



KERMIT LYNCH WINE MERCHANT

DOMAINE MAUME

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Appellation(s): Gevrey-Chambertin,
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Mazis-
Chambertin Grand Cru

Producer: Bertrand Maume

Founded: 1870

Annual Production: 1,250 cases

Farming: Traditional

Website: N/A



Bertrand is the current Maume-in-charge at the tiny Domaine Maume. He has been involved in making the wines here since the mid nineties. Domaine Maume's wines are deep, profound Pinot Noir experiences. They are wines of mystery – constantly changing and evolving, both in barrel and in bottle, like the Burgundies of the past. They are bottled from barrel by gravity without any pumping, fining or filtration. The secret to Maume's success is his rigid adherence to *selection massale* cuttings in his replanting of the family's vineyards. By isolating vines with the healthiest grapes, they replant only the best. Most of their vines are quite old, too, averaging 50 years of age across all parcels. Maume does not believe in using new clones but is a strong believer in the diversity of old Pinot stock.

Maume's *premier cru* bottling is a real gem. It is a blend of two parcels, *Cherbaudes* and *La Perrière*, that are right in the saddle of *grand cru* country – below Mazis-Chambertin and Clos de Bèze, next to Chapelle-Chambertin. There are only a few barrels. “En Pallud” is a particularly well-suited *lieu-dit* just south of the village on the slope, below the *premier cru Les Corbeaux* and at the same elevation and exposure as the *grand crus*. The Maumes have a sizeable parcel here of 65 year-old vines. Etelois is also on the grand cru slope, just below Griotte-Chambertin. *Champeaux* is a higher elevation *premier cru* parcel that was one of the first vineyards worked by the monks of Cluny. *Lavaux St. Jacques* is a great *premier cru* site situated on the Combe de Lavaux, a valley that runs east to west and whose air currents help dry the vineyards of Gevrey after rains. This is a wine with a remarkable texture, finesse, and length. The Maume wines have a well-deserved reputation for long-term cellaring potential. A 1980 *Lavaux St. Jacques* tasted in 2009 was perfectly mature. A 1979 Mazis tasted in 2008 seemed capable of going on forever at its peak of perfection. A great bottle from Maume takes you about as deep into the Burgundian soul as you can get.



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<u>Wine</u>	<u>Blend</u>	<u>Vine Age</u>	<u>Soil Type</u>	<u>Vineyard Area*</u>
Bourgogne Rouge Gevrey-Chambertin	Pinot Noir	40 years	Clay, Limestone	.52 ha
Gevrey-Chambertin <i>En Pallud</i>	Pinot Noir	40 years	Clay, Limestone	1.37 ha
Gevrey-Chambertin <i>Aux Etefois</i>	Pinot Noir	70 years	Clay, Limestone	.60 ha
Gevrey-Chambertin 1^{er} Cru (blend of <i>Cherbaudes</i> and <i>La Perrière</i>)	Pinot Noir	Planted in 1986	Clay, Limestone	.25 ha
Gevrey-Chambertin 1^{er} Cru <i>Champeaux</i>	Pinot Noir	40 years	Clay, Limestone	N/A
Gevrey-Chambertin 1^{er} Cru <i>Lavaux St. Jacques</i>	Pinot Noir	Planted in 1981	Clay, Limestone	.27 ha
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	Pinot Noir	55 years	Clay, Limestone	.28 ha
Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru	Pinot Noir	40 years	Clay, Limestone	.16 ha
		75 years	Clay, Limestone	.64 ha

* "ha"=hectares; one hectare equals roughly two and a half acres

VITICULTURE / VINIFICATION

- All vines hail from older Pinot Noir vinestocks with great clonal diversity. Vines are replanted with a *sélection massale*.
- Separate vinification of individual parcels
- Clusters are 100% de-stemmed
- Wines are aged 18-20 months in mostly older barrels
- Bottled without fining or filtration

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