BURGUNDY 20/2 En Primeus





INTRODUCTION 1

The really exciting news about the 2012 vintage in Burgundy is that, although it was an extraordinarily hard year for many of our growers, the wines are sensationally delicious. Unfortunately the downside is that yields were some of the lowest for many years.

At every stage of the vines' development, just as they felt things were progressing, another vagary of weather occurred, testing all their skills and fortitude. Thus when the harvest did occur in fine conditions in September there was such an overwhelming sense of relief, that many producers didn't dare consider the potential quality.

The twelve month period following the harvest is always the most important in any wine's life. This is the make or break phase, particularly for varieties such as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Consequently we always taste our Burgundy Primeurs in November the year after the harvest. The merits of this were very clear to see when we tasted the 2012s. There really are some very special wines indeed and the vignerons are not exaggerating when they consider it hot on the heels of the 2010 vintage in terms of quality.

The Growing Season

Nature chucked everything at the growers in 2012. Following a relatively mild December and January, February was a shock to everyone's system with temperatures dropping to between -11 and -14 °C for a two week period, which according to the older vignerons was reminiscent of 1985.

With the budburst in early April the risk of a spring frost is always a concern but nobody could have predicted the hard cold frost of the 17th of May, Ascension Day, in Chassagne Montrachet and the Côte de Beaune. This was the first indication that white wine yields would be substantially down in 2012. Thierry Pillot's father quotes it as being the latest and most devastating frost he has seen in his lifetime. These two seasonal variances put paid to

initial predictions of an early flowering and this now took place in relatively cool, yet even conditions in the second week of June. There were collective sighs of relief and vignerons were hopeful that nature would look kindly on them for the rest of the year.

Sadly, this was not to be the case, particularly in the Côte de Beaune. Having been virtually hail free for nearly 10 years, the villages south of Beaune were hit not just once but twice. First, on the 31st of June it hit Puligny, Meursault and Chassagne, reducing their yields a further 10 – 15 percent. Most devastating of all, there was a second freak and flash hail storm on the 31st of August. This wiped out up to 80 percent of the crop in Volnay, 60 percent of some of the vineyards in Pommard, and on average caused around 50 percent reduction in production for most white wine producers. Never have I seen such empty cellars in my 25 years of wine buying. Cellars which normally have casks stacked three high were down to single rows and certain areas of cellars were completely empty. One grower we spoke to said that while he normally makes 20 casks of 1er Cru Volnay this year it was just 2!

The Côte de Nuits, although it didn't get off scot free, was certainly less impacted. The cool period at flowering certainly cut down their production and the hailstorm on the 4th of July struck some of the vineyards of Prémeaux in Nuits St Georges. It is difficult to generalise but yields in the Côte de Nuits range between 20-30 percent down.

Thankfully, the weather conditions picked up and there were some instances of very hot conditions in August, continuing up to the 20th of September. This meant a very healthy ripening period and by harvest time the remaining fruit had excellent potential.

INTRODUCTION 2



Allocations and Pricing

The result of all this is that 2012 is one of Burgundy's smallest crops for many a year. The allocation and pricing policy for this vintage has been a nightmare. Some estates such as Comte Armand have decided that there is so little wine they will only produce magnums in 2012. Grand Cru allocations are down to 3 bottle cases in many instances and frighteningly some are single bottles. If the wine does not exist there is simply nothing that the growers can do.

In short, our hands have been firmly tied but we have felt blessed that so many of our growers consider our relationship as more than just that of buyers and sellers. We are indeed friends and as such they have perhaps looked upon us a little more kindly than they might otherwise have done.

As for price, with demand at a worldwide high and such a limited amount of wine, increases have ranged between 15 and 20 percent. Some producers have gone up even more but have promised to remain the same in 2013. Each estate is different but in their defence it is not a question of monetary gain, but harsh commercial reality. In simple farming terms, they have lost one year's crop in three years.

The Wines

Finishing on a positive note, the wines are delicious. The reds are reminiscent of something between 2010 and 2011, but closer in my mind to the better of these two, 2010. They are beautifully balanced with bright red Pinot fruit characters and suave silky tannins, while the acidity remains gentle and gracious. The Côte de Nuits reds are wonderfully seductive while the Côte de Beaune reds possess a bit more strength and tightness than in some vintages as a result of their excessively low yields. The whites show a fine balance between exoticism and crisp bright freshness; they might be wines for the long term but are very appealing now indeed.

There will be pressure on stocks so we would advise swift action to avoid disappointment. The rewards will be quick as many of these wines, both red and white, will start to show their true colours from a very early age.

David Roberts MW

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Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Domaine Jean Grivot	£780.00 per 6

DOMAINE POMMIER Chablis

It is remarkable to think that Isabelle and Denis only established their superb Domaine 23 years ago in 1990 with just 2 hectares of vines. Time has moved by very quickly; today they have 16 hectares of superbly positioned vineyards and are very much considered in the top

order both in quality and style. A total renovation of the winery in 2008 has helped move their wines even further forward and the quality of their stunning 2012s highlights their total commitment to quality. A small selection of tremendous wines from them this year.

Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

£150.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very classical 1er Cru from Domaine Pommier. This highlights the lovely earthy mineral character that the best Chablis can achieve, supported by a fine line of citrus freshness. A wine of purity and great drive. Drink 2014 $-\,$ 2020

Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy

£150.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Situated in Isabelle and Denis' home village of Poinchy, this is always a very rewarding 1er Cru whilst not necessarily having the longevity of the top east bank vineyards. With gentle acacia honey aromas, this is a creamy and mouth coating style with great elegance on the finish. Drink 2014 – 2019

DOMAINE JEAN-PAUL & BENOIT DROIN Chablis

Benoît Droin represents an extraordinary 16th generation of Droin vignerons in the village of Chablis. He has carefully crafted his own style, favouring less new oak than his father Jean-Paul, meaning his wines have greater identity.

He is absolutely in the top tier of wine makers, producing Chablis with great drive and precision. His wines have the ability to provide great pleasure when young, whilst maintaining longevity and age-worthiness.

Chablis

£125.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Honeyed lime fruit aromas. This is a clean and vibrant style with masses of zesty citrus fruits. A wine with breadth and volume and a strongly weighted finish. Drink 2014-2018

Chablis 1er Cru Montmains

£168.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This south easterly facing vineyard has produced a very vibrant and intense wine with strong citrus fruit flavours. With strikingly direct, fresh linear styled flavours, this is a fine reflection of the Montmains vineyard with its high proportion of chalk within the soil structure. Drink 2014 – 2018

• Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre

£188.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



This excellent vineyard on the right bank of the Serein river adjoining the Grand Cru vineyards of Blanchot and Les Clos has a reputation for making Chablis' finest 1er Cru. This is a lovely broad honeyed fruit style, a wine which balances volume and depth, great weight and structure, and a real feeling of terroir on the finish. There is huge class to the wine. Drink 2015-2020

Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

£360.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Possibly the town's most prestigious Grand Cru, partly because it was the first vineyard to be planted by the local monks of the time, it is unquestionably superbly positioned. This is a wonderfully easy wine, beautifully composed, with its elegant white peach fruit flavours. It is generous and oozes great class. I described this wine in my cellar tasting notes as being "really, really special". The flavours linger for a very long time. This is quite simply lovely. Drink 2015 – 2023



Always rated as one of the very top Domaines in any review of the wines of Chablis, Bernard Billaud is fortunate to own a collection of some of the finest Grands Crus and Premiers Crus in the village. Favouring in general unoaked vinification and maturation for a period of time on the

wine's yeast lees, they are always some of the truest of the area, with an absolute reflection of a vineyard's origins and style. The 2012 vintage expresses the estate's style superbly and this is a very fine collection.

Chablis

£105.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

An elegant lively style of Chablis, this is an easy, forward wine, beautifully fresh, with charm and grace on the finish. Drink 2014-2016

Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

£145.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Vaillons is famed for making very floral almost perfumed fruit flavoured Chablis. Always the most approachable of the 1ers Crus from a very early age, this is a beautiful example with its refined elegance and subtly composed finish. Drink 2014-2017

Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu

£155.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This south facing 1er Cru to the right of the town makes big, weighty styled wines as a result of the red clay in the top soil of the vineyard. A wine with a glimmer of grapefruit and spice, there is excellent depth and complexity in this strongly concentrated wine. Drink 2014 $-\,2019$

Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre

£185.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Montée de Tonnerre lies between 1er Cru Mont de Milieu and Grand Cru Bougros, but has a stonier top soil than its neighbours which provides for excellent earthy, textured flavours. A wine of huge personality, this is concentrated, long and very full. Drink 2014 -2019

Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir

£345.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This hugely respected Grand Cru really hits the spot in 2012. This sensational wine exudes the vineyard's naturally ripe creamy flavours which it combines with defined minerality and texture. A very high class Grand Cru. Drink 2015-2023

Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses

£375.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A fine steely Grand Cru expressing the stony nature of the soil on this gently sloping vineyard. Direct and intense with vibrant citrus fruit flavours and a full long finish. Drink 2015-2023

Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

£398.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very intense and concentrated wine, from this the most respected of Chablis' famous Grand Cru vineyards. A wine with exceptional balance combining restrained power and very open, full floral fruit flavours. A very rewarding style indeed. Drink 2015 - 2023

The immensely likeable Laurent Pinson and his brother Charles have now been joined by daughter Charlene to strengthen further the hugely competent wine making team at this great family estate, dating their Pinson ancestors back to 1640 in the village of Chablis. Their wine making techniques do adjust according to the style and quality

of the vintage but they favour a small proportion of barrel maturation for many of their cuvées. They never use new oak, rather casks of 3-8 years old, to allow the true terroir identity of a wine to express itself. Laurent rates the 2012 as in his top 5 vintages since he first started making wine in 1988. One can ask for no better recommendation.

Chablis 1er Cru Montmains

£165.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very floral open style with beautiful white peach aromas. This is always a hugely reliable 1er Cru from the Pinson stable, focusing on harmony, grace and gentle freshness on the finish. An earlier drinking style, delicious. Drink 2014 – 2019.

Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

£320.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



A sensational Grand Cru, deep lemon yellow in colour, with subtle aromas of freshly picked apricots. In the palate this wine balances breadth of fruit and graciousness. Absolutely shining from cask and when bottled it is bound to reflect the quality of the very best wines of the vintage. Stunning. Drink 2015-2024

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DOMAINE CHARLES AUDOIN, Marsannay-la-Côte

The wines of domaine Audoin, made by Charles' charismatic son Cyril, were a new introduction to our list last year and the response was such that we had to go back and buy more on three separate occasions as well as trying to buy out all his remaining 2010s and 2009s! We are better prepared this year and have made sure we can get the

maximum possible allocation of his 2012s so confident are we in the quality. With the introduction of a new state-of-the-art winery in time for the 2014 vintage, this estate is only going to go one way and it is surely a name that we will hear much more of in the future..

Marsannay Les Longeroies

£195.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

On the northern edge of Marsannay, Cyril considers this a 1er Cru in quality. Deliciously bright fresh red cherry fruit flavours. Beautifully dense, intense crisp fruit flavours, with a strong grainy terroir feel and very nice length. Drink 2016 - 2024

• Marsannay Les Favières

£225.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



One of the village's most central vineyards, this is a classic example of why the reputation of this relatively unknown appellation is fast on the rise. Stunning aromas of raspberries and strawberries, this has a delicious purity of fruit, with tremendous refinement and a great long full finish. Huge potential. Drink 2016-2026

Marsannay Clos du Roy

£210.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Deep opaque colour, with strong Morello cherry aromas. This has a lovely feeling of opulence and depth, with rounded full tannins and a very long, broad wild berry fruit finish. Drink 2017 - 2025

Gevrey Chambertin

£290.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

An intense Gevrey, with strong bramble fruit flavours. This is full and concentrated with a gamey, almost wild forest character. A very typical example of the weight of fruit that the best wines of Gevrey achieve. Drink 2017 - 2026

It seems strange to say that a 150 year old domaine is one to watch out for! Philippe Drouhin and his ancestors have always made good wines, but, with the 6th generation now firmly ensconced, their wines are now reaching new heights. As a domaine they have an embarrassment of riches of Grand and Premier Cru vineyards amongst their

12 ha of vines and their wines provide a very classical expression for the village of Gevrey Chambertin. Philippe and his daughter Caroline provide a wonderful double act during our tastings and highlight the benefits of combining fatherly experience with the forward thinking ideas of the next generation.

Gevrey Chambertin

£298.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Strong deep purple colour, this is full of intense dark black fruit flavours. This is a rich and full style, balancing some of the natural power of Gevrey Chambertin with textured ripe tannins and a long appealing fresh finish. Very good indeed. Drink 2016 - 2024.

• Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur

£425.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Named after the Prior of Cluny this vineyard situated just under Mazis-Chambertin has strong Grand Cru soil according to Philippe Drouhin. This is a deeply intense wine, with strong direct blackberry fruit flavours. A wine of weight, length and structure. Drink 2017 - 2028

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Craipillot £445.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



This small 1er Cru in the "combe" of Lavaux produced only a 50% crop in 2012, but what it did produce is of very fine quality. Sweet unctuous loganberry fruit flavours, this is broad and mouth filling, with a very open generous finish. Drink 2016 - 2024

Chapelle Chambertin Grand Cru

£375.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Adjoining Chambertin Clos de Bèze, Chapelle Chambertin tends to produce a slightly more forward-drinking and approachable style. This wine is beautifully open, full of charm and purity. Strong dark wild forest fruit flavours, nicely concentrated and very giving on the finish. Drink 2017 - 2030

Bonnes Mares Grand Cru

£445.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Quite a firmly structured Bonnes Mares with its powerful masculine tannins fully supported by breadth and weight of fruit. The strong August sunshine and heat has provided a really dark fruit core making this intense and concentrated. Drink 2018 - 2029

Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

£445.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

This famous Grand Cru can so often be incredibly variable, but this example from Drouhin Laroze, with its superbly positioned vines within the Clos, is quite sensational. Succulent, rich and full of bright berry fruits, this has a superb feeling of density, with its tightly packed flavours, rounded tannins and beautifully long, complex finish. High class indeed. Drink 2018 - 2032

Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru



Deep dark purple colour, this is slightly reserved on the nose, but there is an explosion of flavours in the mouth. A wine of great harmony. An initial attack of raspberries and strawberries then develops into sensational summer pudding fruits. This has real volume and exudes class. Delicious. Drink 2017 - 2030

Musigny Grand Cru (very limited)

£645.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

Officially the most expensive Grand Cru site in Burgundy following the recent sale of 1/22 of a hectare at 2.5 million euros! It is therefore no surprise that this is a very special wine. With spiced black fruits, a velvety texture and an abundance of layers, this will benefit from mid to long term ageing. Drink 2018 - 2030



Father and son, Vincent and Fabien, make a winning wine making team at this well established domaine. Their goal is to express and preserve the fruit in their wines and to this end they like to bottle ahead of many of their neighbours to

maintain the natural flamboyance, which they seek in each of their cuvées. This policy suits the 2012 vintage, with its open easy bright red fruit characteristics. They have made a very strong range this year.

• Gevrey Chambertin

£175.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



The dark black cassis colour follows through into the palate. This is a full and giving wine with layered flavours of chocolate, vanilla and juicy black fruits. Drink 2016 $-\,$ 2027

Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

£230.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Strong flavours of cassis and wild berry fruits. This is a rich and intense wine, full of juicy succulent fruits and an enticing chocolate oaked finish. Forward and giving. Drink 2016 -2022

Gevrey Chambertin En Champs

£290.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

From vines planted 110 years ago, this is, as one would expect, a very dense deep concentrated wine. Rich and full of vibrant blackberry fruits, this is structured and very long. Drink 2017-2028

• Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Poissenot

£360.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

One of Gevrey's highest vineyards just below the forest, this has produced a succulent and full wine, with bright fresh fruit flavours and appealing, crisp, crunchy red berry fruit flavours. Nice and sweet on the finish. Drink 2017 – 2027

• Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Feusselottes (very limited)

£370.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Positioned in the very centre of the village, this balances power with finesse. Whilst slightly reserved in the palate it has all the makings to be a very fine example. Drink 2018 $-\,$ 2027

• Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru (limited) £580.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



Sweet black fruit aromas, this is a juicy, full and succulent styled Charmes. A wine with masses of viscous ripe fruits which coat the mouth and absorb the natural tannic content of this wine. Drink 2018 – 2028

It takes time for an estate to change a perception of views. Arnaud Mortet's father's wines were of exceptional quality, but they weren't always for the faint hearted. They were big powerful and quite heavily worked wines. Arnaud has taken his foot off the gas and is slowly making a more

Bourgogne Blanc

£160.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Sadly, this is Arnaud Mortet's last year producing this very striking white wine. Always a very hedonistic style, with soft creamy new oak flavours and masses of life and freshness on the finish. Drink 2014-2017

Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée de Noble Souche

£215.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very Pinot focused Bourgogne Rouge, having gone through 50% élévage in stainless steel and 50% in cask. Fresh crystalline fruit characters with a good compact midpalate. Sourced from an excellent parcel of vines in Daix near Dijon. Drink 2015 – 2020

Marsannay Les Longeroies

£298.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Marsannay's charm is that it wears its heart on its sleeve. Moreish, succulent and unpretentious. Just a thoroughly enjoyable Côte de Nuits. Drink 2015 - 2021

Fixin Vieilles Vignes

£315.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



A blend of two very different vineyard sites. One with vines on strong limestone soil and the other a stronger clay soil. This provides a balance of complexity and minerality. A very fine old vine cuvée. Drink 2015 - 2022

Gevrey Chambertin

£440.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Arnaud's more cautious approach to new oak in recent years means that this has a beautiful bright red fruit character. Very much a classic crunchy currant fruit style, with soft sweetness of red cherries on the finish. Drink 2015-2023

Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

£255.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A deep darkly intense opaque colour. This is a richly spiced wine full of dark berry fruits and subtle liquorice flavours. Very appealing and sensual in style with a lovely velvety texture and a long concentrated finish. Drink 2016 – 2025

restrained style of wine with increased purity of fruit and refinement, whilst most certainly not lacking in intensity or concentration. His 2012s are a superb example of this new style, highlighting his growing reputation as one of the outstanding young wine makers in the Côte de Nuits.

• Gevrey Chambertin En Champs (very limited)

£580.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Almost 1 ha in size, this vineyard comprises some of Arnaud's oldest vines. A powerfully structured style, although a little closed on the finish, there is huge potential, with its great concentration and fine breeding. Drink 2015 -2024

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Champeaux (very limited)

£495.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A colleague described this wine as luxurious and it is certainly that. These fabulously old vines have produced a very open style with great layers of bramble fruits, whilst retaining suave and silky tannins. A very fine Champeaux. Drink 2017-2027

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St Jacques (very limited)

£550.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A famously cool vineyard site, the higher slopes of Lavaux produce a superbly direct and bright red fruit styled wine. Underneath there is real depth, breadth and a lovely clean uncloying finish. Drink 2017 - 2028

Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru (very limited)

£1,050.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A wine to challenge the consensus that Clos de Vougeot wines are always rugged and masculine. This glorious cuvée has a stunning plum fruit feel, with lovely succulence and richness. Good, long and classy. Drink 2018 – 2030

Chambertin Grand Cru (very limited)

£825.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

A wine for "le crache intérieur" i.e. not one to spit out! Sensational, silky, refined and stunningly harmonious. The most seductive wine in the cellar. Drink 2018 – 2032 The new structure in place at this fine domaine, with Christian concentrating on winemaking and his niece, Frederique, tending the vines, most definitely works. After almost 50 years of hard graft in the vines he decided last year to pass the mantle on to the younger members of the family. Having just returned from a week in the Côte d'Or with temperatures at -3 and pruning in full flow, I can fully

understand his decision! In the cellar, Christian favours new oak which he feels plays an integral part in bringing out the characteristics of Pinot Noir and the individual cuvées. Their 2012s are wonderfully expressive, with extraordinary breadth of fruit and great depth. In Clive Coates MW's words "this is a very good address indeed".

Bourgogne Rouge

£240.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Sweet chocolate cappuccino aromas, this is a bright and lively wine with coating dark fruit flavours and uplifting freshness on the finish. A good early-drinking style. Drink 2016-2020

Gevrey Chambertin

£355.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Scented raspberry and loganberry aromas, this is an appealing forward wine, with masses of vibrant bright cherry fruits in the palate. A giving and very drinkable style. Drink 2017-2024

Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

£565.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Sweet spiced damson fruit aromas, this is a big and powerful Gevrey Chambertin, with hints of violets and scented fruits. Weighted and intense with a strong tannic core and a long full finish. Drink 2017 - 2025

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Corbeaux

£320.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

At the edge of the village before one reaches Grand Cru Mazis, this is a well-placed 1er Cru which produces quite intense and firm wines. The initial creamy, chocolate Black Forest fruit characteristics are supported with weight and fullness. A very classical Gevrey Chambertin. Drink 2017 $-2029\,$

Morey St Dénis 1er Cru Millandes

£325.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Just below Clos de la Roche, this is rightly respected in the village as one of its leading 1ers Crus. Striking aromas of freshly picked damson and sloe, this is an extremely giving style balancing opulence and intensity. Full, concentrated and very long. Drink 2017-2027

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Fonteny

£395.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Neighbouring Corbeaux, Christian considers this a superior vineyard, hence the price difference. A very layered wine with long dark black fruit flavours. There is no shortage of power here and whilst a little closed, the ageing potential is very exciting. Drink 2018 – 2032

• Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Baudes

£395.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Lively, current fruit aromas, with hints of dark spices. This is a well-structured Chambolle, with a strong meaty midpalate and excellent weight on the finish. Drink 2018 – 2029

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Cazetiers (very limited)

£498.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Brilliant, bright purple colour, initially striking aromas of coffee, cocoa and vanilla oak, followed by very sweet intense dark blackberry fruits. This is a beautifully balanced wine, with lovely length and an underlying feel of real class. Drink 2018-2030

• Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru

£375.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond



Soft ripe unctuous crystalline fruit characters, this is a beautiful example of Grand Cru quality with its composed intensity, fresh bright red fruit mouth feel. This is rounded, full and very uplifting on the finish. Very rewarding. Drink 2018-2030



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With 35 years' experience at this famous domaine, régisseur and oenologist Thierry Brouin is very much a senior statesman of the Côte de Nuits. So when he says 2012 is one of the most exciting vintages he can remember you certainly take notice. The only real disappointment is that his

cellar is almost empty. With yields of only 15hl per hectare production is down a frightening 56 percent, but the quality is sensational. As a result of the small yields, the wines are a little more powerful and verge towards a more masculine style than the feminine characteristics of some years.

Morey St Dénis

£198.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

With deliciously enticing sweet wild strawberry aromas, this is a wine of great finesse and purity, soft rounded tannins and gently weighted fruit. Drink 2017 - 2025

Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru (limited)

£645.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



With yields of only 15hl per ha, this is unsurprisingly a more powerfully intense Lambrays than some years. Tight, rich and full of wild black fruits, this is a very structured and concentrated style with lots of ageing potential. Drink 2018-2032

DOMAINE LOUIS BOILLOT, Chambolle Musigny

The strength of the Domaine Louis Boillot wines is the extraordinary age of the vineyards - Louis' village Gevrey averages vines of 50 years old and certain of his 1ers Crus are 90 years old! With the age of a vine one gets improved quality and greater depth of character as the roots make their way through different rock strata, and at the same time yields decrease as the vigour is reduced. It

is for this reason that Louis' wines are some of the most terroir orientated in the Côte d'Or. Whilst in a low yielding vintage such as 2012, commercially Louis may question the benefits of small harvest from aged vines, there is no doubting the quality and flavours that he has achieved as a result.the expression of the appellations has never been more important.

Volnay Les Grands Poisots

£265.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

His is quite a firmly structured Volnay which is the natural result of such a low yielding harvest in the appellation. With lots of weighted fruit and strong wild damson fruit flavours, this is a wine that will benefit from 5-6 years ageing. Drink 2017-2025

A gem of a wine, with its vibrantly uplifting floral bright red fruit aromas. This is intense and full with a very long

village classification weight. Drink 2017 – 2025

and concentrated finish. Certainly punching well above its

• Gevrey Chambertin Les Evocelles

£415.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

One of Gevrey Chambertin's highest vineyards, this always produces a wine of huge integrity and depth. This has dense dark loganberry aromas and is direct, full and long in the palate, with a lovely feeling of richness. A delicious example of Gevrey. Drink 2017 – 2026

Gevrey Chambertin

£270.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



• Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Champonnets

£490.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Situated in the middle of the village, this is a very easy accessible 1er Cru, with its soft harmonious fruits, rounded tannins and gently elegant pure cherry fruit flavours on the finish. Drink 2017 - 2027

Chambolle Musigny

£360.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

From the lower slopes of Beaux Bruns, this is a beautifully balanced example of Chambolle Musigny. A very red fruit style balancing crispness and brightness of fruit with a subtle velvety texture. A lovely long sweet fruit sensation on the finish. Drink 2018 – 2026



Purity, refinement and harmony are words that are all naturally associated with Chambolle Musigny and no estate represents this more than the stunning wines from the delightful Ghislaine Barthod. They always have an extraordinary level of precision, which she attributes partly to the fact that her cellars are cooler than many

of her neighbours, allowing for a longer élévage in barrel and great finesse of fruit quality. Married to Louis Boillot, Ghislaine and Louis make for a truly brilliant husband and wife wine-making team, to be strengthened further with the help of their 19 year old son Clement, currently studying oenology and taking an active interest in the estate.

Bourgogne Rouge

£185.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Always a winner, this is as fine an example of high class Bourgogne Rouge as one can find. Crisp open red currant Pinot aromas, this is beautifully fresh and lively, with masses of grace. A forward, open style to give lots of youthful pleasure. Drink 2015-2020

• Chambolle Musigny

£220.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Ghislaine's Chambolle has long been the flagship wine for the appellation. This delicious 2012 is no exception, with its stunning fresh raspberry fruit aromas. This is bright and refreshing yet elegant and refined. A very beautiful style with fine length of flavours on the finish. Drink 2016 – 2025

Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Gruenchers (limited)

£360.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Les Gruenchers means small walnuts, but there is no obvious association to the wine itself with its delicate raspberry fruits. This is bright and full with slightly crisp crunchy fruit tannins. A very appealing and giving wine which will drink well relatively young. Drink 2016 $-\,2026$

• Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Chatelots (limited)

£360.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Although slightly lacking in top soil, this vineyard always produces a very crisp, bright cherry fruit styled wine. This is a well-rounded example, with silky tannic undertones and gentle sweetness of fruit on the finish. Drink 2017 $-\,$ 2029

Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Beaux Bruns (limited)



£360.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A very exotic and flamboyant style in 2012, with lots of dense bramble fruits. This is mouth-coatingly rich and full with a long moreish finish. A lovely style. Drink 2016-2028

• Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras (very limited)

£385.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

This higher altitude site was less sought after in previous generations, however recent warmer vintages have certainly favoured this naturally cooler location. Bright, full dark-cherried fruit, this is quite a wild brambly wine, whilst retaining a touch of finesse and a lightness in the mouth. This will age to show old Pinot flavours at their best. Drink 2017-2030

Alain Hudelot's wines have always been held in high esteem by his peers in the region, but grandson Charles Van Canneyt is moving the estate to another level. He is not making dramatic changes and values the advice of his grandfather and winemaker Vincent Mugnier, but his youthful enthusiasm provides alternative ideas and views which come through in the wines. An exemplary range reflecting high class vineyard management and great wine making skill.

• Bourgogne Rouge

£125.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

From 18 different vineyard parcels around the appellation of Chambolle, this is a lovely accessible style, full of brightly fresh red cherry fruits. Round, crisp, forward and beautifully representative Pinot flavours. Drink 2015 – 2018

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Aux Murgers

£565.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

An exceptional 1er Cru in the appellation of Nuits St Georges, this is a fine representation of its potential. The strong wild bramble fruits are supported by a full-on direct style and very rounded but apparent tannins. Tremendous weight and masses of character. Drink 2017 - 2028

Chambolle Musigny

£310.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Lively, vibrant purple colour, this highlights the true elegance and rounded charming flavours one looks for in a Chambolle. Lots of red cherries and raspberries, with soft tannins and gentle acidity, this is very fine. Drink 2016 -2025

• Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes

£650.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Yet another cracker from Charles, with its beautiful soft, gentle cherry fruit flavours. This is wonderfully pure, focusing on balance and elegance. A wine with tremendous grace and a moreish succulent finish. Delicious. Drink 2016 - 2027

Vosne Romanée

£310.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Blended from a range of parcels in the village, the finest lying next door to Les Suchots. With appealing raspberry and loganberry flavours, this is a soft, gentle style whilst remaining lively and fresh which finishes with a beautifully defined elegance. Tremendous balance. Drink 2016 – 2026

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Beaumonts (very limited)

£325.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Smokey dark chocolate aromas. Whilst a little backward, this has real weight and structure with the hallmarks of a very fine 1er Cru. Drink 2016 – 2027

Nuits St Georges Les Bas de Combes

£310.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A direct neighbour to Vosne Romanée, this is a Nuits of huge class. Tremendously pure and refined fruit style, this has amazing bright red fruit characteristics, with depth and intensity. A great example of the exemplary quality of this vineyard. Lovely. Drink 2016 - 2028

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots (very limited)

£355.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Positioned at the lower end of the slopes of Suchots next door to Romanée St Vivant, this is a very fine wine. This Vosne Romanée balances initial bright red fruits and femininity with a powerfully structured and concentrated finish. Drink 2017 - 2028

Vougeot 1er Cru Les Petits Vougeots

£525.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very easy style with soft strawberry fruit flavours. Sweet and generous, with very rounded tannins. An approachable and harmonious wine. Drink 2016 - 2026



• Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru (very limited) £545.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



With dense black fruit flavours, this is a full and compact style with an arrogantly masculine air. Great weight of fruit with tightly firm structured berried flavours. Very long and complete, with real ageing capacity. Drink 2017 - 2029

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts (very limited)

£260.00 per Single Magnum In Bond

A fabulous Malconsorts, with delicious flavours of freshly picked raspberries. A harmonious and opulent style, with grace and volume. Finishes with succulence and length. Truly fabulous. Drink 2017-2030

• Romanée St Vivant Grand Cru (very limited)

£650.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

A wonderful blend of summer fruit aromas and flavours. A very poised and balanced style with grace and refinement. Drink 2017-2030

• Richebourg Grand Cru (very limited)

£700.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

Tucked between two parcels of Domaine Romanée Conti's Richebourg, with such a fine location it is hardly surprising this is a wine of incredible intensity and drive. An amazingly full and concentrated style with defined volume and sweetness on the finish. A Grand Cru in every way! Drink 2018-2032

The reward of 25 years of dedication at this great estate is that Etienne Grivot is very much considered to be not only at the pinnacle of famous wine makers in the Côte d'Or, but in the industry worldwide. The downside is that

his wine prices have spiralled. Whilst certain Crus do look eye wateringly expensive there really is no doubting the exceptional quality of his extraordinary 2012s.

Nuits St Georges Les Lavières

£450.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Striking wild berry aromas, this is spicy and rich with subtle savoury characteristics. A wine with masses of texture and a full long mouth-filling finish. Drink 2017 $-\,$ 2028

Vosne Romanée

£478.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Bright aromas of freshly picked raspberries and strawberries, this is a crisp and crunchy style, with uplifting freshness and fine purity in the palate. A strong wine with a very long and layered finish. An extremely fine Vosne. Drink 2016-2025

• Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Roncière (very limited) £525.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

South of the town of Nuits, this vineyard has a reputation for ripening earlier than some of its neighbours. The warmth of the location is reflected in the strong black cassis aromas and warmth and harmony in the palate. This is an exceptional cuvée. Drink 2016-2027

• Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Rouges £525.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Brilliant purple colour, this is a hugely intense wine with, as its name suggests, bags of red fruit flavours. Bright and fresh with lots of Vosne Romanée charm. Long and full. Drink 2017 – 2027

• Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Boudots (very limited) £595.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Almost Vosne Romanée in style as its vines adjoin this famous appellation and in particular Vosne's great 1er Cru Malconsorts. A hugely layered wine with stunning black forest fruit flavours. Quite a big flamboyant style with great weight on the finish. Drink 2017 – 2027

• Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Aux Brûlées (very limited)

£655.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Slightly closed when tasting, but underneath one could see the concentration and depth that exist here. This balances firmness with sweet lively fruit undercurrents and possesses the characteristics to make a fine old mature Burgundy. Drink 2017 $-\,2025$

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts (very limited)

£655.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Ouite rightly this is a flagship wine for the estate. This is a real stunner with massively intense dark flavours. A hugely composed wine with real potential. Drink 2017-2030

• Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru (very limited)



£780.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Etienne's Clos de Vougeot gets better and better each year. This is a superb example of why it is such a highly regarded vineyard. Lots of wild savoury fruit aromas, this is a big and fully structured wine with real intensity and powerfully textured tannins. Full, concentrated and quite simply a real mouthful. Very good. Drink 2017 – 2031



• Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots (very limited)

£440.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

Adjoining Richebourg and Romanée St Vivant, Suchots is one of the villages most sought after 1er Cru. This is a deeply intense style with lots of complex black fruit flavours. Lots of layers and nuances, this competes with many Grands Crus. Drink 2017 – 2030

• Echézeaux Grand Cru (very limited)

£585.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

Beautifully sweet generous dark chocolate coated fruit flavours. An immediate and exuberant wine, with lovely silky refined tannins. This wine shows huge poise and beautifully reflects the class of the greatest Grands Crus. Drink 2018-2029

• Richebourg Grand Cru (very limited)

£1,975.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

A little closed on the nose, this is a beautifully poised wine balancing lovely harmony with a grainy tannic power. A deep, full and complex Grand Cru, with great structure on the finish. Drink 2018-2030

Domaine Méo-Camuzet is one of the greatest names in Vosne Romanée. When Jean Nicolas Méo arrived in 1989 he had some very big shoes to fill following almost 40 years of vineyard management at the domaine by the famed Henri Jayer. In the past twelve years he has certainly lived up to the challenge. Following very meticulous wine making processes he creates wonderfully crafted wines with fine levels of concentration. His 2012s bear all the hallmarks of why this is considered such an outstanding address.

Bourgogne Rouge

£85.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Brilliant purple colour, this has strikingly appealing juicy damson fruit characters. Fresh vibrant and a fine crunchy fruit finish. Drink 2015 - 2021

Fixin 1er Cru Clos du Chapître

£195.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Light red cherry colour, this has subtle raspberry aromas and a gentle rounded fruit style which will give huge pleasure almost immediately. Drink 2015-2022

Vosne Romanée

£275.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



Brilliant red cherry aromas, this is a dense and compact Vosne with balancing acidity and a really energetic finish. Drink 2016-2022

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots

£485.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Always a favourite from this fine vineyard sitting alongside Vosne Malconsorts. Although a little backward this is a superbly composed style, with breadth, concentration and masses of dark black fruit flavours. Drink 2016-2027

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Chaumes

£485.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A stunning blend of soft raspberry and strawberry fruits. A wine full of finesse with a very feminine core. An irresistible style with delicacy and harmony. Drink 2017 $-\,$ 2027

• Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Murgers (very limited)

£485.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Intense, concentrated and flamboyant, with a striking blend of cocoa and black forest fruits. This is sweetly intense, with a long layered complex finish. High class. Drink 2017-2028

Corton Clos Rognet Grand Cru (very limited)

£795.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Deep dense dark purple in colour, this is a strikingly savoury style with lots of juicy black cherry flavours. Full and concentrated with a fine tannic edge at the end. A very strong Corton. Drink 2018 - 2029

Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

£795.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A gamey, earthy, weighted wild berry style, this has an intense central core, with real depth and power. A strong ageworthy wine. Drink 2018-2029

• Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Aux Brûlées (very limited)

£195.00 per Single Bottle In Bond

Taken from the name "burnt" the implication is that it is a hot vineyard and this can be identified in the heat and warmth of fruit flavours here. Superb volume, rounded tannins and fine sweetness on the finish. Delicious. Drink 2017-2028

• Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Cros Parantoux

£295.00 per Single Bottle In Bond

A notoriously difficult vineyard to work, sitting just above Richebourg, however, managed well it produces one of the greatest wines in the Côte d'Or. A sensational 2012, layered, powerful, strong and yet harmonious. Superb potential. Drink 2017-2030

Richebourg Grand Cru

£445.00 per Single Bottle In Bond

A big and powerful Richebourg, with a feeling of tightness from the strength of tannins and the hugely intense, concentrated, bulky fruit flavours. A multi-layered wine, very classy. Drink 2018- 2032

2012 is Jacques Devauges' second year in charge at Domaine de l'Arlot and quite rightly he was finding it hard to supress his beaming smile! It would be easy to say that he has been lucky to have had a year such as 2012 so early in his career at the domaine, but in wine making you create your luck and have to convert it into great wine, through hard work and dedication. Whilst very much

retaining the philosophy of the estate, Jacques has used slightly fewer whole bunches, destalking a little more as he felt the purity and clarity of fruit in 2012 would benefit from such a subtle change. Having tasted as complete a selection as I can remember from the domaine, we most definitely can't argue with him. This is a domaine at the very top of the appellational hierarchy.

Nuits St Georges Blanc La Gerbotte

£260.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

From the younger Chardonnay vines planted in the limestone section of the Clos, this is one of the Côte d'Or's great unknowns. A beautiful floral white peach aroma, this is a delicate creamy style with huge harmony and balance and a lovely gently defined finish. Drink 2015-2020

• Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Clos de l'Arlot

£530.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very refined Clos de l'Arlot in 2012, dense purple in colour with stunningly generous wild summer berry fruits. A wine with delicious volume in the mouth, subtlety and tremendously layered complex flavours on the finish. Drink 2018-2030

• Nuits St Georges Blanc Clos de l'Arlot

£498.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Bright citrus fruit aromas, this is a lovely pure fruit style, weighted and yet not powerful. Beautiful harmony and great long layered flavours on the finish. Drink 2016 – 2022

• Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Clos des Forêts St Georges

£530.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



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• Côtes de Nuits Villages Clos du Châpeau £198.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Beautifully sweet bright fresh red cherry aromas. This wine, with 30% whole bunch cluster grapes, has silky undertones, with gently grainy tannins and a polished easy finish. A lovely early maturing style. Drink 2015 – 2023

This 7ha vineyard is divided and vinified in 3 different parcels before blending to allow the greatness of the terroir to really express itself. Brilliant purple in colour, this is has gamey, savoury fruit aromas. A very powerful wine full of freshness and drive. It is naturally a little closed on the finish, so typical of a wine with such huge potential. Drink 2018 – 2034

• Nuits St Georges Le Petit Arlot

£260.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A vineyard that was badly hit by hail in 2012, so careful selection and very low yields means that there is very little of this younger vine cuvée from the Clos de l'Arlot. What has been produced is superb quality, balancing deep berried fruits with a slightly edgy tannic feel. This has bags of personality and potential. Drink 2017 – 2027

• Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

£350.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Marching alongside Richebourg and Romanée St Vivant this highly prestigious 1er Cru consists of vines planted in 1945, 1950 and 1983. This combination of aged vines produces a wine with stunningly sweet raspberry and strawberry fruits initially, followed by a tight tannic structure on the finish. A wine of huge potential. Drink 2018 – 2030

• Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Petits Plets

£298.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Selected from the younger vines of Clos de Forêts, this has very creamy mouth feel aided by fresh red cherry and red currant fruit flavours. A wine with excellent length and depth which will give a lot of pleasure. Drink 2017 – 2025

Romanée St Vivant Grand Cru

£575.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

Situated on the southern end of the slopes of Romanée St Vivant, this is a beautifully composed wine. Initially a little reserved then there is a wonderful balance of crisply pure red Pinot fruits and gentle weight and freshness on the finish. A wine totally at ease which has huge presence. Drink 2018 – 2032

DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY, Pernand Verglesses

Bonneau du Martray is the only estate in Burgundy to produce solely Grand Cru wines. This historical domaine has its vineyards on the famous hills of Corton and concentrates on producing exemplary Corton Charlemagne. The wine making style achieves an extraordinary balance between the open richness for which the hillside is famous and a great layered minerality, giving zest and life to the wines. Following his move to biodynamic practices proprietor Jean-Charles de la Morinière feels one of the great advantages is that, whilst retaining their natural ageworthiness, his wines no longer enter a youthful dumb phase and can be drunk almost immediately after bottling.

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru POA

Lively citrus fruit aromas with hints of cream and freshly spread butter. A weighty style, without being cumbersome. The fine lines of acidity make it a tremendously clean and refreshing wine. Long and full with superb depth. Drink 2015-2022

DOMAINE SIMON BIZE, Savigny-lès-Beaune

Patrick Bize was a close friend and an extraordinarily talented wine maker, whose untimely death in the middle of the 2013 vintage has meant that this stunning 2012 vintage was his last. Due to the excessively small crop in 2013, following the severe hailstorms in Savigny, his widow Chisa and sister Murielle (Grivot) have decided just to release his Grands Liards at this stage and his very fine Premiers Crus will follow later. Patrick was an extraordinarily warm and kind man and I am a true believer that many wines reflect their maker's personality. His 2012s have a calmness and balance that was his own unique character and a case or two of his wines are certainly going to form a part of my cellar.

• Savigny lès Beaune Aux Grands Liards £265.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This rare release en primeur from Patrick's last vintage is a fine example of his great skill as a wine maker. Brilliant bright clean berry fruit aromas, this has classically gamey wild fruit flavours, with strong grainy tannins. A very true example of Savigny at its best. Drink 2016 - 2024





Run by a brother and sister team of François and Claude de Nicolay, at this stunning Château with its beautiful Le Nôtre designed park and gardens, the Chandon de Briailles wines have a delightfully aristocratic feel. In recent years François has assumed greater responsibility for the wine making and as a result has reduced the level of whole bunch pressing in the wine making. Whilst not losing the integrity of the domaine, the wines are possibly

a little more generous than previous vintages with more suave primary fruit flavours. This very much supports the characteristic of the 2012 vintage and tasting this year was an absolute joy, despite a slight air of sadness. There will be almost no 2013 wine from this estate with some of their prime vineyards such as Les Lavières being down almost 90% following the catastrophic August hailstorms.

• Savigny lès Beaune 1er Cru Les Fournaux £230.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This lower lying 1er Cru with its ridiculously low yields of 12hl/ha has produced a wonderfully intense wine so typical of low yielding vines. Bright wild strawberry flavours, this has a fresh mineral undertone, with a soft grainy tannic core. An ideal early drinking style. Drink 2015 – 2024

• Savigny lès Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières £250.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Not a single case of Les Lavières has been produced in 2013, as the vineyard was decimated by hail, making this stunning 2012 a very rare offering indeed. Renowned for having more finesse than many wines from the village, this has beautiful Morello cherry flavours. It is bright, crisp and clean with a lovely gentle sweetness on the finish. A gorgeous example. Drink 2016 – 2025

• Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Les Vergelesses £320.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Domaine Chandon de Briailles owns the core of Pernand's finest 1er Cru vineyard. Exquisite crisp red cherry fruit aromas, this is a very poised wine. It is open and fresh, yet rounded and finishes with a lovely fresh fruit mouth feel. Drink 2016-2023

Corton Les Maréchaudes Grand Cru (very limited)

£590.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A lovely bright purple colour with sweet pure red cherry aromas. In the palate this is full of fresh red fruit flavours, with an open generosity and volume of fruit. Ripe, accessible and very rewarding. Drink 2016-2026

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru

£655.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This stunning vineyard consistently performs to produce one of my favourite wines from the hill of Corton. The 2012 exemplifies its richness and charm, with a deliciously ripe broad mouth feel and strongly scented wild strawberry fruit flavours. A wine with a lovely warming feeling. Drink 2017 $-2028\,$

Corton Clos du Roi Grand Cru

£440.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Floral dark berried fruit aromas with hints of cocoa and vanilla. This is a deeply intense and structured wine, with great layered weighty fruit flavours. Big, full and very concentrated. Top class. Drink 2017-2030



Domaine Tollot-Beaut is certainly one of Burgundies most consistent domaines. They were a member of the original group of estates to break away from selling their entire production in bulk, creating the family domaine in the 1930s. Today the domaine is run by a clan of Tollot cousins,

each with their own responsibility. We consider ourselves particularly lucky to be looked after by Nathalie Tollot who always gives wonderful insight into a vintage. This domaine offers a very complete view of the finest reds from northern sector of the Côte de Beaune

Bourgogne Rouge

£80.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Brilliant bright brick red colour, an easy attractive pure red fruit style, with soft tannins and acidity. A classic introduction to this domaines wines. Drink 2015 – 2022

• Chorey lès Beaune La Pièce de Chapître

£105.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



Full of fresh raspberry fruits, this is an easy style with classic Pinot purity and soft grainy tannins on the finish. Drink 2015-2020

Savigny lès Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières

£145.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

This Savigny has a classically red fruit nose and palate, which is such a prominent characteristic of this vintage. There is nicely structured weight in the palate, with a soft fresh finish. Drink 2017-2028

Aloxe Corton

£155.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Bright lively purple colour, although a little closed, there is a sweet core of dark fruits and chocolate. Good structure and length. Drink 2016-2022

• Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Les Vercots

£198.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

One of Aloxe's lower lying 1ers Crus, this has a brilliantly bright purple colour. It is very fresh and lively with a finish of sweet loganierry fruits. Drink 2017 - 2026

Beaune 1er Cru Grèves (limited)

£210.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Arguably one of Beaune's finest 1ers Crus it certainly always produces the most commercially appealing style. Rich, full and broad, this is a wonderfully mouth filling style, with lots of potential. Drink 2017 –

• Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi

£210.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A blend of chocolate, vanilla pod and Morello cherries, this is a hugely rewarding wine, with its soft sweet flavours, rounded tannins and juicy finish. Drink 2017 – 2026

• Corton Bressandes Grand Cru (limited)

£315.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Deep densely dark black cherry colour. This is a big powerful wine, without in any way being forced. There are great wild berry flavours, with lots of intensity and fine length on the finish. Drink 2018-2031

Taken from the historical Roman name for the town of Beaune, Nicolas Potel's young négociant very much shows the best of an old fashioned négociant's skills. As one of the region's establishment, having grown up at Domaine de la Pousse d'Or, his connections are second to none. He is therefore superbly positioned to buy small parcels and

• Côte de Nuits Villages

£135.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A delicious Côte de Nuits, with harmonious raspberry fruit aromas and flavours and a gentle dark spiced finish. A very nice introduction to the wines of the Côte de Nuits. Drink 2014-2021

Volnay Vieilles Vignes

£230.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



It is a rarity indeed to have any Volnay at all in 2012 and this old vine cuvée absolutely hits the sweet spot. A very easy style with light velvety tannins and gentle damson and plum fruits. A wine which shows Pinot's charms at a very young age. Drink 2015-2024

Volnay 1er Cru Mitans

£335.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A mid slope vineyard on the Pommard side of the village, this balances some of the finesse of Volnay with the power of Pommard. A very integrated wine, with a lovely velvety mouth-feel, finishing with strength and punch. A fine classy wine. Drink 2016-2026

Vosne Romanée Vieilles Vignes

£345.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A broad red fruit flavoured wine, with pleasing intensity and opulence. This has class, typicity with fine depth and length on the finish. Drink 2017 - 2025

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Boudots

£465.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Hints of mocha and cocoa on the nose, this is a deep, dark berried fruit styled wine, with a great volume of fruit and richness in the mouth. Ouite a flashy style making for a very enticing wine. Drink 2017 $-\,2028$

casks from the most respected producers in the Côtes. He blends them within their individual appellations ensuring that they reflect the great depth and range of style from northern Côte de Nuits to the south of the Côte de Beaune. His 2012s highlight the merits of a fine négociant's selection in a very strong vintage.

• Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux

£495.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Dense dark black fruit aromas, this is an easy succulent style with a real feeling of extract, without going over the top and allowing the wine to retain its fine silky tannic edge. A composed wine with lots of harmony. Drink 2016 -2026

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St Jacques

£495.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

The slightly cooler higher location of Lavaux always makes for a very pure and clean styled Gevrey. Bright almost minty fruit aromas, this a beautifully refined wine, with attractive sweet spiced Pinot flavours. Long and vibrant on the finish. Drink 2017-2027

Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Sentiers

£250.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A more Morey style of Chambolle, sitting at the foot of Bonnes Mares. Brilliant bright red cherry characteristics, this is a bright and lively wine with appealing freshness and depth. Drink 2017-2027

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts

£330.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Sweet juicy black cherry flavours, this is a plump and full wine, with a hint of masculine intensity. Masses of drive and lift with a long fulfilling finish. Drink 2017 - 2030

• Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

£330.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



Lovely juicy sweet succulent wild fruit flavours. This is a mouth coating style, with tremendous layers of fruit and fine length on the finish. Drink 2018 - 2028



• Clos St Dénis Grand Cru

£595.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Bright fresh redcurrant and cherry aromas, this has a crisply pure character with lots of finesse and refinement. Elegant and poised with subtle depth and weight on the finish. Drink 2017 - 2030

• Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

£595.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A typically flamboyant wine, with a very rounded full mouth-feel, focusing on dark wild berries. A fabulously classy wine, every bit a Grand Cru. Complex, giving and very rewarding. Drink 2016-2030

• Echézeaux Grand Cru

£620.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



Although a little closed at the time of tasting, this is a wine of huge potential and natural breeding. There is great texture and real feeling of layered fruit but as with all wines for the longer term, it just feels a bit reserved at the moment. Drink 2018-2030

Chapelle Chambertin Grand Cru

£650.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A crunchy crisp bright fruit style. This has very defined Pinot Noir flavours, focusing on damson and cherries, delicious sweetness and purity with a long feminine finish. Drink 2017 - 2030

Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

£998.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Impossible to separate from the Chambertin as this is yet another sensational Grand Cru wine. A more flamboyant style with fully rich and intensely spiced fruit flavours. This is juicy, creamy and succulent, verging on being irresistible. Drink 2018-2032

• Chambertin Grand Cru

£1,080.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A sensational Chambertin, with its strong savoury wild berry fruit flavours. This is broad, full and rich, with stunning levels of concentration. Simply a very special wine. Drink 2017-2032

Richebourg Grand Cru

£1,160.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

Strong chocolate and vanilla pod aromas. Ouite an initial hit of masculine power and depth, whilst finishing with real harmony and subtlety. Long, sweet and very classy. Drink 2018-2032

Romanée St Vivant Grand Cru

£1,275.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

A very sophisticated and refined style with beautifully pure red cherry fruit aromas. In the palate this is silky and harmonious whilst possessing structured intensity. A top flight Grand Cru in every way. Drink 2018 – 2029



Despite not quite being in his 40s, wine maker Benjamin Leroux is rightly considered one of the Côte d'Or's greatest wine making ambassadors. Never one to rest on his laurels, he is always striving to further develop and improve the quality of this famous estate's wines. Having made the bold move to switch to biodynamic practices, he has started to use a small percentage of whole bunches in his fermentations to provide additional layers of complexity and structure to his wines. The very small yields have meant that the famed Clos des Epeneaux will only be bottled in magnums this year.

• Pommard 1er Cru Clos des Epéneaux (very limited)

£520.00 per 3 Magnums In Bond

At only 12 hectolitres per hectare, this is quite naturally a hugely concentrated and intense wine. Deep dark berried fruit aromas, this is extremely structured with tightly knit tannins and weighted wild fruit flavours. A strong wine with excellent ageing potential. Drink 2017 $-\,2028$

BENJAMIN LEROUX, Beaune

Benjamin Leroux is one of Burgundy's most dynamic wine makers. Having been at Domaine du Comte Armand in Pommard since the end of the 90s, Benjamin set up his own specialist négociant in the old Bichot cellars in Beaune with the support of an English backer. Fully aware that big is not always beautiful, he has created a very focused négoce sourcing prime fruit from his well-

established contacts in both the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune. This was my first visit to his cellars and I was hugely impressed with the quality of his 2012s. This seemed to be the perfect opportunity to launch his range on our list. A small selection this year, which will surely grow.

• Gevrey Chambertin Aux Etelois

£215.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Below the Grand Cru sites of Charmes and Griotte, this is surprisingly only village classification, but of the very highest quality. Vibrant raspberry colour, this has lovely sweet raspberry and loganberry aroma's. Wonderful purity , with very precise fruit content and well integrated tannins to prvide great depth on the finish. This is very fine. Drink 2017-2027

Volnay 1er Cru Mitans

£240.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A plump rich nose of vanilla pods and plums. In the palate this is rounded and harmonious with a delicious volume of fruit and a sensationally long finish. Very classy indeed. Drink 2016-2027

De Courcel is one of the Côte de Beaune's grandest estates, having been in the ownership of the de Courcel family since the 17th century. The estate is skilfully managed by Yves Confuron from Vosne Romanée. He prefers to pick late, allowing him to vinify with whole bunches and age

his wines a little longer in cask before bottling, which he feels provides an added layer of texture to the wines. The wines always tend to be a little backward when in cask but the 2012s have huge potential.

Pommard 1er Cru Grand Clos des Epenots

£350.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Although it was picked at the very latter stages of the 2012 vintage, this has strikingly appealing fresh strawberry fruit aromas. A wine which possesses the immediate power of a fine Pommard, it also has tremendous harmony and very fine layers of fruit, providing finesse and complexity. This has great potential. Drink 2017-2027

Pommard 1er Cru Rugiens

£495.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A very fine wine indeed from arguably Pommard's most prestigious 1er Cru (with Clos des Epeneaux as a strong contender). Its great appeal is the ability to balance strength of fruit with roundness and poise. This is a superb wine with stunningly layered powerful fruit characteristics on the finish. Drink 2018 – 2030

DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BOILLOT, Pommard

In Burgundian terms this domaine is something of an upstart having only been founded by the quiet and thoughtful Jean-Marc in 1985. It is little surprise though that he hit the ground running, following his wine making experience at cousins the Sauzets. It was inevitable that this would soon be considered one of the top sources

of great wine in the village. Historically his wines were recognised for sometimes extreme levels of ripeness. Today, whilst always achieving a beautifully honeyed content, Jean-Marc's wines are a little more vibrant and refreshingly uplifting than a few years ago. The 2012 vintage shows this advancement to absolute perfection.

Puligny Montrachet

£355.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



A very gentle and delicate style with soft honeyed citrus fruit flavours. A glorious wine showing Puligny at its charming best. Drink 2014-2018

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne (very limited)

£298.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Crisp, bright and refined, this has drive and purity with great definition and freshness. A beautifully fulfilling high class wine. Drink 2015-2020

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts (very limited)

£315.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A fuller bodied Puligny, sitting so close to Meursault, with a strong soil content. This has the natural weight and extract I expect from Referts, with a touch of exotic apricot fruits. Balanced, full and concentrated. Drink 2015-2020

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Canet (very limited)

£315.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Very floral aromas of rose petals and nectarines. A beautifully expressive style with harmony and refinement. Drink 2015 - 2019

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes (very limited)

£420.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

An absolute beauty, balancing citrus minerality with honeyed exoticism. A strong and concentrated wine with lively freshness on the finish. Drink 2016 $-\,2021$

Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru (very limited)

£449.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond

The great characters of power and weight, for which this Grand Cru are so famous are perfectly represented in this high class wine. With its nutty vanilla characters, this is mouth coating and very long indeed. Drink 2016 – 2022

Joseph Voillot's son in law Jean-Pierre Charlot runs this fine 10 ha domaine with extraordinary passion and enthusiasm. As a lecturer at the Beaune Viticole, he is probably responsible for training all the young thrusting wine makers of the new generation in the Côte d'Or. His passion for the wines of Burgundy is second to none and there is nobody more articulate in describing the

differences in nuance and style of each site for his beloved vines. As a lover of fine cuisine he very much makes his wines particularly to go well with food. His 2012s, whilst very small in yield, reflect their individual location superbly. This is a truly benchmark estate for the wines of Volnay and Pommard.

Volnay Vielles Vignes

£275.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very easy style with beautiful cherry fruit flavours. This is silky and elegant with fine balance and good complexity on the finish. Drink 2016-2027

Pommard (limited)

£280.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Light red colour and a very spicy style, with hints of cinnamon and loganierry fruits. Grippy and strong, this wine shows the power and depth of the appellation. Drink 2016-2025

• Volnay 1er Cru Brouillards (limited)

£450.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Quite a direct intense dark black fruit styled wine. This has a meaty structure to it with full long sweet cocoa characteristics. Appealing and long. Drink 2018 - 2029

Volnay 1er Cru Champans

£450.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Champans can be described as the growers' "favourite", situated plum in the middle of the village and the 1er Cru slopes. This is as benchmark as you can get for the village and Jean-Pierre has made fine example as you can get, with its lovely rounded strawberry fruit flavours, lively weight and delicious volume and concentration on the finish. Stunning. Drink 2017 – 2030

Volnay 1er Cru Fremiets

£450.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very harmonious and refined style, this is elegant and pure with delicate flavours of cherries and red currants. Beautifully clean and very long. Drink 2017 – 2027

Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets

£450.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

One of Volnay's most prestigious 1ers Crus this is so typical, with a beautifully perfumed fruit aroma. This is pleasantly fresh with a feeling of mineral drive. It is a very long and full great wine. Drink 2017-2028

Pommard 1er Cru Pézerolles (limited)

£575.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

The white marl slopes of Pezerolles help to make for a slightly lighter and softer style of Pommard. This has very defined dark forest fruit flavours with a natural low yield intensity. A very good example. Drink 2018-2029

• Pommard 1er Cru Rugiens (limited)

£575.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A deeply intense wine with a lovely mélange of black fruits, cinnamon and spices. Direct and full with a driven intensity and concentration. Very uplifting with almost crystalline fruits on the finish. A wine of huge energy. Drink 2018-2030



2012 was a very difficult year for Jean-Philippe, not because of quality but sadly because of yield. The appellation of Meursault was devastated more than most by the vagaries of the weather and therefore his total yields are down a massive 60%! So we are very grateful that we have any wine at all of his this year. What little wine we do have is of exceptional quality, thanks to his extraordinary

attention to detail both in the vineyard and winery. His skills in the vineyard were tested to the utmost in 2012, however there is no greater example of Jean-Philippe's philosophy than this great range. Get things right in the vineyard and the end quality will naturally show itself in the glass.

Bourgogne Blanc Vieilles Vignes

£170.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Fabulously creamy nutty flavours, this is very Meursault in style with its layered richness and flamboyance of fruit flavours. A high class Bourgogne Blanc. Drink 2014-2018

Meursault

£298.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond £308.00 per 6 Magnums In Bond £159.00 per 12 Halves In Bond

Subtle lime green colour, this is a creamy harmonious style, with its fine volume of fruit, supported by a steely freshness and finishing with warm ripe tropical fruits. A very appealing and generous wine. Drink 2014-2018

Meursault Meix Sous le Château

£340.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

The natural warmth of the Meix lieu dit vineyards is beautifully highlighted in this wine, with its buttery flavours and silky texture in the palate. A beautifully expressive wine with a long sweet creamy finish. Delicious. Drink 2015-2019

Meursault Chevalières

£440.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A flagship wine for Jean-Philippe, this is a beautifully open style, with bright citrus fruit flavours. Very poised with a ripe peach fruit flavoured finish. Long and high class. Drink 2015-2019

Meursault Le Tesson

£460.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Arguably of 1er Cru quality, this is a beautifully positioned lieu dit, overlooking the village of Meursault. A very refined and classy wine, this is harmonious, intense and mineral. Lovely long nutty flavours and beautiful balance. Drink 2015-2020

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts

£615.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very hedonistic style of Puligny. The Referts vineyard always has the propensity to produce quite a bulky wine. This vintage balances the natural power with subtlety and refinement and has a deliciously coating velvety finish. Drink 2015-2020

A visit to Patrick Javillier's cellars is always a delight. His enthusiasm and passion for his subject and in particular the wines of Meursault are second to none. Like all great winemakers he has his own views as to how wines should be made and the benefits of ageing both in cask and bottle and everything is thought out meticulously with this in

mind. He openly says that 2012 was as testing a vintage as he can remember in the appellation, following the harsh freak hail storm affecting 50% of his vineyards. What little fruit was left has produced wonderful examples of the broad volume of fruit flavours that one expects from the finest estates in the appellation.

Bourgogne Blanc Cuvée Oligocène £170.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A fresh appealing forward style of Bourgogne Blanc, with hints of Meursault breadth in the mid-palate. This is lovely and highlights the great value that the best Bourgognes can offer. Drink 2014 - 2017

Meursault Les Tillets (limited) £320.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Very much a Puligny-styled Meursault, with its vibrant citrus fruit aromas. This is velvety and honeyed with beautiful refinement and a lovely vibrant freshness on the finish. Drink 2015 - 2020

Meursault Clos du Cromin

£320.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Patrick avoids the use of new oak in the élévage of this cuvee to preserve the distinctively floral fruit aromas of the Clos du Cromin. Golden yellow in colour, this is a lovely buttery, creamy wine aided by a subtle mineral freshness. Always a benchmark Meursault and a fine example. Drink 2014 - 2019

Meursault Les Clousots (very limited)

£375.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Patrick Javillier's famous blend of two lieu dits Les Clous and Crotots. This is a very open wine with its fresh exotic fruit aromas. In the palate it has appealing freshly buttered toast flavours, with a honeyed textured finish. A very rewarding style indeed. Drink 2014 – 2019

DOMAINE ANTOINE JOBARD, Meursault

Since taking over from his father, Antoine has subtly changed the direction of the domaine. Father Francois' wines were very much for the long term. I have tasted 30 year old Meursaults from the estate which remain beautifully fresh, but sometimes when young his wines were rather more difficult to understand. Antoine is now making more forward and approachable wines. Whilst not

forgetting the integrity of the family name, his wines are a little more generous and exuberant when young and by being so, are beautifully reflective of the opulent creamy style for which Meursault is famous. However, ageing remains important and these have that great ability to cellar beautifully

Meursault En La Barre

£398.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very rewarding style with its apricot fruit aromas and creamy toffee mouth feel. A full concentrated wine and very typically Meursault. Drink 2015 – 2020

Meursault 1er Cru Charmes (very limited) £640.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A balance between reserved fruit characters and hints of honey and white peaches. A wine of natural intensity and great fullness of fruit on the finish. Drink 2015 - 2020

Meursault 1er Cru Poruzots (limited)



£598.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A wine which always has a very mineral terroir style with its strong aromas of hazelnuts and white fruits. A very complex layered mouth feel, this will be a superb ageworthy Poruzots showing the strengths of this lower lying 1er Cru. Drink 2015 - 2020

Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières (very limited) £640.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A big compact Meursault with lots of creamy, honeyed flavours. Exuberant and generous, this will give huge pleasure. Drink 2015 - 2020

The team of father Gerard Boudot, daughter Emilie and son-in-law Benoit, make for a formidable winemaking partnership. Etienne Sauzet is one of the most recognised white wine addresses in the Côte d'Or, partly due to their extensive range of Grands and 1ers Crus, but more

importantly for making truly outstanding wines. The freak weather conditions of the summer of 2012 meant that yields are down 50% with the 1ers Crus the worst affected. Their 2012s have a plumpness and extract that has created beautifully ripe styled wines.

Puligny Montrachet

£378.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

From 7 different parcels of vines in the village, this is a very complete example of Puligny. Bright lime fruit aromas, in the palate it is honeyed and vibrant, with lasting flavours of fine purity. Drink 2015-2020

• Chassagne Montrachet Les Encégnières £415.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This is the closest village plot to Puligny Montrachet and always one of Chassagne's more highly regarded village locations. Bright grapefruit and citrus aromas, this balances some strong Chassagne power with a hint of Puligny refinement. A strong wine. Drink 2015 – 2020

• Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne £598.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A somewhat underrated 1er Cru, although in recent years its reputation has certainly been on the rise. A very structured wine with a dry firmness of fruit highlighting the linear characteristics of the appellation, on its more chalky soils. Drink 2015-2021

• Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain £598.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



A very round and balanced wine from this relatively high vineyard. It has a strong line of minerality highlighting the high proportion of chalk in the soil. An excellent cuvée. Drink 2015 - 2021

• Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts (limited) £690.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A tightly knit and very integrated wine, with lots of powerful citrus flavours, finishing with a slight exotic touch. Drink 2016-2022

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières (very limited)

£690.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

An absolute corker, with its beautifully honeyed citrus fruit flavours. This balances drive with harmony and is sensationally seductive on the finish. Drink 2016-2022

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes (very limited)

£515.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

Gerard's favourite 1er Cru of the domaine's line up and tasting this stunning 2012 one can see why. There is almost a Grand Cru feeling of composure, balancing a broad rich mouth feel with a touch of exotic sweetness with a long clinical finish. Drink 2016 – 2022

Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru (very limited)

£1,025.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

The huge levels of concentration and power here provide for quite a reserved style, whilst not lacking any complexity. Strong, full and very concentrated. Drink 2017-2024

• Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru (very limited) £1,290.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond

A more honeyed and exotic style of Chevalier than some years. Full of peaches and caramelised toffee. With masses of harmony, this will be ready to drink as quite a young wine. Drink 2015-2020

Although Michel passed on the core of the family estate to his two sons Philippe and Bruno in 2004, he couldn't quite bring himself to give them his three favourite vineyards. He once said to me "tending the vines and wine making has been my life and I cannot just give it up". Michel's preference is for creating wines with an opulence and richness of fruit that can at times be quite exotic. A fine balance between hedonistic flavours and strong lively freshness.

• Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru En Remilly £498.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Brilliant bright yellow in colour, this wine is finely balanced between its limey citrus fruit aromas and enticing orange peel and kiwi fruit flavours. A very classy wine with a lovely mouth coating finish. Drink 2015 -2020

• Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Demoiselles £470.00 per 6 Bottles In Bond



Gentle lemon yellow colour, this is an extraordinarily poised wine with huge distinction as you would expect from a parcel of vines that hug onto the great Le Montrachet Grand Cru. This balances subtle defined fruit with strength and power that comes through on the finish. An absolute stunner. Drink 2016 – 2021

• Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru (limited) £440.00 per 3 Bottles In Bond



A slightly richer and more flamboyant, tropical fruit flavoured Chevalier than some years. This almost has a Montrachet texture and feel about it in 2012, with its great layered buttered generous toffee fruit mouth feel. A deliciously rewarding style. Drink 2015 – 2020



DOMAINE JACQUES CARILLON, Chassagne Montrachet

The Carillon family have been making wines in Puligny Montrachet since the early 17th century and there is nothing complicated in their winemaking philosophy. Good vineyard management means high quality fruit and then subtle but careful handling will allow a maximum expression of the individual terroirs. Jacques' wines do not focus on power, they are all about purity and integrity and deliciously refined, honeyed fruit flavours. His 2012s are not necessarily for the long term, but this is far from a problem as they are truly irresistible in style and will give huge pleasure almost immediately.

Puligny MontrachetPOA

A bright fresh honeyed fruit styled wine. This possesses the beautiful elegance of the finest Pulignys, with a deliciously graceful and fresh finish. Quite simply lovely. Drink 2014-2019



Michel Colin's son Bruno considers himself a very lucky man indeed to have inherited some of the finest vineyards in the village of Chassagne. Not only are they in superb locations but the majority are very old vines indeed. Today they continue to be looked after to the same high standards by himself and his mother who is never happier than out on the slopes. Bruno's wines always reflect the individual vineyards superbly and his 2012s are a great success.

• Chassagne Montrachet (limited)

£260.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Deliciously ripe aromas and flavours of almonds and kiwi fruit. This has a lovely balance between ripeness and lively freshness which the most appealing 2012s have. A lovely example of a village wine. Drink 2014 – 2018

• Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie (limited) £370.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Situated in the very centre of the appellation, Maltroie is characterised by its breadth and openness of fruit. This is a fine example with layered honeyed fruit and subtle almond nuttiness. An appealing wine with a strong full finish. Drink 2015-2019

DOMAINE MICHEL NIELLON, Chassagne Montrachet

Michel Niellon is one of the most respected names in the village of Chassagne, but at 80 years old, although continuously around, wine making and management have passed on to his son-in-law Michel Coutoux and his grandson. The domaine style is for wines concentrating on elegance and balance and, whilst there is a noticeable ripeness of flavours in their 2012s, they still remain very fresh and refined.

• Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ-Gains £470.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Light yellow in colour, this is a great contrast to the Chenevottes. The Champ Gains is a much more open style with flavours of hazelnuts and exotic fruits. Great volume and a really rewarding finish. Drink 2017 - 2021

• Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Chenevottes £470.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Light lime green colour, this is a vibrant and fresh wine, with intense citrus fruits in the palate. Full, concentrated and very energetic on the finish. Drink 2016 - 2020



Domaine Paul Pillot is a substantial domaine in Burgundy terms with 13 ha of vines making 14 different wines. Today it is run by the fourth generation of the family headed up by the dynamic elder son Thierry. Their style is for producing

well-structured and discreetly powerful wines. Their 2012s are fine examples and will be forward and expressive from a very young age.

St Aubin 1er Cru Charmois

£225.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Quite a reserved citrus fruit aroma. This is a slightly less flamboyant cuvée than some years but possesses excellent weight with a streak of lime on the finish. Long and full. Drink 2014-2018

Chassagne Montrachet Mazures

£296.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

One of Chassagne's best lieu dits situated below 1er Cru Champ Gain. This is a very rich and appealing style of Chassagne, with striking clementine orange aromas and broad ripe fruit flavours. Drink 2014-2018

• Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Clos St Jean £375.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



Floral white fruit aromas, with hints of marzipan and apricots in the palate. This is always a very forward style of 1er Cru giving lovely youthful pleasure. Drink 2014 – 2019

Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru La Grande Montagne (very limited)

£450.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

The hill top location of La Grande Montagne always produces a very sturdy style of Chassagne, with a typically earthy texture. This is a full and strong wine with great depth and a long complex finish. Drink 2015-2019

Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Romanée (very limited)

£560.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A wine with amazing volume, richness and noticeable weight of fruit. Full of ripe peach fruits, this is a flamboyant and generous style with an appealing line of minerality on the finish. Drink 2015 - 2019

Year in year out Domaine Marc Colin produces some of the most balanced, expressive wines in the Côte de Beaune. Their strict principles of using only natural yeasts, slow, cool fermentation and minimal 'racking' (draining the juice from its flavour rich and protective lees) contributes to their pure, fresh flavours and impeccable balance. The domaine

is now run by brothers Damien and Joseph who took over from their semi-retired father several years back. The 'changing of the guard' has had little effect on the wines. Their 2012s, although very small in volume, still very much bear the hallmarks as to why this estate's wines are becoming increasingly sought after throughout the world

St Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly

£250.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This prize vineyard from St Aubin has produced a wine with warm nutty aromas. A big and textured wine, rather than crisp and mineral. This St Aubin has a stunning mouthfeel, with very pleasant white peach flavours on the finish. Drink 2015-2020

• St Aubin 1er Cru Sur Le Sentier du Clou

£250.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

"The path of the nail". I am not sure what this means but it has produced a lovely creamy wine, without being too heavy. Great length with a very appealing exotic fruit finish. Drink 2015 - 2019



Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Vide-Bourses £465.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



In my notes I put, "a real Bâtard feel", by which I mean a big powerful wine, balanced with sweet flavours of almonds and honey. Strong and classy with great length. Drink 2015 -2021

Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Gains (limited)

£465.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

Always a broad and opulent style, this is a very classic example. For people who like a mouthful of white Burgundy, this is the one to go for. Masses of white fruits, nuts and creaminess. Drink 2015 – 2020

Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Chenevottes (limited)

£470.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

On the edge of Chassagne and Puligny, this is a more defined and reserved style, with citrus lime fruit aromas, clean and charming finish of winter clementines. Very fine. Drink 2016-2022

• Le Montrachet Grand Cru (very limited)

£340.00 per Single Bottle In Bond

To have a single taste of this amazing wine was a treat in itself. Available only as single bottles, it is such a rarity, big powerful and amazingly composed. A tremendous Montrachet. Drink 2016-2025

• Santenay Vieilles Vignes Champs Claude

£185.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

From 110 year old vines, this is a superb cuvée from this lesser known appellation. Packed with red cherries, this is a very pleasant forward style, with soft sweet flavours and bright strawberry on the finish. Drink 2015 - 2022

St Aubin is rightly no longer considered the poor relation in the hierarchy of the Côte de Beaune. Whether this is due to global warming or greater attention from the key vignerons who own vines in the appellation, it is now a force to be reckoned with and very much part of the premier league. At the forefront of the new generation and a driving force behind the change is Domaine Lamy. Having succeeded his father, Olivier Lamy is now making

some of the finest examples in the village. He is not only one of the most committed vignerons in the region; he is also an extraordinarily talented wine maker. He is continuously looking to make changes, from experimenting with the density of planting to create competition amongst the vines and improved quality through to biodynamic viticulture to allow nature to be the truest reflection of a vintage. His 2012s are a wonderful success.

St Aubin 1er Cru Frionnes

£250.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



£320.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

The south easterly slopes of Frionnes help to produce a richly creamy style of St Aubin. This is a lovely wine for earlier drinking with a delicious mouth coating finish. Drink 2014-2017

My favourite of St Aubin's 1ers Crus, this fine vineyard always benefits from the late evening sun and produces a wine balancing breadth and texture with subtlety and freshness. This is a beautifully complete and balanced wine. Drink 2016 - 2020

St Aubin 1er Cru Clos de La Chatenière

St Aubin 1er Cru Derriere Chez Edouard

£250.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

This delightfully named vineyard which takes its name from the Edouard family, formerly mayors of Beaune in the 19th century who lived just in front, is one of the village's most respected 1ers Crus. A wine of excellent concentration and intensity, this is a very complex, full and charming style. Drink 2015-2020

DOMAINE JEAN-PIERRE CHARTON, Mercurey

A superb father and son team managing 21 ha of vines on the northern side of the appellation. Son Vincent is making forward-drinking Mercureys with huge charm and softness which led to an accolade last year as one of Burgundy's young wine makers of the year. This is an estate which highlights Pinot Noirs strengths as a variety which can be drunk young, with masses of primary fruit flavours. A selection of cuvées showing the differing soil locations but strong bright fruit flavours are the order of the day here.

Mercurey Vieilles Vignes

£150.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond



£185.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

• Mercurey 1er Cru Clos du Roi

Beautifully spiced wild black forest fruit aromas and flavours. A wine which balances natural weight with a vibrant crisp freshness. A lively wine with some masculine power on the finish. Drink 2015-2020

A really classy 1er Cru Mercurey, this has a tightly knit tannic structure, supported by finely integrated weight and breadth. Masses of dark fruits with hints of spice and sweetness on the finish. Drink 2016-2022

• Mercurey 1er Cru La Chassière

£175.00 per 12 Bottles In Bond

A very fine cuvée with its deeply strong dark black fruit flavours. This wine has stunning volume and richness and is beautifully approachable in style. Côte Chalonnaise red at its best. Drink 2015-2020

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