



## HISTORY

The name comes from a gallic term « gibriacus », which means « boucs » or from « Gabrios », which means « l'homme bouc ».

The name « Gevrey » appears in 1219.

The Castle of Gevrey, built in the XIth century, was reorganized from 1267 to 1275 by the Vergy family and the Abbot of Cluny. Louis XII grants in 1501 a weekly market. From 1752 there were some wine exhibitions in the village of Gevrey. With the royal authorization of Louis Philippe in 1847, the name of « Chambertin » is combined with the name of the village. Gevrey is the very first village which sold its wines in bottles, at the beginning of the 1930s.

## THE 2009 VINTAGE

2009 is a glorious year in many ways: Spring was rather mild. The flowering took place in ideal weather conditions, warm and sunny. Summer was characterized by strong rains, especially in July, where there were thundery storms, unusual for the season. The association of rain and fine weather with frequent heat spikes, settled down from June to mid-August. The end of August and September were gorgeous: the lack of rain, ideal temperatures combined with steady wind, led to perfect maturity along with outstanding phytosanitary state.

Harvest took place from the beginning of September.

Red wines are charming. Rich and deep, they bring a blissful feeling.

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## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

*Vieilles Vignes*

Grand vin de bourgogne

2009



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- GRAPE VARIETY : 100 % Pinot noir
- PRUNING SYSTEM : single Guyot
- DENSITY OF PLANTING : 10 000 vinestocks/ha
- AGE OF VINE: 61 years old
- YIELD: 47 hl/ha
- VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Lutte raisonnée
- HARVEST : manual. Sorting of the grapes in the vineyard and at the winery.
- HARVEST DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- VINIFICATION : partial de-stemming, temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. Natural fermentation.
- BARREL AGING : 14 months on thin lees. 100% in barrels (25% new oak)
- BOTTLING : December 2010
- DEGREE % VOL: 13.0
- PRODUCTION : 4960 bottles

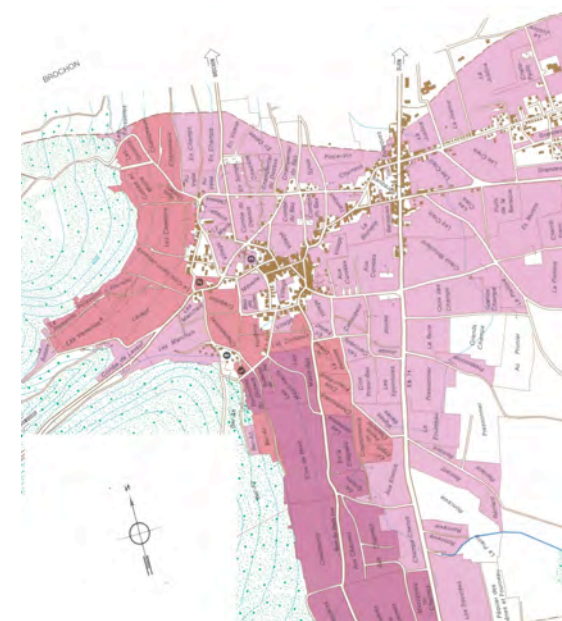
## THE TERROIR

GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION : Gevrey-Chambertin is located 10 kilometers in the south of Dijon. The vineyard is settled on both sides of the valley of Lavaux, and also on the cone of dejection which extends and covers the valley.

ALTITUDE : 240 to 280 m

NATURE OF THE SOIL: clay-limestone with marls. Upper-mid slope.

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: east, south/east



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