










## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini

*Champenoise* Simon Heresztyn-Mazzini showed me through his 2019s this year. I noticed a large canvas photograph of him and his wife Florence posing next to Clos Saint-Denis. This year they built a new wall with a plaque to indicate the location of their prized holding à la Jacques Prieur and de Vogüé. "We were lucky because we had no frost during spring. The vineyard grew fast so that was tough, but we had no mildew or oidium. The summer was wonderful, a bit dry and there was just a bit of blockage in the growth cycle. We are trying to pick the grapes not only when we see the sugar levels but according to phenolic ripeness. We started the harvest on 18 September and finished on 23 September. Yields were 35 to 42hl/ha. The alcohol levels are between 12.6° and 14.2°, quite high but with whole bunches there is a good balance. They don't have any heaviness. We have been using the *Billon* cooperage for three years. The barrels can be a bit toasty in the beginning but they assimilate very well. We will add a bit of SO2 during racking and the reds will be bottled next May." A bit like Duroché, Heresztyn-Mazzini has come out of nowhere in recent years. Though they perhaps do not attract the same fervour and attendant prices of their aforementioned neighbour, they have established a strong and loyal following for their wines that make judicious use of the old vine stock, low intervention winemaking, assiduous use of stems and minimal SO2. Their Clos Saint-Denis is excellent, but where I found the most pleasure vis-à-vis notional price is with their Gevrey-Chambertins La Perrière and Les Champonnets.

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	<small>(Hover for Commentary)</small>	Vintage	Producer	Name	Tasting Notes	Score	Author	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Bourgogne Chardonnay	The 2019 Bourgogne Chardonnay is pressed like champagne and sees no SO2 until after malo; it is matured in one-third new oak. The bouquet is well defined with orange blossom and light citrus aromas, a little peachiness coming through with time. The well-balanced palate presents a creamy texture, a little Alsace-like in style, and a faint Muscat-like note on the finish. Fine.	(86-88)	Neal Martin	2021 - 2025	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Bourgogne Pinot Noir	The 2019 Bourgogne Pinot Noir was destemmed and matured in used barrels, it has an open red berry nose plus touches of earth. The palate is sweet on the entry with red cherries and cranberry. A little smudged on the finish of modest length.	(84-86)	Neal Martin	2021 - 2025	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Chambolle-Musigny Village	The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Village comes from two <i>climats</i> , containing 50-60% whole bunch and matured with 25% new oak. This underwent no <i>pigeage</i> , unlike the other <i>cuvées</i> . The bouquet is well defined with cranberry and wild strawberry fruit and just a hint of vanilla in the background. The palate is spicy on the entry, touches of burned toast and black pepper infusing the red fruit. It fans out nicely on the finish. Classic in style and probably drinking after a couple of years post-bottling.	(87-89)	Neal Martin	2023 - 2032	Not Available	Dec 2020
					<small>— Neal Martin —</small>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Clos Saint-Denis Grand Cru	The 2019 Clos Saint-Denis Grand Cru is matured with 50% new oak and 100% whole bunch, the pruning having changed from cordon to <i>Guyot simple</i> in 2018. It has a lovely bouquet of orange-peel- and marmalade-infused red berry fruit, fine <i>mineralité</i> and wonderful definition. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins and a fine bead of acidity. Quite savory in style, leading to a slightly austere finish that should gain a little more flesh with bottle age. This is a classy offering that will need 4-5 years to show its full potential.	(94-96)	Neal Martin	2024 - 2048	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Gevrey-Chambertin La Perrière 1er Cru	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin La Perrière 1er Cru contains 50% whole bunch and is matured in 30% new oak ( <i>Billon</i> and <i>Chassin</i> cooperages). The very cohesive bouquet features brambly red berry fruit, briar, black tea and undergrowth scents. The palate is medium-bodied with a peppery entry, fine acidity and a Morey-like structure toward the finish. While not amazingly long, it is very nicely focused and exudes breeding.	(92-94)	Neal Martin	2023 - 2043	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Gevrey-Chambertin Les Champonnet 1er Cru	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Champonnet 1er Cru is 100% whole bunch and raised in 30% new oak ( <i>Chassin</i> ). This has a more broody and backward nose, quite earthy in style, offering tobacco and woodland aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins and good density, though it is unashamedly austere toward the ferrous finish. Give this 4-5 years in bottle.	(92-94)	Neal Martin	2024 - 2040	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Gevrey-Chambertin Les Goulots 1er Cru	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Goulots 1er Cru is 50% whole bunch with 35% new oak (Raymond cooperage). It conveys <i>more fruité</i> on the nose of red currant and cranberry, although I find more terroir expression on the La Perrière this year. The palate is medium-bodied with chalky tannins, taut and spicy from the oak, and integrated with a grippy finish. Give this 4-5 years in bottle because there is fine <i>matière</i> here.	(91-93)	Neal Martin	2023-2038	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Village	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Village comes from the parcel adjoining the winery planted in 1959. Matured with 50% whole bunch with minimal <i>pigeage</i> , it has an attractive, elegant bouquet of Earl Grey-infused red fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, building nicely toward a tobacco-tinged finish. A stylish, expressive Chambolle-Musigny.	(90-92)	Neal Martin	2023-2038	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes is raised in 25% new oak with 50% whole bunch. It has a well-defined bouquet of dark berry fruit, cola and touches of brown spice, gaining intensity with aeration. The palate is well defined with a pleasant <i>rondeur</i> and quite weighty in the mouth. The structured, tobacco-tinged finish lingers temptingly. Great potential.	(91-93)	Neal Martin	2024-2040	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Songes" Vieilles Vignes	From 85- and 101-year-old vines, the 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Songes" Vieilles Vignes is 100% whole bunch and matured in 40% new oak. It has an intense bouquet of cranberry and wild strawberry, touches of vanilla and rose petal, and later a slather of marmalade. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, sweeter than the Les Joulises, revealing candied orange peel, white pepper and a slight fennel-like note on the complex finish. This is a gorgeous Gevrey that will age with style. Just five barrels produced.	(92-94)	Neal Martin	2024-2045	Not Available	Dec 2020
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2019	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Morey-Saint-Denis Les Millandes 1er Cru	The 2019 Morey-Saint-Denis Les Millandes 1er Cru comes from vines over 70 years old and was cropped at 45hl/ha, the first vineyard to be picked in order to moderate alcohol. Containing 100% whole bunch, it has an intense bouquet of pine-needle-infused red and black fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit, and a little tarry toward the finish. Perhaps the most peppery of the domaine's wines. I can see this aging beautifully.	(93-95)	Neal Martin	2024-2045	Not Available	Dec 2020
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