



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE LIVERA

# Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru

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:** Chapelle-Chambertin AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

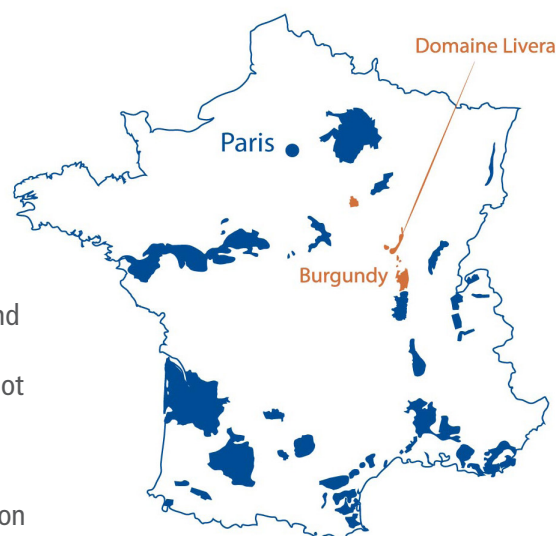
**VINEYARDS:** The estate's few rows run the length (east-west) of this grand cru vineyard, in lieu-dit 'Les Gemeaux.' Vines were planted in the 1950s. Soils are very rocky, with little topsoil; the "mother rock" of limestone is not far from the surface.

**AGE OF VINES:** 80 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Grapes are destemmed and fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrels, with approximately 60% new wood. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of purple flowers, pepper, red berries, smoke. Silky, refined and lush; ripe tannins, long finish.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Roast lamb; beef in sauce; truffled dishes



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