

Dom Harmand Geoffroy Gevrey Chambertin Clos Prieur

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Burgundy

APPELLATION: Gevrey-Chambertin

THE STORY

Gerard Harmand and his son, Philippe, now lead this family-run estate that was established in the late nineteenth century. The domaine encompasses 9 hectares of vineyards, all planted to Pinot Noir and situated exclusively within the boundaries of the village of Gevrey Chambertin. The viticulture is traditional to its core: the soil is turned by tractor and by hand, herbicides are not used, all in the cause of permitting the roots to reach deeply in their search for "terroir"; no chemical fertilizers are applied nor are insecticides used; debudding is practiced to eliminate undesirable growth, a "vendange verte" is done when necessary and the harvest is, of course, manual. --RWM

