



CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN

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Appellation / Plot Description

In local dialect, "Charmes" refers to former common fields cultivated. Or wasteland covered wooden charms. Iron ore content in the soil was once shipped to Langres for treatment to manufacture knives. This climate canned, it seems, the oldest vine planted town in 1881. Set on limestone outcrops covered with thin and red soil. It includes marl, iron and many stones, some of which are a good size. The subsoil is very resistant but cracked, allowing the vine roots to dive deep, hence their amazing longevity. Some plots can reach up to 100 years.



Vinification / Ageing

- Manual picking
- Strong selection of the grapes in the vineyard and at the winery
- 100% de-stemming, no crushing.
- Gravity feeding of the tanks.
- Cold pre-fermentation maceration, indigenous yeasts.
- Treading of the cap
- Ageing in French oak casks from Allier forest.