



*Craig Baker Selection*

– BURGUNDY –



## **Domaine Gerard Seguin**

**VINTAGE: 2019**

### **HISTORY:**

The domaine can trace its roots back to the mid 1800's where Alexis Seguin was a winemaker in Gevrey Chambertin as well as an expert in grafting vines. The phylloxera crisis allowed him to showcase his talents and was one of the first and certainly a pioneer in Burgundy grafting the vines to American rootstock to fight the disease. Numerous awards for grafting vines were attributed to Alexis in the late 1800's. Today this small family domaine owns 6.5 hectares, 4.5 are in Gevrey and Gevrey 1er Cru vineyards. The remaining sites are spread between Chambolle, Fixin and Marsannay. The wines made here show breed and class. There is a reason for such a high concentration of Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards in and around the borders of Gevrey. The grapes go through a few days of cold maceration and fermented with natural yeast. The use of new oak is slight to preserve the authenticity of the individual parcel's terroir.



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**Bourgogne Rouge “Cuvee Chantal” 2019:** 100% Barrel; 1-3 year old; sourced from the village of Chambolle-Musigny. Wonderful dark garnet color; candied ripe strawberry nose with savory dried herbs, violets, grilled meat and straw aromas; a substantial wine on the palate, very textured with juicy ripe red fruits leaning towards fresh plum and cherry; lots of savory forest floor but the plummy fruit is the focus and deliciously so; soil components are present and add complexity; mild tension of calcaire freshness moving to the finish. Extremely enjoyable now. Super value (very limited)

**Marsannay “En Batayart” 2019:** 100% barrel (30% new oak); Very dark crimson red color; Super savory nose of dried herbs and grilled meat, tree bark, smoky and raspberries. On the palate the wine shows great freshness, red current, fresh thyme, with attack, depth and tension; only a whip of oak spice; focused purposeful extended finish of soil and savories. Super value in a fantastic vintage for the classically trained Burgundy palate. **91WE**

**Fixin “La Place” 2019:** 100% barrel (30% new oak); Fixin is a very small appellation located just north of Gevrey; produced from vineyards planted in the mid 1980’s and located on the Route des Grand Cru; Very dark crimson color; cassis and blackberry nose with loads of underbrush, tree bark & spicy oak notes; silky texture with an abundance of dark fruit; black cherry, plum, deep soil flavors, a hint of leather and savory herbs; the finish is always on the fruit but moves towards fresh, smoky calcaire notes that begs you for another sip. Another great vintage of Fixin!! **92WE**

**Chambolle-Musigny “Derriere la Four” 2019:** 100% barrel (40% new oak). High-toned savory, spicy nose of tea leaf, dried herbs, hints of leather and complex red berry fruit; ripe red currant and plush framboise fruit with deep and complex earthy and soil flavors, touched with sweet spicy barrel flavors, dried herbs emerge towards the finish; round silky texture with ripe tannins, nice balance leaning towards the classic Chambolle elegance, no sense of oak on the finish. **93WE**

**Gevrey Chambertin “Les Crais” 2019:** 100% barrel (40% new oak). 70-year-old vines. This vineyard is located on the lower slope of Gevrey next to “La Justice”. Very dark crimson color with a lusciously perfumed nose of red berry compote, yellow straw and floral aromas. Absolutely engaging. The texture here is like velvet; voluptuous with a range of ripe red fruits to black cherry skin; certainly, aspects of fleshy fruit near the pit, complex brown forest floor, rose petal and just a touch of sweet oak as you move towards the finish. The finish is a continuation of the savory red fruits with a lifting calcaire freshness. This wine will be pure pleasure for early consumption. **93WE**

**Gevrey Chambertin “Terroir du Domaine” 2019:** 100% barrel (40% new oak). Sourced from various parcels located on the Morey St Denis side of Gevrey; Wonderful aromatics of cassis, leather, toasty oak and spice. Great refinement sweet red cherries with hints of savory meat and spice, hints of with rustic tones. Lots of power and drive through the finish with grace and power. **93WE**

**Gevrey Chambertin “Vieilles Vignes” 2019:** 100% barrel (40% new oak). 70-100 year old vines. This vineyard is situated on the lower slope of Gevrey on the Chambolle side. Wow!! Super seductive nose of roasted meats, black cherries, toasty oak, vanilla, roasted coffee, bitter chocolate and underbrush. The mid-palate is super dense and structured with loads fruit, complex spice, leather hints and earth flavors. Perfect balance with profound calcaire flavors emerging through the finish. One for the ages. **94WE Cellar Selection**

**Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru “Craipillot” 2019:** 100% barrel (40% new oak). This vineyard is situated just to the north of the Grand Cru vineyards. A profound wine. The nose is bright with lots of red flowers and calcaire. Ripe red fruits, spice, leather toast, mineral flavors in a super compact, powerful middle. The finish is more of the same with sweet oak that continues for over 2 minutes. Brilliant. **94WE Cellar Selection**

**Gevrey Chambertin “Lavaux St. Jacques” 2019:** 100% barrel (50% new oak). This vineyard is situated at the top of the hill, planted in calcaire. Just a baby now with an elegant, mineral-driven and violet bouquet that will take time to unfold. The palate is vibrant with lovely, pure blackberry and raspberry fruit, fine tension, polished tannins with impressive weight. The finish is linear and screams soil. 20 year wine. **(didn’t give it to press-very limited)**