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The 2016 vintage in Burgundy will almost certainly be remembered for terrible frost on 27th April. However, while much of the growers' talk this autumn was of diminished volumes, the focus quickly and invariably shifted to the excellent quality of the wines. Speaking to the growers, tasting over a period of weeks and months, it became clear that this is a vintage which has developed slowly in barrel and tank, gradually gaining in complexity and depth, as though the wines had initially been stunned by the trauma of the frost. What has emerged is delightful; 2016 has given wines with real charm, classic Burgundian profiles and a complexity which at the top end hints at serious ageing potential.

The question of volumes is inescapable; while we have been well looked after by suppliers thanks to our longstanding relationships, there are many instances where volumes are limited. Should you wish to buy, please contact your Account Manager as soon as possible. Additionally, prices have increased for two reasons: the continued weakening of Sterling, and the catastrophic frost and hail in 2016, as well as 2017 in Chablis.

With such pressure on both prices and volumes, 2016 is the time to look beyond the bigger names and consider lesser-known villages such as Marsannay, Santenay, St Romain and Auxey-Duresses. It is also why we have introduced Cru Beaujolais wines to the offer (starting on page 54). Many of these wines are made by famous names in the Côte d'Or who are tapping the potential of this exceptional terroir, while others are from established growers embedded in this fascinating granite soil. These are age-worthy wines which deserve serious consideration.

Despite the limited stocks, we are delighted to introduce two new producers: the exciting young Chablis winemaker Sébastien Dampt, as well as the outstanding white wines of Puligny-based Olivier Leflaive, an estate we have admired for some time.

As is customary, every producer receives a double introduction. The first part, in italics, is an overview which may be useful to those coming to our producers for the first time. The second part offers a brief commentary on the vintage. The more eagle-eyed may note there are a number of different voices this year, which is thanks to the assistance of our Wine Director Mark Pardoe MW, and my colleague Will Heslop, both of whom have provided excellent tasting notes.

## The vintage

The catastrophic frost damage incurred on 27th April will define the vintage, but there was also hail in the southern sector of the Mâconnais a fortnight earlier, and two instances in Chablis on 13th and 17th May. The extent of the frost varied wildly, with some parcels being completely destroyed, while neighbouring vines remained untouched. Only Santenay, Puligny-Montrachet and Morey-St Denis escaped relatively unscathed.

Spring was wet and cool, opening the door for mildew, which hit weakened vines hardest and tested growers, particularly those practising organic viticulture. Just in time, the weather picked up from mid-July, with warm and dry conditions lasting through August, and rain arriving when needed. September was dry and cool, with harvest taking place in optimum conditions. Thankfully, the season's extreme climatic events had limited impact on the quality of fruit, with very little sorting required.

A detailed report on growing conditions is available at bbr.com/vintagereport16.

## The white wines

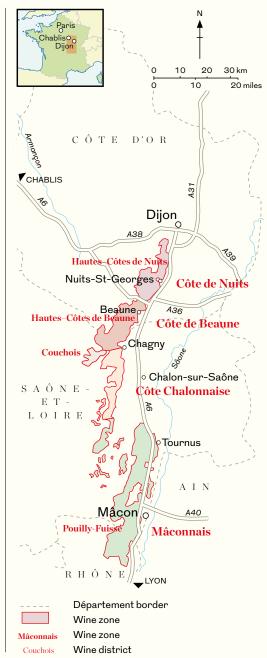
The white wines generally have a fresher, more classic feel than their richer 2015 counterparts. Some frost-affected vineyards display a more angular profile, but many of these filled out over the course of the autumn barrel tastings and will continue to do so with further élevage. The very best white wines will come close to matching those of the 2014 vintage. While the Chablis crop was particularly small, the wines are generally very good and offer more of the classic marine characteristics than last year.

## The red wines

The overall quality of the red wines is more consistent than the whites, with interest at all quality levels. Across the board, the wines display an unmistakably Burgundian Pinot Noir fruit character. They offer a beguiling paradox of initial rich fruit on the front of the palate and succulent acidity on the finish, leaving one delightfully perplexed as to whether this is a warm or cool vintage. The very best wines are the equal of the 2015s, albeit in a style that will appeal more to the traditional Burgundy drinker.

## Key points

- A small vintage of excellent quality
- Classical Burgundies of both colours
- *Reds more consistent than whites*
- Prices have risen; but the wines are worth it



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- Domaine Castagnier
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Wines at a glance

Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

# CHABLIS

## **Samuel Billaud**

## SAMUEL BILLAUD



The brilliantly talented Samuel Billaud was finding family politics hard going, so he founded his own wine label in Chablis separate from Domaine Billaud-Simon. However with the sale of Domaine Billaud-Simon to Faiveley in 2014, Samuel has got back a proportion of the vineyards for himself. Whether from domaine sources or purchased grapes, Samuel Billaud's wines demonstrate his exceptional talent.

Samuel feels that 2016 is very close in style to the outstanding 2014 vintage, and says that the concentrating effect of hail and frost early in the season, along with the cool ripening period has given a good balance of *matière* and acidity. This is a very promising set of wines which will gain in weight and complexity with *élevage*. Samuel is undoubtedly making some of the finest wines in Chablis.

## White

## CHABLIS, LES GRANDS TERROIRS

This comes from two plots – Chapelot and the 90-yearold Cartes – this year, rather than the usual three, as the Pargues was hailed completely. This is very classic Chablis on the nose, while the palate has gorgeous concentration and purity, with a saline, marine finish. Punches above the weight of a normal village wine. Drink 2020-2024.

E2943B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £165.00

#### that there is great concentration and intensity. Floral and subtle with the austerity of youth, this will fill out

with *élevage* and blossom into a fine Mont de Milieu. Drink 2021-2026. **E2946B** 12 x 75cl bottles in bond

CHABLIS, LES FOURNEAUX, 1ER CRU

E2944B 12x75cl bottles in bond

chalky finish. Drink 2021-2026.

E2945B 12x75cl bottles in bond

CHABLIS, MONT DE MILIEU, 1ER CRU

2020-2025.

After a hiatus in 2015, we are pleased to welcome

this back to the range. Raised entirely in stainless steel

to preserve the freshness of this south-facing vineyard,

this is the most open of the Premiers Crus. The warmth

£258.00

of the exposition shines through with pleasant yellow

fruit notes, while the steep, stony slope contributes

a chalkiness to the finish. Very transparent. Drink

CHABLIS, SÉCHET, VIEILLES VIGNES, 1ER CRU

This is produced from over 70-year-old vines passed

down from Samuel's grandmother. There is no oak here

despite the hazelnut character on the nose. The fruit is

distinctly citrus, but minerality is the dominant factor

in this wine. It is incredibly vibrant and dynamic; you can really feel the Kimmeridgian limestone on the

Twenty percent went into barrel and 80 percent into

tank, coming from a mix of plots ranging from 30 to 80

years old. Harvested at around 25hl/ha, it's no surprise

## CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU

From two parcels between 30 and 45 years old, 20 percent was raised in 450-litre oak barrels. It has a lovely, crystalline, lemon nose with a breezy seashell lift. The palate has greater sucrosity and riper peach fruit, along with an alluring creamy, leesy finish. Drink 2021-2026.

•	E2947B 12x75cl bottles in bond	🕑 £324.00
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## | CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU

This comes from two parcels; one facing east and one facing west. The former brings minerality, the latter brings sunny fruit. The result is a very complete wine, perfectly walking the line between yellow peach and poised tension. The finish has a lovely touch of flinty gun-smoke. Drink 2022-2027.

E2948B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £330.00
E2948B 6x75cl bottles in bond	🖸 £330

## CHABLIS, LES PREUSES, GRAND CRU

From 60-year-old vines, this was raised in two-yearold 450-litre barrels. It's creamier than the Vaudésir, with a touch of caramel. It displays the suave seduction of Preuses and a fine, iodine finish. Drink 2022-2026.

E2949B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £330.00

## CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU

Just two barrels were made, using a one-year-old and a two-year-old barrel. Tiny yields of around 15 to 20hl/ha provide outstanding concentration. With jasmine on the nose, the wine is rich and dense in the mouth, with interchanging notes of ripe fruit and marine minerals. It's presently somewhat backward, as though the contrast is turned up too high, but will gain finesse and integration with time. Drink 2022-2030.

E2950B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## **Domaine Louis Michel & Fils**

## GUILLAUME MICHEL



This domaine, based in the heart of Chablis, dates back to 1850. Prior to 1970 all the wines were fermented and matured in old oak barrels; by 1980 the old oak had been thrown out and the domaine had switched entirely to stainless steel. Today, it is run by Guillaume Gicqueteau-Michel and comprises 25 hectares of vineyards, mainly Premier and Grand Cru. It remains the byword for unoaked Chablis.

Once again quantities are very small this year; in fact, 2016 is the smallest vintage Guillaume has ever made. As a longstanding customer, we have been looked after, however, with only the Clos and Grenouilles significantly down on 2015 volumes. Guillaume feels that this is a classic vintage for Chablis, and one which allows each individual *terroir* to shine through clearly. Despite the challenges of the vintage, this is an excellent range of wines which display great typicity.

## White

6 £336.00

## CHABLIS, BUTTEAUX, VIEILLES VIGNES, 1ER CRU

A parcel selection of the oldest vines, planted in 1943, this is a favourite of Guillaume. The significant proportion of clay in the soil gives a weightier, almost rustic, wine which typically demands patience before approaching. Dense and concentrated, there is an intense, flinty minerality and crystalline focus. Drink 2020-2026.

E2953B 12x75clbottlesinbond

3 x 75cl bottles in bond
6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

#### CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU

A wine which draws you in from the first whiff of oyster shell, there is a wonderful concentration of yellow fruit here, with plenty of power and energy. It is dense and weighty but not remotely heavy, thanks to the fine core of acidity. Drink 2020-2026.

E2954B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £276.00

#### CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU

The slight opulence of the stone fruit and spice aromas almost gives the false impression of oak. This is currently somewhat backward, with an abundance of apricot and spice which is presently disassociated from the fine thread of steely minerality. All of the necessary elements are there to make a fine Vaudésir, and this will reward those with the patience to wait for it to knit together. Drink 2022-2028.

E2955B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £216.00
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#### CHABLIS, GRENOUILLES, GRAND CRU

On the nose there is a seductive ripeness to the fruit, and just a touch of gun-smoke reduction. There is a lovely weight on the mid-palate, with juicy, pure yellow-plum fruit and a pleasing stony backbone of flint rather than chalk. This is lovely, although riper than the Vaudésir and will drink earlier. Drink 2021-2027.

E2957B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £282.00

#### CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU

From the first sniff, this sings of classic Chablis, with aromas of lemon and crushed seashells. Fine-boned, yet with a brooding power underneath, this is a wine which seems to shift shape on the palate, continually alternating between white peach fruit and iodine minerality. This is an excellent, classy Clos with great transparency and a lingering, haunting finish. Drink 2023-2033.

E2956B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £282.00



The Droins have been producing wines in Chablis for nearly 400 years (their history as vignerons goes back at least to 1620). Benoît represents the 14th generation, having taken over from his father Jean-Paul. The domaine owns 13 hectares of vineyards and produces 14 different wines, including seven Premiers Crus and five Grands Crus. Benoît runs a sophisticated operation from a large modern winery almost in the shadow of the Grands Crus. He has revised his pruning system and significantly reduced yields; while in the cellar the principal change has been away from new oak.

**Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin** 

**BENOÎT DROIN** 

Visiting Benoît Droin in spring 2017 was a sobering affair; row upon row of stainless steel tanks stood empty, their doors hanging open as a stark reminder of the damage caused by the frost and twin hailstorms of the nightmarish 2016 vintage. Despite making just half his normal crop, Benoît remained philosophical and announced himself delighted with the vintage, explaining that he feels there is greater concentration and better balance than the sunnier 2015s. Unfortunately, there is no Fourchaume this year.

## White

#### CHABLIS, VAULORENT, 1ER CRU

Twenty-five percent barrel-fermented, this comes from the best part of Fourchaume. It has a beautiful perfume, with notes of orange oil and exotic spices. Weighty and caressing, but with a core of limestone freshness that is unmistakably Chablis. Drink 2021-2026.

E2927B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £156.00

#### CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU

Thirty percent barrel-fermented, the nose alone is a joy, with aromas of lemon, smoke and just a touch of bacon fat. On the palate, the wine shifts shape, morphing from rich fruit, through zesty lemon to finish on smoke and toasted almonds. Drink 2021-2027.

E2926B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£168.00

#### CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU

With 40 percent barrel-fermented, toasty almond and noisette notes intertwine harmoniously with subtle stone-fruit aromas. An elegant wine which is easy to admire and has an effortless, almost regal finesse and class. Drink 2021-2030.

E2930B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £264.00

## CHABLIS, VALMUR, GRAND CRU

Forty percent barrel-fermented, this is a powerful wine, with bundles of energy under the glossy and sunny veneer. There is substantial concentration and complexity thanks to subtly spicy, gunflint notes. A wine with great promise, but which demands patience. Drink 2021-2030.

6 £264.00

E2929B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## CHABLIS, GRENOUILLE, GRAND CRU

Fifty percent barrel-fermented, this is made from 80-year-old vines planted on deep *marne* soils. As always, it has produced a powerful and muscular wine with a fragrant lavender nose. There is plenty of rich stone fruit on the palate, backed up by a refreshing citrus edge. Drink 2020-2028.

#### E2932B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £300.00

#### CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU

Fifty percent barrel-fermented, this is – as ever – incredibly complex and tightly wound. Packed with vibrant fruit on the entry, it tightens up with a core of citrus, finishing on notes of hot, flinty stones. Sublime. Drink 2022-2032.

E2931B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £300.00

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## Le Domaine d'Henri

## MICHEL LAROCHE



Having stepped down from the company which bears his name. Michel Laroche has. along with his daughters, launched a small domaine based on their family vinevards. named after Michel's father Henri. Their principal holdings are in Premier Cru Fourchaume, especially a Vieilles Vignes cuvée from 47-year-old vines in L'Homme Mort and an Héritage cuvée, which comes from the oldest parcel (planted in 1937) in the lieu-dit of l'Ardillier.

At an average of just 13hl/ha, Michel Laroche described this as the worst vintage - in volume terms - that he has seen in 50 years. Fourchaume, where the family has the vast majority of its Premier Cru holdings, was particularly badly hit by both frost and hail. As a result, they have made a single "super-cuvée" of Fourchaume, including the estate's oldest vines.

## White

## CHABLIS, FOURCHAUME, 1ER CRU

This blends the 1937-planted Ardillier fruit, along with L'Homme Mort and Fourchaume, with around a quarter raised in oak. The concentration of the reduced yield shines through, yet does not make the wine unbalanced. It is powerful, with a creamy, supple texture, and a simmering undercurrent of energetic minerals. Incredible persistence. Drink 2021-2026.

E2958B 6x75clbottlesinbond **6** £120.00

## **Domaine Pinson Frères**

LAURENT PINSON



The legendary Louis Pinson himself retired in 1983. having made some fabulous oldstyle Chablis. His great-grand-daughter, Charlène, along with her father Laurent and her uncle Christophe are now in charge. There is a Rue Pinson in Chablis, dating back to an earlier generation when three Pinson brothers lived in identical houses on the street. Everything is hand-harvested, with sorting of the grapes both in the vineyard and at the winery. The wines are wild-fermented, mostly in stainless steel tanks, before barrel ageing, with the proportion of oak depending on the cuvée.

Despite describing 2016 as a testing year. Laurent Pinson and his daughter Charlène are upbeat, declaring themselves very happy with the quality of the grapes and resultant wines. Volumes are down in many cases, and the limited-production Cuvée Mademoiselle has not been made this year.

## White

## CHABLIS

This is a blend of five different parcels, split 50:50 between the left and right sides of the river Serein. Raised entirely in stainless steel to preserve freshness, this displays a touch of oyster-shell reduction on the nose. There is a good weight of citrus fruit on the palate, a lovely zesty attack and a pithy, chalky finish. Benchmark Chablis. Drink 2018-2022.

E2960B	12x75cl bottles in bond	<b>@</b> £120.00

## CHABLIS, MONTMAIN, 1ER CRU

From 60-year-old vines, the nose offers citrus and floral notes. After the initial zesty kick, this becomes more expansive on the mid-palate, tightening up again with an unerring finish of chalk, lemon and salinity. Drink 2020-2026.

E2963B 12x75clbottlesinbond 

## CHABLIS, MONT-DE-MILIEU, 1ER CRU

Mont-de-Milieu is the Pinson family's largest holding of the Premiers Crus and consequently something of a flagship wine. The nose shows a little of its oak élevage at present, along with subtle wafts of noble reduction. There is a wonderful concentration of fruit, beautifully intertwined with cool, marine notes. A harmonious wine with great finesse and elegance. Drink 2020-2026.

E2962B 12x75clbottlesinbond	🕲 £210.00
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## CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU

As befits the well-exposed Grand Cru site, the fruit profile here is towards the stone fruit end of the spectrum. Spicy, rich, and with a hint of oak, there is outstanding concentration, a chalky minerality and a satisfying, long finish of pain d'épices. Drink 2021-2030.

E2964B 12x75cl bottles in bond

£420.00 €

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6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine William Fèvre**

## **DIDIER SÉGUIER**



This leading Chablis domaine was developed by the eponymous William Fèvre between 1957 and his retirement in 1998 when he sold to the Champagne House Joseph Henriot. Since then the wines have been made by the talented Didier Séguier who had previously been with the Bouchard team in Beaune. The domaine wines include 12 hectares of Premier Cru vineyards and no less than 16 hectares of Grands Crus. Everything is harvested by hand. The Premier Cru wines are vinified in 30 to 50 percent oak, the Grands Crus 50 to 70 percent, all in oneyear-old barrels from Bouchard.

Didier Séguier described 2016 as a complicated vintage which was saved by a warm, dry summer and a cool northerly wind just before harvest, allowing the grapes to ripen without achieving high sugar levels. The resultant small grapes have given concentrated wines of great finesse. He feels this is a vintage which will produce wines of good early approachability, while also being interesting to serious Chablis lovers who will appreciate the mineral backbone. Keen to preserve this minerality, Dider has not used any new oak this year.

## White

## CHABLIS, VAILLONS, 1ER CRU

This has a sunny feel on the nose, with stone-fruit aromas alongside the mineral Chablis typicity. The palate is initially tauter, with floral citrus notes, then a rounded mid-palate and stony tension on the sides of the tongue to finish. Drink 2019-2026.

E2968B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £144.00

## CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU

The nose simply sings of Chablis – plenty of smoky oyster-shell notes. It is arguably the most mineral of the wines here. Not a powerful wine, everything is presently in reserve, with the focus on savoury, minerals, purity and precision. There is great underlying density and concentration. Outstanding. Drink 2021-2027.

## E2970B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £201.00

## CHABLIS, VAULORENT, 1ER CRU

The nose has toasted, grilled notes which owe more to the marl soils than any oak ageing. As one would expect from the only Premier Cru on the Grand Cru hill, this is rich and seductive, with a cashmere texture. Excellent acidity; this is an iron fist in a velvet glove, with Grand Cru power and structure. Drink 2021-2026.

E2971B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £216.00

## CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU

Notes of lychee on the nose highlight the sunny side of this vineyard. On the palate there is a good generosity of peachy fruit, a touch of pleasing warmth, and just the right amount of freshness on the finish, with a youthful bitterness keeping things in check. Great density. This is built for the long haul. Drink 2023-2035.

E2972B	6x75 cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £309.00
E2972B	6x75clbottlesinbond	6 £309.0

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# CHABLIS

## **Domaine Sébastien Dampt**

## SÉBASTIEN DAMPT



The Dampt family has been making wine for more than 150 years in Chablis. Having studied viticulture in Beaune, young Sébastien worked in Sancerre, Nuits-St Georges and Australia to broaden his experience before returning to the family domaine, Daniel Dampt, in 2005 to work alongside his father and brother. In 2007, he took back seven hectares under his own name. The domaine is situated in Milly, to the west of Chablis, and 50 percent of the holdings are Premier Cru. The wines are largely vinified and raised in stainless steel and concrete, the aim being to produce a linear and classic interpretation of Chablis.

Sébastien explained that 2016 has a certain richness from the low yields, thanks to frost, hail and subsequent mildew. Thankfully the perfect summer and ripening season meant that quality is exceptional, with wonderful balance and classically pure Chablis characteristics. While Sébastien makes a range of Premiers Crus, we have chosen to focus our offer on his excellent Côte de Léchet; an historic family parcel located just a stone's throw from the cellars.

## White

## CHABLIS, CÔTE DE LÉCHET, 1ER CRU

Sébastien feels that the Côte de Léchet is the most serious of all his wines, and the one with the most ageing potential, and it is hard to disagree. There is a lovely marine quality to the nose, tangy and saline. On the front of the palate, there is a surprising weight of fruit before everything tightens up and the limestone character kicks in. Concentrated and pure, this crackles with energy. Drink 2020-2025.

E3320B 12x75cl bottles in bond 2 £174.00





# MÂCONNAIS

## Domaine de la Soufrandière

#### JEAN-GUILLAUME BRET



Grandfather Bret bought this property in Vinzelles in 1947. In 2000 Jean-Philippe and Jean-Guillaume Bret took their vineyards out of the local co-operative and established Domaine de la Soufrandière with four hectares of vines in Pouilly-Vinzelles. They also have a négociant business, Bret Brothers. Their vines are, mostly, on a perfectly situated eastfacing slope of Vinzelles called Les Quarts, on Bajocian limestone with a high silica/quartz content. They are organic and biodynamic.

The Bret brothers dub 2016 a "*vigneron*'s vintage", which is to say that the key was to be in the vines. The hail on 13th April did significant damage but hard work in the vineyards (spraying biodynamic treatments from a backpack) paid off and ensured quality fruit. The Brets have added new vineyards in St Véran and Pouilly-Fuissé to the Soufrandière *domaine,* thus the whole range we buy is now from estate-grown fruit.

## White

## ST VÉRAN, LA COMBE DESROCHES

With freshness atypical for St Véran, the nose is inviting with plenty of white stone fruit. This follows through onto the palate alongside intense, crisp acidity which builds to give a clean finish. Drink 2018-2022.

E2919B 12x75clbottlesinbond @ £162.00

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ, EN CHATENAY

This is a cool site which produces wines of tension and freshness. True to form, there is plenty of energy and verve here, a certain deftness but it is not lacking in fruit ripeness. The finish has a lovely chewy bitterness that gives the thirst for another sip. Drink 2020-2024.

E2921B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £216.00

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ, AU VIGNERAIS

The opposite side of the coin to Chatenay, Au Vignerais produces a much broader, more masculine style thanks to its red clay soils and the vines' tendency to produce small, concentrated berries. Only two barrels were made this year. Almost golden, it is rich, dense and spicy, with pleasing minerality. Drink 2020-2025.

E2922B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £222.00

## POUILLY-VINZELLES, LES LONGEAYS

A faint touch of reduction on the nose adds complexity here, while the palate has crisp pear notes and vibrant energy. There is just a touch of phenolic grip on the finish, extending its length. Drink 2020-2025.

## E2920B 12x75cl bottles in bond 2 £222.00

## POUILLY-VINZELLES, LES QUARTS

From vines aged over 80 years in the mid-slope sweet spot, the grapes were harvested at a concentrated 35hl/ha. Sparkling pale lemon in colour, this is very energetic with wonderful layered complexity and a lingering, mineral finish. Drink 2020-2026.

F2923B	12 x 75cl bottles in bond	D £258.00

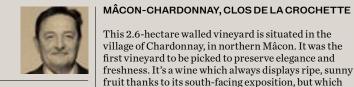
## POUILLY-VINZELLES, LES QUARTS, CUVÉE MILLERANDÉE

This is the special *cuvée* from a few rows of vines which produce tiny, ultra-concentrated grapes. A very classy and intense nose offers notes of reduction, while there is incredible density on the palate. Full-bodied and powerful, but with sizzling minerality. Bottled for us exclusively in magnum. Drink 2021-2030.

**E2924M** 6x150clmagnumsinbond

## Les Héritiers du Comte Lafor

DOMINIQUE LAFON



In September 1999 the Lafon family bought a domaine at Milly-Lamartine, renaming it Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon. In May 2003 a further six hectares in the villages of Uchizy and Chardonnay were added, followed by Viré-Clessé in 2009 and Prissé, Pouilly-Fuissé and St Véran in 2014. The whole operation, based at Milly, is now looked after by Caroline Gon under the supervision of Dominique Lafon and totals 26 hectares. The vineyards are now biodynamic, and the wines are vinified partly in stainless steel, partly in large wooden foudres and partly in demimuids, depending on the cuvée.

It hailed a little in St Véran. Harvest began on 15th September, finishing with the Mâcon-Bussières on 1st October, allowing Dominique and his cellar master, Caroline Gon, to pick each of their parcels at the perfect level of ripeness. Caroline explained that the acidity levels of the 2016s are not dissimilar to those of 2015, but that the lower alcohol means the wines feel fresher and more energetic.

## White

## MÂCON-UCHIZY, LES MARANCHES

The Maranches vineyard has a significant proportion of Chardonnay Muscaté, a variety which adds a floral note. This wine displays a seductive perfume of honeysuckle and apricot. It's peachy and generous on the palate, yet with cleansing acidity on the finish. Drink 2018-2021.

## Dominique to begin his Mâconnais project. The nose displays a touch of noble reduction. The aromas and

has excellent tension and freshness thanks to the

MÂCON-MILLY-LAMARTINE, CLOS DU FOUR

Lamartine, this is one of the plots that persuaded

with lemongrass notes. Drink 2018-2021.

E2978B 12x75clbottlesinbond

limestone bedrock. This year it is suave and elegant

flavours are altogether more grown-up, with smoke, a chewy texture and promising youthful bitterness on the finish. Great potential. Drink 2019-2024.

A fantastic parcel of old vines on the mid-slope in Milly-

E2979B 12x75clbottlesinbond

#### 🕑 £174.00

## VIRÉ-CLESSÉ

Dominique feels that he has tamed the hedonistic exuberance of this appellation, dividing his vineyard into distinct parcels and harvesting each when it reaches ripeness. The result is a wine with perfect weight and a seductive texture. Drink 2019-2023.

E2980B 12x75cl bottles in bond

## 🕑 £180.00

## STVÉRAN

Raised in a mixture of *foudres* and *demi-muids*, this is quite a new *cuvée* for Lafon (the first vintage was 2014). This wine is a blend of two south-facing parcels and one north-facing plot. There is real ripeness to this wine, with notes of orange blossom on the nose, along with a touch of smoky bacon. The palate is rounded and exuberant, with orange peel flavours; the firm, mineral core keeps the ripeness in check. Drink 2019-2023.

E2981B 12x75clbottlesinbond

E2977B 12x75clbottlesinbond @ £159.00

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## **Olivier Merlin**

## OLIVIER MERLIN



Olivier and Corinne Merlin have been established in the Mâconnais village of La Roche Vineuse since 1987. Over the years they have bought the domaine which they originally rented, built a new cuverie, planted new vineyards locally and spread out into further appellations such as Pouilly-Fuissé and Moulin-à-Vent. Theirs has been one of the great success stories of the modern Mâconnais. They expect to be joined shortly by sons Théo and Paul.

Having made his first wines in 1987, this year represents Olivier's 30th vintage in La Roche Vineuse. It is fair to say that in this time he has contributed much to raising standards in the Mâconnais. Proof of his great skill as a winemaker came in the form of a bottle of 1990 Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes, a highlight of a lunch at Berry Bros. & Rudd in July to mark Jasper Morris's retirement. (As well as our usual range of Mâcons, we have decided that the quality of Olivier's excellent Moulin-à-Vent merits full billing in our *en primeur* offer – see page 55.)

## White

## MÂCON LA ROCHE VINEUSE

The vines here are relatively young, having mostly been planted since Olivier and Corinne set up the *domaine* in the late 1980s. This youthful vigour gives the wine an impressive freshness and fruitforward approachability. Fermented and raised entirely in tank, this shows the purity and vibrancy of Chardonnay, with a pleasant citrus bitterness on the finish. Drink 2018-2020.

E2982B 12x75clbottlesinbond	🕑 £93.00
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## MÂCON LA ROCHE VINEUSE, VIEILLES VIGNES

As discussed earlier, one should never underestimate the ability of this wine to age. It sees between 10 and 15 percent new oak during the *élevage*, which serves to add a touch of complexity and breadth to the vibrant citrus fruit. For such a humble wine, there is excellent concentration and a focused, mineral purity which shines through. Drink 2019-2022.

E2983B 12x75clbottlesinbond
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## ST VÉRAN, LE GRAND BUSSIÈRE

From 55-year-old vines with a high proportion of Chardonnay Muscaté, there is a floral ripeness to the bouquet which leads seamlessly to the broad and open palate. Generous and suave, with just the right amount of restraining acidity, this wine flirts with hedonism before tightening up to give a nod to an underlying seriousness. Drink 2019-2022.

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ, VIEILLES VIGNES

The fruit is mostly from 75- to 80-year-old vines in the village of Fuissé. These south-facing plots are chalky but also reach high temperatures in the summer. The wine is broad-shouldered and powerful, yet with spine-tingling acidity. Packed with ripe peach, apricot and a flinty mineral feel, this is weighty without being clumsy. Drink 2020-2024.

6 £99.00

Y7787B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ, SUR LA ROCHE

This comes from two parcels of 60-year-old vines in cooler sites in Vergisson. Having been hit by hail, the yield here was a modest 35hl/ha, adding an extra layer of concentration. It does not, however, lack freshness. This fine-boned wine is defined by its acidity and gorgeous orange-blossom aromas. Drink 2020-2026.

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## MÂCON LA ROCHE VINEUSE, LES CRAS

The name "Cras" comes from the word "Craie", which translates directly as chalk or limestone. It's therefore no surprise that there is a high active limestone content in the soil in this vineyard. This combined with the southwest exposition of the vineyard, gives wine which is a harmonious balance of ripe stone fruit and chalky mineral backbone. The 10 to 15 percent new oak is seamlessly integrated. Drink 2020-2025.

E2986B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £108.00

Red

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LES CRAS

Olivier replanted the previous, inferior vines with cuttings of Pinot Fin taken from the Clos des Epeneaux 20 years ago. Pale ruby in colour, this is an elegant, delicate expression of Pinot Noir, full of red berry fruit and silky tannins. The limestone adds complexity in the form of fine, chalky tannins. Drink 2019-2023.

E2987B 12x75clbottlesinbond

## Château des Quarts

## OLIVIER MERLIN



Château des Quarts was created in 2012 by two of our favourite vignerons, Dominique Lafon and Olivier Merlin, who are old friends. The vineyard is managed by Olivier Merlin and the wine made in his facility at La Roche Vineuse. This monopole vineyard of 2.23 hectares in Chaintré is surrounded by a high stone wall, facing east, overlooking the Saône valley. In 2017, the oldest vines celebrated their centenary. The key to their longevity is riparia rootstock and an oldschool training and pruning regime.

Olivier Merlin chose to harvest the Clos des Quarts vines before his own, on 29th and 30th August, starting each day at dawn and finishing at lunchtime, so as not to pick during the heat of the day. As the note shows, this policy has paid off. Yields were acceptable, but the fine late summer weather has concentrated the juice admirably.

## White

🕑 £150.00

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ, CLOS DES QUARTS

The 2016 Clos des Quarts has a wonderfully precise, mineral feel to it. There is great power here, but it is restrained, and reminiscent of a fine Grand Cru Chablis, Les Clos. The old vines provide a wonderful nervous intensity and ensure the consistency of this wine, regardless of the vintage's climatic conditions. Drink 2020-2025.

E2988B 6x75clbottlesinbond





# CÔTE DE BEAUNE

## Jean-Yves Devevey

JEAN-YVES DEVEVEY



Jean-Yves started with a small holding of generic Bourgogne from modest locations, and nothing but a shed behind the house to work in. Through hard work and considerable skill, he built up a successful business, part vigneron, part négociant, with a properly equipped cuverie and cellar to hand. He stopped his négociant activities in 2014, with the cellar paid for and, with so many short harvests, he was struggling to find affordable organic grapes of the quality he wanted. He now concentrates solely on his domaine, which encompasses eight hectares, all certified organic, covering Hautes Côtes de Beaune in both red and white, Beaune, Volnay and Rully. He also has a new, small side product underway with Savagnin, from which he hopes to make some Jura-style wines.

Across the whole domaine in 2016, Jean-Yves achieved only 9hl/ha, but there is a sense of relief now that the more abundant 2017 is safely gathered. At one stage, things could have been a bit tight, sufficiently so that there is no Beaune Pertuisots or Volnay this year. Such vicissitudes might put the quality of Jean-Yves's 2016s into the shade, but this is a fine result for what has survived. Both the red and white Rully represent great value for Burgundy with real personality. What does shine through is that, with his négociant business behind him, Jean-Yves is now where he wants to be, with his own, nicely balanced domaine, free to make the best wines he can.

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## RULLY BLANC, LA CHAUME

It was a very good vintage for Jean-Yves, although he had to move to harvest very quickly to catch the freshness he wanted. This is a lovely, relaxed wine, long and energetic, thanks to a generous amount of limestone in the vineyard. There are some old vines here, some up to 60 years old, but this is not the key for Jean-Yves: "Better to have young vines on good soil than old vines on poor," he tells us. Happily, here we have old vines on good soil, producing a composed, waxy Chardonnay that he compares to 2014 and 2010. Drink 2019-2023.

E2989B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £180.00

## Red

## RULLY ROUGE, LA CHAUME

It is such a pity that there is so little of this, as it is a lovely wine. There are only nine barrels (he will have 20 in 2017). Being predominantly a white *terroir*, this is exceptionally fruity with a most attractive spicy element, and Jean-Yves likes this expression. It has very pure fruit, crunchy but ripe, with just the right amount of Rully firmness. Drink 2019-2024.

E2990B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £168.00

## Domaine David Moreau

## DAVID MOREAU



David Moreau took over part of his octogenerian grandfather's domaine in Santenay in 2009. Prior to that, he worked with Olivier Lamy, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, and at Neudorf in New Zealand. David now has seven hectares in production and has made significant changes in both viticulture and vinification. The vineyards were almost all planted in the 1960s, so David has old vines to work with. He will soon become president of the local vine-growers syndicat – a measure of the regard in which he is held.

Once again, David is very happy with this year's results. There was very little frost damage this far south and all his wines performed well in our barrel tastings. There is a confidence in David's winemaking that raises expectations for some outperforming wines from this lesser-known part of Burgundy. The purity and transparency of 2016 suits his range very well.

## Red

## MARANGES

These are David's oldest vines, with two parcels planted in 1943 and 1947, on *argile rouge* and *marne* respectively. The slightly younger plot is Premier Cru and makes up 45 percent of the blend. The wine has a fresh and composed bouquet with a note of Morello cherry but, typically, there is a good line of firm but elevating tannin on the palate. Drink 2019-2023.

E2994B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £144.00

## SANTENAY, CUVÉE "S"

Half of the plots for this *cuvée* are affected by *court noué*, whereby the length of cane between the buds is shortened, which reduced yields. There was also *millerandage*, which causes uneven development of the berries, requiring considerable selection at harvest. David wouldn't persist, however, if the result wasn't worthwhile. There is great purity of fruit in this wine and it distils much of the personality of Santenay, showing a certain rugged character, but with more caressing tannins than most. Drink 2020-2025.

## E2995B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £180.00

## SANTENAY, CLOS ROUSSEAU, 1ER CRU

To date there has not been a detailed geological survey of Santenay, something David intends to correct during his upcoming *syndicat* presidency. Such knowledge will further benefit his understanding of this vineyard, whose limestone and shallow soils contribute a certain austerity, spiciness and firmness of structure. This translates, however, into a fine, persistent and admirable finish, creating a wine of considerable personality. Drink 2020-2025.

E2996B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £120.00

## SANTENAY, CLOS DES MOUCHES, 1ER CRU

Our other Premier Cru from David is selected as a contrast to the aesthetic lines of the Clos Rousseau. Grown on a 0.8-hectare plot, the initial impressions are of floral and red fruit perfumes, yet the palate is transformed by a delicious and mouth-watering minerality, entwined with ribbons of sweet cherry. The vineyard was wasteland until the 1960s, the last to be planted due to the challenges of farming the site. David's grandfather saw its potential and so this wine has a place close to his heart. Drink 2020-2027.

E2997B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £141.00

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## **Domaine Hubert Lamy**

#### OLIVIER LAMY



There have been Lamys growing vines in St Aubin since 1640 – today the domaine is run by Olivier Lamy in succession to his father Hubert. Olivier ceased supplying négociants in 1997, grubbing up and selling off peripheral vines, keeping only the best and oldest sites. He has been experimenting with different planting densities in a quest to capture an even greater expression of terroir.

Every single one of Olivier Lamy's vinevards in St Aubin was completely frosted; only Santenay escaped. In a strange way, this was a benefit because, when the vines began to re-flower, they did so all at the same time and there was an homogeneity of growth and maturity. Furthermore, without two differently maturing sets of grapes to contend with, the crop made up the two-week delay imposed by the frost and Olivier was able to start harvesting in Santenay on 15th September, finishing his Bourgogne Blanc from his highest vineyards in St Aubin 10 days later. Olivier suggests the style is like a lighter version of 2014. Overall his production is down about one third.

## White

## ST AUBIN, LA PRINCÉE

This is a blend of Olivier's various village parcels. The volume is way down; only five barrels instead of 20, and he declassified a lot to Bourgogne Blanc. This is very fresh, with plenty of racy acidity, very much like the 2014, but without some of the flesh. Drink 2019-2022.

## E2998B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £234.00

#### SANTENAY BLANC, CLOS DES GRAVIÈRES, 1ER CRU

This is the first vineyard to be harvested every year, with warmer soils, and it wasn't frosted either. It offers a richer style, but with the freshness still pertinent. Olivier likes the maturity of the vintage, but feels it just needed more rain in August. Drink 2019-2023.

ST AUBIN, LES FRIONNES, 1ER CRU

E3000B 6x75clbottlesinbond

Some of the vines in this 2.36-hectare vineyard were planted in 1935. As an east-facing vineyard planted on limestone, this is always going to give fine and tingling acidity; the trick is how the fruit balances it. The quality of the fruit is exceptional, but will be discreet in the wine's early years. Drink 2020-2025.

## E2999B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £156.00

## ST AUBIN, CLOS DE LA CHATENIÈRE, 1ER CRU

This is a really steep vineyard where everything has to be done by hand. Olivier hasn't used any new oak this year, so the wine's toasty element is an expression of its *terroir*. This has real volume overlaying the vintage's cool edge, and is surprisingly rich on the finish. Drink 2020-2026.

**E3001B** 6x75clbottlesinbond **6 £210.00** 

#### ST AUBIN, EN REMILLY, 1ER CRU

This vineyard is on the western side of the Mont Rachet, close to Puligny-Montrachet. This has a plumper feel to the palate, with more of the mealy, oaty character of that appellation. Not to be underestimated, there is splendid intensity to match the fruit and energy of the wine. Drink 2021-2027.

## E3002B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £210.00

ST AUBIN, LES MURGERS DES DENTS DE CHIEN, 1ER CRU

Of Olivier's vineyards, this is the closest to Puligny-Montrachet, in this case the Premier Cru Champ Gain. Olivier started picking on 16th September, quite a bit earlier than his neighbours, but his work in the vineyards means he gets phenolic ripeness earlier. The resulting wine is another sleeper; there's a steely tension to the wine that should be allowed to resolve itself, and the aromatics will blossom. Drink 2021-2027.

E3003B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £210.00

## Red

6 £156.00

## ST AUBIN, DERRIÈRE CHEZ EDOUARD, 1ER CRU

This is from 55-year-old vines. Olivier likes to do 50 percent whole-bunch fermentation, allowing him to layer whole bunches and de-stemmed berries alternately *(millefeuille)*. This has a lovely, accessible, juicy, raspberry-sundae fruit and the tannins are light but supportive. Drink 2021-2024.

E3006B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>③</b> £165.00
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#### SANTENAY ROUGE, CLOS DES GRAVIÈRES, 1ER CRU

Here there is gravel over limestone and some new oak (30 percent) has been permitted. There is a beautiful lightness of touch, none of the slightly firm, earthy character that can appear in red Santenay. The finish is surprisingly lush and the tannins suave. Drink 2021-2026.

E3007B 6x75clbottlesinbond

# Chassagne-Montrachet & Puligny-Montrachet

Prices are quoted by the case in bond and are inclusive of freight and insurance but exclusive of VAT and duty. Larger-format bottles may be available on request.

## Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fils

JEAN-BAPTISTE BACHELET

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With the move to superb new cellars in the hamlet of Gamay, next to St Aubin, Benoît and Jean-Baptiste Bachelet have taken over from their father Jean-Claude, though he may still be seen with his wartime vintage truck ferrying the grapes at harvest time. The basic principles of a long slow barrelageing for almost two years remain in force, while the state-of-the-art winery has improved consistency. In the vineyard, the brothers have been experimenting with biodynamic viticulture and have plans to extend this across their holdings which are in St Aubin, Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet.

With vineyards mostly located in St Aubin and Chassagne-Montrachet, the Bachelet brothers – Benoît and Jean-Baptiste – had a torrid time in 2016 thanks to the frost, losing 75 percent of their crop. Despite the terrible spring weather and resultant disease pressure, they stuck to their biodynamic methods. The crop was so small, in fact, that they had to fill 44 unused barrels with water and sulphur dioxide to keep them fresh until they get another decent crop. There is no Chatenière in 2016 and many of the other *cuvées* are very small indeed.

## White

## ST AUBIN, LE CHARMOIS, 1ER CRU

From an east-facing vineyard with shallow red soil situated on the slope bordering Chassagne-Montrachet, there's around 25 percent new oak here. The cool, rocky site provides elegance and freshness, with a crisp citrus-fruit profile and saline backbone. There is a pleasant touch of struck-match reduction on the finish. Drink 2019-2023.

E3008B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £120.00

## ST AUBIN, LES MURGERS DES DENTS DE CHIEN, 1ER CRU

The nose displays seductive aromas of lemon and gunflint which draw you in. The palate is incredibly dense and complete, with delightful peach fruit and a core of citrus acidity culminating in a long, saline finish with hints of smoky oak. A truly stunning wine, this is one of the best in the cellar and indicative of the heights St Aubin can reach. Sadly, it's available in very limited volumes. Drink 2020-2025.

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES AUBUES

Unfortunately, the proximity of this vineyard to Chassagne means it was in the path of frost damage and production is down by half. It's a wine of tingling minerality, with a zingy, citrus feel and delicate floral character, thanks to the well-drained, stony soil. Currently very nervy but will fill out with another winter in barrel. Drink 2019-2025.

## E3011B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £186.00

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LA BOUDRIOTTE, 1ER CRU

Bright and pale in colour, this has a lively bouquet with some fresh verbena, and white fruit. There is elegance at the front, a bit more weight behind and ripe apple notes, all in good balance. It demonstrates a softer texture on the finish, which is certainly very long. Drink 2020-2026.

**E3012B** 6x75cl bottles in bond **6 £240.00** 

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, SOUS LE PUITS, 1ER CRU

Again, there is around half a normal crop here, this time thanks to the vineyard's proximity to the treeline, which meant more humidity and more frost damage. The location high up in Blagny gives a very energetic profile to the wine, with lime cordial notes and a sizzling, salivating tension on the finish. Expect this to put on weight during *élevage*. Drink 2020-2027.

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, BLANCHOT DESSUS, 1ER CRU

Just one second-fill barrel was made. The Bachelets' 1927-planted vines are in a very special site, just below Le Montrachet, and the result is a Grand Cru wine in all but name. The nose displays incredible complexity, as struck-match notes intertwine with toasty oak and ripe stone fruit. A powerful wine, with wonderful, layered complexity and an almost endless, chewy finish. Drink 2022-2032.

E3014B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £420.00
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With just a single new barrel made, it's almost a travesty to taste it, and the nose alone gives so much pleasure that it is practically unnecessary. With wonderfully ripe apricot and pineapple fruit, there is great density and power but without a hint of heaviness, and the new oak marries effortlessly with the wine. Simply first-class. Drink 2023-2033.

6 £960.00

E3015B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## **Domaine Michel Niellon**

## MICHEL COUTOUX



Michel Niellon (b. 1934) has turned over operations to his son-in-law, Michel Coutoux, who operates out of smart new cellars between Chassagne and Chagny. They have only six hectares of vines, almost all within the confines of Chassagne-Montrachet, including a range of half a dozen different Premiers Crus. There's a tiny amount of Chevalier-Montrachet as well. The wines are made in a classical style and are usually bottled just before the next harvest.

For Michel Coutoux, 2016 was a very complicated vintage. It was not an homogenous vintage with, in effect, three different levels of maturity to manage. The intensity of the frost in Chassagne meant that some parcels took longer to recover than those that had been less frosted, and those elements that did escape. Finding the right moment to harvest all three together (which was necessary to have the critical mass to begin the fermentations) was the key. There was no Chenevottes this year, and that vineyard, along with Les Vergers and the Grands Crus, were the worst affected. There is a maximum of 20 percent new oak this year.

# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Chassagne-Montrachet

## **Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard**

**CAROLINE LESTIMÉ** 

## White

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

What was rescued from Chevenottes Premier Cru has been added to this cuvée. The wine initially presents as a bit austere but then, with time, it begins to grow in the glass. It is cool, quite chalky, mineral, not typical - and chalk-and-cheese to the 2015, but really rather interesting. Drink 2019-2022.

E3017B 12x75cl bottles in bond £288.00

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, CLOS DE LA MALTROIE, 1ER CRU

This is a blend of Maltroie and Les Places, both immediately to the south of the village. This has almost a Chablis style (but top-quality Chablis) with a marine element, which Michel says comes from the less ripe grapes - but it actually packs quite a punch under this unfamiliarity. Michel is perhaps being a little cautious in his assessment. Drink 2020-2024.

E3018B 6x75cl bottles in bond **6** £210.00

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CHAUMÉES, CLOS DE LA TRUFFIÈRE, 1ER CRU

The yield here - in one of the village's highest Premiers Crus - is down 60 percent. Again, there is a sense of austerity, but in a good way, if not typically Chassagne. It's elegant, with some muffled concentration, as if struggling to appear, and a mineral, saline edge. There's really very nice length on the palate. There are 90-year-old vines here, but the complication of the vintage has perhaps taken away some of the terroir focus - less terroir, more power. Drink 2020-2025.

E3019B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £210.00



Caroline Lestimé took over from her father, Jean-Noël Gaanard (b. 1926) in 1989, since which time she has fine-tuned the holdings, increasing the number of white wine cuvées by separating out each different vineyard. She has also planted new sites in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune to complement her range of Chassagne-Montrachet (including nine white and two red Premiers Crus) and Grand Cru Bâtard-Montrachet.

Chassagne was badly hit by the spring frosts, especially in the vineyards above the village and towards Puligny. Nevertheless, this is an impressive result for Caroline and she was in ebullient form, despite the relative emptiness of her cellar, perhaps after the fecund volumes of 2017, just harvested. There is an amplitude about her wines this year, which matches the freshness of the vintage very well. Sadly, there is no Masures this year due to frost.

## White

## HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, SOUS EGUISONS

From just over a hectare of vines above St Aubin, this is a lovely, energetic, mineral wine. The vineyard was untouched by frost (but did not escape in 2017). It's refreshing, skinnier than a Chassagne, but Caroline's composed hand is evident. Drink 2018-2020.

E3022B 12x75clbottlesinbond 

#### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CHAUMÉES, 1ER CRU

Harvested at 23hl/ha, six barrels were made, seeing a third new oak. It carries the wood beautifully, with plenty of exotic and vanilla notes. There is great density and as ever, a hint of coconut richness and a thread of acidity which provides a taut spine. Quite open and approachable. Drink 2019-2024.

E3024B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £270.00

#### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, CLOS DE LA MALTROYE, 1ER CRU

The vineyard, just below the family house, escaped frost, producing eight and a half barrels. This has more generosity than the Chaumées, with a creamy complexity and a slightly oily texture. The minerality here is gunflint and hot stones rather than limestone. Drink 2020-2025.

#### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LA BOUDRIOTTE, 1ER CRU

From the Les Chaumes sub-section of Boudriotte, this was affected more by the frost and, as a result, is somewhat angular and blocky at present. There is an austerity and the oak needs a little more time to integrate, but there is latent energy and power here which suggests a promising future. Drink 2020-2025.

E3026B 6x75cl bottles in bond

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES PETITS CLOS, 1ER CRU

Situated above Morgeot, this is on a slightly steeper slope of white clay with some limestone outcrops. Aromatic with notes of white pear and citrus, there is excellent mid-palate weight, and a refreshing, saline finish. Harvested at a reasonable (for 2016) 32hl/ha, it is intense and spicy. Drink 2020-2026.

E3028B 6x75cl bottles in bond

#### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CAILLERETS, 1ER CRU

Volumes were significantly reduced here, both as a result of the frost and because Caroline has grubbed up some old vines which had stopped producing a meaningful crop. There is excellent vitality, with a wonderfully energetic, stony purity to the finish. It's a little tight at present but will fill out with élevage. Cerebral. Drink 2020-2026.

E3029B 6x75cl bottles in bond

6 £540.00

Red

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6 £390.00

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MAISON **CAROLINE LESTIMÉ**

Harvested at just 15hl/ha due to the frost, there is only one barrel. The vines here are located in the Morichots vineyard and are worked by Caroline. This wine comes under a different, négociant label because she has bought the vineyard owner's share of the crop to supplement her own. There is lovely precision here, with gorgeous red fruit accompanying the spicy, earthy notes on the nose. Lovely and juicy. Drink 2019-2023.

E3031B 12x75cl bottles in bond 

#### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MORGEOT, **1ER CRU, MAISON CAROLINE LESTIMÉ**

In the same deal as the village Chassagne, Caroline buys back the vineyard owner's share of the fruit, having worked and harvested the vines herself. Once again just one barrel was made with a yield of 15hl/ha. There is dense red cherry fruit here, and more complexity than the village wine, thanks to a chalky, stony structure which prolongs the finish. Concentrated and serious, this is a match for many Côte de Nuits reds. Drink 2020-2025.

E3032B 6x75cl bottles in bond

# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Puligny-Montrachet

## Château de Puligny-Montrachet

ÉTIENNE DE MONTILLE



The Château de Puligny-Montrachet was a slumbering force until finally being awoken by the arrival of Étienne de Montille in time to oversee the 2001 vintage. Under Étienne, yields have been drastically reduced and the wines are handled much more sympathetically in the cellar so that the quality of the fruit dominates the oak. In 2012 Étienne and investors purchased the property and have radically reformed the estate, dropping unsuitable vineyards, converting to organic (and indeed biodynamic) farming, and further improving the winemaking.

It was a successful vintage here in terms of quality, under the eye of cellar master Brian Sieve. He recounts how the lower slopes of Puligny-Montrachet and the Bourgogne Blanc vineyards on the plain escaped nearly all the frost, but the lower Meursault vineyards were almost entirely affected. For Château de Puligny-Montrachet, this is a good vintage – maybe lacking the flesh of a truly great year, but equally delicious in its accessibility. Not all the vineyards suffered, but there were, nevertheless, some serious reductions in certain sites.

## White

## BOURGOGNE BLANC, CLOS DU CHÂTEAU

Although it has vines up to 80 years old, the vineyard used to be an orchard, so cannot claim Puligny village status. The fruit was harvested on 18th September, then went into 600-litre barrels (10 percent new) and stainless steel. The resultant wine carries the village character with minerality over body or obvious fruit – austere in an appropriate way. A neat and purposeful wine. Drink 2019-2021.

E3434B	12 x 75cl bottles in bond	🕑 £210.00
E3434B	12 x 7 Sci botties in bond	∰ £210.00

## ST AUBIN, EN REMILLY, 1ER CRU

The most easterly of St Aubin's vineyards, this is immediately behind Le Montrachet, lying southwest below Les Murgers des Dents de Chien. The soils are heavier, and there was no frost in 2016. There are a lot of old vines in the 1.7-hectare plot and this is an exceptional example of the village indeed. The top notes are flinty and energetic, while the palate unfurls with a weight to match the promise of the bouquet. This offers real value for the quality. Drink 2019-2024.

## E3435B 12x75cl bottles in bond @£324.00

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

The fruit for this comes from Les Houillères – which lies below the Grands Crus on the Chassagne side, and sits on the border with Puligny-Montrachet – and Champs Derrière, from just below the château of Chassagne-Montrachet. The lower vines lost all their fruit in the frost and the centre plots lost 40 percent, although the upper vines were unaffected. The proximity of Houillères to Puligny gives the wine a higher level of minerality than is usual for the appellation. A neat and precise village Chassagne. Drink 2019-2024.

E3436B 12x75cl bottles in bond 2 £384.00

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

This has exceptional provenance for a village wine. Two-thirds comes from the Chalumeaux vineyard, which was entirely Premier Cru until 1975, when the top section was declassified after the previous owner applied topsoil to increase productivity. Since then, Étienne's regime has repaired much of the damage and the quality is almost restored to its earlier level. Two more parcels, Levron and Baudrières-Nosroy complete the blend. A village wine of considerable finesse. Drink 2019-2025.

E3437B 12x75clbottlesinbond @£456.00

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LA GARENNE, 1ER CRU

This small, stony, wind-whipped vineyard sits above Les Perrières. These factors and its thin soils mean its fruit often struggles to ripen. Étienne and Brian prefer to age this *cuvée* in 600-litre barrels, to give the wine more compensating flesh. For fans of this style, the 2016 is super; the freshness of the vintage doubles up with the site's minerality to create a purist's delight. Drink 2020-2028.

## E3438B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £276.00

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES FOLATIÈRES, 1ER CRU

This is the estate's jewel in its range of Premier Crus, and the step up in quality is evident. Here, there is a fine melding of the vintage character and the *terroir's* aristocracy, with a real sense of dimension and richness, although with 2016's attack. This is very good indeed, with only 20 percent new oak used to emphasise the orange blossom and white peach complexity. Drink 2020-2030.

6 £381.00

E3439B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU

The estate has nearly a quarter of a hectare here, but suffered a 50 percent loss in 2016. Marvellously intense, this has an ethereal, cool, stone component – a classic character of this vineyard, with a lick of exotic nectarine on the finish. It was matured equally in a mixture of standard and *demis*, and with more and longer lees contact than usual, to feed the wine's textural volume. It will need patience. Drink 2022-2032.

E3440B 6x75cl bottles in bond

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6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Olivier Leflaive**

**OLIVIER LEFLAIVE** 



After studying at business school, Olivier Leflaive headed to Paris to live a rather bohemian life during the 1970s, working in music and television. He returned to Burgundy in 1981 to manage Domaine Leflaive with his uncle Vincent and later his cousin Anne-Claude. Having long-aspired to work for himself, he set up his own négociant business in 1984 and, upon leaving the family domaine a decade later, he gave 15 years' notice that he would take back his share of the family vines from 2009. Experienced winemaker Franck Grux now makes between 85 and 90 different cuvées, vinifying the equivalent of 120 hectares, of which 17 are estate. The focus here is on elegance and finesse over power.

Winemaker Franck Grux is very pleased with the quality of the 2016 vintage, although he explained that the frost damage caused grapes to ripen at different times, which required a great deal of patience and necessitated extending the harvest to three weeks, as opposed to the normal two. The Puligny vineyards were relatively lucky in terms of frost damage, giving good yields. Franck explained that he carried out more lees stirring in 2016 than in 2015 to give the wines more weight, feeling that 2016 is a vintage with comparatively modest body and ripeness. Unless otherwise stated, all wines are domaine.

## White

## BOURGOGNE BLANC, ONCLE VINCENT

This *cuvée* is a tribute to Olivier's uncle, Vincent Leflaive, and made exclusively from vineyards in Puligny, 80 percent of which are *domaine-owned*. A wine of real energy with wonderful finesse and purity, it is no exaggeration to call this a mini-Puligny. There is a sizzling, crackling freshness to this wine, along with a remarkable complexity which points to a promising future. Drink 2018-2022.

<b>V0472B</b> 6x75cl bottles in bond <b>6</b> £90.0
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## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, CLOS SAINT-MARC, 1ER CRU

From a sub-section of Les Vergers, this plot is planted with 20-year-old vines. Despite the absence of new oak, there is a pleasing nutty character on the nose alongside some citrus fruit. The palate is intense and, according to Franck, more concentrated and less mineral this year than is typical for the vineyard. Drink 2020-2025.

E3325B 6x75cl bottles in bond 3 £276.00

MEURSAULT, SOUS LE DOS D'ÂNE, 1ER CRU

This famous vineyard in Blagny is close to Meursault Perrières, but totally different in character. There is a satisfying balance of dense Meursault weight and austere, stony minerality. The result is a nervy and energetic wine which has a sizzling freshness that leaves one salivating. Drink 2020-2025.

E3324B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £330.00

#### PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES FOLATIÈRES, 1ER CRU

The nose of this wine is simply magnificent; a mixture of noble, spent-match reduction, citrus fruit and white flowers. The palate does not disappoint either, with a suave, sophisticated character, initially rich before tightening up in the middle, with great mineral focus and a chalky finish. Drink 2021-2027.

E3326B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £456.00

From two parcels of vines planted in 1958 and 1961, there is a real feel of seduction about this wine. The fruit profile is riper than the Folatières, with more white stone-fruit and a floral perfume. Harmonious, the wine simply feels at ease, with great elegance and grace. Drink 2021-2027.

E3327B 6x75cl bottles in bond ⑥ £480.00

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU

The grapes for this are purchased, from parcels facing Aloxe-Corton, Ladoix and Pernand-Vergelesses, which gives a complete reading of the *terroir* of the vineyard. The nose has notes of stone fruit, a little pineapple and just a whiff of bacon fat. The palate is rich and dense with a warming ripeness, but all the while underpinned by a citrus core of acidity. An excellent Corton-Charlemagne. Drink 2022-2028.

## V0473B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£510.00

## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU

The nose is rich and brooding, with smoky, bacon-fat notes and a spicy edge. The palate displays ample weight, refined power, bristling acidity and a smoky, gunflint finish. The density and layered complexity of this wine is hugely impressive. Drink 2022-2030.

## E3328B 3x75cl bottles in bond 3 £690.00

## CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU

In contrast to the Bâtard, the Chevalier-Montrachet displays a more elegant and ethereal nose, with white stone fruit and floral notes. Understated and discreet, but with an unmistakable mineral complexity and concentration, this is an incredibly fine wine with remarkable, stony purity to the finish. Wonderful. Drink 2022-2030.

E3329B 3x75cl bottles in bond 3 £870.00

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## **Domaine Sébastien Magnien**

SÉBASTIEN MAGNIEN



No relation to the many Magniens of the Côte de Nuits, young Sébastien comes instead from Meloisey in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune – a village whose wines were as well thought of as those of Volnay in the 14th century, and were served at the coronation of King Philip II Augustus in 1180. However, to be in the thick of things, Sébastien has transferred headquarters to revamped cellars in the middle of Meursault. He is equally adept at making red and white wines.

Sitting (relatively) modestly on Sébastien's shelf in his tasting area is a trophy: for the Jeunes Talents Côte de Beaune 2016. Sébastien's star is certainly rising, and fully deserved. Everything here is precise and considered. His vinevards in Beaune, Puligny and St Romain were not frosted, but there are significant reductions elsewhere throughout his range. Much of Sébastien's focus is in the vineyard, where he tries to capture the spirit of each of his wines. The difficulties of the spring aside, he is very happy with his results this year. He has also been paying particular attention to the toast levels of his barrels, with an even more discreet, integrated result.

# White

## MEURSAULT, LES MEIX CHAVAUX

This is a stony vineyard, with an impactful nose, filled with lovely aromatics and fine tension. Transferring to the palate, this is longer and deeper in flavour than anticipated. Only three barrels were made, against a more usual nine. This is a really impressive, assertive and confident wine. Drink 2019-2023.

**E3224B** 6x75clbottlesinbond **③ £138.00** 

## Red

## HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE

Sébastien makes two red wines in this appellation, one from old vines and the other from this single plot. Both are a revelation, having real style and elegance for wines from this appellation, but the Clos de la Perrière is more serious and structured. It receives a bit more extraction and new wood. Lovely textures surround a palate of deep red fruits and a most satisfying woodland undertone. Drink 2019-2023.

E3225B 12x75clbottlesinbond @ £144.00

## VOLNAY, LES ÉCHARDS

If he can, Sébastien looks to locate village vineyards immediately beside Premiers Crus, and here his land is right under Les Roncerets, at the top of Les Échards. Only a barrel was made, but only a little more than two barrels appear in a good year. With lots of red cherry and violet perfume, the wine is glossy and silky on the palate, and definitely seductive. Drink 2020-2025.

## POMMARD, LES PETITS NOIZONS

This is on the higher part of Pommard at 300 metres, above Les Charmots, but south-facing. This is really quite mineral; there is black fruit and a hint of iron on the nose (a good thing). On the palate, it is complex, tight and deep. There is a really understated concentration here, and the finish is long and resolved. Drink 2022-2028.

E3227B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£156.00



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**3** x 75cl bottles in bond

**6** 6 x 75cl bottles in bond

12 x 75cl bottles in bond

**1**, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Dominique Lafon**

DOMINIQUE LAFON



From 2008 Dominique Lafon decided to make a few wines under his own label, separate from the family domaine (Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon). Though this new company has the official status of a négociant, almost all the wines are in fact domaine bottlings from vineyards which Dominique either owns or has the contract to farm. The wines are now vinified, matured and bottled in extensive cellars at the Château de Bligny-lès-Beaune.

Dominique is delighted with the quality of the wines in 2016, praising their elegance, quality of tannins and fresh fruit profile. In his opinion the wines are as good as, but different to, 2015, explaining that – analytically – many of this year's wines are no higher in acid than last year, but the slightly less rich character gives them a fresher feel. Unfortunately volumes are disappointing for many *cuvées* and there are only two commercially available red wines this year due to the frost, meaning that Dominique owed the vineyard owner more in grapes than he produced.

## White

## BOURGOGNE BLANC

Dominique has supplemented his own vineyard fruit with carefully selected purchases this year, as while the Puligny plot was relatively unscathed, his vines in Meursault were badly frosted. This is nice and juicy, with good citrus freshness and a pleasing thread of acidity which gives surprising length and complexity. A lot of bang for one's buck. Drink 2018-2020.

E3045B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £186.00

## MEURSAULT

This is from a plot known as La Petite Montagne en Chaume de Narvaux, sited above the Goutte d'Or. There is good weight here, with pleasantly ripe stone fruit initially, a rounded mid-palate and then a pleasing freshness to finish. Good persistence too; this is compact and energetic. Drink 2020-2024.

E3046B 12x75clbottlesinbond @£540.00

## MEURSAULT, LES NARVAUX

Dominique has two parcels; one each in the lower and higher sectors. The nose displays a touch of spentmatch reduction, while the palate is mineral and saline, confirming the hillside location of the vines. A wine of wonderful tension and precision. Long. Drink 2020-2026.

E3047B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £636.00

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, CHAMPGAIN, 1ER CRU

From a parcel of very old vines which rarely produce large volumes, the nose displays a noble reduction and citrus fruits, while the palate is a bundle of nervous energy. There is a charming floral side to this wine and it builds slowly, with complex, mineral precision arriving on the lingering finish. Elegant, energetic and concentrated. Drink 2022-2028.

## Red

## BEAUNE, VIGNES FRANCHES, 1ER CRU

This parcel of old vines sits alongside Drouhin's Clos des Mouches. It's more powerful than the Grèves, but with a lovely purple floral character and bright cherry notes that add a touch of charm to the slightly muscular structure. The finish is refreshing and energetic. Drink 2022-2029.

E3050B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £252.00

## BEAUNE, LES GRÈVES, 1ER CRU

The Grèves end of Beaune suffered less from frost, so volumes here are not too small. This very elegant style of Grèves comes from three plots – higher, lower and mid-slope. There is wonderful initial concentration of juicy red berry fruit, before silky, supple tannins and a vibrant acidity kick in to add complexity. Lovely. Drink 2022-2029.

E3052B 6x75clbottlesinbond

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6 £252.00
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## **Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils**

JEAN-BAPTISTE BOUZEREAU



The Bouzereau clan is widespread in the village of Meursault, with Domaine Michel Bouzereau at the forefront. Jean-Baptiste Bouzereau, Michel's son, is now in sole charge. He moved to a purpose-built winery in 2009 which has made the winemaking a great deal easier to manage and has enabled Jean-Baptiste to refine his style towards greater purity as well as more substance. The wines are racked after 11 months, with the better village Meursaults and all the Premiers Crus being returned to barrel for additional ageing, before bottling early the following year.

Jean-Baptiste explained that frost was more of a problem in the lower-lying Grands Charrons vineyard than Tessons and the Premiers Crus which sit on the slope. Overall he is around a third down on a normal year, mainly in the lesser appellations. Harvest began on 22nd September for the whites, and took place in good conditions. He feels that 2016 is a vintage which will appeal to Burgundy lovers, and one which shows each *terroir* with great clarity.

## White

## **BOURGOGNE BLANC**

The blend for this wine is typically an equal split of vineyards below Meursault and below Puligny, but frost damage in Meursault means the balance is closer to 70:30 in favour of Puligny. The resultant wine has a good weight of citrus fruit and pleasing saline minerality. The predominance of Puligny seems to give greater finesse and tension to the wine. Drink 2020-2022.

E3216B	12 x 75cl bottles in bond	🕑 £150.00

## MEURSAULT, LES GRANDS CHARRONS

The planting dates here vary from 1951 to 1992, giving a pleasing blend of vibrant young-vine fruit and old-vine concentration. The lower-lying vines were hit by the frost which has given an extra layer of concentration and nervosity to the wine. Jean-Baptiste racked this into tank in July to preserve freshness. There is a touch of ripe citrus fruit, good medium weight and a pleasing phenolic grip to the finish. Drink 2020-2023.

E3217B	12 x 75cl bottles in bond	🕑 £336.00
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## MEURSAULT, LES TESSONS

From vines planted in 1958 and 1989, there was very little frost damage here. Tessons is a favourite site, on the same contour as the upper section of Genevrières and Perrières, but facing slightly more towards the east. There is a pleasant weight of fruit on the entry, before the mid-palate opens and develops with brisk acidity to give a wine of great elegance and freshness. Ethereal. Drink 2021-2025.

**E3218B** 12x75cl bottles in bond **@ £390.00** 

## MEURSAULT, LES CHARMES, DESSUS, 1ER CRU

The nose here is fairly open and ripe, with charming, peach fruit. The palate, however, is stricter and more serious, with a fine, mineral backbone underpinning the wine. The finish has a generous helping of buttered toast and hazelnut. This is very much in place already, a gorgeous, seductive wine, although it is likely to close down after bottling. Drink 2022-2028.

E3219B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £288.00

## MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

The Genevrières is a more restrained expression of Meursault, with a definite citrus profile to the fruit and a tightly wound, mineral core. The finish is saline, with iodine notes. A cerebral wine with sizzling energy, it's invigorating. Drink 2022-2028.

E3220B 6x75clbottlesinbor	nd <b>⑥ £288.00</b>

## MEURSAULT, PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

The Perrières displays a touch more ripeness than the Genevrières, in the form of white peach flavour. It starts small and builds, with a real explosion of stone fruit on the finish, and a note of hazelnut too. Powerful but ethereal and fine at the same time, it's very tightly wound and needs time. Drink 2023-2030.

E3221B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £390.00
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## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LE CAILLERET, 1ER CRU

Jean-Baptiste feels that the vines in this vineyard are getting into their stride now that they have passed their 35th anniversary. It is hard to disagree; the wine is floral and mineral with a laser-like focus and purity, but with the stuffing to steer clear of any feeling of meanness or austerity. An excellent, benchmark Cailleret. Drink 2023-2030.

E3222B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £390.00

## **Patrick Javillier**

## PATRICK JAVILLIER



The Javilliers have been involved in the wine business for generations as courtiers. When Patrick started out in 1974 this was the main source of his income, alongside which he worked three hectares of vineyards. His courtier days are now long behind him, and his domaine covers nine hectares. Recently, Patrick has been joined by his daughter Marion and her brother-in-law Pierre-Emmanuel Lamy.

Patrick is not far away from 50 vintages; Marion is now making the estate's red wines, and Pierre-Emmanuel largely does the whites – not that Patrick is taking a back seat. As always, conversation with him is peppered with observations; indeed he has been closely involved in the discussions to create a new generic Côte d'Or appellation, a move that would appear to now just need a rubber stamp. There wasn't too much frost damage here and harvesting began on 20th September; Patrick observes that the character of the vintage is one that can take a bit more *bâtonnage* than usual.

## White

## BOURGOGNE BLANC, CUVÉE OLIGOCÈNE

From the Puligny side of the generic land, which was frosted, but not heavily, this carries 35 percent new oak and has a defined, clear Puligny style, with tight fruit and a kernel of nuttiness. Neatly made, it has substance for a Bourgogne Blanc – indeed, it's as good as a village Puligny at other addresses. Drink 2019-2021.

E3228B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £180.00

3 x 75cl bottles in bond
6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

#### MEURSAULT, LES TILLETS

This higher vineyard above the village, southeastfacing, was entirely frost-free this year. When we tasted, it was showing as quite fresh, but there is plenty of substance here, and the 33 percent new oak is not evident, boding well for the future. The finish is equally promising, with some excellent Meursault detail emerging. Drink 2019-2024.

E3229B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £177.00

#### MEURSAULT, LES CLOUSOTS

This is Patrick's established blend of two vineyards: Les Clous, which sits beside Les Tillets, and Les Crotots, which is lower, below the Premier Cru Poruzots. Crotots was frosted and so contributes only a fifth to the blend. The wine is thus a little fresher than usual, but still rich, almost unctuous, with a bold, long finish, and a nice line of spicy fruit. Drink 2019-2023.

E3233B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>⑥</b> £222.00
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#### MEURSAULT, CUVÉE TÊTE DE MURGER

This is also a blend of two vineyards: Casse-Têtes (east of Les Tillets) and Murger de Monthélie, on the northern border of the appellation. This is always a richer wine, and is also more restrained and compact. It has great length and classic Meursault style, with some butter and creamy notes. Drink 2020-2025.

E3230B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £288.00
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#### CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU

This is from the Pougets portion of the Grand Cru, more south-facing on marl, which is capable of lush and exotic wines. No new oak was used this year. This has an impressive level of ripeness, with sweet grapefruit and citronella; it's lovely, long, ripe and sweet, with no Charlemagne austerity. Intense and lush on the finish. Drink 2020-2028.

E3231B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £525.00



Fichet's big step forward came in 2000 when he moved the whole operation to splendid cellars at Le Creux du Coche by the Hôpital de Meursault. Jean-Philippe is looking for purity in his wines. He deals mostly with lieux-dits in Meursault with just one Premier Cru in Puligny. Constantly experimenting and refining, his wines have real definition and individuality, with the individual terroirs clearly exposed. The wines are raised in barrel for the first year, using larger demimuids for the lesser appellations, then assembled in tank. A maximum of 30 percent new oak is used on any cuvée.

**Jean-Philippe Fichet** 

JEAN-PHILIPPE FICHET

It is hard not to be infected by Jean-Philippe's enthusiasm and positivity. Despite being 40 percent down in 2016, he remained upbeat, explaining that he sees the variability of vintages as part and parcel of a *vigneron*'s lot. The losses could have been much worse, but the *domaine* is equipped with candles which protect against frost and they work hard in the vines to keep grass low to reduce the risk of frost damage. He declared himself happy with the quality, but feels it is a vintage which will require patience on the part of the consumer, as many of the wines will be more austere in youth than those of 2015.

## White

#### **BOURGOGNE BLANC**

The yield here was just 28hl/ha on average and the resultant concentration is noticeable. The fruit profile is more citrus-driven than one often expects from this wine, with a hint of grapefruit and lime. Saline and a touch austere at present, this will fill out in time. Drink 2019-2023.

E3234B 12x75cl bottles in bond @£135.00

#### BOURGOGNE BLANC, VIEILLES VIGNES

Around half of the crop was lost to frost, so once again there is significant concentration here. The fruit is arguably of a riper profile than the straight Bourgogne, with more white peach; although there is a really saline acid backbone to the wine which gives the sort of austerity favoured by Burgundy purists. An excellent wine which needs time. Drink 2019-2024.

E3235B	12x75clbottlesinbond	🕑 £174.00
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#### AUXEY-DURESSES

Fichet's Auxey comes from two parcels; the southfacing Les Nampoillons, which is in the fault running towards St Romain, and Les Closeaux, on the Meursault side of the village. Forty percent of the crop was lost to frost damage and, when tasted in October, this was somewhat closed, but there is a pure, citrus-driven fruit profile. With age this is likely to fill out a touch but will remain a linear expression. Drink 2020-2024.

E3236B 12x75clbottlesinbond 2 £192.00

## MEURSAULT, LES GRUYACHES

With only around 15 to 20 percent of the crop lost to frost, Jean-Philippe is delighted with this *cuvée*. A relatively sunny site with vines planted in 1928, there are classic Meursault aromas of fresh butter and stone fruit. There's a floral note too, thanks to the lovely sunny clay soil. The cooler 2016 vintage certainly suits this site. Drink 2021-2027.

6 £222.00

E3237B 6x75clbottlesinbond

#### MEURSAULT, LE TESSON

Jean-Philippe feels this is the perfect example of Meursault. There is a nice touch of gunflint reduction on the nose, which leads into intense stone fruit before tightening up again with a twist of lime acidity on the finish. There is real elegance here, with a touch of toast and butter that lingers. A complete wine. Drink 2021-2028.

## E3239B 6x75cl bottles in bond ③ £252.00 MEURSAULT, LES CHEVALIÈRES

This vineyard was not frosted at all, meaning a good crop this year. The quality is outstanding too; a delicious wine with great finesse, it simply feels effortless. There is a gorgeous crystalline energy without being aggressive. Silky and seductive. Drink 2021-2028.

E3238B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £252.00

#### PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES REFERTS, 1ER CRU

Puligny avoided much of the frost and flowering went well in this vineyard, so volumes are good. It's very fine and floral, with jasmine notes on the nose. The palate has some delicate peach fruit but this is all about great intensity, finesse and elegance. A feminine wine with great ageing potential. Drink 2022-2030.

E3240B 6x75clbottlesinbond

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## **Domaine Antoine Jobard**

## ANTOINE JOBARD



What was formerly Domaine François Jobard became Antoine & François Jobard when Antoine joined his father in 2002, evolving into just Domaine Antoine Jobard when François fully retired in 2007, after 50 vintages in Meursault. The style has evolved only slightly with the change of generation. Antoine bottles slightly earlier (typically after 21 months rather than 24), however the winemaking remains traditional here, with no lees stirring and very little new wood; the wines reflecting an unhurried restraint, competence, dedication and precision, giving them complex and elegant characteristics.

Antoine Jobard was on very positive form at our tasting. He suffered big frost losses (70 percent) for his Bourgogne Blanc and village wines, with a 30 percent reduction across the Premiers Crus, but the results – he feels – are classic Burgundy, with everything *en finesse*. Everything is held over two winters, although Antoine does not intend to keep the wines as reductively as his 2015s, believing the vintage does not have the necessary power, and the wines therefore showed more generously.

## White

## MEURSAULT, EN LA BARRE

This vineyard, right in front of the house, absorbed a lot of rain during the very wet spring, and the subsequent humidity played a major part in the ensuing frost damage. There was no new oak, as the vintage was too small in volume, but there is good quality, clearly demonstrating the key pillars of the vintage: density, freshness and maturity. Drink 2020-2026.

E3245B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £240.00
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## MEURSAULT, LES TILLETS

This is powerful for a village wine. The berries were very small at harvest, so less juice and more skin, and there is a sense of tannin which Antoine considers to come from the *terroir*. Persistent and impressive. Drink 2021-2027.

E3289B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £240.00

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LE TRÉZIN

This is the highest vineyard in the village, above the hamlet of Blagny and La Garenne vineyard. There was frost right at the top of the vineyard, under the trees, but the old vines (over 70 years in age) have yielded superripe fruit. Almost over-mature on the nose, the wine is creamy and spicy. The sense of ripeness follows onto the palate, but the freshness returns. It finishes long and almost crême brûlée-esque. Drink 2024-2029.

**E3290B** 6x75clbottlesinbond **6** £240.00

## MEURSAULT, BLAGNY, 1ER CRU

A famously high Premier Cru, the wines from here can be very restrained and stony. The long, cool and dry end of season has allowed a wine of delightful precision to be produced. With focused fruits of white blossom and almond, the chiselled palate is long and fine, the finish slowly unpeeling. Drink 2022-2029.

6 £369.00

E3292B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## MEURSAULT, PORUZOTS, 1ER CRU

The Jobard holding is in the middle of the higher part of the vineyard, the best section. Antoine experienced some variable ripeness but the wine is knitting well. Generous, creamy and positive, it has all the elements, but will need some time to finally come together. Drink 2022-2030.

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## MEURSAULT, CHARMES, 1ER CRU

Here Antoine has vineyards in both the upper and lower sections. This is overt and frank, with a really assertive and compelling aromas. Some 50-year-old vines are in the mix, building the positive and creamy impression. Drink 2023-2032.

E3294B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £450.00

## MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

This is hugely impressive. As the range builds in power, it is easy to forget the essence of the vintage, which is freshness and vitality. One is reminded as you admire the swirling elements of this imposing wine, which seem to all be pegged along its seam of bright acidity, like clean washing on a clothes line in a gusting wind. Drink 2022-2032.

# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Volnay & Pommard

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## **Domaine de Montille**

ÉTIENNE DE MONTILLE



Domaine de Montille was developed by Hubert de Montille (1930-2014), a prominent Dijon lawyer, who inherited 2.5 hectares of vineyards in Volnay in 1947. Over the years he acquired further parcels in Volnay, Pommard and Puligny-Montrachet Les Caillerets. Today the business is run by his son Étienne who has extended the domaine by purchases of vineyards in Beaune, Corton and the Côte de Nuits, including some marvellous Vosne-Romanée Les Malconsorts. The vineyards are farmed biodynamically and the red wines are increasingly vinified with whole bunches.

Following the splendid successes here in 2015, this vintage provides a contrast in style, but with reasons to buy that are just as compelling. Volumes are down in certain appellations and winemaking has been tempered to release more of the vintage's purity of fruit and definition of *terroir*. Use of whole bunches for the reds continues, but not by rote, with proportions being adjusted according to each *cuvée*'s requirements.

## White

## MEURSAULT, LES PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

Les Perrières is the vineyard always offered to be Meursault's Grand Cru, if the village was to have one. De Montille refers to it as a "Grand" Premier Cru. It is the most mineral of the village's Premiers Crus and so works very well in 2016. It's hard to read from barrel, but there is clear grip and finesse on the palate, intense and concentrated, with no undue weight. It came under the De Montille banner in 2012. Drink 2020-2025.

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E3370B 6x75cl bottles in bond	E3373B
PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LE CAILLERET, 1ER CRU	
At the same height as Le Montrachet, and with vines on the southern edge of the vineyard, this really is a mini Grand Cru. There is something effortless about its precision this year, enhanced by the <i>domaine</i> 's decision to reduce its exposure to the lees, allowing the wine's salinity to find better expression. Very fine indeed, with swirling hints of slate and citrus. Drink 2020-2030.End y y	Beaune v although Les Perr imeston accordin years hav one-thir 2015. Vei
	perfume
CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU	E3375B
with Pinot Noir but, being southeast facing and with a light and slightly gravelly soil, it was felt it would be a better suited to Chardonnay. Nevertheless, a vineyard capable of ripening red grapes will endow a white wine with a certain opulence and, against the stricter style from Corton-Charlemagne round the hill towards Pernand, this is veritably exotic. The vineyard wasn't frosted and the wine is positive and direct. Drink 2020-2027.T	NUITS-S Chis is on heoretic Che soils vine pre chalky ta bercent n 2021-202 E3376B

## Red

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

The heart of this *cuvée* is a Volnay Bourgogne *lieu-dit*, Les Longbois, and various parcels around Puligny. The nose is deliciously expressive, with lots of raspberry and strawberry fruit; only the slightly chewy tannins indicate that this is not a village wine. But that is not a criticism; well-made Bourgogne is a great litmus test for a *domaine*'s abilities, and this receives the same amount of care as every other wine in the De Montille portfolio. Drink 2018-2022.

E3373B 12x75clbottlesinbond @ £216.00

## BEAUNE, LES PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

Beaune was one of the areas most hit by frost in 2016, although, placed towards the north of the appellation, Les Perrières fared better than some. Historically the limestone content would favour Chardonnay here but, according to Brian Sieve, warmer vintages in recent years have led to a softer, riper style of Beaune. He used one-third whole-cluster this year, scaled back from 2015. Very succulent, there is a lovely cherry and violet, perfumed lift to the finish. Drink 2020-2025.

E3375B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 €210.00

## NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX THOREY, 1ER CRU

This is on the north side of the town where, at least theoretically, the wines are more "Vosne" in style. The soils are limestone and marl, and certainly the wine presents a very floral side, but is underpinned by chalky tannins and a strict finesse. The wine saw 50 percent new oak and two-thirds whole-bunch. Drink 2021-2026.

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E3376B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## VOLNAY, LES CHAMPANS, 1ER CRU

Fortunately situated for the 2016 frosts, the vines to the top of Champans gave twice the volume of the lower vines, which live on more clay-rich soil, and where the humidity had a greater influence. The De Montille vines, especially the older ones, have yielded a rich and generously proportioned wine, with an accent more on dark than red fruit. Drink 2020-2027.

## E3377B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £432.00

## POMMARD, LES PÉZEROLLES, 1ER CRU

With 2016 providing such an accent on the primary fruit, this Pommard presents a sterner and more rugged profile. The vineyard lost half its fruit to frost, reducing the production to just nine barrels. New oak was kept at a third, and the use of whole-bunch reduced to the same proportion. The wine is serious, not as lush as Champans, but it will age well. Drink 2022-2032.

## VOLNAY, LES TAILLEPIEDS, 1ER CRU

It was a freak year for this vineyard. The vines are 65 years old, on small, sharp gravel over limestone, and what was produced was superb. The *domaine* has vines above and below the small road dividing the vineyard. The frost wiped out everything on the lower vines, gave only 40 percent in the middle, but gave twice the usual yield at the top – an extraordinary event. Huge levels of ripeness were achieved, nothing was de-stemmed and 30 percent new wood used for a wine that is as exceptional historically as it is qualitatively. A lighter extraction was used this year for a highly perfumed, yet gracefully structured wine. Drink 2022-2035.

#### E3379B 6x75clbottlesinbond

CORTON, CLOS DU ROI, GRAND CRU

Whole bunches are down to 66 percent here (versus 100 percent for the rich, structured 2015); new oak was maintained at 50 percent. The wine has an exceptional perfume; energetic, pure and dark. There is also very good structure on the palate – not too dense as this vineyard can sometimes be. The vintage's precision is especially evident in this wine. Drink 2022-2027.

E3381B 6x75clbottlesinbond

6 £570.00

**6** £480.00

# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Volnay & Pommard

## **Domaine Michel Lafarge**

## MICHEL LAFARGE



Michel Lafarge (b. 1928) and his son Frédéric make use of their combined experience to produce some of the greatest wines in Volnay. There is nothing modern in their winemaking, though the meticulous care of their biodynamically farmed vineyards puts the domaine at the forefront of viticultural practices. When they are working on a patch of vines they are usually accompanied by their hens who eat up any lurking pests. The grapes are de-stemmed, vinified traditionally and very little new oak is used in the cellar.

Following on from the extraordinary success of the 2015 here, tasting the 2016s with Frédéric proved to be an equally breath-taking experience. In common with a handful of other cellars this year, in the right hands this vintage will be great. It might be easy to misread the wines and consider them obvious and accessible, but the best addresses have a profundity to match their wines' succulence. Just so here; with such low yields after the frosts, not to mention the fruit lost to mildew. the skill was to achieve balanced sugars and tannins without over-maturity or density. The family's deep knowledge of their vineyards and traditional, instinctive winemaking was the key. The delicacy and finesse here left us bereft of adjectives, but underpinning all the wines is the inherent vitality of the vineyards and the vintage.

## Red

## BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAINS, L'EXCEPTION

Pinot Noir and Gamay in equal parts, this comes from 90-year-old vines in Meursault, harvested together. It is simple but harmonious. Proof that you don't have to have the fastest car to get to where you want to be. Understated, confident, moreish. Drink 2019-2024.

E3054B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £156.00

## VOLNAY

Just the one village Volnay this year; there is no Vendanges Sélectionnées as the crop was too small. What was salvaged is in this wine, which means there is a further boost to its quality. It is beautifully ripe, pure and utterly delightful. Drink 2020-2027.

E3056B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £420.00

## VOLNAY, LES MITANS, 1ER CRU

In Frédéric's own words, this was simply the "quintessence of Volnay". It is filled with luscious, seductive summer fruits – cherry, blackcurrant and raspberry – with a wisp of cinnamon and clove; composed, silky textures with just sufficient discipline from the tannins. Not as complex as its senior cellar siblings, but it doesn't need to be. Pure joy. Drink 2024-2035.

E3059B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £525.00

## VOLNAY, CLOS DU CHÂTEAU DES DUCS, 1ER CRU

This is the famous Lafarge *monopole*, right behind the house. Under the clay/gravel topsoil, there is a cushion of limestone before the bedrock. It's a warmish site and the palate is a little rounder, the fruit a little spicier. But those are not pejorative notes, it just means the wine has a little more volume than the Mitans. Drink 2024-2035.

E	E3060B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £570.00

## VOLNAY, CLOS DES CHÊNES, 1ER CRU

Goodness, this is very special. The nose is closed, but in the mouth, the elements explode into life to indicate a great future. Frédéric explains that these vines are at the crossroads of four Premiers Crus, perhaps to suggest that this wine has a little bit of all things Volnaysien. This is a heady, energising experience. Drink 2027-2040.

E3062B 6x75clbottlesinbond







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## **Domaine François Buffet**

MARC OLIVIER BUFFET



This family-run domaine, which dates back to 1692, is currently managed by Marc Olivier, son of François, though still with help from his parents. The family had a very successful négociant business, under the name Ferdinand Buffet, until the 1930s when fortunes were lost in the great crash. Even so, there is an impressive range of Volnay (Taillepieds, Clos des Chênes, Champans, Carelles, Clos de la Rougeotte) and Pommard (Rugiens, Clos Micot, Poutures) vineyards. Marc-Olivier uses some whole bunches when he feels the vineyard is suitable, though not for young vines. The wines are matured in barrel over 22 months.

Marc Olivier began harvesting on the 24th September, bringing the grapes in at natural sugar levels of between 12 and 13 degrees, but at an eye-wateringly low 10hl/ha. He explained that the vinification looked after itself, with colour and tannin coming easily, thus no need to extract. He thinks that the wines display the softness of 2015, but with a good acid structure and ripe tannins. The village Volnay was so badly hit by frost – one barrel in 2016 versus 19 in 2017 – that it does not appear in our offer. As ever, the wines here are an elegant and ethereal expression of Volnay.

## Red

## VOLNAY, CLOS DES CHÊNES, 1ER CRU

This comes from one hectare of vines, split into three parcels ranging between 46 and 80 years old. There is a lovely, sweet kernel of red fruit here, along with pert, chalky tannins which are present but refined. It is typically a more structured Volnay, but the gentle Buffet style keeps things in check. Drink 2021-2026.

E3501B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£210.00

## VOLNAY, CLOS DE LA ROUGEOTTE, 1ER CRU

This is a *monopole* located just outside the more rustic Frémiets vineyard. Pale ruby in colour, the Clos de la Rougeotte has a lovely, lifted, red-berry nose. The palate has charming, juicy strawberry notes and a delicate structure that dances across the palate. Drink 2021-2026.

E3116B 6x75cl bottles in bond @ £210.00

## VOLNAY, TAILLEPIEDS, 1ER CRU

Between 25 and 30 percent whole-bunch was incorporated here, giving an ethereal floral character to the nose. There is lovely supple fruit on entry, with surprisingly good density and understated power on the mid-palate. The floral character found on the nose comes back at the finish, haunting. Volnay *de garde!* Drink 2022-2028.

E3117B	6 x 75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £240.00
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## POMMARD, LES RUGIENS, 1ER CRU

Buffet's centurion vines continue to produce outstanding fruit. There is just the one new barrel in 2016, but what a barrel it is! The nose is spicy with dense red fruit and a subtle rose character. Powerful and intense in the mouth, there is amazing structure here, with real grip and layers of chalky tannins. All the elements are there, but this needs several years for them to fully knit together. Drink 2023-2035.

E3118B 6x75clbottlesinbond

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## **Domaine Comte Armand**

PAUL ZINETTI



The family of the Comte Armand has owned the vineyard of Clos des Epeneaux in Pommard since 1826. The vineyard wasn't replanted post-phylloxera until 1930, but has since confirmed its rating as one of Pommard's very finest sites. The modern era began under Pascal Marchand followed by Benjamin Leroux and, from 2014, Paul Zinetti, Benjamin's second-in-command. Further vineyards were acquired in 1994: Auxey-Duresses, Auxey-Duresses Premier Cru, Volnay and Volnay Frémiets.

The 2016 harvest is Paul Zinetti's third after succeeding Ben Leroux, and a subtle but discernible change is under way. The Clos des Epeneaux's famous dense, rich, tannic composition, so individual and impressive, is being gently moderated towards a wine that will be accessible a little earlier, while in no way undermining the ageability of one of Burgundy's great terroirs. The firmest tannins are less evident after only gentle pumping-over and a very limited number of punchdowns. A new de-stemming machine is also delivering much better quality whole berries. This is a vintage which reveals a whole new, sunnier and accommodating aspect of the Clos's character.

# White

## BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ

This is mostly from 90-year-old vines of Aligoté Doré in Meursault, and a younger vineyard in Volnay; there was no lees contact this year, and it was aged in large 600-litre barrels – of which there are only three this year. The *domaine*'s total yield of Chardonnay was only four buckets of grapes, so that's in here this year too. Doré is rather on trend at the moment, even if it is unclear whether it is a separate strain from Aligoté Vert. There is always a wonderful beeswax texture to this wine and an almost verbena top note. Distinctive, delicious and, this year, quite rare. Drink 2018-2020.

E3119B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£78.00

## Red

## AUXEY-DURESSES, 1ER CRU

Production is down to a third of the norm, with only five and a half barrels produced, one of which was new. A blend from two of the village's best sites – 60 percent Les Breterins and 40 percent Bas de Duresses, the grapes that were harvested were in peak condition. The result is a really pretty wine, with a delicate line of fruit and a twist of spicy grip on the finish. Drink 2019-2023.

E3121B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>⑥</b> £180.00
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## VOLNAY, FRÉMIETS, 1ER CRU

Vines planted in 1950 make up 40 percent of the blend and, as last year, there are only two barrels, and no new oak this year. Paul had to use 10 percent whole bunches to help fill the *cuve*, as it's very hard to work with a half-full tank. The wine has a wonderful aroma of violets and wild rose, heady and intoxicating, but the vineyard's proximity to Pommard peeps through on the finish, with iron-rich assertiveness. Drink 2021-2026.

E3123B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £360.00

## POMMARD, CLOS DES EPENEAUX, 1ER CRU

There was only about half the normal yield this year (whatever that means at the moment), with only 30 barrels made. Tasting the separate components of younger (25-year-old) and older (65- to 80-year-old) vines, as well as the *vin de presse*, really highlighted where Paul is aiming to take the Clos. A new vertical press leaves more berries intact, and thus more sugar. There is an unusual level of suppleness (even in the *vin de presse*). This is really rather wonderful, a great *terroir* evolving with the times. Drink 2023-2035.

E3124B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6

**⑥** £600.00



# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Beaune

## **Benjamin Leroux**

## **BENJAMIN LEROUX**



Having created a name for himself as régisseur (general manager) of Comte Armand in Pommard from 1999 until 2013, Benjamin Leroux established a small négociant business based in Beaune in 2007. The emphasis is on Côte de Beaune whites and Côte de Nuits reds. The company also owns a small holding of Bâtard-Montrachet and since 2014 some vineyards in Meursault. In a short space of time Benjamin Leroux's wines have built an impressive reputation.

Ben is a big fan of his 2016s, praising the sizzling tension of the whites and the beautiful quality of the Pinot fruit, which allowed him to use more whole bunches than in 2015. In early stages of *élevage* he drew comparisons to 2010, and feels these are wines which will surprise people and gain complexity with time. Thanks to his strong relationships with suppliers, Ben was able to maintain production at around 2015 levels despite the frost, although in general he has less Village and Grand Cru wine and more at the Premier Cru level. For reasons of space, the limited volumes of Grands Crus have not been included in this catalogue. Since the 2014 vintage, all white wines are bottled under screwcap.

## White

## BOURGOGNE BLANC

Frost this year means Ben has had to adjust the makeup of this *cuvée* slightly, but this is a charming blend of fruit from Meursault, Puligny, Vosne-Romanée and the Hautes Côtes. The nose has a lovely floral feel which continues to the palate, with a touch of white peach and a refreshing citrus edge. Raised mostly in *foudre* with some large barrels, it was bottled in mid-October. Drink 2017-2019.

E3387B 12x75cl bottles in bond	🕲 £153.00
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## MEURSAULT, LES NARVAUX

From a Clos at the top of this vineyard which sits above Genevrières, this is a firm favourite. The southerly aspect and shallow soil give floral aromas and a peachy fruit profile. The wine has good sucrosity and a surprisingly punchy mid-palate, before refreshing, lemon-and-lime acidity comes through on the finish. A very complete Meursault with breadth and minerality. Drink 2019-2024.

E3390B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £210.00

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES EMBAZÉES, 1ER CRU

This vineyard escaped the frost so volumes are normal here. Classically Chassagne, the wine has plenty of white peach and citrus fruit, and an oily, spicy edge that gives weight and complexity. Excellent balance and a lovely finish with notes of torrefaction. Drink 2020-2025.

## E3391B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£243.00

## MEURSAULT, LA PIÈCE SOUS LE BOIS, 1ER CRU

Ben feels that Blagny has huge potential and is rightly very proud of this wine. From old vines planted in 1930, there is a wonderful contrast here between the ripe peach and apricot fruit, and a sizzling, mineral finish. Incredible depth and concentration here. Drink 2020-2025.

E3392B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, TÊTE DU CLOS, 1ER CRU

This is the most powerful and intense of the Chassagne wines in the cellar, but with no lack of finesse. The stony marl soil really comes through here, in the form of crisp, nervy minerality which binds everything together and provides focus and tension. A wonderful, classy wine. Drink 2021-2027.

## MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

This is a significant *cuvée* for Ben, and one which is likely to grow in coming years. The heavier soils on the lower sector of Les Genevrières give wines with great density and generosity. Open and giving at present with plenty of almond and ripe stone fruit, Ben intends to rack into tank for the second winter to give the wine a touch more tension. Drink 2020-2026.

E3395B 6 x75cl bottles in bond

Red

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

As ever, this is a Bourgogne which punches significantly above its weight. A good dollop of Savigny, Santenay, Beaune, Monthélie and St Romain make their way into the blend, not as off-cuts, but because Ben sees this as his vinous business card. Raised in large *foudres*, this is as gorgeous as ever, with an incredible purity of juicy, red berry fruit. The quintessence of Burgundian Pinot Noir. Drink 2018-2024.

## E3399B 12x75clbottlesinbond

## VOLNAY

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A 60:40 blend of young-vine Santenots Premier Cru and village Volnay, the nose is packed with red cherry fruit and lifted floral notes. The palate is full of supple, juicy fruit, all kept in check by layers of chalky tannins which coat the tongue. Lovely, with surprising persistence for a village wine. Drink 2020-2025.

**6** £174.00

## E3401B 6x75cl bottles in bond

## BLAGNY, LA PIÈCE SOUS LE BOIS, 1ER CRU

Ben is fully convinced of the quality of red Blagny wines, and this example certainly backs up his thinking. An incredibly pretty and delicate wine, its crunchy, chalky structure makes you long for another sip. Don't be fooled by its delicate nature, however; this has good, medium-term ageing potential. Drink 2020-2027. 00 E3404B 6x75cl bottles in bond **6** £192.00 VOSNE-ROMANÉE A blend of three vineyards - Maizières, Violettes and Ravioles - this has become a significant cuvée for Ben, and it's clear his style complements the silky, redfruited profile of Vosne. A good proportion of wholebunch has been used here, providing a lovely floral lift to the silky strawberry and redcurrant fruit. Simply very Vosne. Drink 2020-2026. **6** £384.00 E3407B 6x75cl bottles in bond **6** £288.00 VOLNAY, CLOS DE LA CAVE DES DUCS, 1ER CRU Ben has been making this *monopole* wine since his days at Comte Armand, and this is one of the best he has produced. Attractive red-berry fruits and a touch of floral lift lead on to a palate which has a lovely kernel of sweet-cherry fruit and powdery tannins which melt away on the finish. Drink 2022-2030. E3406B 6x75cl bottles in bond **⑥** £315.00 POMMARD, RUGIENS-HAUTS, 1ER CRU Having made Clos des Epeneaux at Comte Armand, Ben had always harboured an ambition to make Pommard's other great wine, so was delighted to take the opportunity; this comes from a plot in the lower part of Les Rugiens-Hauts. There is a real

concentration of fruit here, Grand Cru weight and a

wonderfully elegant tannic structure which underlines

E3408B 6x75cl bottles in bond

the class of this site. Drink 2023-2035.

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## **Domaine des Croix**

#### DAVID CROIX



The former Domaine Duchet in Beaune was bought in 2005 by American Roger Forbes and his co-investors, and entrusted to the care of David Croix, the gifted winemaker for Camille Giroud. The estate has been renamed Domaine des Croix, in honour of David and also the numerous stone crosses to be found in the vineyards. The original Beaune and Corton-Charlemagne vineyards have since been supplemented by Aloxe-Corton, Corton La Vigne au Saint and Corton Grèves. The vineyards are farmed organically.

The only thing David Croix doesn't like in 2016 is the lack of volume. He was full of praise for the quality of the vintage, explaining that the grapes were very healthy at harvest despite the difficult season, and said the aromas in the winery during fermentation were glorious. He describes the wines as "harmonious, with nothing that is out of balance". No Bourgogne was made this year, there are tiny volumes of village wines and several of the Beaune Premiers Crus have been blended to make a single wine. In fact, only Corton-Charlemagne has achieved anything like a normal yield.

## White

#### CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU

From the west-facing Le Charlemagne, the vines are planted on marl soil which gives an almost tannic, mineral structure to the wine. This has lovely fruit ripeness and lots of energy, culminating in a very chalky, pithy finish. The absence of new oak serves to preserve the freshness of the pristine fruit. Drink 2020-2027.

E0980B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £525.00

## Red

#### BEAUNE, LES BRESSANDES, 1ER CRU

You can really feel the microclimate here, with the position high at the top of the hill on limestone soil adding a refreshing minerality and chalky structure to accompany the bright red cherry fruit. Impressive persistence too. Drink 2022-2029.

E3065B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £180.00

## CORTON, LES GRÈVES, GRAND CRU

This has delicious red fruit and almost endless strawberry and juicy cherry flavours – although this is not a massive wine. The 60-year-old vines are planted on shallow topsoil with lots of iron oxide which gives the dense tannic structure. Drink 2023-2033.

E3068B 6x75clbottlesinbond @ £336.00



# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Beaune

## **Maison Camille Giroud**

## **CAREL VOORHUIS**



In January 2002 Maison Camille Giroud was bought by an American consortium led by banker Joe Wender and winery-owner Ann Colgin, and a new chapter began. David Croix was installed as the winemaker/ technical director and tasked with a major revamping of the winemaking facilities and especially replacement and renewal of the old barrels to make wines in a much purer, more modern style. The company also owns 1.2 hectares of vineyards in and around Beaune.

The 2016 vintage was a collaborative effort between the outgoing David Croix and his replacement, Carel Voorhuis, formerly of Domaine d'Ardhuy. The transition is a smooth one, with Carel's gentle touch following on seamlessly from David's elegant style. Carel described the 2016 vintage as lighter than 2015, with more elegance and better balance. It is clear he has a preference for 2016, highlighting the expressive, aromatic characteristics of the wines and calling them "ethereal". He explained that it was important to avoid over-ripeness by picking in good time, and emphasised the value of gentle extraction to prevent obtaining hard tannins.

White	Red	BEAUNE, 1ER CRU
MEURSAULT, LES VIREUILS Situated up-slope and facing north-east, this is a vineyard which always offers a racy freshness. There is a welcoming peach profile to the nose, with a touch of hazelnut and dried apricot. The palate is stricter, however, with zesty citrus fruit and a pleasing minerality to the finish. There is lovely balance here. Drink 2020-2025.	SANTENAY This is a blend of Les Bras and Les Saunières, both of which touch Premiers Crus. The former is high on the steep, south-facing slope, while the latter is lower down on heavier soil, facing east. The combination yields a wine with juicy, red-berry fruit, sweet, crunchy tannins and just a lick of spice to round out the finish. Drink 2020-2025.	From their own vines, this year a blend of Cras and         Avaux which yielded just 7hl/ha. The deep, dense         purple colour gives a hint of the concentration of this         wine, while 50 percent whole-bunch fermentation         gives the fruit aromas a floral lift. It's open and juicy,         with ripe fruit and a hint of dark chocolate bitterness         to the finish. Drink 2020-2028.         E3080B 6x75cl bottles in bond
E3070B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£180.00	<b>E3075B</b> 12x75clbottlesinbond	CORTON, CLOS DU ROI, GRAND CRU
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, TÊTE DU CLOS, 1ER CRU This wine manages somehow to offer wonderful concentration, but without overstepping the line into heaviness; indeed, there is a crystalline freshness and crackling, electric acidity. There is a lingering finish	MARANGES, LE CROIX MOINES, 1ER CRU Certainly a personal favourite, this is one of the best-kept secrets in our range. The old vines here are approaching 70 years old and produce small yields of concentrated berries. The result is rich, succulent, red- berry fruit and high-quality tannins which speak more	This is an elegant expression of Corton. A sweet kernel of mesmerising red fruit draws one in before the chalky, limestone structure gives a welcome reminder of the seriousness and class of this site. There is not huge power here, but there is wonderful finesse. Subtle, nuanced. Drink 2025-2035.
which points to a long future ahead. Drink 2022-2028.	of the Côte de Nuits. Drink 2022-2030.	
<b>E3072B</b> 6x75clbottlesinbond <b>③</b> £282.00	<b>E3076B</b> 12x75clbottlesinbond	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LAVAUT SAINT- JACQUES, 1ER CRU
CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU This year, this is a blend of Le Corton, facing Ladoix to the southeast, and Les Languettes, which looks south towards Aloxe-Corton. With one-third new oak, this represents a benchmark style of Corton-Charlemagne; there is ample weight and the initial punch of apricot	VOLNAY This is a blend of Lurets and Cros Martin, both of which sit on the Meursault side and offer a generous, easy-going style of Volnay. There is plenty of sweet red fruit, a floral lift to the nose and chalky tannins which melt away on the finish. Carel decided to use no new	From 70- to 80-year-old vines, this is Carel's favourite wine in the cellar, and it's easy to see why. Around 40 percent whole cluster adds more lift to an already ethereal wine. There is wonderful red berry fruit here, a simmering minerality and chalky, multi-layered tannins which go on and on. A wine which simply flies. Drink 2025-2033.
fruit one looks for, before a spine-tingling thread of lime and chalky freshness kicks in on the finish. Delicious, Drink 2023-2030.	oak in order to preserve the bright fruit profile. Drink 2020-2026.	E3085B 6x75clbottlesinbond 3£369.00
E3073B 6x75cl bottlesin bond 6£498.00	E3077B 12x75clbottlesinbond @£300.00	CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU
	SANTENAY, CLOS ROUSSEAU, 1ER CRU From the Clos des Roches Noires in the centre of this vineyard, there is an astonishing depth to the aromatics here, with hints of oriental spices alongside the classical Pinot fruit. The tannins are silky and refined; a classy wine with great distinction. Drink 2022-2030.	This wears its new oak (one-third) with great ease. There is a lovely old-vine intensity on the nose, with deep violet notes and concentrated, almost confit cherry. The high proportion of <i>millerandé</i> grapes gives great generosity, along with suave tannins and a rounded, supple mid-palate. It's not as cerebral as the Corton, but with greater charm and approachability. Drink 2024-2032.
	E3078B 6x75cl bottles in bond	E3086B 6x75cl bottles in bond ③ £630.00

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6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

#### CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU

The nose here is closed and discreet, giving very little away initially, although some delicate hints of peony and spice come through with aeration. The palate builds with a gorgeous concentration and density, beginning small but reaching a crescendo, at which point a vital salinity arrives with notes of liquorice, dark spice and a touch of game. Incredible length with fine tannins. Drink 2026-2038.

E3087B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £1,140.00

Originally from the Yonne department, Joseph Drouhin founded the négociant company which bears his name in 1880. His son Maurice took over in 1918, buying the first vineyards including the famous Beaune Clos des Mouches. His successor Robert Drouhin has now passed on management to his children Frédéric (managing director), Laurent (export markets), Philippe (vineyards) and Véronique (oenology). Philippe manages the vineyards biodynamically while Véronique is supported by oenologist Jérome Faure-Brac and chef de cave Mélanie Sire.

**Joseph Drouhin** 

**VÉRONIQUE DROUHIN** 

Véronique Drouhin is happy with the quality of the vintage, and philosophical about its quantity. She points out that a number of village-level wines have been enhanced by the addition of grapes from Premier Cru vineyards too badly frosted to justify their own cuvée. Where the frost was marginally less severe, the team at Drouhin used a tiny tank press - bought in response to the small crop in 2013 - to make what Véronique describes as "micro-cuvées". Harvest began here on September 23rd, with meticulous sorting to separate the ripe (first generation) grapes from those which grew after the frost. Virtually all the grapes were de-stemmed, and pigeage preferred to pumping-over in a bid emphasise the fresh, fruity character of the vintage.

## White

#### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MORGEOT, 1ER CRU, MARQUIS DE LAGUICHE

Seventy years after the original contract between the Drouhin family and Marquis de Laguiche was signed – and despite frost damage to both parcels (in the *lieux-dits* of Les Grands Clos and Vigne Blanche) – this is an exceptionally exciting *cuvée*. It's downright heady on the nose, with aromas of stone fruit and candied pecan, yet tense and mineral on the palate. The finish is long and saline, and calls for another sip. Drink 2019-2028.

E3459B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £330.00

#### BEAUNE BLANC, CLOS DES MOUCHES, 1ER CRU

Drouhin's is the largest parcel in the Clos des Mouches, which was largely spared by the frost. The 2016 proves a super example of the Clos's charms. It is hugely complex on the nose, with aromas of white pepper, orchard fruit and a well-judged dose of new oak (25 percent). The mid-palate is dense, almost tannic, yet finishes fresh and mineral – as Véronique says, this combines the structure of Corton with the elegance of Puligny. Drink 2019-2028.

E3460B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £450.00

## Red

## CÔTE DE BEAUNE

A proportion of this *cuvée* comes from the younger vines of Premier Cru vineyards, while the rest is from vines at the top of the hill, half-circled by woodland. The nose is ripe and inviting, with a hint of blue fruit. There's satisfying spice and grip to the palate, which is *racé* yet round following 13 months in barrel (10 percent new). Drink 2019-2025.

E3464B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £135.00

#### CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, 1ER CRU

From half a dozen parcels in the heart of Chambolle-Musigny, this *cuvée* combines mouth-watering acidity, with silky tannins attributable to fine weather at the end of the growing season. Its subtle floral lift speaks of 15 percent whole-bunch fermentation. Such promise, but so complete now. Drink 2020-2030.

#### E3466B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £360.00

#### BEAUNE ROUGE, CLOS DES MOUCHES, 1ER CRU

Although its effects were felt less in the Clos des Mouches, the frost limited the yield here, resulting in an exceptionally concentrated *cuvée*. The crop was healthy, permitting the inclusion of 10 percent of the stems. Deep ruby in colour, this is a touch reduced on the nose, but quickly reveals bright bramble fruit and floral aromas. The palate is dark-fruited and earthy; the tannins are firm at present but promise to become velvety with age. Drink 2021-2030.

E3465B 6x75clbottlesinbond 0 £375.00

#### GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU

This is an outstanding wine in 2016, albeit slightly reductive at present. It's ripe and rich owing to Les Cazetiers's south-easterly aspect, yet mineral thanks to its (relative) altitude and chalky soil. The nose and palate are already complex, with notes of liquorice and savoury spice, as well as wave after wave of black fruit. Drink 2022-2032.

E3468B 6x75clbottlesinbond

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⑥ £471.00
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# CÔTE DE BEAUNE Beaune

## **Maison Louis Jadot**

FRÉDÉRIC BARNIER



The house of Louis Jadot was founded in 1859 though the family had previously been vignerons in the region, acquiring their famous Clos des Ursules in 1826. The company is today run by Pierre-Henri Gagey, while Frédéric Barnier replaced veteran winemaker Jacques Lardière in 2013. Louis Jadot owns over 60 hectares of vineyard, many of them Premier and Grand Cru. Recent developments have included the establishment of the tonnellerie Cadus in Ladoix-Serrigny and expansion of the modern winery facilities on the Route de Savigny, with a new white-wine vinification centre completed in 2009.

Jadot's harvest ran from 25th September to 14th October, with conditions marked by cool winds and sunshine. For the whites, malolactic fermentation was blocked to leave one to 1.5 grams of malic acid. The idea is to use this freshness as a textural component to help the wines during their maturation, much like tannin in red wines. Jadot's choice of Diam corks since 2011 has allowed a reduction in the level of  $SO_2$ , lowering the level of reduction and also any sharpness that can evolve with  $SO_2$  and malic acid in combination.

## White

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MORGEOT, CLOS DE LA CHAPELLE, 1ER CRU

This vineyard survived relatively unscathed by the frost, perhaps because of fortuitous cloud cover as the sun rose. There is a feeling of harmonious effortlessness here; concentrated white fruit aromas jostle with honey and toast notes on the nose, while the rich and concentrated palate displays excellent density and a firm, mineral core to counterbalance the oily, viscous mouth-feel. Drink 2020-2025.

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BEAUNE, CLOS DES URSULES, 1ER CRU

Purchased by the Jadot family in 1826, Clos des Ursules is a walled portion of the Vignes Franches, one of the more southerly of the city's Premiers Crus. The soil is clay over limestone, but with an alluvial element as well. This creates a softer dimension, but this wine is not without grip. Yields are way down, but that has given the wine concentration and a most attractive precision. There is lots of Beaune soft plum fruit, but the wine is capable of being serious. Drink 2020-2025.

E3335B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £255.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU

Cazetiers is next to the great Clos St Jacques, but on the corner as the hill turns north, and so has a more easterly exposure, as well as being a little further from the important influence of the Combe de Lavaux. This is not a Jadot site, but is sourced from a single grower. This is a Gevrey that always flatters when young and in 2016 it is especially alluring. It has pure, bright, sweet red fruit and a piquant freshness. Drink 2021-2027.

## E3337B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £408.00

6 £930.00

## ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU

Following the richness of the tremendous 2015 (from Domaine Gagey, another part of the Jadot vineyard ownership), 2016 perhaps doesn't reach the same heights – which is not to say it isn't entirely admirable. In fact, it shows the solidity of the vineyard, given the vintage's transparency of *terroir*. The rich and dark plum character of the wine will give plenty of pleasure while waiting for the 2015. Drink 2022-2027.

E3338B	6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £870.00

## CHAPELLE-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU

This is Domaine Louis Jadot, and is from vines planted in 1921. This is exceptional in 2016; a fine, graceful flow of pure fruit, laced with a hint of graphite and elevated by subliminal freshness. The finish is long and detailed; it could be even better than the 2015. Drink 2025-2035.

## E3339B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## CLOS SAINT-DENIS, GRAND CRU

From Domaine Gagey, this is a rich purple, with a very beautiful, silky-satin nose. The fruit then swells across the palate, gloriously heady yet still totally in balance behind. Its long finish is superlative. Drink 2025-2035.

E3340B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £1,410.00

## **Maison Bouchard Père & Fils**

## FRÉDÉRIC WEBER



Bouchard Père & Fils can trace its origins back to 1731 though it is no longer familyowned. In 1995 Champagne entrepreneur, Joseph Henriot, acquired the company. The wines are made by technical director Frédéric Weber in succession to Philippe Prost. An impressive gravity-flow winery on the Route de Savigny, the Cuverie St Vincent, was completed in 2005, enabling them to process all their wines with optimum efficiency. Bouchard's total holdings comprise 130 hectares, including 12 hectares of Grand Cru and 74 hectares of Premier Cru, which makes them the largest vineyard owners in the Côte d'Or.

Philippe Prost had an individual take on the vintage. His view is that the high levels of rainfall at the start of the year (themselves contributory to the frost damage) saturated the soil to such a degree that high levels of minerals were unlocked and subsequently taken up by the vines. It is useful to get the view of a producer who covers the whole region. He also observed that there were much smaller berries in the Côte de Beaune than the Côte de Nuits and that, on the whole, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir were picked at almost the same time. He also offered a thought on bâtonnage: Bouchard prefers to roll their barrels to move the lees, and not to open the bung and stir. This preserves the CO<sub>2</sub> in the wine which means less SO<sub>2</sub> is necessary.

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## **Domaine Follin-Arbelet**

FRANCK FOLLIN-ARBELET



Franck Follin-Arbelet has created an estate in Aloxe-Corton where his ancestors used to have vineyards in the late 19th century, before they were subsequently sold off. As a child he spent holidays in the village, working part time in the vineyards and in due course marrying a local girl whose family had some vines - enough for Franck to set up as a vigneron in 1993, subsequently adding further vines through rental agreements.

Franck Follin was caught between two emotions when we visited him in the autumn; his immediate thoughts were of the 2017 harvest, which represents the largest crop he has made, while we were there to taste his smallest ever vintage, 2016. With the exception of Corton-Charlemagne, Corton-Bressandes and Romanée-St Vivant, everything was very badly hit by frost. Despite this, Franck is delighted with the quality, declaring 2016 a classic vintage with good concentration and great ageing potential.

## White

Red

#### CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU

One of the few of Franck's vineyards not to have been severely damaged by frost, 2016 sees the introduction of a new parcel in Le Charlemagne, which had formerly been planted to Pinot Noir. The younger vines and sunny exposition add an extra dimension of exuberant peach and pineapple fruit to the more mineral, saline wine from the original parcel. The resultant blend gives a wine of even greater complexity and intensity. Drink 2022-2028.

E3125B 6x75cl bottles in bond

6 £510.00

## ALOXE-CORTON, LES VERCOTS, 1ER CRU

Vibrant mid-purple in colour, there is a beguiling nose of cherry stone with some intriguing spice notes. The palate has good medium weight of red berry fruit and a pleasant, chalky structure that gives a long, palatecleansing finish. Drink 2020-2025.

E3126B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £168.00

#### CORTON-BRESSANDES, GRAND CRU

From just under half a hectare of vines planted on limestone-rich soil, this is an elegant expression. There is a surprising density of strawberry fruit on the entry and the powdery tannins combine with crisp acidity to give a long and complex finish. Drink 2020-2028.

E3127B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £450.00

White

#### MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU

Bouchard owns a healthy 2.4 hectares. The wine exhibits the tell-tale exotic side of the vineyard, with fine citrus acidity, but plenty of weight, and generous notes of citron and pineapple. All this tapers to a finely poised, mineral finish. Drink 2020-2026.

E3485B 6x75cl bottles in bond **⑥** £312.00

#### **MEURSAULT, PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU**

Just one hectare is owned, but still a sizeable enough chunk of Meursault's top Premier Cru. The florality of the Genevrières is replaced here by a compact seriousness. It expands in the glass to show levels of stony intensity and deep, profound Meursault characteristics of volume and succulence. Suitably impressive. Drink 2020-2028.

E3486B 6x75clbottlesinbond **6** £348.00

#### CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET, LA CABOTTE, **GRAND CRU**

Bouchard owns an enviable 30 percent of Chevalier-Montrachet. There are four distinct terraces and Bouchard has vines on all four, which they harvest and age separately. La Cabotte is a further separate enclave which sits just above Le Montrachet and could, arguably, have been classified as such. At this level, adjectives are blunt instruments; this is an extraordinarily vivid, animated expression of a remarkable terroir, all the elements in harness. Reduced volumes this year, of course. Drink 2027-2040.

E3488B 3x75cl bottles in bond

€£1,050.00

Red

1ER CRU

Drink 2024-2032.

CARNOT, 1ER CRU

VOLNAY, CAILLERETS, ANCIENNE CUVÉE

This was bought by Bouchard in 1775 from the Famille

Carnot and at the time of Dr Lavalle, when it was held

as a Tête de Cuvée. The colour is especially dense and

the nose presents with deep plum notes, perhaps with

a bit of surmaturité. This has a lot of concentration and

extract and so it is surprising to find it was harvested

on 21st September, the first day of the vintage. That

BEAUNE-GRÈVES, VIGNE DE L'ENFANT JÉSUS,

Bouchard has huge vineyard holdings in Beaune,

sisterhood of nuns (hence the name) just after the

French Revolution. There are nearly four hectares

on sandy and chalky soils, but planted at 11,000

showing the use of whole bunches, with a lighter

touch and delicacy on the finish. Very delicious.

CHAMBERTIN, CLOS DE BÈZE, GRAND CRU

Production was at 23hl/ha, yielding only 10

barrels, which is half the usual amount. These

aren't Bouchard's vines, but the grower is clearly

dedicated and produces great fruit, following some

but one of their oldest is this, bought from a charitable

vines per hectare. The wine is very rounded and juicy,

speaks highly of the terroir. The texture is almost

Vosne in style. Drink 2020-2025.

E3490B 6x75clbottlesinbond

selected biodynamic principles. It's very expressive and pleasurable and, although the house style is to offer a luxurious experience, there is no shortage of complexity here either. Drink 2026-2040.

E3491B 6x75clbottlesinbond

E3495B 3x75clbottlesinbond

**6**£645.00

6 £324.00

6 £450.00

# CÔTE DE NUITS Nuits-St Georges

## **Domaine de la Vougerai**

#### PIERRE VINCENT



Based in Premeaux, just south of Nuits-St Georges. Domaine de la Vougeraie was created in 1999 when Jean-Claude Boisset decided to group together all the vinevard holdings of the various négociant companies he had acquired over the years. Pascal Marchand was put in charge in 1999, with Bernard Zito in the vineyards, which are farmed biodynamically. Pascal produced powerful wines, fairly heavily extracted in his early vintages but clearly moving to a softer style by 2004. The wines have subsequently been made by Pierre Vincent who has maintained the more delicate approach. Top-quality vinevards continue to be added, especially Grand Cru whites in recent vintages.

This is Pierre Vincent's last vintage, as he is now installed at Domaine Leflaive. Vougeraie is very happy with this year's result, another domaine to call the vintage *"très Bourguigonne"*, meaning that the precision and purity of the fruit means this is more *terroir*-focused than 2015's broader and more intense style. They are also very happy with the way the frosted and non-frosted vines finally ripened homogenously, giving much of the credit to their biodynamic culture. Given the health of the berries, a lot of whole bunches were used at fermentation.

## White

## BOURGOGNE BLANC, TERRES DE FAMILLE

This includes an assortment from the Hautes Côtes, Petit Vougeot, Beaune Blanc and various younger vineyards. Very neatly handled, it has lovely citrus and exotic fruit notes, with a nice twist of 30 percent new oak and some fat from finishing the *élevage* in tank on the lees. Faultless at this level. Drink 2019-2021.

## E3250B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £96.00

## VOUGEOT, CLOS DU PRIEURÉ

This is Vougeraie's *monopole*. It is ready to go, and is absolutely delicious now. The slightly strict aspect that Côte de Nuits whites usually present is moderated by a vivacious blast of exotic, passion-fruit notes, and then it all calms down to a cool, crisp, white-peach-stone finish. Drink 2018-2022.

E3252B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>⑥</b> £210.00
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## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

This comes from two parcels, one the irresistibly named Rue aux Vaches, above the village, and the other Noyers Bret, towards Chassagne. The whites are made by pressing whole bunches in a vertical press, just as in Champagne. The wine is very correct, fresh, with a little pulpy character that adds sufficient flesh. Drink 2019-2022.

<b>E3251B</b> 6x75clbottlesinbond <b>G £210.0</b>	00
PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, CHAMP GAIN, 1ER CRU	,
This exemplifies Vougeraie's enthusiasm for its 2016 whites. Where nature was kind, there is an ideal marriage of volume of fruit and flavour, and a very special cut of minerality, helped by an almost problem-free harvest and ferment. There is lovely, plump, characterful fruit, with blossom and acacia, a surfing to the finish on the wine's energy. Nature was not so kind for the yield, which is down 40 percent. Drink 2020-2024.	

E3253B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £330.00

## VOUGEOT, LE CLOS BLANC DE VOUGEOT, 1ER CRU

It is easy to underestimate this wine. In its youth it can be explosive with luscious, expansive aromatics, just as now; but the palate tells a different story, which is tight, locked and uncommunicative – but that just sets things up for the future. This is a very special *terroir*, tucked under the wall of the Clos itself, and its wines are made to age. Drink 2020-2030.

E3254B	6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £372.00

## CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU

This is only from the Le Charlemagne section of the vineyard, hence the omission of the Corton element in the title. There are two parcels, one by the cross and the other towards Pernand, which has more clay, harvested a week apart in 2016. This is very fine and poised, with elegant lines. There is a saying that this vineyard makes great wine in good red wine vintages; a promising omen. The cool, crystalline precision of the finish is a delight. Drink 2021-2030.

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## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU

Only two barrels were made this vintage, so it saw 50 percent new oak. This is built for the long term, and aged reductively to minimise the use of  $SO_2$ . It has very good precision for a Bâtard, which can sometimes be quite big-boned. This still has the trademark richness and weight, but also has some fine contrapuntal notes of quince and spice. Drink 2022-2030.

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#### BOURGOGNE ROUGE, TERRES DE FAMILLE

This is an *assemblage* of offcuts, with fruit sourced from the Hautes Côtes de Nuits, Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Gevrey Evocelles, Nuits Thorey, Beaune Montée Rouge and Volnay; so it boxes way above its weight. This source quality also allows techniques that would be overkill on simpler wines. This has one-third whole-bunch and the result is a simply delicious – lush and ripe, open and honest Pinot Noir. Drink 2019-2024.

E3259B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £102.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES EVOCELLES

There was a bit of frost damage here, with yields down about 20 percent. The vineyard is high and in the neighbouring commune of Brochon, with more limestone. Fifty percent whole-bunch was used, but the strong mineral character punches through. There is plenty of structure in this wine, almost atypical for the vintage, but with lovely ripeness too. Drink 2021-2028.

E3260B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £222.00

## NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES DAMODES, 1ER CRU

Inexplicably, Damodes escaped the frost entirely. This high vineyard is directly alongside Vosne and does show some of its neighbour's characteristics. The vines are 90 years old and whole-bunch was 90 percent – very symmetrical. This is big, burly and super-ripe; impressive and it works. Drink 2023-2030.

E3263B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**6** £261.00

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6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

#### VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX CHAMPS PERDRIX

As in 2015 (the first year under Vougeraie's ownership), this will be bottled only in magnums. This is a tiny 0.15-hectare holding, but in a super position, just above La Grande Rue. The vineyard will be organic by 2018. Three barrels were made, but only the new barrel has been racked, to reduce the impact of the oak. This is serious: a very fine expression of *terroir* – deep, muscular and intense, despite 100 percent wholebunch. Drink 2022-2028.

**E3265M** 3x150cl magnums in bond **D £390.00** 

#### CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU

This is a fine example of just how well Clos Vougeot seems to have worked in 2016. There is the power and solidity of the Clos, of course, but 2016's brightness and focus illuminates more layers. This is from two parcels, one by the road, the other higher, below the road to the château. Both are harvested and made separately, with 80 percent whole-bunch, just as in 2015. Drink 2024-2034.

**E3266B** 6x75clbottlesinbond **6 £720.00** 

#### CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, LES MAZOYÈRES, GRAND CRU

From a wonderful plot of vines planted in 1902, this is the source for the *domaine*'s massale selection (cuttings for propagation). This is long, graceful and fine, but sufficiently dense that it is hard to pin down specific fruit descriptors. Using 100 percent wholebunch, this is brilliantly hedonistic and irresistible. Drink 2023-2035.

E3267B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £840.00

### BONNES MARES, GRAND CRU

Sadly, the crop is down 50 percent after the frosts. Vougeraie has 0.70 hectares but they cover the two *terroirs, terres blanches* marl and the more clay-rich *terres rouges,* combining the subtler elements of the first and the burly notes of the second. This is good and strong, just as you would want from this Cru, with the energy of 2016 driving the deep brooding, cherryinfused palate. Drink 2022-2033.

E3268B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**⑤** £1,050.00



# CÔTE DE NUITS Nuits-St Georges

## **Patrice & Maxime Rion**

## PATRICE RION



Patrice Rion and his wife Michèle began their own small domaine in 1990 with just two wines, Bourgogne Rouge, Les Bons Bâtons and Chambolle-Musigny Les Cras, while Patrice was still working as winemaker with his family at Domaine Daniel Rion. In 2000 Patrice left the family business to develop his own estate further. Today most of the vineyards are in Nuits-St Georges and Chambolle-Musigny. Recent vintages have seen the increasing involvement of Patrice's son Maxime.

The Rion cellar is a bit emptier this year, partially because of the frost but also, more significantly, because their arrangement in Chambolle for Villages, Fuées, Amoureuses and Bonnes Mares has terminated, and 2015 was the last vintage of those lovely wines. Maxime Rion initially found the 2016s a little "monolithic" after fermentation, but they have discovered their terroir in barrel. The vintage shows more red fruit than black, with the fruit of frosted vineyards having more colour. The long, cool end of season reminds him of 1996 but, whereas that vintage is only starting to drink now, the 2016s will open up earlier. The estate also has a new wine, a Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits from the Dames Huguettes vineyard. It's made from bought-in fruit, but chosen from an especially well-sited and tended vineyard.

## White

## NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES TERRES BLANCHES, 1ER CRU, DOMAINE MICHÈLE & PATRICE RION

This vineyard, with its very white soils, sits just above Les Argillières. There's a little more Pinot Blanc this year (25 percent); the balance is Chardonnay. It has a brilliantly exotic palate, with lively sweet citrus and tropical fruit, and lovely white blossom notes. Delightful. Drink 2019-2024.

E3090B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £153.00

## Red

### BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES DAMES HUGUETTES, PATRICE & MAXIME RION

Situated just a few hundred metres from the vineyards of Nuits-St Georges, Les Dames Huguettes is at an altitude of 300 to 450 metres, giving the wine a vivacious freshness and vibrancy. The *cuvée* was all barrel aged, but without any new oak, giving the wine a more rounded feel and just a touch of spice to accompany the juicy red berry fruit. The finish is chalky with a slightly wild edge which gives just a glimpse of Nuits character. Drink 2019-2024.

## E3345B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £156.00

### NUITS-ST GEORGES, VIEILLES VIGNES, PATRICE & MAXIME RION

Half the fruit here is from the *domaine*, the rest is bought in from their next-door neighbour. Very much in the Rion style, this has a compact core of plum and blackberry fruit, and no shortage of worthy tannins. It's not as lush as some 2016s, and none the worse for that. Drink 2021-2026.

E3092B 12x75clbottlesin	bond <b>288.00</b>
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#### CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CRAS, DOMAINE MICHÈLE & PATRICE RION

The frosts in Chambolle came with a cold wind, which is why the vineyards open to the *combe* suffered most. Rion's higher Cras non-Premier Cru vineyard escaped, to a degree, and Patrice has eight barrels, against 11 last year. A beautiful Chambolle, this is creamy, rich and lush in texture, with strawberry and bilberry fruits. Very succulent. Drink 2021-2028.

E3094B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £516.00

## NUITS-ST GEORGES, CLOS DES ARGILLIÈRES, 1ER CRU, DOMAINE MICHÈLE & PATRICE RION

The old vines here always yield well under the legal level, this year giving just 4.5 barrels from 1.5 hectares (after a little frost). No new oak was used for the Premiers Crus. The vintage character is coming through; lots of freshness and really bright red fruit, with a sense of delicacy across the palate. Not a long-term keeper, but a wine to give pleasure. Drink 2021-2026.

E3095B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £276.00
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## NUITS-ST GEORGES, CLOS SAINT MARC, 1ER CRU, DOMAINE MICHÈLE & PATRICE RION

Only four barrels were made this year, when more than a dozen could be expected. This is the vineyard just across the road from the house, with quite deep (two metres) topsoil over marne. It's deep, powerful and very typically Nuits-St Georges. It's intense; Maxime offered *cerise bigareau*, which could be maraschino, and is a good call, but there is cherry stone too. Serious, but not too long-term. Drink 2024-2032.

E3096B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £315.00
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### CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CHARMES, 1ER CRU, DOMAINE MICHÈLE & PATRICE RION

The site was planted just after the war. There is plenty of Chambolle silk and seduction here; it's caressingly soft with a rounded coulis of red fruit and a lovely, reassuring length. The finish is open and accessible, yet again showing the charm and understated potential of this vintage. Drink 2022-2030.

E3097B 6x75clbottlesinbond

3 x 75cl bottles in bond
6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine Faiveley**

ERWAN FAIVELEY

At 115 hectares, Domaine Joseph Faiveley is one of the biggest domaines in Burgundy. The company has been based in Nuits-St Georges since the days of Pierre Faiveley who founded the business in 1825. His son Joseph gave his name to the family business, to be followed by the first François, Georges who helped found the Chevaliers du Tastevin, Guy who developed the business in the Côte Chalonnaise, François who has retired and now his son Erwan, born in 1979. The change of generation has dynamised the business: there's been a notable expansion of vineyards, including Domaines Annick Parent, Monnot and Matrot-Wittersheim in the Côte de Beaune, as well as Dupont-Tisserandot (Gevrey) and Billaud-Simon (Chablis). Old-style Faiveley wines could be massively tannic at the expense of the fruit. From 2007 the wines are much fresher and fruitier, yet with real intensity.

Harvest began on the 22nd September in the Côte de Beaune, taking an unusually long three weeks to ensure everything was fully ripe. In terms of frost damage, the Côte de Beaune was worst-hit, along with some Gevrey parcels, but where there was no frost damage, the yields were good. Stylistically, the red wines have seen slightly less whole-bunch than in 2015, and the wines continue in the new, more elegant style. The feeling is that 2016 reds are fresher and crunchier than 2015, while Erwan suggests that the white wines have the potential to be better than 2014.

#### White CORTON, CLOS DES CORTONS FAIVELEY, Red **GRAND CRU** MEURSAULT, CHARMES, 1ER CRU NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES PORÊTS-SAINT-This is the flagship wine of the estate and has been in GEORGES, 1ER CRU their ownership as a monopole since 1874. It's ruby red Faiveley has had a contract with the same family for in colour but with darker fruit on the nose, along with this vineyard for over 15 years. Pale lemon in colour, Twenty-five percent whole-bunch was used in the some savoury, spice and herbaceous notes. The initial rich red fruit gives great weight to the wine, before the nose is classically Meursault, with notes of stone vinification, giving a welcome touch of floral spice to fruit, toasted almonds and floral hints. The palate is the nose, which accompanies the black Nuits fruit and the vigorous, powdery structure kicks in, finishing on initially rich before a touch of pear and citrus kicks in, follows through onto the palate. Initially rounded and notes of black cherry and spicy oak. Drink 2025-2035. along with a fine bead of acidity which carries the wine smooth, it gives way to a powerful structure and some to its lingering, toasty finish. Lovely. Drink 2020-2026. oak spice. Drink 2021-2029. E3136B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £750.00 6 £252.00 CHAMBERTIN, CLOS DE BÈZE, GRAND CRU E3129B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £354.00 E3131B 6x75cl bottles in bond GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LA COMBE AUX MOINES, BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU The Faiveley family has the biggest holding in Clos de 1ER CRU Bèze, spread over three parcels. A wine of wonderful Around 30 percent down due to frost this year, this complexity with layer upon layer of fruit and tannin. is a wine of wonderful purity and elegance, from the There is plenty of structure here but everything is very Deep ruby in colour, this has a concentrated nose delicate, peach and citrus-scented nose through to of sweet red berry fruit and subtle spice. The wine tightly-wound and the wine will need time to open up the fine, precise and mineral palate. There is still an is more concentrated this year, perhaps because of and reveal its potential. The tannins are incredibly fine underlying sensation of brooding power which will no the significant frost damage, although it retains the and delicate. Drink 2025-2038. doubt open out to fill the palate, and a lovely finish of characteristic freshness of its high-altitude position in toasty oak. Drink 2023-2033. the form of fine tannins which leave an elegant, silky E3139B 6x75cl bottles in bond **6** £1,200.00 finish. Drink 2022-2030. E3130B 6x75cl bottles in bond **6** £1,200.00 E3133B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £288.00 POMMARD, LES RUGIENS, 1ER CRU Faiveley's parcel in the Rugiens-Hauts mostly escaped the frost, with just five to 10 percent of the crop lost. Deep ruby in colour and with a vibrant nose of red berry fruit and subtle spice, this is an elegant expression. The palate is juicy with good density of fruit and prominent but chalky tannins that point at good ageing potential. Drink 2021-2029. E3132B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £315.00 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU A wine of wonderful explosive concentration, the nose is packed with red berry fruit. The palate is open and inviting, with wonderful concentration of ripe strawberry and cranberry, which is underpinned by chalky tannins which provide an elegant mouth-feel. There is certainly the structure for long-term ageing here. Drink 2023-2033. E3134B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6£390.00

# CÔTE DE NUITS Nuits-St Georges

## Domaine Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier

FRÉDÉRIC MUGNIER



Domaine Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier is based at the Château de Chambolle-Musigny which has been in the Mugnier family since 1863. In 1985 Frédéric Mugnier, the fifth generation of the family on the property, took over, though he combined running the family domaine with his job as an airline pilot until 1998. Now he concentrates solely on the domaine, where consistency has improved as a result, and from 2004 he has also taken back the Nuits-St Georges Clos de la Maréchale vineyard, on lease to Faiveley since 1950. Only the Clos de la Maréchale is offered at this stage of the year.

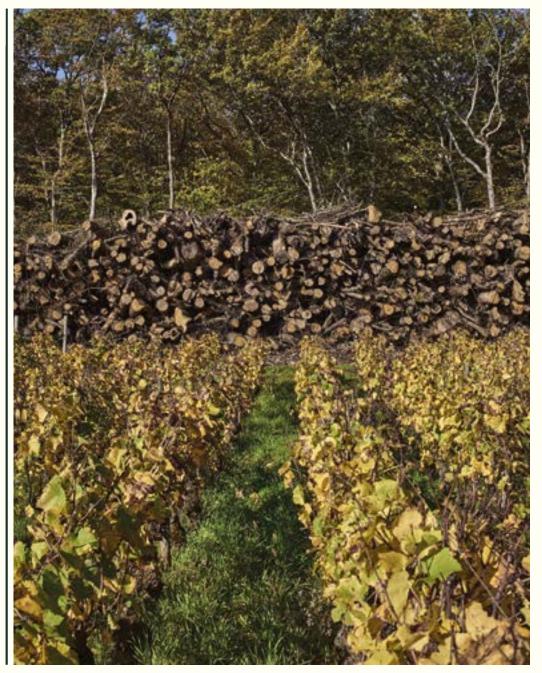
Frédéric began the harvest on 25th September, and likes the quality very much - calling it *puissant*, rich and seductive. He loves the freshness that comes hand-inhand with ripeness in such a powerful year. He also observes that being able to achieve this balance is an increasingly common occurrence, possibly due to climate change, but more likely because of better vineyard health. His Chambolle vineyards were badly frosted, those in Nuits-St Georges a little less so, but volumes are down nonetheless. When asked about the mildew problem, his laconic answer was that it was only an issue for anyone not prepared to work the vineyard on a Sunday.

## Red

NUITS-ST GEORGES, CLOS DE LA MARÉCHALE, 1ER CRU

The yield is down by 40 percent but Frédéric likes its character. The wine is structured, with a lovely fresh top note, a hint of spice; it's neat and controlled with a bit of crunch. This is very silky for a Nuits-St Georges. Frédéric kindly also showed the 2015 at the same time. By comparison it is full-bodied and savoury, clearly a wine for the long term and needing time. The 2016 will be drinking beautifully until the 2015 is ready. Drink 2021-2030.

E3141B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £360.00



3 x 75cl bottles in bond
6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair**

THIBAULT LIGER-BELAIR



In 2001 Thibault took over an old family property in Nuits-St Georges, reclaiming the vines which had been contracted out to various share-croppers. The family jewels (his branch) consist of Richebourg, Clos de Vougeot and Nuits-St Georges Les St Georges, to which he has added further vineyards and a few cuvées made from purchased grapes. The vineyards are certified organic and farmed biodynamically, with horses used to plough the vineyards where possible. The oak regime is not to exceed 50 percent new barrels but also not to use any barrels more than three years old. Thibault has also developed several single-vinevard bottlings of Moulin-à-Vent (Beaujolais). In summer 2017 Thibault opened a new, environmentally friendly cuverie which harnesses geothermal and solar energy and recycles rainwater.

Thibault Liger-Belair is a busy man. He has his fascinating project in Moulin-à-Vent (find his Cru Beaujolais wines on page 55) as well as overseeing the forestry and manufacture of the barrels for all his wines, and experimenting with very light toasting. Overall, he is quietly satisfied with this year's results. He continues to work with varying levels of whole bunches and is trialling a refinement which involves removing the thick, central stalk of bunches, to leave mini-bunches. He was especially badly hit by frost in the Hautes Côtes and Chambolle but elsewhere this is a relatively happy cellar.

Red	ALOXE-CORTON, LA TOPPE AU VERT, 1ER CRU	CLOS VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU	
<b>BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LES GRANDS CHAILLOTS</b> The frost damage of 2016 has necessitated a different blend this year, but the result is exciting nonetheless. The 2016 cuvée includes some vineyards Thibault is now looking after in Chambolle, adding a touch of class to the mix, and giving a wine with pretty red fruit,	Hold the front page: Thibault managed to make half a barrel more of this than in 2015! Just below Maréchaudes, on the Ladoix border, this is a not-so- typical Aloxe with big tannins. All the fruit was de-stemmed, and 50 percent new oak was used; the result is pure and direct, frank and sincere. Drink 2020-2027.	Thibault's plot is right by the wall on the south end of the Clos. Running east to west, his vines cover the limestone, clay, red silt and marl soils. This is made using 40 percent whole-bunch and has complexity not always evident in the Clos. It's a good Clos Vougeot year – powerfully impressive, showing all the aspects of the Cru: power, lift and body. Drink 2027-2038.	
a floral lift and surprising depth. This is not a wine of great body, but there is good length and a certain elegance. Drink 2018-2025.	E3146B 6x75clbottlesinbond	E3151B 6x75cl bottles in bond	
E3142B 12x75cl bottlesin bond @ £186.00	This sizeable vineyard is located in the zone that		
HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES TROIS TERROIRS	appears to jut into Nuits-St Georges. Thanks to mineral-rich and chalky soils, the wine is capable of		
The harvest here was so small that Thibault told us that the whole crop was harvested before the <i>casse-croûte</i> at 9.30 in the morning. The fruit was	ageing well; Thibault keeps it longer on lees in barrel. This is compact, with fine-grained tannins and discreet, sweet, dark fruit. Drink 2021-2028.		
all de-stemmed and underwent a long vinification. Attractive, pure and focused fruit is enhanced with	<b>E3147B</b> 6x75clbottlesinbond <b>⑤ £324.00</b>		
20 percent new oak. Usually Thibault is able to make 50 barrels, but this year there are only 10. Drink 2020-2024.	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES SAINT GEORGES, 1ER CRU		
	Goodness, this is impressive. Of course, this is a great <i>terroir</i> , which, combined with the vintage, has created a		
<b>GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LA CROIX DES CHAMPS</b> Located on the left of the main road, heading towards Morey, this site has a tendency towards rusticity which Thibault has successfully mitigated using 55 percent whole-bunch fruit. This is deliciously perfumed with	very connected, virile wine. Think of the DNA helix (or, more classically as Thibault proposed, the knot garden at Versailles), with pinpoint vivid fruit, beautifully sprung tannins and shimmering acidity comprising the strands. Drink 2024-2034. 		
rose and violet, with some ripe tannins too: a neat, modern Gevrey. Drink 2020-2026.	CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, AUX CHARMES,		
E3144B 6x75clbottlesinbond ③ £240.00	GRANDCRU		
NUITS-ST GEORGES, LA CHARMOTTE	Coming from vines in the higher Aux Charmes section, immediately below Le Chambertin, Thibault		
Just on the northern outskirts of the town, under the Bousselots Premier Cru, this site has quite a lot of clay. Here, Thibault is aiming for softness and freshness, achieved using 40 percent whole-bunch. Just like its Gevrey cousin, this is a very welcoming interpretation of the appellation. Drink 2020-2026.	used 70 percent whole-bunch fruit from vines planted in 1954. The whole-bunch technique makes this very aromatically top-loaded, with beautiful begonia and primrose scents. While it is long and correct on the palate, it is the bouquet that beguiles. Drink 2024-2034.		
E3145B 6x75clbottlesinbond	E3452B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6£735.00		
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# CÔTE DE NUITS Vosne-Romanée

## **Domaine Naudin-Ferrand**

**CLAIRE NAUDIN** 



Since 1994, Claire Naudin, one of Henri Naudin-Ferrand's three daughters, has been in charge of this small domaine based in the Hautes Côtes at Magny-lès-Villers, a village that sits astride the dividing line between Hautes Côtes de Beaune and Hautes Côtes de Nuits. Claire is relatively susceptible to sulphur and uses the product as little as possible. Her most exciting wines are those which are vinified with whole bunches (all the stems) and without sulphur, though some SO. is added at bottling to ensure that the wines remain stable thereafter. Claire's theory, which her wines bear out admirably, is that there is none of the harshness sometimes evident when the bunches are vinified with their stems if sulphur is not used. Instead a magical floral perfume emanates from the wine.

Claire Naudin's farm and winery may look ramshackle, but there's an attention to detail here which is admirable. The rather old-fashioned look of her tanks and equipment seems to hark back to gentler times, and her wines certainly reflect that. The frosts were drastic here, and Claire lost 70 percent of her crop, and two 70-yearold parcels of Aligoté were completely destroyed. Previously Claire has made two ranges, one with more standard winemaking, but this year everything is made with low SO<sub>a</sub>.

## Red

## BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, ORCHIS MASCULA

Orchis mascula is a type of orchid; all the wines in Claire's original low  $SO_2$  range carry the name of a flower. This has a wonderful delicate colour and a lovely floral scent. To preserve those floral notes from the whole-bunch pressing, there is no pumping over and hardly any punching down during fermentation, which also explains the light colour. This is not a powerful wine on the palate, but the delicacy of the fruit carries it. Drink 2019-2023.

E3153B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£135.00

## BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, MYOSOTIS ARVENSIS

*Myosotis arvensis* is forget-me-not. This is more structured and ample than the Orchis. The vines are not that old, but they have plenty of presence. The bouquet is a bit earthier, but still with the swirling top notes of Pinot. The palate has something a little untamed, but also more going on. A ragamuffin of a wine. Drink 2019-2024.

## E3154B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £162.00

## NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES DAMODES, 1ER CRU

Damodes is the high vineyard bordering Vosne-Romanée. Claire has a quarter of a hectare. As you would expect, this is not the most powerful example. It is understated with a charming perfume, before the strength of the *terroir* takes over. But do not let the ease of expression of Claire's wines deceive you, for this will age very gracefully. Drink 2023-2030.

E3155B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £390.00

## **Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils**

## SÉBASTIEN CATHIARD



Sylvain Cathiard's grandfather, a foundling from Savoie, came to work in Vosne-Romanée, subsequently buying a few parcels of vineyards for himself. His son André Cathiard began to bottle some of the crop. In due course Sylvain began work with his father but then separated to start his own small domaine, until, on his father's retirement in 1995, Sylvain could take back the family vineyards on a renting agreement. He has now passed the domaine on to his son Sébastien and a spacious new cellar has been constructed.

There is a sense of frustration about Sébastien Cathiard this year. Of course, the loss of so much fruit sets the tone, but he also had to take emergency action to control the aggressive mildew, losing his organic status in the process. Who can blame him? Thus he states a preference for 2015, a significantly easier vintage and one for the long-term, but there are still some very notable wines here. The vintage began on 28th September and was over in three days, as the small berries on the frosted vines had caught up after the welcome September rains. He describes the year as *gourmand*, balanced and pure.

## Red

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Sébastien made three barrels instead of his expected seven. His vines are around Vosne and Vougeot, and everything is aged in second-fill barrels. The wine has a clear note of Vosne-Romanée perfume, earth and violet; it's sturdy on the palate. Sébastien suggested rustic; I would prefer solid. Drink 2019-2022.

E3156B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## **⑥** £129.00

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE

A very late malolactic fermentation – finishing only on 17th September, allowing extended time on lees – has given this wine a fabulous texture. Aged in new (50 percent) and second-fill barrels, this is benchmark Vosne, with expressive aromas and a nugget of fruit at its core. Just 13 barrels were made. Drink 2020-2027.

E3158B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £300.00

## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CLOS DE L'ORME

As with much Chambolle, the yield here is way down, with only three barrels made – a 66 percent loss. It's a neat wine though, full of bright juicy fruit, and a note of raspberry coulis. The vineyard is just below the Premier Cru Les Plantes; there is a touch of breeding with appealing accessibility. Drink 2020-2027.

E3159B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £315.00

## NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX THOREY, 1ER CRU

From vines planted in 1963, 25 percent was lost to frost. This is one of the last Premiers Crus heading south towards Nuits-St Georges. Less well-known than Murgers, this was once considered one of the top sites in Nuits. Fine and expressive, this grows in the glass with an open, juicy bouquet. It has density, but wears it well; it's relatively accessible. Drink 2022-2028.

E3160B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £525.00

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 x 75cl bottles in bond 6 x 75cl bottles in bond 12 x 75cl bottles in bond , 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

#### NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX MURGERS, 1ER CRU

The vines over 65 years in age here produce very small berries. More generous in 2016 than Aux Thorey, this is dense, with a sweet-prune aroma; but not cooked. Sébastien waits as long as he can to harvest here. It's lovely: a summer compôte. Drink 2022-2030.

E3161B 6x75clbottlesinbond **⑥** £585.00

#### VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX REIGNOTS, 1ER CRU

Reignots is right above La Romanée and escaped the frost; here the soil is sandy and well-drained, and the vineyard often quite windy. It can suffer in dry years, yet here it is superbly energetic and taut. It's more electric than fresh; there is extraordinary, tight, bright fruit - a cranberry vitality. Drink 2022-2028.

**6** £660.00 E3163B 6x75cl bottles in bond

#### VOSNE-ROMANÉE, EN ORVEAUX, 1ER CRU

En Orveaux sits above and beside Echezeaux, but with a northeast exposition. It always ripens well and is Sébastien's source for his new plant cuttings. The wine is lush, but controlled, cool, lacy, long and fine. There is a sapid freshness on its long finish. Drink 2022-2030.

E3162B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6£660.00

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES SUCHOTS, 1ER CRU

Sébastien lost a third to the frost here; just two barrels were made, and one of them had to be new. This is a big beast, a bit marked by the oak - almost a return to his father's style, which was for 100 percent new oak. Sylvain made some pretty brilliant wines too. A lot of Suchots depth and power. Drink 2023-2035.

E3164B 6x75cl bottles in bond

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX MALCONSORTS, 1ER CRU

Being Malconsorts, this is the most opaque Vosne in this cellar. There is ripeness, vitality, density, power and great persistence. There is more limestone here than in Suchots, so the density is more layered. The wine's intensity offers flashes of the future in amongst its compaction. Brilliant. Drink 2025-2040.

E3165B 6x75cl bottles in bond

**6** £1,170.00

**6** £810.00

Jean Grivot, whose name continues to appear on the labels, took over from his father Gaston in 1955 and handed the estate on to his son Étienne in the early 1980s. Étienne, married to Marielle Bize from Savigny, has been through a number of incarnations as winemaker here. When he took over, his father's style was for gentle, graceful wines which perhaps were a little weak in the lesser vintages. Étienne wanted to produce something more concentrated and started working with the controversial oenologist Guy Accad from 1987 to 1992. Since then Étienne has found his own voice and made a range of increasingly fine wines. The drive to reduce vields and fine-tune his work in the vineyards and cellar since the mid-2000s continues to enhance quality. The next generation, Mathilde and Hubert, are now working with their parents.

**Domaine Jean Grivot** MATHILDE & ÉTIENNE GRIVOT

The generational pendulum shifts a bit further here, with Mathilde and Hubert further to the fore this year, and Étienne says he was around more as an advisor. Mathilde reported that some of the early bunches were ready by the end of August. with small berries and thick skins. They waited and got the ideal amount of rain in September which allowed their harvest to homogenise, and they began on 27th September. Mathilde also gave a blowby-blow analysis of every vineyard's frost damage. There is no Chambolle d'Orveau this year.

## Red

### **VOSNE-ROMANÉE**

This is a complex mixture of plots: two towards the south of the appellation (adding freshness), another two in the middle (sophistication), and the rest towards Clos Vougeot (power and spice). Given the excellence of Clos Vougeot this year, these make a significant contribution. The three zones are made separately but everything is used in the final blend. A most accomplished village wine. Drink 2019-2026.

E3168B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £282.00
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### NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX LAVIÈRES

This is from the northern part of Nuits but, in fact, sits directly above the southern Vosne zone which dog-legs into Nuits. It is pretty, fresh and fragrant, almost crunchy like Mugnier's Maréchale - just the more typical Nuits tannins peeking through on the finish. Drink 2020-2027.

E3167B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £282.00
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#### NUITS-ST GEORGES, RONCIÈRE, 1ER CRU

The frost took 35 percent of the crop, but the remaining wine is most individual. In a vintage which particularly accentuates the terroir, Roncière is very evident. Unusually for Nuits-St Georges land, there is very little clay before the 65-year-old vines hit the limestone subsoil. A nose of white flower, mint and even camomile leads to a palate that is energetic and fresh, and more tensile than mineral. Drink 2022-2030.

E3171B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £576.00

#### NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES PRULIERS, 1ER CRU

Next to Roncière, and composed of two plots, one with 70-year-old vines, the other 31 years old, this is more powerful, typical perhaps, with a hint of a savoury element, but still undeniably graceful. The Grivot house style, using only perfect de-stemmed berries, has enhanced the silkier side of this vineyard, but not disguised its intrinsic personality. Drink 2023-2032.

6 £576.00

E3172B 6x75cl bottles in bond

#### VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES ROUGES, 1ER CRU

This is quite a high vineyard, sitting above Echézeaux, evidently just high enough to miss the frost which affected the lower Grand Cru very badly. It is not seen much, with only three owners of the vineyard. As quite a cool vineyard, the accent is more on red fruit, and the wine is direct and elegant, with fine chalky tannins. A late-harvest year like 2016 suits these cooler sites well, adding composure to their linearity. Drink 2022-2030.

E3170B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £576.00

### VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES BEAUX MONTS, 1ER CRU

This is just so elegant, cool and classy; an Audrey Hepburn of a wine. A portion of the vineyard has some old vines, up to 80 years old, that yield a strain of particularly small berries, although these are not handled separately. It's intense, not rich; with complex warm spices and even a line of graphite. Drink 2023-2035.

#### E3173B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £798.00

#### VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES SUCHOTS, 1ER CRU

This is famously sandwiched between the Grands Crus of Romanée-St Vivant and Echezeaux but also, therefore, very exposed to the frosts this year. The Grivot parcel is close to the cemetery and in a small dip, escaping the worst, but yields are still down 50 percent. Typically firm, the wine is restrained, but has a silky perfume one just registers. The end of the palate is a masterclass in controlled power. Drink 2033-2038.

E3175B 6x75clbottlesinb	ond 6 £960.00
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#### CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU

Grivot has 1.86 hectares, but in one important parcel Their vines start close to the road but run unbroken across the three different terroirs of the Clos. This Cru is about solidity and strength, and is unlikely to ever be pretty. Mathilde offered the alarming analogy of not wanting to see a rugby player in a dress. In this vintage, a rugby player, certainly, but perhaps with just a frisson of empathy. Drink 2025-2038.

E3174B 6x75cl bottles in bond

6 £960.00

# CÔTE DE NUITS Vosne-Romanée

## **Domaine Lamarche**

NATHALIE LAMARCHE



Domaine Lamarche today produces 14 different wines from 11 hectares. Ancestors of the Lamarche family were already living in the village of Vosne-Romanée in 1740, though the domaine was really established in the early 20th century. Henri Lamarche, born in 1903, received La Grande Rue in 1933 as a wedding present. Henri was succeeded by his son François and now his granddaughters; Nicole in charge of winemaking and Nathalie on the marketing side. As well as more meticulous work in the vineyards, better barrel selection and a new cuverie (since 2000) have combined to make this a fine and consistent domaine.

This was a vintage to truly deliver Nicole Lamarche's ambitions. Already on a road to make the most delicate, ineffable expressions of Pinot Noir - organic, unfined and unfiltered - this year the quality and health of the fruit has allowed her to eschew new oak as well. There is a policy to use 30 percent whole-bunch throughout the range. For Nicole this is a spiritual vintage, the quintessence of Pinot Noir, whose core she has tried to express through the extraordinary collection of terroirs she has under her, and her cousin Nathalie's, stewardship. But, tragically, frost has reduced the domaine's total yield by half and their Les Suchots was practically wiped out with an 80 percent loss.

## Red

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE

This is made from five different plots. There are no especially old vines and Nicole looks to replace a little each year. The whole bunches have their own *triage* to select the very best; the rest are de-stemmed. As in all the range, the colour is light, luminous and delicate. The wine has a lively fine line, with beautiful silky tannins and lovely persistence. A wine more of texture than any specific red fruit. Drink 2022-2028.

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES CHAUMES, 1ER CRU

Les Chaumes's more southerly position saved it from most of the frost. Very expressive and simultaneously understated, it's stylistically akin to the village Vosne, but with all the elements dialled up to a greater, although not overpowering, intensity. Lovely, seductive. Drink 2022-2030.

E3181B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £375.0

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES MALCONSORTS, 1ER CRU

The creaminess that comes from the wholebunch element softens a little of the firmer side to Malconsorts, but there is no doubting the general direction and drive of the wine. The harvest started here on 26th September, arguably on the earlier side, but the result is a wine that has effortless intensity married to appealing rigour. Drink 2023-2035.

## E3183B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £585.00

## ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU

Down 50 percent, the immediate impression here is a top note of very pure fruit. On the palate, there is a very assured compôte of black and red fruit – lingering, long and detailed. The finish is strong, with black fruit to the fore, driven by an essence of almost blackcurrant coulis. Again, one senses the potential power is well harnessed for a more sensual style. Drink 2025-2035.

E3185B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£660.00

## CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU

There are three parcels: one at the south-eastern corner of the Clos by the road; another higher, close to the Château; and one in the southwest corner of the Clos, so covering all three *terroirs*. Normally the two higher parcels are vinified separately but not this year, as volumes were too small. This is, however, another exceptionally good Clos de Vougeot, incredibly bright and fresh, without any hint of heaviness. Beautifully handled and defined. Drink 2025-2035.

E3186B	6 x 75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £660.00

## GRANDS ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU

Intense but brooding, the nose is smoky with almost a liquorice note, but with great energy, lift and purity. The palate is seamlessly knit and there is real power here – you feel it humming in the background. It has extraordinary persistence with such a delicate, sure touch. On the final summation, the iron fist just about wins, but there is a wonderful future ahead. Drink 2025-2040.

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## LA GRANDE RUE, GRAND CRU

The long thin strip of La Grande Rue, the Lamarche monopole, is the ham in the sandwich between Romanée-Conti and La Tâche. There was no frost here at all. The impression now is of something meatier, stronger, richer, but also layered and detailed. In the final analysis, ineffable. A worthy conclusion to a beguiling flight of wines. Drink 2025-2040.

E3188B 3x75cl bottles in bond ③ £1,260.00



3 x 75cl bottles in bond
6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## Domaine Guyon



## JEAN-PIERRE GUYON



This excellent domaine in Vosne-Romanée has flown under the radar – perhaps because Jean-Pierre Guyon spends so much of his time out in the vineyards, which have been farmed organically since 2006, certified from 2012. With his high-pedigree viticulture as a great starting point, Jean-Pierre can employ whole-bunch fermentation as the stalks are ripe, eschewing the use of sulphur at this stage, though some is added during élevage and at bottling to assure stability.

Despite obvious frustration at the small volumes, Jean-Pierre Guyon is delighted with the quality of his 2016s. He describes it as a vintage of great Pinot Noir typicity, which will be greater than 2015, explaining that the wines' saline character will have you reaching for the next glass. As ever, the grapes here were picked a touch later than many estates to ensure the stems were fully ripe. He only bought six new barrels for the entire 2016 crop, so the proportion of new oak is reduced.

## White

## MOREY-ST DENIS, LA BIDAUDE

This vineyard is above Clos de Tart, on soil similar to that of Chassagne-Montrachet. Aromas of citrus fruits combine with buttered toast. In the mouth, there is an impressive density of fruit which cedes to an intense, mineral freshness and lingering notes of struck-match reduction. Gorgeous! Drink 2020-2025.

**6** £210.00

## E3189B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## Red

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

The 50-year-old vines that go into this *cuvée* sit at each end of the Vosne-Romanée appellation. Harvested at just 25hl/ha, there is an added layer of concentration this year, while maintaining the sensual, floral elegance I associate with this mini-Vosne. Beautiful. Drink 2019-2024.

## CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE, LES BONS ORES

Eighty percent of the vines that make up this *cuvée* are 100 years old. The concentrated fruit they provide lends this wine a darker fruit profile, with notes of black cherry and dark chocolate, along with succulent, juicy tannins. Great pleasure now but will charm for several years. Drink 2019-2025.

E3191B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £150.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES PLATIÈRES

A blend of three parcels of vines between 80 and 90 years old, there is great density here, with abundant *griotte* cherry and a wild, almost garrigue-like spice. The mid-palate is full and creamy, while brisk acidity and peppery tannins keep everything in check. Drink 2020-2028.

E3193B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £252.00

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Made from the *domaine*'s "younger" vines (around 40 to 50 years old), this is a beautifully elegant and succulent expression of Vosne-Romanée. It dances delicately across the palate with red cherry and strawberry flavours, and just a touch of floral perfume. Drink 2022-2030.

6 £345.00

E3194B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES CHARMES DE MAZIÈRES

Jean-Pierre marks all his old vines, harvesting the fruit separately to make this extraordinary wine. There is a noticeable intensity to the aromas, as well as greater density and structure than the "normal" bottling. The finish is long and chalky, suggesting there is more to come. Drink 2024-2034.

## E3195B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6£432.00

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, EN ORVEAUX

Sitting on the slope above the Echezeaux vineyard, this is a wine of finesse and energy. Rich and suave, but with an elegant, feminine edge, this is a masterclass in understated power. The style gives a nod to neighbouring Chambolle, a wine Jean-Pierre is keen to make. Drink 2024-2035.

## E3197B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £720.00

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES BRÛLÉES, 1ER CRU

Smoky and spicy on the nose, this is a real contrast to the En Orveaux, a more muscular and powerful expression. There is a real sucrosity and ripeness to this wine, but it is a sign of its class that there is an equal measure of chalky minerality to maintain equilibrium. Drink 2025-2038.

E3196B 6x75clbottlesinbond @ £720.00

### CLOS VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU

Guyon's parcel in the Clos is planted north-south, which shades the grapes and gives a fresh style with more tension. Initially rich on entry, with creamy fruit and spice, this almost feels like a Bonnes Mares. There is a noticeable structure as expected from this vineyard, but the overall impression is one of elegance. Drink 2027-2042.

E3198B 6x75clbottlesinbond

#### **⑥** £1,020.00

### ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU

Guyon's vines are in the Orveaux sector of the vineyard. This incredible wine somehow manages to be both hedonistic and precise. Wonderfully silky with great sophistication, but all the while displaying explosive aromas of peonies and rose petals. Jean-Pierre calls this the best wine he has ever made. Drink 2027-2042.

E3199B 6x75clbottlesinbond

# CÔTE DE NUITS Chambolle-Musigny

## **Domaine Ghislaine Barthod**

**GHISLAINE BARTHOD** 



Ghislaine Barthod's domaine originated in the 1920s with Marcel Noëllat whose daughter married Gaston Barthod, a soldier stationed in Dijon who came to buy some wine and got the girl as well. He gave up military life for the vineyards in 1960. His daughter, Ghislaine, and her partner Louis Boillot bought their current premises overlooking Premier Cru Les Feusselottes in 1986. Though they share the team who work the vineyards, the vinification and commercial aspects of their businesses are kept completely separate. The domaine's strength is the range of Chambolle-Musigny, with eight separate Premier Cru bottlings.

It is hard to know whether Ghislaine has triumphed this year because of, or despite, the difficulties of the vintage. The quality she has produced is superb, perhaps due to the meanness of her yields, but tragically there will be hardly any of this glory to share. Chambolle was the hardest hit by the frosts in the Côte de Nuits and, in most vineyards, she has lost 50 to 60 percent of a normal crop, in some cases 75 percent and, in Combettes and Chatelots, there is no wine at all. For each wine, we have itemised the scale of the loss.

## Red

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

To be fair, there is a little more wine here than in the village, as the lower vineyards were less touched by the frost; but, being from the Bons Bâtons vineyard, which is higher than some village land, there were still important losses. This wine paves the way for the quality ahead: it has a delightful, primrose-scented nose, a medium-weight palate and some ripe but, naturally, slightly bucolic tannins. Drink 2020-2026.

E3200B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £123.00
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## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

The challenge in a frost-hit vintage is to manage the concentration that comes from the inevitably low yields. In a village like Chambolle, the wine must not be too heavy. Here the wine seems to have the weight of a Premier Cru, because of the concentration, but not the complexity. But what it does have is razor-sharp definition. Only 19 barrels from an expected 35. Drink 2020-2028.

E3201B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £276.00
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## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES GRUENCHERS, 1ER CRU

There is just a single *pièce* of this wine, aged in a 2014 Raymond barrel. It has a very silky and ethereal nose, with just a hint of dark fruit betraying its position just under Les Fuées, towards the Morey end of the village. I couldn't bring myself to taste this, preferring to return my tasting sample to the barrel after nosing it, rather than reduce its availability any further. Drink 2022-2030.

**6** £435.00

E3203B 6x75clbottlesinbond

### CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, AUX BEAUX BRUNS, 1ER CRU

A little lower than the devastated Chatelots, and edging towards the less affected Morey end of the viilage, Ghislaine has salvaged six barrels from an expected 12. A compelling wine aromatically, it has massive ripe fruit, but without any sense of jamminess. Louis offered his note of *sirop de grenadine*. Rich but still fresh, it's reminiscent of Sicilian blood oranges, with a natural alcohol level of 13.5 percent. Drink 2022-2030.

## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES BAUDES, 1ER CRU

This is right on the Morey end, so there was much less frost and 3.5 barrels made, just down one on a normal crop. With cherry stone and black fruit, this shares the same Bajocian red clay as Bonnes-Mares, which sits just above, across the road. This gives a serious, cool stone edge and the result is long and fine. At this point, Louis asserted, unable to hold back: "C'est une grande année!". Drink 2022-2030.

## E3205B 6x75cl bottles in bond £465.00 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CRAS, 1ER CRU Carnage here: there are only six barrels versus a usual 15. But this is so fine: with a luminous colour, it is beautifully subtle yet intense and composed. It's more on the mineral end of the spectrum at the moment. Ghislaine and I discussed suitable adjectives: distinguished, aristocratic, intellectual. She vouchsafed she had never seen a vintage like this in her career, and only the quality of her *terroir* was able to manage this level of ripeness with such freshness. Drink 2025-2035. E3206B 6x75cl bottles in bond £525.00

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**3** x 75cl bottles in bond

**6** 6 x 75cl bottles in bond

12 x 75cl bottles in bond

**1**, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine Louis Boillot & Fils**

#### LOUIS BOILLOT



Louis Boillot came to Chambolle-Musigny, where his partner Ghislaine Barthod is based, from Gevrey-Chambertin, though as his full range of wines indicates, he is descended from the Volnay family of Boillots. He was formerly associated with his brother and father at Domaine Lucien Boillot, but set up on his own from the 2003 vintage. In 2013, Louis supplemented his holdings in the Côte d'Or with the purchase of just over four hectares of well-sited old vines in the north of Moulin-à-Vent (the fruit of which you'll find on pages 54 and 55). Louis and Ghislaine have recently been joined by their son Clément.

Given that Louis thought that his 2015s were among the best wines he has ever made, it is quite a step up for him to say that, categorically, this is his best-ever vintage. It is an assertion that's hard to refute. His eschewing of current trends in winemaking (no whole-bunch here) and a modest, reflective stance has allowed him to get the best out of his extraordinary array of vineyards and old vines. There are wonderful expressions of each vineyard this year.

## Red

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

This is from eight different parcels around Gevrey, with the youngest vines 50 years old and the oldest up to 80. Louis harvested a relatively normal-sized crop. The immediacy of the vintage is obvious, but Louis is certain this will keep well too. It has a lovely equilibrium, with just the right amount of tannin. Drink 2020-2028.

E3207B 12x75clbottlesinbond 2 £390.00

#### GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES EVOCELLES

The vines here are 60 years old. Evocelles lies in the neighbouring commune of Brochon where there is more limestone. The vineyard is also quite high, producing a leaner, perhaps more ascetic style, but there is no denying the power. The tannins are finely ripe and sculpted. Drink 2021-2030.

## E3208B 6x75cl bottles in bond @ £240.00

#### POMMARD, LES CROIX NOIRES, 1ER CRU

Only one barrel was made this year, from 80-year-old vines. It's very Pommard on the nose, which is to say there is a density to the fruit, with almost an earthy undertone; yet it is countered by a heady, bright fruitiness of cherry and blueberry. Lots of power and energy in this wine. Drink 2022-2032.

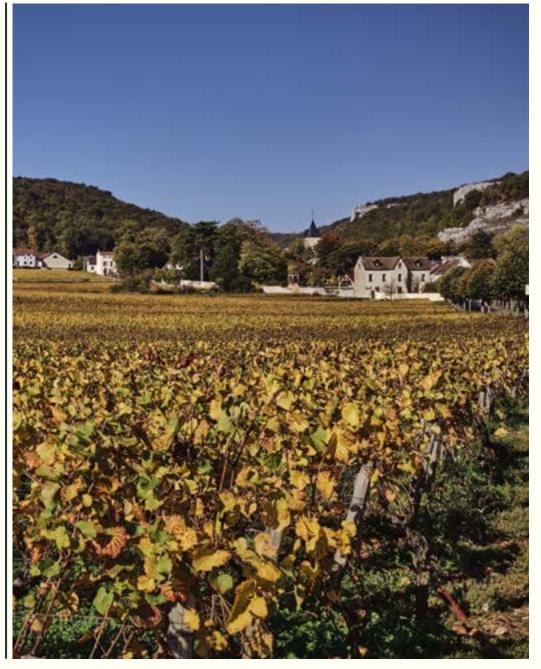
E3209B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £300.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CHERBAUDES, 1ER CRU

A simply astonishing vineyard, planted in 1912, it sits at the same height as the Grand Cru La Chapelle, indeed right next to it, and diagonally across the road from Clos de Bèze. Only three barrels were made but this is definitive Gevrey. Strong positive fruits of plum and cassis mingle with hints of allspice and cinnamon, subtly held in a silky grip of iron and graphite. It's got everything. Drink 2022-2035.

**6** £420.00

E3210B 6x75clbottlesinbond





# CÔTE DE NUITS Morey-St Denis

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**6** 6 x 75cl bottles in bond

12 x 75cl bottles in bond

**O** 1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine des Lambrays**

THIERRY BROUIN



The Clos des Lambrays was established in 1363 yet it was only in 1981 that this climat was finally promoted to Grand Cru status, as it deserves. The estate was purchased in 1996 by the Freund family who sold on in turn to LVMH in 2014. Winemaker Thierry Brouin has been in charge since 1979. The vineyards are run on more or less organic lines, with no chemical anti-rot sprays and ploughing of the soil by horse. In the cellar, he likes to use the majority of the stems, favours punching down over pumping over and prefers to restrict the amount of new oak – around 50 percent for the Grand Cru.

This is Thierry Brouin's last vintage before his successor Boris Champy takes over. Morey was spared the frosts, so there is an air of unbridled optimism here. A cold spring left only a touch of frost on the vineyards under the trees, but otherwise the vines were untouched. Similarly, the mildew – which was exceptionally problematic for some growers, especially if they were organic – was controlled effectively. August was even warmer than in 2015 and timely September rain made this a fine year at the *domaine*.

## Red

## MOREY-ST DENIS

Lambrays owns 0.8 hectares and rents a further 0.85 hectares, which they will buy shortly. This was all destemmed and bottled early to retain the freshness of the vintage. With a lot of floral notes, violets and even rose, this is stylish and rewarding. Drink 2019-2023.

## MOREY-ST DENIS, LES LOUPS, 1ER CRU

The estate looks for more extraction with this *cuvée*. It uses 50 percent whole-bunch and *pigeage* (punching down) is done by hand. As a result, it has deeper concentration, more structure and a clear accent of darker fruit, but more on the blackcurrant spectrum. It has a long, fine, creamy finish. Drink 2022-2028.

**E3212B** 6x75clbottlesinbond **6 £423.00** 

## CLOS DES LAMBRAYS, GRAND CRU

This has a little less whole-bunch this year (85 percent) and 50 percent new oak, as usual. This really goes through the gears. To begin with, the colour is profound. The bouquet has a brilliant interplay between spice and dark fruit – cinnamon one moment, damson the next. Finally the whole performance is sewn together by a carefully worked infrastructure of silky tannin and tightly woven acidity. This is a very special example of both the style of the *domaine* and Morey-St Denis itself. Drink 2025-2035.

E3213B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £1,095.00

## Dujac Fils & Père

ALEC SEYSSES



Starting with the 2000 vintage, Jeremy Seysses set up a négociant business with his father Jacques in order to make attractive and well-priced wine from their own village (Morey-St Denis), supplemented by a wine each from Gevrey-Chambertin and Chambolle-Musigny. The involvement of Jeremy at the domaine has encouraged a gentle evolution in style, though the core Dujac principles of elegance and intensity remain firmly in place. The wines retain their characteristic smokiness in youth which develops into an ethereal leafy quality with age. Dujac Fils & Père is an excellent source for good-value Burgundy.

Dujac's small *négociant* business was set up as a means of supplying good-quality but inexpensive wines to Dujac customers. As Alec Seysses explains, however, it is getting harder and harder to source grapes of the right standard, at a price which still makes sense. In a year with the difficulties of 2016, the volumes produced are very small indeed, meaning we are only able to offer one *cuvée* this year. As ever, the 2016s were picked in early October, after the *domaine* wines.

## Red

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

The tricky economics of successfully running a micro*négociant* business in the current climate have meant a reduction in production from 1.3 to 0.3 hectares of vines in the last couple of years. There is lovely, lifted red-berry fruit on the nose, a pleasingly rounded mid-palate with juicy cherry and just a twist of classic Gevrey rusticity to the tannins on the finish. Drink 2019-2023.

E3430B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**⑥** £162.00

# CÔTE DE NUITS Morey-St Denis

## **Domaine Castagnier**

JÉRÔME CASTAGNIER



Jérôme Castagnier is fifth generation, though passage through the female line and sons-in-law has changed the family name: the originator Jules Séguin was succeeded by Albert Rameau then Gilbert Vadey, a military man, who developed the business, working closely with Alexis Lichine. Guy Castagnier, born in Algeria, married Mademoiselle Vadey and began working at the domaine in 1975. Since 2004 the wines have been bottled as Domaine Castagnier. Jérôme, the sole son, did not originally intend to join the family business, becoming instead a professional trumpeter in the Republican Guard. In 2004 he left Paris and the army and came back to Morey-St Denis.

Across his several appellations, Jérôme Castagnier is very fortunate, as all his vines are in single plots in each vineyard. As at other addresses, his Chambolle was worst hit by the frost (down 70 percent), then his Clos Vougeot (50 percent), but his Morey vines and other Grands Crus were only down by 10 to 15 percent. He didn't have any problem with the mildew, possibly due to the homogeneity of his vineyards. Jérôme loves the style of his 2016s and considers it a better vintage for him than 2015, itself something of a turning point for him and the domaine. There is a very good feel about this enthusiastic and hard-working vigneron, and he is still refining his style.

## Red

## BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAINS

This comes from one 60-year-old parcel in Morey-St Denis, with two-thirds Pinot Noir, one-third Gamay, co-planted. A very correct, frank and bright wine, it has a lovely crunchy and tasty palate, with just a hint of cassis. The pleasure of simple things. Drink 2018-2021.

## E3106B 12x75cl bottles in bond @ £120.00

## **BOURGOGNE ROUGE**

This is from the Pâquier des Chênes vineyard, towards Gevrey, planted with 40-year-old vines. Everything was de-stalked as the stems weren't ripe enough on the lower land. It has very juicy fruit, enhanced by 20 percent from Morey Villages which was too small to vinify separately. Drink 2019-2023.

E3107B	12x75clbottlesinbond	🕲 £192.00

## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, CUVÉE JEANNE

Only three barrels were made and at first Jérôme didn't want to show it, but he talked himself into it. He has named it after his daughter Jeanne; he is quite a sentimentalist. The vines are the *domaine*'s oldest, planted in 1921. It's fabulous; explosively aromatic and arguably of Premier Cru quality – but stock will be very limited. Drink 2020-2026.

E3108B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £198.00
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## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

From Les Seuvrées, which is just below the Mazoyères Grand Cru and on the Morey-St Denis border, this comes from 50-year-old vines. Four barrels were made of this, a wine that has remarkable aromas of black fruit and cherry, like a dark chocolate cherry bonbon. Jerome uses a technique called *délestage* (like a powerful pumping over), in this case to give more mouth-feel, which it certainly has. Drink 2020-2027.

E3109B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £198.00

## MOREY-ST DENIS, AUX CHESEAUX, 1ER CRU

On the northern edge of the Morey boundary, this borders Charmes-Chambertin in Gevrey. There are only three owners: Castagnier, Arlaud and Lignier-Michelot. This is a very cool style of Morey. The vines are directly on limestone, and this is linear, almost saline, in character. Its *sang-froid* and reserve is much appreciated. Drink 2022-2030.

E3110B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £300.00

## CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU

These vines are over the road from Cheseaux and they seem to offer something of a Morey note. This is quite structured for a Charmes, a bit more compact than usual. Nevertheless, there is plenty to enjoy, especially in the core of slightly savoury, deep redcurrant fruit that sits at its heart. Drink 2025-2035.

E3111B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £519.00
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## CLOS SAINT DENIS, GRAND CRU

There is a suggestion of the school teacher about this wine; there is a very strict side to it, but in a good way. The vines are in the historic heart of this great vineyard and the wine reveals a fine, cool, mineral vein that simply swells on the palate, without ever losing its shape or composure. But there is nothing prim about the wine; in its calculating way and in its own time, it gives intellectual and sensual pleasure. Drink 2025-2035.

## E3112B 6x75clbottlesinbond @£519.00

## CLOS DE LA ROCHE, GRAND CRU

This is the largest individual holding of the *domaine*, at 0.6 hectares out of a total of four hectares for the estate. This is stronger and more muscular than the Clos Saint Denis, but still with the tension between fruit and minerality that marks the top wines of Morey. The top notes are luxurious, with lovely scents of blueberry and cassis. This is quite a crowd-pleaser. Drink 2025-2035.

E3113B 6x75cl bottles in bond

## CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU

Jérôme's half-hectare is in the south-eastern corner of the Clos (away from the road, known as Grand Maupertuis) and is directly beside one of the Lamarche plots. Only 4.5 barrels were made this year from his 50-year-old vines. This is a *terroir* for powerful wines and this squares up to its responsibilities, with strong black fruit and an impressive weight. Drink 2025-2038.

E3114B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**⑥** £555.00

 x 75cl bottles in bond 6 x 75cl bottles in bond 12 x 75cl bottles in bond , 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine Lignier-Michelot**

### VIRGILE LIGNIER



*Virgile Lignier started working alongside* his father in 1988, really taking charge from 2000, by which time all the wines were being bottled at the domaine. Significant advances were made in the vineyards, reducing yields and ploughing the soil, along with the introduction of a sorting table and a higher percentage of new wood in the cellar. The domaine has an exemplary range of Morey-St Denis vinevards, supplemented by one or two cuvées from neighbouring villages.

By his own admission, in his early days Virgile Lignier looked for too much extraction from his wines. The tide began to turn in 2006 and today he is very comfortable in his style. He does like to look for good levels of maturity and he waited just a day or two more than his neighbours to pick, beginning on 29th September and finishing on 3rd October in his Faconnières vinevard. He likes long skin contact, starting at a cool temperature, but with limited pumping over. Virgile is perfectly satisfied with his results in 2016, but did remark that it was hard work getting to what was eventually a very healthy harvest.

## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Red

This is a blend of three *lieux-dits*: Bons Bâtons, Champs Perdrix and Les Hâtes. Production is down about 20 percent, but the lovely quality fruit permitted 50 percent whole-bunch and 30 percent new oak, almost like a village wine. With charming cherry and red fruit, it has a neat, compact finish. Well made. Drink 2019-2024.

E3271B 12x75clbottlesinbond 🕑 £168.00 MOREY-ST DENIS, EN LA RUE DE VERGY

This lieu-dit just above Clos de Tart has very mineral terroir. Virgile was pleased with the ripeness this year and so there is about 50 percent whole-bunch. Yes, this is guite linear, but the whole-bunch makes it juicier than usual, and very gulpable. Drink 2020-2025.

F3272B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £180.00
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## MOREY-ST DENIS, VIEILLES VIGNES

From Très Girard (60 years old), Les Cognées (68) and Chenevery (70, just under Les Millandes), there is more clay here and so more volume on the palate. Long skin contact gives this a very sophisticated sheen over its glossy red fruits. Drink 2021-2026.

E3273B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £180.00

## **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, CUVÉE BERTIN**

Virgile's expertise was tested here, as these lowerlying vineyards (Les Seuvrées and Les Murots) were attacked aggressively by mildew. He has, however, emerged with honour, as this is good, honest Gevrey, built in a lighter but appealing frame. Drink 2020-2026.

E3274B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £180.00

MOREY-ST DENIS, AUX CHARMES	S, 1ER CRU
This sits just above Chezeaux; it has the limestone and some alluvial spoi	
Virgile had good yields here. There is	
the wine and a smooth finish. Agreea	able rather than
complex, but it has lovely balance. D	rink 2021-2026.
E3277B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>⑥</b> £312.00
MOREY-ST DENIS, AUX CHEZEAU	IX, 1ER CRU
A fascinating contrast to Castagnier use of 70 percent whole-bunch make and more succulent. The minerality more cushioned, and the svelte-style	es this plumper of the vineyard is
evidence. Drink 2022-2028.	, worey is more m
E3278B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £312.00
MOREY-ST DENIS, LES FACONNI	ÈRES, 1ER CRU
Roche. The plot has lovely old vines ( produce tiny berries. This has great despite coming in at 45hl/ha. The fr ripe, but with no hint of over-maturi the vineyard's <i>terroir</i> keeps it perfec Drink 2022-2030.	concentration, uit is lusciously ty. The grip of
E3276B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £312.00
CLOS DE LA ROCHE, GRAND CRU	
From half a hectare, this also has a s high-level ripeness; indeed Virgile so the maximum use of whole bunches, percent. The style is very complemen and this is beautifully rich, verging o Drink 2024-2038.	eeks it to allow , in this case 80 ntary to the <i>terroir</i>
	<b>6</b> £930.00
E3279B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>0</b> £930.00
E3279B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>0</b> 2930.00
E3279B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>9</b> 2930.00

# **CÔTE DE NUITS Gevrey-Chambertin**

## **Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils**

**FRÉDÉRIQUE SÉRAFIN** 



This domaine was originally put on the map by Christian Sérafin's father, Stanilaus Sérafin, a Polish émigré, who settled in Burgundy before the war. He initially worked as a mason, before purchasing some land in 1947 and establishing himself as a vigneron. His son Christian inherited the domaine in 1988, though he had been making the wine for the previous 20 years. Christian Sérafin is now past retirement age, but with a niece (Frédérique) in the vineyards and cuverie, and a daughter (Karine) in the office, continuity is in place. The style here is for powerful wines which age exceptionally well.

Christian Sérafin's niece Frédérique feels that 2016 is "une grande année de garde", and could well surpass 2015. In fact, her confidence in the vintage is such that all the wines will be raised entirely in new oak barrels. The most badly-frosted vinevards were Bourgogne and Chambolle Baudes, which suffered 60 percent frost. Overall yields were down by around 50 percent but the cousins expect to release a larger proportion of the crop than usual en primeur in order to minimise the immediate impact of the losses. These are certainly wines which deserve longterm ageing.

## **BOURGOGNE ROUGE**

From a parcel which can count itself unlucky not to be classified as village Gevrey, the vines are around 40 years of age. There is a remarkable density and concentration of fruit here given the humble appellation. It wears its oak lightly and will certainly be worth cellaring. Better than many a Gevrey. Drink 2020-2027.

E3280B	6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £150.00

## **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN**

This is made from the domaine's "younger" vines (a modest 50 years old on average) and parcels which are spread across Gevrey, but mostly on heavier soil and flatter sites. This produces a pleasant, middle-weight Gevrey with bright, red berry fruit on entry and a surprising level of tannic grip on the finish that points to a promising future. Drink 2021-2028.

<b>E3281B</b> 6x75clbottlesinbond <b>6 £228</b> .
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## **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, VIEILLES VIGNES**

The vines here average 65 to 70 years old, 90 for the oldest. All the plots are adjacent to either Grand Cru or top Premier Cru vineyards, and the resulting wine is the equal of many a Premier Cru. There is a remarkable density of ripe red and black fruit which coats the palate. It's layered and chewy, but with the fruit to carry its structure. Drink 2023-2033.

E3282B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £312.00

## MOREY-ST DENIS, LES MILLANDES, 1ER CRU

This Premier Cru sits just underneath Clos de la Roche, and there is certainly more than a passing resemblance to its prestigious neighbour. The fruit is juicy and vibrant, but the quality of the tannins is what makes this wine stand out. Stony and vibrant, this has great, mineral precision. Drink 2024-2034.

E3284B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £393.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CORBEAUX, 1ER CRU

An extension of Mazis-Chambertin, this walled vinevard has deep soils, giving a broad-shouldered and somewhat masculine expression of Gevrey. It's spicy and brooding, with menthol notes and a supple blackberry mid-palate that gives way to a spicy finish. Drink 2023-2033.

E3283B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £402.00
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## **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LE FONTENY, 1ER CRU**

This is a contrast to Les Corbeaux, in that this vineyard faces more northwards, giving a more elegant and feminine expression. The fruit profile remains one of dark berry fruits, but there is a floral lift and the rocky, limestone soil adds a vibrant, mineral finish. Drink 2024-2035.

F3286B	6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £534.00
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## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU

Situated just behind the Sérafin house, Frédérique calls this "the garden". The 50-year-old vines are on a steep, stony slope facing due east. The stones serve a dual purpose; reflecting heat and allowing drainage, which makes this an excellent vineyard whatever the vintage. There is almost endless strawberry fruit here, as well as a stunning finesse and elegance. Drink 2027-2040.

E3287B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £660.00

## **Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet**

ERIC BURGUET



Barrel-chested Alain Burguet has been one of Gevrey's most respected vignerons for a quarter of a century. He left school in 1964 to work in the vines and made his first vintage under his own name in 1972. Alain's muscular physique could be seen in the wines he made in the 1980s, where the tannins were occasionally too firm for the fruit. His style evolved towards a gentler, fruitier style which has been continued by his sons Jean-Luc and Eric since then. Their own vineyards are all located within Gevrey-Chambertin but the range has been supplemented by one or two cuvées from purchased fruit.

Eric Burguet was phlegmatic but a little downcast on our visit. The frost was bad enough (taking out 30 percent), but he also lost another 40 percent to mildew. In the end they had to abandon their organic status, just to save anything from the crop. But it was too late for their Vosne-Romanée and Clos de Bèze, of which there is none. They are now under lutte raisonnée, and wonder whether they will ever return to organic. More positively, they do, like almost everyone else, have a decent volume in 2017. The mood of the tasting did not deflect from the quality that has been salvaged by their famously diligent triage processes.

3 x 75cl bottles in bond
6 x 75cl bottles in bond
12 x 75cl bottles in bond
1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

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#### GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, SYMPHONIE

The scale of Eric's distress is underlined by these numbers: normally he would make around 70 barrels of this; in 2016 he has 11. From vines over 40 years old and from an astonishing 23 different plots (including La Justice, Etelois, Créot etc), this has a lot of class and plenty of dimension. No new oak this year; Eric likes its more aromatic side to show. Drink 2019-2022.

### E3246B 12x75cl bottles in bond 🕑 £360.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, MES FAVORITES, VIEILLES VIGNES

Eric and Jean-Luc save their oldest vineyards for Mes Favorites, another kaleidoscope of 30 parcels, with nothing younger than 70 years old. There are some serious vineyards too: Champerrier, Aux Corvées, Combe de Lavaux and so on. This takes 20 months in barrel but, again, none of it new. This is lovely, worth the heartache. A bold, robust and classic Gevrey. Drink 2020-2025.

#### **E3247B** 12x75cl bottles in bond **@ £420.00**

#### GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LAVAUX-ST JACQUES

The 60-year-old vines did manage two barrels, but the vineyard was very exposed to the freezing air tumbling down the *combe*. There is a sense of tingling freshness before the weight of the vineyard cuts in. The wine finishes composed, with redcurrant and raspberry fruit. Drink 2021-2027.

E3248B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £420.00

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The domaine was created through the marriage of Jacques Rossignol of Volnay with Mado Trapet from a noted family in Gevrey-Chambertin. Their sons Nicolas and David Rossignol have managed the domaine since 1990, moving subsequently to biodynamic farming. The first experiments started in 1997 with their Chapelle-Chambertin, followed by conversion of the whole domaine in 2004. Vinification includes a small proportion of whole bunches, while the trend in recent years has been to look for an increasingly elegant expression of Pinot Noir.

**Domaine Rossignol-Trapet** 

NICOLAS ROSSIGNOL

It's a remarkable cellar this year, with brothers Nicolas and David radiating calm and understanding. As elsewhere, this was a very challenging vintage for them, especially in Beaune, the village Gevrey vines and Le Chambertin. Containing the mildew required an incredible amount of work by hand. Their biodynamic strategy seems to have paid off though; after a slow start to the range, the impression was of incremental qualities. Intensity, not density. Nicolas and David referred us to *Nono, Love and the Soil* by Gaston Roupnel, a novelist born in Gevrey.

## Red

#### **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, VIEILLES VIGNES**

The vines are over 60 years old, but production was down 45 percent. This is pale in colour and very subtle. It is the biodynamic way – the finesse creeps up on you. A wine you initially thought was a bit insubstantial ends up filling your mouth with perfume and unexpected intensity. Very lovely, it glides with translucent red fruit. Drink 2020-2027.

## E3296B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £165.00

## BEAUNE, LES TEURONS, 1ER CRU

Only six barrels were made from 1.2 hectares, which works out as only 10hl/ha. The little wine that was made went into 10 percent new oak and was bottled early. There is a gentle freshness and some delicate, light, red fruit. What it lacks in body it makes up for in a pleasant, frothy personality. Very pleasant and undemanding. Drink 2020-2024.

E3295B 6x75cl bottles in bond 3 £165.00
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### GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, CLOS PRIEUR, 1ER CRU

The name comes from its historic association with the Prior of Cluny. There was no frost here and Rossignol-Trapet has made a wine of real grace. It's silky and caressing but, again, surprisingly intense. There is a wonderful sense of confidence about the wine. It is charismatic in the way it draws you in. Drink 2023-2030.

E3298B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £345.00

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, PETITE CHAPELLE, 1ER CRU

There is half a hectare here on quite deep, albeit good, clays. There is much more of a sense of presence, a more brooding aspect to the fruit, driven by the lower yields necessary for this *terroir*. The fruit profile is still closer to red than black, but this is a very purposeful wine. Drink 2023-2030.

E3299B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £345.00

#### LATRICIÈRES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU

After losing 50 percent to frost, this was harvested relatively late to get full ripeness. Even with the high sugars, the brothers chaptalized a little to extend the fermentation, and it is their belief that their biodynamic culture has maintained the freshness throughout. There is 50 percent whole-bunch and a gorgeous perfume of violet and black cherry. Drink 2025-2035. E3300B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £585.00 CHAPELLE-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU Most of the vines are in the En La Chapelle section, with a quarter in Les Gémeaux. The latter has deeper soil, and its component is rounder and riper. Blended with En La Chapelle's cooler style, this becomes a hightoned, succulently fruity red, with such a bright line of freshness. This is really energising. Drink 2025-2035. E3301B 6x75cl bottles in bond 6 £585.00 CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU To have only four barrels of Grand Cru from 1.6 hectares could be soul-destroying, but Nicolas and David discuss it with a smile, thinking of innovative ways of marketing such a miniscule quantity. But this wine is the distillation of 2016: pure, fresh, alive, ripe, delicious and, with Chambertin's grace overlaid: profound. Drink 2025-2040.

E3302M 1 x 150cl magnum in bond

🕲 £385.00

# CÔTE DE NUITS Gevrey-Chambertin

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## **Domaine Denis Mortet**

ARNAUD MORTET



The domaine was founded by Charles Mortet, but rose to fame with the exceptional 1993 vintage crafted by his son Denis who tragically died at the age of 51 in January 2006. Denis believed with a deep passion that the work in the vineyard was everything. He has been succeeded by his equally, indeed exceptionally, talented son Arnaud, now also with the assistance of his sister Clémence. At the domaine everything starts in the vineyard, where every measure is taken to produce the finest, ripest fruit possible, creating a style of wine which, as Denis used to say is "a pleasure to drink young or old".

Arnaud Mortet is very happy with the quality of the 2016 vintage, explaining that its balanced profile with a mixture of ripeness and elegance will please everyone. Yields are very variable across the range, with anything from 30 to 70 percent of the crop having been lost to frost. Fortunately, mildew was not an issue as he acted swiftly to treat the vineyard when conditions began to deteriorate. He has generally used fewer whole bunches this year than in 2015.

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## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, MES CINQ TERROIRS

Made from a blend of vineyards around the *cuverie* and in Brochon, there is one third new oak here. The initial density of red berry fruit is lovely; there's a touch of savoury spice, cleansing acidity and chalky tannins too. The mix of fresher and more powerful *terroirs* gives a rounded and relatively complex Gevrey. Drink 2020-2026.

## **E3307B** 6x75cl bottles in bond **6** £288.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, 1ER CRU

This year a blend of Bel-Air and Petite Chapelle as well as the Les Cherbaudes which was not plentiful enough to be made as a standalone *cuvée*. Fifty percent each of whole bunches and new oak. There is a wonderful floral lift on the nose which gives an enticing, seductive feel. The palate is delicate initially, but with an underlying core of concentration and stony minerality. Drink 2021-2029.

E3308B 6x75clbottlesinbond 6 £525.00

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CHAMPEAUX, 1ER CRU

One of the few *cuvées* in the cellar to have not suffered from frost. Lots of small, *millerandé* bunches from the 70- to 100-year-old vines have provided a wonderful complexity. The nose is so gorgeous one almost doesn't need to taste: peony, rose, spice and truffle vie for attention. This is a gorgeous, multi-layered and ethereal wine with a smoky, stemmy finish. Drink 2022-2032.

E3309B 6x75clbottlesinbond

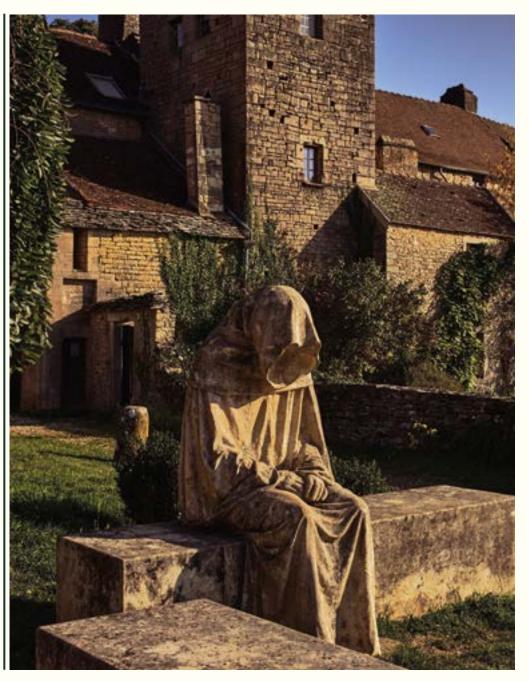
**6** £630.00

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## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LAVAUX ST-JACQUES, 1ER CRU

From five plots the vineyard, this is a wine for which Arnaud never includes any whole bunches. It has a wonderful, floral, red berry lift to the nose, while the palate is defined by the acidity and ethereal energy. Still discreet and hidden, this needs time to open. The new oak (70 percent) is so well-integrated as to be barely noticeable. Drink 2022-2032.

E3310B 6x75clbottlesinbond



# CÔTE DE NUITS Fixin & Marsannay

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**3** x 75cl bottles in bond

**6** 6 x 75cl bottles in bond

12 x 75cl bottles in bond

**O** 1, 3 or 6 x 150cl magnums in bond

## **Domaine Jean Fournier**

LAURENT FOURNIER



The Fourniers have been making wine in Marsannay since at least the 17th century, though the domaine as currently constituted was established in the 1960s by Jean Fournier. His son Laurent now runs the estate, along with being in charge of the project to establish Premiers Crus in Marsannay. The domaine is now certified organic, through AB and Ecocert. They make more than 20 different cuvées, the majority from Marsannay.

Laurent's efforts for the creation of a Premier Cru category in Marsannay seem to have stalled for the moment – perhaps a good thing, as he needed all his energy to combat the mildew this year. Laurent is another *vigneron* who had to compromise his organic status to save the crop, and he ended up with 28hl/ha across the *domaine*. The results are compelling though: these are wines without compromise, amplifying the paradoxes of Marsannay, with its cool limestone, extreme *terroirs* and burly tannins. Running between those is the fruit of some wonderful old vineyards, of which Laurent is the proud custodian.

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BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LE CHAPITRE, VIEILLES VIGNES

An extraordinary Bourgogne Rouge, this is made only from vines planted in 1947 on oolitic limestone, just outside Marsannay. There are some intriguing smoky notes, with echoes of coffee and caramel. In many ways, it is the even more hirsute cousin of the Clos du Roy. A unique and fascinating wine. Drink 2019-2025.

E3365B 12x75clbottlesinbond @£192.00

## MARSANNAY, CUVÉE SAINT-URBAIN

In Marsannay, it is not St Vincent but St Urbain who holds sway as the patron saint of *vignerons*. His eponymous *cuvée* is a blend of various village sites and older vines. There was no new oak in 2016, and 25 percent whole-bunch. It was aged in larger 500-litre barrels, then spent three months in concrete, which Laurent prefers to stainless steel, which has too cold a touch, he says. The wine has a deep, viscous nose, almost like marmite, and a positive, rich, earthy palate. This makes it sound rustic; it's not, just characterful Pinot Noir from deep, cool soils. Drink 2019-2024.

E3366B 12x75clbottlesinbond @ £192.00

## MARSANNAY, CLOS DU ROY

This is on very cool Comblanchien limestone, where the vines need Champagne rootstocks to prosper, but the site itself is still and warm. The vines are up to 65 years old, all adding up to something that is both dense and bright, with sharply-drawn fruit and some bristly tannin. There is a lovely, smoky, toasty intensity on the finish. Drink 2020-2028.

E3367B 12x75cl bottles in bond 2240.00

## **Domaine Joliet**

**BÉNIGNE JOLIET** 



There are certain vineyard sites up and down the Côte d'Or which have been recognised for centuries as being outstanding locations. One such is the Clos de la Perrière in Fixin, just north of Gevrey-Chambertin, founded by the monks of Cîteaux in the early 12th century. Dr Lavalle (1855) noted it as a Tête de Cuvée, making wines which kept for longer than any others of the Côte d'Or. The Joliet family purchased the Manoir de la Perrière and its attendant vines in 1853. Bénigne, who has bought out other family members so as to be able to run the domaine as he wants, is the sixth generation of the family.

There was some frost damage on the higher vineyards which reduced the yield to 22hl/ ha, and only 70 percent whole-bunch used this year. There was very light extraction, as always, with only three punch-downs during the three-week fermentation, and very little pumping over. The wine will spend two years in barrel, with 20 percent new oak.

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## FIXIN, CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE, 1ER CRU

Bénigne continues to pursue his goal of Grand Cru recognition for his wonderfully positioned five-hectare vineyard. He now has the support of the local growers' association to make the application but he knows it will be a long battle. The Grand Cru battleground is in Nuits-St Georges for the moment. Nevertheless, there is something special happening here: do not be deceived by what appears to be the simpler Fixin appellation.

Tasting the three vineyard elements separately (south – fruity but with a core of stern fruit; under the forest – ripe violet and blackcurrant; north – crunchy, good tannic structure) gave a wonderful insight to the wine's final blend (an equal third of each), combining all those elements but also greater than the sum of its parts. The tannins are very silky, again defying the wine's appellation. Drink 2020-2030.

E3496B 6x75cl bottles in bond

**6** £180.00

# **CRU BEAUJOLAIS**

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I have held dear for some time, but its ageing potential was first brought to my attention when I was served two Moulin-à-Vent wines from 1961 and 1962 produced by Camille Giroud. The freshness and complexity of these wines was simply astonishing and I have since made it something of a personal mission to return these great wines to their rightful place in the cellars and on the tables of the most discerning wine drinkers. The wines in our offer cover a range of styles; whole-bunch, de-stemmed, oaked, unoaked, elegant and floral. dense and structured. This almost endless variety and versatility is what is most fascinating about Gamay grown on Beaujolais's volcanic soils. What the wines have in common, however, is that they all offer excellent value for money and great drinking pleasure.

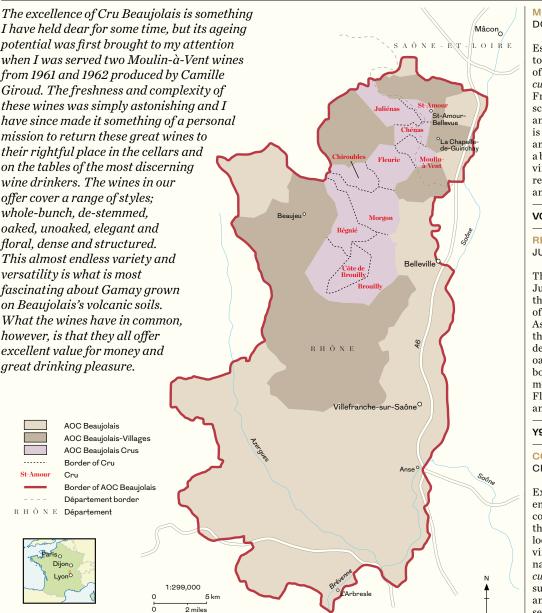


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### MORGON, CÔTE DU PY, DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BURGAUD

Established in 1989, Domaine Jean-Marc Burgaud today comprises 18.5 hectares, the majority in the Cru of Morgon, Jean-Marc considers his Côte du Py the cuvée most representative of Morgon's singularities. From 50-year-old, south-facing vines in soils of blue schist, it combines great concentration - of tannins and ripe black fruit - with a clear mineral thread, and is exceptionally age-worthy. It was harvested first among Jean-Marc's reds in 2016 (September 22nd), in a bid to capture the bright acidity characteristic of the vintage. As usual, this cuvée was vinified with all stems retained, and matured in concrete vats, allowing fruit and terroir to speak for themselves. Drink 2018-2025.

#### V0738B 12x75clbottlesinbond

## RÉGNIÉ,

JULIEN SUNIER

The fresh, crunchy style of the '16 vintage suits Julien's wines down to the ground. For his Régnié, the ground in question is a steep, south-facing slope of pink granite, at an altitude of 280 to 400 metres. As with the majority of Julien's five-hectare domaine, the vines here are 60 years old. Terroir and Julien's delicate touch (carbonic maceration, no SO, or new oak) account for this wine's exceptionally intense bouquet of strawberries, stone fruit and flowers. It is more angular on the palate than the equally superb Fleurie, but both demand to be drunk lightly chilled and relatively young. Drink 2017-2020.

#### Y9227B 12x75clbottlesinbond

#### CÔTE DE BROUILLY, LES GRIOTTES DE BRULHIÉ, CHÂTEAU THIVIN

Exceptionally steep slopes of granite and schist endow the best wines of the Côte de Brouilly with a complexity and minerality rarely found in those of the flatter vineyards of Brouilly, a separate Cru, which loops around the first. Les Griottes is a single parcel of vines, mid-slope (where cherries once grew, hence the name), whose southerly aspect results in a rich, ripe cuvée, with black fruit aromas to the fore, as well as a subtle but distinctive hint of caramel. The '16 is fresher and more linear than warmer vintages, but no less seductive. The grapes were partially de-stemmed, and the wine aged in huge oak casks, some of which have

seen a century of vintages. The winemaker at Château Thivin is talented 30-something Claude-Edouard Geoffray, whose family purchased the domaine in 1877. Drink 2018-2023.

Y8618B	12x75clbottlesinbond	🕑 £150.00
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## MORGON, JAVERNIÈRES.

DOMAINE LOUIS CLAUDE DESVIGNES

Javernières hails from the eponymous lieu-dit, at the foot of the Côte du Py in Morgon. Here, schist gives way to soils of deep clay, resulting in rich, concentrated wines, which pinote (become Pinot-like) as they age. Eighth-generation vigneron Louis-Benoît Desvignes attributes this cuvée's depth of colour to its long, slow vinification - with no punching down, but a grille to keep the macerating fruit submerged - in open concrete vats. The 2016 is exceptionally ripe and open, with red fruit aromas to the fore and subtle savoury notes just behind. It boasts supple tannins but lively acidity, and a long, saline finish. Drink 2019-2025.

#### E3433B 12x75clbottlesinbond

FLEURIE, JULIEN SUNIER

Julien's 2016 Fleurie is a tour de force - intensely aromatic, impossibly supple and brimming with energy. Aromas of ripe red berries, violets and kirsch explode from the glass, unadulterated by new oak (this is matured for 10 months in 10-year-old Burgundy barrels) or even SO,, for Julien is, to all intents and purposes, a maker of natural wines. The palate is soft and juicy, yet well-defined, with mouth-watering acidity. It's grown on a slope of granite and quartz so steep it's nicknamed Niagara! Drink 2017-2020.

#### Y9226B 12x75clbottlesinbond

#### MOULIN-À-VENT, VIEILLES VIGNES, LOUIS BOILLOT

Louis typically de-stems his Moulin-à-Vent wines completely, before an 18-day cuvaison in tank, gentle extraction and élevage in a mixture of 500- and 228-litre barrels. It's a blend of three different parcels of 50-year-old vines around the Moulin itself, on pink granite soils. Coming in at just 12.5 percent, this is very fine, with lovely, lifted red-berry fruit and wonderful

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bbr.com/burgundy2016 finewine@bbr.com 020 3302 2883 **3** x 75cl bottles in bond

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freshness. The lingering finish is tense and tightly packed with salty, granitic tannins. Drink 2020-2025.

E3497B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>6</b> £81.00
MOULIN-À-VENT, LA ROCHELLE,	
OLIVIER MERLIN	

Recent vintages of Olivier's Moulin-à-Vent wines have shown a move to a more elegant, less-extracted style, reducing the proportion of new oak That is not to say, however, that he has lost any of the classic pink granite expression for which Moulin-à-Vent is famous. From vines mostly planted in 1937, there is a real energy and concentration here. Rich red fruit combines with smoky pepper notes and a gorgeous floral perfume, while the stony tannins and incredible length point to great ageing potential. Drink 2020-2028.

E2925B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**⑥** £90.00

#### MOULIN-À-VENT, LES ROUCHAUX, THIBAULT LIGER-BELAIR

Thibault has made this *cuvée* since the 2009 vintage, having identified the site as special and isolated it from the blended Vieilles Vignes wine. The vines are at the bottom of the hill, on quite deep soils with a mix of blue/pink sandy granite and silt. The result is a rounded and soft expression of Moulin-à-Vent, arguably the most approachable of the range. There is a spicy, peppery Syrah note to the nose, then a touch of black olive and rich, concentrated red-black fruit, with sophisticated, silky tannins on the palate. Drink 2020-2026.

**E3454B** 6x75clbottlesinbond **6 £90.00** 

#### MOULIN-À-VENT, VIEILLES VIGNES, THIBAULT LIGER-BELAIR

The Vieilles Vignes is effectively Thibault's Moulin-à-Vent business card, a blend of 10 parcels spread across seven hectares, with vines between 65 and 105 years of age. The 2016 vintage is the first for which he has used large *foudres* to raise the wine. There is a wonderful, old-vine intensity and concentration to this wine, great depth of flavour and power, but without reaching excess. The granite soil really comes through on the persistent, saline finish. Drink 2021-2029.

### MOULIN-À-VENT, LES ROUCHAUX, LOUIS BOILLOT

Les Rouchaux is always the finest of Louis's Moulinà-Vent wines, and always the closest in style to Pinot Noir. Unusually this year, 10 percent whole bunches were used, as part of an experiment by Louis's son Clément, who runs the estate with his father. There is yet more freshness here, real energy, along with a supple and suave touch to the tannic structure. A wine of great finesse and texture. Drink 2021-2030.

E3498B 6x75clbottlesinbond	<b>③</b> £96.00

#### MOULIN-A-VENT, LES BRUSSELLIONS, LOUIS BOILLOT

As ever, this is Louis's richest and most serious wine, displaying a nose of rich, black fruit and savoury spice. There is still wonderful purity, along with an enormous density of black cherry fruit at the core. The structure is equally dense and present, but is balanced by the softness in the mid-palate. Once again, the lingering impression is one of freshness and energy. A wine which needs significant time to realise its potential. Drink 2022-2030.

E3499B 6x75cl bottles in bond	<b>6</b> £105.00

### MOULIN-À-VENT, CHAMP DE COUR, THIBAULT LIGER-BELAIR

This vineyard is situated on the south side of the Moulin-à-Vent appellation, on a terrace below a large amphitheatre. The name refers to the field (*champ*) into which water runs (*cours*). When it rains heavily, the topsoil from the slope above is washed into this vineyard, leaving a fascinating mix of pink, blue and yellow granite soil around a metre deep. Thibault compares this to Chambolle-Musigny; soft on entry, but with a firm grip at the finish. Forty percent wholecluster was used here, and 15 percent new oak. There is a touch of spice on the nose, along with both red and black fruit. There is a spicy aniseed profile, suave and supple fruit in the middle and a very granitic finish. Gorgeous. Drink 2021-2030.

**E3455B** 6x75cl bottles in bond **⑥ £108.00** 

### MORGON, JAVERNIÈRES, LES IMPÉNITENTS, DOMAINE LOUIS CLAUDE DESVIGNES

Since it was first produced in 2009, Les Impénitents has rapidly become one of the most celebrated wines from Beaujolais. It is made from the domaine's oldest vines, some planted in 1914, in the heavy clay and iron-oxide soils of the lieu-dit Javernières, at the foot of the Côte du Py. Yields here are never greater than 25hl/ha, resulting in a wine of exceptional concentration. The 2016 is relatively open at present - with spice and ripe red, black and blue fruit aromas - but may well tighten up for a year or two before revealing the full extent of its majesty. The palate is voluminous, yet alive with bright acidity. The black sheep on the label is an homage to Louis Claude Desvignes, father of Louis-Benoît and Claude-Emmanuelle, who was a vocal opponent of the industrial methods - notably thermovinification prevalent in Beaujolais in the 1980s. Accordingly, this cuvée is made in the traditional méthode beaujolaise: semi-carbonic maceration, prior to long maturation (16 months) in large concrete vats. Drink 2020-2030.

## E3432B 6x75cl bottles in bond ③ £111.00

MOULIN-À-VENT, LA ROCHE, THIBAULT LIGER-BELAIR

La Roche is recognised as one of the finest vineyards of Moulin-à-Vent, sitting at the top of the hill, just 50 metres below the windmill itself. With just 20 to 30cm of topsoil and a strong wind from the north, the vines often suffer from hydric stress, and as such produce very concentrated grapes. This is an incredibly mineral wine, where you can almost taste the granite soil through the length of the palate. A wine of incredible density and focus, this demands enormous patience, but the clear structure, concentrated fruit profile and nuanced, smoky finish point to a wine of great potential. Drink 2023-2035.

**6** £120.00

## E3456B 6x75cl bottles in bond

#### FLEURIE, LA JOIE DU PALAIS, DOMAINE LAFARGE VIAL

The Lafarges used 15 percent whole-bunch across the range in 2016, with a mixture of *remontage* and gentle *pigeage*. Having begun the project in 2014 using 228-litre barrels from Domaine Lafarge, they are generally moving towards *foudres* and larger barrels as they learn more about Gamay on granite soils. This wine comes from just over a hectare of 60-year-old vines planted on decomposed granite soils on a steep slope opposite La Madone. There is lovely purity on the nose, while the palate is complex and fine, with rounded tannins. There is a good weight of crunchy red-berry fruit and a firm but precise granitic structure which points to good ageing potential. Drink 2020-2025.

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FLEURIE, CLOS VERNAY,

DOMAINE LAFARGE VIAL

The Clos Vernay is a *monopole* of the *domaine*; surrounded by trees, it's next to Moulin-à-Vent on granite and quartz soils. As with all of the *domaine*, the vines are farmed organically and biodynamically, and worked painstakingly by hand and by horse. The proximity to Moulin-à-Vent means that unsurprisingly this wine is the most structured of Lafarge Vial's Fleurie wines, although the fruit profile is unmistakably Fleurie. There is a wonderful, floral perfume with notes of rose petals and iris, while the palate has a refreshing crunch to the red berry fruit and a surprising volume of concentrated, dense tannins which extend the finish. A beguiling blend of charm and structure. Drink 2020-2026.

E3503B 6x75clbottlesinbond

## CÔTE DE BROUILLY,

DOMAINE LAFARGE VIAL

This new parcel for Lafarge Vial totals 0.66 hectares of 55-year-old vines planted on blue granite soil on the Mont de Brouilly. The identity of this special *terroir* is clearly defined, with a richer and darker fruit profile than the prettier Fleurie wines. There are notes of exotic spices on the nose, while the plate has dense, red-black fruit and a touch of pepper which leads on to a stony tannic structure, lending the wine remarkable freshness and purity. Drink 2021-2027.

E3505B 6x75clbottlesinbond

**⑥** £141.00

**6** £141.00

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WHITES	
BOURGOGNE BLANC	
21 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>₽</b> £135.00
20 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	€ £150.00
28 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Benjamin Leroux	€ £153.00
26 BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ, Domaine Comte Armand	<b>0</b> £78.00
21 BOURGOGNE BLANC, VIEILLES VIGNES, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>₽</b> £174.00
15 HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, SOUS EGUISONS, Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard	€ £180.00
BOURGOGNE BLANC, ONCLE VINCENT, Olivier Leflaive	<b>0</b> £90.00
20 BOURGOGNE BLANC, CUVÉE OLIGOCÈNE, Patrick Javillier	€ £180.00
19 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Dominique Lafon	€ £186.00
34 BOURGOGNE BLANC, TERRES DE FAMILLE, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>0</b> £96.00
16 BOURGOGNE BLANC, CLOS DU CHÂTEAU, Château de Puligny-Montrachet	€ £210.00

4	CHABLIS, Domaine Pinson Frères	€ £120.00
2	CHABLIS, LES GRANDS TERROIRS, Samuel Billaud	€ £165.00
6	CHABLIS, CÔTE DE LÉCHET, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sébastien Dampt	<b>₽</b> £174.00
4	CHABLIS, MONTMAIN, 1ER CRU, Domaine Pinson Frères	<b>₽</b> £210.00
4	CHABLIS, MONT-DE-MILIEU, 1ER CRU, Domaine Pinson Frères	<b>₽</b> £210.00
4	CHABLIS, FOURCHAUME, 1ER CRU, Le Domaine d'Henri	<b>0</b> £120.00
2	CHABLIS, LES FOURNEAUX, 1ER CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>₽</b> £258.00
2	CHABLIS, BUTTEAUX, VIEILLES VIGNES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Louis Michel & Fils	<b>₽</b> £270.00
3	CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Louis Michel & Fils	<b>₽</b> £276.00
2	CHABLIS, SÉCHET, VIEILLES VIGNES, 1ER CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>₽</b> £288.00
2	CHABLIS, MONT DE MILIEU, 1ER CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>€</b> £288.00
5	CHABLIS, VAILLONS, 1ER CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>③</b> £144.00
3	CHABLIS, VAULORENT, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin	<b>③</b> £156.00
2	CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>₽</b> £324.00
3	CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin	<b>③</b> £168.00
5	CHABLIS, MONTÉE DE TONNERRE, 1ER CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>③</b> £201.00
4	CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU, Domaine Pinson Frères	<b>€</b> £420.00
3	CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU, Domaine Louis Michel & Fils	<b>0</b> £216.00
5	CHABLIS, VAULORENT, 1ER CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>0</b> £216.00
3	CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin	<b>③</b> £264.00

3	CHABLIS, VALMUR, GRAND CRU, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin	<b>③</b> £264.00
3	CHABLIS, GRENOUILLES, GRAND CRU, Domaine Louis Michel & Fils	<b>③</b> £282.00
3	CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU, Domaine Louis Michel & Fils	<b>0</b> £282.00
3	CHABLIS, GRENOUILLE, GRAND CRU, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin	<b>0</b> £300.00
3	CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin	<b>③</b> £300.00
5	CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>0</b> £309.00
5	CHABLIS, LES PREUSES, GRAND CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>0</b> £309.00
2	CHABLIS, VAUDÉSIR, GRAND CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>0</b> £330.00
2	CHABLIS, LES PREUSES, GRAND CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>0</b> £330.00
2	CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU, Samuel Billaud	<b>0</b> £336.00
5	CHABLIS, BOUGROS, CÔTE BOUGUEROTS, GRAND CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>0</b> £342.00
5	CHABLIS, LES CLOS, GRAND CRU, Domaine William Fèvre	<b>0</b> £420.00

9	MÂCON LA ROCHE VINEUSE, Olivier Merlin	€ £93.00
9	MÂCON LA ROCHE VINEUSE, VIEILLES VIGNES, Olivier Merlin	<b>₽</b> £126.00
8	MÂCON-UCHIZY, LES MARANCHES, Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon	€ £159.00
8	MÂCON-CHARDONNAY, CLOS DE LA CROCHETTE, Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon	€ £159.00
8	ST VÉRAN, LA COMBE DESROCHES, Domaine de la Soufrandière	€ £162.00

MÂCON-MILLY-LAMARTINE, CLOS DU FOUR, Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon	€ £174.00
VIRÉ-CLESSÉ, Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon	<b>₽</b> £180.00
ST VÉRAN, Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon	<b>₽</b> £180.00
ST VÉRAN, LE GRAND BUSSIÈRE, Olivier Merlin	<b>0</b> £91.50
POUILLY-FUISSÉ, VIEILLES VIGNES, Olivier Merlin	<b>○</b> £99.00
POUILLY-FUISSÉ, SUR LA ROCHE, Olivier Merlin	<b>③</b> £108.00
POUILLY-FUISSÉ, EN CHATENAY, Domaine de la Soufrandière	<b>₽</b> £216.00
MÂCON LA ROCHE VINEUSE, LES CRAS, Olivier Merlin	<b>0</b> £108.00
POUILLY-FUISSÉ, AU VIGNERAIS, Domaine de la Soufrandière	<b>₽</b> £222.00
POUILLY-VINZELLES, LES LONGEAYS, Domaine de la Soufrandière	<b>₽</b> £222.00
POUILLY-VINZELLES, LES QUARTS, Domaine de la Soufrandière	<b>₽</b> £258.00
POUILLY-FUISSÉ, CLOS DES QUARTS, Château des Quarts	<b>0</b> £156.00
POUILLY-VINZELLES, LES QUARTS, CUVÉE MILLERANDÉE, Domaine de la Soufrandiè	re 🕲 £330.00

12	RULLY BLANC, LA CHAUME, Jean-Yves Devevey	<b>₽</b> £180.00
21	AUXEY-DURESSES, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>₽</b> £192.00
13	ST AUBIN, LA PRINCÉE, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>₽</b> £234.00
14	STAUBIN, LE CHARMOIS, 1ER CRU, Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fils	<b>0</b> £120.00
14	STAUBIN, LES MURGERS DES DENTS DE CHIEN, 1ER CRU, Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fi	ls 🛈 £150.00
13	SANTENAY BLANC, CLOS DES GRAVIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>0</b> £156.00
13	STAUBIN, LES FRIONNES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>0</b> £156.00
16	ST AUBIN, EN REMILLY, 1ER CRU, Château de Puligny-Montrachet	€ £324.00
13	ST AUBIN, CLOS DE LA CHATENIÈRE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>0</b> £210.00
13	STAUBIN, EN REMILLY, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>③</b> £210.00
13	ST AUBIN, LES MURGERS DES DENTS DE CHIEN, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>0</b> £210.00

18	MEURSAULT, LES MEIX CHAVAUX, Domaine Sébastien Magnien	<b>0</b> £138.00
20	MEURSAULT, LES GRANDS CHARRONS, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	<b>₽</b> £336.00
21	MEURSAULT, LES TILLETS, Patrick Javillier	<b>0</b> £177.00
30	MEURSAULT, LES VIREUILS DESSOUS, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>0</b> £180.00
20	MEURSAULT, LES TESSONS, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	€£390.00
28	MEURSAULT, LES NARVAUX, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £210.00
21	MEURSAULT, LES GRUYACHES, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>0</b> £222.00
21	MEURSAULT, LES CLOUSOTS, Patrick Javillier	<b>③</b> £222.00
22	MEURSAULT, EN LA BARRE, Domaine Antoine Jobard	<b>③</b> £240.00
22	MEURSAULT, LES TILLETS, Domaine Antoine Jobard	<b>0</b> £240.00
21	MEURSAULT, LE TESSON, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>③</b> £252.00
21	MEURSAULT, LES CHEVALIÈRES, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>③</b> £252.00
19	MEURSAULT, Dominique Lafon	€£540.00
20	MEURSAULT, LES CHARMES DESSUS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	<b>0</b> £288.00
20	MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	<b>0</b> £288.00
21	MEURSAULT, CUVÉE TÊTE DE MURGER, Patrick Javillier	<b>0</b> £288.00
28	MEURSAULT, LA PIÈCE SOUS LE BOIS, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £288.00
33	MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils	<b>0</b> £312.00
19	MEURSAULT, LES NARVAUX, Dominique Lafon	€ £636.00
17	MEURSAULT, SOUS LE DOS D'ÂNE, 1ER CRU, Olivier Leflaive	<b>③</b> £330.00
33	MEURSAULT, PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils	<b>0</b> £348.00
37	MEURSAULT, CHARMES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>0</b> £354.00
22	MEURSAULT, BLAGNY, 1ER CRU, Domaine Antoine Jobard	<b>③</b> £369.00

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28	MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £384.00
20	MEURSAULT, PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	<b>G</b> £390.00
23	MEURSAULT, LES PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>G</b> £396.00
22	MEURSAULT, CHARMES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Antoine Jobard	<b>0</b> £450.00
22	MEURSAULT, GENEVRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Antoine Jobard	<b>0</b> £450.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, Domaine Michel Niellon	€ £288.00
16	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, Château de Puligny-Montrachet	€ £384.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, CLOSDE LA MALTROIE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Niellor	0 £210.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CHAUMÉES, CLOS DE LA TRUFFIÈRE, 1ER CRU,	<b>0</b> £210.00
	Domaine Michel Niellon	
14	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LABOUDRIOTTE, 1ER CRU, Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fils	<b>0</b> £240.00
28	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES EMBAZÉES, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £243.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CHAUMÉES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard	<b>③</b> £270.00
17	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, CLOS SAINT-MARC, 1ER CRU, Olivier Leflaive	<b>0</b> £276.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, CLOS DE LA MALTROYE, 1ER CRU,	<b>○</b> £279.00
	Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard	
30	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, TÊTE DU CLOS, 1ER CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>0</b> £282.00
	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MORGEOT, CLOS DE LA CHAPELLE, 1ER CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>0</b> £300.00
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	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LA BOUDRIOTTE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard	④ £312.00
31	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MORGEOT, 1ER CRU, MARQUIS DE LAGUICHE,	<b>G</b> £330.00
	Joseph Drouhin	
28	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, TÊTE DU CLOS, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £348.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES PETITS CLOS, 1ER CRU,	<b>0</b> £390.00
	Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard	
	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, BLANCHOT DESSUS, 1ER CRU, Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fils	<b>0</b> £420.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CAILLERETS, 1ER CRU,	<b>0</b> £540.00
	Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard	<b>Q</b> we . 0.00

14 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES AUBUES, Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fils	<b>0</b> £186.00
34 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>0</b> £210.00
16 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, Château de Puligny-Montrachet	<b>₽</b> £456.00
22 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LE TRÉZIN, Domaine Antoine Jobard	<b>G</b> £240.00
14 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET SOUS LE PUITS 1ER CRU Jean-Claude Bachelet & File	<b>6</b> £270.00

16 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LA GARENNE, 1ER CRU, Château de Puligny-Montrachet	<b>3</b> £276.00
92 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, CLOS DE LA GARENNE, 1ER CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>③</b> £324.00
92 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES FOLATIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>③</b> £324.00
84 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, CHAMP GAIN, 1ER CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>3</b> £330.00
21 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES REFERTS, 1ER CRU, Jean-Philippe Fichet	<b>○</b> £360.00
9 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES FOLATIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Château de Puligny-Montrachet	<b>③</b> £381.00
20 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LE CAILLERET, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Bouzereau & Fils	<b>③</b> £390.00
7 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES FOLATIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Olivier Leflaive	<b>0</b> £456.00
77 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LES PUCELLES, 1ER CRU, Olivier Leflaive	<b>0</b> £480.00
28 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, LE CAILLERET, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>0</b> £480.00
19 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, CHAMPGAIN, 1ER CRU, Dominique Lafon	<b>③</b> £534.00
BEAUNE BLANC, CLOS DES MOUCHES, 1ER CRU, Joseph Drouhin	<b>③</b> £450.00
CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>③</b> £498.00
17 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Olivier Leflaive	<b>0</b> £510.00
23 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>③</b> £510.00
33 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Domaine Follin-Arbelet	<b>③</b> £510.00
21 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Patrick Javillier	<b>0</b> £525.00
29 CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Domaine des Croix	<b>③</b> £525.00
34 CHARLEMAGNE, GRAND CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>③</b> £540.00
14 BIENVENUES BÂTARD MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU, Jean-Claude Bachelet & Fils	<b>③</b> £960.00
34 BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>③</b> £1,110.00
BATARD MORTHACTET, GRAND ONO, Bornaine de la Volger ale	
BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>0</b> £1,200.00
7 BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>③</b> £690.00
87         BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU, Domaine Faiveley           17         BÂTARD-MONTRACHET, GRAND CRU, Olivier Leflaive	<ul> <li>£1,200.00</li> <li>£690.00</li> <li>£1,500.00</li> <li>£1,500.00</li> <li>£870.00</li> </ul>

36 NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES TERRES BLANCHES, 1ER CRU,	<b>0</b> £153.00
Domaine Michèle & Patrice Rion	
34 VOUGEOT, CLOS DU PRIEURÉ, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>0</b> £210.00
43 MOREY-ST DENIS, LA BIDAUDE, Domaine Guyon	<b>0</b> £210.00
34 VOUGEOT, LE CLOS BLANC DE VOUGEOT, 1ER CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>0</b> £372.00

	BEAUJOLAIS	
54	MORGON, CÔTE DU PY, Domaine Jean-Marc Burgaud	<b>₽</b> £120.00
54	RÉGNIÉ, Julien Sunier	€ £144.00
54	CÔTE DE BROUILLY, LES GRIOTTES DE BRULHIÉ, Château Thivin	<b>₽</b> £150.00
54	MORGON, JAVERNIÈRES, Domaine Louis Claude Desvignes	<b>₽</b> £150.00
54	FLEURIE, Julien Sunier	<b>₽</b> £162.00
54	MOULIN-À-VENT, VIEILLES VIGNES, Louis Boillot	<b>0</b> £81.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, LA ROCHELLE, Olivier Merlin	<b>0</b> £90.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, LES ROUCHAUX, Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>0</b> £90.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, VIEILLES VIGNES, Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>0</b> £90.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, LES ROUCHAUX, Louis Boillot	<b>0</b> £96.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, LES BRUSSELLIONS, Louis Boillot	<b>0</b> £105.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, CHAMP DE COUR, Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>0</b> £108.00
55	MORGON, JAVERNIÈRES, LES IMPÉNITENTS, Domaine Louis Claude Desvignes	<b>0</b> £111.00
55	MOULIN-À-VENT, LA ROCHE, Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>③</b> £120.00
55	FLEURIE, LA JOIE DU PALAIS, Domaine Lafarge Vial	<b>0</b> £138.00
55	FLEURIE, CLOS VERNAY, Domaine Lafarge Vial	<b>③</b> £141.00
55	CÔTE DE BROUILLY, Domaine Lafarge Vial	<b>0</b> £141.00

18       HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE, Domaine Sébastien Magnien		
18       HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE, Domaine Sébastien Magnien		
9       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LES CRAS, Olivier Merlin	48 BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAINS, Domaine Castagnier	<b>₽</b> £120.00
28       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Benjamin Leroux	18 HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE, Domaine Sébastien Magnien	<b>₽</b> £144.00
24       BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAINS, L'EXCEPTION, Domaine Michel Lafarge	9 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LES CRAS, Olivier Merlin	<b>₽</b> £150.00
36       BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES DAMES HUGUETTES, Patrice & Maxime Rion	28 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Benjamin Leroux	<b>₽</b> £153.00
Patrice & Maxime Rion         49       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	24 BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAINS, L'EXCEPTION, Domaine Michel Lafarge	€ £156.00
39       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LES GRANDS CHAILLOTS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair		<b>₽</b> £156.00
48       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Castagnier	49 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	€ £168.00
53       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LE CHAPITRE, VIEILLES VIGNES, Domaine Jean Fournier         54       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, TERRES DE FAMILLE, Domaine de la Vougeraie         54       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, TERRES DE FAMILLE, Domaine de la Vougeraie         56       £102.0         57       HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES TROIS TERROIRS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	39 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LES GRANDS CHAILLOTS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	€ £186.00
34       BOURGOGNE ROUGE, TERRES DE FAMILLE, Domaine de la Vougeraie <b>Ø</b> £102.0 <b>Ø</b> £102.0 <b>9</b> HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES TROIS TERROIRS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair <b>@</b> £204.0 <b>•</b> £204.0 <b>• •</b> £204.0 <b>• • • • • • • •</b>	48 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Castagnier	<b>₽</b> £192.00
39 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES TROIS TERROIRS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair @ £204.0	53 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, LE CHAPITRE, VIEILLES VIGNES, Domaine Jean Fournier	€ £192.00
	34 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, TERRES DE FAMILLE, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>0</b> £102.00
23 BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine de Montille	39 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, LES TROIS TERROIRS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	€ £204.00
	BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine de Montille	₽ £216.00

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40	BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £129.00
43	BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Guyon	<b>③</b> £132.00
40	BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE, ORCHIS MASCULA, Domaine Naudin-Ferrand	<b>0</b> £135.00
50	BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £150.00
40	BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS, MYOSOTIS ARVENSIS, Domaine Naudin-Ferrand	<b>③</b> £162.00
44	BOURGOGNE ROUGE, Domaine Ghislaine Barthod	POA
_	CÔTE DE BEAUNE	
12	MARANGES, Domaine David Moreau	₽ £144.00
	RULLY ROUGE, LA CHAUME, Jean-Yves Devevey	<b>₽</b> £168.00
12	SANTENAY, CUVÉE "S", Domaine David Moreau	<b>₽</b> £180.00
30	SANTENAY, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>₽</b> £210.00
30	MARANGES, LE CROIX MOINES, 1ER CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>₽</b> £228.00
12	SANTENAY, CLOS ROUSSEAU, 1ER CRU, Domaine David Moreau	<b>③</b> £120.00
31	CÔTE DE BEAUNE, Joseph Drouhin	<b>③</b> £135.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, Maison Caroline Lestimé	<b>₽</b> £276.00
12	SANTENAY, CLOS DES MOUCHES, 1ER CRU, Domaine David Moreau	<b>0</b> £141.00
30	SANTENAY, CLOS ROUSSEAU, 1ER CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>③</b> £150.00
43	CHOREY-LÈS-BEAUNE, LES BONS ORES, Domaine Guyon	<b>③</b> £150.00
13	ST AUBIN, DERRIÈRE CHEZ EDOUARD, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>③</b> £165.00
26	AUXEY-DURESSES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Comte Armand	<b>③</b> £180.00
13	SANTENAY ROUGE, CLOS DES GRAVIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Hubert Lamy	<b>0</b> £189.00
28	BLAGNY, LA PIÈCE SOUS LE BOIS, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £192.00
15	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MORGEOT, 1ER CRU, Maison Caroline Lestimé	<b>0</b> £195.00

51 BEAUNE, LES TEURONS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>③</b> £165.00
29 BEAUNE, LES BRESSANDES, 1ER CRU, Domaine des Croix	<b>₿</b> £180.00
28 BEAUNE, LES PERRIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>③</b> £210.00
30 BEAUNE, 1ER CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>③</b> £210.00
19 BEAUNE, VIGNES FRANCHES, 1ER CRU, Dominique Lafon	<b>3</b> £252.00
19 BEAUNE, LES GRÈVES, 1ER CRU, Dominique Lafon	<b>③</b> £252.00
32 BEAUNE, CLOS DES URSULES, 1ER CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>3</b> £255.00
31 BEAUNE ROUGE, CLOS DES MOUCHES, 1ER CRU, Joseph Drouhin	<b>3</b> £375.00

88 BEAUNE-GRÈVES, VIGNE DE L'ENFANT JÉSUS, 1ER CRU,	<b>0</b> £450.00
Maison Bouchard Père & Fils	
18 VOLNAY, LES ÉCHARDS, Domaine Sébastien Magnien	<b>③</b> £138.00
30 VOLNAY, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>₽</b> £300.00
28 VOLNAY, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £174.00
24 VOLNAY, Domaine Michel Lafarge	<b>₽</b> £420.00
25 VOLNAY, CLOS DES CHÊNES, 1ER CRU, Domaine François Buffet	<b>0</b> £210.00
25 VOLNAY, CLOS DE LA ROUGEOTTE, 1ER CRU, Domaine François Buffet	<b>③</b> £210.00
25 VOLNAY, TAILLEPIEDS, 1ER CRU, Domaine François Buffet	<b>3</b> £240.00
28 VOLNAY, CLOS DE LA CAVE DES DUCS, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £315.00
ds         VOLNAY, CAILLERETS, ANCIENNE CUVÉE CARNOT, 1ER CRU,           Maison Bouchard Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £324.00
26 VOLNAY, FRÉMIETS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Comte Armand	<b>③</b> £360.00
23 VOLNAY, LES CHAMPANS, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>0</b> £432.00
23 VOLNAY, LES TAILLEPIEDS, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>0</b> £480.00
24 VOLNAY, LES MITANS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Lafarge	<b>0</b> £525.00
24 VOLNAY, CLOS DU CHÂTEAU DES DUCS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Lafarge	<b>0</b> £570.00
24 VOLNAY, CLOS DES CHÊNES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michel Lafarge	<b>0</b> £570.00

18	POMMARD, LES PETITS NOIZONS, Domaine Sébastien Magnien	<b>③</b> £156.00
45	POMMARD, LES CROIX NOIRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Louis Boillot & Fils	<b>3</b> £300.00
25	POMMARD, LES RUGIENS, 1ER CRU, Domaine François Buffet	<b>③</b> £315.00
37	POMMARD, LES RUGIENS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>③</b> £315.00
28	POMMARD, RUGIENS-HAUTS, 1ER CRU, Benjamin Leroux	<b>0</b> £399.00
23	POMMARD, LES PÉZEROLLES, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>3</b> £432.00
26	POMMARD, CLOS DES EPENEAUX, 1ER CRU, Domaine Comte Armand	<b>③</b> £600.00

33 ALOXE-CORTON, LES VERCOTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Follin-Arbelet	<b>0</b> £168.00
39 ALOXE-CORTON, LA TOPPE AU VERT, 1ER CRU, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>③</b> £279.00
29 CORTON, LES GRÈVES, GRAND CRU, Domaine des Croix	<b>3</b> £336.00
30 CORTON, CLOS DU ROI, GRAND CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>3</b> £366.00
33 CORTON-BRESSANDES, GRAND CRU, Domaine Follin-Arbelet	<b>③</b> £450.00
23 CORTON, CLOS DU ROI, GRAND CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>0</b> £570.00
37 CORTON, CLOS DES CORTONS FAIVELEY, GRAND CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>③</b> £750.00

	CÔTE DE NUITS	
53	MARSANNAY, CUVÉE SAINT-URBAIN, Domaine Jean Fournier	₽ £192.00
53	MARSANNAY, CLOS DU ROY, Domaine Jean Fournier	<b>₽</b> £240.00
53	FIXIN, CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Joliet	<b>③</b> £180.00
36	NUITS-ST GEORGES, VIEILLES VIGNES, Patrice & Maxime Rion	₽ £288.00
39	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LA CHARMOTTE, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>③</b> £246.00
37	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES PORÊTS-SAINT-GEORGES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>0</b> £252.00
35	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES DAMODES, 1ER CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>3</b> £261.00
36	NUITS-ST GEORGES, CLOS DES ARGILLIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michèle & Patrice Rion	<b>③</b> £276.00
41	NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX LAVIÈRES, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>③</b> £282.00
36	NUITS-ST GEORGES, CLOS SAINT MARC, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michèle & Patrice Rion	<b>0</b> £315.00
23	NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX THOREY, 1ER CRU, Domaine de Montille	<b>0</b> £324.00
38	NUITS-ST GEORGES, CLOS DE LA MARÉCHALE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier	<b>③</b> £360.00
40	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES DAMODES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Naudin-Ferrand	<b>0</b> £390.00
39	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES SAINT GEORGES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>○</b> £495.00
40	NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX THOREY, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £525.00
41	NUITS-ST GEORGES, RONCIÈRE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>0</b> £576.00
41	NUITS-ST GEORGES, LES PRULIERS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>0</b> £576.00
41	NUITS-ST GEORGES, AUX MURGERS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £585.00

42 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, Domaine Lamarche	<b>3</b> £255.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>3</b> £282.00
28 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, Benjamin Leroux	<b>③</b> £288.00
40 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £300.00
39 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX RÉAS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>0</b> £324.00
43 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, Domaine Guyon	<b>3</b> £345.00
42 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES CHAUMES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Lamarche	<b>0</b> £375.00
48 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES CHARMES DE MAZIÈRES, Domaine Guyon	<b>0</b> £432.00
34 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX CHAMPS PERDRIX, Domaine de la Vougeraie	@£390.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES ROUGES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>0</b> £576.00
VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES MALCONSORTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Lamarche	<b>0</b> £585.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX REIGNOTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £660.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, EN ORVEAUX, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £660.00

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43 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, EN ORVEAUX, Domaine Guyon	<b>③</b> £720.00
43 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES BRÛLÉES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Guyon	<b>0</b> £720.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES BEAUX MONTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>0</b> £798.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES SUCHOTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>3</b> £810.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, LES SUCHOTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>0</b> £960.00
41 VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX MALCONSORTS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £1,170.00

42 ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU, Domaine Lamarche	<b>③</b> £660.00
32 ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>③</b> £870.00
43 ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU, Domaine Guyon	<b>③</b> £1,110.00
42 GRANDS ECHEZEAUX, GRAND CRU, Domaine Lamarche	<b>③</b> £1,170.00
42 LA GRANDE RUE, GRAND CRU, Domaine Lamarche	<b>③</b> £1,260.00

48 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU, Domaine Castagnier	<b>○</b> £555.00
42 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU, Domaine Lamarche	<b>③</b> £660.00
35 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>③</b> £720.00
39 CLOS VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>③</b> £765.00
41 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU, Domaine Jean Grivot	<b>③</b> £960.00
48 CLOS VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU, Domaine Guyon	<b>0</b> £1,020.00

48 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, CUVÉE JEANNE, Domaine Castagnier	<b>0</b> £198.00
36 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CRAS, Domaine Michèle & Patrice Rion	<b>₽</b> £516.00
40 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CLOS DE L'ORME, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard & Fils	<b>0</b> £315.00
36 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CHARMES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Michèle & Patrice Rion	<b>0</b> £354.00
31 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, 1ER CRU, Joseph Drouhin	<b>0</b> £360.00
35 BONNES MARES, GRAND CRU, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>0</b> £1,050.00
44 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Domaine Ghislaine Barthod	O POA
44 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES GRUENCHERS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Ghislaine Barthod	O POA
44 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, AUX BEAUX BRUNS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Ghislaine Barthod	O POA
44 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES BAUDES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Ghislaine Barthod	O POA
44 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, LES CRAS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Ghislaine Barthod	O POA

49 MOREY-ST DENIS, EN LA RUE DE VERGY, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>0</b> £180.00
49 MOREY-ST DENIS, VIEILLES VIGNES, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>③</b> £180.00
47 MOREY-ST DENIS, Domaine des Lambrays	<b>0</b> £279.00

MOREY-ST DENIS, AUX CHESEAUX, 1ER CRU, Domaine Castagnier	<b>3</b> £300.00
MOREY-ST DENIS, AUX CHARMES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>③</b> £312.00
9 MOREY-ST DENIS, AUX CHEZEAUX, 1ER CRU, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>③</b> £312.00
9 MOREY-ST DENIS, LES FACONNIÈRES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>③</b> £312.00
MOREY-ST DENIS, LES MILLANDES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>0</b> £393.00
MOREY-ST DENIS, LES LOUPS, 1ER CRU, Domaine des Lambrays	<b>0</b> £423.00
CLOS SAINT DENIS, GRAND CRU, Domaine Castagnier	<b>0</b> £519.00
18 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, GRAND CRU, Domaine Castagnier	<b>0</b> £519.00
19 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, GRAND CRU, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>0</b> £930.00
7 CLOS DES LAMBRAYS, GRAND CRU, Domaine des Lambrays	<b>0</b> £1,095.00
2 CLOS SAINT-DENIS, GRAND CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>③</b> £1,410.00

47	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Dujac Fils & Père	<b>0</b> £162.00
51	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, VIEILLES VIGNES, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>0</b> £165.00
49	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, CUVÉE BERTIN, Domaine Lignier-Michelot	<b>0</b> £180.00
51	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, SYMPHONIE, Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet	₿£360.00
45	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Domaine Louis Boillot & Fils	<b>₽</b> £390.00
48	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Domaine Castagnier	<b>0</b> £198.00
51	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, MES FAVORITES, VIEILLES VIGNES,	€£420.00
	Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet	
34	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES EVOCELLES, Domaine de la Vougeraie	<b>③</b> £222.00
50	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £228.00
39	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LA CROIX DES CHAMPS, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	<b>0</b> £240.00
45	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES EVOCELLES, Domaine Louis Boillot & Fils	<b>0</b> £240.00
43	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES PLATIÈRES, Domaine Guyon	<b>0</b> £252.00
37	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LA COMBE AUX MOINES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>0</b> £288.00
52	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, MES CINQ TERROIRS, Domaine Denis Mortet	<b>0</b> £288.00
50	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, VIEILLES VIGNES, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £312.00
51	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, CLOS PRIEUR, 1ER CRU, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>0</b> £345.00
51	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, PETITE CHAPELLE, 1ER CRU, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>0</b> £345.00
30	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LAVAUT SAINT-JACQUES, 1ER CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>3</b> £369.00
37	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>③</b> £390.00
50	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CORBEAUX, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £402.00
32	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>③</b> £408.00
45	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CHERBAUDES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Louis Boillot & Fils	<b>③</b> £420.00
51	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LAVAUX-ST JACQUES, Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet	<b>③</b> £420.00

31	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU, Joseph Drouhin	<b>0</b> £471.00
48	CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Domaine Castagnier	<b>③</b> £519.00
52	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, 1ER CRU, Domaine Denis Mortet	<b>0</b> £525.00
50	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LE FONTENY, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>0</b> £534.00
51	LATRICIÈRES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>0</b> £585.00
51	CHAPELLE-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>0</b> £585.00
30	CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>0</b> £630.00
52	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CHAMPEAUX, 1ER CRU, Domaine Denis Mortet	<b>③</b> £630.00
50	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LES CAZETIERS, 1ER CRU, Domaine Sérafin Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £660.00
52	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, LAVAUX ST-JACQUES, 1ER CRU, Domaine Denis Mortet	<b>③</b> £690.00
39	CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, AUX CHARMES, GRAND CRU,	<b>0</b> £735.00
	Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair	
35	CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, LES MAZOYÈRES, GRAND CRU,	<b>0</b> £840.00
	Domaine de la Vougeraie	
32	CHAPELLE-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Maison Louis Jadot	<b>0</b> £930.00
31	CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Maison Camille Giroud	<b>0</b> £1,140.00
37	CHAMBERTIN, CLOS DE BÈZE, GRAND CRU, Domaine Faiveley	<b>③</b> £1,200.00
33	CHAMBERTIN, CLOS DE BÈZE, GRAND CRU, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils	<b>③</b> £645.00
51	CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	<b>@</b> £385.00

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### PRICES

Prices for the Burgundy 2016 *En Primeur* offer are quoted in bond and include freight and insurance (but exclude duty and VAT) and are quoted by the case.

#### CLOSING DATE

The Burgundy 2016 *En Primeur* offer starts at 9am on Thursday 4th January 2018 and ends at 6pm on Friday 16th February 2018, subject to stocks remaining unsold.

#### AVAILABILITY AND QUANTITIES

Prices are quoted in bond, include freight and insurance but exclude duty and VAT. Orders are accepted subject to stocks remaining unsold. Stocks of certain wines may need to be allocated subject to demand. A case comprises  $3/6/12 \times 75cl$  bottles or  $1/3/6 \times 150cl$  magnums, as stated. Larger format bottles may be available. For further details, please contact the Fine Wine team on 020 3301 2883.

#### HOW TO PAY

We are happy to accept payment by cash, cheque, Maestro, Mastercard or Visa. Cheques should be made payable to Berry Bros. & Rudd.

#### INSURANCE AND OWNERSHIP

We will remain responsible for insuring the wine at the original invoice value until your delivery and/ or storage instructions have been completed. Ownership of the wines will pass on settlement of all outstanding charges.

#### SHIPPING

It is anticipated that the wines will be shipped from spring 2018 to early 2019.

#### DELIVERY AND STORAGE

Following shipment, your wines, by default, will be stored in bond in our Customers' Private Reserves.

Once the wines are in your Private Reserves we will notify you by email. On receipt of your delivery notification email or the subsequent invoice for rent, if you would like your wine delivered straight away we can arrange this as per our normal delivery terms. Any rent charged on wines withdrawn within 30 days of the date of invoice for rent will be credited. Customers who elect to take their wine out of bond, whether for delivery or for storage duty paid, will be required to pay duty and VAT at the prevailing rates at the time of delivery. These rates are currently £25.92 per case of 12 x 75cl bottles (nine litres) for duty and 20 percent for VAT on the original cost and duty\*. Customers storing wine in bond or duty paid in Customers' Private Reserves will be required to pay rent at the prevailing rate (this is currently £12.00 including VAT per case per annum\*). Please note that wines bought in bond and *en primeur*, and wines stored in Customers' Private Reserves are delivered free of charge when the original purchase value of the wines is more than £100 (including duty and VAT). \*Correct as of December 2017.

#### ORDER CANCELLATION

Please note that in bond *en primeur* orders can be cancelled within seven working days of placing the order. A full refund of the purchase price of the wines will be given on receipt of formal notification in writing of cancellation of the order. Due to the unique nature of en primeur sales we regret that orders cannot be cancelled after this time.

All purchases of wines and spirits and other goods and services from Berry Bros. & Rudd are subject to Berry Bros. & Rudd's standard terms of sale in addition to any terms stated in this brochure.

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