



From Molecular Biology to Micro-Négociant: Vadim's Singular Journey into Fine Wine

Aime Vadim is not your typical vigneron. Holding a PhD in molecular biology, he now crafts some of the most terroir-expressive Grand Cru wines in Burgundy as a dedicated micro-négociant, producing just around 2,500 bottles per year.

Born in Belarus to a family of scientists and doctors, Vadim seemed destined for academia. He followed that path for many years, earning his Master's in biology and completing his doctoral thesis at the renowned Engelhardt Institute of Molecular Biology in Moscow-interestingly, focusing on the genetic engineering of Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yes, the same yeast we use in winemaking). He continued postdoctoral research at institutions such as the Max Planck Institute, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, and Harvard Medical School.

It was at Harvard that a chance encounter with Emile Peynaud's The Taste of Wine changed everything. That book planted a seed, and it wasn't long before his scientific curiosity turned toward the world of wine.

After relocating to Germany for work, Vadim began frequenting tasting events across France, especially in Alsace. Drawn deeper into the wine world, he eventually made the leap in 2010-moving to Beaune to study wine formally.

In Beaune, he earned his sommelier certification and began working at respected restaurants, where he met numerous local producers and enthusiastically joined them in the vineyards and during harvests. Year by year, his passion shifted from tasting to making, and he began crafting his own small batches of wine during harvest seasons, experimenting and learning.

In 2015, he launched a wine distribution company focusing on Burgundy and Southwest France, and in 2017 he entered the Institut Universitaire de la Vigne et du Vin to acquire hands-on winemaking expertise. In 2022, Vadim and his partner—whom he met during his restaurant days—opened a boutique in Beaune.

Vadim officially started his winemaking in 2015, sourcing grapes directly from organic growers. He visits each site personally, carefully selecting small, low-yield plots with exceptional quality. (Ask him which vineyards he uses, and you'll likely get a grin and a polite "That's classified—Burgundy land is gold these days!")

Though a newcomer to the négociant scene, Vadim's scientific background and passionate dedication have won the trust of many top-tier growers.

His winemaking philosophy centers around purity and patience: meticulous double sorting of grapes, minimal destemming, spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts, no fining or filtration, and very limited  $SO_2$  (added only twice, in spring and at bottling). Aging takes place over 24 months or more, with as little intervention as possible. Following his belief in the scientific harmony behind biodynamics, bottling is done in accordance with lunar cycles.

Vadim's background in microbiology gives him a unique edge—allowing him to embrace the unpredictability of natural winemaking while applying precision and control where it counts. The result? Wines that capture the soul of their terroir with clarity and confidence.

#### Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Lot #1 [2017, 750 ml] コルトン・シャルルマーニュ Lot#1



PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR1060675
Year:	2017
Kind of Wine:	Still
Color of Wine:	White
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape :	Chardonnay
Volumn:	750 ml
Alcohol Percentage :	13%
Total Sulfites :	46 mg/L

Sales Price (w/tax)

¥88,000

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#### Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Lot #2 [2017, 750 ml]

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PRODUCT ID : Year : Kind of Wine : Color of Wine : Style : Type of Grape : Volumn : Alcohol Percentage : Total Sulfites :	IFRBR1060676 2017 Still White Dry Chardonnay 750 ml 13% 48 mg/L Sales Price (w/tax) ¥88,000	This series is divided into lots numbered #1 through #6 according to the different aging barrels used. Lower numbers correspond to barrels made from wood with lower density, which impart stronger nuances of oak aroma. Conversely, higher-density wood reduces the wine's penetration into the barrel, limiting contact with the oak aroma and allowing the wine's original flavors to shine through more clearly.
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# Chambolle-Musigny 1er cru Les Gruenchers [2015, 750 ml] シャンボル・ミュジニー・プルミエ・クリュ・レ グリュアンシェール

PRODUCT ID : IFRBR1060667 2015 Year: Kind of Wine: Still Color of Wine: Red Style: Dry Type of Grape: Pinot Noir Volumn: 750 ml Alcohol Percentage : 13.5% Total Sulfites: 0 mg/L Sales Price (w/tax) ¥60,000

#### **Volnay 1er cru Les Brouillards [2015, 750 ml]** ヴォルネー プルミエ クリュ レ ブルイアード

PRODUCT ID :	: IFRBR1060669
Year:	: 2015
Kind of Wine :	: Still
Color of Wine :	: Red
Style :	: Dry
Type of Grape :	: Pinot Noir
Volumn :	: 750 ml
Alcohol Percentage :	: 14,0%
Total Sulfites :	: <10 mg/L
	Sales Price (w/tax)
	¥44,000

## Ruchottes Chambertin Grand Cru [2015, 750 ml]

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	Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir		
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN	Volumn :	750 ml 13%		
CUVÉE VADIM	Alcohol Percentage: Total Sulfites:	13 % 17 mg/L		
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			Sales Price (w/tax)	
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	PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR106	0670	
	Year:	2016		
	Kind of Wine: Color of Wine:	Still Red		
$\sim$	Style :	Dry		
	Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir		
<b>NOP</b>	Volumn :	750 ml		
AYMÉ VADIM	Alcohol Percentage :	13.5%		
ATME VADIM	Total Sulfites :	26 mg/L		
			Sales Price (w/tax)	
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	Year:	2016		
	Kind of Wine :	Still		
	Color of Wine :	Red		
	Style :	Dry Divert Natio		
	Type of Grape : Volume	Pinot Noir		
N.Y.	Volumn: Alcohol Percentage:	750 ml 13%		
AYMÉ VADIM	Total Sulfites :	25 mg/L		
			Sales Price (w/tax)	
			¥65,000	
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	Kind of Wine :	Still		
	Kind of Wine: Color of Wine:	Red		
	Color of Wine: Style:	Red Dry		
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Total Sulfites : 11 mg/L

13.5%

Alcohol Percentage :

AYMÉ VADIM

Sales Price (w/tax) ¥154,000

#### Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru [2016, 750 ml]

クロ・ド・ヴージョ・グラン・クリュ PRODUCT ID: IFRBR1060672 Year: 2016 Kind of Wine: Still Color of Wine: Red Style: Dry Type of Grape : Pinot Noir 750 ml Volumn: Alcohol Percentage: 13.5% Total Sulfites : 11 mg/L Sales Price (w/tax) ¥154,000

#### Ruchottes Chambertin Grand Cru [2016, 750 ml] リュショット・シャンベルタン・グラン・クリュ

¥208,000		PRODUCT ID: Year: Kind of Wine: Color of Wine: Style: Type of Grape: Volumn: Alcohol Percentage: Total Sulfites:	2016 Still Red Dry Pinot Noir 750 ml 13% 24 mg/L Sales Price (w/tax)
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#### Chambertin Grand Cru [2016, 750 ml] シャンベルタン・グラン・クリュ



### Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Vadim Lot #1 [2017, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・キュヴェ・ヴァディム Lot#1



PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR1060677

Year: 2017 Kind of Wine: Still Color of Wine: Red Style: Dry Type of Grape : Volumn: Alcohol Percentage : Total Sulfites : 19 mg/L

Pinot Noir 750 ml 13.5%

> Sales Price (w/tax) ¥35,000

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#### Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Vadim Lot #2 [2017, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・キュヴェ・ヴァディム Lot#2 PRODUCT ID : IFRBR1060678 2017 Year: This series is divided into lots numbered #1 Kind of Wine: Still through #6 according to the different aging Color of Wine : Red barrels used. Lower numbers correspond to Style: Drv barrels made from wood with lower density, Type of Grape : Pinot Noir which impart stronger nuances of oak Volumn: 750 ml aroma. Conversely, higher-density wood Alcohol Percentage : 13.5% reduces the wine's penetration into the Total Sulfites : 16 mg/L barrel, limiting contact with the oak aroma and allowing the wine's original flavors to Sales Price (w/tax) shine through more clearly. ¥35,000 Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Vadim Lot #3 [2017, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・キュヴェ・ヴァディム Lot#3 PRODUCT ID : IFRBR1060679 2017 Year: This series is divided into lots numbered #1 Kind of Wine: Still through #6 according to the different aging Color of Wine: Red barrels used I ower numbers correspond to Style: Dry barrels made from wood with lower density. Type of Grape : Pinot Noir which impart stronger nuances of oak Volumn: 750 ml aroma. Conversely, higher-density wood Alcohol Percentage : 13.5% reduces the wine's penetration into the Total Sulfites : 19 mg/L barrel, limiting contact with the oak aroma and allowing the wine's original flavors to Sales Price (w/tax) shine through more clearly. ¥35.000 Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Vadim Lot #4 [2017, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・キュヴェ・ヴァディム Lot#4 PRODUCT ID: IFRBR1060680 Year: 2017 This series is divided into lots numbered #1 Kind of Wine: Still through #6 according to the different aging Color of Wine: Red barrels used. Lower numbers correspond to Style: Dry barrels made from wood with lower density, Type of Grape : Pinot Noir which impart stronger nuances of oak Volumn: 750 ml aroma. Conversely, higher-density wood Alcohol Percentage : 13% reduces the wine's penetration into the Total Sulfites: 12 mg/L barrel, limiting contact with the oak aroma and allowing the wine's original flavors to Sales Price (w/tax) shine through more clearly. ¥35.000 Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Vadim Lot #5 [2017, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・キュヴェ・ヴァディム Lot#5 PRODUCT ID : IFRBR1060681 2017 Year: This series is divided into lots numbered #1 Kind of Wine: Still through #6 according to the different aging Color of Wine : Red barrels used. Lower numbers correspond to Style: Dry barrels made from wood with lower density,

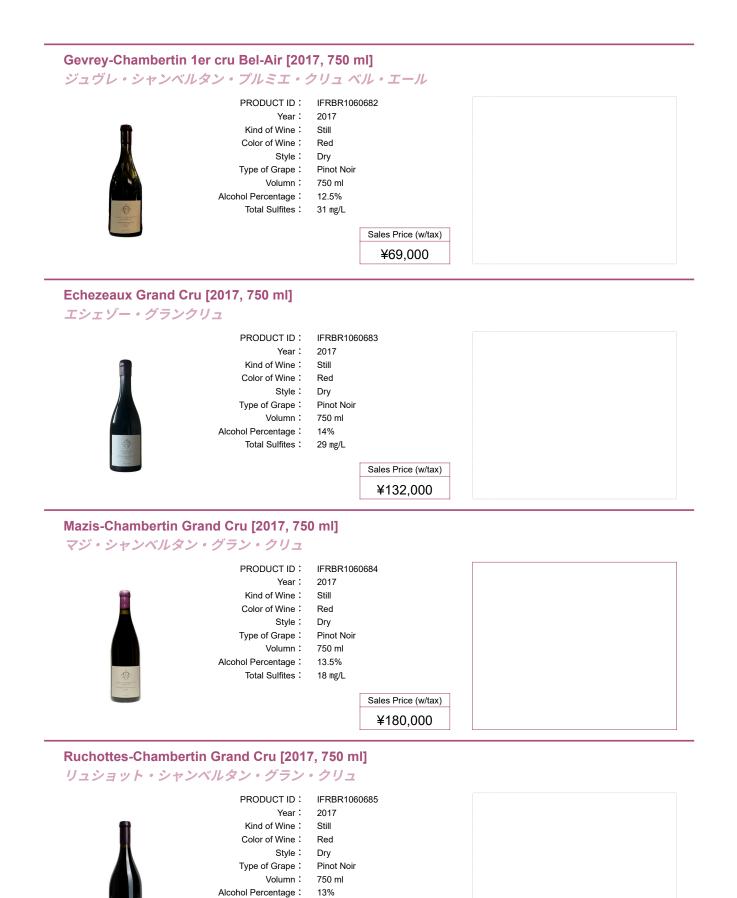
which impart stronger nuances of oak aroma. Conversely, higher-density wood reduces the wine's penetration into the barrel, limiting contact with the oak aroma and allowing the wine's original flavors to shine through more clearly.

Total Sulfites :

Type of Grape : Pinot Noir Volumn: 750 ml Alcohol Percentage : 13.5%

15 mg/L

Sales Price (w/tax) ¥35,000



Total Sulfites : 22 mg/L

Sales Price (w/tax) ¥226,000

	PRODUCT ID: Year: Kind of Wine: Color of Wine: Style: Type of Grape: Volumn: Alcohol Percentage: Total Sulfites:	IFRBR1060 2017 Still Red Dry Pinot Noir 750 ml 13% 56 mg/L	0686		
Chambertin Grand ンャンベルタン・ク	Cru [2017, 750 ml]		Sales Price (w/tax) ¥226,000		
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<b>4</b>	Type of Grape: Volumn: Alcohol Percentage: Total Sulfites:	Pinot Noir 750 ml 13% 54 mg/L			