



# Burgundy 2019 En Primeur

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## Burgundy 2019 Vintage Report | James Snoxell, Fine Wine Buyer

After a week of tasting up and down the Côte d'Or, it is safe to conclude that 2019 is indeed a remarkable year. The wines show amazing consistency and balance across the region. A great year for whites, which are concentrated and generous whilst retaining their vigour, 2019 is also a top-notch vintage for reds which show real intensity, once again balanced by an energetic freshness. The only cloud on the horizon are the low yields with some growers reporting a reduction in production of 50% or more!

A mild start to the year resulted in early budding. Isolated frosts between 5th and 8th of April had an impact on some low-lying vineyards, especially at village level. Olivier Lamy seems to have been particularly unlucky. For most, the main factor was cool weather around flowering which led to coulure and millerandage, resulting in fewer and smaller berries. From late spring onwards, the weather was dry and warm. Old vines on well drained soils, often the best terroirs, experienced the most stress which concentrated the fruit even further. One of the advantages of the dry weather was a reduction in disease pressure, resulting in fewer vineyard treatments. Most growers talked about a relatively 'calm' year.

The harvest occurred around the second week of September, from 9th September in Chassagne and Puligny, a week or so later than 2018 and later than originally anticipated due to the cool weather around flowering which delayed vine development. The extra time allowed the grapes to ripen more fully. Conditions during the harvest were ideal resulting in a crop of very healthy, albeit small grapes (the smallest in 30 years according

to Oliver Lamy!) at optimum ripeness.

So, whilst 2019 yields were low, quality was excellent mainly due to the concentrating effects of the weather which intensified flavour and acidity (small berries are also naturally high in acidity). Several growers made the point that despite warm summer, there were fewer extremes of temperature and less intense sunshine than 2018, a real feature of this vintage, factors which contributed to better balance. A dry northern wind in August was also a positive influence according to Mathias Parent of Domaine AF Gros. Another factor in terms of style, were low levels of malic acidity, a point made by Benjamin Leroux. Malic acid converts to lactic acid during malolactic fermentation which gives wines a creamy character, its absence resulting in wines with greater vigour.

The whites showed tremendous consistency. Growers whose whites may have been a little underwhelming in 2018, seem to have produced better and livelier 2019s, whilst top domaines have produced outstanding results. Some growers were worried about alcohol initially, but the wines show great balance and restraint. In contrast to 2014 and 2011, the wines have a generous quality about them but are less ripe than many 2015s. The crystalline fruit is reminiscent of 2017 but there's more intensity and an underlying, energetic minerality that makes your mouth water – brilliant!

The reds were a joy to taste straight from the barrel with intense, ripe fruit balanced by invigorating acidity. The freshness accentuates the differences between each terroir giving the

wines a real sense of purpose and place. Alcohol levels are barely noticeable, and tannins are supple and well-integrated, almost seamless. The wines have more flesh than the 2010s and are less ripe than the 2009s. Although there are some beautiful 2018 reds, the 2019s are more intense with better definition and there's great ageing potential too. It is hard not to enjoy these wines.

In the cellar, growers avoided over extracting the reds to maintain the suppleness of the fruit. As vintages become warmer, more and more winemakers are using whole bunch fermentations to add an extra dimension to the wines. What was considered trendy in the past, is now commonplace. Ripe stems enhance the aromatic profile of the wines and absorb some of the sugars reducing potential alcohol too.

This was one of the most enjoyable weeks I have experienced in Burgundy for some years, in slightly unusual circumstances it has to be admitted due to social distancing, but the enthusiasm of the growers and the quality of the wines more than made up for it. The 2019s are fantastic in both red and white. They have great ageing potential too though some wines will be approachable relatively young offering a wide drinking window. If you can get your hands on a few cases, 2019 is a vintage to enjoy over the next few decades or so.

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## Domaine Guy Amiot et Fils, Chassagne-Montrachet

Guy Amiot in Chassagne-Montrachet possess an enviable line-up of top crus. Under Arsène Amiot, in the 1920s, the estate started acquiring vineyards in Chassagne including Caillerets and a few rows of Le Montrachet itself. More parcels were added in the 1930s, including Macherelles and Les Demoiselles in Puligny-Montrachet. By the time Guy Amiot took over in 1985, followed by his son Thierry in 1993, the domaine had built up a very impressive collection of holdings. Never exuberant or showy, Amiot's whites are about layered mineral fruit which express the terroir. The reds, including their Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, show low depth of fruit. With a respect for the traditions of the past, and an eye on the future, quality has never been better at this highly regarded domaine.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles** **£245 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Amiot owns 0.5 hectares of Les Macherelles in a single plot. Aromas of lemons and white flowers are followed by freshly cut pear and citrus flavours with a hint of almond on the finish. A dense and serious wine, it would certainly benefit from a few years in bottle. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets** **£275 per 6 bottle case in bond**

One of their original vineyard plots, adjacent to the family property, 70-year-old vines contribute to the intensity of this wine. An expressive bouquet of warm citrus scents and yellow flowers leads to a palate with elegant stone fruit flavours underpinned by a refreshing minerality. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles** **£675 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A reference to the sisters who once owned this site, Les Demoiselles produces pure mineral wines, old vines bringing additional richness and complexity. This vintage displays scents of apples, fresh pears and white flowers with lovely purity of succulent white peach and lemon fruit on the palate. An easy-going style with attractive depth. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Le Montrachet Grand Cru** **£1495 per 3 bottle case in bond**

As expected, this is a powerful and extremely elegant wine with incredible energy and depth. Ample and multi-layered on the nose, the palate reveals layers of silky fruit mingled with fresh almonds and a seasoning of spice. Produced from two small plots planted in the 1920s, the old vines giving added intensity, this is a very complex wine destined for long ageing. Drink from 2028.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Vieilles Vignes** **£105 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Seductive and elegantly fruity with sweet cassis and blackberry aromas, this lovely wine has a juicy palate of raspberries and blackberries. Popular in Parisian restaurants during the 1920s and 1930s, these irresistibly supple and refreshing reds are increasingly sought-after once again. Drink 2022.

### **2019 Beaune Rouge Longbois** **£105 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Smooth and fresh, from a parcel of 80-year-old vines, there's a bright intensity about this wine which is very attractive. Smooth plum and dark cassis fruits lead to a lovely round finish. This will be delicious in a few years and will age well too. Drink from 2022.



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## Maison Albert Bichot, Beaune

Founded in 1831, Maison Albert Bichot has been passed on from father to son through six generations. Preferring to nurture individual domaines, they now own six estates including Domaine Long-Depaquit in Chablis, Domaine du Clos-Frantin and Château Gris in Nuits-Saint-Georges, and Domaine du Pavillon in Pommard. In addition to the wines produced at their own estates, they continue to work in the classic Burgundian role of a négociant, buying grapes from trusted growers. Winemaking is traditional using natural yeasts and minimal use of oak. The resulting wines are true to the unique character of each individual site. The 2019 vintage is highly rated by this celebrated Burgundy house, borne out by an excellent tasting with Technical Director Alain Serveau a few weeks ago. Always reliable, with some standout cuvées, Albert Bichot continues a run of good form.

### **2019 Fixin 1er Cru Clos de La Perrière £215 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Sometimes overlooked, though often excellent value, this is new to our offer as it showed very well. The monks of Cîteaux were the first to understand the potential of this terroir and built the 'Manoir de la Perrière'. At an elevation of 350-380 metres, neighbouring Gevrey-Chambertin, the nose features black cherries and wild strawberries leading to an ample and well defined palate with silky tannins. An attractively complex and supple wine, it deserves consideration. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Chabiots £375 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A true gem of a Premier Cru, Les Chabiots lies next to Les Amoureuses, slightly to the north. Shallow soils over solid limestone bedrock give this wine an attractive, elegant appeal. On the nose, wild forest fruits mingle with beguiling floral scents while smooth berry flavours and silky tannins are perfectly balanced. A wine with lovely flow and energy. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru £895 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Latricières lies directly to the south of Chambertin, nearer to Morey-Saint-Denis. Typical of this Grand Cru, it feels reserved on the nose at first but opens to reveal attractive floral scents and subtle spice notes. The palate is medium bodied and displays lighter red berry notes along with fine tannins. Poised and focused, there is plenty of energy and depth in reserve - finishes long. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses £1250 per 6 bottle case in bond**

As its name suggests, Les Amoureuses is delicate and refined, offering attractive scents of red cherries, crushed strawberries and rose petals. The palate shows a fine balance between juicy cassis and sweet strawberry fruits and well-integrated, supple tannins. A seriously refined wine, most regard Amoureuses as Grand Cru in terms of quality. Drink from 2024.



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## Domaine Henri Boillot, Meursault

Domaine Henri Boillot consists of some 15 hectares mostly in Puligny and Meursault for the whites, and in Savigny-lès-Beaunes, Beaune and Volnay for the reds. A dynamic father and son duo, Henri takes care of the whites and Guillaume looks after the viticulture as well as the reds. Highly meticulous and detailed in their whole approach, they follow sustainable methods in the vineyards and pick on the early side to retain as much freshness as possible. In the cellar, white berries are whole bunch pressed before being fermented in large barrels (350 litres). Guillaume's influence on the reds has brought added refinement over the years. The berries are crushed gently followed by a cold soak and a long fermentation.

Henri Boillot's reputation is testament to their incredible hard work both in the vineyards and the cellar. Harvest started on 5th September in 2019 yielding grapes with incredible concentration and freshness. A combination of low yields and a no expenses spared approach, has produced spectacular results. Starting with a sensational Bourgogne Chardonnay, this was an impressive tasting (one of the best of the week?) with wonderful energy and minerality across all the wines. The only drawback is a 50% reduction in volume due to tiny grapes being picked.

### **2019 Bourgogne Blanc £115 per 6 bottles in bond**

An exceptionally intense and vibrant Bourgogne Blanc with energetic grapefruit and bright citrus fruit notes on the palate and a vibrant mineral freshness (wow!). Made from grapes grown in Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Saint-Romain and Auxey-Duresses, this wine punches well above its weight. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Meursault £230 per 6 bottles in bond**

An intensely refreshing Meursault with aromas of lemons and lime and just a hint of flower blossom. An intense palate, bursting with pithy citrus fruits, is underlined by a salty mineral freshness which makes the mouth water. Incredibly pure and precise, this wine is full of energy and depth. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Meursault 1er Cru Clos Richemont £475 per 6 bottles in bond**

A monopole vineyard recently purchased by Henri Boillot, this is the first vintage they have made. Immediately very complex and energetic on the nose, with aromatic citrus and smoky mineral notes, the palate is fresh and delicately balanced with bright lemon and stone fruits. Very classy indeed and a wine to follow. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Mouchère £550 per 6 bottles in bond**

Delicately balanced and elegant with a subtle bouquet of lemons and stone fruits, this wine opens in the glass to reveal notes of white peach and flower blossom. Showing lovely intensity and a

flowing mineral energy which leads to a long finish, this is a wine full of promise. An enclosure within Les Perrières Premier Cru, 'Mouche' being an old Burgundian word for 'bee, Mouchère is wholly-owned by the domaine. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles £ 595 per 6 bottles in bond**

An exceptional site, this is more delicate than the Genevrières and dances out of the glass. Scents of flower blossom lead to an extremely elegant and focused palate with an incredibly refreshing mineral quality which runs right through to the finish. Precise and pure and bursting with energy, this is a very complex wine which will benefit from some more time in bottle. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières £ 595 per 6 bottles in bond**

An incredibly complex Genevrières, the 2019 has an expansive bouquet of flower blossom, lemons and fresh apples. It shows lovely direction and freshness on the palate with bright citrus fruits, an impressive mineral energy and wonderful depth. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru £925 per 6 bottles in bond**

Several small plots are blended to create a wine of immense power and precision with enormous complexity. Sweet citrus and white stone fruit aromas mingle with exotic scents of smoke and spice. On the palate, enveloping grapefruit flavours and a tangy bitter lemon character are set against an elegant mineral backbone. Drink from 2025.

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## Domaine Henri Boillot, Meursault

### **2019 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru** **£1,295 per 6 bottles in bond**

Captivating and refined, with lovely balance and incredible length, the 2019 offers an expansive bouquet of sweet citrus fruits with a hint of honeysuckle. On the palate, succulent lemon and fresh apricot flavours are balanced by mouth-watering freshness. Powerful and full-bodied, this remarkable wine deserves its place at the very top. Drink from 2026.

### **2019 Bourgogne Rouge** **£115 per 6 bottles in bond**

A very refreshing and lovely Bourgogne rouge with an expressive bouquet of strawberries and sweet summer fruits. On the palate, silky smooth tannins and energetic red berry flavours fill the mouth. A delicious and incredibly appealing wine, it will be lovely from release. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Volnay 1er Cru Fremiets, Henri Boillot** **£360 per 6 bottles in bond**

Beautifully elegant with lovely concentration, this very appealing Volnay has aromas of cherries and cassis with crunchy raspberry and dark strawberry flavours held together by smooth, elegant tannins. Invigorating and age-worthy, it will still be approachable in a few years. Drink from 2023.



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## Domaine Jacques Carillon, Puligny-Montrachet

The Carillon family has been making wine in Puligny-Montrachet since the 16th century, beginning with Jehan Carillon who was a vintner in Puligny in 1520. Jacques Carillon joined his father in the family vineyard in 1980. In 2010, Jacques and his wife Sylvia founded the Jacques Carillon domaine with 5.25 hectares of vines, primarily in the village of Puligny-Montrachet. Eschewing the use of herbicides and pesticides and tending everything by hand, they prune meticulously and green harvest when necessary. Traditional practices are followed in the cellar. A restrained use of oak, with only 15-20% new barrels, keeps the wines fresh and pure. Jacques' wonderful 2019s are the perfect expression of this classic style, combining incredible concentration with a vibrant energy. Quality is outstanding but there is a significant reduction in production, as much as 60% in some vineyards.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet £195 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From vines planted in 2013, just south of the village, the Chassagne has more breadth than the Puligny and is slightly less mineral but shows surprising vigour and depth for young vines. Open and expressive, with juicy citrus fruit and a chalky texture, this is an impressive showing. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet £205 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Perfectly balanced with lovely depth, the 2019 is bright and fresh with some attractive juicy apricot notes on the mid-palate. From eleven parcels scattered throughout the appellation, it has a lovely mineral freshness on the finish. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Canet £380 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located on the border of Meursault, at the northern end of Puligny, this small parcel was planted by Jacques' father in 1973. Always elegant with a pure focus, the 2019 has a bouquet of white flowers and fresh bread, with sweet citrus fruits on the palate and a zesty minerality. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières £380 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located just south of Les Referts on the slope, Les Perrières has a pretty bouquet of flower blossom and warm stone fruits. The palate combines juicy yellow plum flavours with a pithy citrus character underpinned by a vibrant (almost salty) mineral freshness. Lovely direction and energy here leading to a long finish. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts £380 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Showing wonderful direction and tension, the 2019 has bright lemon and grapefruit aromas leading to an intense palate with gleaming citrus. More intense than the 2018, this wine shows exceptional elegance and vigour. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Bienvenue-Bâtard-Montrachet £595 per 3 bottle case in bond**

Somewhat reticent on the nose at present, this magnificent wine shows wonderful concentration and balance. Elegant floral characters lead a mouth-watering mineral palate with rich flavours. A wine with enormous potential, it will need ageing before revealing all its complexity. Drink from 2025.



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## Domaine du Clos-Frantin, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Domaine du Clos Frantin in Nuits-Saint-Georges is owned by the Bichot family. A beautiful 18th century château, the vines cover 7.3 hectares, over half of which are Premier and Grand Crus. The vineyards are overseen by Christophe Chauvel previously of Domaine Leflaive. Severe pruning and an absence of fertilisers and herbicides (replaced by compost and ploughing) produce the best possible fruit. Starting with the 2018 vintage, all the wines are certified organic. In the cellar gravity has replaced mechanical operations but the approach is traditional. As with all of Bichot's properties, Domaine du Clos Frantin is run like a family owned domaine.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts £650 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Frantin possesses 1.75 ha of this exceptional Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru which lies next to La Tâche, just to the north. Fine and complex on the nose, with perfumed spice notes, the palate is elegant and well defined with delicate integrated tannins and bright energetic fruit - a brilliant showing in 2019. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Echezeaux Grand Cru £810 per 6 bottle case in bond**

There are several lieux-dits within Echezeaux. Les Champs Traversins is at the top on a steep incline ('traversins' means steep slope in Occitan), where there is a high proportion of sand and gravel. The 2019 opens with a panoply of summer fruit aromas. Round and well balanced on the palate with a classically powerful structure, it ends on a long finish with a touch of spice. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Clos-de-Vougeot Grand Cru £810 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Frantin's plots are located at the bottom and top of the Clos, combining the fruit of the lower part, with the structure that is characteristic of the upper vineyard. An intensely flavoured wine, the 2019 is richly textured with smooth tannins, dark black fruits and a lifted sweet cherry note. It shows lots of freshness and direction on the finish. Drink from 2026.

### **2019 Grands-Echezeaux Grand Cru £625 per 3 bottle case in bond**

Located on the 'Route des Grands Crus', along the south west corner of Clos-de-Vougeot, the wines of Grands-Echezeaux show more complexity and intensity than Echezeaux. The 2019 has an elegant, racy aroma of dark plums and briary forest fruits with a spicy gamey character leading to a rich and fleshy palate with well balanced, structured tannins. Great ageing potential here. Drink from 2026.

### **2019 Chambertin Grand Cru £1825 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Widely reputed as the preferred wine of Napoleon, it became so revered that the village of Gevrey was renamed after it. Extraordinarily concentrated and very lively, the nose displays fresh plum, dark prune and sweet herb notes. Powerful and richly textured, with superb length, this is magnificent. Almost too much to take in at the moment, it will be wonderful with some age. Cellar for at least 8 years. Drink from 2028.

### **2019 Richebourg Grand Cru £1625 per 3 bottle case in bond**

Richebourg is without doubt one of the most sought-after and sumptuous of all Burgundy's Grand Crus. Majestic and incredibly intense, this wine boasts aromas of deep berry fruits with a touch of exotic smoke and elegant spice. The palate features lovely velvety tannins, dense flavours and an exquisitely long and well defined finish. Perfectly balanced and integrated. Drink from 2028.

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## Edouard Delaunay, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Founded in 1893, Delaunay is back in the ownership of fifth-generation Laurent Delaunay. The original négociant business, established by his great-great-grandfather Edouard, was one of the most prestigious names in Burgundy. They were the distributors of DRC and were exclusive for La Romanée until the 1940s. Laurent purchased the business back from Jean Claude Boisset in 2017 including the winery and cellars next to their beautiful family home Château de Charmont. Laurent and wife Catherine have access to some of the best vineyards in the Côte d'Or. Each cuvée is treated individually which allows the wines to offer a pure expression of each terroir. Quality is exceptional with consistent balance and focus across the range. We very enjoyed tasting the 2018s for the first-time last year but the 2019s, which show wonderful purity and complexity, are extraordinary.

### **2019 Meursault** **£220 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Bright and fresh, this has a bouquet of aromatic citrus and lively stone fruits leading to an energetic palate with zesty grapefruit and citrus fruits. Shows great intensity and length. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts** **£335 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Showing lovely tension and length, gleaming citrus aromas lead to a vivacious and tightly wound palate with mouth-watering green apple flavours and notes of freshly squeezed lemon. Dynamic and fresh, it should age brilliantly. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Corton-Charlemagne** **£585 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Concentrated and elegant, this opens with an expressive bouquet of lemons and green ginger with scents of honeysuckle and white smoke. Refreshing stone fruits on the palate lead to a long finish with spiced-almond and grilled hazelnut notes, all perfectly balanced. Wonderful. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges** **£185 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Classically structured and well balanced, it displays aromas of cherries and forest fruits on the nose. A medium palate with smooth, integrated tannins ends on an attractively, spicy finish. Shows well. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny** **£265 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A wine showing lovely length and texture, a bright bouquet of raspberries and strawberries leads to a silky palate with delicate, almost ethereal, cassis and rose petal flavours which flow along effortlessly towards a long finish. This wine will offer immense drinking pleasure in few years. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Vougeot 1er Cru Les Petits Vougeots** **£340 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Petits Vougeots lies between the Clos de Vougeot and the Amoureuses. The wine has an aromatic bouquet of rose petals and violets with notes of sweet blackcurrant and cool blueberry fruits. Delicate, round and supple, this wine shows lovely balance. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru** **£875 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Complex and expressive, the 2019 opens with enveloping scents of dark fruits, floral nuances and delicate spice notes. The palate shows incredible verve and freshness. Seamless tannins and lovely fresh minerality balance beautifully pure red berry fruits. Showing incredible focus and energy, this is a wine with huge potential. Drink from 2028.

### **2019 Echezeaux** **£975 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The nose offers great depth with cherry and perfumed strawberry scents. The palate is well balanced with fine tannins and bright cassis and rose petal notes. Shows wonderful intensity and fine mineral depth along with remarkable finesse and length. Drink from 2026.

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## Domaine Sylvie Esmonin, Gevrey-Chambertin

Located on the edge of the village of Gevrey-Chambertin, at the foot of the legendary Clos Saint-Jacques, Sylvie has cultivated 7 hectares under her own name since 1988. Her deep knowledge of the vines and meticulous vinification techniques result in wines of great maturity and intensity, capable of long ageing. An energetic and passionate winemaker, as well as an avid traditionalist, Sylvie spends most of her time lovingly tending her vines. The domaine has followed biodynamic principles for over 20 years and is now fully organic. Grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and fermented in open wooden vats before going into barrels for the secondary fermentation and ageing. The barrels are of various ages to accommodate the different cuvées, with only Clos Saint-Jacques using a higher proportion of new oak. Apart from low yields, Sylvie talked about a 'calm 2019 vintage' in the vines. She compared 2019 to the 2010 vintage due to the purity of the wines, only with more power and fruit. Delicious from barrel, this stunning range of richly textured wines show great promise.

### 2019 Bourgogne Rouge £105 per 6 bottle case in bond

This exuberant Bourgogne Rouge, called 'Cuvée Sylvie', is vibrant and fresh with an enticing bouquet of strawberries and violets. Concentrated, dark succulent fruits are balanced by lively verve. Shows lovely fruit and balance - wonderful. Drink from 2021.

### 2019 Côte de Nuits Villages £145 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very floral and bright with attractive violet and sweet damson and black cherry notes on the nose there is serious depth on the palate. Dark cassis and cool blueberry fruits are balanced by mouth-watering freshness. The 2019 has lovely energy and length and, as always, is exceptional value. Drink from 2022.

### 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin £205 per 6 bottle case in bond

Well balanced with a bouquet of rich summer fruits and spices, and a hint of freshly ground coffee, the palate is invigorating and smooth textured. Succulent red berry flavours and ripe tannins are countered by a freshness and there's a seasoning of exotic spice on the long finish. Very classic and refreshing. Drink from 2023.

### 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes £240 per 6 bottle case in bond

65-year-old vines give this wine a brighter and more lifted aromatic profile. Very elegant and pure with lovely strawberry and cassis flavours, a refreshing floral quality adds complexity. Energetic and fresh with a long finish, there is great potential here. Drink from 2023.

### 2019 Volnay 1er Cru Santenots £285 per 6 bottle case in bond

A brooding wine with an ample structure, produced from old vines, the 2019 begins with aromas of plums and blackberries mingled with warm spices. An intense core of succulent dark fruits on the palate is balanced by smooth tannins leading to a long and satisfying finish. Drink from 2024.

### 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Saint-Jacques £575 per 6 bottle case in bond

A terroir of outstanding quality, excluded from the Grand Cru classification in the 1930s as it stands alone from Chambertin and Clos de Bèze, part of this famous cru lies at the end of Sylvie's garden. Showing wonderful depth and energy, this highly sought-after wine has a bouquet of sweet cassis and dark strawberry fruits with a hint of lavender. On the palate, waves of succulent fruits (blackberries, blueberries and raspberries) keep flowing. As always, a wine with exceptional pedigree. Drink from 2025.



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## Domaine Faiveley, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Domaine Faiveley in Nuits-Saint-Georges has over 120 hectares of vines in some of the most sought-after vineyards in Burgundy, including 12 hectares of Grands Crus. Founded in 1825 by Joseph Faiveley, it is now run by the seventh generation under Erwan Faiveley. Erwan believes that quality comes from the vineyards, hence treatments are kept to a minimum and yields are low. A traditional approach with a modern touch best describes the winemaking. Modern barrel presses and custom wooden vats are combined with long ageing to produce deeply flavoured reds and elegant whites which benefit from cellaring. Domaine Faiveley's impressive selection offered a fascinating over-view of the 2019 vintage. A year which was 'outstanding, with perfectly healthy and aromatic grapes', according to Erwan Faiveley, the reds are concentrated and fresh and the whites show lovely depth and energy. Yields are severely down though, by 60% in some vineyards.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain £310 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Appealing bouquet of fresh orchard fruits and honeysuckle. On the palate, exotic stone fruits and a hint of apricot are lifted by a zesty citrus mineral freshness. Very attractive. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne £330 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Aromas of pears and white peaches mingle with exotic scents of smoke and spice. On the palate, juicy citrus flavours are balanced by a chalky mineral note. Sourced from trusted growers so it comes under the Joseph Faiveley label. Lovely intensity. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru La Combe Aux Moines £335 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A cooler parcel at the top of the hill, just beneath the woods, this is a little closed at present. Wild berry and cassis fruits, with a hint of leather and spice, emerge as the wine opens. It has great underlying depth and structure suggesting plenty of ageing potential. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes £420 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Always elegant and delicate at this stage, it has a scented bouquet of crushed redcurrants and bilberries. On the palate, cool blueberry fruits and fine tannins are in perfect balance. Produced under the Joseph Faiveley label as the grapes are sourced from trusted growers. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers £430 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Considered amongst the finest Premiers Crus in Gevrey, along with Lavaux-Saint-Jacques and Clos Saint-Jacques, the 2019 has an attractive bouquet of red berry fruits with appealing Asian spice notes and a hint of leather. Lovely depth of deep red fruit on the palate with silky tannins. Great balance. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru £715 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Faiveley owns three parcels in the Clos de Vougeot, two in the lower part and the other in the middle near the château. A very appealing wine with a bright bouquet of redcurrants and plums. Sweet cassis and fresh damson fruits are balanced by supple tannins. Lovely purity, freshness and energy. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Grand Cru £770 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Clos des Cortons Faiveley has been owned by the Faiveley family as a monopole since 1874 and is one of just two Burgundian Grands Crus to bear the name of its owner, Romanée-Conti being the other. The 2019 displays cool redcurrant and blackberry fruits on the nose. Supple tannins and fresh cassis flavours are balanced by brightness with darker notes coming forward as the wine evolves. Quite intense and bold but also elegant and lively. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru £780 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Faiveley's Charmes-Chambertin comes from a single hectare in this famous terroir. Deep cassis and fragrant spice aromas lead to a richly flavoured palate with a core of rich black fruits. Great concentration and structure with a spice leathery note on the long finish. Drink from 2024.

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## Domaine Gagnard-Delagrange, Chassagne-Montrachet

Gagnard-Delagrange is one of the best domaine's in Chassagne-Montrachet, established in 1959 when Jacques Gagnard married Marie-Josèphe Delagrange. After Jacques' death in 2009, Marie-Josèphe and their grandson Marc-Antonin Blain took over the remaining 3 hectares. A talented and experienced winemaker, Marc-Antonin worked in the cellar for three years alongside his grandfather learning the traditional style of the domaine - wines which are elegant, refreshing and beautifully made. A domaine with an enviable reputation, quality remains exceptional.

While traditional in their approach, a number of innovations have been made in recent years. Competing grasses and plants have been introduced in the vineyards to force the roots deep into the limestone, adding an extra mineral intensity to the wines. In the cellar, pressed fruit goes through a spontaneous fermentation on its lees and the wines are aged in barrels for 15 months or so, with only around 20% new oak for the Premier Crus and 30% for Grand Cru. As a result, these wines always show great character a wonderful terroir expression. Marc-Antonin emphasised the incredible intensity and freshness of the 2019s. Available in limited quantities, due to a tiny crop, this is a top-quality vintage at Gagnard-Delagrange.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet** **£167.50 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Attractive and fresh, with a floral bouquet of honeysuckle and stone fruits and a hint of apricot. Displaying good balance and intensity, an energetic silky ripeness on the palate is underpinned by a refined mineral structure. Excellent in terms of both quality and value. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot** **£222.50 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From two parcels, one of which was 80% damaged by frost, this is more expressive than the 2018 at this stage. White flowers, elegant stone fruits and sweet pears abound on the nose. Lovely balance and direction on the palate with fresh apple and bright orchard fruits, and a salty mineral freshness on the finish. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Boudriotte** **£227.50 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A wine which benefits from aging, this is rather restrained at the moment but shows great promise. Subtle aromas of summer flowers and stone fruits lead to an energetic palate with bright green apple flavours and a salty mineral finish. An exotic note on the mid-palate suggests further depths. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru** **£750 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Multi-layered with an expansive floral bouquet and scents of white smoke, the palate is full of succulent peach and citrus fruits balanced by a zesty mineral freshness. Mouth-watering and elegant, this is a wine with superb depth and complexity. Would definitely benefit from cellaring. Drink from 2026.

## Domaine Henri Gouges, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Based in Nuits-Saint-Georges, Henri Gouges started bottling at the property in the 1920s and, as such, was one of Burgundy's pioneers. Henri's grandsons, Pierre and Christian, were responsible for carving out the domaine's reputation for sturdy, long-lived Burgundies. Christian's nephew, Gregory, has been making the wines since 2007 and has stayed true to the family's motto that 'great wines are made on the vines' but has made some subtle changes. Stems in fermentations are avoided and new oak is kept to a minimum. Picking started on 14th September in 2019. A small crop of very healthy and mature grapes has produced a vintage of exceptional quality marked by wonderful intensity and elegance.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges** **£210 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An appealing and well-balanced wine with a fruit driven bouquet of damsons and fresh plums, and some attractive floral notes. Fresh forest fruits and redcurrants on the palate are complemented by fine mineral tannins with a seasoning of spice on the finish. Classically defined, this has just the right level of intensity and freshness. Could be approached soon but will cellar nicely. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos des Porrets Saint Georges** **£270 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A monopole vineyard located right under les Perrières, there is more energy here with darker aromas and a longer finish. Concentrated and refreshing on the palate, deep cassis and exotic plum notes are balanced by fine mineral tannins. A seasoning of fresh pepper on the finish. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers** **£350 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Produced from parcels of old vines in the middle of the slope, this wine displays great intensity. An expansive bouquet of dark berry fruits with notes of sous-bois and spice lead to an elegantly mineral palate with succulent red fruits. Wonderful precision and energy on the finish. Excellent ageing potential too. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains** **£450 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Right above the renowned parcel of Les Saint Georges, in the southern part of the appellation, this is an impressively powerful wine with a big structure. On the nose, dark berry fruits mingle with notes of leather, spice and exotic flowers. Gorgeous dark plum and damson flavours are framed by firm, mineral tannins. Cellar for at least five years. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Saint Georges** **£750 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Saint Georges is celebrated for the complexity and freshness of its wines due in part to the complex make-up of its stony and well drained soils. Marked by lovely purity of fruit with great depth, the 2019 has bright cassis and sweet plum flavours lifted by an aromatic floral note. Delicate wild herb notes and a hint of smoke swirl around in the background. Intensely flavoured, it shows lovely energy with a salty mineral finish. Drink from 2025.



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## Domaine A F Gros, Pommard

Domaine AF Gros is owned by Anne-Françoise who inherited vineyards in Savigny, Vosne-Romanée, Chambolle-Musigny, Echézeaux and Richebourg. Anne-Françoise's talented daughter and son, Caroline and Mathias, have now taken charge and continue to make extremely classic wines. Winemaking is traditional but they have increased the percentage of whole bunches which has added complexity. Maturation in wood depends on the level of the wine (40% new for villages, 66% new Premier Cru, 100% new Grand Cru) but is an increasingly subtle influence on the wines.

Yields were reduced by 50% on average in 2019, due to a poor flowering which caused millerandage (small bunches and grapes) and a dry, warm summer which concentrated flavour and freshness. A dry northerly wind was a further important factor for Mathias. As a result, the wines are intense and invigorating. In summary, 2019 is a 'fabulous vintage' for the domaine according to Caroline.

### **2019 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits £98 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Aromatic and pretty on the nose, scented red berry fruit flavours and fine, delineated tannins provide lovely balance and focus. A very attractive and harmonious wine, it will be delicious in a year or two. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru Le Clos des Guettes £210 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located east of Savigny-Lès-Beaune, the word 'Guettes' may be a reference to the slightly higher elevation of the vineyard, once a lookout post. Appealing scents of briary forest fruit lead to a delicate palate with blackcurrant fruit characters blended with a hint of smoke and subtle spice. Full of character with lovely freshness, this comes with our full recommendation. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Morey-Saint-Denis £245 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Very pure and classic, this wine has a delicate bouquet of sweet forest fruits. On the palate, bright plum and elegant cherry flavours are supported by silky tannins. A pretty wine with nice depth and structure, it should drink well both young and with some age. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corvées £245 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Elegant and supple with silky tannins, a fresh bouquet of wild red berries leads to a succulent palate with smooth flavours supported by fine tannins. A wine with energy and depth, and a long finish, it will be lovely in a few years. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny £265 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Very pure and appealing, this lovely Chambolle has a bouquet of strawberries and cassis with subtle spice notes. Seamless tannins and an energetic freshness balance succulent redcurrant fruit on the palate. Tempting to drink now, it will offer endless pleasure over the years ahead. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas £280 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Always delicious from barrel, this is a beautifully balanced wine with delicate strawberry and red petal scents. Bright red fruit flavours, infused with darker strawberry and spice notes, give the 2019 a slightly exotic character. Supple tannins provide structure and the promise of great ageing potential. 35% whole bunch seems to have added an extra layer of complexity. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Pommard 1er Cru Les Arvelets £345 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located just beneath the Les Charmots vineyard, to the west of the village, Les Arvelets shows lovely concentration and length. A high proportion of whole bunches has added another layer of complexity. Bright and lifted, but needing patience, it will be wonderful with the benefit of a few years in bottle. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Morey Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Monts Luisants £415 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Just below the trees on the top of the hill, the lieu-dit of Monts Luisants sits above, and partly within, the Grand Cru of Clos de la Roche. A cooler terroir and rocky soils impart concentration and energy. Smooth

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## Domaine A F Gros, Pommard

and fresh, this shows juicy red berry fruit flavours combined with darker plum and blackcurrant notes. A concentrated wine, it would definitely benefit from cellaring. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Echézeaux Grand Cru £1395 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A seriously structured wine with impressive depth, this classic Echézeaux comes from 90 year old vines. Scents of tobacco, leather and spice lead to an intensely flavoured palate with ripe tannins. A wine with superb freshness and length and great ageing potential. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Richebourg Grand Cru £2995 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Extraordinarily elegant, this magnificent 2019 has a rich bouquet of dark forest fruits with fragrances of strawberries and subtle Asian spice. An impressive wine which blends finesse and power, intense flavours and seamless tannins lead to an incredibly long finish - wonderful balance. Drink from 2028.



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## Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin

Florence's wines are elegant and attractive, a pure and energetic expression of each vineyard site. A rising star, she has made quite an impression since taking over the family domaine in 2012. One of twenty Burgundy growers who have adopted an approach known as phytotherapy (vines are strengthened with natural plant remedies), she combines this with biodynamic methods to improve vine health. The aim is to minimise the number of treatments in the vineyards. As she explains, her role is to protect 'the life of the terroir' and 'to feel, to understand, to better decide'. Apart from the Bourgogne Rouge, the wines are officially organic from the 2019 vintage.

Florence has made an impressive range of 2019s. Harvest took place from 18th September. Yields as elsewhere were at least 50% down, especially on well drained terroirs with old vines as they naturally suffer from millerandage. More whole bunches were used than usual (100% on the Grand Cru) which gives these wines a very elegant and refined character.

### **2019 Bourgogne Rouge** **£95 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Produced from plots in Gevrey-Chambertin, this is an impressively lively (punchy) Bourgogne rouge with vibrant cassis and blueberry aromas. Very pretty on the palate with refreshing strawberry fruit and lots of energy - more lift than the 2018. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Jouis** **£235 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From old vines planted in the 1950s, located to the south of the village, this wine has an expressive bouquet with dark strawberry and grilled toast notes. Lovely concentration on the palate with black cherry and deep plums fruits. Mineral and fresh on the finish with lovely definition. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Songes** **£235 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Songes comes from a parcel of 90-year-old vines to the north of the village. Very fruity, the nose is full of ripe cherry fruits. The style of the vintage is immediately apparent. Concentrated forest fruits and textured tannins carry on towards an energetic finish with a hint of spice. Deserves some time in bottle. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Goulots** **£375 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Goulots originates from the Latin 'gula' for throat or gullet and refers to the source of a stream or the narrow prolongation of a combe. Located further up the hill, this is elegant and beautifully aromatic with silky textures and succulent fruit. Almost an ethereal quality about this wine. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru La Perrière** **£375 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Opposite Mazis-Chambertin Grand Grand Cru, this terroir offers real complexity and depth. The soil is covered in small stones, imparting a very pure, aromatic and dynamic character. Delicate rose petal and strawberry scents lead to a swirling, silky palate framed by fine tannins. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champonnets** **£375 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Near the village and halfway up the slope, on chalky soils, this is a lovely Champonnets with very pure aromas. The berries are naturally prone to millerandage giving the wine an added intensity. Succulent cherry and raspberry flavours are countered by fresh acidity and an underlying minerality. An extremely attractive and well-balanced wine which will offer enormous pleasure. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Clos-Saint-Denis Grand Cru** **£995 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A wine with impressive depth, it has an intense bouquet of redcurrants, forest fruits and spices. On the palate, bright raspberry and rose petal scents dance over darker leather and mineral notes in the background with a hint of iron deeper down. A magnificent expression of power combined with finesse. Drink from 2025.

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## Domaine Patrick Javillier, Meursault

Since 1990 Patrick has increased his holdings to 10 hectares mainly in Meursault. Individual plots are vinified separately before extended ageing on fine lees for an extra layer of complexity. Patrick is a firm believer in blending grapes from different vineyards to create wines which are more than their individual parts, as with Les Clousots and Tête de Murger. Javillier has created an impressive selection of 2019s. The 2018s we tasted last year were pure and elegant. The 2019s are vigorous and intense and display a vibrant mineral edge, a style which suits this domaine and will allow the wines to age well. Under Marion Javillier and her brother-in-law Pierre-Emmanuel Lamy, who now make the wines, the domaine is in safe hands.

### **2019 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Cuvée des Forgets £75 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Fresh and bright, the 2019 has an expressive aroma of yellow plum and citrus notes. On the palate, zesty stone fruits are balanced by a pithy minerality. From grapes grown on the Volnay side of Meursault, this is an impressive Bourgogne Chardonnay. Drink 2021.

### **2019 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Cuvée Oligocène £100 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A remarkably complex Bourgogne with an enveloping bouquet of honeysuckle, apricots and peach leading to a juicy and bright palate full of refreshing citrus fruits. The grapes come from a vineyard near Puligny on limestone soils which gives this wine a lively mineral edge. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Meursault Les Tillets £195 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From rocky soils above Meursault, which force the roots to dig deep into the subsoil, this is a very elegant wine with a zesty bouquet of fresh apples and perfumed stone fruits. Perfectly balanced, with nice definition and a chalky mineral foundation, it offers a fresher style than most Meursaults and will age well. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Meursault Les Clousots £235 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A blend of two vineyard sites, Clous and Crotots, the 2019 offers aromas of green apples, yellow pears and flower blossom. Mineral and refreshing with an elegant salty note, it builds in volume in the glass to reveal lovely depth and length. Great potential here. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrons £245 per 6 bottle case in bond**

On the Meursault side of the village just below Referts, this is always appealing and vibrant young, punching well above its weight. 2019 is particularly impressive. A bouquet of fresh green apples leads to an intense citrus palate balanced by a textured mineral quality. It will benefit from a few years in the cellar before drinking. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Meursault Cuvée Tête de Murger £310 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Another impressive blend, this time from Les Casse-Têtes and Au Murger de Monthélie. Elegant and subtle on the nose, with bright lemon fruit and a firm mineral backbone, this wine has tremendous length and complexity, and great ageing potential. Due to millerandage and frost, production is down 60%. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru £580 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Attractive and energetic with lovely length, the 2019 has a bouquet of fresh apples with scents of meadow flowers and a hint of bitter orange. Intense flavours of green plum, damson and pear, with a note of freshly cut ginger, are complemented by a chalky mineral character. Drink from 2025.

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## Domaine Hubert et Olivier Lamy, Saint-Aubin

Domaine Hubert et Olivier Lamy is one of the most innovative producers in Burgundy. Based in Saint-Aubin, Olivier joined his father in 1995 and represents a dynamic new generation of growers. While the backbone of the domaine are the stunning wines from Saint-Aubin, the jewel in the crown is their tiny holding in Criots-Bâtard Montrachet. Although not certified, he practices organic viticulture and yields are kept low. Among Olivier's exciting innovations is the planting of high density (haute densité) vineyards to force the vines deep into the bedrock. These wines show remarkable intensity and energy. In the cellar, he keeps wood to a minimum using a high proportion of larger old barrels and no new oak. The wines are known for their purity and precision, each one a clear expression of its terroir. Olivier has produced a stunning set of 2019s from the smallest berries he has seen in the last 30 years.

### **2019 Saint-Aubin La Princée POA**

Very refreshing and vibrant, aromas of fresh pears and stone fruit lead to a mouth-watering palate of bright citrus fruits with a hint of apricot on the mid-palate. There's an underlying chalky mineral character and a bitter fresh note on the finish. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Frionnes POA**

A vineyard located close to the village which produces beautifully pure wines, the 2019 has a bouquet of bright citrus and peach fruit. On the palate it displays pithy citrus flavours and a chalky mineral freshness with a hint of white pepper on the finish - energetic and fresh. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière POA**

A little more austere than the Frionnes, the steep slope and age of the vines (planted in the 1960s) show through with its fine mineral expression and a hint of iron. Quite floral with impressive energy and tension and a long finish, this is a wine for ageing. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Puligny-Montrachet Les Tremblots POA**

A wine with an impressive level of concentration and vigour, it is not easy to taste at the moment due to a hint of reduction. Nevertheless, there are notes of bitter lemon and grapefruit and you can tell there is great promise. Just need some time to settle. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis du Champs POA**

An expressive wine with an energetic bouquet of lemons and white peaches with scents of honeysuckle and almonds. Yellow stone fruits are enlivened by a chalky mineral freshness and there's a touch of bitter lemon on the finish. Excellent. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Murgers des Dents de Chien POA**

A high level of millerandage produced very small berries in 2019. The wine has an appealing bouquet of stone fruits with scents of white smoke. Showing lovely concentration of yellow fruit flavours, a dash of lime and a flinty mineral note on the finish, this is a very fresh and energetic wine. Drink from 2024.

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## Domaine Hubert et Olivier Lamy, Saint-Aubin

### 2019 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru, Derrière Chez Edouard Haute Densité POA

The slope is so steep that the soils are worked by hand with the help of a winch. High planting density results in fewer bunches per vine with small, concentrated berries. Floral citrus fruit aromas lead to an incredibly intense and energetic palate with a refreshing, saline finish. Drink from 2024.

### 2019 Puligny-Montrachet Les Tremblots Haute Densité POA

A wine with an impressive level of concentration and vigour, it is not easy to taste at the moment due to a hint of reduction. Nevertheless, there are notes of bitter lemon and grapefruit and you can tell there is great promise. Just needs some time to settle. Drink from 2023.

### 2019 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Haute Densité Grand Cru POA

A tiny plot on the Chassagne side of Montrachet, one which Olivier fought to keep a few years ago. More elegant and floral than either the Bâtard or the Montrachet, the high density of the plantings gives great concentration and complexity. Aromas of lime blossom, dried citrus fruits and elegant spices are extremely complex, and the palate is generous and persistent. Drink from 2025

### 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge La Goujonne POA

Produced from 65-year-old vines and 80% whole bunches, the 2019 has a scented bouquet of fresh forest fruits. On the palate, smooth blackcurrant flavours and succulent tannins are lifted by lively acidity. Appealing and moreish. Drink from 2022.



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## Benjamin Leroux, Beaune

A talented and dynamic winemaker, Benjamin Leroux made a name for himself at Domaine du Comte Armand where he was general manager until 2014. Despite this he found time to launch his own label in 2007 and now produces wines from over 50 vineyards. Apart from 4 ha owned by the Domaine, grapes are purchased from trusted organic or biodynamic growers. The harvest started on 6 September in 2019. As with most producers, he experienced a significant reduction in crop due to isolated frosts, a poor flowering and dry summer weather, the biggest impact being on the whites. Benjamin Leroux's tastings are always very informative and I was thankful to have had the opportunity to taste his marvellous 2019s, a stunning range of vibrant whites and finely crafted reds which show lovely intensity and freshness.

### **2019 Saint-Romain Sous le Château** **£108 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From a cool terroir located on rocky limestone soils, this is a very refreshing white with a lively bouquet of honeysuckle and white flowers followed by a juicy palate with sweet lemon fruits. On the finish, an attractive gunflint note provides great tension and balance. An impressive showing. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Meursault** **£195 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From domaine vineyards scattered around the appellation, including 20% from Blagny, this is a very well-balanced and focused Meursault. A combination of lemon zest and juicy citrus fruits, along with scents of white flowers and fresh bread, leads to a long and satisfying finish. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Embazées** **£264 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A higher vineyard with stony soils, on the appellation's southern border, this is an expressive Chassagne with bright yellow fruit aromas and a juicy palate. Scents of flower blossom and a hint of white smoke add an extra layer of complexity. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Baudines** **£264 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Beautifully balanced, expressive and delightfully complex, the 2019 has a palate of green apples and citrus fruits with a hint of apricot and bitter orange. Juicy fruit flavours are balanced by a fresh mineral character and a zesty citrus note. This will be delicious in a few years. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Meursault 1er Cru La Pièce Sous le Bois** **£300 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located higher up the hill on a cool terroir, just below the woods, this is a very attractive and complex wine with subtle citrus fruits, a pithy grapefruit character and delicate notes of white smoke. A wine which is both intense and very elegant, the 2019 is an impressive showing. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières-Dessous** **£408 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From a special parcel in the lower sector of Genevrières, clay soils lend a little more richness to this wine. Broader on the nose than the Genevrières, with notes of white peach and stone fruit, the palate is succulent and fresh with lively lemon zest and orchard fruit notes. Only available in magnums, this is a classy cuvée. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Vergelesses** **£156 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The first vintage for Benjamin Leroux, this shows immediate appeal with its aromatic bouquet of wild hedgerow fruits and crushed strawberries. On the palate, dark redcurrant flavours are balanced by fine tannins. A classic and highly recommended wine. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Gevrey-Chambertin** **£195 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Mostly from Les Sevrées and La Justice, with the rest from Brochon, this is a classic Gevrey displaying crunchy strawberry and raspberry fruit flavours. Fine tannins and fresh acidity provide lovely balance. Drink from 2023.

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## Benjamin Leroux, Côte de Beaune

**2019 Volnay**  
**£198 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Aromatic and fresh with aromas of rose petals and bright cassis fruits, the palate shows wonderful purity and length. Beautifully balanced and finely tuned with seamless tannins, it will be irresistible in a few years - impressive. Drink from 2023.

**2019 Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans**  
**£288 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Perfectly balanced, this stunning Volnay has a perfumed bouquet of red cherries, crushed strawberries and roses. Silky textured with great depth and energy, it shows the grace and movement of a ballet dancer. A wine with wonderful definition and style. Drink from 2023.

**2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers**  
**£405 per 6 bottle case in bond**

With a high proportion of whole bunches, this has a scented bouquet of pure cassis fruits infused with lavender and lifted (almost ethereal) wild strawberry fruit notes. Deliciously silky and elegant with excellent length, this is a very fine and beautifully balanced wine. Drink from 2024.

**2019 Corton Grand Cru**  
**£405 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A wine with great potential for ageing, the 2019 has an expansive bouquet of dark berries and cassis fruits, followed by an elegant and well-balanced palate with supple tannins. 50% whole bunch lends real complexity and depth. Intense red berry flavours and delicate spice notes lead to a long finish. Drink from 2026.

**2019 Clos Vougeot Petit Maupertuis Grand Cru**  
**£360 per 3 bottle case in bond**

Le Petit Maupertuis is planted right up against the wall of the Clos and benefits from its own sheltered microclimate. The 2019 has a fragrant bouquet of wildflowers and vivacious red berry fruits. Supple tannins and a fresh mineral note on the finish provide wonderful lift and energy. 75% whole bunch seems to have added an extra nuisance to this seriously complex wine. Drink from 2026.



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## Domaine Sebastien Magnien, Meursault

A young domaine by name only, as it descends from Domaine Parigot de Meloisey in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Sébastien Magnien transferred to revamped cellars in Meursault in 2003. Today the property extends over 12 hectares and is managed according to sustainable principles, the whites coming from the Hautes Côtes, Saint Romain and Meursault and the reds from Volnay, Pommard and the Hautes Côtes. A talented young vigneron, Sébastien's style is true to the most classical Burgundian traditions. With a hands-off approach in the cellar, and a minimalist use of oak that lets the terroir speak for itself, the wines are pure fruited and focused. We are delighted to bring these wines to you for the first time.

### **2019 Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc** **£140 per 12 bottle case in bond**

Sébastien's Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc is elegant and refreshing with a fine mineral character. On the palate, bright lemon and lime fruits and a pithy grapefruit note, lead to a long finish with hints of almonds and honeysuckle. This will be delicious in year or two and will age well too. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Saint-Romain Sous le Château** **£130 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Saint Romain's cooler vineyards, just to the west of Auxey-Duresses, produce very racy whites which retain their freshness in warm vintages. From an exceptional terroir, this is an energetic and intense wine with vivacious notes of citrus peel and lime ending on a long mineral finish. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Blanc** **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

'Aigrots' means a thorny bush, a reference too perhaps to the poor soils of this vineyard located higher up the hill in Beaune which give real zip and freshness. This Aigrots shows impressive persistence and length and has a lively green apple and citrus character with lovely mineral depth. Approachable young, it ages well too. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Meursault Les Grands Charrons** **£170 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Lively and refined with mouth-watering lemon and green citrus notes, and a hint of freshly cut ginger and wild herbs, this is an attractive and nuanced Meursault which will benefit from a few years in bottle. Older vintages develop lovely depths with complex white truffle and almond notes. Drink from

2023.

### **2019 Hautes-Côte de Beaune Vieilles Vignes Rouge** **£140 per 12 bottle case in bond**

Very appealing and well balanced, this offers attractive scents of wild berries and forest fruits. Succulent dark hedgerow fruit flavours are lifted by delicate tannins and a refreshing mineral character. The vines were planted by Sébastien's grandparents on renowned limestone terroirs around the village of Meloisey. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Rouge** **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An attractive and complex wine with impressive depth and character, the 2019 has an intensely floral bouquet followed by an elegant palate with luscious raspberry and redcurrant flavours. A lively mineral character provides lovely balance and leads to a long finish. Good ageing potential. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Pommard Les Perrières** **£160 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Vibrant and fresh with a firm structure, the nose is generous and elegant with dark berry fruits and a hint of earthy spice. A little restrained at first, the palate opens to reveal dark strawberry and deep forest fruit notes framed by firm tannins. A classic and well balanced Pommard, there is plenty of ageing capacity here. Drink from 2024.

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## Domaine Michel Noëllat, Vosne-Romanée

Sixth generation winemakers at Domaine Michel Noëllat, cousins Sebastien Noëllat and Sophie Noëllat-Sirugue are beginning to establish a significant reputation for themselves. Sophie is married to Arnaud Sirugue from around the corner, and Ghislaine Barthod is their cousin, so there is plenty of wine making pedigree here. The estate is in Vosne-Romanée, next to Domaine Leroy, and covers 27 hectares with vines averaging between 60 to 70 years old. Their top wine is Clos de Vougeot and their Echezeaux is a real gem. Premier Crus include Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots and Les Beaux-Monts. Wine making is traditional (grapes are 100% destemmed) though there is an increasingly reduced use of oak. The whole range is wonderful, the style tending towards succulent and round with fine tannins. The 2019s seem fresher and more elegant than before and quality has never been better.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges £200 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Very charming with bright strawberry and red berry fruit aromas. On the palate, dark cherry fruits and a hint of liquorice are nicely integrated with spicy tannins. Attractive and refreshing. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny £250 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An expressive, well balanced wine with sweet cherry notes on the nose. There's an attractive interplay on the palate between lighter forest fruits and darker strawberry notes with a refreshing mineral structure in the background. Lovely fruit and length. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots £430 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Appealing and supple with fine mineral length, bright plum and cassis aromas are followed by a well-balanced palate with fresh mineral tannins and supple red berry fruits. Some grilled spice notes on the finish. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots £430 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Smooth and succulent with juicy plum and perfumed cherry aromas with some spicy grilled notes. Lovely concentration of fruit on the palate shaped by fine tannins with a seasoning of spice. Finishes with a salty mineral freshness. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts £430 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Pure and bright, cherries and raspberries waft from the glass. Lots of energy and delicate fruit on the

palate with very fine tannins. A salty mineral note adds lift on the long finish. This is a pretty wine which shows lovely persistence and depth too. Drink from 2024.

### **2019 Echezeaux Grand Cru £685 per 6 bottle case in bond**

On the nose, bright aromatic fruit notes combine with darker scents of blackberries and leather. There's an appealing tension on the palate between dark brooding fruits and an energetic, saline mineral quality while a seasoning of fresh pepper on the finish adds complexity. There's lovely density here, yet this wine is also very fresh and lively. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru £695 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Prettier than the Echezeaux, this wine has a lovey aromatic profile showing wild strawberry, cranberry and sweet plum scents. Bright red fruits on the palate are followed by juicier, darker notes deeper down. This is a beautifully balanced and expressive wine with a long finish. Drink from 2025.

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## Domaine du Pavillon, Pommard

Domaine du Pavillon is located in the Côte de Beaune south of Pommard. The vineyards, winery, cellar, and impressive 18th-century manor are surrounded by a wall. Under the watchful eye of Albert Bichot's head winemaker, Alain Serveau, Domaine du Pavillon is the Beaune equivalent of the highly regarded Domaine du Clos-Frantin in the Côte de Nuits. Both follow organic viticultural practices. Dominique Bon, a Burgundian, is the vineyard manager here and has access to some exciting vineyard plots whose results are fantastic each year.

### **2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes £335 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Mostly located in Charmes Dessus, this plot overlies two terroirs (one with clay and the other with shallow soils close to the bedrock), which offers the perfect balance in the wines. Generous and creamy textured, yet vibrant and energetic with a note of freshly cut ginger, the palate features almonds, white flowers and a dash of fresh lime. Wonderful. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc £375 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Situated to the south of Beaune overlooking Pommard, the name Clos des Mouches refers to the bees and beehives that were once a feature here. This appealing organic wine opens with succulent aromas of white peach and honeysuckle leading to a juicy palate showing apple and lemon fruits. Should be delicious in a year or two. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru £580 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located in the Les Languettes climat on the south/southeast side of the Corton hill, the plot once belonged to the nuns of the Lieu-Dieu Abbey (who enjoyed their wine). The nose opens with notes of baked apples and autumnal spice. Fresh and complex on the palate, hints of citrus zest and honeysuckle lead to a long and refreshing finish. Needs time to settle down but it shows lovely intensity and great promise. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Corton Grand Cru Clos des Maréchaudes Monopole £395 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A Domaine du Pavillon monopole, 'En Mareschaut' derives from the Old French term 'maresche' (marsh) though major drainage work have long made this into an excellent vineyard. Lively and bright on the nose, with nuances of cranberry and raspberry, the palate is energetic and fresh with a delicate sweet fruit and a fine mineral backbone with a hint of iron. An excellent showing in 2019. Drink from 2025.



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## Domaine Paul Pillot, Chassagne-Montrachet

Thierry Pillot is the 4th generation to take on the reins of this legendary property founded in 1900. The estate consists of 13 hectares mostly in Chassagne-Montrachet but also in Saint-Aubin and Santenay. Thierry has made a name for himself as one of the most exciting white wine makers in Burgundy today. His focus has always been in the vineyards with a low intervention approach in the cellar. The style is one of tension and energy, done by picking relatively early and eschewing the use of new oak and minimising oxidation. He produces precise, terroir driven wines which are taut and fresh. Thierry reported some frost damage in 2019 on isolated parcels, followed by a dry summer which caused water stress on well drained soils. These were often the 'beaux terroirs' in the middle of the slope so some of the best vineyards were disproportionately effected. Quality is excellent but yields were down by as much as 60%.

### **2019 Thierry Pillot Bourgogne Chardonnay £85 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From parcels in Puligny and Saint-Aubin, this is an attractive easy-going Bourgogne Blanc with a fresh green apple and citrus fruit character. Thierry makes a number of négociant wines under his own name using fruit from trusted growers. This cuvée is a fine example. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Bourgogne Chardonnay £90 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An aromatic floral bouquet with a hint of gunflint. Real length and drive on the palate too with zesty stone fruit characters. Very complete and appealing. Drink from 2021.

### **2019 Thierry Pillot Saint-Aubin Le Ban £120 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Produced on a clay and limestone terroir, from 40 year old vines, this is a bright and refreshing wine with a slightly creamy texture. Delicious for drinking in a few years. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Charmois £170 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Soft and floral with honeysuckle and white pear notes. On the palate, textured mineral notes and green apple flavours are balanced by pithy white fruit and a hint of lime zest on the finish. A wine with lovely length and energy. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet £190 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From three parcels, this lovely Chassagne shows white stone fruits and a hint of apricot on the nose. Concentrated and textured with a chalky mineral character and a zesty freshness, it will be delicious in a few years with enough structure for ageing if

you have enough patience. Over-delivers for a village wine. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Les Mazures £200 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Expressive and floral on the nose, the Mazures comes from a cooler, lower lying terroir which gives energy and freshness. Pure fruited with silky textures, this is a very attractive wine. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Thierry Pillot Puligny-Montrachet Les per 6 £240 bottle case in bond**

Impressively mineral wine with fine depth, this has a crisp bouquet of green apples and lime fruits following on to a bright palate with zesty lemon and stone fruit characters. It shows lovely tension and elegance and will be delicious in a few years. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champ-Gains £285 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Champs Gains, which lies just under Les Caillerets, has limestone clay soils which impart texture and breadth to the wines. The 2019 has an intense bouquet with pithy white citrus fruits. It shows lovely depth on the palate with a mouth-watering, almost bitter finish. Wonderful. Drink from 2024

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean £285 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located above the village, this is one of the highest altitude sites in Chassagne. Subtle and elegant on the nose with scents of flower blossom and stone fruits, the palate is linear and mineral with a pithy citrus character. Good density in the background with superb definition and drive. Drink from 2024.

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## Domaine Paul Pillot, Chassagne-Montrachet

### 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets £425 per 6 bottle case in bond

A terroir with very little topsoil, this is more expressive and floral on the nose than the Clos Saint Jean with aromas of honeysuckle, pears and citrus fruits, and a hint of autumnal spice. Shows great complexity and depth on the palate. Clearly great potential here. Drink from 2024.

### 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes Ruchottes £430 per 6 bottle case in bond

As expected, there is incredible density here, the word 'Grandes' seeming especially appropriate for the 2019. Spicy and floral, with great mineral depth and a chalky (almost salty) finish, this is a super concentrated and refreshing wine. Drink from 2024.

### 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Grande Montagne £435 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a limestone terroir higher up the slope, this is mineral and refined with hints of white flowers on the nose and a sweet citrus character on the palate. Still tightly wound, it will need a few years to settle. Great potential though. Drink from 2024.

### 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée £530 per 6 bottle case in bond

Characteristically lean and mineral on the nose, this wine has incredible length and drive. The fruit is somewhat reserved but there's fantastic depth and energy on the palate. With time it will be incredible. Drink from 2024.

### 2019 Thierry Pillot Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru £795 per 6 bottle case in bond

Elegant and inviting with subtle white peach and stone fruit characters, only one barrel of this wine is produced. There's huge amount of depth here from the cooler Pernand side of Corton-Charlemagne. Could do with a few years of bottle ageing. Drink from 2025.

### 2019 Thierry Pillot Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru £1695 per 6 bottle case in bond

From the Puligny side of Bâtard-Montrachet, and vines which are over 70 years old, the bouquet reveals delicate citrus fruits, notes of grilled almonds, scents of white truffle and a hint of gunflint. On the palate, subtle stone fruits are balanced by a salty minerality. Captivating and elegant, with incredible length, there is plenty of potential here. Drink from 2026.

### 2019 Bourgogne Rouge £90 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very appealing and pretty, it an attractive floral bouquet with notes of violets and wild strawberries. On the palate, succulent red fruits are balanced by smooth tannins. A wine punching above its weight, it will be perfect from release but will age for a few years too. Drink from 2021.

### 2019 Santenay Vieilles Vignes £125 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located just south of Chassagne-Montrachet, Santenay has been overlooked in the past but is coming into its own as prices go up elsewhere. Paul Pillot's Santenay has a bouquet of dark berries with hints of violets and rose petals. On the palate supple tannins balance wild berry and forest fruit flavours leading to a refreshing finish. It will be delicious in a year or two. Drink from 2023.

### 2019 Thierry Pillot Volnay 1er Cru Santenots £240 per 6 bottle case in bond

Smooth and elegant, with wild strawberry and fresh plum notes on the nose, lively redcurrant and blueberry fruits on the palate are framed by soft, elegant tannins. Shows lovely freshness on the finish. Drink from 2023.

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## Domaine Robert Sirugue, Vosne-Romanée

Domaine Robert Sirugue is a family-run estate based in Vosne-Romanée. In 2000, Robert Sirugue passed the property on to his daughter and son, Marie-France and Jean-Louis, who represent the 4th generation of wine growers. The vineyards now occupy almost 12 hectares of sustainably grown vines including their jewel of Grands Echézeaux and also parcels in Les Petits Monts and Les Mombies in Chambolle-Musigny. Most of the bottles disappear into top restaurants around the world which is why the wines are still relatively unknown despite their undisputed quality. We tasted the 2019s with Marie-France. As with most growers, there was a significant reduction in yield, but the results are exceptional. The wines are intense, elegant and vivacious and will age brilliantly. Visited on Friday at the end of my trip, this was a fantastic way to conclude a very enjoyable week of tasting.

### **2019 Bourgogne Rouge** **£85 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A spectacular Bourgogne rouge wine with a pure bouquet of cassis and blackberry fruits, showing wonderful clarity of bright red fruits on the palate. From three 'climats' in Vosne-Romanée, Flagey-Echézeaux and Gilly-lès-Cîteaux, this is a very lovely and elegant Bourgogne Rouge. Drink from 2022.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée** **£225 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A blend of three parcels which we tasted separately; Aux Réas (to the south), Les Chalandins (to the north), Les Barreaux (mid-slope). Combined this has an appealing bouquet of bright damson and redcurrant fruits, succulent dark cherry flavours and a nicely structured and refreshing palate with supple tannins. This is a wine with personality that shows great promise. Drink from 2023.

### **2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Mombies** **£275 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Mombies shows lovely freshness on the nose with crushed red berry and cranberry notes. On the palate, lifted forest fruits and a hint of redcurrant leaf are balanced by fine tannins. Smooth and gentle, this should be delicious for early drinking with the potential to age for much longer. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes** **£325 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A blend of four parcels with old vines in Flagey-Echézeaux located next to the Grands Crus of Clos de Vougeot to the north and the Echezeaux to the east. An extremely attractive and multi-layered wine, flavours range from raspberry and blackcurrant through to richer, darker blackberry fruits. Chalky mineral textures provide further depth. Intense, yet bright and fresh, there is great potential here. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Petit Monts** **£435 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An excellent terroir just above Richebourg, Les Petit Monts has a very attractive bouquet of red cherries and crushed violets with scents of leather and spice. The palate is full of sweet summer berry fruits balanced by smooth tannins. An exotic black pepper note on the finish adds an extra nuance. Well-balanced and bursting with personality, this is a lovely wine. Drink from 2025.

### **2019 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru** **£595 per 3 bottle case in bond**

From a tiny 0.12-hectare parcel, matured entirely in new oak with 100% whole bunches (though stalks in the middle of the bunches were removed by hand), this has an intense bouquet of violets, strawberries and raspberries with scents of sage and warm spices. The palate is medium bodied with vibrant red fruits leading towards a well-structured and persistent finish. Combines intensity and wonderful length, again with great personality - truly impressive. Drink from 2027.

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## Domaine Tollot-Beaut, Chorey-lès-Beaune

Established in 1880, Domaine Tollot-Beaut was among the first producers in the Côte d'Or to start bottling wines at the domaine in 1921. Now in the hands of the fifth generation of the family, Nathalie Tollot and her two cousins, Olivier and Jean-Paul, this historic domaine covers 24 hectares across Chorey-lès-Beaune, Savigny-lès-Beaune, Beaune and Aloxe-Corton. One of the features of their vineyards are old vines which gives their wines concentration. Winemaking is traditional and bunches are mainly destemmed with fermentation in stainless-steel tanks. Over the years, they have used less new oak giving the wines a subtler character. Village and regional wines still receive about 20% new oak while the Grand Crus receive between 50 - 60% (16 to 18 months). Their cellars are cooler than most in Burgundy which helps preserve the fresh fruit that characterises these wines. There's lots of fruit depth too and these are still some of the value Burgundies you can buy.

### 2019 Bourgogne Rouge £90 per 6 bottle case in bond

Attractive and well balanced, this wine has an expressive nose of sweet red berry fruits. There is a lovely energy on the palate balancing sweet plum and raspberries. Great value. Drink from 2021.

### 2019 Chorey-lès-Beaune £110 per 6 bottle case in bond £145 per 12 half bottle case in bond

An attractive wine with alluring strawberry and cassis fruit characters, the 2019 is a particularly fine example. Bright and perfumed, succulent red berry and ripe plum fruits are framed by velvety tannins. A wine with lovely freshness, it will be delightful in a few years. Drink from 2022.



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## Domaine Hubert Lignier, Morey-Saint-Denis

Laurent Lignier and his father Hubert produce extraordinarily classic and pure wine which we look forward to tasting every year. They manage 9 hectares of vineyards, mainly in Morey-Saint-Denis and Gevrey-Chambertin, and they produce over twenty different cuvées. Organic practices are followed in the vineyards to bring life to the soil, essential for the balance of the vines in their view. In the winery, a low intervention approach is adopted with minimal use of new oak and long barrel aging on the lees (between 20-22 months). A cool cellar temperature is a contributing factor slowing down the maturation. This is why they are always one vintage behind, releasing their 2018s only now. The wines are bottled by gravity, without fining, to keep as much freshness and character as possible. This results in a style which is elegant and pure with great aging potential, characteristics which come through with clarity in these wonderful 2018s.

### **2018 Saint-Romain Blanc** **£148 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Hubert and Laurent began producing a Saint-Romain Blanc in 2004 from vines located mainly on the south facing slopes of the 'Sous le Château' vineyard. Very stony limestone soils bring out a fresh apricot and exotic white fruit character along with a racy minerality. Drink from 2021.

### **2018 Bourgogne Rouge Le Plan Gilbert** **£116 per 6 bottles in bond**

Bottled earlier than the other cuvées, after just 12 months, this expressive Bourgogne rouge comes from a plot called Plan Gilbert in Chambolle-Musigny. A wine with layers of complexity, vibrant strawberry fruit and delicate textures, you can feel the Chambolle origins in this wine. Drink from 2021.

### **2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Regnard** **£230 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A south facing exposure results in a lovely pure wine with juicy plum aromas (plus a whiff of smoke on the 2018) followed by a deliciously supple palate with brambly red berry fruit and a touch of spice. Approachable young, it will age well given the chance. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice** **£230 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Once a quarry, the wines are characterised by their elegance and delicate freshness. The 2018 is floral and appealing with succulent red cherry and raspberry fruit aromas. It is expressive and charming on the palate with elegant, soft tannins and a lovely underlying energy. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Morey-Saint-Denis Très Girard** **£230 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A wonderfully expressive wine with bright plum and violet floral notes on the nose, it shows lovely

concentration and elegance on the palate with silky smooth tannins - a style that leans towards Chambolle-Musigny but with the darker fruit of Morey-Saint-Denis coming through. Only a few barrels are produced each year. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Morey-Saint-Denis Trilogie** **£260 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From three parcels located in the north and south of the village, on the edge of the Premiers Crus, yields are low due to old vines (planted between 1936 and 1972). The wines have dense flavours with a firm mineral drive. Enjoyable after a few years, they will cellar for much longer. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Gevrey Chambertin Les Seuvrées** **£260 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located below Grand Cru Mazoyères-Chambertin, the soils here lend a certain density and grip to this wine. Old vines planted between 1938 and 1966 contribute further character and intensity with lovely depth of fruit at the core. The 2019 is perfumed and fleshy with silky textures. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes** **£310 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From 50 year-old-vines, in two parcels, this is a very aromatic and charming wine which can be appreciated early but has the structure for ageing. The 2018 has a lifted bouquet of violets and sweet cherry fruits leading to palate with fresh cassis flavours and fine, integrated tannins. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Blanchards** **£365 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A neighbour of Clos Baulet, this chalky clay terroir at the bottom of a slope gives a dense and structured wine. The 2018 has dark fruit flavours and rich tannins. Drink from 2023.

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## Domaine Hubert Lignier, Morey-Saint-Denis

### **2018 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru La Riotte £435 per 6 bottle case in bond**

La Riotte is at the foot of Clos Saint-Denis Grand on a gentle slope with clay-limestone soil packed with small stones. Lignier's vines were planted in 1959. The 2018 is generous and open with luscious red fruits and a fine mineral character. Lovely precision on the finish. Drink from 2023.

### **2018 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Chaffots £425 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located just above Clos Saint-Denis Grand Cru, at an elevation of 330 metres, this is an attractively balanced wine with a taut, pure fruit character and fine grained tannins. Sterner and more rigorous in profile than La Riotte, it shows excellent cellar potential. Drink from 2023.

### **2018 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Vieilles Vignes £540 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From two lieux dits (Faconnières and Chenevery) with very old vines and a terroir similar to that of Clos de la Roche, the wines here are dense and complex. The 2019 offers succulent red fruits and spices on the nose and textured ripe fruit on the palate balanced by velvety tannins. Drink from 2023.

### **2018 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes £575 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located at the foot of Bonnes-Mares, this is a classic and beautifully defined Chambolle. Long and delicate with a fine mineral backbone, there is an effortless charm about this wine. Drink from 2023.

### **2018 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Didiers £630 per 6 bottle case in bond;**

Les Didiers is a monopoly of the Domaine des Hospices de Nuits. The Lignier family has bought barrels of this wine at the famous Hospices de Nuits wine auction every year since the 2005 vintage. Drink from 2024.

### **2018 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru £975 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A wine with swirling floral scents, this extraordinary Grand Cru is harmonious blend of elegance and power. Along with superb length and mineral depth, there is an impressive and underlying refinement to this wine due in part to the very old vines planted in 1948. Drink from 2025.

### **2018 Clos de La Roche Grand Cru £1495 per 6 bottle case in bond;**

Clos de la Roche produces complex and powerful wines with great depth. A magical wine from a magnificent terroir, seductive aromas of cassis, sweet plum and warm spice waft from this glass. Dense and complex on the palate, it shows wonderful intensity and freshness with incredibly fine and silky tannins. Will develop beautifully with extended ageing. Drink from 2025.

### **2018 Clos de La Roche Grand Cru Cuvée MCMLV £495 per 1 bottle case in bond**

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## Domaine Joseph Roty, Gevrey-Chambertin

Domaine Joseph Roty has been in the same family for twelve generations, since 1710, and has one of the largest followings of any Burgundian grower. Pierre-Jean has been in charge for the last few vintages and continues to make beautifully crafted wines from some of the oldest vines in Burgundy. Old vines, along with late picking and an approach which hasn't changed much in years, creates wines of remarkable character and depth. The family has always followed a low intervention approach in the vineyards and in the cellar and everything is destemmed. The wines are bottled without fining or filtration, according to the phases of the moon. From vintage to vintage, these are some of the most sought-after wines in Burgundy. These are not fashion-conscious wines but with a little age they develop the most wonderful aromas with exuberant blackcurrant and cherry flavours, the old vines contributing great complexity and length. Pierre-Jean put it nicely when he told me 'we keep faith with real Burgundy!'. These 2018s (this domaine is always a vintage behind) are brilliant examples of this beautifully crafted, traditional style.

### **2018 Marsannay Blanc** **£120 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From two parcels, Boivin and Champs St Etienne (soon to become 1er Cru, according to Pierre-Jean), this has a bright citrus bouquet with a crisp palate of elegant stone fruits and a lightly spiced finish with a hint of freshly buttered toast. A fine mineral backbone brings everything together. Classic and lovely, and it will get even better with some bottle age. Drink from 2022

### **2018 Bourgogne Rouge** **£95 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Attractive and refreshing, with good grip and an elegant mineral character, dark plum, damson and blackberry fruits mingle with lighter strawberries scents on the nose, a theme which follows on to the palate with its red and black fruits. Delicious for drinking over the next few years. Drink from 2021.

### **2018 Bourgogne Rouge Pressonniers** **£100 per 6 bottle case in bond** **£115 per 3 magnum bottle case in bond**

At the southern end of Gevrey, and with some vineyards in Morey, Roty's Pressonniers shows impressive depth with dark strawberry aromas combined with and a smoky mineral note. It shows fine grip and freshness with bright forest fruit flavours. Could be cellared for a few years. Drink from 2021.

### **2018 Marsannay Rouge** **£125 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From several old vine parcels located on the middle part of the slope, this wine shows juicy dark cassis and plum fruits on the nose with lots of depth and character on the palate. Freshness and textured

tannins, with a hint of spice on the finish, suggest good ageing potential. Drink from 2022.

### **2018 Marsannay Champs Saint Etienne** **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An excellent terroir in the heart of the appellation mid-way up the slope facing south-east, the 2019 has sweet plum and damson aromas and a firm mineral structure with a chalky finish. Roty is the only grower to bottle this as a stand-alone cuvée. Drink from 2023

### **2018 Marsannay Les Ouzeloyes** **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Full of character and depth, Les Ouzeloyes comes from 80-year-old vines grown on stony clay soils. On the nose, dark fruits are lifted by attractive violet scents while deep flavours and a firm structure are underpinned by an energetic mineral streak. Well balanced and intense, it has good ageing potential. Drink from 2023.

### **2018 Côte de Nuits Villages** **£150 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From rocky soils at the top of the hill with a thin topsoil, this is aromatic and fresh on the nose with bright red berry fruits. The palate displays energetic redcurrant fruits with fine, mineral tannins. You can almost taste the rock just below. Easily overlooked due to its modest Cru status, this wine has lovely definition and balance. Drink from 2023.

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## Domaine Joseph Roty, Gevrey-Chambertin

### **2018 Gevrey-Chambertin** **£205 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Aromatic and elegant with lovely pure fruit, the Gevrey-Chambertin opens with an expansive bouquet of wild strawberries. Succulent sweet cherry flavours are balanced by smooth tannins with subtle leather and notes of spice. Beautifully balanced and energetic, it will offer great drinking pleasure over years to come. Drink from 2023.

### **2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Champs Chenys** **£235 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From very old vines planted in 1930s, below Charmes-Chambertin, Les Champs Chenys reaches an extra level of complexity with its perfumed raspberry and pressed flower scents. Supple tannins balance sweet cherry and crunchy red berry flavours. Lots of ageing potential here. Drink from 2024.

### **2018 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Fontenys** **£465 per 6 bottle case in bond**

At the foot of the Grands Crus, this wine has a lifted, aromatic profile with delicate sweet red fruits and a long finish. Expressive and energetic, with a fine structure and plenty more in reserve, it will benefit from a good four to five more years in bottle before drinking. Very special indeed. Drink from 2025.

### **2018 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru Très Vieilles Vignes** **£1250 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An incredibly complex wine, this time from 130 year-old-vines, the 2018 has an enticing and expansive bouquet which leads to a beautifully elegant palate with layers of sumptuous red fruits and supple tannins. A wine which also has wonderful energy, combined with a deep mineral structure, it displays power and finesse in equal measure. Drink from 2025.

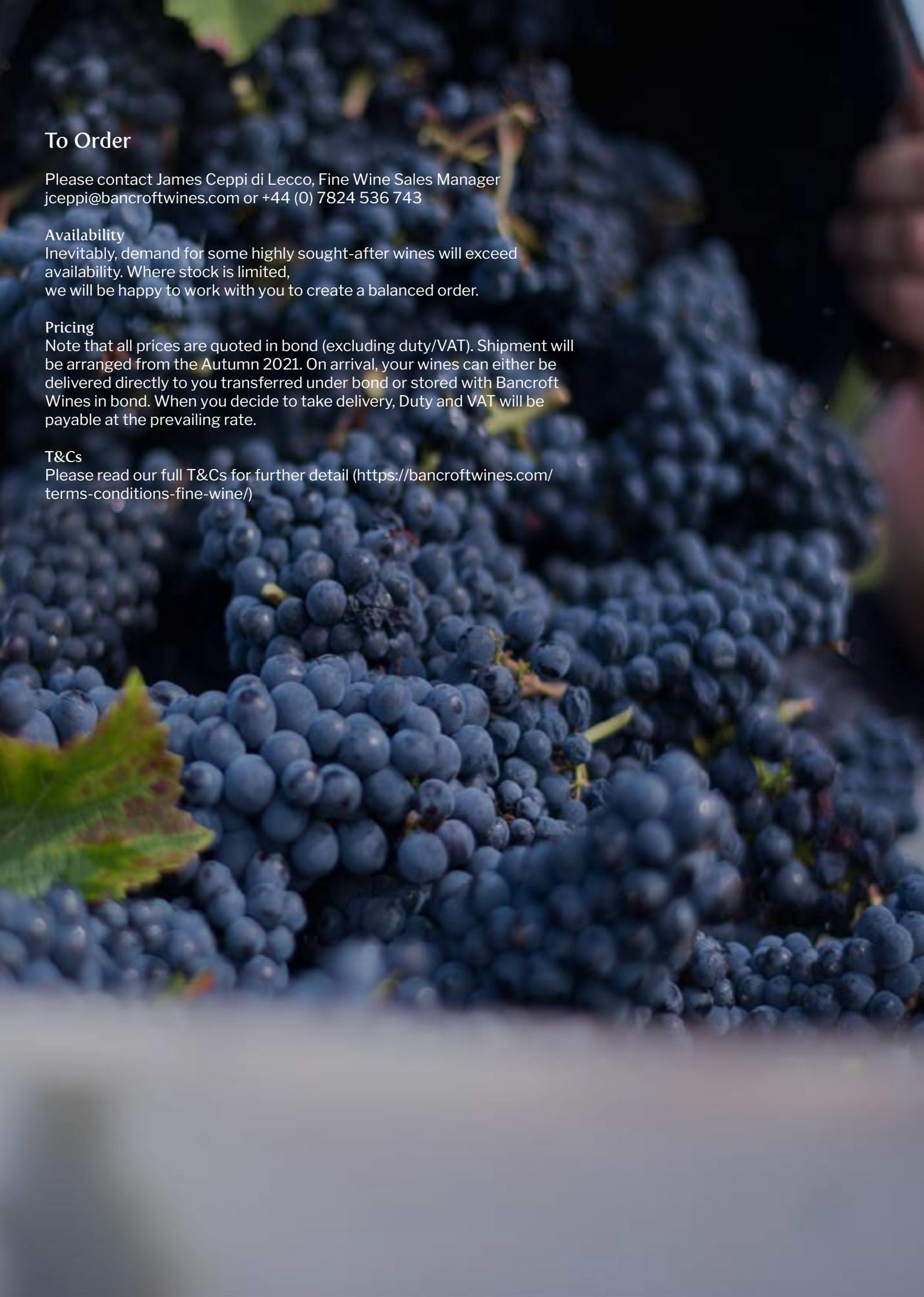
### **2018 Mazy-Chambertin Grand Cru** **£1370 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Mazy produces richly textured wines with opulent flavours from soils which show similarities to Clos-de-Bèze. Supple and textured with lovely balance, Roty's 2018 Mazy is sumptuous and pure with energetic raspberry and cassis flavours. Smooth, dark tannins coat the mouth leading to a long, refreshing finish. Gorgeous even now, yet with huge depth and ageing potential. Drink from 2026.



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