

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 'Les Crais'

## Vines

From the gravel soils of the Crais area, a tender and precocious wine emerges, which, right from the first year of bottling, reveals almost all the aromatic delicacy that its noble elders – the grand cru wines – only achieve with age. Not so hard on the pocket as a Chambertin, this light wine will lift your soul, and spread joy and laughter when shared with friends over a meal.

The vines on the plot are 40 to 50 years old. Acquired in 1998, the surface area is 0.6149 hectare.

## Vinification

Vinification is traditional: manual harvest; total destemming; cold maceration, then fermentation with indigenous yeasts; vatting for about 15 days; maturation on the lees for 12 to 18 months in barrels, one third of which are new wood from Allier.



## **Tasting**

Beautiful ruby red colour, with quite an intense nose of red fruits. On the palate, that sensation is subtly present, along with a light vanilla flavour from the barrel.

Very pleasant to taste in the first few years, and easily accessible; this is a wine that gives instant pleasure.

An ideal wine with game birds or poultry in sauce.