

# 5<sup>th</sup> ÉDITION OF THE **SAINT VINCENT TOURNANTE**

IN GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN ON **SATURDAY THE 25TH AND  
SUNDAY THE 26TH OF JANUARY 2020!**



Launch of the official glass of the Saint Vincent Tournante 2020 - photo credit: Studio Morfaux

This wine-making festival rhythmmed by the customs and traditions of Burgundy folklore was held in Gevrey-Chambertin for the first time in 1947, and since, the celebration of the patron saint of wine growers has been welcomed here almost every twenty years, with the last Saint Vincent in this village dating back to the year 2000.

Gevrey-Chambertin is overflowing with superlatives as its history and its heritage linked to wine is rich and unique. The largest vineyard of the Côte-d'Or with its 550 hectares, the name of Gevrey-Chambertin resonates throughout the world and time. "The wine of kings, the king of wines", sanctified by Victor Hugo, enjoyed by Napoléon the 1<sup>st</sup>, the Chambertin stands at the top of the wine pyramid, supported by eight other Grands Crus, made only in Burgundy!

This great weekend of the Saint Vincent Tournante begins Saturday morning with about one hundred banners and statues of the Saint Vincent parading across village. This procession is marked by a tribute to war memorials and will end at the church for a religious ceremony.

The commemorations then give way to the festivities – folk troupes, street artists, brass concerts – organized throughout the entire village decorated for the occasion with thousands of colors boasting the chosen theme: the aromas of Pinot Noir. At the end of the morning, for the great pleasure of the visitors, the tasting cellars will open their doors and propose a discovery tasting of cuvées specially produced for the occasion in 5 vintages: 2009, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018.

The kits, a precious element for accessing and tasting during the celebration, are available in pre-sale starting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 on the website: [www.gevreychambertin-svt2020.com](http://www.gevreychambertin-svt2020.com)  
**New:** Children can also participate in the celebration with the kit “P’tit Gibri” giving them access to 2 children friendly cellars!

In the evening: **TWO MAGNIFICENT ‘DISTINCTION’ GALAS**



Chef-Caterer Dominique Dansart, Chef\*\* William Frachot and Sommelier of the Chapeau Rouge Maxime Brunet – photo credit: Studio Morfaux

Refinement, \*\* Gastronomy, Grands Crus and prestigious animation will be the key words of the “Distinction” Galas proposed on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2020. These two sumptuous evenings will welcome close to 1,200 guests who will enjoy the dishes created by the chef-caterer Dominique Dansard and prepared by the Michelin-starred chef William Frachot\*\* from the restaurant ‘Chapeau Rouge’ in Dijon.

**Exceptional:** A charity auction will be held during the two dinners in order to collect funds for the Departmental Committee of Disabled Sports of the Côte d’Or, in the presence of Olympic and Paralympic Medalists.

**Japanese Scenery:** This Saint Vincent Tournante is a great occasion to mark the strong link between the wine growers of Gevrey-Chambertin and their Japanese clients with a nod towards the current sports news event: the organization of the next Olympic games being held in 2020 in Tokyo. Japanese drummers will animate the two Gala dinners during the service of a saké, Saké Shichihonnyari, Junmai Genshu, specially imported for this occasion.

For the comfort of the guests, shuttles will be chartered departing from Dijon and Beaune. For details and reservations: [www.gevreychambertin-svt2020.fr/les-banquets-de-saint-vincent/](http://www.gevreychambertin-svt2020.fr/les-banquets-de-saint-vincent/)



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