



Domaine Jean Fournier

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PROFILE

Marsannay, the Côte de Nuit's northernmost winegrowing region, was overlooked when the Institut National des Appellations d'Origine (INAO) originally delimited AOCs in the 1930s. The region finally received its appellation in 1987, giving the recognition the growers felt their rocky limestone and marl terroirs deserved. Marsannay is unique in Burgundy for having AOC status for red, white, and rosé wines. Domaine Jean Fournier dates back to the reign of Louis 13th in the early 17th century, making it one of the oldest properties in Marsannay. Today the Domaine's 16 hectares are helmed by the dynamic young Laurent Fournier, son of Jean, who crafts wines with integrity in a non-interventionist style. He has converted the vineyards to organic agriculture and has been Ecocert certified since 2008.

The Wine Advocate on the 2016 vintage: "The 2016 Gevrey Chambertin suffered acute mildew pressure this vintage, rather than frost. It has a pleasant, quite vivacious bouquet with raspberry coulis, crushed strawberries and subtle graphite aromas that gain intensity with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a lush, rounded, iodine-tinged opening, red fruit dovetailing into blue towards the approachable, very pure finish. Very fine but again, this will be too tempting in its youth." (NM)

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN



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SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Gevrey-Chambertin

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Gevrey-Chambertin AOC

Location: Clos Prieur, Creux Brouillard

Vineyard Age: 30-45 years

Soil: Limestone and sand on stone

Agricultural Method: Certified Organic (EcoCert, AB) 

Pruning: Cordon de Royat

Harvest: Manual in small boxes

Vinification: Partially de-stemmed, cold maceration, no yeast added, no fining, lenticular filtration. Aged in oak barrels.



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