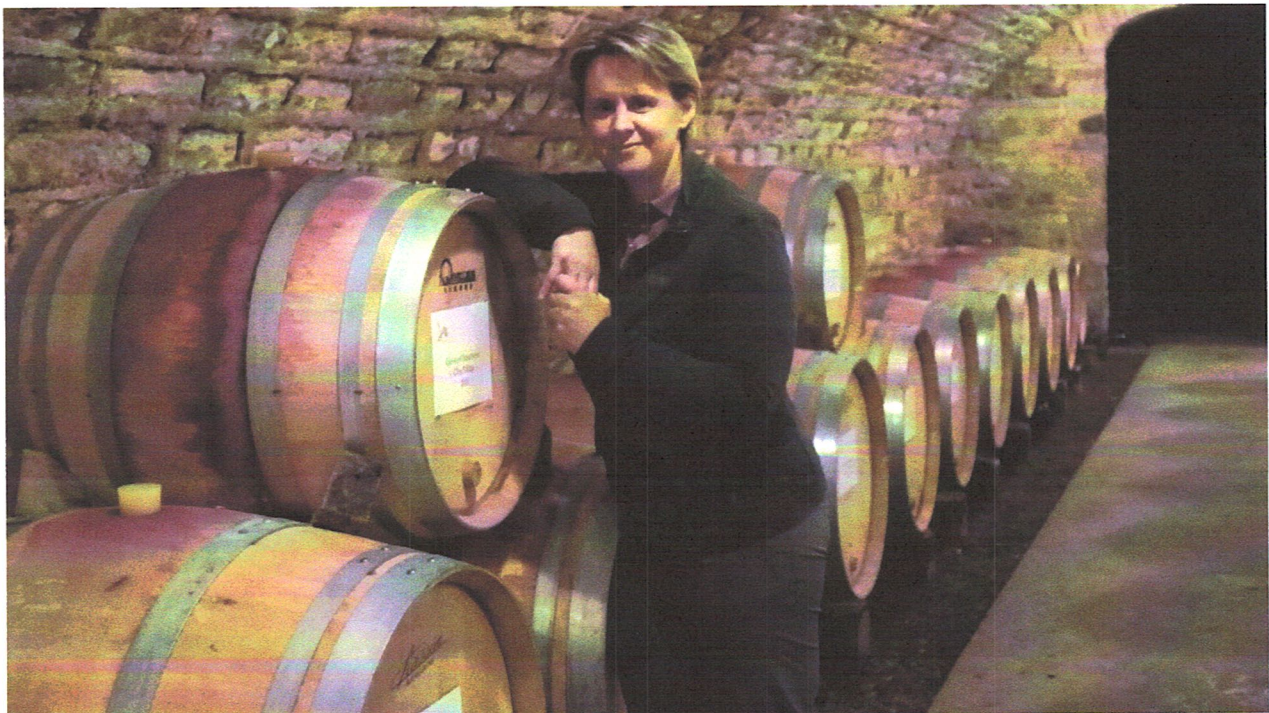


# Terroir Insight Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini Clos Saint-Denis

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One of the vineyards that did very well indeed in the 2015 vintage was Clos Saint-Denis – as it seems that has produced cooler and more vibrant wines than vineyards like Clos de Tart and Clos de la Roche.

I have tasted several truly excellent wines from Clos St. Denis in the 2015 vintage, and I have accordingly decided to take a closer look at this fine vineyard.



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It's in my view perhaps the most refined of the Grand Crus of Morey-Saint-Denis – and while it's perhaps not matching the power of a great Clos de la Roche, it often offer another level of refinement – especially in hotter years – one of my favourite wines in 2016 was the 1976 Clos Saint-Denis from Domaine Dujac – a truly delightful wine from a vintage with plenty of sun to say the least.

The first of the Clos Saint-Denis terroir insight is about an excellent yet slightly unknown estate in Gevrey-Chambertin – Domaine Heresztyn-Mazini – and they produce a lovely Clos Saint-Denis as the top of the lineup.

So lets go to the top of the Clos St. Denis vineyard.

### **Clos Saint-Denis the current vineyard**

The total area of the vineyard is according to my calculations – 6.62ha. Clos Saint-Denis today consist of plots from 4 climats – Clos Saint-Denis, Calouère, Maison Brûlée and Les Chaffots – all located on the upper northern side of Morey-Saint-Denis – see map below..



Please note that the border between Les Chaffots 1<sup>er</sup> cru and Clos Saint-Denis is not 100% accurate – see map below

In many case the borders between the vineyards are ancient, and have remained unchanged for centuries. But in other cases .. especially when vineyards have been expanded, the borders between the vineyards become rather complex, leaving the vigneron with irregular plots, and a part of a plot in one vineyard and the rest of the plot in another.

This is also the case with the border between the expanded Clos Saint-Denis, and the remaining part of Morey-Saint-Denis Les Chaffots.

The very detailed map below shows the current Clos Saint-Denis with all plots shown on the map. There are as mentioned plots from four climats included in the current Clos Saint-Denis.