

# vinOUS (85-87) pts

## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Bourgogne Chardonnay

Bourgogne Blanc, Burgundy

White wine from France

Drinking window: 2020 - 2023

The 2018 Bourgogne Chardonnay, which comes from vines located in Gevrey, has a generous bouquet of lifted honeysuckle and orange pith aromas. The palate is well balanced with light orange zest and quince notes. Lively on the finish, which delivers moderate length. Drink over the next three or four years.

Neal Martin. Tasting date: November 2019

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## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Bourgogne Rouge, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2020 - 2024

The 2018 Bourgogne Rouge is 100% de-stemmed and comes from a single parcel in the lieu-dit of Champ Franc. It has a straightforward bouquet of mulberry and raspberry aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins and moderate length. Supple in the mouth and, basically, a charming, easygoing generic red. There's a welcome dash of spice on the aftertaste.

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# vinOUS (87-89) pts

## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2021 - 2027

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes is from a mix of vineyards toward the east of the village; the vines are up to 60 years old. It displays red fruit on the nose, which is a little loose-knit at the moment and features raspberry and crushed strawberry scents, the whole bunch (50%) not quite as discernible as on the Clos Village. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins, just missing a little midpalate depth, and the finish is slightly austere. Maybe it's going through an awkward stage.

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Domaine Heresztyn Mazzini

Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini is a domaine that I have followed for several years, like their neighbor Pierre Duroché. The domaine is a case example of a property being passed to the next generation, Florence and Simon Heresztyn-Mazzini, resulting in an almost immediate upswing in quality. "The 2018 vintage is the last year for the conversion to organic farming and in 2019 we will be officially certified with AB," Florence Mazzini told me. "It was a difficult season in the springtime. We had trouble with the mildew in the warm and wet conditions, consequently we lost around 20% of the production, which was a bit disappointing as other say they have good quantities. We have two dates of harvest. We started on 1 September for the Chambolle and waited a few days for the Bourgogne Blanc, then started in Gevrey on 8 September and finished around 13/14 September. For many cuvées we increased the whole bunch, a few to 100%. When we saw the weather we decided to do that, mainly to impart more freshness and also increasing the mid-palate volume and length. It gives the wines more lift. The highest alcohol is for the Bourgogne Rouge at 13.77%. The village crus are raised in up to 30% new oak, up to around 50% for the Grand Crus, paying attention to the toastiness of the wood."

Grape/Blend

Chardonnay

Release price

Not Available

# vinOUS (88-90) pts

## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Chambolle-Musigny Village

Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2021 - 2029

The 2018 Chambolle-Musigny Village comes from two parcels and sees 60% whole cluster. This has fine lift on the airy, well-defined nose of blackberry and cranberry fruit laced with autumn leaves. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, a fine bead of acidity and a simple but fresh, earthy, black-pepper-tinged finish. Drink over the next 6-8 years.

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**Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Village**

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2021 - 2029

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Village comes from the parcel that lies behind the winery in the village itself and includes 50% whole bunch. It has a well-defined bouquet of red cherry, raspberry and hints of brown spices; a damp earthiness develops with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a leafy entry and very fresh in the mouth. There's a liberal sprinkling of white pepper and bay leaf toward the natural, refined finish. A delicious wine, and one that I would probably broach in its youth.

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**Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Jouises Vieilles Vignes**

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2022 - 2035

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Jouises" Vieilles Vignes comes from two parcels to the south of the village, 50% whole bunch and matured with less new oak (25%) than other cuvées. It has one of the more opulent bouquets among the range, offering precocious red cherry, blueberry and raspberry aromas. The palate is medium-bodied and much more linear and "cooler" than the aromatics, pinned down by a fine thread of acidity and impressive delineation on the fresh, slightly peppery finish. Very fine.

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**Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Songes Vieilles Vignes**

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2024 - 2038

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Songes" Vieilles Vignes comes from two vineyards to the north of the village, the vines being over 80 years old. This vintage includes 70% whole bunch (more than other village crus). The tightly-knit bouquet features blackberry, briar, decayed leaves and bay leaf aromas, and clearly requires some bottle age to open up. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins and vibrant black fruit mixed with white pepper and sage. Pulls up a little tight toward the finish, leaving a sapid aftertaste. Very fine, but patience is needed.

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**Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin La Perrière 1er Cru**

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2040

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin La Perrière 1er Cru is matured with 50% whole bunch. This has an earthy bouquet of potent woodland aromas, like walking through a forest on a damp October morning. The palate is very well balanced with a fine bead of acidity. Good midpalate depth here, and a grippy finish, where white pepper, clove and spicy notes infuse the black fruit. Not immensely long, but this is all about the freshness and poise. Excellent.

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## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Goulots 1er Cru

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2040

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Goulots 1er Cru comprises 50% whole bunch. It has a fleshier, riper bouquet than the La Perrière, offering upfront red cherry and wild strawberry fruit laced with allspice and bay leaf. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, lightly spiced black fruit and touches of stewed black tea toward the very cohesive finish. This is a classy offering, a Gevrey with personality.

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## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Champonnet 1er Cru

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2042

The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Champonnet 1er Cru is 100% whole bunch this year, and that translates into the aromatics, which convey a stemmy element. I think there is sufficient fruit to subsume the stemminess, although it will require some bottle age. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit and a fine bead of acidity. Builds nicely in the mouth to a peppery finish that brims over with tension and freshness. An excellent Premier Cru.

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## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Morey-Saint-Denis Les Millandes 1er Cru

Morey Saint Denis, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2040

The 2018 Morey-Saint-Denis Les Millandes 1er Cru is another cuvée that includes 100% whole bunch this year. It has a well-defined bouquet, the stemmy element not quite as pronounced as on the Gevrey Champonnet and more integrated with the fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity, and generous peppery black fruit laced with cedar and white pepper. The grippy finish needs time to abrade its edges. A traditionally cut Morey-Saint-Denis that needs to be consumed with food. Good potential here.

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## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 2018 Clos Saint-Denis Grand Cru

Clos Saint Denis, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2024 - 2048

The 2018 Clos Saint-Denis Grand Cru is 100% whole bunch and matured in 50% new oak. Somehow the aromatics do not quite click into gear and need a lot of coaxing before blackberry, raspberry and white pepper scents begin to appear, followed later by a splash of iodine. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins and well-judged acidity. This feels very cohesive, and the harmonious, lightly peppered finish fans out as a Grand Cru ought to. It needs some bottle age to really meld together, but it will certainly be worth waiting for.

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