HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Corbeaux 2020, Domaine Sérafin,

Price	£120.00
Code	GEVR980

This 1er Cru is situated just outside the village of Gevrey adjacent to the Grand Cru of Mazis-Chambertin. Within the Corbeaux vineyards there is a small walled vineyard (a Clos) which is owned exclusively by the Sérafin family. Planted on deep clay and rocky soils, the vines are 50 years old, or as Frédérique says, "…they are now at the end of their adolescence!"

Tasting Notes:

This is a deeply coloured, intensely rich and structured Pinot Noir, offering a distinctly chocolatey character that is instantly appealing, balanced by a lovely warm earth quality. The palate continues, with a sensual mouthfeel supported by sweet and spicy oak, fresh acidity and an opulent and decadent finish.

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Specification	
Vinification	Vinified and aged for 18 months in 100% new oak
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2044
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Nuits
Sub Area	Gevrey-Chambertin
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine, Practising Organic
Vintage	2020
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Domaine Sérafin
Producer Overview	This domaine produces some of the finest, traditional wines of the Gevrey Appellation. Frédérique Goulley, the niece of Christian Sérafin, who has been working alongside her uncle for over ten years now, is now very much the winemaking driving force at the domaine, while Christian slows down. Although the baton has been handed over, the wine making philosophy hasn't changed. These wines are hand crafted, with old vines and low yields central to the winemaking here. A cool ten day maceration helps create a stunning richness and concentration with the diligent use of new oak and the non-filtration of the wines being key to the Sérafin style. They continue to destem around 70% of the bunches. The grapes are fermented at a relatively high temperature and enjoy up to 100% new oak ageing.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with roast beef with fennel and herb crust.