HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Le Fonteny 2016 Domaine Sérafin



Price	£125.00
Code	GEVR815

Produced from 60 year old vines enjoying an east west exposure to the daily sunshine that sit on a very rocky soil, producing very small grapes. Situated next to the Grand Cru Ruchottes, Fonteny is always a much more charming Gevrey, oozing finesse.

Tasting Notes:

This wine is full of charm, soft and feminine with beautiful black fruits with a little hint of clove.

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Specification	
Vinification	Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Beaune
Sub Area	Gevrey-Chambertin
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine, Practising Organic
Vintage	2016
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	Enjoy with the finest beef, lamb or game you can afford.