



**GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN  
LES EVOCELLES  
2012**



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This, the Domaine's first vineyard back in 1966, is dear to our hearts. Its name derives from Les Brosselles, which meant a patch of scrubland. This climat is ideally located in the wildest, most unpretentious part of the village. The vines are on a steep east-south-east slope, with just the right degree of calcareous soil, a dream plot... .

## **HISTORY**

Gevrey-Chambertin wine originates from the village of the same name, or the neighbouring locality of Brochon, which have identical terroirs. The original name, Les Brosselles, designated an area of scrubland, but long ago vines were planted and the name became Les Evocelles. It is Brochon's most exceptional and best-known climat, ideally located in the edge of a coomb near the top of the slope. Its exposure and location are often compared to Les Ruchottes-Chambertin, and indeed the two wild, unpretentious climats have strong resemblances. The remains of age-old walls run down the slope, intermingled with old murgers, which are piles of stones removed from the vines over the centuries by generations of winegrowers.

## **OUR PARCELS**

**Grape variety:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Soil and subsoil:** clayey silt near the surface, pure silt beneath (Coteau Potot). Slightly calcareous (benefiting from the advantages of calcareous soil, without suffering from the drawbacks).

Pest management since 1992

Organic agriculture. Received official approval ECOCERT in 2001.

**Training style:** Guyot

**Vineyard news:** Earthing-up of the vines in winter. Spraying of nettle and rhubarb, horsetail, yarrow, tansy, comfrey tea during each treatment. Suckers removed in spring.

### **Evocelles Côteau Potot**

Surface: 0,5462 ha

Rootstock : 161-49

Graft { clonal : 165 and 828  
robust vineplants : ATVB "fin" and GR01

Planting density: 13 600 vines/ha

Geographical situation: parcel in slope.

Exposure: South-facing

Plantings: 2011

### Evocelles Côteau Muet

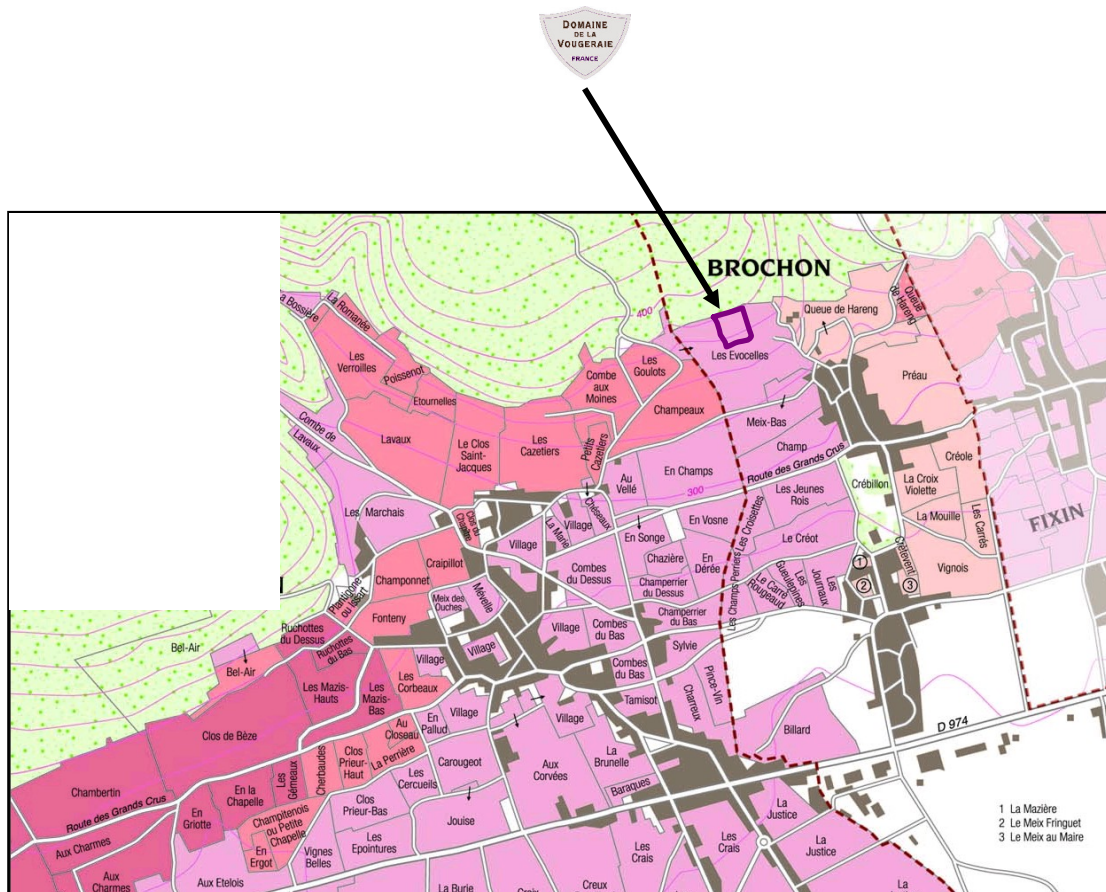
Surface: 0.2385 ha

Planting density: 10 000 vines/ha

Geographical situation: parcel on steepish slope.

Exposure: East-facing.

Plantings: in 1901 to 1977



### Evocelles Bas

Surface: 1.1258 ha

Rootstock : 161-49

Graft } clonal : 943

robust vineplants : ATVB “fin” and “très fin” and GR01

Planting density: 13 600 vines/ha

Geographical situation: parcel in slope.

Exposure: East-facing.

Plantings: in 2012

### **Evocelles Haut**

Surface: 1.6595 ha

Geographical situation: parcel in slope.

Exposure: East-facing.

Plantings: 1939/1966

### **HARVEST**

**Harvest date:** September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (lunar node).

Selection: hand-sorted in the vineyard and on arrival in the winery.

**Yield:** 18 hl/ha

### **VINIFICATION**

Harvest 100 % de-stemmed, not crushed and vatted by gravity.

No yeast addition.

Maceration: pre-fermentation, cold (12-15°C) for 5 days.

Length of maceration: 17 days.

Cap-punched once a day until mid-fermentation and a light pumping-over until the end of vatting time.

Pressing with the vertical press.

### **AGEING**

**Length:** 15 months

**Type:** in oak barrels.

**Percentage of new barrels:** 30 %

**Toasting:** gentle and slow.

**Source of wood:** Citeaux' forest, Allier "grains fins", Tronçais

All the new barrels racked.

Light and soft filtration. No fining.

### **BOTTLING**

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. (root day)

By gravity.

Limited to 2602 bottles.