

# **Domaine François Leclerc**

A.O.C. Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux

René is slowly passing the reins of the domaine to his son, Francois, whom has also trained in Oregon and Sonoma where he made wines for Cristom & Chalk Hill Winery. He works closely with his Dad because he wants to continue the successful winemaking style that Rene has perfected. Francois purchased as well his own vineyards in Gevrey Chambertin so he could get started with his labels and he uses the same traditional vinification techniques including for his Bourgogne Pinot Noir.



## COUNTRY

France

#### VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

#### **SOIL TYPE**

Brown limestone and deep enough with the presence of pebbles.

#### **VINEYARD**

Located right next to Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru, at about 900 feet elevation

# **HARVEST**

Hand Harvested

## **VINIFICATION**

100% Destemmed
Cold fermentation 13 to 15 days Two
punch downs per day.
Resting in vats for 6 months
Aged 1 year in neutral oak barrels.
No fining or filtration.

# **TASTING NOTES**

The beautiful olfactory intensity. More in length than in power, it is very supple. Lot's of consistency in this wine, with exuberant fruit aromas dominated by cassis, strawberry and raspberry, hints of mushrooms, wet forest soil, slightly spiced with a very silky body. Les Corbeaux will reveal how grandly aromatic, complex and noble it is when mature.