

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

Gevrey-Chambertin La Croix des Champs

SURFACE AREA

0.29 ha (0.72 acres) planted in 1972.

TERROIR

Located in the eastern part of Gevrey-Chambertin on the plains side, the soil is mainly composed of red and brown clay with a few spots of limestone.

PERSONALITY

This is a terroir that offers firm and deep wines due to the deep clay. The stems we have used in this wine since 2006 give freshness and a more floral side than usually is found in this terroir.

VINIFICATION & AGING

- The grapes are harvested by hand with 50% whole clusters.
- 3 weeks of fermentation with very moderate intervention.
- The aging is 40% in new barrels for 20 months.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is lively and well-defined, just joyful red cherry and strawberry fruit here. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannin, quite linear and structured, and with a fine line of acidity towards the finish.

