

HERESZTYN-MAZZINI

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

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5.5 hectares

The *domaine*, founded in 1959 by the Polish grandfather of Florence Heresztyn, took on new momentum in 2012 when she married Simon Mazzini. Much credit is due to Simon, a *vigneron* who, in spite of a surname echoing the Italian Risorgimento, hails from Champagne, where he continues a parallel activity of making wine in the town of Ville-Dommange. At the *domaine* in Burgundy, the five and a half hectares of vines inherited by the young couple, located mainly in Gevrey, are in conversion to organic farming. Simon has also been using biodynamic preparations to reinforce the vineyards' natural defenses. The wines, streamlined without frills, express easy personality. In our tastings of the 2014 vintage, we greatly admired wines with an extra dimension of dynamic energy.

Gevrey-Chambertin Les Songes 2014

Grapes of two parcels of *vieilles-vignes* (80 and 90 years old) in the northern sector of the appellation went into this assemblage of a wine striking for its freshness and flavor.

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Goulots 2014

This *climat*, rarely cited on labels, is located on the extension of the Combe aux Moines, characterized by steeply sloping vineyards on a thin layer of white marl. The wine has a svelte and streamlined silhouette with generous fluidity, suggesting a possible etymological link between the Goulots site and the term *gouléyant* (drinkable).

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champonnets 2014

From the right side of the Combe de Lavaux, where the soil is lighter despite an ample quantity of clay, Simon extracts a rich, aromatic red with a solid tannic presence: a wine designed for aging.