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## BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAIN A MINIMA 2018 DOMAINE TRAPET PÈRE ET FILS

Jean-Louis Trapet is one of the great names in Gevrey-Chambertin. He is fashioning wines that are elegant and pure, much like himself. He is creating the soil-driven and absolutely pure wines of his father and grandfather's era. While the estate is best known for its three grand crus, the quality at Domaine Trapet is outstanding up and down the hierarchy of their vineyard holdings. The vineyards have been fully farmed under biodynamic principles since 1996 and have been certified biodynamic since 2009.

**Grape:** 50% Pinot Noir-50% Gamay

### **Vineyard & Vinification Note:**

Organic sustainable farming

**Soil:** Clay-limestone

Gamay and Pinot Noir near the border of Gevrey-Chambertin

The vines were planted in 1965. First vintage in 1996

“A minima” represents Trapet’s philosophy of minimal intervention letting nature run its course.

Intensive work is carried out before the harvest (biodynamics, etc.) and during the harvest (harvesting by hand, sorting, using gravity, etc.) Once the grapes are in the vat, no sulphur is added and the fermentation starts naturally.



### **The Wine Advocate Tasting Note:**

Coming from a parcel planted with both Gamay and Pinot Noir, the 2018 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain A Minima is a pretty wine that bursts with aromas of cherries, berries and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, supple and fleshy, it's open-knit and lively. The A Minima is vinified without added sulfites and matured in barrels and foudres. **89 Points, William Kelley, February 2020**

**DRINK 2020-2030**

**Allen Meadows' Burghound Tasting Note:** A pepper and earth-inflected blend of both red and blue pinot fruit precedes relatively energetic and delicious flavors that possess only a touch of rusticity on the nicely persistent finish. This well-made effort is sufficiently structured to reward a few years of cellaring but could also be enjoyed immediately. **86 Points, January 2020**



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