

# THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

## Domaine René Bouvier, Gevrey Chambertin

### Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice



#### Grower

Bernard Bouvier has 17 hectares under vine in and around Gevrey, Fixin and Marsannay – where he is president of the local syndicate. He has state-of-the-art cellars just north of Gevrey and the quality of his wines is now absolute top division. Vines average 50 years old. Yields are extremely low and the domaine is run on organic principles. Everything is hand picked. Fermentation of the reds involves a long, cold maceration and a gentle extraction.

#### Vineyards

La Justice is at the mouth of the Combe Lavaux, 3 plots (2 hectares), with 50-year-old vines. The soil is composed of stones of different sizes mixed with clay. Careful soil management has always been a priority. The vines are carefully chosen by sélection massale (visual selection of the most robust vine plants). This careful vineyard management naturally ensures low yields. Grapes are picked by hand throughout the estate.

#### Vinification

Grapes are carefully sorted and then transferred by gravity into thermo-regulated tanks. Depending on the vintage, there will be around 50% of whole bunches. Fermentation uses native yeasts. Only the first pressed juices are kept. Wines are aged for 12 months in barrels (20% new barrels), and 6 months in stainless steel tanks. Minimal sulphur added. The wine is bottled in relation to the lunar calendar.

#### Style

Madagascar pepper and ripe black fruits. On the palate concentrated but fine rounded tannins. A fresh herb note reveals itself in a finish with lingering salinity.

#### Grape varieties:

100% Pinot Noir

**Bottling options:** 75cl

**ABV:** 13.0%

**Closure:** Cork

