

2018, Clos St-Denis Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini

A clear dense purple. Very dark fruit, quite dense. Indeed, very intense, a dark bramble and blackcurrant fruit without suggesting reduction. In common with other wines in this flight there is a dry element but I don't think that the wine will evolve negatively. Licorice notes at the back. Ardeaseal closure. Drink from 2030.

100pt score : 95 **Star rating :**

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

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Brisk deep crimson red. Plenty of energy on the nose, in quite a savoury style, plums and soft red fruit too. Plenty of volume on the palate as well, now showing more of the strawberry character which I associate with this part of Gevrey. Not a monumental wine, but well balanced within the context of the vintage. Just a little spice at the finish as part of a delicious and complex aftertaste. Ready relatively soon. Ardeaseal closure. Drink from 2026. Tasted: September 2022

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