



Burgundy 2020 En Primeur

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Burgundy 2020 Vintage Report, James Snoxell, Fine Wine Buyer

One of the earliest harvests in memory, 2020 was an excellent vintage for reds and an exceptional year for whites which show wonderful intensity and freshness along with great terroir expression.

According to the Dijon weather station, 2020 was the driest growing season since 1945. Fortunately for the vines, rainfall at the end of 2019 replenished water reserves in the soil. A mild winter continued into the spring leading to an early budburst, some two weeks ahead of 2019. The flowering took place over the last two weeks of May. Isolated showers caused a few issues, according to Olivier Leflaine, and Domaine Anne-Françoise Gros reported some millerandage, but it promised to be a very generous harvest at this stage. Sunny weather continued into June followed by a hot and extremely dry July and August. By early August it was evident that 2020 was on track for a very early harvest.

Deciding when to harvest was critical. Above average temperatures and dry weather concentrated the fruit and accelerated maturation. Some vigneron kept to the traditional 100 days between flowering and harvest but with grapes gaining around 1% potential alcohol every 48 hours, it was more like 90-95 days. Olivier Lamy emphasised the importance of picking quickly. For most, the harvest began around 20th August and was over by early September, one of the earliest and quickest harvests on record. Faiveley started picking Pinot Noir in Mercurey on 19th August, moving to Volnay the following day, while the Chardonnay harvest began on 25th August with Ladoix Blanc. Jacques Carillon started on 23rd August in Puligny, three weeks ahead of 2019, and in Morey-Saint-Denis, Hubert Lignier began on 27th, the earliest vintage in the domaine's history.

Due to the drought, the fruit was very healthy, so much so that sorting tables were almost redundant. The white grapes from the Côte de Beaune were 'healthy and in great shape' reported Olivier Leflaine and the reds in the Côte de Beaune were concentrated and ripe with thick skins. In common with most growers, Anne-Françoise Gros hardly did any treatments at all. To protect the bunches from the sunshine, the vines were topped at 1.5m and leaf stripping was avoided. Apart from a few traces of sunburn the grapes were perfect. Sugars were naturally high, without going beyond 13.5%, and tartaric acid levels were just right.

In terms of yield, apart from the Côte Chalonnaise which was down 25-50%, due to frost and a chilly spell

during flowering, Chardonnay held up well. For Jacques Carillon, 2020 was a 'pretty normal' year for yield as 'the vines were never thirsty'. The conditions had much more impact on Pinot Noir, especially in the Côte de Beaune. Despite the promise of a generous harvest in the spring, it was nothing of the sort for Olivier Leflaine who explained that 'across all appellations (the) provisional estimate was slashed in two'. According to Domaine Hereszty-Mazzini in Gevrey-Chambertin, 2020 was 50% below normal. As Benjamin Leroux explained, the harvest resulted in tiny berries with thick skins that yielded very little juice.

As for quality, 2020 is a 'great year for whites' according to Lamy. Faiveley says it has 'all the hallmarks of an outstanding vintage, intensely aromatic, with enticing notes of cut pear and lime'. We found quality to be consistent across the board, the wines showing a wonderful balance of ripe fruit with refreshing acidity and lovely tension. One of the reasons for this is that despite a lack of rainfall, there was enough water in the soil to keep the vines going. Unlike 2018, when the vines shut down and ripening was interrupted, the grapes were able to achieve excellent phenolic maturity. The dry weather caused dehydration for sure, but it also concentrated the sugars, flavour and acidity in the berries. Cool night-time temperatures also helped to maintain freshness so there is great natural acidity in the wines. Domaine Henri Boillot commented on the warmth of 2020, but this was far less extreme than 2019 and never too hot. Lamy said that tartaric acid levels were a key factor, creating the perfect combination of ripeness and energy, 'exactly what we are looking for'. Jacques Carillon highlighted the minerality of the whites which show excellent terroir expression in his opinion.

The 2020 vintage is an excellent year for red wines though quality is less consistent. Pinot Noir was certainly more affected by drought and intense sunshine, absorbing more of the sun's rays than white grapes. Sébastien Magnien made the point that while vines in Meursault and Puligny could draw on water reserves, other vineyards in Pommard and Beaune suffered some water stress. Nevertheless, there are lots of very attractive reds offering surprising freshness along with appealing, elegant fruit and supple tannins. A few were noticeably more concentrated. The wines from Gouges were some of the densest we have tasted, balanced by excellent acidity thankfully making this a 'very particular' vintage for the domaine. Stylistically there is more variation in the reds, but everyone agrees that they show great

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ageing potential thanks to their freshness and the richness of the tannins.

The outcome for the reds partly depended on what happened in the cellar and the subject of whole-bunch fermentation naturally came up in this context. A ‘feeling’ rather than something which is easily explained, growers have differing views on the subject. Whole-bunch fermentations can certainly absorb colour and tannins and may reduce alcohol levels. They can also add a sense of freshness and elegance, even a floral note, and as such, have become an integral part of the style for many growers. Others take a nuanced approach depending on the vintage or terroir. Erwan Faiveley, for example, noted that maturity was blocked for some vines at the height of the summer preventing the stems from lignifying. On the other hand, Anne-Françoise Gros increased the use of whole bunch while Olivier Leflaive thought the stems were perfect, ‘a lovely vintage to vinify in whole bunches.’

Whole bunches aside, the main challenge for Anne-Françoise Gros was to ‘keep soft and silky tannins’ in the reds which is why they avoided pigeage. Most growers opted for gentle pump-overs, rather than punch-downs, with cooler fermentation temperatures. Olivier Lamy moderated the use of wood, avoiding new oak altogether for his whites in favour of two-year-old barrels to keep as much freshness as possible.

Comparisons with other vintages are notoriously difficult. While the growing season is perhaps close to 2003, the 2020s taste nothing like the 2003s. Several

vignerons, including Benjamin Leroux, likened the vintage to 2017, due to the freshness of the wines. Jacques Carillon thought that 2020 had more ageing potential than 2019 and was somewhere between 2017 and 2018 with its rounder textures. The precision of the wines makes a comparison with 2014 but the 2020s are richer. Franck Grux of Olivier Leflaive likened 2020 to 1985 and 1988. Whatever the comparison, 2020 is clearly a brilliant year for whites. The reds are harder to define. Pinots from 2019 are also round in the mouth but there’s more tension in the 2020s drawing comparisons with 2016. Florence Heresztyn-Mazzini thought the 2020s showed similarities with 2010 but with more intensity. Asked to contrast the last two vintages, Marie-France of Domaine Robert Sirugue thought that 2020 had a slight edge as it was more ‘nuanced’ than 2019.

In summary, one of the earliest harvests on record, 2020 produced superb quality fruit with concentrated flavours. An excellent year for reds, which have great ageing potential, the whites offer the perfect balance between ripeness and crisp acidity. 2020 is certainly one of the best Burgundy vintages in the last decade. With such a small 2021 vintage to follow, down by as much as 75%, demand is bound to outstrip supply. We encourage you to seize this opportunity to purchase some 2020 en primeur Burgundy while you can. ■



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Domaine Guy Amiot et Fils, Chassagne-Montrachet

With a respect for their heritage, and an eye on the future, quality has never been better at Domaine Amiot. Arsène Amiot started acquiring vineyards in Chassagne in the 1920s including Caillerets and a few rows of Le Montrachet. Les Macherelles was added a decade later, along with Les Demoiselles in Puligny-Montrachet. By the time Thierry took over from his father Guy Amiot in 1993, the domaine had built up an enviable collection of holdings. They follow a hands-off approach in the vineyards and the cellar. Their whites are all about layered mineral flavours which are pure expressions of the terroir, while the reds show superb depth of supple fruit. The 2020 vintage is an outstanding year for the domaine, one of the best vintages we can remember tasting.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes £215 per 6 bottle case in bond

Produced from a dozen plots of 50-year-old vines, this is attractive and refreshing with sweet citrus and stone fruit flavours and a hint of green ginger. Showing lovely energy and length, it will be perfect in the next few years. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles £275 per 6 bottle case in bond

Amiot owns a single 0.5-hectare plot of Les Macherelles, situated just to the north of the village. Exotic white peach and apricot scents are followed by a refreshing citrus palate. Extremely elegant with lovely balance and depth. Drink from 2024.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets £325 per 6 bottle case in bond

Adjacent to the family property, planted with 70-year-old vines, this is one of their original plots. It has a seductive bouquet of white peaches and stone fruits leading to a broad textured palate underpinned by a refreshing citrus note. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles £795 per 6 bottle case in bond

A reference to the sisters who once owned this site, Les Demoiselles produces very pure and mineral wines. Similar to Caillerets on the nose, with an additional floral nuance, succulent white peach and lemon fruits are balanced by an attractive mineral freshness. This will benefit from another five years in bottle. Drink from 2026.

2020 Le Montrachet Grand Cru £1850 per 3 bottle case in bond

Made up of two micro-plots on the Chassagne side, planted in 1923, the site has never been worked by tractor due to the steep slope. Beautifully layered, the bouquet reveals white and yellow orchard fruits with a hint of honeysuckle. Powerful and complex on the palate, this shows great ageing potential. Drink from 2028.

2020 Beaune Rouge Longbois £135 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a parcel of 80-year-old vines, this very supple and fruit driven Beaune Rouge has dark cassis and rich plum fruits on the palate leading to a lovely round finish with scents of exotic spices. It will be irresistible in a year or two. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Vieilles Vignes £135 per 6 bottle case in bond

Popular in Parisian restaurants in the 1920s and 1930s, these deliciously supple Chassagne reds are seeing something of a renaissance. Elegantly fruity, this has a seductive palate of dark raspberry and sweet plum fruits supported by smooth tannins. Enjoy over the next five years. Drink 2024.



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Maison Albert Bichot, Beaune

Founded in 1831, Maison Albert Bichot has been passed down from father to son through six generations. Preferring to nurture individual domaines, they 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 oak. Albert Bichot rates the 2020 vintage very highly. According to Head Winemaker, Alain Serveau, the whites are 'complex and richly flavoured' supported by 'beautiful freshness' while the 'deeply coloured, intense and silky textured' reds show 'pleasing freshness'. Always reliable, Bichot continues a run of good form.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Chabiots **£475 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Chabiots lies above Les Amoureuses on shallow soils over limestone bedrock. On the nose, bright red fruits mingle with delicate spice scents. Smooth cherry and warm mulberry fruit flavours are supported by firm mineral tannins. A wine which always shows well from barrel. Drink from 2025.

2020 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru **£1030 per 6 bottle case in bond**

South of Chambertin, this Latricières has an enveloping bouquet with subtle spice and exotic smoke notes. Layered sweet cherry and delicate redcurrant flavours are supported by fine, chewy tannins. Attractive and complex with good depth, there is plenty of ageing potential here. Drink from 2026.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses **£1295 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Arguably a Grand Cru in terms of quality, Les Amoureuses lies down-slope from Le Grand-Musigny. Offering perfumed scents of wild strawberries and roses, very pure cassis and bright strawberry fruit flavours are balanced by refined, integrated tannins which provide definition. There is a lovely tension to this wine and superb length. One of Albert Bichot's standout wines. Drink from 2026.



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Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur, Volnay & Meursault

One of the first Burgundy domaines to bottle their own wines, Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur was born of the marriage of Vincent Bitouzet of Volnay and Ann Prieur of Meursault. Today, this family domaine is run by François Bitouzet who has recently moved to an impressive new cuverie just outside Meursault. The holdings, 40% of which is Chardonnay and 60% Pinot Noir, include a selection of the finest Premier Crus in Volnay and Meursault. They are in conversion to organic viticulture but no herbicides have been used since 1995. The 2020 harvest started on 21st August and was over by 28th, the earliest a harvest has finished in six generations according to François. The whites are precise and elegant, the reds extremely classic and well-defined. All in all, this was a very impressive tasting and we are delighted to be introducing these exciting wines to you for the first time.

2020 Meursault Les Corbins £240 per 6 bottle case in bond

A very focused and energetic Meursault with a lively bouquet of greengages, fresh apples and white flowers. Shows delightful tension on the palate with mouthwatering lime fruit notes and a chalky mineral freshness. Enjoy over the next five or more years. Drink from 2022.

2020 Meursault Clos du Cromin £270 per 6 bottle case in bond

There is a little more intensity to the Cromin. A vivacious bouquet of limes and greengages leads to an utterly delicious palate with pithy grapefruit and lemon fruits while an energetic mineral freshness provides wonderful balance. Drink from 2023.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrons £360 per 6 bottle case in bond

Les Levrons has a tight nose with scents of green apple and freshly cut ginger. Mouthwatering green plum and squeezed limes notes are underscored by a taut mineral freshness. This classic Puligny will be approachable in a few years with the potential to age for much longer. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Santenots £420 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located higher up the hill, towards Volnay, this Santenots has a very fresh bouquet of limes and bright citrus fruits with a smoky mineral note. More open on the palate, lifted stone fruits and a subtle hint of spice on the finish show lovely expression. Drink from 2025.



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Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur, Meursault

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Charmes £420 per 6 bottle case in bond

From two parcels, including one planted in 1945, this has a very expressive bouquet with warm citrus flavours, a hint of grapefruit pith and a dash of lime. Fantastically fresh on the palate, green apple and tangy lime zest notes lead to a long finish with a delicate seasoning of white pepper. Showed very well from barrel. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault 1er Les Perrières £540 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a single parcel in Perrières-Dessus planted in 1983, this has more intensity and detail than the Charmes with a plethora of crushed citrus and passion fruit aromas. Energetic lemon and lime flavours are underscored by a taut minerality leading to a long and persistent finish - fantastic. Drink from 2025.

2020 Volnay £186 per 6 bottle case in bond

A perfumed bouquet of sweet cassis and wild strawberry leads to medium bodied palate with crunchy raspberry and red cherry fruits, finishing with an attractive smoky mineral note. A well-crafted and delicious Volnay. Drink from 2023.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Pitures £306 per 6 bottle case in bond

A deliciously expressive wine with a fragrant bouquet of blueberries, cassis and cherries and a hint of lavender. On the palate, supple blackcurrant fruits are supported by silky, mineral tannins while an ethereal rose petal and wild strawberry note adds complexity. Will age beautifully for at least a decade. Drink from 2025.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Taillepieds £330 per 6 bottle case in bond

Adjacent to Clos des Chênes, immediately south of the village, this Taillepieds has a plump bouquet of plums and ripe strawberries. The velvety palate shows juicy cassis and cherry fruits balanced by elegant tannins. This is a riper style but with outstanding development potential. Drink from 2025.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes £360 per 6 bottle case in bond

Expressive yet well-defined, this beautifully refined Volnay has a brooding bouquet of sweet cassis and dark berry aromas. An intensely refreshing palate with supple black fruit is supported by fine mineral tannins which bring focus, leading to a long and powerful finish. As is often the case with Clos des Chênes, it should be cellared for at least five years. Excellent. Drink from 2026.

2020 Volnay 1er Caillerets £465 per 6 bottle case in bond

A small production of just 2.5 barrels, this charming Caillerets has a generous bouquet of wild strawberries and cool blueberry fruits which open out in the glass. Showing lovely energy on the palate and superb length, fresh redcurrant fruits are balanced by fine, integrated tannins. An absolutely delicious wine. Drink from 2026.

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Domaine Henri Boillot, Meursault

Domaine Henri Boillot covers 15 hectares of vines, mostly in Puligny and Meursault for the whites and in Savigny-lès-Beaunes, Beaune and Volnay for the reds. These days, Henri's son, Guillaume, is taking on an increasingly important role in the management of the estate. The superb quality and precision of these wines is testament to the family's dedication and focus. Highly meticulous in their approach, they follow sustainable methods and pick early to retain freshness. In the cellar, white berries are whole bunch pressed before fermentation in 350 litre barrels. Harvest started early on 19th August in 2020. A no expenses spared approach, along with low yields and a slight reduction in new oak, has produced another spectacular vintage with some of the purest and most energetic wines we tasted.

2020 Bourgogne Blanc **£135 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Punching well above its weight, this impressive Bourgogne Chardonnay comes from parcels in Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Saint Romain and Auxey-Duresses. 5% is matured in new oak, the rest in older barrels. Vibrant and elegant, with refreshing stone fruit flavours, this will be delicious from release. Drink from 2022.

2020 Meursault **£255 per 6 bottle case in bond**

This is an immensely refreshing Meursault with a bright citrus bouquet. An energetic palate of green apples and quince is underscored by a lively mineral quality. From five parcels (Narvaux, Tillets, Limosin, Chevalières, Petits Charrons), it shows incredible precision and style. Drink from 2024.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Clos Richemont - Monopole **£560 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A recently purchased monopole vineyard, this is only their second vintage. Very pure, with aromatic citrus and smoky oyster shell notes, the palate is bright and energetic with vibrant lemon and stone fruits. Elegant and classy, this is a wine to follow. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevières **£625 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An exceptional Genevières, this has a bouquet of freshly cut green apples and limes with a flinty oyster shell note. It shows great tension and length on the palate with pure citrus fruit and an impressive mineral finish. Could do with a few years in bottle. Drink from 2026.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Mouchère **£640 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An enclosure within Les Perrières, 'Mouche' being an old Burgundian word for 'bee', Mouchère is wholly-owned by the Domaine. 80-year-old vines bring great intensity of flavour. Richly textured, yet with fantastic precision, white peach and juicy stone fruit flavours are balanced by a zingy freshness. It shows lovely balance and tension with a long, scented finish. Drink from 2026.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles **£660 per 6 bottle case in bond**

An exceptional site, this is even more expressive than the Genevières. A bright bouquet of freshly cut lemons and summer flowers with a hint of oyster shell, leads to an extremely focused, intense and pure palate. Bursting with energy, this complex and delicately balanced wine will benefit from a few more years in bottle. Drink from 2027.



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Domaine Henri Boillot, Meursault

2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru £1085 per 6 bottle case in bond

Fruit from several small plots is blended to create a wine of great complexity. On the nose, bright citrus and white stone fruits mingle with subtle scents of white smoke and delicate spices. On the palate, crystal clear citrus fruit leads to an incredibly refreshing finish. Shows wonderful intensity and vibrancy. Drink from 2029.

2020 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru £495 per 1 bottle case in bond

Extremely elegant with remarkable energy, the 2020 reveals an expansive bouquet of fresh lemons, subtle white fruits and delicate spices. Powerful and dense on the palate with a fine mineral finish, this deliciously fresh and perfectly balanced wine offers superb ageing potential. Drink from 2030.

2020 Bourgogne Rouge £135 per 6 bottle case in bond

This appealing and expressive Bourgogne has a delicate bouquet of violets and forest fruits. Refreshing red cherries fill the mouth supported by smooth, mineral tannins. Drink from 2022.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets £415 per 6 bottle case in bond

Showing lifted aromas of cherries and cassis, with crunchy raspberry and dark strawberry fruits on the palate, the 2020 is elegantly balanced with invigorating acidity and smooth tannins. Displaying more precision than previous vintages, there is lovely definition on the long finish. Drink from 2025.



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Domaine Camus-Bruchon, Savigny-lès-Beaune

Guillaume Camus is a rising star in the Côte de Beaune and his stunning 2020s, produced from exceptionally old vines, impressed us from the very beginning. Despite picking early, on the 25th of August, the fruit came in between just 13.0 and 13.6%. To avoid over extraction, temperatures were kept low during fermentation and during élevage large 500 litre oak barrels were used to maintain the purity of the fruit. Showing great elegance and complexity with silky textures, the 2020s are arguably even better than the 2019s which received rave reviews from Neal Martin (Vinous). They offer great value and we are delighted to be offering them to you for the first time.

2020 Savigny-les-Beaune Cuvée Reine Joly **£234 per 12 bottle case in bond**

Named after Guillaume's great-great-grandmother, this has a pure bouquet of sweet strawberries and wild forest fruits. A very pretty palate of succulent cassis and vibrant raspberry fruits is supported by silky tannins - really attractive. Drink from 2023.

2020 Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Gravains **£159 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Displaying superb clarity of fruit, the nose reveals crushed strawberry and cherry scents with darker plum notes coming through. Gorgeously textured and layered on the palate, supple wild berry flavours and seamless tannins lead to a long finish. This is a beautifully balanced and very appealing Savigny-les-Beaune. Drink from 2024.



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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 in 1520. Jacques Carillon joined his father in the family vineyard in 1980. In 2010, Jacques and his wife Sylvia founded Domaine Jacques Carillon 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. In the cellar, a restrained use of oak, with only 15-20% new barrels, keeps the wines fresh and pure. Jacques reported a fairly straightforward 2020 vintage with no frost, an excellent flowering, enough water despite a hot summer ('the wines were never thirsty') and an early harvest yielding excellent quality fruit. Jacques' wonderful 2020s are the perfect expression of the Domaine's terroir driven style which combines incredible precision and intensity with an energetic minerality.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet **£215 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From relatively young vines planted in 2013, just south of the village, this is broader textured than the Puligny-Montrachet. Soft yellow fruits and orchard apples on the palate are balanced by a chalky mineral note. Shows surprising energy and length for young vines. Drink from 2023.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet **£230 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Produced from eleven parcels scattered throughout the appellation, this has a lively sweet citrus bouquet with a hint of oyster shell minerality. Perfectly balanced on the palate with bright fresh fruit, the 2020 shows plenty of length and direction. Drink from 2023.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Canet **£425 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A small parcel planted in 1973 at the northern end of the appellation on the border with Meursault, this has a layered bouquet of yellow stone fruits and summer blossoms with supple citrus flavours. Shows lovely depth and freshness. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières **£425 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located just south of Les Referts on the slope, this Les Perrières has an expressive bouquet with ripe citrus notes. Very flattering on the palate, juicy green fruits are underpinned by a vibrant mineral freshness with a seasoning of salt on the finish. Shows great energy and length. Drink from 2025.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts **£425 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Showing an added layer of complexity, this has a sophisticated bouquet of lemons and honeysuckle with a hint of white truffle leading to an intense palate with bright citrus fruit and a note of freshly cut ginger. Very attractive and lively with plenty of vigour and intensity. Drink from 2025.

2020 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet **£660 per 3 bottle case in bond**

A magnificent wine revealing wonderful depth and balance, it has an elegant floral bouquet with hints of white truffle and smoke. This intensity is balanced by mouthwatering citrus and mineral notes leading to a long finish with subtle acacia blossom scents. It will need a good ten years in bottle. Drink from 2030.



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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 Cru. 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. The approach is traditional but gravity has replaced mechanical operations in the cellar. As with all of Bichot's properties, Domaine du Clos Frantin is run like a family domaine.

2020 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts **£845 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Frantin possesses 1.75 hectares of Les Malconsorts which neighbours La Tâche. Succulent cassis and red plum aromas lead to an elegant and well-defined palate with dark fruit and a firm mineral edge. Offers plenty of ageing potential. Drink from 2025.

2020 Clos-de-Vougeot Grand Cru **£975 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Frantin's Clos-de-Vougeot combines the fruit of a plot in the lower part of the Clos, with the structure of a site in the upper part. An intense nose of sweet berries leads to a bold fruited, yet finely tuned palate with an elegant mineral structure. Shows lots of freshness and direction. Cellar for at least five years. Drink from 2027.



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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 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti and exclusive for La Romanée until the 1940s. Laurent purchased the business back from Jean Claude Boisset in 2017. This included the cellars next to their family home, Château de Charmont, in the Hautes-Côtes de Beaune. Laurent and wife Catherine have access to some of the best vineyards in the Côte d'Or. Each cuvée is treated individually allowing the wines to offer the purest expression of each terroir. Edouard Delaunay has produced another stunning 2020 vintage showing wonderful purity and complexity across the range.

2020 Bourgogne Aligoté Blanc **£65 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Aligoté is undergoing a revival thanks to passionate producers such as Delaunay. From a single parcel opposite the cellar, this has a gorgeous nose of lemons and fresh herbs. Showing lovely tension, mouthwatering citrus fruits are balanced by a zingy herbaceous note. Very good. Drink from 2022.

2020 Meursault **£240 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Bright and focused with an inviting bouquet of stone fruits and freshly baked bread, this shows great intensity and energy on the palate with smooth citrus notes leading to a mouthwatering finish. Very well done. Drink from 2023.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet **£275 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Elegant and refreshing, green apple and stone fruit flavours are balanced by a zingy citrus note. Shows lovely balance and tension with a hint of spice on the finish. Drink from 2024.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes **£410 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Produced from two parcels in Dessous and Dessus, this Les Charmes has an expressive bouquet with notes of lemon zest, orchard fruit and honeysuckle. The palate is harmonious and silky textured with a refreshing mineral note on the persistent finish while a hint of delicate spice adds complexity. Excellent. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts **£455 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Touching Les Charmes, this is a very classy Referts. A gleaming citrus bouquet leads to a vivacious palate with mouthwatering green apple and lemon flavours. Dynamic and fresh, with incredible mineral length, it will age brilliantly. Drink from 2025.

2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru **£795 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Exceptionally complex and intense, this opens with aromas of lemons, honeysuckle and delicate spices. Refreshing stone fruit flavours give way to a long finish with a refreshing white pepper note. All perfectly balanced and showing excellent ageing potential. Drink from 2028.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieilles Vignes **£195 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From four parcels, it displays dark cassis aromas with a hint of liquorice. Medium to full bodied on the palate, this is a classically structured Nuits-Saint-Georges with firm integrated tannins. Ends on an appealing spicy note. Drink from 2024.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes **£285 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A bright bouquet of raspberries and strawberries leads to a silky textured palate with delicate, almost ethereal, cassis and rose petal notes. Graceful and effortless, with lovely length, it will be perfect in a few years. Drink from 2025.

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Edouard Delaunay, Nuits-Saint-Georges

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Crots £285 per 6 bottle case in bond

Les Crots, most of which is taken up with the vineyards of Château-Gris, lies on a steep terraced vineyard. Soils here are very stony. A rather refined wine, it has a pretty bouquet of blueberries and redcurrants. On the palate, wild berry fruits are supported by fine, mineral tannins. Showed very well from barrel. Drink from 2024.

2020 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes £385 per 6 bottle case in bond

A very elegant and intense wine from one of Morey's best Premier Crus, it shows lovely clarity on the nose. Subtle strawberry and rose petal scents lead to a palate with concentrated sweet black fruits balanced by very fine tannins. A wine to lay down for a few years. Impressive. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Fuées £500 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a plot adjacent to Bonnes-Mares, this has a fragrant bouquet of cassis and strawberries with darker notes coming through in the glass. Floral red fruits on the palate are framed by fine tannins. Very subtle, elegant and pure. Drink from 2025.

2020 Clos-de-Vougeot Grand Cru £865 per 6 bottle case in bond

A magnificent wine with an expansive bouquet of raspberry and blueberry fruits, the palate reveals gorgeously sweet cassis and subtle spice notes. Powerful and velvety with seamless tannins, yet very refined with excellent definition, this could be cellared for a decade or more. Drink from 2027.

2020 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru £920 per 6 bottle case in bond

Extremely elegant and intense with terrific focus and energy. An enveloping nose of delicate cassis fruits leads to a very elegant and concentrated palate with fine, seamless tannins and beautifully pure flavours. Clearly a wine with plenty of potential. Drink from 2028.

2020 Echezeaux Grand Cru £1050 per 6 bottle case in bond

This wine comes from Les Rouges du Bas, the highest of Echezeaux's 11 different climats contributing to its more elegant style. Displaying perfumed strawberry scents, it has a very refreshing palate with fine tannins and bright cassis and rose petal notes. Shows wonderful intensity and fine mineral depth. Drink from 2028.



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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 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 barrel for malolactic fermentation and ageing. Barrels are of various ages to accommodate the different cuvées, with only Clos Saint-Jacques using a higher proportion of new oak. She uses gravity pumping and bottling is without fining and filtration. The 2020s were picked from 27th August, the earliest harvest in the history of the domaine. Some of the wines were not quite complete when we tasted but this is clearly an exceptional year.

2020 Bourgogne Rouge £115 per 6 bottle case in bond

This richly textured Bourgogne Rouge, called 'Cuvée Sylvie', is juicy and fresh with an enticing bouquet of ripe forest fruits and violets. Upfront, succulent flavours are balanced by a lively freshness. Offering lovely depth and balance, this is delicious. Drink from 2023.

2020 Côte de Nuits Villages £165 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very floral and bright with attractive redcurrant and black cherry notes on the nose and a hint of spice, this has lovely depth on the palate. Dark cassis and cool blueberry fruits are balanced by smooth tannins. As always, exceptional value. Drink from 2024.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin £230 per 6 bottle case in bond

The Gevrey-Chambertin Village was still going through malo when we tasted but there was plenty of vibrant blackberry and spicy dark plum fruit on the nose. Supple tannins balanced succulent red fruits on the palate. A wine with great promise. Drink from 2024.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes £265 per 6 bottle case in bond

This has a darker and richer character thanks to the 65-year-old vines. Offering deep plum and vibrant cassis fruits on the palate, with black cherries towards the finish, there is lots of intensity here with excellent balance and freshness. Drink from 2024.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Santenots £300 per 6 bottle case in bond

This Santenots has aromas of plums and blackberries with warm spice notes. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, with an ample structure and a core of succulent dark fruit, it will require a little time to come into its drinking window. Drinking from 2025.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Saint Jacques £620 per 6 bottle case in bond

A terroir of exceptional pedigree, excluded from the Grand Cru classification in the 1930s, as it stands alone from Chambertin and Clos de Bèze, the 2020 shows incredible depths. A rich bouquet of dark forest fruits leads to a beautifully deep and well-defined palate with layers of succulent dark fruit and fine tannins. Very serious indeed and highly sought-after. Drink from 2027.



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Domaine Faiveley, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Domaine Faiveley covers 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. Modern barrel presses, custom wooden vats and long ageing produce deeply flavoured reds and elegant whites. According to Erwan, the 2020 reds from the Côte de Nuits display ‘concentration and finesse’ while those from the Côte de Beaune and Côte Chalonnaise combine excellent freshness and ripeness. Whites shows ‘all the hallmarks of an outstanding vintage, intensely aromatic, with enticing notes of cut pear and lime’. As for yields, the Chardonnay crop was healthy but the reds were affected by drought and a cold rainy spell in the Côte de Nuits during flowering. Overall though it was an ‘excellent quality’ vintage.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain **£365 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Further up the hillside, ‘Champ Gain’ refers to land reclaimed from the forest. A bright bouquet of exotic stone fruits, honeysuckle and flowers leads to an elegant palate of yellow fruits with a lively citrus finish and a hint of green ginger. Allow a few years in bottle before drinking. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne **£365 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Under the Joseph Faiveley label, as it is sourced from trusted growers, this elegantly balanced Garenne has aromas of green apples, pears and white peaches mingled with scents of vanilla and spice. Shows lovely balance on the palate and will be delicious in a few years. Drink from 2024.

2020 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru **£925 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Revealing aromas of meadow flowers, brioche and fresh almonds, this is pure and refined on the palate. Elegant stone fruits mingle with delicate spices and a salty mineral note on the finish adds freshness. All too attractive now, it will need time to develop its full potential. Drink from 2027.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru La Combe Aux Moines **£395 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A cooler parcel at the top of the hill, just beneath the woods, this shows lovely definition on the nose with bright cherry fruits and a taut mineral freshness. The palate is full of perfumed red berry fruits with very fine tannins suggesting great ageing potential. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes **£395 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Produced under the Joseph Faiveley label. Always elegant and delicate when tasted young, it has a scented bouquet of crushed redcurrants and bilberries. On the palate, cool blueberry fruits and fine tannins are perfectly balanced. Drink from 2026.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers **£520 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Considered amongst the finest Premiers Crus in Gevrey, along with Lavaux-Saint-Jacques and Clos Saint-Jacques, this parcel is located slightly lower down than La Combe Aux Moines. A little closed at present, the palate builds in intensity with lovely depth of deep red fruit supported by very fine tannins. Great balance. Drink from 2027.

2020 Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Grand Cru **£850 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 2020 has a complex bouquet displaying rich plum and redcurrant fruits. On the palate, supple cassis notes are supported by firm, perfectly integrated tannins. Darker notes come forward as the wine evolves. Quite intense but also elegant and very refreshing. Drink from 2028.

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Domaine Faiveley, Nuits-Saint-Georges

2020 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru £975 per 6 bottle case in bond

Faiveley's Charmes-Chambertin comes from a single hectare in this famous terroir. Showing wonderful balance and length, succulent cassis and fragrant spice aromas lead to a richly flavoured palate. This indulgent yet elegant wine offers silky smooth tannins and lovely freshness. Will require another ten years in bottle before it begins to reach its potential. Drink from 2030.

2020 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru £975 per 6 bottle case in bond

Faiveley owns three parcels of Clos de Vougeot, two in the lower part and the other in the middle near the château. Showing lovely fruit purity and energy, this is a very attractive and classically defined Vougeot with a bright bouquet of raspberries and red plums. On the palate, gentle cassis fruits are balanced by seamless, silky tannins. Wonderful from barrel, it offers great cellaring potential. Drink from 2028.



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Domaine Gagnard-Delagrange, Chassagne-Montrachet

Established in 1959 when Jacques Gagnard married Marie-Josèphe Delagrange, Gagnard-Delagrange is one of Chassagne-Montrachet's best domaines. After Jacques' death in 2009, Marie-Josèphe and their grandson Marc-Antoine Blain took over the remaining three hectares. A talented winemaker, Marc-Antoine worked in the cellar alongside his grandfather for three years learning the traditional style of the domaine - elegantly refreshing wines with great expression of the terroir. The approach remains traditional but a number of innovations have been made in recent years. Competing grasses and plants have been introduced between the vines to force the roots deep into the limestone. In the cellar, pressed fruit goes through a spontaneous fermentation on the lees and the wines are aged in barrels for 15 months with around 20% new oak for the Premier Crus and 30% for Grand Cru. The 2020 began earlier than planned on 21st August to maintain acidity. The resulting whites offer wonderful intensity and fantastic freshness making this another top-quality vintage.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet £180 per 6 bottle case in bond

Attractive and energetic, with a floral bouquet of peaches and honeysuckle, supple stone fruit flavours are balanced by a lively mineral note. Displaying good balance and intensity, this is always excellent in terms of quality and value. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot £245 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very expressive with lovely length, this reveals scents of green pears, orchard fruits and summer flowers. Peachy stone fruits are balanced by a salty mineral freshness on the palate with a seasoning of white pepper on the finish. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Boudriotte £245 per 6 bottle case in bond

More energetic than the Morgeot, delicate aromas of white flowers and freshly cut green apples are followed by a pure fruited palate with mouthwatering stone fruit flavours. This wine shows real purpose and a great sense of direction. Drink from 2025.

2020 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru £845 per 6 bottle case in bond

Multi-layered with an enveloping floral bouquet and scents of freshly baked bread and delicate spices, the palate is full of juicy white peach and zesty citrus fruits underscored by a refreshing oyster shell minerality. Showing superb depth and freshness, this has the potential for serious cellaring. Drink from 2029.

2020 Bourgogne Passetoutgrains £65 per 6 bottle case in bond

A delightful Passetoutgrains with hedgerow fruit aromas leading to an appealing palate with a crunchy core of redcurrant and blackberry flavours. Delicious for youthful drinking. Drink from 2022.



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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 staying true to the family's motto that 'great wines are made on the vines' though he has made a few subtle changes. Stems in fermentations are avoided and new oak is kept to a minimum. The 2020 vintage was 'very particular' according to the domaine, resulting in a small yield of very concentrated berries with thick skins. The wines show lots of depth and freshness with attractive perfumed notes.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges £222 per 6 bottle case in bond

A well-balanced wine with an aromatic bouquet of fresh plums and damsons with some lifted rose petal notes. Juicy forest fruits on the palate are offset by smooth tannins and a hint of spice. Just the right balance of intensity and freshness. Could be approached soon but will cellar nicely. Drink from 2022.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos des Porrets Saint Georges £282 per 6 bottle case in bond

A monopole vineyard located under Les Perrières, this is an intensely aromatic and deeply flavoured wine. Rich cassis and plummy fruits on the palate, along with a scented violet note, are balanced by firm, textured tannins with a seasoning of spice on the finish. Will benefit from a few years in the bottle. Drink from 2026.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers £360 per 6 bottle case in bond

Displaying lovely intensity and elegance, Les Pruliers comes from parcels of old vines in the middle of the slope. An expansive bouquet of dark berry fruits with notes of leathery spice and dried herbs, leads to a palate of succulent dark fruits with well-integrated mineral tannins. One of our favourites in the line-up. Drink from 2026.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains £256 per 3 bottle case in bond

An impressively structured wine, this parcel is just above the renowned Les Saint Georges Cru in the southern part of the appellation. Somewhat reserved on the nose at present, the palate shows dark plum and damson fruits with some violet scents framed by firm tannins. An elegant mineral note on the finish adds freshness. Another wine to cellar for at least five years. Drink from 2027.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Saint Georges £600 per 3 bottle case in bond

Les Saint Georges is celebrated for the complexity of its wines due in part to the make-up of its stony and well drained soils. Deeply coloured, the 2020 is richly textured with dark, juicy fruit and a hint of sous-bois and spice. Powerful fruit is contained by fine tannins and there is lovely energy on the salty, mineral finish. Drink from 2027.



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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. Maturation in new wood depends on the wine (40% for villages, 66% for Premier Cru, 100% for Grand Cru) but is an increasingly subtle influence on the wines. Caroline reported an excellent 2020 vintage with very healthy and concentrated grapes though yields were low. To protect the bunches from the sunshine, the vines were topped at 1.5m and leaf stripping was avoided. In the cellar, the main challenge for the reds was 'to keep soft and silky tannins' which is why they avoided pigeage. The proportion of whole bunches was also increased to 30% to 40% for the Pommard 1er Crus, Vosne Romanée aux Réas, Echézeaux and Richebourg. 'A beautiful vintage' according to Caroline, the wines are intense and richly textured, yet fresh and invigorating with a fine mineral structure.

2020 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Blanc **£115 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A new wine in the line-up, this has an energetic citrus bouquet with smoky mineral aromas. Elegant stone fruits on the palate are balanced by a mouthwatering lemon zest note leading to a refreshing mineral finish. Showing impressive tension, this is well worth considering. Drink from 2023.

2020 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits **£110 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Rouge is an elegantly balanced and very attractive wine with juicy red cherry fruit flavours and supple tannins. Give this a year or two in bottle. Drink from 2023.

2020 Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Guettes **£245 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Located east of Savigny-Lès-Beaune, the word 'Guettes' may refer to the higher elevation of the vineyard, once a vantage point. Appealing hedgerow fruits on the nose lead to a bright palate with supple summer fruit characters. Drink from 2024.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corvées AF Gros **£295 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Delicate and refined, an aromatic bouquet of wild red berries leads to a refined palate with lifted strawberry and rose petal notes. Beautifully defined with fine mineral tannins and lovely clarity of fresh fruit, this will be delicious in a few years. Drink from 2024.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny **£340 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A lovely Chambolle from five parcels. A lively bouquet of raspberries and sweet cassis leads to a silky textured palate with supple red cherry flavours. Offering lovely balance and length, this should be approachable quite soon. Drink from 2024.



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Domaine A F Gros, Pommard

2020 Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas £340 per 6 bottle case in bond

The best of their three Vosne villages wines, the 2020 offers succulent cassis and dark strawberry aromas infused with subtle spice and sweet leather notes. On the palate, black cherry fruits and moreish tannins are balanced by an energetic mineral freshness. 35% whole bunch. Drink from 2025.

2020 Pommard 1er Cru Les Arvelets £415 per 6 bottle case in bond

Les Arvelets lies below Les Charmots to the west of the village. A wine of great character, delicate red berry and scented strawberry notes vie for attention with darker forest fruit flavours. Quite complex and very appealing, but needing time, it will be wonderful in a few years. Drink from 2025.

2020 Echezeaux Grand Cru £1595 per 6 bottle case in bond

A wine for ageing, this has a rich bouquet of ripe plum and dark redcurrant fruits with subtle notes of tobacco, leather and spice. On the palate, intense dark fruits are framed by firm tannins. Seriously structured with impressive depth, it will need at least 8 years in the cellar. Drink from 2028.

2020 Richebourg Grand Cru £3525 per 6 bottle case in bond

Without a doubt one of the most sought-after of all Burgundy wines, this impressively refined and intense Richebourg has an enveloping bouquet of blackberries and layers of cassis fruit leading to a silky-smooth palate with seamless tannins. Beautifully balanced and showing incredible length, this majestic Grand Cru is going to require serious cellaring. Superb. Drink from 2032.



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Domaine Antonin Guyon, Savigny-lès-Beaune

Antonin Guyon started buying vineyards in Gevrey-Chambertin and Meursault in the 1960s. A decade later, his son Dominique added 350 plots in the Hautes Côtes de Nuits. Today, Dominique and his daughter Hombeline, the fifth generation of the family, look after a domaine covering more than fifteen different appellations. As William Kelly writes, 'it is a mystery how this 48-hectare estate....blessed with grand appellations continues to fly somewhat under the radar'. Certified organic since 2018, vinification occurs in open-top oak vats and new oak is kept to a minimum to allow the terroir to shine through. The results, according to Robert Parker speak for themselves. Complex, charming and elegant, these classic wines merit serious attention.

2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru £630 per 6 bottle case in bond

Displaying aromas of white flowers, citrus zest and fresh bread with a delicate hint of spice, layered stone fruit and white peach flavours are balanced by a refreshing oyster shell note leading to a long finish. This is a beautifully balanced and complex wine which shows great promise. Cellar for at least five years. Drink from 2027.

2020 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Les Dames de Vergy £95 per 6 bottle case in bond

The Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Les Dames de Vergy comes under the Dominique Guyon label and is bursting with cassis and red cherry fruits. Elegantly balanced, with fine tannins, this lovely wine will be delicious from release. Drink from 2023.

2020 Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Les Vergelesses £160 per 6 bottle case in bond

The Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Les Vergelesses from Dominique Guyon reveals a fruit driven bouquet of wild berries and plums with a delicate violet note. A medium-bodied and nicely concentrated palate, with exuberant red fruits and fine mineral tannins, shows real promise. Drink from 2024.

2020 Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru Les Vercots £225 per 6 bottle case in bond

Exhibiting aromas of sweet red berries and enveloping floral scents, the multi-layered palate has a core of dark ripe fruit framed by silky tannins. Finely balanced and intense with a lingering finish, this will be delicious in a few years with the capacity to age for much longer. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny Clos du Village - Monopole £290 per 6 bottle case in bond

A monopoly of the Domaine, this refined and well-balanced Chambolle has a perfumed bouquet of raspberries and rose petals leading to a silky palate with sweet cassis and violet notes. Seamless tannins lead to long finish. A lovely wine which showed well from barrel. Drink from 2025.

2020 Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru £395 per 6 bottle case in bond

A superb Corton-Bressandes revealing aromas of cherries and rose petals with hints of sweet spice and sous-bois. Layered and velvety, with beautifully refined tannins, this is an extremely elegant Grand Cru with a long persistent finish which suggests great ageing potential. Drink from 2027.



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Domaine Hereszty-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin

A rising star, Florence Hereszty-Mazzini took over her family's vineyards in 2012. The estate covers 5.5 hectares across the villages of Gevrey-Chambertin, Morey-Saint-Denis, and Chambolle-Musigny, vineyards which are unique in having very old vines. She is one of twenty Burgundy growers who are following an approach known as phytotherapy - meaning that vines are strengthened with natural plant remedies - which she combines with biodynamic methods. The aim is to minimise the number of vineyard treatments. As she explains, her role is to protect 'the life of the terroir' and 'to feel, to understand, to better decide'. Low intervention winemaking, assiduous use of whole-bunches and minimal use of sulphur produces deliciously pure and velvety wines. Bottling is without fining or filtration according to the lunar calendar. Apart from the Bourgogne Rouge, the wines are officially organic since 2019. Super attractive, they have great ageing potential and are receiving rave reviews. Harvest took place from 27th August in 2020. Yields were 50% of a normal year due to tiny berries, so some wines will need to be allocated.

2020 Bourgogne Rouge £105 per 6 bottle case in bond

Produced from a single plot in Gevrey-Chambertin (Champ Franc), this is wonderfully pure with cool blueberry and cassis aromas. An elegant palate of dark strawberry and juicy plum fruits, and a hint of spice, is supported by refreshing mineral tannins. This could not be more delicious. Drink from 2022.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Jouises £245 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 elegant spice notes. It shows lovely concentration on the palate with black cherry and deep plums fruits. Mineral and fresh on the finish with fine definition, this is very appealing now but will be even better in a few years. Drink from 2024.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Songes £260 per 6 bottle case in bond

Les Songes comes from En Songe and Les Gueulepines to the north of the village with 90 to 100-years-old vines. Elegant and aromatic, the nose is full of raspberry and wild berry fruits. Showing more lift than 2019, perfumed violet and forest fruits are supported by fine tannins and an elegant mineral note with a delicate spicy character on the finish. Delicious now but deserves time in bottle. Drink from 2025.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru La Perrière £395 per 6 bottle case in bond

Opposite Mazis-Chambertin, this terroir offers fantastic complexity and depth. Once a quarry, the soil is covered in small stones imparting a very aromatic, dynamic character and 'always a good line' says Florence. On the nose, the 2020 offers scents of cassis, rose petals and wild strawberries. Bright red and dark cherry fruits on the palate are framed by fine, silky tannins. Drink from 2025.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Goulets £395 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located at the top of hill, the name originates from the Latin 'gula' for gullet, a reference to the source of a stream or the narrow prolongation of a combe. Elegant and beautifully aromatic, this has a fragrant bouquet of rose petals and plums. Succulent, cool blueberry fruits flavours are balanced by fine, mineral tannins. There is an almost an ethereal quality to this wine. Drink from 2025.

2020 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes £395 per 6 bottle case in bond

A wine that blends structure with elegance and has superb length, old vines planted in 1958 produce tiny berries. Containing 100% whole-bunches, this has a highly complex bouquet of black fruits mingled with lighter cassis and strawberry scents. Powerful and elegant on the palate, with a refreshing mineral backbone, this wine has huge ageing potential. Drink from 2027.

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Domaine Hereszty-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champonnets £410 per 6 bottle case in bond

Les Champonnets is near the village halfway up the slope on chalky soils. The berries are naturally prone to millerandage giving the wine an added intensity, which also explains why Florence chose to use 100% whole-bunches. An extremely attractive wine with an exotic floral bouquet, sweet cassis and strawberry fruits on the palate are countered by an underlying minerality. Showing lovely length, there is excellent ageing potential here. Drink from 2027.

2020 Clos-Saint-Denis Grand Cru £1095 per 6 bottle case in bond

A magnificent expression of power and finesse, this very complex wine has a perfumed bouquet of redcurrants and forest fruits. Crystalline strawberry and raspberry fruits on the palate are supported by very elegant and mineral tannins. Darker plum fruits come to the fore as the wine evolves. Multi-layered with incredible length, it will offer enormous drinking pleasure with ageing. Drink from 2030.



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Domaine Patrick Javillier, Meursault

One of Meursault's best growers, Patrick has carefully increased his holdings to 10 hectares since 1990. 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 the Meursault Les Clousots and Tête de Murger. The Les Forgets and Oligocène cuvées remain some of the best value Bourgognes you can find. These days the domaine is run by Marion Javillier and her winemaker brother-in-law Pierre-Emmanuel Lamy. Marion took us through an impressive selection of 2020s. Showing lovely fresh fruit and bright acidity, these wines will be approachable young but have the mineral structure for long ageing. The harvest on 22nd August was the earliest in the history of the domaine.

2020 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Cuvée des Forgets **£95 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Sourced from grapes located on the southern side of the Côte de Beaune, mainly on clay soils, this is bright and fresh with scents of meadow flowers. Grapefruits and lemons on the palate are balanced by a pithy, mineral note - an impressive and great value Bourgogne Chardonnay. Drink 2022.

2020 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Cuvée Oligocène **£125 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Showing more complexity than Forgets, Oligocène comes from limestone soils which gives it a livelier mineral quality. This has an enveloping bouquet of white peaches and honeysuckle leading to a juicy, bright palate full of refreshing citrus fruits. Rather delicious with lovely balance and length. Drink from 2023.

2020 Meursault Les Tillets **£235 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Tillets is a reference to the trees at the top of the hillside close to the woods. Rocky soils force roots deep into the bedrock creating a very refreshing wine with a lifted citrus bouquet. Showing lovely purity and a pithy minerality, it offers a fresher style than most Meursault. Drink from 2024.

2020 Meursault Les Clousots **£275 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A blend of two vineyards, Les Clous at the top of the slope and Crotots just below Les Poruzots Premier Cru, this offers a fragrant bouquet of yellow fruits, pears and flower blossom with intricate citrus flavours and a bright mineral note on the palate. Great potential here. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrons **£280 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Punching well above its weight, this is appealing and vibrant. From an excellent site just below Referts, on the Meursault side of the village, it shows lovely tension and length. 50-year-old vines provide an extra layer of intensity. Allow a few years in the cellar before drinking. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault Cuvée Tête de Murger **£365 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Showing tremendous length and complexity, this is another impressive assemblage this time from Les Casse-Têtes and Au Murger de Monthélie. A wine which competes with some of the best Premier Crus, it has a pure bouquet of grapefruits and green apples with a delicate hint of spice. Lovely pure fruit on the palate and a refined mineral quality provide great tension. Drink from 2026.

2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru **£665 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Extremely complex and elegant, an expansive bouquet of stone fruits and flower blossom leads to lively citrus palate with white peach notes underscored by a fine mineral freshness. A wine with an almost weightless floral quality about it, there is clearly great potential here. Drink from 2027.

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Dominique Lafon, Meursault

Dominique Lafon is one of Burgundy's most innovative winemakers with a reputation to match. From 2008, he decided to make a few wines under his own label, separate from the family domaine (Domaine des Comtes Lafon). The wines are now vinified, matured and bottled at Château de Bligny where Dominique and colleagues operate a custom crush facility for small artisan growers. Though officially a négociant company, almost all the wines are in fact domaine bottlings from vineyards which Dominique either owns or has long-term contracts. The 2020s were a joy to taste and we are delighted to be offering you these exceptionally well-balanced and precise wines for the first time.

2020 Bourgogne Blanc **£216 per 12 bottle case in bond**

From two vineyards in Meursault and Puligny that Dominique owns himself, this shows lovely tension and freshness. A Puligny-style bouquet of green apples and freshly cut ginger is followed by a zesty, citrus palate. Drink from 2022.

2020 Meursault **£315 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Vibrant and fresh on the nose, with aromas of greengages and orchard apples, succulent stone flavours mingle with a delicate honeysuckle note. This is a very classy and pure Meursault that will be fabulous in a few years. Drink from 2023.

2020 Meursault Les Narvaux **£375 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A very charming and energetic Les Narvaux, appealing aromas of white pears and acacia blossom lead to a juicy and vibrant palate. Subtle white peach scents add complexity. Beautifully balanced and elegant. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Champgain **£570 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Deliciously vibrant and complex, the bouquet reveals refreshing stone fruit and green ginger notes with a hint of white truffle. The palate is elegant with energetic white peach and pithy grapefruit characters along with a lovely delicate floral note. Fantastic. Drink from 2025.

2020 Volnay **£249 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From a parcel rented since 2008, cultivated by the Comtes Lafon team, this is a delicately balanced Volnay with a scented bouquet of sweet berries and rose petals. Medium bodied, with gentle red fruits and fine tannins, it shows lovely clarity and persistence. Really very good. Drink from 2024.

2020 Beaune 1er Cru Les Avaux **£255 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Avaux lies on a gentle slope next to Clos-des-Mouches. Very pretty, it has a fragrant bouquet of strawberries and raspberries followed by a beautifully elegant and well-defined palate with seamlessly integrated tannins. A scented rose petal note adds a further nuance. Drink from 2024.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Les Lurets **£396 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A similar parcel to the Village Volnay, but much more intense with darker layers, this has a gorgeously refined texture with succulent red fruit flavours and sweet tannins. This lovely wine already possesses wonderful depth. 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. 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, Olivier practices organic viticulture and yields are low. Among his 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. Olivier Lamy moderated the use of wood in 2020 avoiding new oak altogether for his whites in favour of two-year-old barrels to keep as much freshness as possible. ‘A great year’ for whites in particular, he has produced a stunning set of wines which show wonderful precision, superb tension and great terroir expression. The 2019s were brilliant but these 2020s are arguably even better. Olivier has decided to release later this year, so whilst we have included some of our notes here, the wines will be offered next summer.

2020 Saint-Aubin La Princée POA

Very bright and energetic, La Princée has an expressive bouquet of green pears and apples. Pithy grapefruit flavours and a bitter fresh note on the finish are underscored by a mouthwatering mineral freshness. Drink from 2022.

2019 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Frionnes POA

From a parcel located near the village, Les Frionnes has an added layer of intensity. Green apple and lime aromas, and a hint of oyster shell, lead to a crisp palate with penetrating fresh citrus fruit. This shows great potential. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis du Champs POA

Quite expressive on the nose, Le Concis du Champs offers a bouquet of lemons and white peaches with a hint of honeysuckle. Elegant stone fruits on the palate are enlivened by a chalky, mineral freshness. Excellent. Drink from 2025.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Les Tremblots POA

On the Chassagne side of Puligny, this is very focused with an intense citrus bouquet and a note of freshly squeezed limes. Grapefruit and bitter lemon flavours lead to a long, flowing finish. Shows impressive concentration and vigour. Drink from 2024.

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière POA

From a steep, rocky slope with old vines, La Chatenière reveals pithy citrus fruits with mouthwatering grapefruit flavours. Impressively intense and long, it will be approachable in a year or so but has plenty of ageing potential. Drink from 2024.

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Murgers des Dents de Chien POA

Located towards Puligny, Les Murgers des Dents de Chien is an intensely refreshing white displaying an appealing bouquet of crisp white orchard fruit and a hint of smoke. Sweet lemons on the palate and a chalky mineral character lead to a mouthwatering finish. Concentrated and persistent, it will continue to gain in complexity over the next 20 years. Drink from 2027.

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Domaine Hubert et Olivier Lamy, Saint-Aubin

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru, Derrière Chez Edouard Haute Densité POA

High density planting results in fewer bunches per vine and tiny berries. If that was not enough, the slope is so steep that the soils are worked by hand with the help of a winch. A beautifully layered nose with restrained green apple and mineral scents lead to an incredibly intense and energetic palate with a taut mineral finish. This will reward serious ageing. Drink from 2027.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge La Goujonne POA

Produced from 65-year-old vines, this has a fresh bouquet of brambly forest fruits with hints of alpine herbs. Showing lovely persistence, delicate blackcurrant flavours are lifted by refreshing acidity making for a very attractive wine which will be prefect in the medium term. Drink from 2025.



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Olivier Leflaive, Puligny-Montrachet

Olivier Leflaive needs little introduction for those who have followed Burgundy for some time. Olivier co-managed Domaine Leflaive with his uncle Vincent through the 1980s and then with his cousin Anne-Claude in the early 1990s. It was at this time that he established Olivier Leflaive Frères. At the start he owned no vineyards, instead purchasing grapes from selected growers whilst vinifying, maturing and bottling on site. Quality was paramount. Olivier Leflaive has since acquired an enviable 15 hectares of vines across Puligny, Chassagne and Meursault. While the Grand Cru wines of Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet are extremely rare, the village and Premier Crus from Saint Aubin, Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet are wonderful. The 2020 vintage is clearly a brilliant vintage for Olivier Leflaive with winemaker Franck Grux emphasising the freshness, energy and intensity of the wines. We are delighted to be offering these wines en primeur for the first time.

2020 Bourgogne Blanc Sétilles **£95 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A blend of sixty selected plots mainly in Puligny and Meursault, Les Sétilles exhibits spicy green apple and yellow fruit aromas followed by a lively palate with zesty stone fruit flavours. 70% barrel aged and very attractive, it will be perfect for drinking over the next few years. Drink from 2022.

2020 Saint-Romain Sous le Château **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From three parcels in one of Saint Romain's finest terroirs, this 100% barrel-fermented wine has a floral bouquet of honeysuckle and white stone fruits with a smoky flinty note. On the palate, attractive citrus fruit is balanced by zingy minerality leading to a long finish. Drink from 2023.

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly **£205 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From a south facing site with pebbly soils, this has a refined bouquet with white peach scents. Rounded white fruit and juicy citrus flavours are balanced by energetic minerality. Aged in 100% oak barrels (20% new), this will be perfect for drinking over the next few years. Drink from 2024.

2020 Meursault Clos de la Velle **£260 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Clos de la Velle is in the upper part of Sous la Velle near the 13th century Château de la Velle. Calcareous clay soils lie over a rocky base enabling good drainage. Super attractive, this has a bright bouquet of refreshing green fruits with a hint of freshly cut ginger. Excellent. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet **£285 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A blend from parcels across the village, this opens with a youthful bouquet of spring flowers and limes. A silky textured palate with stone fruit and green apple notes is balanced by a racy mineral note. Gorgeous on the finish, this is a flagship wine for Olivier Leflaive. Drink from 2024.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Referts **£400 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Referts has a nuanced bouquet of freshly cut green apples with a smoky flinty note. A well-balanced palate displays bright stone fruits and squeezed lime notes balanced by a lively minerality. This shows real purpose and direction. Drink over the next 10 years. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Sous le Dos d'Ane **£400 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Next to Meursault Perrières Dessus in Blagny, a stony terroir gives a flinty and mineral character to the wine. Very attractive on the nose with scents of flower blossom, well-judged acidity balances exotic stone fruits on the palate. Shows excellent persistence, energy and length. Drink from 2025.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières **£620 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Olivier Leflaive makes two Les Folatières but this is the Domaine cuvée from the upper part of the vineyard. It has a lifted bouquet and shows great tension. Taut and fresh on the palate, with shimmering green apple fruit and superb length, it will be delicious in a few years. Drink from 2026.

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Olivier Leflaive, Puligny-Montrachet

2020 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles **£655 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles has a tight, mineral bouquet with a smoky flinty note. On the palate, vibrant bright fruit leads to a persistent finish. A wine with fantastic energy, along with superb restraint, it needs a few more years in bottle to reveal its potential. Drink from 2027.

2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru **£975 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The Corton-Charlemagne has a complex and expansive nose revealing scents of white truffles, smoke and green pears. The palate is well-balanced with a bright lemon zest note and a core of layered citrus and stone fruit flavours. This wine offers great ageing potential. Drink from 2028.

2020 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru **£2200 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A fabulous Bâtard-Montrachet showing crystal clear fruit with a hint of well-integrated spicy oak. The vibrant palate is full of tension leading to an incredibly long finish with a bitter lemon note. It shows wonderful depth and energy and will need at least seven more years. Drink from 2028.

2020 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru **£2750 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The Chevalier-Montrachet offers an intense nose of bright citrus and pithy stone fruits. The concentrated and layered palate has superb energy with a fresh mineral note leading through to a long finish. It will continue to gain in complexity over the next 20 years. Drink from 2029.

2020 Montrachet Grand Cru **£3695 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Broader shouldered than the Chevalier, it reveals creamy white peach and subtle spice scents on the nose. The palate has lovely depth of rich stone fruit with a mouthwatering mineral freshness providing backbone and length. Smooth and intense on the palate, this beautifully balanced Montrachet will reward patient cellaring. Drink from 2030.

2020 Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge **£120 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From a limestone terroir, this has a vibrant bouquet of wild strawberries and bright hedgerow fruits leading to a silky textured palate with refreshing cherry and dark plum flavours. A very appealing wine which will be lovely from release. Drink from 2023.

2020 Santenay Rouge **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Showing dark briary fruits on the nose, succulent red berry flavours are balanced by textured tannins and fresh minerality while an elegant herbal note adds complexity. This will be delicious over the next few years. Drink from 2023.



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Benjamin Leroux, Beaune

Benjamin Leroux made a name for himself at Domaine du Comte Armand where he was general manager until 2014. He still found time to launch his own label in 2007 and now produces wines from over 50 vineyards. Apart from 4 four hectares owned by the domaine, grapes are purchased from trusted organic or biodynamic growers. The 2020 harvest took place over just six days, starting on 20th August in the Côte de Beaune and a few days later on 25th in the Côte de Nuits. A combination of hot days and cool nights enabled the grapes to achieve high levels of ripeness whilst maintaining their freshness. A sign of a 'top-quality vintage' says Benjamin, intense flavours are balanced by a phenolic mineral character which gives the wines great energy and definition.

2020 Saint-Romain Sous le Château £150 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a cool terroir on rocky limestone soil, this very refreshing cuvée has a lively bouquet of white flowers followed by a juicy citrus palate with delicate white peach notes. An attractive mineral finish provides great tension. Drink from 2023.

2020 Meursault £264 per 6 bottle case in bond

A charming Meursault from domaine vineyards scattered around the appellation including Blagny. A lifted bouquet of bright citrus fruits, white flowers and a hint of gunflint leads to a long palate with pithy grapefruit and stone fruit flavours. Flower blossom scents on the finish give a light, airy feel to this Meursault. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Baudines £360 per 6 bottle case in bond

Well-defined and quite intense on the nose with vibrant citrus and lemon pith aromas. The palate is very well balanced with plenty of energy and a salty mineral note on the finish. Will gain in depth and complexity with cellaring. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru La Pièce Sous le Bois £450 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located on a cool terroir just below the woods, 90-year-old vines add real complexity to this wine. Very appealing on the nose with subtle honeysuckle and floral notes, a delicate palate is underpinned by fine acidity. This is very pretty though a little reticent at this stage. Drink from 2025.

2020 Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Vergelesses £204 per 6 bottle case in bond

The second vintage for Leroux, this shows immediate appeal with crunchy hedgerow fruits and crushed raspberries on the nose. Sweet forest fruit flavours are balanced by fine tannins with a twist of black pepper on the finish. Drink from 2025.

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin £246 per 6 bottle case in bond

Mostly from Les Sevrées and La Justice, with the rest from Brochon, this is a well-defined Gevrey displaying bright redcurrant and silky textured strawberry fruits which are balanced by fine grained tannins. Drink from 2025.

2020 Volnay £246 per 6 bottle case in bond

Supple and fresh with a generous core of dark plum and damson fruits, this is a richly textured Volnay with a firm structure. Dark forest fruits mingle with wild herbs and a spicy sous-bois note. This will benefit from further ageing. Drink from 2025.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans £366 per 6 bottle case in bond

A stunning Volnay from the top part of the parcel, this has perfumed strawberry and bright plum bouquet leading to a silky textured palate with very fine, peppery tannins. It shows wonderful definition and style and will age well. Drink from 2025.

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Benjamin Leroux, Côte de Beaune

2020 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers £570 per 6 bottle case in bond

Delicately balanced and very pure, this has a scented bouquet of cassis fruits infused with rose petals and wild strawberry scents. Elegantly balanced with silky textures and excellent length, the terroir comes through with beautiful clarity. Drink from 2026.

2019 Corton Grand Cru £600 per 6 bottle case in bond

A very elegant and satisfying Corton with lovely depth and mouthfeel, it has an expansive bouquet of rich cassis fruits followed by an elegantly intense and well-balanced palate with fine tannins. Shows great ageing potential. Drink from 2027.

2019 Clos Vougeot Petit Maupertuis Grand Cru £525 per 3 bottle case in bond

Located next to the wall of the Clos, Petit Maupertuis benefits from its own sheltered microclimate. A fragrant nose of red cherries and wildflowers is followed by a pure cassis palate with a chalky mineral note. Showing great structure and energy, this is for the longer term. Drink from 2027.



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Domaine Sébastien 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, Beaune 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. Sébastien reported an excellent 2020 vintage with picking starting on 22nd August to maintain acidity. The wines have slightly more alcohol than the 2019s but are better balanced due to their freshness.

2020 Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc **£155 per 12 bottle case in bond**

Sébastien's Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc has an energetic citrus bouquet with scents of honeysuckle. Bright and refreshing on the palate, freshly squeezed citrus fruits and a mouthwatering grapefruit note lead to long finish. Drink from 2023.

2020 Saint-Romain Sous le Château **£145 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A steep, south facing vineyard planted in the 1950s, this has an expansive bouquet of stone fruits with a hint of grapefruit. The palate is fresh and lively with a delicate white peach note and a touch of apricot ending on a mineral finish. Drink from 2024.

2020 Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Blanc **POA**

Neighbouring Clos des Mouches, this vineyard gives wines with real zip and drive. 'Aigrots' means a thorny bush, a reference perhaps to the poor soils. Displaying aromas of warm stone fruits and summer flowers, the 2020 is impressively long and energetic. Delicate peach and lemon fruits are balanced by a fresh mineral note. Attractive now, it will age well, too. Drink from 2025.

2020 Meursault Les Grands Charrons **£205 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Meursault Les Grands Charrons comes from a single parcel located near the start of the slope. Mouthwatering apple and yellow fruit flavours are balanced by a pithy grapefruit and lemon zest character. Very charming and contained, it will benefit from a few years in bottle. Older vintages develop lovely depths with complex white truffle and almond notes. Drink from 2025.

2020 Hautes-Côte de Beaune Vieilles Vignes Rouge **£155 per 12 bottle case in bond**

Planted in the 1960s and 1970s by Sébastien's grandparents, on limestone terroirs around the village of Meloisey, this has a very appealing nose with pure plum and wild berry scents. On the palate, supple hedgerow fruits are lifted by energetic acidity. Attractive and well done. Drink from 2023.

2020 Beaune Les Bons Feuvres **£120 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Les Bons Feuvres has an expansive bouquet of dark cherries and plums. The palate is full of plump juicy fruit with an exotic spice note. Very attractive and broad textured, this will be wonderful in a year or two. Drink from 2024.

2020 Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Rouge **POA**

An impressive wine with great character and depth, cherry and cranberry aromas mingle with scents of alpine herbs. Medium-bodied on the palate, with plenty of structure, luscious raspberry and forest fruits are balanced by a lively mineral note leading to a long finish. Good ageing potential. Drink from 2025.

2020 Pommard Les Perrières **£175 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Vibrant and fresh with a firm structure, the nose is generous and appealing combining succulent raspberry and blackberry fruit with a hint of spice. Smooth and ripe on the palate, dark forest fruits and moreish tannins are balanced by a bright redcurrant note. An extremely attractive Pommard worthy of long ageing. Drink from 2025.

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Domaine Michel Noëllat, Vosne-Romanée

Sixth generation winemakers at Domaine Michel Noëllat, cousins Sébastien 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 followed by Echezeaux. Premier Crus include Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots and Les Beaux Monts. Wine making is traditional, and grapes are 100% destemmed, though less oak is being used in favour of older and larger demi-muids barrels. Quality has been steadily improving at this domaine. The 2020s show a freshness and elegance which sets them slightly above the 2019s in our view.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges

£245 per 6 bottle case in bond

Produced from two plots, this attractive Nuits-Saint-Georges has bright strawberry and red berry aromas. On the palate, black cherry fruits and a hint of liquorice and spice are balanced by well-integrated tannins and a refreshing cassis note. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny

£315 per 6 bottle case in bond

Produced from 80-year-old vines, this appealing Chambolle has sweet cherry aromas and attractive strawberry fruit flavours. Nicely balanced with graceful tannins and a refreshing finish, it will be delicious for drinking in a few years. Drink from 2024.

2020 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots

£540 per 6 bottle case in bond

Sandy soils gives Les Boudots a certain refinement. A perfumed bouquet of red cherries and raspberries is followed by a well-balanced palate with supple red berry fruits and fine tannins. Some grilled spice notes on the finish add complexity. Drink from 2025.

2020 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

£540 per 6 bottle case in bond

On the same elevation as Romanée-Saint-Vivant, Les Suchots produces elegantly perfumed wines with fine textures. This has a lifted cherry and sweet cassis bouquet leading to a seductive palate with smooth tannins and a seasoning of spice. This will develop further complexity with cellaring. Drink from 2026.

2020 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts

£540 per 6 bottle case in bond

A wine which shows lovely freshness and depth, it offers an expansive bouquet of sweet forest fruits and wild strawberries. Succulent and silky textured on the palate, this is packed full of juicy ripe fruit. It could be approached in a few years but has the energy for serious ageing. Drink from 2026.

2020 Echezeaux Grand Cru

£1050 per 6 bottle case in bond

Medium to full bodied with plenty of depth, crunchy raspberry fruits on the palate are framed by chewy though supple tannins. Darker fruits with a slightly savoury note and a hint of iron gradually emerge. Quite firm, yet refreshing, this should offer great ageing potential. Drink from 2028.

2020 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

£1050 per 6 bottle case in bond

More elegant than the Echezeaux, this has a pure bouquet of redcurrants and cranberries. Long and precise on the palate, subtle red fruits are supported by graceful tannins and lovely freshness. Beautifully balanced with a long finish, it will reward ten years of cellaring. Drink from 2028.



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Domaine du Pavillon, Pommard

Domaine du Pavillon is located in the Côte de Beaune just south of Pommard. The vineyards, 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.

2020 Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes **£399 per 6 bottle case in bond**

The Meursault Les Charmes has an attractive floral bouquet with warm citrus fruits and a hint of honeysuckle. The palate is well-balanced with layered lemon and stone fruit flavours and an energetic green ginger note on the finish. Showed rather well from barrel. Drink from 2025.

2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru **£795 per 6 bottle case in bond**

More intense than the Meursault Charmes, this reveals aromas of white peaches and flower blossom followed by an elegantly balanced palate with plenty of depth. Crisp, green orchard fruits and an attractive floral quality are underscored by a lively oyster shell note leading to a long finish. Drink from 2027.

2020 Savigny les Beaune Les Grands Picotins **£125 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From a small 0.40-hectare parcel, a bright plum bouquet leads to a juicy palate with ripe red cherry flavours and fresh bramble fruits. Both succulent and mouthwatering, it showed very well from barrel. Drink from 2024.

2020 Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots **£270 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Appealing and well-balanced, with cherries and plums on the nose, along with a fresh mineral note, the medium bodied palate is full of crunchy red fruits. Darker notes come through as the wine evolves. Will develop nicely with time. Drink from 2024.

2020 Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens **£430 per 6 bottle case in bond**

From Rugiens-Bas, this has an aromatic bouquet with juicy cassis fruits and crushed rose petals. A smooth textured palate displays rich plum and blackberry flavours balanced by a refreshing mineral note and a hint of iron. A classic Pommard, it will benefit from extended cellaring. Drink from 2026.

2020 Corton Grand Cru Clos des Maréchaudes **£455 per 6 bottle case in bond**

A monopole vineyard, 'En Mareschaut' derives from the Old French term 'maresche' meaning marsh, though the land has long been drained. A fairly powerful wine, the nose displays juicy red berry and crushed strawberry fruits aromas with a gentle liquorice note. Succulent red cherry fruit on the palate is supported by firm, well-integrated tannins. Needs some cellaring. Drink from 2026.

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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 Burgundy's most exciting wine makers producing exceptionally pure, terroir driven wines. His focus has always been in the vineyards with a low intervention approach in the cellar. The style is one of tension and energy which he achieves by picking early, minimising oxidation and eschewing the use of new oak. Compared to the stressful 2021 vintage, Thierry reported a decent 2020 crop after a relatively easy growing season, though it was important to avoid over ripeness by picking quickly, especially the reds. Quality is excellent, particularly the whites which he compared to 2014 but with more texture and minerality.

2020 Thierry Pillot Bourgogne Chardonnay £95 per 6 bottle case in bond

From parcels in Puligny and Saint-Aubin, this is a very refreshing and persistent Bourgogne Blanc. Thierry makes a number of négociant wines using fruit from trusted growers and this cuvée is always an excellent example. Drink from 2022.

2020 Bourgogne Chardonnay £100 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very appealing and refreshing, this has a pure bouquet of lemons and green apples. Zesty stone fruits on the palate show lovely tension and drive. This will allow it to age nicely for a few years, though it will be delicious from release. Drink from 2022.

2020 Thierry Pillot Saint-Aubin Le Ban £135 per 6 bottle case in bond

Produced from 40-year-old vines on clay and limestone soils, this showed very well from barrel. Fresh apple and bright orchard fruits, with a hint of elegant spice, make for a very attractive wine which will be drinking perfectly in a few years. Drink from 2023.

2020 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Charmois £195 per 6 bottle case in bond

Towards Chassagne-Montrachet, where there is more clay in the soil, aromas of summer meadow flowers lead to a juicy palate with a pithy mineral note adding freshness. A wine with lovely length and energy. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet £215 per 6 bottle case in bond

From three parcels, this appealing Chassagne has a floral bouquet with scents of honeysuckle and flower blossom. Delicate stone fruit flavours lead to an attractive and refreshing finish. Will be delicious in year or two. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Les Mazures £230 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a cooler, lower lying terroir which gives freshness, the 2020 has an energetic bouquet with refreshing green plum notes and a hint of green ginger. Very lively and pure fruited on the palate, it shows superb tension and persistence. Drink from 2024.

2020 Thierry Pillot Puligny-Montrachet Les Enseigneres £275 per 6 bottle case in bond

This has a delightful, clean and precise nose with vibrant citrus fruit and a touch of orange blossom. Crisp lemon and fresh stone fruit characters lead to a long and mineral finish. Drinking from 2024.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean £325 per 6 bottle case in bond

One of the highest altitude sites in Chassagne, this was delicious from barrel. Elegant and pure, green fruits on the nose lead to an energetic palate with apples and sweet pears and a dash of lime. This shows perfect balance and length. Drink from 2024.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs-Gains £330 per 6 bottle case in bond

Champs-Gains' limestone clay soils impart texture and breadth. A little reticent at present, this has a bright nose with freshly cut green apple scents. Mouthwatering citrus fruit on the palate and a subtle floral note suggest great potential. Drink from 2024.

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2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les

Caillerets

£495 per 6 bottle case in bond

A parcel with old vines and very little topsoil, it has an expressive bouquet of white stone fruits and bright citrus notes. Broad textured and very fresh on the palate, with plenty of depth, this would benefit from a few years of cellaring. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes

Ruchottes

£495 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very energetic, yellow flowers and a smoky oyster shell note on the nose lead to a refreshing palate of green plums and limes. A wine with fine mineral depth, this is invigorating and persistent. Shows great potential. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Grande Montagne

£495 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a limestone terroir higher up the slope, there is a lovely sense of underlying tension here. A cool citrusy bouquet, with subtle scents of acacia blossom and a touch of exotic smoke, leads to an intense palate with a pithy mineral texture. Another wine with great potential but it will need a few years to settle. Drink from 2026.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée

£595 per 6 bottle case in bond

A wine with incredible length and drive, the 2020 is more expressive than the 2019 was at this stage with rich stone fruit and attractive floral scents on the nose. The palate is wonderfully elegant and reveals fantastic depth and energy. Given time, this will be terrific. Drink from 2026.

2020 Thierry Pillot Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

£865 per 6 bottle case in bond

A little reticent at this stage, energetic stone fruit characters and a hint of oyster shell give way to a powerful and refreshing palate. From the cooler Pernand side of Corton-Charlemagne, it has the structure and depth for long ageing. Drink from 2028.

2020 Thierry Pillot Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

£1995 per 6 bottle case in bond

From the Puligny side of Bâtard-Montrachet with 70-year-old vines, this has a beautifully layered and mineral nose leading to an impressively intense and enveloping palate. Captivating and elegant, it shows incredible length. There is a lot more to come here and patience will be required. Drink from 2029.

2020 Bourgogne Rouge

£100 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very appealing and pretty, it has an attractive floral bouquet with notes of violets and wild strawberries. On the palate, succulent red fruits are balanced by smooth tannins. Punching above its weight, it will be perfect from release but will age nicely over the next few years. Drink from 2022.

2020 Santenay Vieilles Vignes

£135 per 6 bottle case in bond

Lying at the southern end of the Côte de Beaune, Santenay produces supple textured wines with plenty of depth. This Santenay has dark forest fruit aromas with hints of violets and rose petals. The medium bodied palate reveals bilberry and brambly fruits with gentle tannins. Drinking from 2023.

2020 Thierry Pillot Volnay 1er Cru Santenots

£265 per 6 bottle case in bond

This has an expressive bouquet with dark briary fruits and an attractive floral nuisance. Showing generous ripe fruits on the palate and finely balanced tannins, it retains excellent freshness. Will be delicious in a few years. Drinking from 2024.



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Domaine Robert Sirugue, Vosne-Romanée

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 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 not better known despite their undisputed quality. We tasted the 2020s with Marie-France which were intense and beautifully balanced. Asked to compare the last two vintages, Marie-France thought that 2020 had a slight edge on the 2019s as the wines were more 'nuanced'.

2020 Bourgogne Pinot Noir £105 per 6 bottle case in bond

From three 'climats' in Vosne-Romanée, Flagey-Echézeaux and Gilly-lès-Cîteaux, this very appealing Bourgogne Rouge has juicy wild berry fruit flavours and a hint of spice balanced by fine tannins. Perfect for drinking over the next few years. Drink from 2022.

2020 Vosne-Romanée £265 per 6 bottle case in bond

From three parcels which were tasted separately: Aux Réas to the south, Les Chalandins to the north and Les Barreaux on the mid-slope. A wine with plenty of character and depth, the blend was richly textured with succulent blackcurrant and damson fruits and beautiful freshness. Drink from 2025.

2020 Chambolle-Musigny Les Mombies £325 per 6 bottle case in bond

A very promising wine, Les Mombies shows crushed red berry and cranberry scents on the nose with lively forest fruit flavours balanced by well-integrated, smooth tannins. Darker plum fruits emerge in the glass. Fresh and lively, this has the potential to age well. Drink from 2025.

2020 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes £380 per 6 bottle case in bond

A blend of four parcels of 70-year-old vines in Flagey-Echézeaux, this very attractive wine has lovely depth and length. Concentrated blackcurrant and refreshing raspberry fruits are supported by supple tannins leading to a long finish. Shows lovely definition and great potential. Drink from 2026.

2020 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Petit Monts £520 per 6 bottle case in bond

An excellent parcel just above Richebourg, the 2020 Les Petit Monts has a dark bouquet of red cherries and blackcurrants with a hint of roasted coffee and spice. Deliciously textured and refreshing, the palate is full of smooth dark berry fruit balanced by velvety tannins. Drink from 2026.

2020 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru £750 per 3 bottle case in bond

A tiny parcel, and matured entirely in new oak, this has an expansive bouquet of dark strawberry and cassis fruit leading to a well-structured and persistent palate combining intensity and freshness with wonderful length. A wine with immense personality and depth. Drink from 2028.



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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 real concentration. Winemaking is traditional and bunches are destemmed, though a new destemming machine allows just whole berries to be fermented. New oak has been reduced over the years with the village and regional wines receiving about 20% new oak and the Grand Crus between 50% - 60%. A top vintage for 'keeping in the cellar', according Nathalie, the 2020s show wonderful balance with great freshness and lots of fruit depth.

2020 Bourgogne Rouge **£100 per 6 bottle case in bond**

Sweet fruited with dark plum and damson aromas, this is a very expressive and well-balanced wine with juicy sweet fruit on the palate supported by supple tannins. As always, it offers great value and is perfect for drinking from release. Drink from 2023.

2020 Chorey-lès-Beaune **£125 per 6 bottle case in bond** **£160 per 12 half bottle case in bond**

Always delicious from barrel, this has a perfumed nose with fresh strawberry and dark plum scents. On the palate, succulent red berry flavours are framed by fine tannins with subtle dried orange and wild herb notes adding complexity. It will be delicious in a few years but could be aged for a decade. Drink from 2024.



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2019

Domaine Hubert Lignier, Morey-Saint-Denis 2019

Laurent Lignier and his father Hubert produce extraordinarily classic and elegant wines. They follow organic methods and manage nine hectares of vineyards, mainly in Morey-Saint-Denis and Gevrey-Chambertin, and they produce over twenty different cuvées. A low intervention approach involves minimal use of new oak, long barrel ageing (20-22 months) and bottling by gravity without fining to keep as much character as possible in the wines. The resulting style is one of elegance and purity with great ageing potential. A cool cellar slows down the maturation which is one of reasons why Laurent releases his wines a year later than most growers. With the exception of the Saint-Romain Blanc and Bourgogne Rouge, the current release is the 2019 vintage.

2020 Saint-Romain Blanc
£165 per 6 bottle case in bond

Hubert and Laurent began producing a Saint-Romain Blanc in 2004 from vines located on the south facing slopes of the Sous le Château vineyard. Very stony limestone soils bring a refreshing honeysuckle and stone fruit character. Drink from 2022.

2020 Bourgogne Rouge Grand Chalot
£130 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located south of Nuits-Saint-Georges, covering 1.25 hectares, Grand Chalot is bottled earlier than the other reds but shows more depth than the Bourgogne Plan Gilbert cuvée. Showing dark ripe aromas, the palate is fresh and lively with succulent tannins and crunchy black fruit. Drink from 2023.

2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Regnard
£265 per 6 bottle case in bond

From an excellent south facing slope, this has an attractive bouquet showing dark brambly red berry fruit notes followed by a deliciously textured palate. A core of blackcurrants on the palate ends with a hint of dark chocolate. Although approachable young, it will age well too. Drink from 2022.

2019 Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice
£265 per 6 bottle case in bond

Once a quarry, the wines here are characterised by their finesse and freshness. It has a floral bouquet with strawberry and raspberry scents. Expressive and charming on the palate, sweet red fruits are balanced by graceful tannins. An elegantly balanced wine, it will be delicious in a year or so. Drink from 2023.

2019 Morey-Saint-Denis Très Girard
£265 per 6 bottle case in bond

From vines planted in the 1970s, only a few barrels are produced each year. This very refined and silky textured Morey has appealing redcurrant fruits on the palate and silky-smooth tannins, a style that leans towards Chambolle-Musigny. Drink from 2024.

2019 Morey-Saint-Denis Trilogie
£290 per 6 bottle case in bond

From three parcels on the edge of the Premiers Crus, yields are low due to old vines planted between 1936 and 1972. Delicately balanced with a refined structure, succulent sweet fruit and mineral tannins lead to an impressively long finish. ‘Once again, Lignier delivers with his villages level wines in 2019 as this is excellent’ says Allan Meadows (Burghound). Drink from 2024.

2019 Gevrey Chambertin Les Seuvrées
£290 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located just below Mazoyères-Chambertin, the soils here lend a certain density and grip to this wine while old vines, planted between 1938 and 1966, contribute further nuance. Showing terrific aromatic complexity with attractive violet notes along with lovely depth of rich fruit on the palate, this is an intensely satisfying and elegant wine. Drink from 2025.

2019 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes
£345 per 6 bottle case in bond

A refined Chambolle produced from 50-year-old-vines, it comes from Les Gamaires and Drazey. An aromatic bouquet of sweet plums and violets leads to a medium bodied palate with energetic cassis fruit underlined by fine, integrated tannins. Elegantly balanced with subtle fruit, it will be approachable in a few years. Drink from 2025.

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Domaine Hubert Lignier, Morey-Saint-Denis 2019

2019 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Blanchards £425 per 6 bottle case in bond

A mere 2.5 barrels were produced in 2019. Set on a gentle slope, below Clos des Lambrays, this excellent Premier Cru is the smallest in Morey. Well drained, silty soil produces a very sensual wine. A delicious Morey with supple dark fruit and seamless tannin. Drink from 2025.

2019 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru La Riotte £485 per 6 bottle case in bond

At the foot of Clos Saint-Denis on a gentle slope with stony soils, the vines were planted in 1959. Generous and open with plenty of depth and lovely precision, the 2019 shows bright redcurrant and forest fruit flavours leading to an energetic minerality on the finish. Drink from 2025.

2019 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Chaffots £485 per 6 bottle case in bond

Above Clos Saint-Denis, at an elevation of 330 metres, this is sterner and more rigorous than La Riotte showing layered fresh berry fruits and fine-grained silky tannins. Floral nuances and a deep mineral note provide further complexity. Very attractive and serious, this will benefit from extended cellaring. Drink from 2026.

2019 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Vieilles Vignes £605 per 6 bottle case in bond

From two parcels with very old vines, Faconnières and Chenevery, the terroir is similar to that of Clos de la Roche. The 2019 opens with a refined bouquet of blackcurrants mingled with delicate floral scents. Succulent red fruits on the palate are balanced by finely structured tannins. This could be approached young but has great ageing potential. Drink from 2026.

2019 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes £645 per 6 bottle case in bond

Located at the foot of the Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru, the wines are complex and mineral with great depth. Very refined and impressively long with moreish dark fruit and silky-smooth tannins, there is an effortless quality about this intense wine. Super attractive now, there is at least 20 years of ageing ahead of it. Drink from 2026.

2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Didiers £740 per 6 bottle case in bond

A monopoly of the Domaine des Hospices de Nuits, neighbouring Les Saint-Georges, the Ligniers have been buying barrels of this wine at the famous Hospices de Nuits auction every year since the 2005 vintage. Showing a toasted leathery note on the nose, plush black fruits on the palate are balanced by fine tannins. Drink from 2026.

2019 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru £1295 per 6 bottle case in bond

From very old vines planted in 1948, there is an ethereal quality about this extraordinarily powerful yet delicately balanced wine. An enveloping floral bouquet leads to an incredibly pure and multi-layered palate with fine-grained tannins. A wine which shows superb definition, only one barrel was made in 2019. Drink from 2028.

2019 Clos de La Roche Grand Cru £1660 per 6 bottle case in bond

From parcels in Monts Luisants and Fremières, both planted before 1965, this is a very powerful wine with a beautifully defined bouquet of black cherries and roses. Dense and complex on the palate, rich dark fruits and firm supple tannins are perfectly balanced. Concentrated, yet very elegant, this outstanding wine will develop beautifully with cellaring. Drink from 2030.

2019 Clos de La Roche Grand Cru Cuvée MCMLV £550 per 1 bottle case in bond

'The 2019 Clos de La Roche Grand Cru comes from the plot of vines planted by massale selection in 1955 that tends to produce tiny millerandé berries. Cropped at 18hl/ha it has a sublime bouquet with wonderful delineation, perhaps more floral than the regular cuvée, extremely well focused. The palate is medium-bodied with filigree tannins, an unerring sense of symmetry with a very harmonious, satin-textured finish that is so caressing. This is a stunning snow-capped peak of the 2019 vintage.' 97-99 points, Neal Martin (Vinous).

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Domaine Joseph Roty, Gevrey-Chambertin 2019

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 has not 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, 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 developing the most wonderful aromas with exuberant blackcurrant and cherry flavours. Pierre-Jean put it nicely last year when he said, 'we keep faith with real Burgundy!'. These 2019s (the domaine releases a year later than most growers) are yet another brilliant example of this classic style though, due to a small crop, quantities are limited.

2019 Marsannay Blanc
£130 per 6 bottle case in bond

From two excellent parcels, Boivin and Champs Saint Etienne, this has a fragrant bouquet of fresh pears and orchard fruits with a hint of spice. An attractive palate of white peaches and juicy stone fruits is supported by a refreshing mineral backbone. This will be delicious in a year or two. Drink from 2022.

2019 Bourgogne Rouge
£105 per 6 bottle case in bond

From vines planted in Marsannay, this has a bouquet of brambly damson fruits which mingle with delicate strawberry scents and a touch of sous-bois. A nicely structured, supple palate of juicy blackcurrant fruits leads to a refreshing finish. Perfect for drinking over the next few years. Drink from 2022.

2019 Bourgogne Rouge Pressonniers
£110 per 6 bottle case in bond
£130 per 3 magnum bottle case in bond

Mainly from vines at the southern end of Gevrey, this shows impressive length and freshness with bright red berry aromas. Elegantly balanced on the palate, it builds in intensity revealing lively raspberry and strawberry flavours balanced by fine tannins. Could easily be cellared for a few years. Drink from 2023.

2019 Marsannay Rouge
£140 per 6 bottle case in bond

From four old-vines parcels in the middle of the slope, this shows brambly wild berry aromas with juicy damson and plum fruits on the palate supported by textured tannins. A wine with lots of character and depth, with hints of blood orange and leathery spice, this could be enjoyed young but will age well, too. Drink from 2024.

2019 Marsannay Champs Saint Etienne
£155 per 6 bottle case in bond

An excellent south-east facing terroir mid-way up the slope, in the heart of Marsannay, this would be a monopoly if it wasn't for one other vigneron who owns a few vines. Juicy cassis fruits are balanced by grippy though perfectly integrated tannins. Drink from 2025.

2019 Marsannay Les Ouzeloirs
£155 per 6 bottle case in bond

Richer and riper on the nose with lovely depth on the palate, Les Ouzeloirs, which refers to the opening of a stream, comes from 80-year-old vines grown on stony clay soils. Dark fruit aromas are lifted by a crushed strawberry scent leading to a smooth textured palate with deep plum flavours. A wine which builds in intensity, there is plenty of ageing potential here. Drink from 2025.

2019 Côte de Nuits Villages
£160 per 6 bottle case in bond

From a parcel at the top of the hill, this has a fragrant bouquet of violets and redcurrants with a delicate spice note. The palate displays subtle cassis fruits with silky tannins. Easy to overlook, due to its modest Cru status, this has lovely freshness and will age 10 years. Drink from 2025.

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Domaine Joseph Roty, Gevrey-Chambertin 2019

2019 Gevrey-Chambertin

£225 per 6 bottle case in bond

Blended from four parcels, this very attractive and silky textured red shows lovely pure fruit. Subtle scents of strawberries and wild berries lead to a well-balanced and delicate palate which ends on an appealing violet note. Beautifully defined and energetic, this exciting wine will offer great drinking pleasure over years to come. Drink from 2025.

2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Champs Chenys

£255 per 6 bottle case in bond

Sweeter and richer than the village Gevrey, this reaches an extra level of complexity with its lively bouquet of sweet cassis fruits. A Premier Cru in terms of quality, on the palate supple red cherry notes and silky-smooth tannins are balanced by a lively freshness. From very old vines planted in the 1930s, this intense and very elegant wine will benefit from plenty of ageing. Drink from 2027.

2018 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Fontenys

£495 per 6 bottle case in bond

At the foot of the Grands Crus, this special parcel produces very pure fruited reds with lovely length. More energetic even than Les Champs Chenys, this has a delicate bouquet of crushed wild berries leading to a refined palate with silky strawberry fruit. A wine with plenty in reserve, it will benefit from a good five more years in bottle. Drink from 2027.

2019 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru Très Vieilles Vignes

£1350 per 6 bottle case in bond

Very serious and complex from 130-year-old-vines, the 2019 has an expansive bouquet of deep plum and cassis fruits with hints of black truffle and spice. Layers of sumptuous dark fruits on the palate are balanced by perfectly integrated, fine tannins. A very impressive wine, it delivers power and finesse in equal measure. Drink from 2028.

2019 Mazy-Chambertin Grand Cru

£1395 per 6 bottle case in bond

A terroir which produces richly textured wines with opulent flavours, this has an expansive bouquet of deep red berry fruits mingled with elegant floral scents and a hint of lavender and dried spices. The supple textured palate has juicy sweet fruit and velvety tannins. Wonderful now but there is huge ageing potential here. Drink from 2028.

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Availability

Inevitably, demand for some highly sought-after wines will exceed availability. Where stock is limited, we will be happy to work with you to create a balanced order.

Pricing

Note that all prices are quoted in bond (excluding duty/VAT). Shipment will be arranged from the Autumn 2022. On arrival, your wines can either be delivered directly to you, transferred under bond or stored with Bancroft Wines in bond (storage charges apply). When you decide to take delivery, Duty and VAT will be payable at the prevailing rate.

T&Cs

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