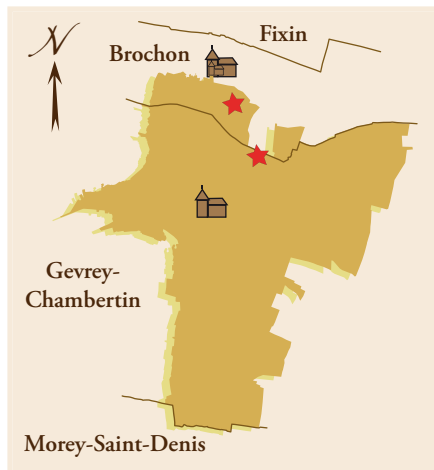


# The RENÉ BOUVIER Vineyards



## From Vine to Wine...



The Appellation Gevrey-Chambertin

Classification  
**Gevrey-Chambertin Village**

Grape Variety  
**Pinot Noir**

Area of the estate producing Appellation Gevrey-Chambertin Village  
Racines du Temps  
**2.47 acres**, i.e. 1 ha

The Racines du Temps (“Roots of Time”) wine blends grapes from several very old vines, from the lieux-dits Les Créots and Pince-Vin, Appellation Gevrey-Chambertin Village

Very old vines, eighty years old

Traditional vinification lasting 20 days on average

Maturation in barrels, with 50 % new barrels, for 18 months

## The Wine

This red wine has a very clear, beautiful colour. The nose is a complex aromatic palette of black fruit, combining fruity, floral and spicy notes. The consistency on the palate is associated with a velvet texture and a beautiful viscosity. The liveliness of this wine sets off its consistency. It is a classic, sensual Gevrey. Violet and liquorice appear in retro-olfaction, followed by a hint of white pepper, which highlights the complexity. All these elements underline its place in the family of great Gevrey wines.

It will go well with beef in all modes, game, civets, a braised veal chop, calf liver and cumin gravy, or a capon stuffed with mushrooms and foie gras, served with the meat juices.

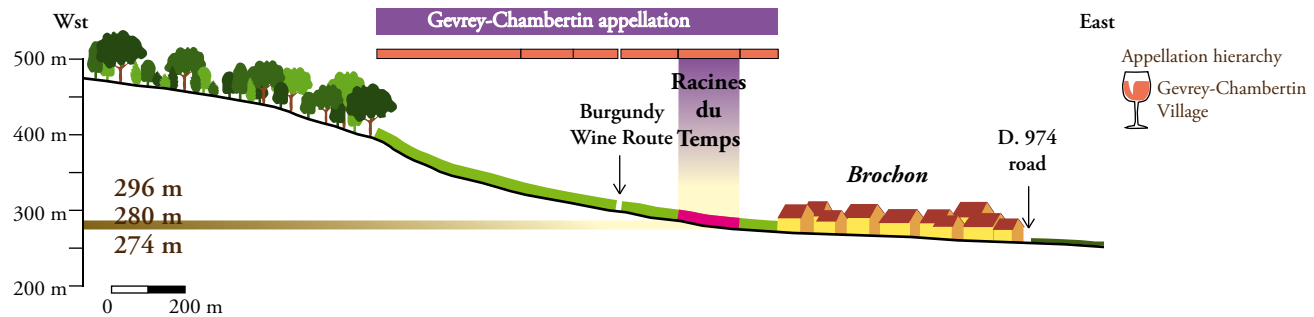
Best served at 17 ° C.

## Background

The name of the wine evokes the venerable age of the vines, with deep roots which draw all that is best from the soil and bedrock to express the terroirs of Gevrey-Chambertin.

Such deep roots protect the plant from the vagaries of the weather (drought, cold, excessive moisture), thus guaranteeing a constant and vivid expression of the terroir, by means of the viscosity, consistency, and extraordinary length on the palate of this wine.

## The Landscape

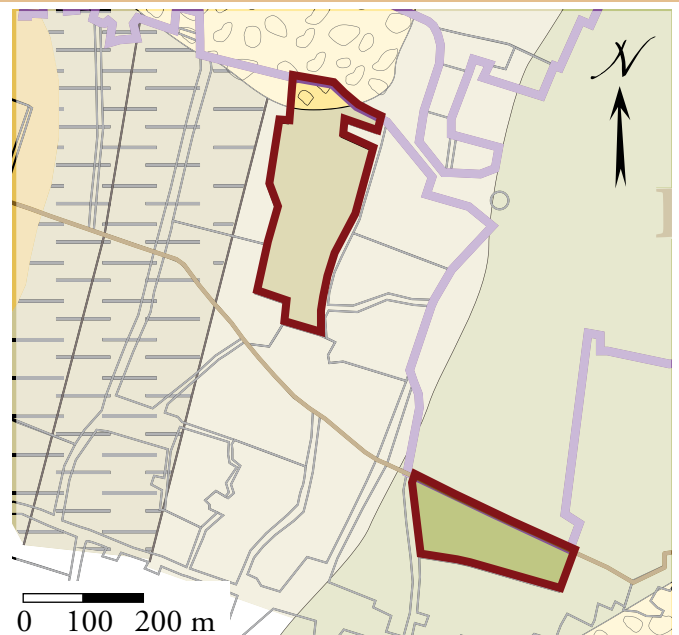


Located in the heart of the hillside vineyards, south of the village of Brochon, Les Créots ranges in altitude from 971 to 889 feet (296 to 274 metres), with an average of 919 metres. The slope is moderate, on average 6%, with exposure south south-east, protected from cold north winds by the Château of Brochon.

## Subsoil and Soil

The Racines du Temps wine comes from two distinct geological units.

The Créots substratum consists of **Comblanchien limestone**, covered with a relatively thick layer of soil. In the north-western corner of the plot, **alluvial fan deposits of shale and gravel** cover the limestone. The Pince Vin substratum is more **marly**, and consists of Oligocene deposits.



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