

2020 Burgundy Campaign - En Primeur & In-Stock

Part 1: Côte de Beaune

Château de la Maltroye

Among the most exciting wines being produced in Chassagne today. Since '18, these have next-leveled, with strong but superbly attractive reduction. Extremely 'expensive' seeming, if you know what I mean.

2020 Château de la Maltroye Chassagne-Montrachet	\$ 79.95
2020 Château de la Maltroye Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot'	\$ 104.95
2020 Château de la Maltroye Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Grandes Ruchottes'	\$ 154.95
2020 Château de la Maltroye Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Romanée'	\$ 199.95
2020 Château de la Maltroye Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Dent de Chien'	\$ 424.95

Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey

The 2020 vintage is another very promising year for Pierre-Yves Colin, who finds the wines a bit more charming and demonstrative than the more serious, structured 2019s. -William Kelley

2020 Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey Santenay 1er Cru 'La Comme'	\$ 97.95
2020 Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey St.-Aubin 'Le Banc'	\$ 87.95
2020 Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey St.-Aubin 1er Cru 'En Remilly'	\$ 144.95
2020 Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey St.-Aubin 1er Cru 'Hommage à Marguerite'	\$ 119.95

de Villaine	
<i>A good amount of clusters on the reds as usual. They are perfumy to the point of stylishness along with impressive transparency. Chalonaise wines here but including them nevertheless.</i>	
2020 A. & P. de Villaine Aligoté de Bouzeron	\$ 49.95
2020 A. & P. de Villaine Bourgogne Rouge 'La Fortune'	\$ 56.95
2020 A. & P. de Villaine Bourgogne Blanc 'Les Clous Aimé'	\$ 53.95
Renaud Boyer	
<i>Gobsmacked by Renaud these days. Whole-cluster, slightly natural leaning style.</i>	
2020 Renaud Boyer Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 55.95
Clos de la Chapelle	
<i>I was again impressed by the quality of the wines, and they are more classic in style than what many domaines achieved in this very ripe vintage. -Allen Meadows</i>	
2020 Clos de la Chapelle Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru 'Sous Frétille' Blanc	\$ 77.95
2020 Clos de la Chapelle Volnay 1er Cru 'Taillepieds'	\$ 135.95
Charles van Canneyt/Hudelot-Noëllat	
<i>Somewhat lower in alcohol than his 2019 portfolio but just as striking and sensual in style, Charles Van Canneyt has produced a brilliant range of wines in the 2020 vintage—including what may well be his best Richebourg (to mention only one cuvée out of several by name) to date. -William Kelley</i>	
2020 Hudelot-Noëllat Meursault 'Clos des Écoles'	\$ 86.95
2020 Charles van Canneyt 'Corton - Les Renardes' Grand Cru	\$ 154.95

Arnaud Tessier

When you ask producers whose wines they most enjoy drinking the answer often comes back 'Tessier.' I asked Pierre-Vincent Girardin after dinner one night last year and he had his answer ready before I finished the question.

2020 Arnaud Tessier Meursault	\$ 79.95
2020 Arnaud Tessier Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Charmes Dessus'	\$ 114.95
2020 Arnaud Tessier Meursault 1er Cru 'Le Poruzot Dessus'	\$ 109.95

Pierre Girardin

Well, he did it again. An improvement on the '19s, and worthy successors to his excellent '18s. They present as large-scaled but 'classic,' as do most of the best whites this vintage.

2020 Pierre Girardin Meursault 'Les Narvaux'	\$ 124.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Meursault 'Les Grands Charrons'	\$ 109.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Meursault 'Les Chevalières'	\$ 169.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Meursault 1er Cru 'Charmes'	\$ 234.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'	\$ 334.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Vigne Blanche'	\$ 169.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Romanée' (MAGNUM)	\$ 699.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Puligny-Montrachet	\$ 119.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatières'	\$ 269.95
2020 Pierre Girardin Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Champ Gain'	\$ 209.95
2020 Pierre Girardin 'Corton-Charlemagne' Grand Cru	\$ 384.95
2020 Pierre Girardin 'Corton-Charlemagne - La Croix' Grand Cru	\$ 449.95
2020 Pierre Girardin 'Bâtard-Montrachet' Grand Cru	\$ 974.95

Jean-Philippe Fichet

...a number of them were first-rate, in particular his range of Bourgogne and Meursault villages. -Allen Meadows

2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 39.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Bourgogne Blanc 'Vieilles Vignes'	\$ 46.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc	\$ 36.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Meursault (375 ml)	\$ 59.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Meursault	\$ 94.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Meursault 'Meix sous le Château'	\$ 104.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Meursault 'Tesson'	\$ 144.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Meursault 'Les Gruyaches'	\$ 119.95
2020 Jean-Philippe Fichet Chassagne-Montrachet	\$ 86.95

Y. Clerget

I like the way the tannins blend in, as Thibaut has indeed tried to vinify to accentuate the charm rather than the muscle. -Jasper Morris

2020 Y. Clerget Meursault 'Les Chevalières'	\$ 91.95
2020 Y. Clerget Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos du Verseauil'	\$ 141.95
2020 Y. Clerget Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Rugiens'	\$ 174.95

Morey-Coffinet

Cat's out of the bag here but, in case you've missed it: this is about as smart a money gets in the Côte de Beaune right now. Don't sleep on the reds! They are fragrant and forward, sensual rather than think-y pleasures.

2020 Morey-Coffinet Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 42.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 37.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet St.-Aubin 1er Cru 'Le Charmois'	\$ 79.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet St.-Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Frionnes'	\$ 69.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru 'Climat du Val' Rouge	\$ 64.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Romanée'	\$ 157.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Houillères'	\$ 94.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos St. Jean' Rouge	\$ 87.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot' Rouge	\$ 79.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Puligny-Montrachet	\$ 99.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Puligny-Montrachet 'Le Trézin'	\$ 109.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Meursault	\$ 99.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'	\$ 234.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet 'Bâtard-Montrachet' Grand Cru	\$ 574.95
2020 Morey-Coffinet 'Corton-Charlemagne' Grand Cru	\$ 309.95

Bachelet-Monnot

Particularly minerally whites here in '20; one of the vintage's earliest pickers.

2020 Bachelet-Monnot Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 39.95
2020 Bachelet-Monnot Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 39.95
2020 Bachelet-Monnot Maranges 1er Cru 'Clos de la Boutière' Rouge	\$ 52.95
2020 Bachelet-Monnot Maranges 1er Cru 'La Fussièrè' Rouge	\$ 52.95
2020 Bachelet-Monnot Chassagne-Montrachet	\$ 84.95

Jean Chartron

A simple formula here: good vines, top-notch sites, and smart winemaking. Pricing remains refreshingly sane, too.

2020 Jean Chartron Chassagne-Montrachet	\$ 79.95
2020 Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Folatières'	\$ 119.95
2020 Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos du Cailleret'	\$ 143.95

Olivier Leflaive

These wines are superb these days, and oddly forgotten. Whether it's 'second Leflaive' syndrome or an odd reaction against the pervasiveness of the Bourgogne 'Les Sétilles,' these wines are criminally underappreciated. Gorgeous '20s, slimmer than most.

2020 Olivier Leflaive Meursault 'Les Narvaux'	\$ 119.95
2020 Olivier Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Pucelles'	\$ 299.95
2020 Olivier Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatières'	\$ 294.95

Buisson-Charles

As the ratings and commentaries confirm, 2020 is a splendid vintage for the domaine and a number of the wines are well-worth a special search to find. -Allen Meadows

2020 Buisson-Charles Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 54.95
2020 Buisson-Charles Meursault 'Vieilles Vignes'	\$ 99.95
2020 Buisson-Charles Meursault 'Cuvée 1945'	\$ 119.95
2020 Buisson-Charles Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Hors Ligne'	\$ 199.95
2020 Buisson-Charles 'Corton - Clos du Roi' Grand Cru	\$ 214.95

Michael Lafarge

Ultimately, time will tell which of the 2018–2019–2020 trio emerges as the most successful at this address (and in all three, the Lafarge family produced some of the wines of the vintage), but all serious Burgundy lovers are going to want a sampling of each in their cellars. -William Kelley

2020 Michel Lafarge Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 45.95
2020 Michel Lafarge Volnay	\$ 95.95
2020 Michel Lafarge Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des Chênes'	\$ 259.95
2020 Michel Lafarge Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des Château des Ducs'	\$ 319.95

Henri Magnien

2020 marks a step up even over the very successful 2019s, as Magnien's supple, seamless style has married very well with the concentration and vibrancy of the vintage. -William Kelley

2020 Henri Magnien Aloxe-Corton	\$ 104.95
2020 Henri Magnien 'Corton - Les Grandes Lolières' Grand Cru	\$ 174.95

Petit-Roy

Very fun, characterful wines here. This upstart micro-negoce is producing spry, whole-clutery reds with an attractively natural sheen. '20s of impressive energy and purity.

2020 Petit-Roy Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru 'Les Combottes' Blanc	\$ 63.95
2020 Petit-Roy Hautes Bourgogne Rouge 'de Sousa'	\$ 49.95
2020 Petit-Roy Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge	\$ 44.95
2020 Petit-Roy Hautes Savigny-lès-Beaune Rouge	\$ 54.95
2020 Petit-Roy Hautes Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru 'Les Fichots'	\$ 64.95
2020 Petit-Roy Aloxe-Corton	\$ 72.95

Claire Naudin

Brilliant wines as usual, with the Hautes Côtes bottlings especially impressive. Very cluster-forward, more than usual even, with perky acidity across the range.

2020 BiNaume 'La Plante d'À Côté'	\$	44.95
2020 Claire Naudin Hautes Côtes de Nuits 'Myosotis Arvensis'	\$	86.95
2020 Claire Naudin Hautes Côtes de Beaune 'Orchis Masculina'	\$	71.95
2020 Claire Naudin Ladoix 1er Cru 'La Corvée'	\$	139.95

Fanny Sabre

More 'Noir' than 'Pinot' this vintage, with darker and deeper profiles than usual. The stems seem content to season the fruit rather than vie for a greater prominence. Less exuberant than usual, but oddly beautiful in their more somber mode.

2020 Fanny Sabre Bourgogne Rouge	\$	29.95
2020 Fanny Sabre Pommard	\$	79.95
2020 Fanny Sabre Beaune Rouge 'Clos des Renardes'	\$	67.95

Pierre-Henri Rougeot

A new micro-negoce focusing on mostly single-barrel lots with lots of whole-cluster character. Capital-F Fun reds, open and spicy and delicious.

2020 Pierre-Henri Rougeot Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Les Plantes du Bois'	\$	57.95
2020 Pierre-Henri Rougeot Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru 'Les Vergelesses'	\$	71.95
2020 Pierre-Henri Rougeot Pommard 'La Rue au Port'	\$	94.95

Philippe Pacalet

Subtle, classy whites here in '20. As always bottled with a lot of CO2, so be sure to give them a little snooze in a wide decanter.

2020 Philippe Pacalet Puligny-Montrachet	\$ 219.95
2020 Philippe Pacalet 'Corton-Charlemagne' Grand Cru	\$ 674.95

Darviot-Perrin

A domaine very much deserving wider attention. They are among the few domaines to bottle 'Blanchots Dessus,' one of Burgundy's most gifted premiers crus.

2020 Darviot-Perrin Bourgogne Aligoté	\$ 54.95
2020 Darviot-Perrin Meursault 'Clos de la Velle'	\$ 134.95
2020 Darviot-Perrin Meursault 1er Cru 'Charmes'	\$ 224.95
2020 Darviot-Perrin Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'	\$ 294.95
2020 Darviot-Perrin Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrières'	\$ 249.95
2020 Darviot-Perrin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Blanchots Dessus'	\$ 284.95
2020 Darviot-Perrin Chassagne-Montrachet 'La Bergerie'	\$ 139.95

Henri & Gilles Buisson

For me, the best pound-for-pound wines of either color in this offer. Crazy, crazy good. 'Sous le Château' is the completest but 'La Perrière' is adorable, discreet and mineral and tenaciously persistent.

2020 Henri & Gilles Buisson St.-Romain Blanc 'Sous la Velle'	\$ 67.95
2020 Henri & Gilles Buisson St.-Romain Blanc 'Sous le Château'	\$ 64.95
2020 Henri & Gilles Buisson St.-Romain Blanc 'La Perrière'	\$ 64.95

Frédéric Cossard

Reductive (fire emoji) in '20 from one of our cult heros. The reds are on the 'right' side of the vintage too, with lots of sweet-stemmy character. These always lengthen and harmonize with a year or two on the cork, so don't drink 'em too fast. Few wines on the planet in either color are so fun.

2020 Frédéric Cossard Beaune 'Les Bressandes' Blanc	\$ 89.95
2020 Frédéric Cossard St.-Romain Blanc 'Combe Bazin'	\$ 64.95
2020 Frédéric Cossard Volnay 1er Cru 'Lurets'	\$ 109.95
2020 Frédéric Cossard Pommard 1er Cru 'Pézerolles'	\$ 129.95

Part 2: Côte de Nuits

Fourrier

Percentages of new oak, as usual, were moderate. Alcohols are above average, and the wines bear the vintage signature of deep, saturated hues and lively acids, despite the warm conditions. -William Kelley

2020 Fourrier Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 54.95
2020 Fourrier Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Le Preau'	\$ 74.95
2020 Fourrier Gevrey-Chambertin 'Vieille Vigne'	\$ 134.95
2020 Fourrier Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Combe aux Moines'	\$ 339.95
2020 Fourrier Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'La Perrière'	\$ 244.95
2020 Fourrier Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Clos St. Jacques'	\$ 849.95
2020 Fourrier 'Latricières-Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 409.95
2020 Fourrier 'Mazoyères-Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 274.95
2020 Fourrier 'Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 624.95
2020 Fourrier 'Griotte-Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 1,549.95
2020 Fourrier Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Aux Malconsorts'	\$ 474.95
2020 Fourrier Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Gruenchers'	\$ 299.95
2020 Fourrier Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Amoureuses'	\$ 699.95

Philippe Pacalet

All the 'good' natural stuff here in '20, delicious and succulent with plenty of red fruit in the mix. Please note the Côte de Beaune wines are listed above.

2020 Philippe Pacalet Gevrey-Chambertin	\$ 159.95
2020 Philippe Pacalet 'Échezeaux' Grand Cru	\$ 724.95
2020 Philippe Pacalet 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	\$ 754.95
2020 Philippe Pacalet Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Chaignots'	\$ 249.95
2020 Philippe Pacalet Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Sentiers'	\$ 354.95

Marc Roy

As I have consistently commented, Roy just doesn't seem to miss as she's a perfectionist as the quality of her excellent 2020s convincingly demonstrates. -Allen Meadows

2020 Marc Roy Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos Prieur'	\$ 123.95
2020 Marc Roy Gevrey-Chambertin 'Cuvée Alexandrine'	\$ 184.95

Pierre-Henri Rougeot

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2020 Pierre-Henri Rougeot Gevrey-Chambertin 'En Reniard'	\$ 97.95
2020 Pierre-Henri Rougeot Gevrey-Chambertin 'Grands Champs'	\$ 104.95
2020 Pierre-Henri Rougeot Gevrey-Chambertin 'Grands Champs' (MAGNUM)	\$ 224.95

Alain Burguet

These have become softer and more fragrant in recent years. There is better detail too, and less rigid tannins. They Gevrey 'Mes Favorites' remains an archetype and a personal favorite villages.

2020 Alain Burguet Bourgogne Rouge 'Les Pince Vin'	\$ 44.95
2020 Alain Burguet Gevrey-Chambertin 'Mes Favorites'	\$ 79.95
2020 Alain Burguet Gevrey-Chambertin 'Symphonie'	\$ 69.95
2020 Alain Burguet Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaut St. Jacques'	\$ 159.95
2020 Alain Burguet Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Champeaux'	\$ 149.95
2020 Alain Burguet Vosne-Romanée	\$ 89.95
2020 Alain Burguet Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Rouges de Dessus'	\$ 159.95

Henri Magnien

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2020 Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 'Vieilles Vignes'	\$ 84.95
2020 Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaux St. Jacques'	\$ 157.95
2020 Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Cazetières' (MAGNUM)	\$ 344.95
2020 Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Cazetières'	\$ 159.95
2020 Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Carac'Terres'	\$ 254.95
2020 Henri Magnien 'Ruchottes-Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 574.95

Domaine de l'Arlot

Particularly rich wines here in '20, though 100% whole cluster has perked up their aromatics. My sense is that these will need more time than most, though things seem to be in the right place for the story to end well.

2020 Domaine de l'Arlot Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru 'Clos des Forêts St.-Georges'	\$ 164.95
2020 Domaine de l'Arlot Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru 'Clos de l'Arlot'	\$ 174.95
2020 Domaine de l'Arlot Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Suchots'	\$ 284.95
2020 Domaine de l'Arlot 'Romanée St. Vivant Grand Cru'	\$ 899.95
2020 Domaine de l'Arlot 'Romanée St. Vivant Grand Cru' (OWC 3-PACK)	\$ 2,899.95

Jean-Marc Millot

I'm thrilled to report that '20 marks another successful vintage for Alix Millot, and while obviously hedonistic these wines add to this firm structures and notable purity. Really strong terroir imprints across the range, too.

One of the few cellars where you can luxuriate in an Ech, Grands-Ech, Clos Vougeot horizontal.

2020 Jean-Marc Millot Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Aux Faulques'	\$ 72.95
2020 Jean-Marc Millot Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Suchots'	\$ 239.95
2020 Jean-Marc Millot 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	\$ 259.95
2020 Jean-Marc Millot 'Échezeaux - Les Rouges de Dessus' Grand Cru	\$ 414.95
2020 Jean-Marc Millot 'Grand-Échezeaux' Grand Cru	\$ 674.95

Didier Fornerol

Didier killed it in '20, his '20 Blanc reminding me distinctly of his ultra-impressive '15, another successful effort in a solar vintage.

2020 Didier Fornerol Côtes de Nuits Villages Blanc	\$ 54.95
2020 Didier Fornerol Côtes de Nuits Villages Rouge	\$ 51.95

Frédéric Cossard

Note that Cossard's Côte de Beaune wines can be found above.

2020 Frédéric Cossard Morey-St.-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Monts Luisants'	\$ 154.95
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Antoine Lienhardt

Looser than his psychedelic '19s, but there is a lot of joy here too, with a particularly standout bottling of 'Emphase.'

2020 Antoine Lienhardt Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Aux Vignottes'	\$ 53.95
2020 Antoine Lienhardt Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Les Plantes aux Bois'	\$ 49.95
2020 Antoine Lienhardt Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Les Essards'	\$ 49.95
2020 Antoine Lienhardt Côtes de Nuits Villages 'Emphase'	\$ 64.95

Claude Dugat

The 2020 vintage is a terrific success at Domaine Claude Dugat, where an early harvest and low yields delivered wines characterized by moderate alcohol, vibrant flavors and striking intensity. -William Kelley

2020 Claude Dugat Gevrey-Chambertin	\$ 164.95
2020 Claude Dugat Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	\$ 359.95

Duroché

The 2020 vintage is Pierre Duroché's greatest to date. Harvest began at this address on August 19, and yields were lower than in 2019 or 2018, delivering a supplemental level of concentration which, married with the vibrancy characteristic of the vintage and the domaine's gentle winemaking style, has resulted in a spectacular set of wines. -William Kelley

2020 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin	\$ 77.95
2020 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin 'Champ'	\$ 94.95
2020 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Combe aux Moines'	\$ 249.95
2020 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Cazetiers'	\$ 299.95
2020 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaux St. Jacques'	\$ 264.95
2020 Duroché 'Charmes-Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 564.95
2020 Duroché Vosne-Romanée	\$ 109.95
2020 Duroché 'Échézeaux' Grand Cru	\$ 699.95

Dominique Gallois

Gallois is being modest as he's right, both [the 2020 and 2019] vintages are terrific, and I would add that his 2018s are also excellent. -Allen Meadows

2020 Dominique Gallois Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 49.95
2020 Dominique Gallois Gevrey-Chambertin	\$ 99.95
2020 Dominique Gallois Gevrey-Chambertin 'En Justice'	\$ 99.95
2020 Dominique Gallois Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Combe aux Moines'	\$ 174.95
2020 Dominique Gallois Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	\$ 189.95
2020 Dominique Gallois 'Charmes-Chambertin' Grand Cru	\$ 374.95

Faiveley

Early picking in '20 has resulted in an unusually mid-weight, fragrant set of reds here. As usual the Gevreys really shine. If blind tasting was our only motivating factor in buying I'm convinced savvy collectors would be falling over each other to get to these. And not just the top cuvées...

2020 Faiveley Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Cazetières'	\$ 234.95
2020 Faiveley Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Clos des Issarts'	\$ 214.95
2020 Faiveley Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Fuées'	\$ 299.95
2020 Faiveley Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'La Combe d'Orveau'	\$ 284.95

Lignier-Michelot

Consider buying every one of these you can afford and have room for. It's a sensational vintage here, among the greatest Virgile has rendered. How is everything in just the right place? The Clos de la Roche is an archetype.

2020 Lignier-Michelot Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 52.95
2020 Lignier-Michelot Morey-St.-Denis 'Rue de Vergy'	\$ 97.95
2020 Lignier-Michelot Morey-St.-Denis 1er Cru 'Faconnières'	\$ 174.95
2020 Lignier-Michelot Morey-St.-Denis 1er Cru 'Chenevery'	\$ 174.95
2020 Lignier-Michelot 'Clos St. Denis' Grand Cru	\$ 474.95
2020 Lignier-Michelot 'Clos de la Roche' Grand Cru	\$ 449.95

Méo-Camuzet

Indeed, for a vintage that was generally somewhat primary and frequently tightly wound this winter, Méo's wines—habitually quite backward after 12 months' élevage—were remarkably put together and expressive. Mostly landing at around 13.5% alcohol, they're vibrant, concentrated and nicely balanced, showing considerable aging potential. -William Kelley

2020 Méo-Camuzet Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Chaumes'	\$ 254.95
2020 Méo-Camuzet 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	\$ 494.95

Coquard-Loison-Fleurot

Succulent, classy, richly detailed '20s here. These are going to explode and, after all, it's better to be ahead of trend rather than on trend. Somehow the 'Clos de la Roche' always seems to have one extra little gear. Perhaps the best grands crus value in this offer.

2020 Coquard-Loison-Fleurot Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 47.95
2020 Coquard-Loison-Fleurot Gevrey-Chambertin	\$ 87.95
2020 Coquard-Loison-Fleurot Vosne-Romanée	\$ 89.95
2020 Coquard-Loison-Fleurot 'Clos de la Roche' Grand Cru	\$ 239.95
2020 Coquard-Loison-Fleurot 'Échezeaux' Grand Cru	\$ 259.95

Charles van Canneyt/Hudelot-Noëllat

Somewhat lower in alcohol than his 2019 portfolio but just as striking and sensual in style, Charles Van Canneyt has produced a brilliant range of wines in the 2020 vintage—including what may well be his best Richebourg (to mention only one cuvée out of several by name) to date. -William Kelley

2020 Charles van Canneyt Bourgogne Rouge	\$ 34.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Chambolle-Musigny	\$ 94.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Charmes'	\$ 224.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Vougeot 1er Cru 'Les Petits Vougeot'	\$ 149.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Murgers'	\$ 149.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Vosne-Romanée	\$ 99.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Malconsorts' (MAGNUM)	\$ 1,149.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	\$ 329.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat Romanée St. Vivant' Grand Cru	\$ 1,024.95
2020 Alain Hudelot-Noëllat 'Richebourg' Grand Cru	\$ 1,199.95

Lamarche

Mid-weight, sweetly fruited '20s here, with plenty of the fragrant red-spectrumed fruit that is a Lamarche signature. A particularly good 'Malconsorts' in '20.

2020 Lamarche Vosne-Romanée	\$ 104.95
2020 Lamarche Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Chaumes'	\$ 159.95
2020 Lamarche Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Malconsorts'	\$ 249.95
2020 Lamarche 'Échezeaux' Grand Cru	\$ 234.95
2020 Lamarche 'Grands-Échezeaux' Grand Cru	\$ 374.95
2020 Lamarche 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	\$ 224.95
2020 Lamarche 'La Grand Rue' Grand Cru	\$ 699.95

Pierre Girardin

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