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2013 Charmes-Chambertin

Varietal(s) Pinot Noir

Region Burgundy, France

Short Summary

Terroir The vines planted here in the 1920s give this wine tremendous depth, which can only be revealed with time in the glass and

more importantly time in the cellar. This comes from the grand cru, Mazoyeres-Chambertin, a vineyard that can be named on the label as Charmes-Chambertin. Mazoyeres is different than most wines labeled as Charmes-Chambertin as the vineyard has a geological and climactic difference. It lies in the path of the Combe Grisard, which brings more cool air and soils that

are more stony and deep than the wine coming from the original Charmes-Chambertin located just to the north.

Cellar Notes Stems are included in all Duband wines (average: 30-40% for entry-level, 70-80% on Village/1er Cru, 80-100% Grand Cru).

A small dose of SO2 (7ppm) is made at crush and pigeage (punchdowns) is made by foot to not break stems and begins after fermentation starts—5 to 7 total throughout the fermentation. Remontage (pump over) is only used if there is H2S (reductive elements), which is very common in organic wines. The fermentation is usually 17-18 days, then pressed and settled in tanks for 2-3 weeks to allow for whole cluster ferments to settle more clearly—destemmed ferments clarify quicker. Racked for

the first time before the end of the year.

Farming Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist

Alcohol % 12.9-13.1

Total SO2 None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High