

Domaine RENE BOUVIER – Gevrey-Chambertin

Grands Vins de Bourgogne



La presse en parle...



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MARSANNAY CLOS DU ROY VIEILLES VIGNES 2018

Tasting score 93/100

Marsannay's Grand Cru, according to Bernard Bouvier, this is an old-vine expression of a terroir that's quite sandy but, somewhat counter-intuitively, has produced a wine with considerable structure and concentration. Firm, sinewy and sweet, it has layers of tannin and dark berry fruit, appealing freshness and very-judged 20 % new oak.

Drinking window : 2026-2033

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU CHAMPEAUX 2018

Tasting score 95/100

Champeaux's comparatively elevated position, just below les Goudots, was definitely an advantage in 2018, conferring freshness and welcome levels of natural acidity. This is scented and refined, with granular tannins, a hint of good reduction, some clove spice and texture from 60 % whole bunches and a long, enticing, 20 % new-wood embellished finish. Drinking window : 2023-2030

MARSANNAY LES LONGEROIES VIEILLES VIGNES 2018

Tasting score 94/100

Bernard Bouvier's parcel was planted in the late 1940s, on deep red soils. The resulting wine is very floral and refined in 2018, possibly because it suffered less from heat stress. The 60 % whole bunches add some extra spice and lift to this floral, detailed, engaging Pinot Noir that offers considerable complexity at the price. Silky, refreshing stuff.

Drinking window : 2024-2033

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GEVREY CHAMBERTIN JEUNES ROIS 2018

Tasting score 93/100

Bernard Bouvier is a huge advocate for the wines produced in the Brochon side of Gevrey Chambertin and his enthusiasm is well justified here. Made with fruit from a one-hectare parcel of 40-year-old-vines and fermented with 60 % whole bunches, it's floral, tobacco-pouch and clove-scented Pinot Noir that has racy acidity and good underlying concentration.

Drinking window : 2021-2026

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN RACINE DU TEMPS TRES VIEILLES VIGNES

Tasting score 93/100

There is so many old vine cuvées on the market these days, that who can blame Bernard Bouvier for adding the word « very » to describe this selection from an 80-year-old parcel. It's a very serious, concentrated village wine, that's made with 60 % whole bunches and aged in 30 % new wood. Spicy, succulent and enticing, it has wonderful texture and weight.

Drinking window : 2022-2028

