

## **DOMAINE PHILIPPE LIVERA Marsannay**

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

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

**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

