

In this new addition to the Geneva Wine Cellars newsletter, each week educator and sommelier Timothy Campbell will outline a different appellation of Burgundy, France. Campbell will also describe the wines from this area available at GWC.

Exploring Burgundy: Fixin

This week we're moving a little south from where we started in Marsannay to the nearby village of Fixin, which is pronounced "fee-sahn," and is in the Côte de Nuits region of the Côte-d'Or escarpment in Burgundy, France.

Both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines are produced here, and the village possesses six Premier Cru *climats*. With its limestone and marl soils, wines hailing from Fixin have a reputation of possessing a deep color with firm tannins and delivering a heady mix of violet, spice, and cherry aromas and flavors—all with power and finesse.

With the **Domaine Humbert Frères Fixin Vieilles Vignes 2016 \$51.99**, brothers Frédéric and Emmanuel Humbert have made a lovely Pinot Noir that you should consider pairing with Comté, Chaource, Époisse cheeses, hearty stews, root vegetable dishes, as well as turkey and beef dishes.