




Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin La Perriere 2016


Moving up to 1er cru La Perriere – it offer more intensity and depth. La Perriere is located below Mazis-Chambertin just south of the village – the vines are from 1982 – 50% whole cluster is used. The nose offer red and dark berry fruit – a bit introvert and understated at the moment. On the palate quite refined and well structured with a slightly darker balance than the previous wines. Sort of in between the village wines and the 1er crus.

 (Drink from 2026) – **Fine** – (90 – 92p) – Tasted from cask 22/06/2017.

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Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin Le Goulots 2016

Les Goulots had just finished the malo, so a bit affected by this. It's in my view a step up from La Perriere offering both more depth and weight. The vineyard is located just north of Combe Aux Moines in the northern end of Gevrey. The vines are relatively young on this plot – planted in 1981. The nose is offering fine red and dark forest berries – cool and composed – and with a quite intense minerality .. high proportion of white marl and limestone. On the palate energetic and juicy with a rather strong mineral backbone. This a more serious wine than the rather extravagant 2015 ... a more hard core mineral driven Gevrey.

 (Drink from 2029) – **Fine** – (90 – 92p) – Tasted from cask 22/06/2017.

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Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin Champonnet 2016

The 1er cru Champonnet (vineyard is located just above Fonteny) is a lovely wine in the making. Vines are planted in 1972 – so quite old. The nose is quite generous with layers of red and dark fruit – the high percentage of whole cluster grapes (70%) renders a lovely floral tone ... and a filigree feel. On the palate quite generous – very airy and floral. Really like the cool and juicy mid-palate fruit and the forward whole cluster character that offers a lovely raspberry and cherry driven mid-palate fruit.



(Drink from 2029) – **Fine+** – (92 – 93p) – Tasted from cask 22/06/2017.

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Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini, Morey-Saint-Denis Les Millandes 2016

And now to something completely different – The Morey-Saint-Denis Les Millandes (vineyard located below Clos de la Roche). The nose is offering quite rich and intense red and dark berry fruit. Despite the 60% whole cluster grapes it's still very much Morey at heart. On the palate a somewhat darker and more muscular – well constituted – without being dense and old school. A fine Morey 1er in the making.



(Drink from 2028) – **Fine** – (91 – 92p) – Tasted from cask 22/07/2017.

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Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini, Clos Saint-Denis 2016

The Clos Saint-Denis is a big step up in quality offering more refinement and depth. I was impressed by the 2015 – but must say that it's nearly evenly matched by the somewhat lighter but cooler 2016. In the nose layers of juicy and vibrant red fruit – floral with notes of cherries, pomegranate and boysen berries – spiced by the delicate minerality from the elegant Clos Saint-Denis vineyard. On the palate vibrant fruit with a very elegant and filigree backbone of stony minerality. It's cool, elegant and made with a light hand – chapeau!



(Drink from 2032) – **Very Fine** – (93 – 94p) – Tasted from cask 22/06/2017.

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It's a fine lineup the 2016s – almost rivalling the 2015s – but in the end the 2015s edges slightly ahead quality wise.

I do however feel that the 2016s perhaps will appeal more to fans of classic Burgundies – as the 2015s are quite generous – although finely balanced.

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