

BURGUNDY

CÔTE D'OR

MARC ROY
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN


OVERVIEW | This very small 4 hectare domaine is overseen by the ambitious and young Alexandrine Roy, the fourth generation to assume the reins at the family domaine in the name of her father, Marc Roy who still works with his daughter.

VINEYARD AREA: 4 hectares

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 20,000 bottles

TOP SITES: Clos Prieur

SOIL TYPES: clay and limestone

GRAPE VARIETIES: pinot noir, chardonnay

Blessed with some exceptional parcels in the village of Gevrey-Chambertin, including a section of the renowned Clos Prieur site, the domaine's holdings are the perfect size for Alexandrine and her father to be doing all of the vineyard and cellar work themselves.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | Alexandrine is incredibly attentive in her vineyard work which includes aeration of the vines, reduction of yields and harvesting at the precise moment to avoid over-maturity and to preserve acidity and freshness. All the fruit here is 100% destemmed, daily pigeage, a measured hand during the relatively brief fermentations and a delicate application of new oak during the brief élevage of only 12 months.

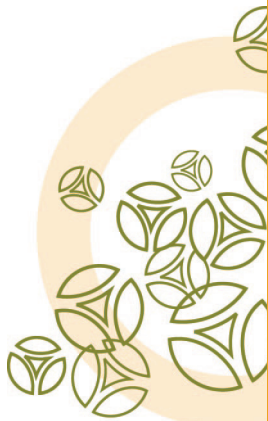
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Marsannay Blanc Les Champs Perdrix - Taken entirely from this lieu-dit in the most southern and western corner of Marsannay, adjoining the appellation of Fixin. This is a stony vineyard with a limestone base giving a Chardonnay with a citrus, mineral and racy character.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes - The grapes for the V.V. bottling come from a total of 10 separate lieu-dit, including La Justice, Les Crais, Murot, Seuvrée and Carougeot scattered throughout the village, with various blends of clay and limestone and thus providing a wonderful expression of all their separate strengths within the final assembly. Age of vines ranges between 50 and 70 years.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos Prieur - The grapes for this bottling come exclusively from the Clos Prieur parcel just below the premier cru of the same name, located just south of the village and slightly down slope from Mazis-Chambertin. Average vine age is 50 years. From this sector of Gevrey, clay and limestone combine in equal proportion within the soil structure and fashion the most feminine of the Gevrey wines, softly textured and typically expressing the petits fruits rouges one comes to expect from wines from within this commune.

Both reds are incredibly soft, silky and supple; a remarkably pure medley of red fruit flavors, with an emphasis on elegance and equilibrium above power, making these wines approachable in their youth and worthy of long-term aging as well.


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