



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 SO2 (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.

Sales Price (w/tax) ¥88,000

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

A Chardonnay-based white wine made with minimal intervention: hand-harvested fruit, double sorting, spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts, no fining or filtration. SO₂ is added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling. Aged for over 24 months in barrels of varying wood density. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: approximately 2,500 bottles.

Lot #1: aged in low-density oak, resulting in greater wood contact. The wine shows more texture and roundness

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Lot #2 [2017, 750 ml] コルトン・シャルルマーニュ Lot#2



PRODUCT ID :	IFR
Year:	201
Kind of Wine:	Stil
Color of Wine:	Wh
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape :	Cha
Volumn :	750
Alcohol Percentage :	13%
Total Sulfites :	48

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> Sales Price (w/tax) ¥88,000

A Chardonnay-based white wine made with minimal intervention: hand-harvested fruit, double sorting, spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts, no fining or filtration. SO2 is added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling. Aged for over 24 months in barrels of varying wood density. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: approximately 2,500 bottles.

Lot #2: aged in medium-density oak, offering a more neutral profile. The style is linear, with emphasis on verticality and minerality.

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 : Year : Kind of Wine : Color of Wine : Style : Type of Grape : Volumn : Alcohol Percentage : Total Sulfites :	IFRBR1060 2015 Still Red Dry Pinot Noir 750 ml 13.5% 0 mg/L	Sales Price (w/tax) ¥60,000	Originating from one of the 24 Premier Cru climats of the Chambolle-Musigny appellation in the Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, Les Gruenchers lies adjacent to Bonnes-Mares and just below Les Fuées, on a slope with excellent exposure. The soils are predominantly limestone with a shallow top layer, contributing to the wine's refined mineral expression and delicacy. Style: Classical, elegant, and firmly structured Aromatics: Black cherry, dark berries, subtle floral notes, and a saline-tinged minerality Palate: Rich and composed, with a core of ripe cherry and black fruit, lifted by fresh acidity and fine-grained tannins Finish: Long, mineral-driven, with a touch of savory spice An ideal pairing for duck, game birds, and goose—particularly when served with berry or wine-based sauces.
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	PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR1060	0669	A distinctive expression of Les Brouillards, this wine showcases a



PRODUCT ID :	IFR
Year:	201
Kind of Wine 1	Still
Color of Wine:	Red
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape:	Pin
Volumn:	750
nol Percentage:	14,0
Total Sulfites :	<10

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A distinctive expression of Les Brouillards, this wine showcases a riper and more concentrated style than typically expected from Volnay. Structured and dark-fruited, with firm yet refined tannins, it appeals to clients seeking depth and elegance beyond the conventional. Style: Classical, restrained, and elegant

Aromatics: Ripe cherry, dried plum, subtle floral lift Palate: Balanced and composed, with integrated tannins and a dark-fruit core

Finish: Moderate length, with aging potential Notably, some professionals compare its density and character to Brunello or Bordeaux, making it an excellent match for richly flavored meat dishes. Ideal for high-end restaurant placements and collectors interested in natural, low-intervention Burgundy.

Ruchottes Chambertin Grand Cru [2015, 750 ml] リュショット・シャンベルタン・グラン・クリュ

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PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR106	0668	A pure and uncompromising expression of
Year : Kind of Wine : Color of Wine : Style : Type of Grape : Volumn : Alcohol Percentage : Total Sulfites :	2015 Still Red Dry Pinot Noir 750 ml 13% 0 mg/L		Ruchottes-Chambertin. Bottled without added sulfites, this wine reveals the limestone-driven minerality and vertical structure of the climat. Style: Precise, mineral, and age-worthy Aromatics: Wild cherry, crushed stone, subtle earth Palate: Tense and focused, with high acidity and fine tannins Finish: Long, saline, and persistent Ideal for collectors and sommeliers seeking natural Grand Cru Burgundy with scientific precision and cellar potential.
		Sales Price (w/tax)	

¥207,000

Gevrey-Chambertin cuvée Vadim [2016, 750 ml]

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PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR1060666
Year :	2016
Kind of Wine :	Still
Color of Wine :	Red
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir
Volumn :	750 ml
Alcohol Percentage :	13%
Total Sulfites :	17 mg/L

This cuvée was produced in a limited run of just 300 bottles. Grapes were hand-harvested from ultra-low-yield plots, double-sorted, and minimally destemmed. Fermentation was spontaneous with native yeasts, without temperature control. Aged for no less than 5 years in barrels of varying wood density, as part of a study on oak structure and wine evolution. SO₂ was added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling (total: 17 mg/L). Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. No fining or filtration.

Style: The wine shows ripe texture, dark-fruited depth, and structural precision. Suitable for long-term aging. A balance of scientific rigor and natural clarity.

Ideal for customers seeking small-production, low-intervention Burgundy, fits for tasting events and comparative barrel lot presentations.

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er cru Les Vaucrains [2016, 750 ml] ニュイ・サン・ジョルジュ、レ・ヴォークラン



Sales Price (w/tax)

¥46,000

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er cru [2016, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・プルミエ・クリュ

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PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR1060671
Year:	2016
Kind of Wine :	Still
Color of Wine:	Red
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape:	Pinot Noir
Volumn:	750 ml
hol Percentage :	13%
Total Sulfites :	25 mg/L
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Made from Pinot Noir grown on Premier Cru plots in Gevrey-Chambertin, hand-harvested and double-sorted. natural clarity.

Sales Price (w/tax) ¥65,000

Destemming was minimal, and fermentation occurred spontaneously with native yeasts, without temperature control. Aged for at least 5 years in barrels of varying wood density. No fining or filtration. SO_2 added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling (total: 17 mg/L). Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: 300 bottles. Style: Complex and structured, with mineral depth and long aging potential. Balanced between firm texture and

Recommended drinking window: Best opened from 2026 onward, ideally between 2028 and 2040. Decanting for 1-2 hours is advised if opened earlier.

Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru [2016, 750 ml] クロ・ド・ヴージョ・グラン・クリュ



PRODUCT ID: Year:	IFRBR1060672 2016	
Kind of Wine 3	Still	
Color of Wine:	Red	
Style :	Dry	Hand-harvested from low-yield plots, with meticulous
Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir	double sorting. Minimal destemming, spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts. No fining or filtration.
Volumn:	750 ml	Aged for over 24 months in neutral barrels with minimal
Alcohol Percentage :	13.5%	intervention. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar
Total Sulfites :	11 mg/L	cycles.
	Sales Price (w/tax)	
	¥154,000	

Ruchottes Chambertin Grand Cru [2016, 750 ml]

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PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR106	0678
Year:	2017	
Kind of Wine 1	Still	
Color of Wine :	Red	
Style :	Dry	
Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir	
Volumn:	750 ml	
Alcohol Percentage :	13.5%	
Total Sulfites :	16 mg/L	
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wood density. Lot #2 reflects a more neutral aging profile, with reduced oak influence to highlight the wine's intrinsic structure. Grapes are hand-harvested, double-sorted, minimally destemmed, and fermented spontaneously with native yeasts. No fining or filtration. Aged for over 24 months. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: 300 bottles.

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.

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
Year:	2017
Kind of Wine :	Still
Color of Wine :	Red
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir
Volumn :	750 ml
Alcohol Percentage :	13.5%
Total Sulfites :	19 mg/L

Sales Price (w/tax) ¥35,000

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The third of six micro-releases, each aged in barrels of varying wood density. Lot #3 was matured in a low-density barrel, resulting in a more pronounced oak influence on the wine's structure. Grapes are hand-harvested, double-sorted, minimally destemmed, and fermented spontaneously with native yeasts. No fining or filtration. Aged for over 24 months. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: 300 bottles.

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.

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

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PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR1060680
Year:	2017
Kind of Wine :	Still
Color of Wine :	Red
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir
Volumn :	750 ml
Alcohol Percentage :	13%
Total Sulfites :	12 mg/L
	Sales Price (w/tax)

The fourth of six micro-releases, aged in a medium-density barrel. Oak influence is more restrained, allowing for greater clarity and structural precision. Vinification is fully non-interventionist: hand-harvested fruit, double sorting, native yeast fermentation, no fining or filtration. Aged for over 24 months. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: 300 bottles.

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.

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
Year:	2017
Kind of Wine:	Still
Color of Wine:	Red
Style :	Dry
Type of Grape :	Pinot Noir
Volumn:	750 ml
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Total Sulfites :	15 mg/L
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The fifth of six micro-releases, aged in a high-density barrel. This limits oak contact and allows the wine's terroir expression to remain pure and transparent. Vinification is fully non-interventionist: hand-harvested fruit, double sorting, native yeast fermentation, no fining or filtration. Aged for over 24 months. Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: 300 bottles

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.

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er cru Bel-Air [2017, 750 ml] ジュヴレ・シャンベルタン・プルミエ・クリュ ベル・エール

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PRODUCT ID	:	IFRBR1060682
Year	:	2017
Kind of Wine	:	Still
Color of Wine	:	Red
Style	:	Dry
Type of Grape	:	Pinot Noir
Volumn	:	750 ml
Alcohol Percentage	:	12.5%
Total Sulfites	:	31 mg/L
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Sales Price (w/tax) ¥69.000

The Bel-Air vinevard sits above Clos de Bèze on a cooler slope with thin white marl-limestone soils. These conditions yield wines with vertical structure, pronounced acidity, and mineral clarity. Grapes were hand-harvested, double-sorted, and minimally destemmed. Fermentation was spontaneous with native yeasts, without temperature control. Aged for at least 5 years in barrels of varying wood density. No fining or filtration. SO₂ added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling (total: 31 mg/L). Bottled by hand in accordance with lunar cycles. Total production: 300 bottles. Style: Elegant and linear, with bright acidity and mineral precision. Suitable for long aging. Recommended drinking window Best opened from 2026 onward, ideally between 2028 and 2040. Decanting for 1-2 hours is advised if opened earlier.

Echezeaux Grand Cru [2017, 750 ml]

エシェゾー・グランクリュ PRODUCT ID : IFRBR1060683 Echezeaux lies between Vosne-Romanée and Clos de Vougeot, on east-facing slopes with varied soils—clay, limestone, gravel, and yellow marl. The 2017 vintage brought stable conditions: Year: 2017 Kind of Wine: Still early spring, warm June, and a dry growing season. This resulted Color of Wine : Red in ripe yet structured fruit, especially from well-exposed Grand Cru sites. Style: Dry Made through scientific intuition: observation, patience, and Pinot Noir Type of Grape: non-intervention. Grapes were hand-harvested, double-sorted, Volumn: 750 ml and minimally destemmed. Fermentation was natural, with no temperature control. Extended aging—at least 5 years in barrels Alcohol Percentage : 14% of varying wood density—was designed to reveal the wine's tannic architecture. No fining or filtration. SO₂ added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling (total: 29 mg/L). Total Sulfites : 29 mg/L Bottling was done manually on lunar fruit and flower days. Total production: approx. 300 bottles. Style: Complex and layered, with fine texture, mineral precision, and ripe tannins. In 2017, slightly more accessible in youth while Sales Price (w/tax) retaining long aging potential. From 2026 onward, ideally between 2028 and 2042. Decanting ¥132,000 for 1.5–2 hours is advised if opened earlier Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru [2017, 750 ml] マジ・シャンベルタン・グラン・クリュ PRODUCT ID : IFRBR1060684 Mazis-Chambertin is one of the northernmost Grand Cru sites in Gevrey-Chambertin, with thin, stony soils and a cooler Year: 2017 microclimate. Wines from this terroir show dense structure, dark Kind of Wine: Still fruit, and pronounced minerality. Color of Wine: Red The 2017 vintage brought ripe yet balanced fruit: early spring, warm June, and a dry growing season. Wines are slightly more Style: Dry open in youth but retain firm architecture and aging potential. Pinot Noir Type of Grape: Crafted to preserve the structural purity of the terroir. Made through scientific intuition: observation, patience, and Volumn: 750 ml non-intervention. Grapes were hand-harvested, double-sorted, Alcohol Percentage : 13.5% and minimally destemmed. Fermentation was spontaneous, with Total Sulfites: 18 mg/L no temperature control. Aged for at least 5 years in barrels of varying wood density. No fining or filtration. SO₂ added only twice (18 mg/L). Bottled manually on lunar fruit and flowe days. Style: Complex and structured, with dark fruit, ripe tannins, and mineral depth. In 2017, slightly more accessible but built to age. Recommended drinking window: from 2026 onward, ideally Sales Price (w/tax) between 2028 and 2042. Decanting for 1.5-2 hours if opened ¥180,000 early. Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru [2017, 750 ml] リュショット・シャンベルタン・グラン・クリュ

	PRODUCT ID :	IFRBR106	0685	Ruchottes-Chambertin is the highest and coolest of the
	Year :	2017		Gevrey-Chambertin Grand Cru vineyards, with thin limestone
	Kind of Wine :	Still		soils and strong exposure. Wines from this site are known for vertical structure, mineral precision, and longevity.
	Color of Wine:	Red		The 2017 vintage in Burgundy was stable: early spring, warm
	Style :	Dry		June, and a dry growing season. Compared to the denser, more
	Type of Grape:	Pinot Noir		closed 2015 and 2016 vintages, 2017 offers more open yet still structured wines—especially from cooler sites like Ruchottes.
	Volumn :	750 ml		Grapes were hand-harvested, double-sorted, and minimally
	Alcohol Percentage :	13%		destemmed. Spontaneous fermentation. Aged for at least 5 years
	Total Sulfites :	22 mg/L		in barrels of varying wood density. No fining or filtration. SO ₂ added only twice—once in spring and once before bottling
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			Sales Price (w/tax)	Style: Linear and mineral, with high acidity and fine texture. In
			culoc i noo (initali)	2017, slightly more accessible in youth while retaining firm
			¥226,000	architecture. Best opened from 2026 onward, ideally between 2028 and 2042.

Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru [2017, 750 ml] シャンベルタン・クロ・ド・ベーズ・グラン・クリュ

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Year :	2017		Gevrey-Chambertin,
Kind of Wine:	Still		limestone, and broke by monks, the terroir
Color of Wine:	Red		and long bottle evolu
Style :	Dry		Grapes were hand-ha
Type of Grape:	Pinot Noir		destemmed. Ferment without temperature
Volumn:	750 ml		of varying wood dens
Alcohol Percentage :	13%		twice—once in spring
Total Sulfites :	56 mg/L		Bottled by hand in ac production: 300 bott
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		Sales Price (w/tax)	Suitable for long agin
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of the most revered sites in n, with eastern exposure and soils of red clay, en stones. Cultivated since the 7th century ir yields wines of great power, refined texture, ution. arvested, double-sorted, and minimally tation was spontaneous with native yeasts, e control. Aged for at least 5 years in barrels nsity. No fining or filtration. SO₂ added only ng and once before bottling (total: 56 mg/L). ccordance with lunar cycles. Total tles. layered, with mineral depth and ripe tannins. ing and serious cellaring. Recommended drinking window: Best opened from 2027 onward, ideally between 2029 and 2045.

Decanting for 2 hours is advised if opened earlier.

Chambertin Grand Cru [2017, 750 ml]

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