## THE SOURCE

## **David Duband**

## 2021 Chambertin, Grand Cru

Varietal(s) Pinot Noir

Region Burgundy, France

**Short Summary** 

Terroir Chambertin, one of the greatest plots of land in the wine world, is also one of the single greatest wines we import. It comes

from the village, Gevrey-Chambertin (to which the village has taken its name) and located on a relatively flat and uninspiring hillslope. It is slightly more warm than the two Grand Crus toward the south, Mazoyères-Chamberin and Latricieres (both more influenced by the Combe Grisard, which brings the cool air), and cooler than Chambertin Clos de Bèze 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 % 12.5-13.0

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