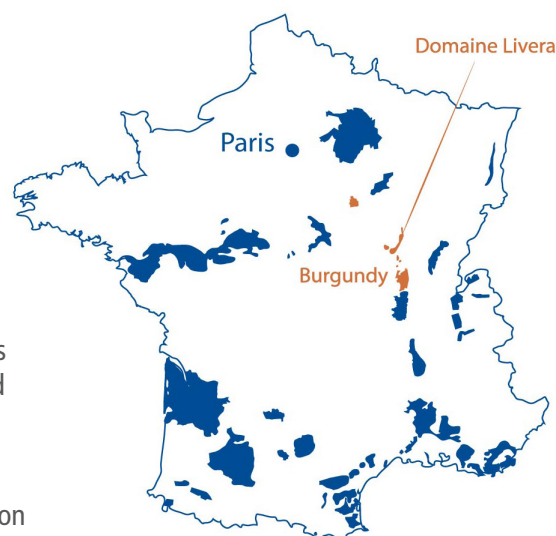
VINEYARDS: Estate vineyard (lieu-dit) 'Vignes Blanches,' just under two acres of vines within the appellation boundary of Gevrey-Chambertin, was first planted in the 1960s. Soils are a classic Burgundian blend of clay and limestone.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Grapes are destemmed and fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older French oak barrels. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black fruits, such as cherry and cassis. Juicy and refined, with light notes of earth and incense.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; grilled pork sausages



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