

2019

THE VINTAGE

2019 is a fresh and well-balanced vintage characterised by extreme weather conditions (frost spells, heatwave). Volumes are low although the quality is outstanding. The harvests began on Monday 9 September and came to an end on the 21 September. The red wines are seductive, well-balanced, aromatic, fresh and direct. The tannins are elegant and approachable. The palate discloses aromas of juicy fruits as well as warm, sunny, spicy notes.



APELLATION DESCRIPTION

By royal ordinance from Louis-Philippe, the name "Chambertin" was added to the name of the village and it officially became "Gevrey-Chambertin" in 1847. Clos Prieur previously belonged to Prior of the Abbey of Cluny.

Exposition : East

Soil : Deep, compact marly soils with very few stones

Grape Variety : Pinot Noir

Characteristics of our plot

Surface area : 0 ha 61 a 02 ca [1,51 Acres]

Years the vines were planted : 1951, 1960, 1963, 1987



WINEMAKING

The grapes are harvested and sorted by hand. The proportion of de-stemmed grapes and whole clusters varies depending on the vintage. The wines are punched down daily in order to extract colour, tannins and aromas from the skin of the grapes. After a 19 day vatting period, the alcoholic fermentation is complete. The free-run wine is run off using a gravity system whilst the marc is pressed slowly and gently in order to extract an exceptionally pure press wine. The wines are aged for 14 months in French oak barrels (20-30% new oak) which have been selected for their fine grain and moderate toast. The wines are left to age in our cellars at consistent, natural hygrometry and temperature. The wines are aged in vats for 2 months at the end of the ageing process.



TASTING

With its bright, clear ruby red hue, this Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos Prieur" discloses notes of cherry and raspberry on the nose. The palate is in perfect harmony with the nose and discloses creamy, toasty notes and exceptional finesse. The finish is long and lingering.

Serve with : Deer stew, fillet of beef

Serve at : 14°C to 16°C

Cellaring Potential : 8 to 10 years

