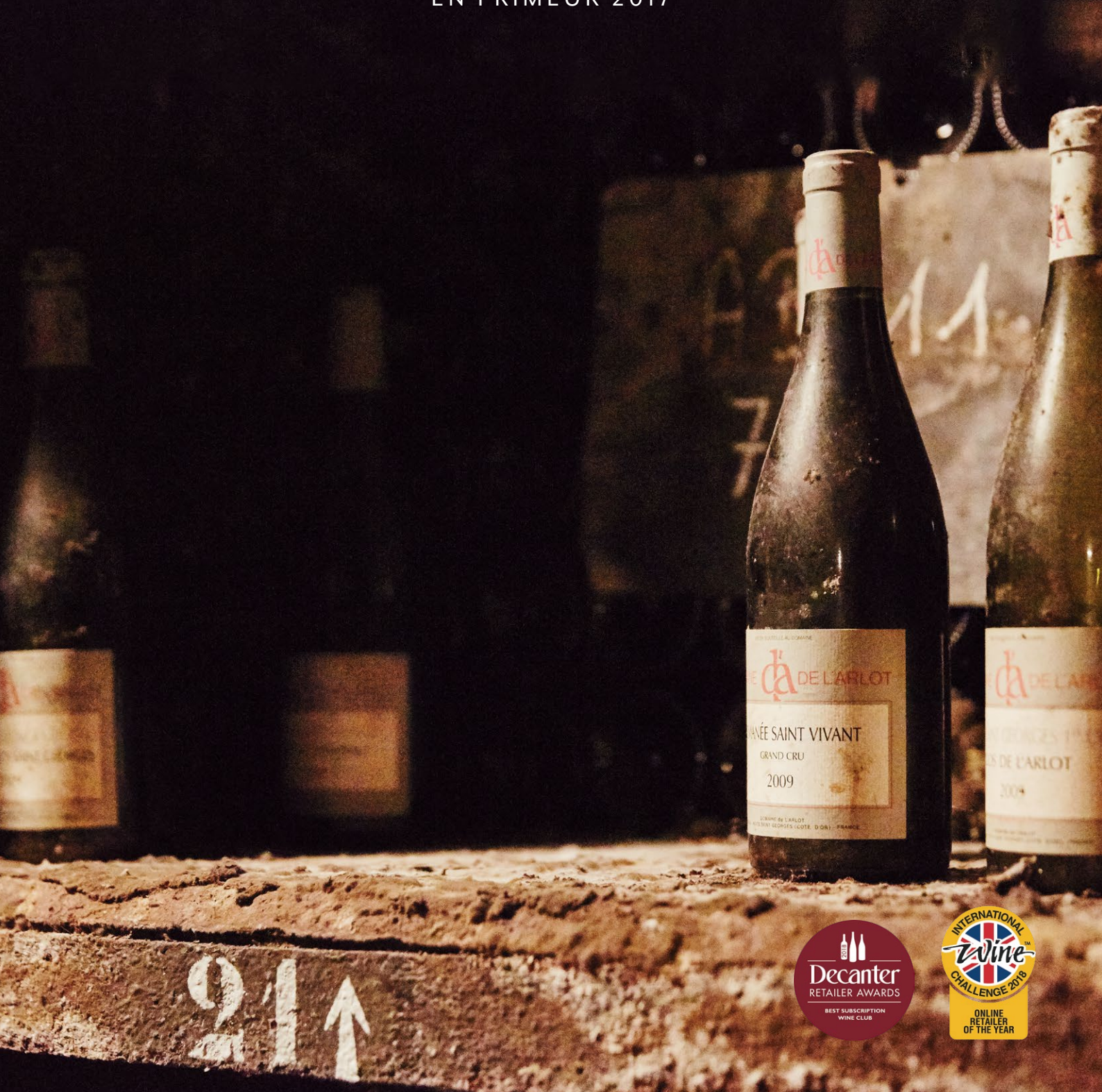


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## INTRODUCTION

### Overview

Burgundy is a region defined by terroir, so this brochure is set out accordingly. Starting with wines from Chablis, we work our way south, to the Côte d'Or, and then on to the Mâconnais and Beaujolais. Some domaines make wines from numerous villages; they are listed in the village that we feel best defines them.

### Prices

At the time of print, all listed prices are up-to-date. Please be aware that they are subject to change, and not all are yet available. Our website will be updated as and when we confirm new wines and their prices.

### Allocated wines

Some wines are in particularly high demand and as such, will be allocated. We aim to fulfil all requests. In the

event of demand exceeding a specific wine, we prioritise those making a balanced order of wines from across the range. Allocated wines are marked with two asterisks (\*\*). Please register your interest for those wines online at [www.laywheeler.com/burgundy2017](http://www.laywheeler.com/burgundy2017) by 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and we will be in touch beginning the following week.

### Instagram

Producers increasingly use social media to share what's going on in the vineyard and in the cellar. One growing platform is Instagram. We'd like to help you discover their accounts by indicating their handle, where applicable, next to this symbol.



# BUYER'S REPORT



## 2017: beloved of winemakers

You would hope that winemakers love every vintage they make, like they love their children. And like children, they hesitate to pick favourites.

But 2017 is a vintage that our vigneron are admitting to loving, perhaps more than others.

Certainly, part of this is due to yields: it cheers winemakers to see full cellars. Empty cellars have been the norm in Burgundy over recent years, with growers lamenting frosts, hail and drought for tiny yields. Indeed, at some estates, this was the first time in my five years visiting the Côte d'Or that I saw plentiful barrels, benefitting from the generosity of both 2017 and 2018.

More importantly, it is also the character of the wines that's impressed. Precise, terroir-driven and fresh, they're exactly what Burgundy should be about. Someone labelled 2017 a 'modern classic': a phrase that resonated. Certainly, with a warm summer, the wines don't lack maturity. But they're also crunchy and fresh, with each wine's origin displayed with precision: Chardonnay and Pinot, and indeed Burgundy's, calling cards.

2017 is hard to liken to another year, due to those ripe tannins yet crunchy flavours. Some consider it a riper, better 2014 for reds, and a slightly richer 2014 for whites. Most avoided the question all together. Michel Lafarge said it reminded him of 1964: if the wines turn out like that, we'll all be happy.

My perceptions of a vintage are shaped by frequent visits to the Côte d'Or. A first glance straight after the harvest, when I visit to taste the previous vintage, gives an idea of the growers' first impressions, while a week in July gives a good idea of successes and failures. Two and a half weeks spent in October and November gives the chance to taste every wine in our range, crisscrossing the côte and spending time with every grower.

Often the wines taste very similar in each period. In 2015, for example, not much had changed, with quality evident at every step.

But in 2017 the two impressions were totally different. The wines had changed, and considerably for the better. Whereas in July,

the whites were good but a touch rich, and the reds lacked a bit of substance, by the end of October they were wowing glass after glass, estate after estate.

Both colours have benefitted from the summer's elege, putting on weight and developing complexity in spades.

The result is an excellent vintage, one that I can't wait to see develop.

## The season - teamwork required

A cold winter was much needed, but when spring came, it came early, and it came fast. Bud break took place at the start of April, and growers began to worry about a repeat of the frost of 2016.

Sure enough, on the evening of 26/27 April, a year to the day following the catastrophic losses of 2016, temperatures dipped again below freezing, and the Beaunois awoke to icy cars.

Fortunately, in 2017 there was a secret weapon, as vigneron up and down the Côte d'Or lit damp hay bales in the early hours, working as a collective, in order to create a protective screen over the vineyards, to shield the shoots from the sun's burning rays. And this effort proved worth while. While some vineyards saw damage (including Olivier Lamy in St Aubin, whose losses were worse than in 2016), the majority were spared.

Following this stress, the summer passed without major events, with just a few heat spikes. Some growers picked as early as the 25th August, but the majority started towards the end of that week, following a storm over Burgundy on 30th August. Indeed, these rains refreshed the vines, and allowed berries to swell a little after the heat of the end of August.

The harvest was more or less completed by the third week of September.

## The whites - the finest since 2014

Prior to travelling to Burgundy this autumn, it seemed like excitement was building for the whites, in a way we haven't seen since 2014, or 2012.

Tasting the wines, this excitement is justified. It's clear that this is the best vintage for white wines since 2014, with terroirs well defined, excellent freshness, and a sense of nervousness. They

have everything that I look for in great Chardonnay, and will age well.

It's certainly a vintage to stock up on.

## The reds - pure and expressive Pinot

The 2017 reds from the Côte d'Or are the most pleasant surprise I've encountered in my time buying wine. They are juicy, fresh, and many are very saline, inviting you to have another glass.

This quality stretches all the way across the range. In areas which once may have struggled to ripen fully, such as Corton, Marsannay, or plots of Bourgogne, stunning wines are now being made, thanks to increased temperatures.

And these appellations continue to offer excellent value. It's a vintage to buy widely, at all levels.

## Chablis, Mâconnais, Beaujolais - overlooked at your peril

**Chablis** was again struck by frost at the end of April, with a remarkable 11 consecutive days of problems. So yields are well reduced.

But what remains reflects the story further south. These are outstanding wines, with balance and texture in spades. They are a must-buy for lovers of Chablis, particularly while prices remain comparatively cheap.

In the **Mâconnais**, too, 2017 has provided a vintage that will be well-loved. Here prices have remained low, while quality has soared, with examples to challenge Burgundy's best. Indeed, a bottle from Château de Fuissé served blind could easily have come from the Côte de Beaune.

In 2017 sectors of **Beaujolais** were seriously affected by hail, but where wine was made the results are brilliant. There's ripeness to the fruit, all balanced with a stunning saltiness. Jean-Claude Lapalu considers it a benchmark vintage - and tasting his wines, you can see why.

Once again, the wines here are the perfect tonic to the prices of the Côte d'Or. Our range is select but carefully chosen: these are bottles to form the backbone of your cellar.

## The market - something for everyone

It hasn't gone unnoticed that prices of Burgundy wines have gone up considerably in recent years. A combination of factors, tiny vintages since 2010, increased global demand, and a punishing exchange rate, have created a perfect storm, where for many the 'top wines' of Burgundy are now out of reach.

However, you write Burgundy off at your peril. Tasting from our producers, I'm impressed by the sheer quality to be found, all the way up the range. And with warm seasons, and careful work in the vineyard and cellar, appellations that may have been avoided ten years ago are now producing stunning wines, without the prices to match.

I'm constantly evaluating the value of the wines in our Burgundy offering. This means, of course, that at times difficult conversations are required with growers.

However, it also means that whether you buy a grand cru from the most prestigious name, or a Chardonnay from the Mâconnais, you are securing a bottle that will delight, at its proper price.

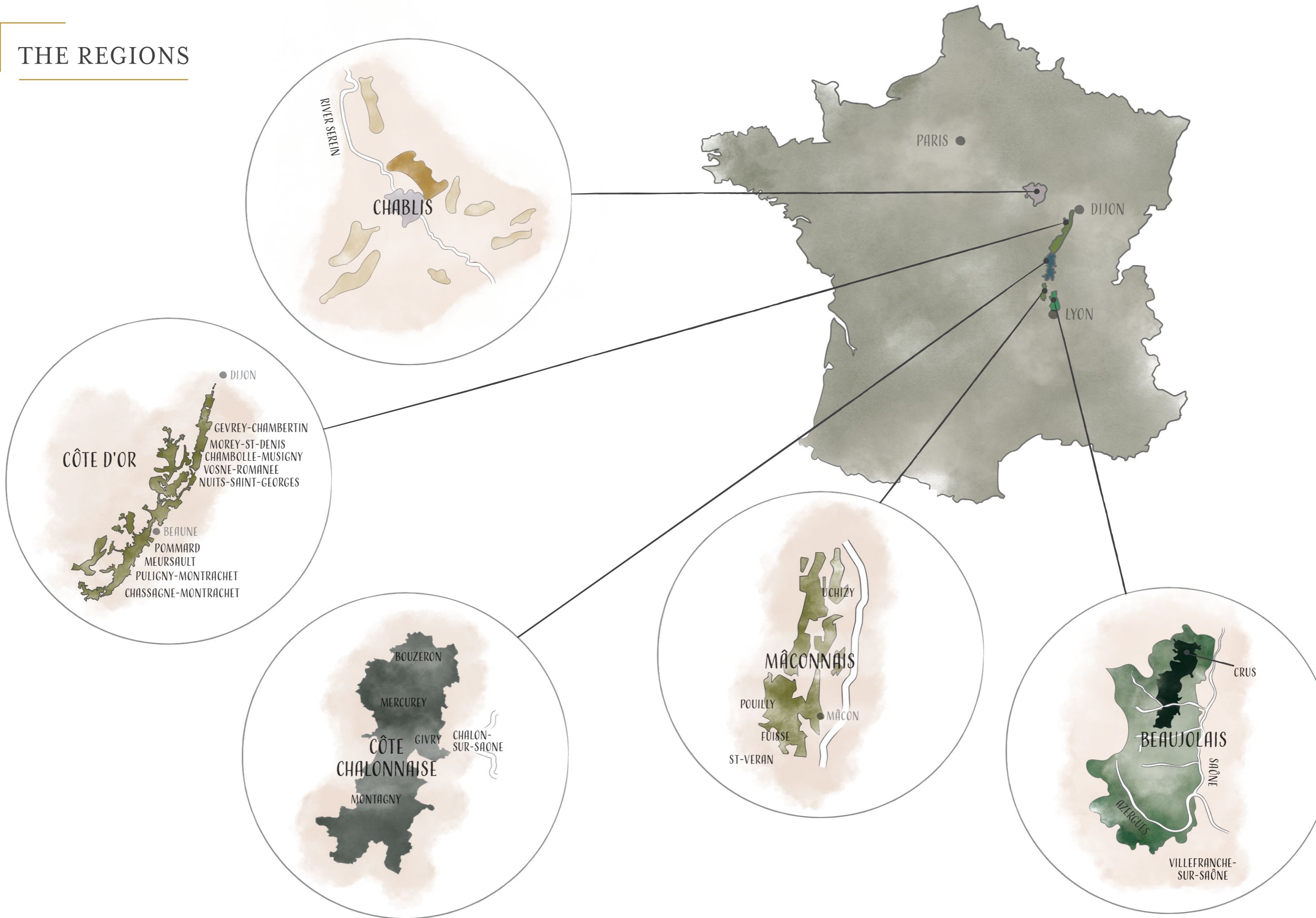
And whether it's Clos De Vougeot or Bourgogne Rouge in your cellar; Chevalier-Montrachet or village Chablis, the 2017s you buy will charm for many years to come.

You shouldn't miss out.

Best wishes,

Robbie Toothill | Buyer

# THE REGIONS





# CHABLIS

Chablis has the distinction of being the northernmost part of Burgundy, and of being solely devoted to Chardonnay. Here, on the outskirts of the charming town of Chablis itself, there's intense focus on making terroir-driven whites at this edge of where Chardonnay can reliably ripen.

The spotlight is on a single hillside where all seven grands crus are planted, and we've examples from Blanchot, Bougros, Valmur, Les Clos, Vaudesir and Les Preuses (as well as La Moutonne, which is not officially recognised).

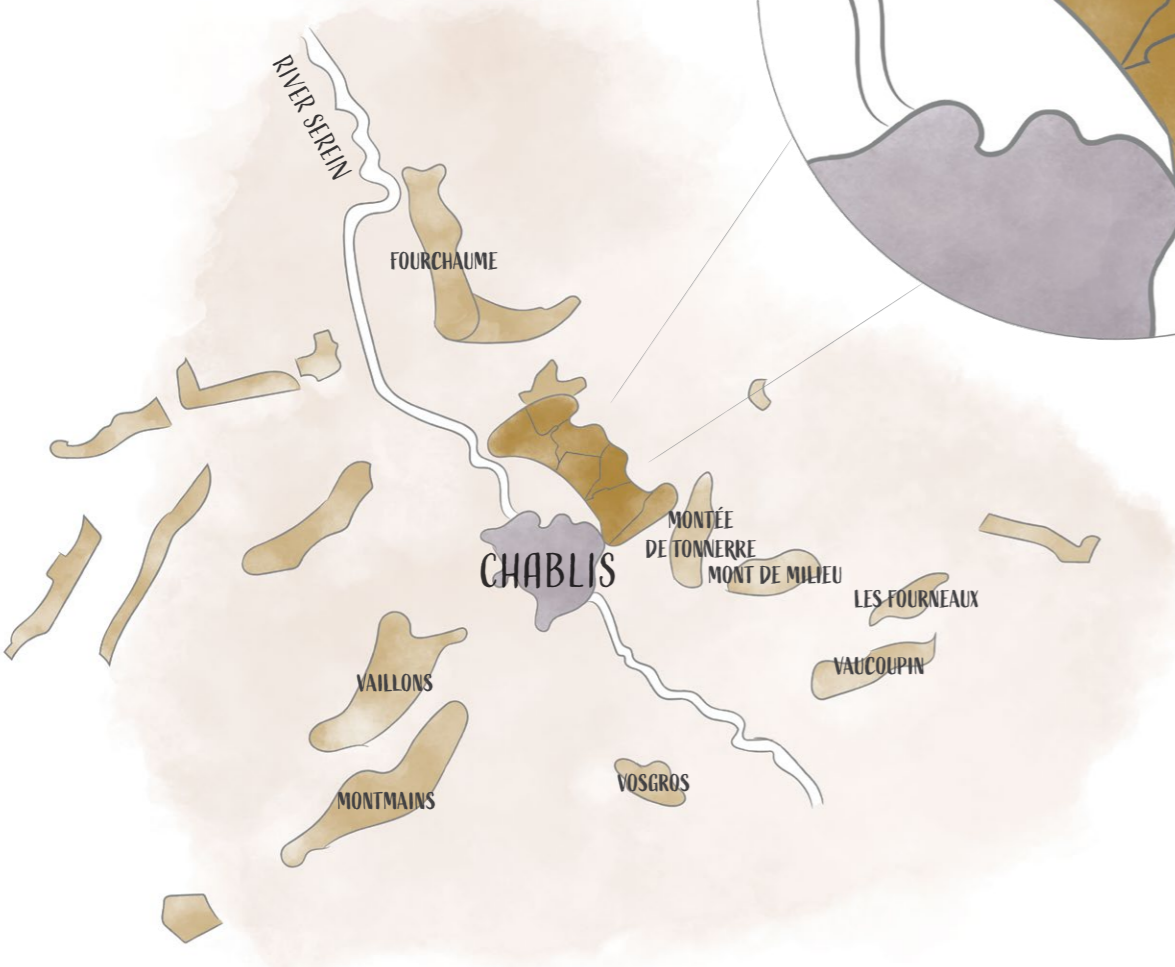
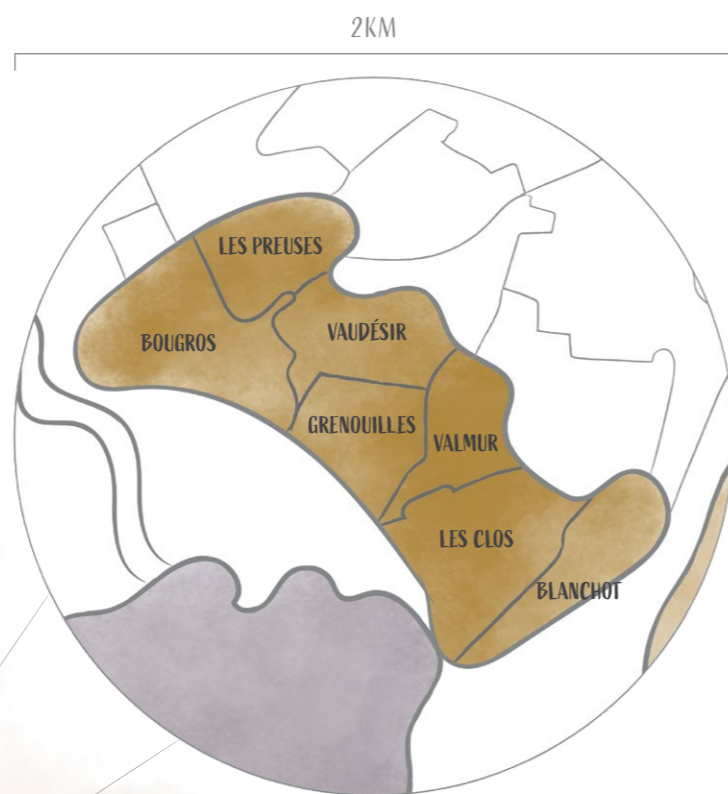
There are also some forty premiers crus, where terroir differences can be stark, and stunning. Here, as in Bordeaux, left and right banks make the difference,

this time in relation to the River Serein, that flows through Chablis itself. The wines of the left are more mineral and cool, while those on the right have more richness and intensity.

Chablis is renowned for its minerality and its ageworthiness, and the best examples are exactly that. Tasting older examples, they develop more of a yeasty note than their brethren from the Côte de Beaune, and arguably remain fresher and more complex.

## KEY

- GRAND CRU
- 1er CRU



## DOMAINE J.P. ET BENOÎT DROIN CHABLIS

Present in Chablis since at least 1620, nobody understands Chablis better than the Droin family. It was Jean-Paul who put the estate on the map, working with some of the region's finest vineyards, with his son Benoît, the fourteenth generation, now in control. Benoît has upped the quality considerably since taking charge. He uses less new oak than his dad, making Chablis that's crisp, precise, and that shows the differences between each of the vineyards clearly. In other words, Chablis at its very best.

 Drink 2019-2027  
 £126 per 6 bottles  
 £21 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

This is an incredibly finessed and delicate Chablis. Lovely energy and purity, floral and open and amazing depth.

 Drink 2019-2027  
 £144 per 6 bottles  
 £24 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains

Lovely depth and freshness with good energy. Cool and well balanced. Slightly almond character with a touch of smokiness on the finish.

 Drink 2019-2028  
 £156 per 6 bottles  
 £26 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu

From the very south of Chablis, this is full of fruit. Also such floral aromatics with delicate, rose petal, and even a honeyed element. Blind, you might find it a touch condrieu.

 Drink 2019-2027  
 £126 per 6 bottles  
 £21 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin

Lemon oil, and amazing drive here, with impressive energy and so much texture. Really good depth to the fruit, with such vivacity. Hard not to love.

 Drink 2019-2029  
 £126 per 6 bottles  
 £21 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Vosgros

Broad and pretty leesy: classic Chablis. Plenty of texture and depth with length and a cool finish. Love the purity of exotic fruit here.

 Drink 2020-2032  
 £264 per 6 bottles  
 £44 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot

Beautifully tropical with loads of energy and suppleness to the fruit. There's so much going on here, and it's so expressive already. Outstanding.

 Drink 2022-2035  
 £264 per 6 bottles  
 £44 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Valmur

Slightly reserved, but with so much to give. Notes of crushed rocks and oyster shell, and lime cordial and flowers. A sleeper.

 Drink 2022-2036  
 £300 per 6 bottles  
 £50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

A remarkable wine. So complex and fine, with amazing intensity and power. Stunning energy and concentration.





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## DOMAINE SAMUEL BILLAUD CHABLIS

Samuel only established his own domaine in 2009, but has come an awfully long way in a short time. He initially made wine in borrowed facilities, but a move to his own premises has seen the quality of his wines improve still further, and Neal Martin's assertion that he belongs in the "top échelon" of producers seems proven. With an expanded portfolio, including some of the appellation's choicest plots (including that patch of Petit Chablis bordering Les Clos), Samuel's future is bright.



Drink 2019-2023  
£126 per 6 bottles  
£10.50 per bottle

### 2017 Petit Chablis

From the vineyard above Les Clos. Saline and lovely drive with lemon oil and other citrus. Great balance and cool fruit. Fresh and long. Very very good.



Drink 2019-2025  
£162 per 12 bottles  
£13.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 'Les Grands Terroirs'

3 plots, some of which are 80 years old. Impressive depth, really good purity and freshness. Lovely fine acidity and good length. Lovely leesy finish and just a hint of orange flower water.



Drink 2020-2027  
£282 per 12 bottles  
£23.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu

In 2017 Samuel only managed 20hl/ha. This comes from 60, 80, and 30 year old vines. Slightly reduced, gun flint, nice tension and fresh grapefruit. So much freshness and cool balance.



Drink 2020-2027  
£258 per 12 bottles  
£21.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains

50 year old vines give a smoky, intense and iodine wine. Very silex and mineral. Really fine acidity and good purity with structure and balance.



Drink 2020-2027  
£258 per 12 bottles  
£21.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Les Butteaux

From the vineyard made famous by Raveneau, this is an outstanding premier cru. Crushed rocks and some dough, with lemon oil and lime blossom.



Drink 2020-2027  
£312 per 12 bottles  
£26 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre

Comes from two plots: one in Chapelot next to Raveneau and then another above. Oily texture with excellent persistence. Hint of bitterness on the finish with burnt orange peel. This is very long and powerful: a grand cru in all but name.



Drink 2022-2030  
£312 per 6 bottles  
£52 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses

Real energy on this, with outstanding potential. Notes of greengage and crushed rocks, and great texture, too. Just needs time.



Drink 2023-2032  
£300 per 6 bottles  
£50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Blanchots

Lovely pineapple character. Elegance and finesse and mineral with a hit of tropical fruit and wonderful depth. Don't overlook this.



Drink 2023-2033  
£312 per 6 bottles  
£52 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir

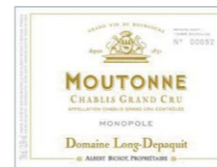
From two parcels each side of the vineyard: one is hot and one cold. Elegant and fine nose. Beautiful. There's a tension here but also so much purity. Lovely fine balance and cool fruit.



Drink 2024-2037  
£318 per 6 bottles  
£53 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

Only managed 15-18 ha/ha from vines planted in '50s. One barrel. Very fine. Lemon oil and also touch of yellow fruit. Floral and volume and power. So much depth, and elegance too, with salinity. And so long.



## DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT CHABLIS

Domaine Long-Depaquit was founded in 1791, and the château, the most impressive in Chablis, has occupied a spot at the heart of the village since the 18th century. Now owned by Albert Bichot, and benefitting from the expertise of Technical Director Alain Serveau and his winemaking team, this is a Chablis domaine that is on the rise to the very top of the appellation. With the pick of their production the monopole grand cru La Moutonne, a Chablis that simply has to be tried.



Drink 2019-2025  
£111 per 6 bottles  
£18.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaucopins

Affectionately known as their "Petite Moutonne" as the vines have the same exposure and soil type as their famous monopole. This is fine and powerful with amazing saline persistence. A wine to buy every year.



Drink 2021-2032  
£222 per 6 bottles  
£37 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

An outstanding example of Les Clos. Deep and powerful, explosive notes of grapefruit and orange blossom, and such a hit of crushed rocks and gunflint. Everything Chablis should be.

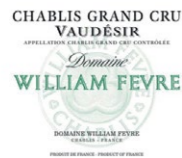


Drink 2025-2040  
£420 per 6 bottles  
£70 per bottle

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru La Moutonne

The 2.35 hectare monopole "La Moutonne" is the jewel in their crown here. This is Chablis of a different level. There's the power of Montrachet here, with notes of nuts and honey, and so much depth to the fruit. Profound.





## DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE CHABLIS

William Fèvre started his eponymous domaine in 1957. He benefited from a time when no one wanted to buy the region's premiers and grands crus, so he was able to secure vines in some of the greatest vineyards here. He quickly built an enviable range of terroir, and established the domaine as one of Chablis' largest. He retired in 1998, but the estate has continued to thrive (and William remains a regular sight around the cellar, checking up on his legacy).



🍷 Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Chablis

The benchmark from Fèvre, this is crisp, stony with plenty of fruit. Just so drinkable.



🍷 Drink 2022-2029

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre

Often considered the greatest premier cru, from the right bank of the River Serein, this is an impressive Chablis. Rich and structured, yet with piercing acidity.



🍷 Drink 2021-2028

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

Delicacy and precision, and hints of smoke and gunflint, define this sleeper of a premier cru. Really nice purity here, with such tension and energy.



🍷 Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros Côte Bouguerots

Produced only by Fèvre, the Bougros Côte Bouguerots is restrained and reserved at the moment, and it's the texture that gives a hint of its potential. Lovely mineral drive. Salinity on the finish makes your mouth water.



🍷 Drink 2023-2032

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

Once again Clos performs. Powerful and intense, but such a baby, it shows the true brilliance of this prized terroir.



## DOMAINE JEAN-CLAUDE BESSIN CHABLIS

Situated away from the bright lights of Chablis itself, Jean-Claude's personality and wines are as unassuming as his position in a small courtyard in the tiny hamlet of La Chapelle Vaupelteigne. Although he trained as an architect, he decided to take on his father-in-law's vines, and his first vintage was 1992. His wines are crystalline and pure, showing the very best, unshowy side of Chablis, and he's now been joined by his son, Romain, who had previously worked as a musician. Sadly, quantities in 2017 were well reduced.



🍷 Drink 2019-2024

### 2017 Chablis Vieilles Vignes

A classy wine from Jean-Claude, it punches well above its weight. Citrus, crushed rocks, and gunflint: what more do you want from a Chablis.



🍷 Drink 2022-2027

### 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume

Jean-Claude's estate faces Fourchaume, and it's a wonderful example of a premier cru Chablis. Fine-boned, with oodles of complexity and notes of orange blossom and sea-spray, it's a winner.



🍷 Drink 2023-2033

### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru, Valmur

Often one of the most loved grand crus, Jean-Claude's Valmur is charming. Fine and well balanced, with plenty in reserve yet an explosive texture, this is such an impressive wine.



# CÔTE DE BEAUNE

The Côte de Beaune marks the southern half of the Côte d'Or, extending from about Pernand-Vergelesses and Aloxe-Corton in the north above the town of Beaune itself down to Santenay.

Largely known for its whites from the exalted regions of Chassagne-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault, the reds here can also be extraordinary. Pinots from Savigny-les-Beaune offer exceptional value, and both Pommard and Volnay feature red premiers crus which are known to rival the very best. Beaune is also perennially underrated; don't overlook the vineyards of the appellation itself.

However the spotlight here remains firmly on the whites. So besides examples from the three greats, we've also found stunning Chardonnays from St-Romain to the north and St-Aubin to the south. With careful, precise winemaking coupled with well-positioned plots, these are lifted whites to enjoy any night of the week, and in the best hands, some truly profound wines.

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

*Hubert Lamy*  
Saint-Aubin

@domainelamy

## HUBERT LAMY SAINT-AUBIN

Olivier Lamy took over from his father Hubert in 1996, having previously worked at Méo-Camuzet. He's relentlessly revised their production practices since. Now fully organic, with wines widely considered the finest in Saint-Aubin, he continues to seek out the best ways to express terroir. From experimenting with planting densities to low sulphur winemaking, his quest for perfection continues.



Drink 2020-2026

£342 per 12 bottles

£28.50 per bottle

### 2017 Santenay 1er Cru Blanc, Clos des Gravières

Politically the last village of the Côte d'Or, Santenay's wines were once held in higher regard. This shows why it still should be. 50 year old vines in part, but some are seven years old. Quite creamy with nice acidity and purity, and there's an excellent balance between freshness and phenolic finish and richness of fruit. So much potential here.



Drink 2021-2028

£342 per 12 bottles

£28.50 per bottle

### 2017 St-Aubin 1er Cru Les Frionnes

Les Frionnes is the vineyard behind Olivier's winery. Vines are as old as 80 years old but some 50 and 30% 10 years old. Lovely floral, dancing acidity and so much purity, saline and easy with beautiful texture. Love the blossom character. Ripe and mineral with great density.



Drink 2022-2030

£468 per 12 bottles

£39 per bottle

### 2017 St-Aubin 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière

Clos de la Chatenière is a south-facing parcel surrounded by a wall, with vines that were planted in 1964. Slightly reductive nose, lovely grilled nuts character. Creamy and slightly lemon tart, very fine but all comes together beautifully on the finish. So long and silky.



Drink 2022-2031

£468 per 12 bottles

£39 per bottle

### 2017 St-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly

En Remilly is considered the finest vineyard in St-Aubin by many - it's the continuation of the Montrachet hillside. There's massive structure here, real depth, purity and amazing finesse on the finish. It's so long and fine, with flavours unfurling: sea spray and lemon oil. This is remarkably good.



Drink 2019-2027

£276 per 12 bottles

£23 per bottle

### 2017 Santenay Clos des Hâtes

In the very heart of the village of Santenay, surrounded by premiers crus, a 19th century owner of this vineyard, M. Duvault-Bloch, also owned Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Beautiful nose, delicate, and perfumed. 50% whole bunch. Lovely this, pure with silky tannins, and lifted on the finish.

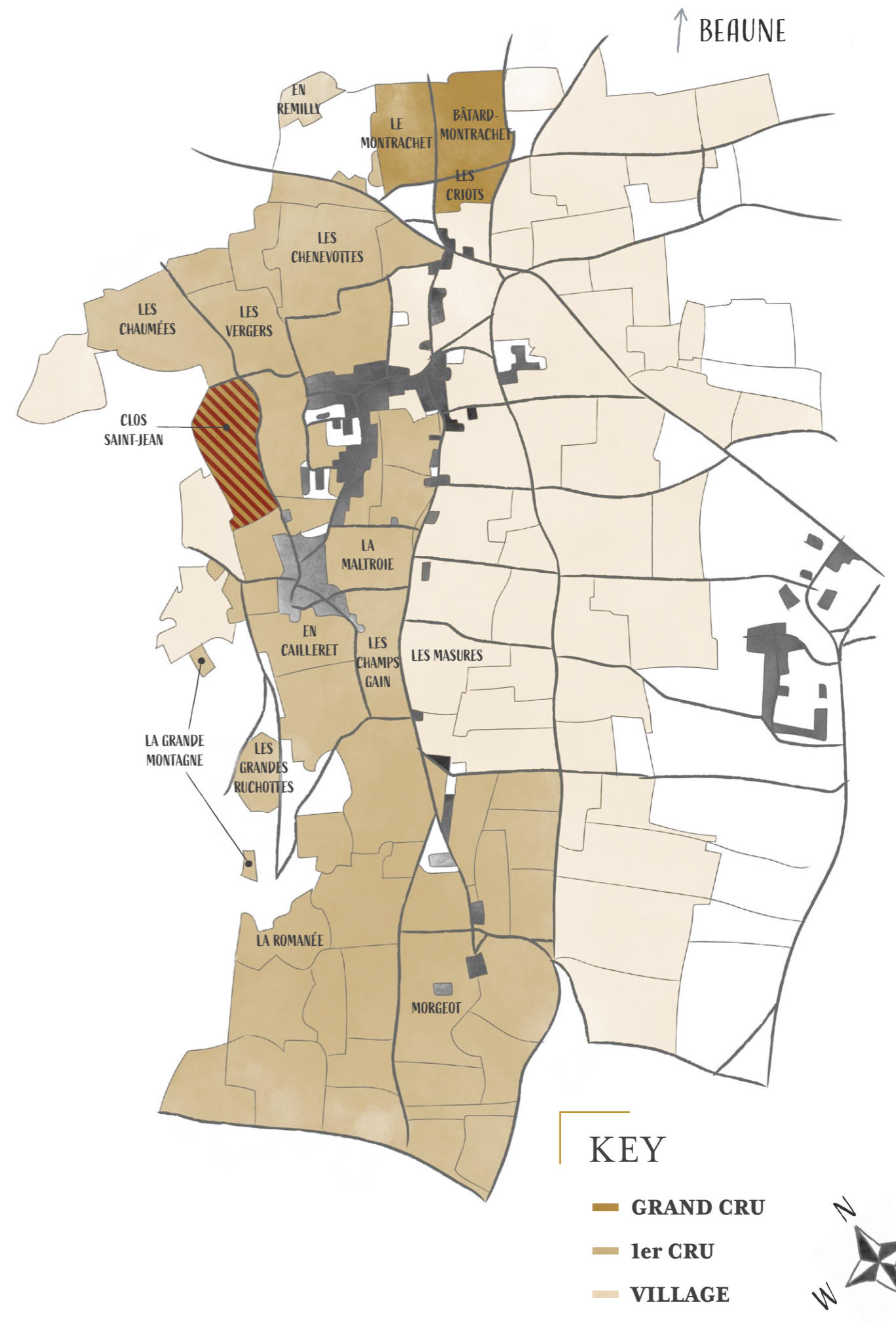


# CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Chassagne-Montrachet is arguably overshadowed by Puligny, but is not to be forgotten, with half of Le Montrachet, all of Les Criots-Batard-Montrachet and a good part of Batard-Montrachet all counting as grands crus within its border.

With lots of growers and lots of vineyards, there's still much to be discovered in Chassagne. The whites offer a real lemon oil character, with very pure expressions of the Chardonnay grape.

There are also a few plots of Pinot Noir, although surprisingly the appellation used to be almost entirely red, up until a few decades ago. So the examples that remain, especially in the hands of careful growers, can be stunning.







## DOMAINE PAUL PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Thierry Pillot and his sister, Chrystelle (who's married to Arnaud Mortet of Gevrey-Chambertin), both fourth-generation winemakers, have elevated this previously overlooked domaine to one of the stars of Chassagne. Thierry has farmed organically for the last few years. He unashamedly makes wines to suit his own palate: he loves taut wines, with fresh flavours that show their origins. And he hates the flavours of oak. In 2016, they lost 70% of their crop in some areas, and had to lend out their barrels to keep them from drying out. His 2017s are wines of verve, energy and purity: some of the best we've tasted here.



Drink 2019-2024  
£165 per 6 bottles  
£27.50 per bottle

### 2017 St-Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Pitangerets'

From a plot that borders Chassagne-Montrachet, this is a benchmark St-Aubin. Great energy and depth: it's very well balanced. Very pure and fine on the long, textured finish.



Drink 2019-2026  
£201 per 6 bottles  
£33.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Mazures'

Thierry's dad, Paul, started bottling Mazures as a single vineyard wine, and its quality year in year out justifies the decision: Thierry considers it premier cru level. Nice depth and energy - with endearing bitterness and coolness on the finish. Super fresh with nice balance.



Drink 2020-2027  
£276 per 6 bottles  
£46 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos St Jean

From the vineyard just up the road from the winery, often better celebrated for its red wines, this white is a winner in 2017. From 50 year old vines, that give the wine depth, with perfectly integrated energy and breadth of fruit. Super length.



Drink 2021-2030  
£384 per 6 bottles  
£64 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Grande Montagne

From a small parcel situated by itself up the top of the hill, La Grande Montagne is always one of Thierry's top wines. Mineral and salty and so pure and fine. Love the depth here. Phenolic and tight with amazing razor-like precision.



Drink 2021-2030  
£396 per 6 bottles  
£66 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets

Caillie is the old French word for stone, so as you'd expect this is an incredibly stony vineyard. This is so long and textured: its 2017 is La Bombe.



Drink 2021-2030  
£384 per 6 bottles  
£64 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes Ruchottes

One of Chassagne's finest vineyards, from south of the village (it's part of the stunning trio alongside La Grande Montagne and La Romanée). Amazing density. Texture and width on the palate; so much drive and purity here. So mineral, it's a real purist's Chardonnay.





## DOMAINE BERNARD MOREAU ET FILS CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Alex Moreau, and brother Benoît, have quickly lifted the estate from a producer loved by a few cognoscenti to one challenging the region's best. Their grandfather, Marcel, started the domaine, with their father taking over in 1977, and from 1982 bottling their premiers crus individually. The brothers' first vintage was in 1999, their ever-increasing renown is thanks to their superb set of Chassagnes, each of which shows off the character of its vineyard (even when they're only a few metres apart). It's no surprise that this has fast become one of the region's most sought-after domaines.

*These wines are reserved to be allocated to Cellar Circle members. For information on becoming a member, visit [www.laywheeler.com/cellar-circle](http://www.laywheeler.com/cellar-circle).*



Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Bourgogne Chardonnay\*\*

Such a good introduction to the estate. Very floral and lovely saline character, great drive and lovely expressive fruit. Very good.



Drink 2019-2024

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet\*\*

Usually the largest cuvée of the domaine, making up six hectares of their vineyards. Touch reductive on the finish but nice palate. So silky and fine and citrus and lovely delicacy, and I love the length here.



Drink 2020-2026

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie\*\*

The vineyard is opposite the winery, and they've got 0.65 hectares here, planted with vines that vary in age between 20 and 55 years old. More reserved. Very lemon and lovely texture that's chalky with nice length. This very fine, complex and long.



Drink 2020-2026

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot\*\*

Morgeot is the largest cru of Chassagne, with individually-named climats within its ten hectares. Moreau has vines in two: Les Fairendes and La Cadeuse, which is a monopole for them, and from which they also make a red wine. I love the texture and finesse. Fine, elegant and great tension. Very good lime blossom, and finishes clean and pure.



Drink 2021-2028

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes\*\*

Nice opulent fruit and so pure. Lovely texture. Amazing length and finesse with an great expressive nose. Impressive.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes Ruchottes\*\*

They made two barrels in 2017; old vines are now being replanted so very little is made. Mineral, salty and so fine. Love the depth here. Phenolic and tight, with amazing precision.



@celinefontainegagnard

## DOMAINE FONTAINE-GAGNARD CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Now run by Céline Fontaine, with less and less input from her dad (and exciting plans for the coming years) this estate represents the union, by marriage, of Richard Fontaine and Laurence Gagnard. With holdings in the Côte de Beaune's legendary vineyards of Criots-Bâtard, Bâtard and Le Montrachet itself as well as a lovely spread of Chassagne premiers crus, their winemaking reflects the quality of the terroir. Fontaine-Gagnard is an estate defined by brilliance from top to bottom.



Drink 2019-2024

£324 per 12 bottles

£27 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet

Nice fruit: beautiful lemon oil. Expressive, and very explosive on the palate. Orange flower water and sea spray. Love the acidity here. Lovely texture on the finish, and amazing purity.



Drink 2020-2027

£228 per 6 bottles

£38 per bottles

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie

From a site just up the road from the winery, near the heart of the village, this has quite a ripe nose of grapefruit and also slight gunflint. Two parcels, one of 0.56 hectares and the other 0.17 hectares. Biggest production with Vergers. Lovely energy, cool and generous. Nice balance between minerality and richness of fruit. Long and fine.



Drink 2020-2027

£330 per 6 bottles

£55 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets

Caillerets takes its name from the tiny stones that litter the vineyard, and it's one of the village's most highly prized sites. Very pure and lovely silky fruit. This is nervy, so much lemon oil. There's precision: the vines here are first harvested. I love the minerality and salinity: really nice texture and so fine and so long, and so much balance.



Drink 2020-2027

£384 per 6 bottles

£64 per bottles

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Romanée\*\*

A premier cru that's undoubtedly at the very top of its classification. Elegant and fine, and lovely texture, with silky acidity. This is pure and refined, so saline, mineral and complex. Beautiful energy, touch of reduction, very floral and very long.



Drink 2021-2029

£840 per 6 bottles

£140 per bottle

### 2017 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru\*\*

With just a third of a hectare of this already tiny grand cru, they don't make much. Some vines were planted in the 1930s, youngest in the 1980s. Nice energy, and good depth of flavour. Amazing energy and such good length. A peacock's tail of flavours: ginger and elderflower and spice. Stunning.



Drink 2022-2032

£840 per 6 bottles

£140 per bottle

### 2017 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru\*\*

Power and energy, yet so fine and beautiful texture. This is long and balanced. Its acid structure is so perfectly balanced, with notes of honeydew melon and ripe spice, and just a lick of oak and sea spray on the finish. Beautiful.



Drink 2022-2035

£700 per 2 bottles

£350 per bottle

### 2017 Le Montrachet Grand Cru\*\*

Marzipan and ripe peaches. Lovely density and finesse. Power and intensity yet fine boned. So much volume yet weightlessness. Remarkable.





@jeanmarcpillot

## JEAN-MARC PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

While surprising today, Chassagne was a village traditionally known for its red wines. Jean-Marc Pillot continues to create wines which hark back to the commune's rich red history, and his Clos St-Jean is one of the finest examples we know. He also crafts whites of definition and complexity that sit squarely between a steely style and fuller examples.



Drink 2019-2023  
£186 per 6 bottles  
£31 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc

This is from three amazing terroirs: Les Pierres (93 year old vines), Mazures (40+), and Houilleres (30). Real lemon essence and lime cordial on the palate. Amazing vibrancy and explosive mouthfeel. Really makes you salivate, and so focussed. Almost premier cru; greater than the sum of its parts.



Drink 2019-2023  
£198 per 6 bottles  
£33 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet, Les Noyers Brets

A vineyard on the lower slopes, directly below the grands crus. Very Puligny, nice lemon oil and touch of elderflower essence. Loads of energy here, and also real texture and fine acidity on the finish. Very lively and although a touch closed today, you feel the potential.



Drink 2020-2027  
£270 per 6 bottles  
£45 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes

Not made last vintage due to frost. This year yields were more than 50hl/ha. Very delicate nose, with little flowers and good citrus. Lovely purity, silky tannins and amazing drive. So mineral and structured on the palate, excellent texture and a long, fine finish. Serious and structured. Planted in 1948.



Drink 2020-2027  
£288 per 6 bottles  
£48 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets

Citrus oil and orange peel on the nose. Very lifted with sea spray and ginger, but also broken stones. So complex, so driven and so mineral on the finish. You really feel the terroir here.



Drink 2021-2029  
£270 per 6 bottles  
£45 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers Clos St Marc

Clos St Marc is a single plot within the larger Vergers vineyard. 100+ year old vines. The level of integration and balance here is remarkable. So mineral and lively and complex, real salinity and finesse, and still massive. It's powerful while remaining lifted. Notes of spice, flowers and fruit keep unfurling long after you've spat. Bravo Jean-Marc.



Drink 2021-2030  
£276 per 6 bottles  
£46 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru Clos St-Jean

Historically known as a village for reds, Chassagne can still be home to some of the Côte de Beaune's Pinot Noir gems. Here the vines are 100+ years old, making in 2017 nine barriques. Impressive nose, herbal and deep, and also so mineral and lively. There's an intensity to this that's really stunning. Dark juice, brooding and shy on the palate, but has a lot in reserve, with such good integration of acidity and tannins. Fresh, mineral and impressive.



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## DOMAINE PHILIPPE COLIN CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Treading the line between tradition and modernity from his shiny winery on the outskirts of Chassagne-Montrachet bordering Puligny, Philippe Colin produces outstanding wine on his eleven and a half hectares. Having learned from his father, Michel Colin of the late Domaine Colin-Deléger, Philippe also inherited some of the family land. A quiet and thoughtful man, whose qualities are reflected in his elegant wines, the emphasis here is on subtlety rather than power. He's also exploring further afield, having established Topiary Wines in Franschhoek, South Africa, in 2014.



Drink 2019-2023  
£144 per 12 bottles  
£12 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Chardonnay

Nice texture and finesse. Saline and silky with expressive citrus fruit. For a Bourgogne this is long with good energy.



Drink 2020-2024  
£186 per 6 bottles  
£31 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet

This comes from some 15 parcels, that are made into two wines and then assembled - one assemblage of vines on Puligny side and the rest from the other side. Nice energy, it's silky with a real lemon oil character and good length.



Drink 2021-2027  
£264 per 6 bottles  
£44 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Chaumées

Les Chaumées is situated high up the hill towards St-Aubin, and the paucity of soil here produces tense, linear wines. It comes from a plot called Clos St Abdon. Energy and finesse and great purity. Floral and fine with good density. Like the texture here, and there's outstanding length.



Drink 2022-2028  
£279 per 6 bottles  
£46.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes

Badly frosted in 2016, in 2017 they made 20 barrels of this wine from a nice sized 0.8 hectare plot. It has energy in spades, with great purity.



Drink 2023-2030  
£540 per 6 bottles  
£90 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles\*\*

Les Demoiselles is just 0.6 hectares in total, the very last few vines before Le Montrachet begins, and is one of the most highly regarded premiers crus. They're currently replanting these vines, so much less was made. It's already open and fine, with impressive density. Love the length here, and amazing complexity, with salinity and ginger on the finish. This is remarkable.



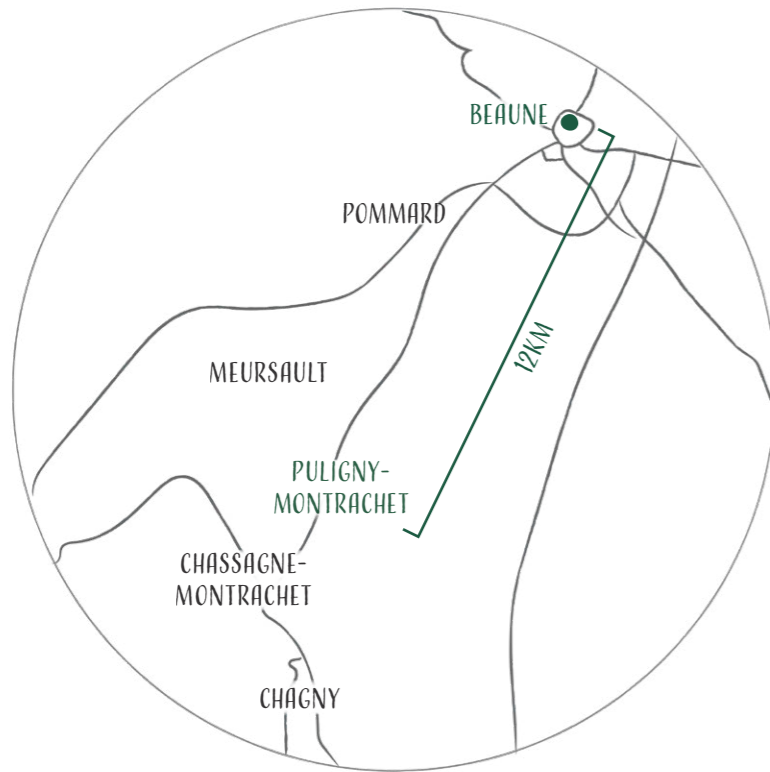
Drink 2023-2032  
£750 per 3 bottles  
£250 per bottle

### 2017 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru\*\*

Quite woody today, but there's good energy, with both a silky and oily texture. It's very, very long. A great grand cru.



# PULIGNY-MONTRACHET



One of the Côte d'Or's three great Chardonnay villages (alongside Chassagne and Meursault), Puligny-Montrachet is renowned as the source of some of the world's finest white wines.

Sharing Le Montrachet on its southern border with Chassagne, and with all of Chevalier Montrachet (just above Le Montrachet) and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet (next to Bâtard-Montrachet, whose southern edge dips into Chassagne) in its bounds, Puligny's prestige is no doubt due to their presence.

There's also no shortage of premiers crus, with 100 hectares of a total of 235 hectares devoted to them, nearly half the entire appellation. These can offer some of that same prestige at a friendlier price. Look for the best plots nestled in the middle of the slope that rises from east to west, where there's the ideal balance of drainage, soil complexity and aspect.

And, we're always on the lookout for excellent value from their village wines, with shining examples from the likes of Alain Chavy and Olivier Leflaive.



## KEY

- GRAND CRU
- 1er CRU
- VILLAGE

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ↓







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## DOMAINE ALAIN CHAVY PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Alain Chavy and his brother, Jean-Louis, split their father's vineyards in 2003, as is often the case in Burgundy. Alain works a great selection of Puligny vineyards with his son, and his traditionally-styled wines convey some of the best of Puligny-Montrachet's chiselled minerality alongside a fullness of body endowed by the wine's classical élevage. In fact, our first Lay & Wheeler Puligny-Montrachet was made by Alain himself. His 2017s are the best we've tasted here, with the use of larger oak and earlier picking dates helping to craft wines that increasingly impress with their energy and poise.



Drink 2019-2023  
£360 per 12 bottles  
£30 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet Lieu-Dit Charmes

The plot of Charmes in Puligny borders Charmes in Meursault, so it's a village vineyard next to a premier cru. Quite rich and leesy, with nice crunchy fruit and good definition. Nice touch of reduction with white flowers and energy, and tension on the finish, too. Well made.



Drink 2020-2028  
£480 per 12 bottles  
£40 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières

Puligny's largest vineyard, and the pick of Alain's premiers crus. Quite reductive, stony and nervy: quite wild in how mineral it is. Driven with lemon oil, but so savoury too: oyster shell, sea spray and a hint of orange blossom. Beautiful but such a baby.



Drink 2020-2028  
£480 per 12 bottles  
£40 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clavoillon

Just three producers work this vineyard, with Domaine Leflaive owning the lion's share, and Alain and his brother Jean-Louis each with small holdings. It's in the middle of the slope, below Folatières and next to Pucelles, but with slightly heavier soils. Planted in 1950. More closed today, some stone and also peach fruit, and creme patissiere, too. Palate has surprising richness given the nose's shyness. There's real drive on the mouthwatering finish. Starts shy, ends bold. Touch smoky on the finish.



Drink 2022-2030  
£1320 per 6 bottles  
£220 per bottle

### 2017 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru

This pinnacle of Alain's production is a single barrel of Chevalier-Montrachet, made through a land-swapping deal with another producer. Closed, but real intensity on the palate, real lemon drive, and stony - so mineral, this. It's very high toned and floral with a touch of reduction. Intense and powerful, with really saline finish. Profound.



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## MAISON OLIVIER LEFLAIVE FRÈRES PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Co-manager of Domaine Leflaive from 1982 to 1994, when he left to concentrate on his blossoming negociant business, Olivier Leflaive and now talented winemaker Franck Grux create elegant wines of breeding from a variety of appellations. Olivier is a well-known figure around the village of Puligny, splitting his time between the winery and his restaurant. Quality is on show all the way through the range here: these are masterful Chardonnays.



Drink 2019-2023  
£132 per 12 bottles  
£11 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Blanc Les Sétilles

The Sétilles comes from some 70 different vineyards, with the majority in Meursault, and around 40% from Puligny Montrachet. The 2017 is delicious, with zippy acidity and stunning floral notes. The best since 2014, it shows the perfect balance of vines in two of White Burgundy's great communes.



Drink 2019-2023  
£90 per 6 bottles  
£15 per bottle

### 2017 Montagny 1er Cru

This comes from three different vineyards in the Montagny area, and is a superb cuvée. It's textured and long, with a beautifully saline finish and wonderful purity. Don't overlook Montagny for stunning Chardonnay.



Drink 2019-2023  
£105 per 6 bottles  
£17.50 per bottle

### 2017 Saint-Romain

The St Romain from Olivier Leflaive is a fine and well-balanced Chardonnay, with incredible energy and expressive notes of grapefruit and white flowers. There's excellent depth here: this is turning into a must-buy cuvée.



Drink 2019-2024  
£147 per 6 bottles  
£24.50 per bottle

### 2017 St-Aubin 1er Cru Champlots

The Champlots is an outstanding wine from Olivier Leflaive. Notes of grapefruit and orange peel are supported by a leesy texture, and purity of fruit. Very long on the finish, and very fine.



Drink 2020-2024  
£198 per 6 bottles  
£33 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Les Vireuils

The Meursault Vireuils is the perfect balance of the depth of the appellation, and the drive and energy that comes from a higher altitude vineyard. This has notes of oily grapefruit and green pineapple, supported by a hint of nuttiness and fine acidity.





Drink 2020-2025

£207 per 6 bottles

£34.50 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet

The benchmark wine of the estate, this comes from parcels in all but two of Puligny's village vineyards. It's exactly what we want from Puligny-Montrachet: really fine with razor sharp precision, there's high-toned notes of honeysuckle and white flowers, with tension and citrus length. Outstanding.



Drink 2020-2028

£264 per 6 bottles

£44 per bottle

### 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint-Marc, 'Recolte du Domaine'

The Clos St-Marc is part of the Vergers vineyard, that was decimated by frost in 2016. Fortunately, 2017 is a much happier story. And this is a simply brilliant expression of the vintage. There's energy and length, as well as purity of fruit and a very saline finish. Brilliant.



Drink 2020-2028

£267 per 6 bottles

£44.50 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Canet

This is from the top of the vineyard, from a spot that could also be called La Garenne. There's a gorgeous hint of reduction, with notes of gunflint and fine citrus acidity. There's floral notes, too. Just five barrels are made of this charming Puligny, with excellent depth.



Drink 2020-2030

Sold Out

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### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Truffières

This wine is a wonderful expression of Puligny-Montrachet. Very floral and citrus, it's elegant while maintaining excellent depth. There's so much finesse and balance here, with incredible length, too. Pitch-perfect, it's a wonderful wine.



Drink 2020-2028

Sold Out

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### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières

Folatières is one of Puligny's finest vineyards, and it shows in this wine of pure breeding and elegance. There's concentration and power, as well as wonderful definition of flavours and dancing acidity. Long, fine and mineral, yet with a richness to the fruit, this is truly great Chardonnay.

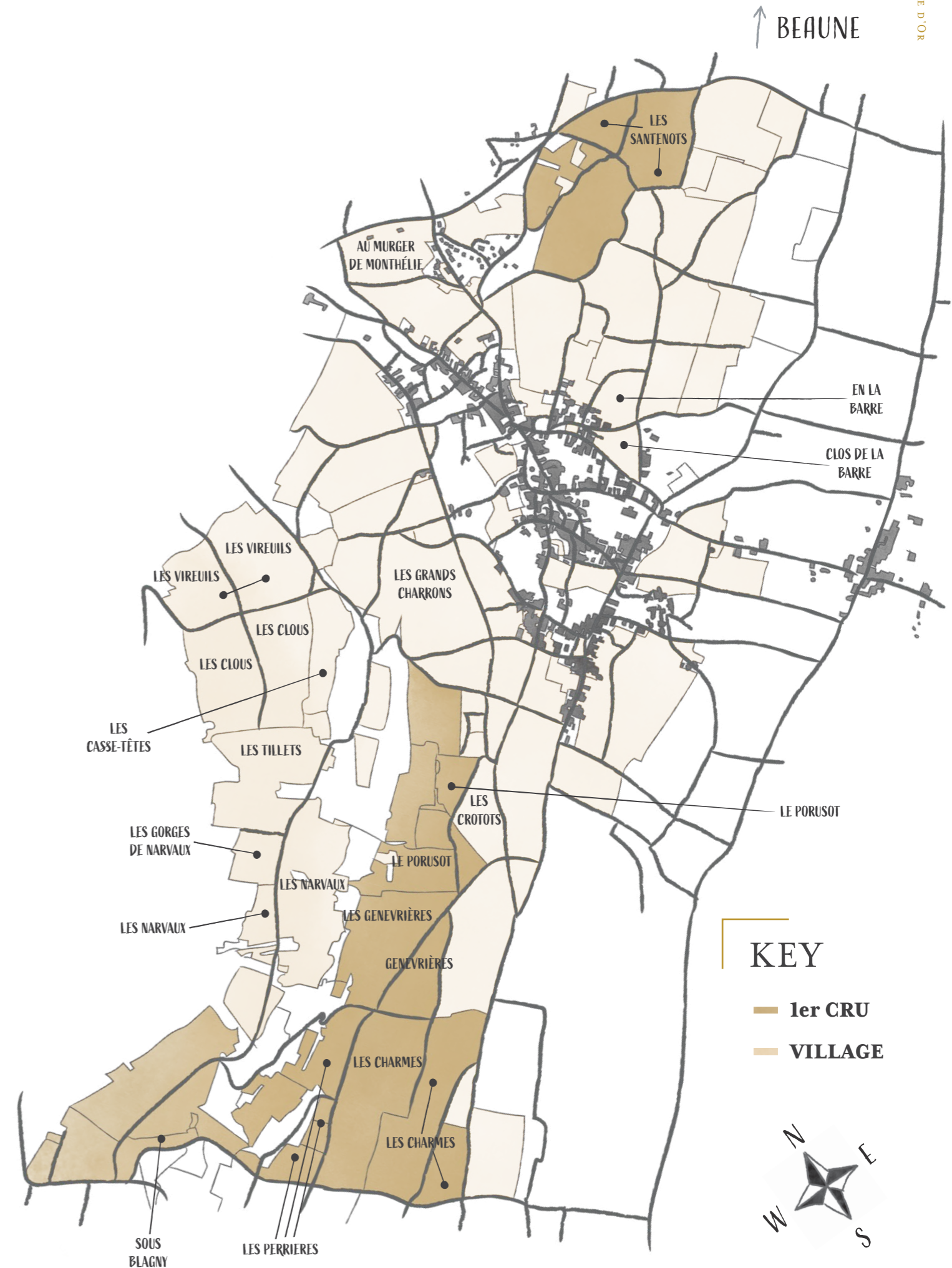


# MEURSAULT

Meursault is larger than its brethren Chassagne and Puligny, and has no grands crus to call its own. So its premiers crus take the spotlight, and deservedly so.

With great plots like Les Charmes, Les Perrières and Les Genevrières on the southern end towards Puligny, Meursault handily holds its own. These brilliant Chardonnays tend to be expressive, powerful and long.

We've sought mineral, nervy examples, with tension and precision in spades.







## DOMAINE MICHEL BOUZEREAU MEURSAULT

Michel Bouzereau is a man of great sway in Burgundy. He's both head of the Bouzereau clan as well as President of the prestigious Burgundy Growers' Union. There is undoubtedly quite a shadow for his son Jean-Baptiste to have stepped into. However, he has been able to tread his own path, combining his father's traditionalist philosophy with a fresher, more vibrant style. The result is expressive wines from his eleven hectares of vines in Meursault and Puligny. Each cuvée is treated individually and sympathetically, leading to wines of great depth and balance.



Drink 2019-2023  
£198 per 12 bottles  
£16.50 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Chardonnay

60% Meursault, 40% Puligny, with three plots in Meursault and one in Puligny. 9,000 bottles less because of frost. Made from 30/50 year old vines in Puligny. Very pure Chardonnay - juicy and pure and nice length. Impressive.



Drink 2019-2025  
£225 per 6 bottles  
£37.50 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Les Grands Charrons

Purity. Lovely nose, juicy and pure. Lovely depth to the palate, nice volume that fills the mouth, but without being heavy. Touch of ginger and crushed rocks, and also grapefruit pith. Very fine and nice depth of flavour. Mineral and long.



Drink 2020-2026  
£300 per 6 bottles  
£50 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Blagny

1984 vines were planted. A touch reductive, nice depth, and very mineral. It has a lovely mealy character and pithy purity. Very fresh and long, slightly silex, and gunflint.



Drink 2021-2029  
£354 per 6 bottles  
£59 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières

Lovely Burgundy nose: so fine, delicate and floral, with wonderful precision. Very juicy and silky and so much going on. There's an orange character, a touch of spice, and so much blossom, honeysuckle and mandarins. Long and mineral. Unfurls on the finish.



Drink 2021-2029  
£354 per 6 bottles  
£59 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Gains

Next to Truffières. Quite exotic on the nose, mineral and fine. Very floral with a character that sings warm summer days. Beautiful depth and elegance. Such a crowd pleaser, already so open and fine. And long on the finish. Surprisingly precise given the attack.



@ballotmillot

## DOMAINE BALLOT-MILLOT MEURSAULT

Run by talented young winemaker Charles since 2000, on the estate created by the union of his grandparents, this is a domaine you overlook at your peril. Charles is the 17th generation of the family to live and work in Burgundy, but he doesn't let this history hold his winemaking back. Willing to push the boundaries, he produces wines that have everything in perfect relief: concentration, minerality, acidity and complexity. And he has fun: skis and a pool table are visible from his tasting room, and a handful of dogs run around the domaine.



Drink 2020-2027  
£219 per 6 bottles  
£36.50 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Les Narvaux

One of Meursault's most famous village vineyards, high up the slope. This is pure and mineral with amazing drive. I love the energy and density here. Really impressive and long. Punches well above village level.



Drink 2022-2030  
£360 per 6 bottles  
£60 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières

Genevrières takes its name from the juniper bushes that traditionally would have grown here, although just one remains. 70 year old vines in Genevrières du Dessus craft a very citrus, lifted, concentrated wine. There's texture and volume, with hints of tonic and amazing salinity.



Drink 2022-2030  
£450 per 6 bottles  
£75 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Perrières

The site of a former quarry, the soil in Perrières is very stony. This is so mineral on the nose, with gunflint and silky acidity. So much depth and texture. This is a remarkable wine.





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## PATRICK JAVILLIER MEURSAULT

Patrick Javillier began working in wine in 1974 with just two hectares, and now has more than 10, 80% of which is devoted to Chardonnay. Today, his daughter Marion produces their exceptional range, with her proud father close by. The esteem in which their estate is held is even more impressive considering their low holdings in premiers and grand crus. But this is indicative of their approach: they ensure every cuvée, from Bourgogne Blanc Côte d'Or (a new appellation in the creation of which Patrick was instrumental) upwards, fulfils its potential.



Drink 2019-2025  
£216 per 12 bottles  
£18 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Blanc Cuvée Oligocène

Beautiful honeysuckle nose, with a touch of gun flint. Comes from one parcel, Pellans, on the Puligny side of Meursault. Mineral and tight, really explosive palate with amazing grip and drive. So much tension and energy. Beautiful depth and very long. Wonderful: one of the best examples of Oligocène we've tasted.



Drink 2020-2027  
£408 per 12 bottles  
£34 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Les Tillets

From a vineyard high up the slope, with very little soil. Stony, much tighter, lovely integration of acidity, so fine and beautifully judged. The family have seven parcels here. Silky acidity and fine citrus finish with a touch of orange skin.



Drink 2020-2028  
£240 per 6 bottles  
£40 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Les Clousots

This cuvée is predominantly taken from the hillside vineyard Les Clous, with a touch of Les Crotots from the bottom of the hill for intensity, as such since 2004. Very floral and citrus, and great purity. I love the energy and depth here. The finish lasts for minutes, with fine acidity.



Drink 2020-2028  
£306 per 6 bottles  
£51 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Tête de Murger

A blend of Les Casses Têtes with Les Murgers de Monthélie, bottled that way since 1996. Green pineapple on the nose and apples. Quite structured. Very conference pear on the palate with spice and fine acidity. Really driven and lovely texture and salty tang on the finish.



Drink 2022-2030  
£540 per 6 bottles  
£90 per bottle

### 2017 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

From a south-facing site called Les Pougets, in the commune of Aloxe-Corton. Serious mouth-coating texture. Real power to this: intense, serious texture and excellent length.

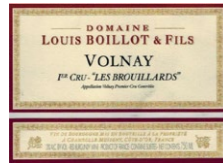


# VOLNAY

Where Volnay starts, so does Pinot Noir country in the Côte de Beaune.

It shares its border with Meursault, and most notably with Les Santenots, so either appellation can be used on the label. However, given Volnay's association with great red wines, it's the variety of choice here, with notable examples from the likes of Comtes Lafon.

But the heights of its reds are also reached with many of its premiers crus, with plots like Les Frémiets, Les Taillepieds, and Les Mitans. Indeed, quality over quantity rings true in Volnay in its hundred or so hectares, one of the smallest appellations in the Côte de Beaune. Chalky soils lead to elegant expressions of Pinot Noir, which, as connoisseurs catch on, are increasingly hard to secure.



## LOUIS BOILLOT CHAMBOLLE - MUSIGNY

Louis Boillot previously worked at Domaine Lucien Boillot with his father and brother in Gevrey, though the family was initially based in Volnay, hence they also have wines from this commune. Louis himself relocated to Chambolle in 2003 where his wife, Ghislaine Barthod, is based, and they now share the same vineyard team, plus a German pointer appropriately called Musigny. From several notable appellations, Louis crafts wines that are united in their commitment to terroir, their clarity and their depth. He also has an impressive concern further south in Moulin-à-Vent, making some of the most Pinot-like Beaujolais we know.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Angles

This is a beautiful Volnay. Loads of texture, and a really juicy palate. And there's an ethereal character to it, too, with energy and silky fruit, and an incredibly precise finish.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Brouillards

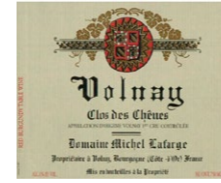
A Volnay vineyard on the edge of the commune, next door to Pommard. And from 70 year old vines, you feel its origins. There's real depth and dark fruit, with excellent integration of acidity and tannins.



Drink 2022-2033

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers

Feel the move to the Côte de Nuits. With fine and lifted red fruit, and amazing energy and a real mineral character. Very silky tannins and a long, saline finish.



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## DOMAINE MICHEL LAFARGE VOLNAY

Stepping into the Lafarge cellar in central Volnay is an experience, and exactly how one might imagine a Burgundy cellar should be. In this veritable trove of nooks and crannies, blanketed in life-giving mould, are born some of Burgundy's greatest wonders. The wines crafted by Frédéric and his father Michel, now 90 years old, boast an unbeatable ability to age, even for Pinot Noir. Sadly, nature hasn't been kind to Volnay in recent years, and their volumes have suffered so it was a pleasure to walk into the cellar this year and see the barrels piled high: the fullest the cellar has been in 10 years.



Drink 2019-2023

### 2017 Bourgogne Aligoté Raisins Dorés

This comes from 80 year old vines, of the preferred 'raisins dorés' clone of aligoté. Intense and textured, with a mouthwatering saline character. So fine: one of the best aligotés out there.



Drink 2020-2025

### 2017 Bourgogne Passetoutgrains 'L'Exception'

Produced in every vintage since the foundation of the domaine, this 50/50 blend of Pinot Noir and Gamay, produced from co-planted vines, is one of Burgundy's bargains. Juicy and pure. Excellent persistence. Chapeau.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Volnay

One of the finest village Volnays, the 2017 is impressive. Very floral and textured, with dancing red fruit and hint of sea spray. This will last brilliantly.



Drink 2021-2032

### 2017 Volnay Vendanges Sélectionnées\*\*

Made from a selection at the time of harvest, this treads the line between village and premier cru. Silky tannins and very fine-boned acidity, with remarkable purity of floral fruit on the finish. Gorgeous.



Drink 2022-2037

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans\*\*

Owned by the Lafarge family since 2005, Les Mitans is situated in the middle of the slope, and it's probably from this that it takes its name. Deep and textured, with whole berry fruit, wild flowers, and fine-grained tannins.



Drink 2022-2039

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes\*\*

The first vineyard owned by the Lafarge family, and arguably their most famous wine, the 2017 is profound. Elegant and silky, with a fine thread of acidity, and a finish that lasts for minutes.



Drink 2022-2039

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Château des Ducs monopole\*\*

A monopole of the Lafarge family - the 0.57 hectares are entirely under their ownership, produced as an individual wine since 1985. Sensuous and finessed, with fruit-coated tannins, and such a sense of terroir. One of Burgundy's greats from one of Burgundy's greats.





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## DOMAINE DE MONTILLE VOLNAY

Thoughtful, charismatic and hospitable, Etienne de Montille has stewarded the family domaine since taking on the responsibility in 1995. With an enviable selection of vineyards, careful winemaking with the use of whole bunches altered to suit the vintage, and sensitive élevage, it comes as no surprise that this estate continues to rise towards the top table of Burgundy. With concerns in the USA and in Japan, Etienne is a man with a lot on his plate. So the support of American winemaker Brian Sieve ensures that the wines here continue to amaze and impress in equal measure.



Drink 2019-2023  
£204 per 12 bottles  
£17 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Blanc

The standout entry level white from Domaine de Montille. Fresh and juicy, nice density and dancing acidity. Really quite impressive, I love the density and depth here. Three parcels, all in commune of Puligny.



Drink 2019-2026  
£372 per 12 bottles  
£31 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Aigrots Blanc

This premier cru is high up on the hill in Beaune, where the poor soils give the wine life. Delicate and floral, with a beautiful chalky character. Lemon sherbet and orange blossom, hints of lees and love the length and the texture on the finish. Pretty impressive. Long.



Drink 2019-2025  
£516 per 12 bottles  
£43 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault Cuvée St Christophe

From Narvaux, Casses Têtes, and Petits Charrons, three of Meursault's best village sites. Quite green pineapple, nice density and ripe mineral character. This has good balance and fine energy: very good Meursault from the vineyards higher up the hill.



Drink 2020-2027  
£624 per 12 bottles  
£52 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Poruzots

Poruzots is a premier cru in the heart of the Meursault hillside. Fine and tense. Really good this, nervy and saline, and lovely green mango and a hint of kiwi. Very driven. Mineral texture on the finish.



Drink 2020-2028  
£462 per 6 bottles  
£77 per bottle

### 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières

Stony and fine, and amazing density, cool and nice texture. Such a baby, so much intensity, mouthwatering. Notes of bread and spice on the finish, but taut and elegant and so impressive.



Drink 2020-2028  
£510 per 6 bottles  
£85 per bottle

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Cailleret

Le Cailleret abuts Montrachet on the Puligny side. From 70 year old and 65 year old vines. Lemon oil, grapefruit and small white flowers. lively acidity. love the orange blossom character, and so driven and fine-boned. so saline and energetic. Impressive density and purity. Phenolic, and just a lick of spice, and stunning length.



Drink 2020-2028  
£522 per 6 bottles  
£87 per bottle

### 2017 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

Easternmost part of the Corton Charlemagne vineyard. No afternoon sun. Cool fruit, with excellent structure, impressive density and serious energy, there's a nerve behind it. Impressive power and length, and finesse, too.



Drink 2019-2023  
£222 per 12 bottles  
£18.50 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge

Still includes the parcel that Hubert had, in Volnay, as well as a couple opposite Ch de Puligny. 35 barrels. Nice fruit, juicy and fine, and good energy and purity. Good red fruit, and lovely density.



Drink 2019-2025  
£396 per 12 bottles  
£33 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Les Sizies

Oldest vines here are about 40 years old. Nice nose, tarcy and fine, and beautiful depth. This has great silky fruit. This is so delicious with so much juice on the finish. Really fine and long.



Drink 2020-2032  
£282 per 6 bottles  
£47 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Grèves

Probably the finest Beaune vineyard, in the 19th century it was seen as a Tête de Cuvée, the top level of the côte's wines. ⅔ of the vines here are over 55-60 years old. Blood orange and dark fruit, there's so much to this. Lovely fruit, and the tannin builds on the crunchy finish, which is fresh with amazing elegance. Expressive and long.



Drink 2020-2032  
£900 per 12 bottles  
£72 per bottle

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans

From the middle of the slope, from vines 45 years old which Brian says act like they're 75 years old, given how little fruit they yield. 30% whole bunch. Smells so good: expressive, fine, and good delicacy. Floral, slightly peppery and seductive with lovely tannins. There's a slightly tonic note on the finish, and wonderful length. Very impressive.



Drink 2022-2035  
£438 per 6 bottles  
£73 per bottle

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Taillepieds

Arguably the vineyard for which the De Montille family are best known, made from sixty year old vines. 100% whole bunch. A bit more closed today, but there's silkiness, and fine acidity. This is so saline, with beautiful structure: love the texture of this. It's such a baby, but it goes on for minutes.



Drink 2022-2033  
£840 per 12 bottles  
£70 per bottle

### 2017 Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles

Pézerolles is the perfect introduction to Pommard. Mineral and fine, and impressive energy. Lively with silky fruit: love the tension here, with a beautiful nervy and energetic character. Mixed summer fruits on the palate. Crunchy and long, and so mineral, too. Impressive.



Drink 2022-2035  
£552 per 6 bottles  
£92 per bottle

### 2017 Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens-Bas

Les Rugiens-Bas has long been a candidate for elevation to grand cru status. ⅔ whole bunch used. Such a deep and brooding nose, iron character. So mineral, and round, with chunky tannins. Juicy fruit, so fine, with impressive silkiness on the finish. Very very long.



Drink 2022-2034  
£552 per 6 bottles  
£92 per bottle

### 2017 Corton Clos du Roi Grand Cru

From 50 year old vines. Nice nose, slightly herby and garrigue, ⅔ whole bunch. There's depth here, so much volume, too. Also violets, with really nice finesse, and mineral, too with great energy. Very fine and complex.



Drink 2022-2035  
£660 per 6 bottles  
£110 per bottle

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru\*\*

De Montille hold just 0.29 hectares of this sprawling grand cru. Incredible depth here, silky and fine: structurally very Côte de Nuits. There are fine tannins that build, with lovely delicacy and yet power on the finish, which is serious with spice and dark fruit. Impressive.



Drink 2022-2037  
£1260 per 6 bottles  
£210 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts\*\*

In 2005 Etienne managed to buy 1.37 hectares of the prized Les Malconsorts vineyard in Vosne. 100% whole bunch. Love the density here, with nice volume, that grows in amplitude. It has silky, suave tannins. This is so beautifully rendered, and so saline on the finish, but with flavours that continue to unfurl for minutes. Effortless elegance with incredible length.



Drink 2022-2037  
£1800 per 6 bottles  
£300 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts, Christiane\*\*

When he purchased his Malconsorts parcel in 2005, Etienne separated the section of the vineyard that forms a small enclave within the grand cru La Tâche, and decided to bottle it separately, naming it after his mother. So sensual and seductive, and amazing silky fruit. This is profound. Strawberry, so fine and long, with dancing acidity. Pure and unfurling. Remarkable.

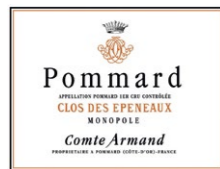


# POMMARD

Here in Pommard, only red wine is made, on its iron-rich soils. It's larger, and its wines tend to be bigger, than its direct neighbour Volnay. And their appeal is exactly that: they offer more powerful expressions of Pinot Noir which age brilliantly.

There are a few crus in Pommard which get all the hype. There's long been a movement to elevate the premier cru **Rugiens-Bas** to grand cru status, and the monopole **Clos des Epeneaux**, a walled five-hectare plot in the center of town, is always quick to sell out.

Fortunately, there's more to Pommard than just its superstars. We've been careful to select wines true to its terroir, where dark fruit and cool, iron-oxide notes are what makes them tick.



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## COMTE ARMAND POMMARD

With the Clos des Epeneaux in the hands of the Comte Armand since 1826, this estate celebrates a rich and successful history. 2014 was young Beaune native Paul Zinetti's first vintage at the helm of the nine-hectare domaine. Here is a winemaker with a golden touch and high aspirations, not least to see the Epeneaux climat awarded grand cru classification.



Drink 2021-2026

### 2017 Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru

This comes from a blend of two vineyards in Auxey: Les Bréterins and Bas des Duresses. One is clay-based and the other chalky. It's one of the best value wines in Burgundy. Juicy fruit, fine acidity and incredible persistence.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Frémiets

Les Frémiets borders Pommard, and this wine has something of the character of both villages. Delicate and fine, with lifted floral notes, and a saline, mouthwatering finish. Pure and very long.



Drink 2022-2039

### 2017 Pommard 1er Cru Clos des Epeneaux monopole

Vines are 65-90 years old. Undoubtedly grand cru quality yet again, the wines of Paul Zinetti get better and better every year. This is deep and rich, but the tannins are perfectly ripe with delicate acidity, and remarkable elegance. Another step up for one of Burgundy's great vineyards.



## DOMAINE J.M. BOILLOT POMMARD

Grandson of Etienne Sauzet, one of Burgundy's most famed vigneron, with experience as winemaker at Olivier Leflaive, Jean-Marc is a man of great practice with the talent of someone for whom winemaking runs in his blood. His are wines that wonderfully display terroir. With richness of flavour yet lightness of touch, they are always a delight to open. It's now his daughter Lydie, and her husband François who have taken the reins here, and the wines continue to soar.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet

From seven parcels, of which five are located in Enseignères, a highly-regarded vineyard that touches the grands crus. Very fine nose, silky and clean. Closed today, but fine acidity and nicely structured. A touch of gun flint, with nice savouriness, and great length. A Puligny of the highest order.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts

From the Meursault side of the village, touching Meursault's Charmes. Beautiful nose, leesy and creamy, and beautiful density. So clean with gunflint and fine acidity. Excellent density and coolness, with great texture: long and balanced. And salinity coats the finish.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Canet

The Champ Canet vineyard takes its name from an historic owner, M. Canet, and is situated quite high up the slope. Nice grapefruit, good intensity and finesse, with powerful texture. Very long with nice lees character: toasted croissant and floral. Good ripeness and power on the palate, and very fine grapefruit oil on the finish.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes

Situated just between Les Referts and Champ Canet. Huge volume and intensity, but a beautiful line of acidity runs through the middle. Dancing and fresh with beautiful energy. Complex, mineral, incredible length and potential. This is grand cru level. Bravo.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Truffière

A highly regarded site, right up the top of the hill in Puligny, normally showed last, but today before Combettes. Nice ginger spice, really fine, and then expands on the palate. Really impressive, this. So long and juicy and fine. Beautiful.



Drink 2021-2028

### 2017 Volnay 1er Cru Carelle-sous-la-Chapelle

From a premier cru regarded as elegant even for Volnay, this was quite backward on the day it was tasted, but with nice tannins, fine juice and lovely density. Very good: savoury but finessed.



Drink 2022-2033

### 2017 Pommard 1er Cru Les Jarollières

A well-situated premier cru, bordering Volnay and Les Rugiens-Bas, one of Pommard's finest sites. Quite dark: iron oxide and bulls blood. Black cherry fruit, and good energy, very fine and spicy. Lovely tension and juice, with energy. Finessed and long.



# BEAUNE

On the outskirts of the eponymous town itself, these vineyards are the most accessible for an evening walk, which is ironic given that they are also often the most overlooked. With both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grown here, there are excellent examples of both from the appellation. It has an impressive number of premiers crus (42), and the town itself is home to many of the most important negociants.

With both sandy soils and some steeper plots, there are both lighter and more powerful examples of wines here, so aspect is important. There's also exceptional value to be found, when you look in the right places.



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## DOMAINE CHANSON BEAUNE

Beaune is often overlooked, but Domaine Chanson is the benchmark here, making impressive, ageworthy wines. The domaine's 15th century cellars, situated in the historic centre of Beaune, were bought by Bollinger in 1999 and fully modernised. They're particularly notable for boasting 45 hectares of vines on premier cru or grand cru organically farmed land, and with Jean-Pierre Confuron at the helm, they're wines that continue to be refined, and to improve.



Drink 2020-2025

£330 per 6 bottles

£55 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc

Perhaps best known in the hands of Drouhin, Chanson also make a standout Clos des Mouches. The 2017 is coiled and energetic. Notes of oyster shell and sea spray, very tight and savoury. But there's excellent length to the finish. Well made. Just a hint of lemon sherbet on finish.



Drink 2022-2029

£165 per 6 bottles

£27.50 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Marconnets

The nose on this is spicy and fresh, with excellent volume and juice on the palate. The tannins are finely grained yet considerable, hinting at the aging potential of this serious Beaune. Brilliant value.



Drink 2023-2033

£288 per 6 bottles

£48 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Fèves Monopole

Nice delicate nose. This is a step up, good blue fruit, real integration of tannins, lift and spice and so much complexity. Really fine and nicely balanced. Very juicy and silky - with length and salinity. Very good.



• MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE •



GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

## MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE BEAUNE

One of Burgundy's greatest characters, Nicolas Potel uses his wit, charm and unbeatable connections to gain access to outstanding musts for Maison Roche de Bellene, his negociant business. This allows him to make superlative wines from quite a range of vineyards. Many of the contracts for these grapes and musts are long-standing, dating back to the untimely death of Nicolas' beloved father, Gérard.



Drink 2019-2023

£108 per 12 bottles

£9 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Always a bargain edition from Nicolas. Nice juicy fruit, very finely judged and pure, nice texture. Lovely depth and drive.



Drink 2021-2028

£396 per 6 bottles

£66 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts

This vineyard lies up the hill in Vosne. Whole bunch, loads of intensity and power, nice spice and dark fruit, and excellent purity. Impressive length, and salty. A great example of this fine vineyard.



Drink 2021-2030

£798 per 6 bottles

£133 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts

Malconsorts is the star among Vosne's premier cru vineyards, and this is a great example of why. Intense charming, and such nice ripe fruit, too. Very good balance and depth. This is impressive and pretty long.



Drink 2021-2030

£312 per 6 bottles

£52 per bottle

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes

Forming something of a plateau, Les Charmes has always produced wines known for roundness and generosity: charming, if you will. There's nice fruit, with silky tannins and impressive floral character. Lovely texture.



Drink 2024-2035

£1500 per 6 bottles

£250 per bottle

### 2017 Chambertin Grand Cru

Impressive depth, volume, structure. Love the density, silky fruit and volume, that grows and dances on the palate. Very impressive, very fine, very long and very opulent.



Drink 2024-2035

£1230 per 6 bottles

£205 per bottle

### 2017 Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru

Impressive volume, opulent, silky, and very fine. Long and intense, pure too. This is dense, exotic, and supple, very attractive.



Drink 2024-2035

£3000 per 6 bottles

£500 per bottle

### 2017 Richebourg Grand Cru

Stunning volume in the mouth. Deep and powerful, with so much intensity and silky fruit, very impressive tannic structure. Huge and long, and saline, with dark berry fruit. So so good.



Drink 2024-2035

£3000 per 6 bottles

£500 per bottle

### Romanée-St-Vivant, Grand Cru

Great depth and density, lovely silky fruit and a coolness. There's also impressive texture and depth here. Ethereal, luminous.





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## DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE

Nico Potel puts ever more emphasis on his domaine holdings, vineyards he owns himself, and they're wines we're delighted to support. He founded the estate in 2005, with the first wines produced in 2007. The holdings have continued to grow since, with vineyards in both some of Burgundy's greatest climats, such as Vosne Suchots, and incredible value wines in some less-fabled areas. Working more-or-less organically, but uncertified (Nicolas disagrees with some of the organic treatment methods) and working the soil with horses, no expense, or time is spared in the search for excellence.



Drink 2019-2022

£60 per 6 bottles

£10 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Aligoté

Crunchy fruit, nice creaminess, very fine and good balance, and silky fruit. Nice minerality, saline finish, and long.



Drink 2020-2028

£192 per 12 bottles

£16 per bottle

### 2017 Côte de Nuits-Villages Vieilles Vignes

Nicolas sees his (increasing) holdings in the Côte de Nuits-Villages as the future of his domaine, where prices aren't as high, yet the quality of terroir can be outstanding. This has density and finesse, and nice purity, too. Charming.



Drink 2020-2028

£192 per 12 bottles

£16 per bottle

### 2017 Savigny-Lès-Beaune Vieilles Vignes

Comes from vines planted in the 1930s. Juicy and finessed, lovely texture, and nice tannins. Juicy fruit on the finish. Love the density here, silky and nice pure.



Drink 2020-2028

£282 per 12 bottles

£23.50 per bottle

### 2017 Volnay Les Grands Poisots Vieilles Vignes

This village vineyard is right on the border with Pommard. Vines were planted in 1985. This has nice texture, and good energy, and a lovely floral character, too. A beautiful expression of Volnay.



Drink 2021-2029

£150 per 6 bottles

£25 per bottle

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Cuvée Cinquantenaire

Comes from six vineyards blended together. It's a wonderful expression of Beaune. Long and silky, with juicy fruit and wonderfully ripe tannins. Such a delightful wine.



Drink 2022-2030

£276 per 12 bottles

£23 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieilles Vignes

From vines planted in 1952 and as far back as 1896. Slightly closed, saline and very long, with amazing density. Long and cool, with hints of smoke and spice, and just enough salinity.



Drink 2022-2032

£264 per 6 bottles

£44 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée Quartiers de Nuits

From vines planted in 1927, between Echezeaux and Clos de Vougeot, this might be the best placed village vineyard on the Côte de Nuits. Love the purity here, fine and juicy with nice density. Stunning: worth far more than the price tag.



Drink 2022-2033

£552 per 12 bottles

£46 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots

Beautiful clarity, crystalline and voluminous. So much purity here; love the salinity on the finish. There's also exotic spice, touch of floral, and just such a nice weight in the mouth.



Drink 2022-2034

£468 per 6 bottles

£78 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

Les Suchots is one of Vosne's greatest vineyards, situated on the line of grands crus. Vines planted in 1937. Silky, fine and juicy: love the volume here, very Vosne. Such beautiful tannins, long and silky: very sensual. Stunning.





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## CHANDON DE BRIAILLES SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

The de Nicolay family is perhaps best known for their red and white Cortons, but there's more to this domaine than grands crus. Their beautiful house, constructed between 1690 and 1705, has been theirs since 1834. Current incumbents and seventh-generation siblings Claude and Francois, frequently flanked by lovely dogs (Joy and Darling!), create wines of elegance and poise from appellations sometimes known for their more bucolic styles. Farmed biodynamically since 2005, with horses Diva and Epi, this is a set of wines that punch well above their weight. They switched to a vertical press in 2016, and the impact on their wines, now even more elegant, shows.



Drink 2020-2024

£132 per 6 bottles

£22 per bottle



Drink 2020-2025

£216 per 6 bottles

£36 per bottle



Drink 2021-2031

£510 per 6 bottles

£85 per bottle



Drink 2020-2026

£156 per 6 bottles

£26 per bottle



Drink 2021-2028

£138 per 6 bottles

£23 per bottle



Drink 2021-2028

£159 per 6 bottles

£26.50 per bottle



Drink 2020-2026

£159 per 6 bottles

£26.50 per bottle

### 2017 Savigny-Lès-Beaune Blanc

There's a great energy and purity here. With very nice, vibrant fruit, slightly rounded with good salinity and depth, it's an excellent example from Savigny-les-Beaune. The tension alone is a reason to be excited.

### 2017 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Île des Vergelesses Blanc

For the first time, this wine has been made all in foudre, from the premier producer Stockinger. The result is a balanced, complex white with excellent depth and energy. There's lovely finesse on the finish. Well balanced and pure. Eight hectares total, of which they own 0.5 hectares. Both red and white is made here.

### 2017 Corton Blanc Grand Cru

Their Corton Blanc is a blend of grapes from Bressandes and Chaumes. It's always a rich white with loads of tension, and in 2017 it is clearly a great vintage for Corton. It's long, well balanced, and saline. One of the best examples of the vintage.

### 2017 Savigny-Lès-Beaune

Nice nose, delicate red fruit, juicy and fine. Lovely salinity and vibrancy. Mineral and long, with purity and energy. Love the density here.

### 2017 Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru Aux Fourneaux

This is a wine defined by its depth of fruit, with silky, fruit-coated tannins, and delicate acidity on the finish. Such a pure and elegant expression of Pinot Noir.

### 2017 Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières

Mineral and floral on the nose, with sea spray and delicate berries. There's such energy, finesse and purity on the palate. A crystalline wine. Gorgeous.

### 2017 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Les Vergelesses

This, from their 1.2 hectares of vines which border Savigny-les-Beaune, has fine tannins and good energy. Its texture is lovely, with good length and depth showing its iron-rich soils.



Drink 2020-2030

£219 per 6 bottles

£36.50 per bottle



Drink 2022-2038

£540 per 6 bottles

£90 per bottle



Drink 2022-2041

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### 2017 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Île des Vergelesses

This, from the top plot within the commune of Pernand-Vergelesses, excelled in 2017. It's chalky and delicate, with dark fruit, flowers, and beautifully refined tannins. With good length and depth of flavour, it's quite a well-balanced example of the freshness and fruit that this terroir can produce, all with lovely tannins.

### 2017 Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru

This has all the constituent parts to soar after several years of slumber in the bottle. It's deep, powerful and intense, showing its breeding just below the Clos du Roi in Corton. It has nice, silky tannins with good depth and energy, and reasonable freshness. It just needs some time to come together.

### 2017 Corton Grand Cru Clos du Roi

This stony vineyard, at the centre of the hill, is one of the best sites in the whole appellation. Vines over fifty years old deliver an intensely pure Corton du Roi. In 2017 it has very good length, nice energy and impressive purity. Its texture is notable, with a persistent finish - charming, with the stuffing and the finesse one would expect at this address.

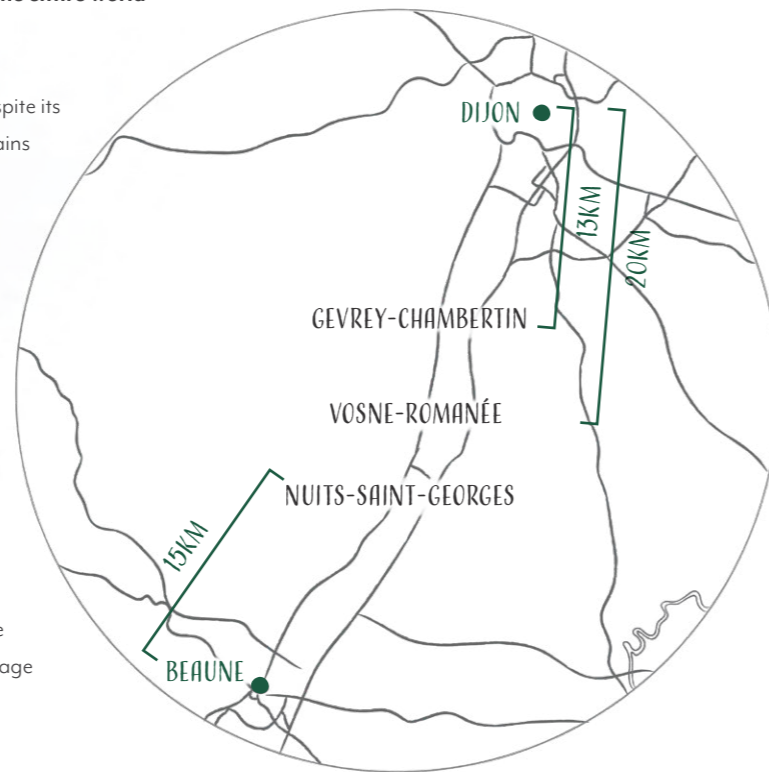


# CÔTE DE NUITS

The Côte de Nuits is the top destination in the entire world for Pinot Noir.

Wine's been made here since Roman times, despite its forbidding continental climate where frost remains a constant threat. But this tension is key to the unfailingly complex wines that emerge when grapes are actually produced.

This northern half of the Côte d'Or is home to the most famous grands crus like Romanée-St-Vivant and Musigny, but actually covers fourteen appellations. From **Marsannay** and **Fixin** in its northern boundary, known for more earthy examples, through to the endlessly elegant wines of **Chambolle-Musigny** and more masculine bottles from **Nuits-St-Georges**, there's a whole lot to take in from vineyard to vineyard and vintage to vintage.



# NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Nuits-Saint-Georges is one of the more diverse appellations on the Côte de Nuits, most known for its Pinot Noir, with a bit of Chardonnay grown too. There are two sides to Nuits, as it's commonly referred to: the Vosne side to the north, where wines are silkier, and the south side, which is more mineral, with slightly chunkier tannins. Often misunderstood, and overlooked with no grands crus to call its own, Nuits offers both expressive village level and ageworthy premier to rival the best of the region.



@etienne\_julien21

## DOMAINE GÉRARD JULIEN ET FILS COMBLANCHIEN

The town of Comblanchien is yet to attract more attention for fine wine than for its quarries, but I'm sure that's about to change. And it's thanks to Etienne Julien. We discovered this brilliant young winemaker (his first vintage was 2012) thanks to a tip-off from his friend and fellow rising star Maxime Cheurlin of Domaine Georges Noëllat. We can only recommend you start buying his wines now before word is truly out. Joyful, energetic and vivacious, these Pinot Noirs are a true hedonist's delight.



Drink 2020-2025

£120 per 6 bottles

£20 per bottle



Drink 2022-2028

£195 per 6 bottles

£32.50 per bottle



Drink 2023-2030

£324 per 6 bottles

£54 per bottle



Drink 2025-2032

£786 per 6 bottles

£131 per bottle

### 2017 Côte de Nuits-Villages

Taken from plots in Comblanchien, this is juicy and suave with lovely tannins. Long, fresh and such a crowd pleaser, it shows just how good Etienne is.

### 2017 Aloxe-Corton, 1er Cru 'Les Valozieres'

Aloxe-Corton may not be typically highly prized, but in the hands of winemakers like Etienne the results can be impressive - and good value. This is dark and rich, with a hint of herbal lift, and lovely, refined tannins on the finish.

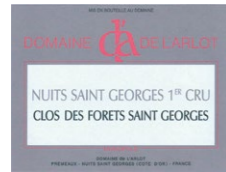
### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru, 'Les Boussetots'

"Boussetots" means "little bumps", but this premier cru's clay-rich soils make for a rounded and approachable Nuits-Saint-Georges. The 2017 is juicy and saline, with silky tannins, and really fine acidity on the finish.

### 2017 Echézeaux, Grand Cru

Etienne's is fast becoming a benchmark from this large grand cru. Silky, saline and cool, and incredibly finely balanced, it's a beautiful wine. One for the cellar.





## DOMAINE DE L'ARLOT PREMEAUX-PRISSEY

This is just the third vintage that the tour de force and Burgundian native Géraldine Godot has produced alone at the domaine, owned by AXA since 1987, and she's made an impact, creating wines of finesse and delicacy. Its name comes from the small river inside the monopole of Arlot. From their excellent range of vineyards and 18th century cellars, with monopoles including Clos de l'Arlot and Clos des Forêts St-Georges, Domaine de l'ArLOT creates the most elegant, refined and classy Nuits-Saint-Georges imaginable.



Drink 2019-2024  
£168 per 6 bottles  
£28 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges La Gerbotte Blanc

This cuvée uses the fruit from the younger vines in the Clos de l'ArLOT premier cru, from the southern side of the vineyard. Great texture, cool apple fruit, and some leesy character. 23% aged in new oak. Nice weight here, fine and silky acidity, lovely length and finesse. Excellent this year.



Drink 2020-2027  
£330 per 6 bottles  
£55 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Clos de l'ArLOT Blanc

While Nuits isn't known for its whites, this is the best in the commune, and superb for the whole region. Saline and mineral on the finish, beautiful floral acidity, and silky finesse on the palate. Lovely balance, classy. Simply beautiful energy, too. Very good indeed.



Drink 2021-2029  
£234 per 6 bottles  
£39 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru 'Mont des Oiseaux'

Nice nose, pure dark and lovely elegance. Silky and so much salinity, a hit of minerals on the palate. Beautiful density and finesse. This is beautiful - very nice depth. Ripe yet crunchy.



Drink 2022-2030  
£324 per 6 bottles  
£54 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Clos des Forêts St-Georges

This vineyard spans the entirety of the hillside, from bottom to top. A bit of reduction, but nice fruit, lovely weight on the palate. Touch of wild herbs. Excellent tension and finesse. Amazing depth and cool finish. Really nice energy and silky fruit.



Drink 2022-2032  
£510 per 6 bottles  
£85 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots\*\*

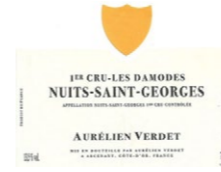
Very silky, very fine and juicy, and lovely texture. Slightly opulent, like crunching into a dark cherry, with hints of stone and amazing energy. Very impressive, and very long.



Drink 2023-2035  
£1800 per 6 bottles  
£300 per bottle

### 2017 Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru\*\*

The domaine has just 0.25 hectares of this revered vineyard. Discreet and timid. But it opens with notes of spice, flowers and red fruits. And then there's that acidity, and that salinity that is so cool and well balanced, with amazing elegance and fine texture. I love the length here. It lasts for minutes, so good.



@aurelienverdet

## AURÉLIEN VERDET ARCENANT

Born in 1981, Aurélien owns 5.5 hectares of vineyards which he farms organically. Practicing intelligent, gentle winemaking, this is a young vigneron who spends most of his time in the vineyards. In fact, on Christmas Day he's more likely to be found there. From this hallowed ground, he produces genuinely exciting wines of great purity and personality. These wines are going to become harder and harder to secure, and they sell out faster each year: buy them while you're in the know.



Drink 2019-2024  
£192 per 12 bottles  
£16 per bottle

### 2017 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Le Prieuré

This, from where his winery is based, is one of his benchmarks. Beautiful colour, lovely fruit and nice density of dark berries. Love the tension here: floral, lovely acidity, and finely grained tannins. Pitch-perfect Pinot.



Drink 2020-2029  
£270 per 6 bottles  
£45 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée

Nice nose. Quite closed at this point but it's spicy with good depth. Finesse and textured with good balance. Very saline and long, it's beautiful: a wonderful, expressive Vosne.



Drink 2020-2027  
£150 per 6 bottles  
£25 per bottle

### 2017 Marsannay Champs Perdrix

A steep vineyard, reaching up to the combe. Lovely fruit. So cool and fresh and beautiful density. Elegance personified, it's delicious and very mineral, with length and energy. An outstanding Marsannay.



Drink 2020-2030  
£150 per 6 bottles  
£25 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges Les Hauts Pruliers

One of the revelations of this year. This vineyard backs onto one of Nuits' greatest premier crus, and is a village wine undoubtedly of premier cru quality. Nervous fruit and amazing purity, with persistence and a saline tang on the finish. Brilliant.



Drink 2023-2035  
£354 per 6 bottles  
£59 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots

This prized Nuits vineyard borders the sought-after Vosne Malconsorts, and in 2017 it's stunning. Nice freshness but serious power of fruit here too: this is so well balanced, with a touch of opulence. A wine for those in the know.



Drink 2023-2035  
£354 per 6 bottles  
£59 per bottle

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes

High on the slope and bordering Vosne, offering elements of the two communes. It's incredibly mineral, as you'd expect from this poor soil. Limestone and gunflint, with crunchy red fruit and flowers, and loads of energy on the finish.



Drink 2023-2035  
£420 per 6 bottles  
£70 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts

From high up on the slope in Vosne-Romanée, the jewel in Aurélien's crown. Nice energy, great depth and great purity. Really elegant, long and complex. Notes of flowers and spice and excellent definition of flavours. Lovely definition. And amazing purity and drive. Long and fine.





@alixmillot

## JEAN-MARC MILLOT NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

It's all change at Jean-Marc Millot, with the eponymous winemaker taking a back seat (and indeed retirement from 2019), and his daughter Alix taking the helm. But with the wines it's more a case of refinement than wholesale revolution, and they retain the elegance and finesse that we've grown to adore here, but with added dimensions of silkiness and precision. This is a domaine where quality is sure to soar. Make sure you get in here, while you have the chance.



Drink 2019-2025

£138 per 6 bottles

£23 per bottle

### 2017 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Les Faulques

This single vineyard Côtes de Nuits village wine is a Lay & Wheeler favourite. Nice tension, with a beautiful mineral character, lovely fruit, very juicy with finesse and good purity. Love how this opens up and then finishes fine and long.



Drink 2022-2028

£282 per 6 bottles

£47 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée

From two different sites in Vosne, one bordering Suchots and the other Clos Vougeot. Lovely fruit and energy, it's saline with fine acidity. So silky, great balance of dark and red fruits.



Drink 2023-2031

£534 per 6 bottles

£89 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

Jean-Marc's plot in Suchots is next door to Sébastien Cathiard. Luminous. So spicy, clove, silky dark fruit and wonderful tannic structure. A brilliant Vosne.



Drink 2024-2035

£750 per 6 bottles

£125 per bottle

### 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru

A mix of three plots: 0.7 hectares in Echezeaux Du Dessus, 0.15 hectares in Poulailières and 0.15 hectares Clos Saint Denis. Generous: lovely texture with density and purity, and just a hint of crushed rocks on the palate.



Drink 2024-2037

£780 per 6 bottles

£130 per bottle

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

Clos de Vougeot is a huge vineyard, so it matters where you're placed. Jean-Marc's plot is in Grand Maupertui, which borders the Grands-Echézeaux, often considered the finest plot. Lovely tension, fine and nice silky tannins.



Drink 2024-2037

£1110 per 6 bottles

£185 per bottle

### 2017 Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru\*\*

Volume and opulent. Spice, dark fruit and violets. Wonderful amplitude and energy, and silky and fine. There's such great tension here, with purity of fruit and deep density.



## DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Owned by Albert Bichot, Domaine du Clos Frantin is one of Burgundy's fastest improving domaines. With these improvements comes considerable attention and more importantly, critical acclaim. Here is some of the region's most prized terroir. The wines created by the Clos Frantin team, led so ably by Managing Director Albéric Bichot and Technical Director Alain Serveau, more than live up to the quality of their origins. Say it quietly, but these are one of the smartest buys available today.



Drink 2021-2028

£195 per 6 bottles

£32.50 per bottle

### 2017 Fixin 1er Cru Clos de la Perrière

This plot was once considered in the same breath as Chambertin and other great sites, so it now constitutes a real bargain. Floral and stony with nice raspberry essence and lots of perfume. Lovely stony texture with nice purity and a long, fine finish. The tannins are beautifully judged, with dancing acidity. Very well balanced.



Drink 2023-2031

£594 per 6 bottles

£99 per bottle

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts

Quite spicy and exotic, with real intensity, but still the elegance of this vineyard. Nice energy and I like the spice on the finish. And purity and freshness.



Drink 2024-2034

£735 per 6 bottles

£122.50 per bottle

### 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru

From the Les Champs Traversins part of this vineyard, high on the hill and noted for a fine expression of Echézeaux. 45% new oak. Nice depth and purity, quite restrained. Impressive salinity on the finish, quite silky and more elegant than some Echézeaux. Nice length and finesse.



Drink 2025-2037

£1149 per 6 bottles

£191.50 per bottle

### 2017 Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru

Lovely silky nose, nice explosive palate with crunchy fruit. Love the tension here: juicy, fresh, opulent. And it somehow remains ethereal and grounded simultaneously, with that salinity holding it back on the finish. Beautifully made.



Drink 2024-2035

£735 per 6 bottles

£122.50 per bottle

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

0.63 hectares running from bottom to top on the south side. Nice juicy fruit. Silky tannins, with real finesse and balance. Very sensuous and appealing, with surprising weight to the palate, and nice length.



Drink 2025-2040

### 2017 Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

Opulent and powerful, with expressive liquorice, red fruit, flowers and spice on the nose. The palate is stunning. Deep and fine, with so much intensity and texture. Delicious tannins, drive and finesse. The length is amazing.





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## MARCHAND-TAWSE NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Quebecois Pascal Marchand first came to Burgundy in 1983, and has since held a wide array of jobs at some of the region's most illustrious names. He founded Marchand-Tawse with Ontario-born businessman, and Burgundy nut, Moray Tawse, and they've since enlisted the help of winemakers Mark Fincham and Thomas Dinel to lift the house to the next level. This, their negociant arm, alongside a growing domaine, purchases grapes, and undertakes the whole winemaking process. And, it's a rare domaine in Burgundy with doors open to the public and an inviting tasting room.



Drink 2019-2023

£72 per 6 bottles

£12 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

80% from the Côte de Nuits, from south of Nuits-Saint-Georges, the rest from the Côte de Beaune. There's amazing energy here, with lift and a beautiful texture. Gorgeous.



Drink 2020-2024

£99 per 6 bottles

£16.50 per bottle

### 2017 Marsannay

From a single plot. Good fruit, nice texture and fine density. Energetic. For the price, this is simply brilliant.



Drink 2022-2029

£240 per 6 bottles

£40 per bottle

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes

Lying down the hill from the Clos de la Roche and Clos-St-Denis grands crus, this is one of the most highly regarded premiers crus in Morey. Open, pure with wild fruit and so much energy: blackberries and burnt leaf. Great intensity and power.



Drink 2022-2032

£342 per 6 bottles

£57 per bottle

### 2017 Corton Grand Cru

From the Rognet vineyard, one of the best value grand crus we sell. Dark and herbal fruit, with richness, but there's great elegance and good texture. Like the energy, touch of lavender here. Impressive balance of ripe and mineral.



Drink 2022-2034

£660 per 6 bottles

£110 per bottle

### 2017 Clos St-Denis Grand Cru

Clos St-Denis is an often forgotten grand cru, but it's one of our favourites. Long and fine, with amazing wildness to the fruit, and a sense of restraint and finesse. Wonderful.



Drink 2022-2035

£690 per 6 bottles

£115 per bottle

### 2017 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

This grand cru is defined by its shallow soils, and this is a stony and profound example. Lovely salinity, with notes of dark berries and a hint of rose petal. Very very good.



Drink 2023-2038

£660 per 6 bottles

£110 per bottle

### 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru

Taken from Les Treux and Les Rouges du Bas. This is a remarkable wine from the team at Marchand-Tawse: simply sublime.



@finchammark

## DOMAINE TAWSE NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Domaine Tawse is the part of the Marchand-Tawse stable that owns vineyards, including the Gevrey-Chambertin based Domaine Maume, purchased in 2013. Englishman Mark Fincham is responsible for these wines, including beautiful holdings of Mazis-Chambertin, and the wines here improve every year, including low-sulphur bottlings, and wines that demonstrate the array of Burgundy's terroirs.



Drink 2019-2021

### 2017 Bourgogne 'Vinifie sans Soufre'

Vinified without sulphur, using as little on bottling as possible. This is a remarkably pure wine, which shows the very best of Pinot Noir. Juicy, long and textured.



Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Vinifie sans Soufre'

This non-sulphur wine has fast become a Lay & Wheeler favourite, and this, the 2017, is brilliant. Long and fresh with outstanding definition and spice, it's the texture that really wows. Gorgeous.



Drink 2020-2025

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Tuvilans

This premier cru lies at the bottom of the hill, but in the hands of a great producer like Tawse it shines, for a bargain price. Nice fruit, lovely energy, and nice density, fine structure, and depth of fruit purity. And there's beautiful elegance here, on the finish.



Drink 2020-2025

### 2017 Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières

Mineral and driven and good energy, fine and nice balance, and very pure, and saline. Good vineyard, this, and it really shows.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin En Pallud

From a village vineyard, bordered on either side by two premiers crus. Mineral and fine-boned, love the fruit here, cherry dances across the palate with good purity, and amazing energy. Silky, fine and beautifully balanced.



Drink 2023-2030

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Champeaux

Mark loves this vineyard. Remote and high up the hill, it's one of the Côte de Nuits' most peaceful spots - you can't hear the road, and some parts can't even be reached by tractor. Luminous, delicate, and fine. Silky fruit, wonderful texture, saline with wild strawberries and griotte cherries. Very long and mineral.



Drink 2024-2038

### 2017 Mazis-Chambertin

Tawse's Mazis has become their signature, and this clearly shows why. This is even better than 2015. Amazing energy and life here, playful and wild, and such fine tannins and beautiful exotic opulence to it. Really complete, great power, and the length and minerality on the finish.



Drink 2024-2038

### 2017 Musigny Grand Cru\*\*

Due to tiny quantities, this gem isn't tasted.

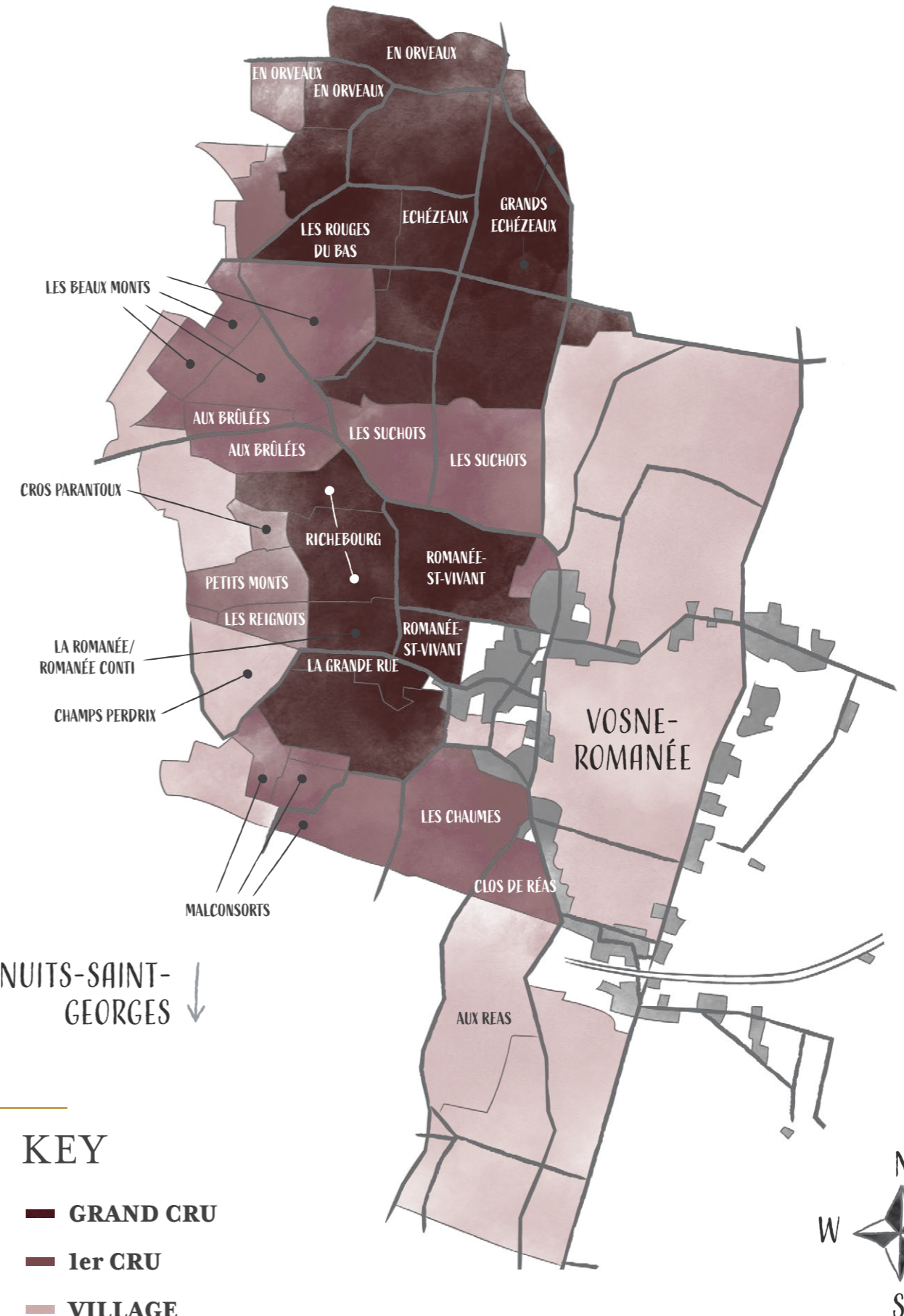


# VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Vosne-Romanée shares its name with arguably the most sought-after plot in the world, Romanée-Conti, and across the appellation, these red wines remain the most highly demanded in Burgundy. With silky tannins and fruit in spades, the wines of Vosne are considered the most elegant expression of the grape anywhere. With some premiers crus as noteworthy as the grands crus, there are plenty of plots to get very excited about.

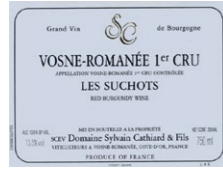
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## DOMAINE SYLVAIN CATHIARD ET FILS VOSNE - ROMANÉE

Sébastien Cathiard is one of the most thoughtful winemakers we've come across, not resting on his laurels as one of Vosne-Romanée's most sought after producers, but rather seeking to improve with every vintage. He uses less new oak than when he took over from his father in 2010, and the wines have taken on a clarity and precision that can be almost other-worldly.



Drink 2020-2024

### 2017 Coteaux Bourguignons\*\*

60% Gamay with the rest Pinot Noir, from a 38 year old vineyard. Silky with lovely tension. Very nice salinity, purity and density.



Drink 2021-2026

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge\*\*

From one single parcel, this is perfumed and delicate. Lovely silky fruit, and impressive density. Very long.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée\*\*

Super texture and energy, this is luminous in its terroir definition. Such an elegant Vosne-Romanée.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Les Clos de l'Orme\*\*

From the top of the hill in the village. A bit more structured than some of the wines but those tannins are silky and fine with excellent tension and finesse.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Thorey\*\*

This premier cru has an enviable exposure, similar to Clos St Jacques in Gevrey. Richness and freshness combined. Love this cuvée. So much density and fine fruit, with a floral character. This is so open today. 65 year old vines, that were planted by Sebastien's great grandfather when he was working for Moillard.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Murgers\*\*

Aux Murgers is close to the border with Vosne, and has some of that appellation's signature elegance. Half the vines are 70 years old, the other half 50+. This is quite closed. More dark and spicy with good texture. Good length with great depth and definition on the finish.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Reignots\*\*

The Reignots vineyard is high on the hill. 21 year old vines bring nice elegance, and good purity and fine acidity. There's structure here with a floral character. Long and elegant.



Drink 2023-2034

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru En Orveaux\*\*

70 year old vines here. An amazing nose: enticing and profound, yet also shy and delicate. There's so much beautiful fruit - dark, yet floral and lovely mineral character, too. Love this. This is a wonderful wine, with so much silkiness and purity.



Drink 2023-2034

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots\*\*

Quite closed and silky fruit, just so much potential will grow and build with time. But so much to give. It comes from a plot a mere 20m from Echezeaux.



Drink 2023-2036

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts\*\*

Bright and fresh, complex and luminous. So much purity and silky fruit. So much energy and density. Exceptional.



Drink 2025-2040

### 2017 Romanée-St-Vivant Grand Cru\*\*

Concentrated and elegant, intense and silky and such length and intensity. Impressive. What more is there to say.





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## DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Patriarch Jean Grivot passed on the domaine to his son, Etienne, in 1987, who is now passing the torch on to his daughter Mathilde and her brother Hubert. With densely planted old vines, gently tended organically, yields are low and complexity high. As the grapes pass through Etienne and Mathilde's cellar, her lightness of touch builds on the trend of this superb address towards purity and refinement, without losing any of the tell-tale structure. These are some of the most profoundly exciting wines coming out of Burgundy today.



Drink 2020-2023

### 2017 Coteaux Bourguignons

Made from very old vine Gamay from the communes of Flagey and Vosne, this is a silky wine for those in the know. Such intensity and tension. Punches well above its weight.



Drink 2022-2027

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée

From seven different terroirs. Spicy and silky fruit, juicy with density and amazing pure tannins. There's fabulous definition: a benchmark Vosne.



Drink 2022-2027

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges Aux Lavières

From the Vosne side of Nuits, always an impressive cuvée. Silky and dark, with some spice and a sense of purity and balance on the finish.



Drink 2022-2028

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny La Combe d'Orveaux

Not produced in 2016 due to frost, it's back with a bang in 2017. Very good delicacy, with a suave texture and a sense of amplitude on the driven finish. Very nice.



Drink 2023-2032

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers

The Grivots' Pruliers is a wonderful example of how Nuits from the south side of the village can clearly show its origins, without being rustic. Cool with amazing depth and mineral and so pure, and rich dark fruit, and such intensity and hints of spice. Tannins are so fine and beautiful judged, with energy and balance. So elegant - but the finish is still Nuits. Bravo.



Drink 2023-2032

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts

Beaux Monts is always one of the most impressive wines from this cellar, and this is rich and broad, but with a sense of nervousness. And very long and silky.



Drink 2025-2036

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

The wine for which the domaine is perhaps best known (this, or their Richebourg!). One of the best we've ever tasted here, this is so complex and deep, with floral, spice and fresh fruit. Simply stunning.



Drink 2025-2036

### 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru\*\*

From the Vignes Blanches section of the vineyard, noted for its chalky soils, as well as Cruots, bordering Vosne. Impressive richness here. Really impressive purity, and amazing drive through the middle. Love the energy, and the silky finish.



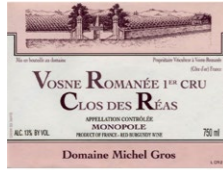
Drink 2025-2040

### 2017 Richebourg Grand Cru\*\*

Taken from 0.31 hectares of the vineyard, with 50 year old vines. Intense and opulent on the nose, there's notes of cumin and of cinnamon and of dark fruit and plums and dark cherries. So much intensity and the finish unfurls. Serious structure and tension.







## DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Best known for his monopole Clos des Réas, a vineyard that produces a wine of supreme elegance, this remarkable plot has been in the family since 1860. Michel Gros has been at the head of the family domaine that now bears his name since 1975. A rather more recent addition was his tiny parcel of grand cru Clos de Vougeot, bought by Michel's father for his son's twelfth birthday, although he's adamant he would have preferred a bike!



Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Fontaine St Martin Monopole

Four hectares, owned entirely by Michel since 2014. Excellent purity here. Long, with energy and precision and good crunchy fruit. A smart purchase.



Drink 2021-2025

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis 'En la Rue de Vergy'

A village vineyard, but situated just on top of the grand cru Clos du Tart, this is wild and finely-judged, with berry fruit and a hint of dried herbs.



Drink 2021-2025

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 'Chaliots'

This single vineyard Nuits comes from the south side of the town, unlike Michel's other village Nuits. Mineral, darker fruit and nice violet flowers. Good energy here, pretty long and silky and good purity, too.



Drink 2021-2025

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny

From the village plot that touches Musigny. Floral and elegant, with lovely dancing acidity and surprising intensity and concentration. Very long.



Drink 2021-2025

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée

From three plots: La Colombière, Au Réas, Au Dessus de la Rivière. Really open and very Vosne. Nice energy and silky tannins, with flowers and spice: very pretty on the finish.



Drink 2022-2027

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru

From two vineyards, Murgers and the rarely seen Vignerondes, which are right next to one another. This is spicy, with cinnamon and clove, and very fine tannins, as well as being energetic. Delicious.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Brûlées

A premier cru neighbouring Richebourg. You feel the limestone here. Floral and crunchy wild strawberries, and so much texture and energy. A great wine from one of Burgundy's greatest terroirs.



Drink 2023-2030

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Clos de Réas

A monopole of the estate (and the only premier cru monopole in Vosne), this has been in the hands of the family since 1960. Deeper soils create a sensuous, silky, polished Vosne. Spicy and very long.



Drink 2023-2032

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

Michel has just 10 rows in Clos de Vougeot, situated along the wall bordering Grands-Echézeaux. Indeed, they were bought for his 11th birthday by his dad. Lovely elegance and fine, suave tannins and beautiful purity. So silky. Simply beautiful.





## DOMAINE FRANÇOIS LAMARCHE VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Whilst most of us receive toasters or crockery as a wedding present, the second Henri Lamarche was given the La Grande Rue vineyard. It was only elevated to grand cru status in 1992, due to Henri's fear of having to pay extra tax had he applied for the designation in 1936. This is an estate with an amazing set of organically-managed vineyards, where they work with five different barrel makers to maintain optimal balance in the wines. Under the control of cousins Nicole, the winemaker, and Nathalie, who looks after the commercial side, Lamarche are back where they belong, near the top of the Vosne-Romanée tree.



Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits

From a parcel in Concoer-et-Courboin, just up the hill from Vosne. Very cool fruit, alpine touched and pretty, floral character. Lovely darker fruit, too. Nice energy and purity - fresh and silky and saline on the finish, with nice persistence and length. Very finely judged.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Cras\*\*

Nicole always shows this after the Vosne premiers crus at the estate, such is its power and intensity. Dark and mineral but with floral lift and sappy fruit on the nose. A bit awkward on the palate, but a hit of cool fruit and amazing freshness lifts the whole palate with minerality and drive. Beautiful, chalky character, and so long and fine on the finish.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots\*\*

Les Suchots is one of Burgundy's most prized terroirs. So delicate on the nose. Fine and silky and elegant. Lovely texture and so much purity: voluptuous tannins and so much spice on the finish. Lovely salinity and finesse.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts\*\*

Less together today, more awkward, but there's such a sense of potential, integration of acidity and the depth of flavour: mulberry alongside cherries and floral notes, and such spice and minerality, and so much texture. Brilliant.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru\*\*

Drawn from three plots across the grand cru. Quite spicy on the nose, even a hint of cinnamon, and there are layers here. Lovely purity and depth of flavour, with silky tannins and beautiful drive. Long, fine and beautifully textured.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru\*\*

Serious. Lovely density, and nice mineral texture. Has those grippy Clos tannins, but they're refined and well rendered. This is elegant and finessed, but doesn't lose its Clos Vougeot Character. Very long.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 La Grande Rue Grand Cru Monopole\*\*

This monopole in the heart of Vosne is now undoubtedly back where it should be: among the appellation's very finest wines. The vines average 50 year old, thinks Nicole. Closed and brooding. But on the nose, there's spice and cured meat, and a hint of dried herbs. It's all very savoury. The palate has remarkable tension and purity. It's dancing and fresh, so complex, with so much potential, but currently wound up like a spring. The length gives a hint of how far this will go.



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## DOMAINE MÉO-CAMUZET VOSNE-ROMANÉE

The link with Henri Jaye continues to define, if not overshadow, this estate, which makes outstanding wines completely in its own right. Jean-Nicolas Méo took control in 1989, and the wines have rightfully developed a reputation for being polished, opulent and voluptuous, with wonderful intensity to the fruit. With fourteen hectares in some of the most prestigious parts of the Côte de Nuits, Méo-Camuzet also has a thriving negociant business. The 2017s are wonderful: wines that balance glossiness with precision and salinity.



Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Blanc Clos Philibert

From a vineyard above Vosne, at 437 metres in altitude. Nice nose, good energy and fine acidity. Very cool and driven. A lovely pithy finish.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2017 Marsannay

Marsannay was badly hit by frost last year, but it's back in 2017. Nice savouriness to this, a fantastic example of how good this village can be. Dark and slightly herbal, with excellent length.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2017 Fixin 1er Cru Clos Du Chapitre

Fixin, immediately north of Gevrey-Chambertin is certainly a village which doesn't receive the attention it deserves. Indeed, this vineyard is next door to the Clos de la Perrière, which was touted in the 19th century as equal to Chambertin. Serious concentration, and intensity and nice integration of acidity, fine and silky.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges

Dark and brooding, with nice texture and silky acidity, this is a charming Nuits, with tons of minerality, and persistence on the palate.



Drink 2022-2029

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Chaumes

Just south of La Tâche. A touch closed, but the palate is suave and silky, nice concentration. There's also subtlety here: not all in your face. There's a coolness here, with good purity on the palate, and the tannins are talcy and so silky. Beautiful finish. Very fine and very very Vosne.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Corton Les Perrières Grand Cru

From the mid-slope, this is one of the finest of Corton's vineyards. This is a charming, savoury Corton Perrières. Herbal on the nose, with deep dark fruit, and well-balanced acidity, it's classic, stony and very long.





## DOMAINE GEORGES MUGNERET-GIBOURG VOSNE - ROMANÉE

Tucked away in Vosne-Romanée, sisters Marie-Christine and Marie-Andrée are widely regarded by their fellow winemakers as two of Burgundy's biggest stars. They create the purest expressions of Pinot Noir that exist: wines that are elegant and classy with remarkable complexity. Despite their stardom, this down-to-earth pair, located next door to François Lamarche, remain focused on their wines. It is their unrivalled lightness of touch that shines so brightly in these sought-after bottles.



Drink 2020-2024

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge\*\*

Made from old vines, planted in 1955, with low yields, this is dark and intense, with wonderfully expressive wild fruit and energy on the finish.



Drink 2021-2028

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée\*\*

Sensuous, silky and so pure, a benchmark Vosne-Romanée. So much Vosne spice, with a lifted floral character, too.



Drink 2022-2031

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots\*\*

From high up the Nuits slope, on the Vosne side of the village, this is elegant and silky with incredible perfume and talc-like tannins. A beautiful premier cru.



Drink 2022-2031

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Feusselottes\*\*

Not made in 2016 due to frost, but with excellent yields in 2017. There's great richness to this premier cru, with density and depth in spades. But there's also a tension; a sense of potential and coiled power waiting to get out. Brilliant.



Drink 2022-2033

### 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru\*\*

65% of this comes from Rouges du Bas, the rest from the Quartier de Nuits section of the vineyard. There's silky power with a hint of liquorice, but at this stage it's the voluminous yet tense finish that shows just how good this will be.



Drink 2022-2034

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru\*\*

Tense and long, with amazing energy and definition of fruit. A benchmark for the appellation, and one of the best wines in Burgundy.



Drink 2022-2034

### 2017 Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

This comes from Ruchottes du Bas, an equal split of vines 17 years old and 67 years old. This is perfect Pinot. Remarkable expression, with minerals, flowers and dark, wild fruit. Simply glorious.



## DOMAINE HUDELLOT-NOËLLAT VOUGEOT

Well-dressed winemaker Charles van Canneyt's sophisticated presence is reflected in the qualities of his wines. He took over from his grandfather, Alain, in 2008, who'd been at the helm for over thirty years. With a winemaking degree from Dijon, two vintages in Alsace, and access to some of the top terroir in all of the Côte de Nuits, Charles was well-equipped to continue the estate's predilection towards elegant, fragrant wines. There's a beautiful, silky texture alongside a fine thread of acidity in these gorgeous wines, with proven ageing potential.



Drink 2020-2023

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge

A great introduction to Charles' wines, this is crunchy and saline, with a mouth-watering finish. Brilliant Pinot you just want to drink.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée

Always a benchmark Vosne-Romanée, the 2017 is no different. Wonderful silky spice on the palate, and sure to age brilliantly: a 1978 tried with Charles was remarkable.



Drink 2022-2029

### 2017 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Murgers

Les Murgers is one of the finest positioned vineyards in Nuits, in the heart of the hillside on the Vosne-Romanée side of the town. Silky, deep and mineral.



Drink 2022-2029

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaumonts

Les Beaumonts is one of our favourite Vosne vineyards. Perched on the top of the slope, this has intensity and concentration in spades. Cool yet profound.



Drink 2023-2032

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru\*\*

Hudelot-Noëllat have perfectly placed vines in the Clos de Vougeot, at the base of the château. An elegant yet concentrated example of this fine vineyard.



Drink 2022-2035

### 2017 Romanée-St-Vivant Grand Cru\*\*

Hudelot-Noëllat have half a hectare of this grand cru - a really nice parcel. Silky and cool, with spice and tension, a remarkable grand cru.



# CHAMBOLLE - MUSIGNY

Chambolle-Musigny is home to the most floral, lacy Pinot Noirs in the Côte d'Or. Like many other vineyards, it attaches the town's name to its most famous plot, Le Musigny, where both white and red wines are produced. It's a small appellation - just 150 hectares - with a third devoted to premiers crus, a full 16 hectares of grand cru Bonnes-Mares (which is the only red grand cru in two communes, as it also is in Morey-St-Denis) and the 10-hectare plot Musigny.



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## DOMAINE FELETTIG CHAMBOLLE - MUSIGNY

Brother and sister team Gilbert and Christine Felettig have continued the good work of their father, Henri, since 1997 and produce excellent value wines from twelve hectares of vines on the Côte de Nuits. With a superb selection of parcels in Chambolle, their commitment to quality is demonstrated equally in their excellent village wine and their well-placed premiers crus. These have fast become some of our favourite wines from Burgundy.



Drink 2019-2025

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge

One of the best Bourgognes we've tried, this is juicy fresh and really surprisingly complex. Love the length, finesse and definition here.



Drink 2020-2026

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Clos le Village monopole

As the name suggests, this is situated in the heart of Chambolle-Musigny, a monopole of the domaine that we'd argue is premier cru quality. The vineyard was planted in 1973. This is dense and powerful, with complexity and amplitude. Very very good.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Carrières

A tiny premier cru, set in a dip that was once a quarry (as the name alludes to). Very pure and elegant, fine floral red fruit and so much energy and purity on the finish, precise and long with outstanding density too. This is the definition of great Chambolle.



Drink 2020-2029

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes

Silky with depth to the fruit, this is floral but with energy and depth to the fruit. Really beautiful perfume, with delicacy yet roundness on the finish.



Drink 2020-2030

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Combottes

Always a brilliant wine here (and not made last year), this is perfumed and elegant, with a sense of overarching refinement yet power. Situated in heart of the hill, in 2017 it's not far off grand cru level.



## DOMAINE GHISLAINE BARTHOD CHAMBOLLE - MUSIGNY

Chambolle-Musigny is known for the prettiness, grace and charm of wines from this sought-after commune, and in the hands of Ghislaine Barthod, these wines reach scarcely believable heights of elegance and sensuality. She took over from her father, who's particularly proud of her success. Ghislaine's holdings are spread across the commune, and her ability to define each plot's individual terroir whilst maintaining such a suppleness is a wonder to behold. There's good reason we can scarcely hold onto her classic, classy wines.



Drink 2019-2024

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge\*\*

From the Bons Batons vineyard just across the road from Chambolle itself. So silky and fine, and so much elegance and crunchy red fruit. Perfumed, finessed, with remarkable complexity for a Bourgogne.



Drink 2020-2026

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny\*\*

Incredibly open and refined on the day we tasted, this is Chambolle personified. Notes of rose petal and violets, and crushed rocks combine with delicate wild red fruit. Simply beautiful perfume, and persistence.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Combottes\*\*

Deep and dark but very fine. There's lovely energy here, but also a richness to the fruit. In time this will be brilliant.



Drink 2022-2031

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Beaux Bruns\*\*

Down towards the bottom of the hillside, there are still quite a lot of stones in this vineyard, of which they have 0.72 hectares. Very mineral on the nose, but also dark fruit and crunchy cherries. Long, but a baby.



Drink 2022-2031

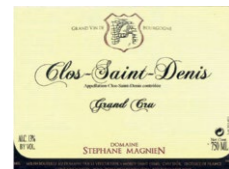
### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras\*\*

Ghislaine notes that Cras often makes more linear, driven wines, coming from high up the hill. This is incredibly finely poised, but with intensity and power that last for minutes. A spectacular wine.



# MOREY-ST-DENIS

The wines of Morey-St-Denis, most of which are red, are some of the richest expressions of Pinot Noir, with a beautiful wild strawberry character in the very best examples. With five adjacent grands crus in its bounds, including Clos des Lambrays, Clos de la Roche and Bonnes-Mares (shared with Chambolle-Musigny), Morey can be overshadowed by its neighbours but deserves its spot in the very top of the Côte d'Or tree.



## DOMAINE STÉPHANE MAGNIEN MOREY-ST-DENIS

A tiny domaine with just 4.5ha of vines covering an impressive 12 appellations, including two grands crus, it's been run by the young and dynamic Stéphane since 2008. He's the fourth generation here, and works exactly the same vines as his great grandfather did in 1897 when he purchased the land. Indeed, many of the same, historic vines are in place. Minimal new oak and light extractions ensure these wines are expressive and complex, with real finesse. They're as pure as Pinot gets, and we're sure Stéphane's star is only set to rise.



Drink 2020-2027

£150 per 6 bottles

£25 per bottle

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis

From 55+ year old vines. Wild fruit, delicate with wonderful purity. This is so juicy, with silky tannins and dark fruit. A beautiful Morey.



Drink 2020-2029

£276 per 6 bottles

£46 per bottle

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Sentiers

The first vineyard you arrive at in Chambolle coming from Morey, and immediately down from Bonnes Mares on the hill. A quarter of the vines date to 1902, a quarter to 1980, and the rest were planted between 1950 and 1960. So elegant and floral, with density and depth and ethereal perfume. Profound.



Drink 2020-2029

£255 per 6 bottles

£42.50 per bottle

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Faconnières

One of the best terroirs among Morey's premiers crus, this comes from 40-50 year old vines. Wild and stony, with whole berry fruit, and wonderful delicacy on the finish. Really pretty yet deep.



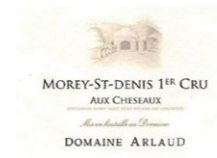
Drink 2021-2032

£540 per 6 bottles

£90 per bottle

### 2017 Clos Saint-Denis

A 65 year old vineyard in the heart of the old Clos Saint-Denis, Stéphane only has around a third of an acre. This is a truly profound wine, balancing saline minerality, juicy wild fruits, and perfectly rendered tannins. Wonderful.



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## DOMAINE ARLAUD MOREY-ST-DENIS

With the help of horses Nougat and Oka, Domaine Arlaud has been biodynamic since the 2009 vintage. The estate, founded by Joseph in the years after World War II, is now run family member Cyprien since 2013 with help from his sister Béatrice, who manages their horses. Whilst the wines have always been impressive, in recent years they have undoubtedly gained in detail and precision. Careful never to use more than 20% new oak, reserved for their grands crus, these are wonderful expressions of Pinot Noir.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru, Aux Cheseaux

From right on the border with Gevrey, towards Mazoyères, a wine we've backed for years. Wild, dark and opulent with so much energy and depth. Very pure and long while the tannic quality here is brilliant, that's so mouthwatering and saline. Outstanding.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

This comes from the very highest point of the Mazoyères section of Charmes, and in 2017 is beautiful. Love the coolness here, fine and tense with a complex herbal note and so much iodine and persistence.



Drink 2022-2035

### 2017 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

Stony with complexity, drive and purity. This is a benchmark grand cru from one of the Côte de Nuits' greatest sites.



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## DOMAINE TAUPENOT-MERME MOREY-ST-DENIS

Eponymous winemaker Romain Taupenot is a delight to taste with, candid and engaging, and his wines are equally delightful. He worked in finance at the beginning of his career, switching to wine in 1998, though he is the 9th generation on his father's (Taupenot) side and 7th on his mother's (Merme) side to make wine. Indeed, his 79-year old father is still involved. They've exceptional terroir: 13.5 hectares from which 19 wines are made, six of which are premiers crus and four grands crus. These wines are a lesson in the reasons why sensitive handling of great vineyards leads to equally great wines.



Drink 2019-2024  
£168 per 6 bottles  
£28 per bottle

### 2017 Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru

A cuvée that comes from two vineyards, Les Duresses and Grands Champs. From vines planted just after the war. Lovely juicy fruit, fresh and nice drive. Berries coat silky tannins with excellent tension. Excellent finish - saline and also finely balanced.



Drink 2020-2026  
£219 per 6 bottles  
£36.50 per bottle

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny

Romain has two parcels of village Chambolle, both high up the hill, giving the wine energy and elegance to complement its richness. Notes of small flowers and beautiful elegance. Such nice fruit, silky with a wonderful pinot character. The acid structure is so fine, with lovely tannins.



Drink 2020-2026  
£234 per 6 bottles  
£39 per bottle

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis

Wilder, more stony, and excellent spice and silky fruit, Les poireaux, Les Crais, and En Sevrey are the three plots in this. Energy and lovely purity, saline and long with delicacy on the finish.



Drink 2021-2028  
£384 per bottle  
£64 per bottle

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru La Riotte

This plot of just over half a hectare is planted with 60+ year old vines. There is a floral character, and so much energy and silky tannins behind it. Good balance and drive, and nice density to the flavour.



Drink 2021-2029  
£450 per 6 bottles  
£75 per bottle

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Bel-Air

From the only premier cru that borders Chambertin or Clos de Bèze. Nice density, silky fruit, mineral and cool and wonderful balance, with dancing acidity on the finish. There's an explosion of juicy red fruit on the palate.



Drink 2021-2029  
£480 per bottle  
£80 per bottle

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru La Combe d'Orveau

From a vineyard high up the slope, this is silky and stony, with crunchy hedgerow fruit and hints of cranberries. The texture is wonderful, and lasts so long.



Drink 2023-2030  
£594 per 6 bottles  
£99 per bottle

### 2017 Corton Rognet Grand Cru

From a plot close to the celebrated Clos de Cortons Faiveley. Love the dark fruit, energy and purity. So much tension here, really silky and fine on the palate. A benchmark Corton.



Drink 2024-2032  
£750 per 6 bottles  
£125 per bottle

### 2017 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

Romain is one of only two producers to separate holdings in Mazoyères and Charmes Chambertin. And we can see why. This has amazing amplitude, with balance, juicy fruit and floral notes and a touch of blood orange skin. A genuine grand cru.



Drink 2024-2032  
£864 per 6 bottles  
£144 per bottle

### 2017 Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru

Mazoyères is part of the Charmes vineyard, so this could go into Romain's Charmes. More wild and exotic. Nice depth, crunchy yet ripe fruit, with excellent tension and beautiful energy on the finish.



## DOMAINE DES LAMBRAYS MOREY-ST-DENIS

In 1979 Thierry Brouin took the helm of this famous domaine, best known for its namesake vineyard, the Clos de Lambrays which was granted grand cru status under his tenure in 1981. The estate itself was bought by LVMH in 2016, and after retiring, Thierry handed the keys over to Boris Champy. Boris worked at Louis Latour and Dominus in the US, and is now taking Domaine des Lambrays to further heights. A highlight of any visit to Domaine des Lambrays is marked by a tour of their gardens, including a cypress that is over three hundred years old.



Drink 2022-2029  
£390 per 6 bottles  
£65 per bottle

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Les Loups

A cuvée which blends fruit from Clos des Lambrays' young vines and the premier cru Clos Sorbè. This is wild and juicy, with lovely tension and silky tannins on the finish. Bravo.



Drink 2023-2037  
£1020 per 6 bottles  
£170 per bottle

### 2017 Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru\*\*

The first vintage with Boris at the helm. There's so much volume here, with amazing definition of fruit, and such perfect balance, with a tonic finish. Brilliant and long.

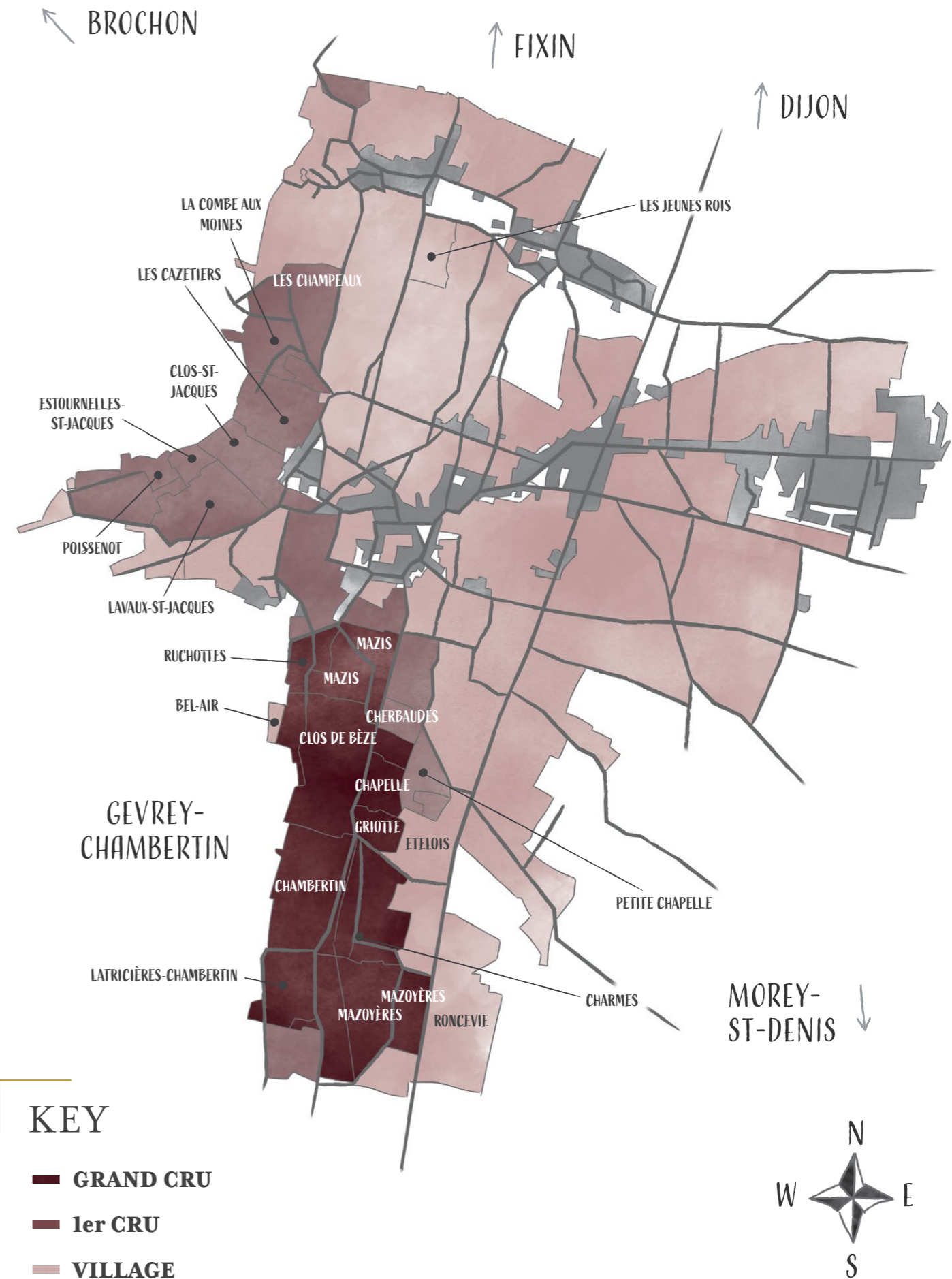


# GEVREY- CHAMBERTIN

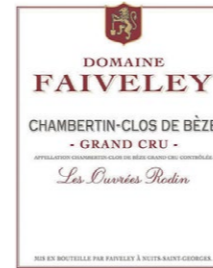
**Gevrey-Chambertin is a village of two halves.** The historic grands crus are in the south, surrounding Chambertin itself which, along with Clos de Bèze, is the village's most prized asset and produces Pinot Noir of unparalleled richness.

But the northern premiers crus, like Le Clos St Jacques, mustn't be overlooked. Some of these might have successfully applied for grand cru status, but their owners elected not to in order to avoid the steeper taxes.

Here the precipitous slope (and commensurate exposure to the sun), balanced by the cool winds from the top of the valley, creates wines of wonderful depth and complexity which can match or even surpass their neighbours.







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## DOMAINE FAIVELEY NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Founded in 1825 and still under family control, now in the hands of the seventh generation, Erwan and his sister Eve, Faiveley is one of Burgundy's largest vineyard owners and remains a consistent purchaser of grands crus grapes. They remain committed to displaying each of their terroirs in its purest form, and this is a set of wines which shows no hint of the behemoth behind it, except their superb quality. Erwan remains present in the vineyard and the cellar, hands-on despite their size. Defined and very fine, they are beautiful expressions of Pinot Noir.



Drink 2019-2023

### 2017 Mercurey 'La Framboisière' Monopole

This wine from the Côte Chalonnaise is a bottle to buy every year. It's an 11ha monopole of Faiveley. Nice juicy fruit, good energy and silkiness. Like the tension here, very fine and excellent balance, with a hint of bitterness cleaning the finish.



Drink 2022-2031

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

This high premier cru is always one of our favourites. Dark and round and spicy, yet cool and complex with so much tension and fine acidity. It's the favourite of most workers at Faiveley.



Drink 2023-2033

### 2017 Latricieres-Chambertin Grand Cru

Always the coolest of the Chambertin grands crus, this is pure and mineral, with remarkably well-managed tannins. A beautiful, haunting Pinot Noir.



Drink 2024-2037

### 2017 Chambertin-Clos de Beze Grand Cru 'Les Ouvrées Rodin'\*\*

This special cuvée comes from the oldest vines in Faiveley's Clos de Bèze holding, and was first produced in 2011. Produced in small quantities, it's not tasted from barrel.



Drink 2024-2040

### 2017 Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Monopole\*\*

This vineyard produces, in our opinion the greatest wine in Corton. Simply remarkable in 2017, it feels like an honour to taste it.





## DOMAINE HUMBERT FRÈRES GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Ten years ago, the Humbert brothers swapped roles with Manou moving into the winery and Frédéric into the vineyards, and they haven't looked back since. A larger than life, rugby-playing winemaker, Manou draws out clear definition in his wines. There is noticeable clarity between the brothers' many terroirs in Fixin and Gevrey-Chambertin.



Drink 2020-2024  
£312 per 12 bottles  
£26 per bottle

### 2017 Fixin

Fixin is often overlooked, but it's a source of some great value village wines. From the south of Fixin, this has slightly dark fruit, with delicacy and finesse. There's purity to the crunchy berries on the palate, and a smoky finish.



Drink 2021-2026  
£504 per 12 bottles  
£42 per bottle

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

A Lay & Wheeler favourite for years, from 90 year old vines, this is textured with spice and real energy. There's very fine tannins, and a long, saline finish.



Drink 2022-2028  
£864 per 12 bottles  
£72 per bottle

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Poissenots

Cool fruit on this outstanding, and often forgotten vineyard. There's spice and energy, and silky tannins, too. A delicious, and well-defined Gevrey.



Drink 2022-2029  
£960 per 12 bottles  
£80 per bottle

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle

At the bottom of the slope of grand cru Chapelle-Chambertin. This is aged in an egg shaped barrel, produced especially for the domaine. There's richness and energy, as well as spice and a fine, cool finish here.



Drink 2023-2030  
£1044 per 12 bottles  
£87 per bottle

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Estournelles-St-Jacques

90 year old vines produce a simply magnificent wine. Long and silky, with notes of crushed stones, flowers and red fruits. This is pretty remarkable: a great wine from a great vineyard.



Drink 2024-2031  
£1296 per 12 bottles  
£108 per bottle

### 2017 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

From Mazoyères, this has opulence and elegance in perfect harmony. The oak gives a lick of texture and spice, without overbearing, with wonderful complexity on the finish. A cracking grand cru.



## DOMAINE DENIS MORTET GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Under tragic circumstances Arnaud Mortet took control of the family domaine in 2006, and has elevated this already well-respected estate to new levels of quality and refinement. For Arnaud, the maxim "it all begins in the vineyard" is more than just a cliché, it's a way of life. From this unrivalled meticulousness he is able to make wines that impress with their depth of fruit and concentration without being over-extracted. They are beautifully textured with sensitive use of oak.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Mes Cinq Terroirs'

As the name suggests, Arnaud's Cinq Terroirs comes from five separate parcels in Gevrey, with vines of up to 50 years old giving texture and concentration. Silky, fine, and saline.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux

The Champeaux vineyard is practically inaccessible, so this plot of 70 to 100 year old vines has to be worked entirely by hand and by horse. Wild and silky, and such good balance.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux-St-Jacques

This wine's complexity comes from a combination of altitude and cool winds coming down from the Combe de Lavaux and the vineyard's perfect aspect. This balances intensity and remarkable length.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

A lot is said about the importance of position in the large Clos de Vougeot. According to local naysayers, Arnaud's is the worst plot in the vineyard. Yet, once again, he's made a superb wine.



Drink 2023-2033

### 2017 Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru

This is just the fourth vintage Arnaud has made from this vineyard, with vines around 50 years of age, and right next to Clos de Bèze. Wild, energetic and long. Benchmark.



Drink 2025-2037

### 2017 Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

With just 0.15 hectares there's not much about. But what there is is remarkable. Insanely good.



## DOMAINE ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

After converting the domaine to become biodynamic in 2004, Nicolas and David are champions of minimal intervention, from vineyard to winery. The estate, founded due to the marriage of the Rossignols of Volnay and the Trapets of Gevrey, has been run by both brothers since 1990. Their wines are elegant, refined, and pure, reflective of their desirable terroir.



Drink 2019-2024

£90 per 6 bottles

£15 per bottle



Drink 2019-2026

£168 per 6 bottles

£28 per bottle



Drink 2022-2028

£192 per 6 bottles

£32 per bottle



Drink 2022-2030

£360 per 6 bottles

£60 per bottle



Drink 2024-2034

£585 per 6 bottles

£97.50 per bottle



Drink 2025-2039

£900 per 6 bottles

£150 per bottle

### 2017 Bourgogne Rouge

Fruit sourced from Gevrey-Chambertin makes one of the best. Dark and crunchy berries. Wonderfully saline: this is pure Pinot. Made up of Grands Champs in Gevrey and a couple of other plots in the village.

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

From ten different parcels in the village. Average 65 year old vines craft a lovely nose, very Gevrey. Red fruit but also power. Quite closed today, perhaps, but lovely delicate tannins, nice texture and finesse on the finish.

### 2017 Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons

Nicolas and David's vines are at the top of Les Teurons, in the vineyard's sweet spot between Aux Cras and Les Grèves. There's a ripeness here, spicy and fine, touch of clove and really nice elegance and purity. There's real balance here, it's soft and silky and long. Nice density, fine and well judged. Very open. This is outstanding.

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle

The clay soils of this well-placed parcel produce a wine of depth and roundness. Lots of clay defines this vineyard. Cool and fresh, and quite structured - nice fruit, darker and more brooding, maybe a bit closed today. But there's nice energy on the finish, with cool, mouthcoating length. A sleeper - one to buy.

### 2017 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

Dark stones, cool yet opulent, just nice balance, and so long and mineral. There's beautiful definition of dark berries, with silky acidity and such beautifully rendered tannins. The finish remains cool and yet generous. A lesson in balance. This is last to be harvested here, showing its coolness.

### 2017 Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

Amplitude and volume. Serious intensity and power, spice and dark and opulent fruit. This lasts for minutes, and grows in the mouth. But needs time to come together on the palate.



@domaineduroche

## DOMAINE DUROCHÉ GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Fifth-generation winemaker Pierre Duroché is undoubtedly one of Burgundy's most exciting young producers, thanks to his classically profiled wines that scream terroir, and that offer marvellous potential for ageing. His wines have now undoubtedly reached the big time, but we believe that they're well within their right. With a new tasting room, they continue to invest in and around the winery.



Drink 2021-2029

£393 per 6 bottles

£65.50 per bottle



Drink 2022-2031

£495 per 6 bottles

£82.50 per bottle



Drink 2023-2035

£475.50 per 3 bottles

£158.50 per bottle



Drink 2023-2037

£694.50 per 3 bottles

£231.50 per bottle



Drink 2023-2037

£840 per 3 bottles

£280 per bottle

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Aux Etefois'

Just below the grands crus, and Griotte in particular, Aux Etefois is always a particularly elegant Gevrey. Open and expressive on the nose. Lovely black fruit character, with beautiful elegance, silky and fine with integration of tannins, and a long and pure finish.

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut St Jacques

Their most important holding, they have a full hectare of just 9-10 hectares total. It's one of Gevrey's premiers crus that's a grand cru in all but name. Nice nose, dark fruit and wildness, but with that cool-tipped energy, too. Lovely energy and finesse, with the cool fruit yet richness of the vineyard, and lovely silkiness on the finish.

### 2017 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

They have five parcels here, and this is serious and savour, with juicy fruit and a hint of dried herbs. Lovely tannins, and impressive length.

### 2017 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

Very fine and intense, with wild, cool mineral fruit, and there's an exoticism to the fruit. So long and finessed. Brilliant.

### 2017 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru\*\*\*

Wild and exotic and explosive. So fine and intense and powerful.





@amelieberthaut

## DOMAINE BERTHAUT-GERBET FIXIN

Young, charming winemaker Amélie Berthaut's first vintage was 2013, having taken over from her father, and she's been making considerable changes to the domaine over the last few years. In a newly renovated cellar, her work is focussed on creating pure and elegant wines: she's got a self-declared obsession with tannins! She's just picked up some new vineyards from her mother's side of the family: hence the addition of Gerbet to the domaine's name. And Amélie says her father's happy with all the changes too: he gets to spend all his time in the vineyards, out on the tractor.



Drink 2020-2026

### 2017 Fixin Les Crais

A 1.3 hectare parcel in the heart of the village creates Amélie's most approachable wine. There's a really nice blue fruit character with really silky tannin and lovely purity on the finish. Really impressive length.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2017 Fixin En Combe Roy

Amélie calls this parcel her 'baby', as she made the decision to bottle it separately in her first year at the estate. The vines are now 70 years old, and they give an intense wine, with amazing purity of fruit.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2017 Fixin 1er Cru Arvelets

This tiny-yielding vineyard might produce, in our eyes, the best Fixin there is. Very pure and juicy and lovely texture, fine salinity and excellent definition and texture on the finish. Wonderful dark fruit, and a silky depth.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Plantes

Amélie wrings all the potential out of this rarely seen premier cru. Nice texture, very fine and silky and delicate and lovely hints of orange peel, too, lifting it on the finish. Impressively long.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Cazetiers

This steep-sloped vineyard is in the top rank of Gevrey's premiers crus. Wild with energy and depth to the flavours. Excellent.



## DOMAINE BRUNO CLAIR MARSANNAY

Founded by Bruno's grandfather in the immediate aftermath of World War I, who fell in love with a girl in Marsannay, Bruno's father later expanded the domaine. However, when Bruno took control in 1985, the estate was in chaos. Fortunately, he has since succeeded in creating a well-organised and successful domaine in what is now a celebrated turnaround. His commitment to quality rests on rigorous sorting and a sensible use of new oak, both which contribute to refined wines vinified in their caves dating back to the eighteenth century.



Drink 2019-2025

### 2017 Morey-St-Denis Blanc En la Rue de Vergy

This vineyard is right on the top of the hill, and the stony plot gives taut Chardonnays that wow with their purity. There's notes of peach and orange peel, and wild flowers, with length and definition.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Champs Perdrix

The vineyard that continues the hill above La Tâche, the altitude means that this is the last harvested of Bruno's plots. 90 year old vines and 0.9 of a hectare here, and you feel the altitude and nervy fruit. Charming, and a beautiful expression of Vosne.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle

Sitting just under Chapelle-Chambertin, a quarter of a hectare of 45 year old vines produces a translucent wine with spice and silky fruit, and wonderful tannins. So much energy and balance. Beautiful.



Drink 2022-2030

### 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

Bruno has a good chunk of this vineyard, and it's one of our favourites. There's purity of wild strawberries, spice and crunchy fruit on the finish. So pure and so elegant.



Drink 2022-2040

### 2017 Chambertin Grand Cru Clos de Bèze

Bruno owns an impressive one hectare of this great vineyard, and makes a wonderful example. So silky, but such a baby. This needs time.



# CÔTE CHALONNAISE

Just south of the Côte d'Or lies the Côte Chalonnaise, a cluster of five villages: Mercurey, Bouzeron, Rully, Givry and Montagny. With no grand crus to call its own, it's known for its premiers crus, and indeed, its value. We work with one sole producer based in the region itself, Domaine Chanzy, who makes a beautiful aligoté (the "other white grape" of Burgundy) as well as a spicy, savoury pinot from Mercurey. But we've also wines from the region made by the likes of Domaines Faiveley and Olivier Leflaive, as they recognise the value and quality of the terroir here, too.



@domainechanzy

## DOMAINE CHANZY BOUZERON

Saved from bankruptcy in 2012, Domaine Chanzy is an estate with renewed ambition, aiming to sit at the top table in Burgundy. Winemaking is overseen by Jean-Baptiste Jessiaume, winner of the Côte de Beaune's Young Winemaker of the Year in 2012. Based in Bouzeron on the Côte Chalonnaise, home of the resurgent Burgundian variety Aligoté, and with important holdings throughout the region, they're an estate to follow.



Drink 2019-2022

### 2017 Bouzeron Clos de la Fortune

This 100% Aligoté comes from a single site in the village of Bouzeron, and is arguably the best plot anywhere for growing this sometimes unfairly maligned grape variety. Creamy and energetic, with great texture.



Drink 2019-2025

### 2017 Mercurey 1er Cru Clos du Roy

From one of the best plots in Mercurey, this is juicy, silky and floral, with a lovely quality to the tannins. Long; this is outstanding Pinot for the price.



# THE MÂCONNAIS

The Mâconnais is the southern-most point where Chardonnay is grown in Burgundy, and as with the Côte Chalonnaise, there's also exceptional value to be found here. Indeed, the greats like Dominique Lafon have made their way to this excellent terroir, with his concern Héritiers du Comte Lafon. The region's wines offer a touch more richness, but never at the expense of freshness, and wines here tend to be ready to drink a bit earlier.



## HÉRITIERS DU COMTE LAFON MILLY-LAMARTINE

Owning one of Meursault's most celebrated estates, Dominique Lafon could have been happy with his lot. But in 1999 he bought a few hectares of vineyards in Milly-Lamartine in the Mâconnais, an hour or so to the south, seeking a new challenge. Many of his peers thought he was mad, but Dominique quickly proved them wrong (so much so that many other Côte de Beaune producers have since followed). He's added further land since those early years, and appointed talented winemaker Caroline Gon to manage the estate in 2006. She's led its conversion to organic viticulture, and they're some of the best wines coming out of the Mâconnais, and some of the best value wines coming out of Burgundy.



Drink 2019-2023  
£150 per 12 bottles  
£12.50 per bottle

### 2017 Mâcon-Milly-Lamartine

Coming from an east-facing plot that's at extremely high altitude for the Mâconnais, at 400m. Crunchy apples and floral, and lovely stony length.



Drink 2019-2023  
£150 per 12 bottles  
£12.50 per bottle

### 2017 Mâcon Prissé

This Mâcon-Prissé is all about the fruit purity, with peaches and freshly picked apricots supported by notes of iodine and oyster shell. This is brilliant: a bargain at the price.



Drink 2019-2025  
£186 per 12 bottles  
£15.50 per bottle

### 2017 Mâcon Chardonnay Clos de la Crochette

The Clos de la Crochette were the very first vines planted in the area, and so have been under vine for over a thousand years, no doubt due to the area's propensity to ripen quickly even in the coolest vintages. Just 2.2 hectares in size, this is explosive and very long.



Drink 2019-2025  
£186 per 12 bottles  
£15.50 per bottle

### 2017 Mâcon-Bussières, Le Monsard

The tiny Monsard vineyard is something of an insider's tip: the rocks here are very similar to those of Pouilly. The vines were planted in 1982, and it's just 0.7 hectares. Stony yet exotic and pure. A fine example.



Drink 2020-2025  
£186 per 12 bottles  
£15.50 per bottle

### 2017 Mâcon-Uchizy Les Maranches

Dominique bought this plot in 2003, consisting of one hectare of young vines (planted in 1999), and one hectare of old vines (planted in 1977). This is long and silky, with wonderful tension and vibrancy.



Drink 2019-2026  
£201 per 12 bottles  
£16.75 per bottle

### 2017 Saint-Véran

The Saint-Véran appellation surrounds the famed Pouilly-Fuissé, and this is aged in older barrels to let the fruit shine through. Ripe and opulent, with so much explosive fruit and a wonderful finish.



Drink 2020-2026  
£201 per 12 bottles  
£16.75 per bottle

### 2017 Viré-Clessé

Dominique's Viré-Clessé is made up of numerous plots with vines aging up to 90 years old, from seven hectares he leases from the Chateau de Viré. There's real texture here, and a sense of purity on the finish.





## DOMAINE MARCEL COUTURIER FUISSÉ

Coming from a family of cereal and cattle farmers (although they did own a few vines), Marcel Couturier's future in wine may have seemed distant as a young man. But working with an uncle with a small domaine, he quickly caught the wine bug, and started bottling his own wines in 2005. The results are impressive. Crisp and pure, they show the potential of the Mâconnais for producing wines that can rival their northern neighbours for balance and elegance. And at prices like this, they make the perfect everyday Chardonnays. With a twenty-something son set to join him, Couturier is a domaine on the rise.



## CHÂTEAU DE FUISSÉ FUISSÉ

While the Mâconnais has seen an influx of winemakers from the Côte de Beaune in search of new challenges and more (cheaper) land, there are some producers with a considerably longer history in the region. And amongst them, one name stands out: Château de Fuissé. It was bought by the Vincent family in 1862 (just eight years after Lay & Wheeler was founded). Since 2003 it's the fifth generation, Antoine, at the helm, with his brother-in-law Philippe (who used to work at Olivier Leflaive). They offer the same intensity as many of their neighbours, but with added complexity and elegance that would not look out of place further north. All grapes in their 42 hectares are harvested by hand, and when their value, history and ageworthiness are considered, they're clearly one of this fast-emerging region's gems.



### 2017 Pouilly-Loché Vieilles Vignes

Drink 2019-2022

£75 per 6 bottles

£12.50 per bottle

Maybe not the best well known of the Mâcon villages, Pouilly-Loche is a ripe and textured wine here, with amazing vibrancy and a saline finish. A wine you just want to drink and enjoy.



### 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssier

Drink 2019-2025

£90 per 6 bottles

£15 per bottle

The vines here were planted in 1927, and they give a benchmark Pouilly-Fuissé, with so much ripe fruit, silky texture, and a finish that lasts for minutes. Simply brilliant.



### 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Tête de Cru

Drink 2019-2024

Made from over forty parcels, all vinified separately, from 15-30 year old vines. There's wonderful balance here, with notes of ginger and orange peel, and a fantastically focussed finish.



### 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Le Clos

Drink 2021-2030

From a 2.7 hectare walled vineyard that borders the Château and old winery, the old vines of more than 50 years old create a wine that, for us, is unrivalled in the Mâconnais. 80% new oak from limestone and clay soils make a wine that's complex, intense, and textured. Grand cru.



# BEAUJOLAIS

Long associated with the light, mass-produced Beaujolais Nouveau that was famously hyped each November, actual Beaujolais has nothing in common with its bastardized cousin. The best examples come from one of nine crus, and show their terroir beautifully. With the red fruit aromas and freshness that comes from both the Gamay grape and whole bunch fermentation, good Beaujolais can offer one of the most satisfying and refreshing red wine experiences we know.



## DOMAINE JEAN-CLAUDE LAPALU BROUILLY

Jean-Claude Lapalu is one of the stars of Beaujolais. He started his domaine in 1985, with a few parcels in Beaujolais-Villages, and it's grown steadily ever since. In 1997 he started to work some of his vineyards organically, and has now been fully certified for around 12 years. These are as good as Gamay gets, with texture, power and ageworthiness in spades. They're some of the best value in our Burgundy range.



Drink 2019-2023



Drink 2020-2025



Sold Out



Drink 2020-2025

£324 per 12 bottles

£27 per bottle



Drink 2020-2025

£198 per 12 bottles

£16.50 per bottle

### 2017 Côte de Brouilly

Exactly what we want from great wine, with silky acidity, fine tannins and a salty tang on the finish. There's so much complexity and balance here. Simply beautiful.

### 2017 Brouilly Cuvée des Fous

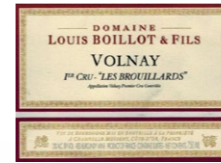
One of Jean-Claude's top cuvees, this is bottled in Bordeaux bottles after a friend in the early 2000s complained he couldn't sell Bordeaux. When the wine flew, the bottle stuck. It's made from vines that were planted in 1900, and the 2017 is benchmark, with fresh fruit, silky tannins, and an expressive finish.

### 2017 Alma Mater

A bottling that pushes the boundaries of what high-quality Beaujolais can be: grapes spend an enormous seven months macerating in large clay amphorae, creating a wine of exceptional texture and breadth.

### 2017 Vin de France Eau Forte

Silky and fine, with layers that grow, and a towering structure, this shows just how good Gamay can be. A revelation for us this year, this barrel-aged wine is so long, fresh, and well-balanced.



## LOUIS BOILLOT MOULIN-A-VENT

Louis Boillot is a recognisable name to Lay & Wheeler customers: we've backed his wines from the Côte d'Or for years. So when we heard he'd purchased vines in the Beaujolais, we took note. With vineyards in some of the region's best spots, he treats the Gamay as he'd treat Pinot Noir, and the results are stunning. But sadly many of his vines were decimated by hail in 2017, so quantities are well down. You should stock up while you have the chance.



Drink 2019-2025

### 2017 Moulin-à-Vent, Les Rouchaux

Sadly small quantities were produced, but what there is is brilliant. Explosive and fresh, with crunchy berries, wild cherries and amazing purity. So good, from a master of the Côte d'Or.

# LATE RELEASES



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## DOMAINE DES COMTES LAFON MEURSAULT

Dominique Lafon took control of the family domaine in 1985, and has ensured that its already stellar reputation has been solidified and augmented. A charismatic man, he makes undoubtedly the best wines in Meursault, and arguably some of the best in the entire Côte d'Or, both red and white.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2016 Meursault Clos de la Barre\*\*

A monopole of Comtes Lafon, this vineyard sits in the heart of the village of Meursault, behind the family's house. Spicy and long: a benchmark.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2016 Meursault-Porusots 1er Cru\*\*

Lying towards the north of Meursault's clutch of premiers crus, Porusots has a slightly leaner quality than vineyards like Charmes or Perrières. This is fine and delicate, and very floral.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2016 Meursault-Charmes 1er Cru\*\*

One of Meursault's great vineyards, Charmes' wines are generous and approachable, noted for their rich fruit. But this retains freshness and balance, with wonderful energy and a silky finish.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2016 Meursault-Perrières 1er Cru\*\*

Perrières has long been held in high regard, in some estimations being placed behind only Le Montrachet itself in the pantheon of Chardonnay vineyards. Its stony soil (it was formerly the site of a quarry) and perfect south-east exposure produces wines of wonderful concentration and power. Grand cru quality.



Drink 2021-2027

### 2016 Monthélie-Les Duressees 1er Cru\*\*

The village of Monthélie is tucked into a tight valley just west of Volnay. Les Duressees enjoys an enviable eastern aspect, and is one of the bargains of the range. Lovely fruit and a fine, silky texture.



Drink 2021-2031

### 2016 Volnay-Santenots-du-Milieu 1er Cru\*\*

A vineyard situated politically in Meursault, but labelled as Volnay when it produces red wines. Santenots du Milieu indicates the finest part of the larger Santenots vineyard, of which Comtes Lafon own nearly half, and this is floral and silky, with wonderful perfume, and concentration on the palate.



@maximecheurlin

## DOMAINE GEORGES NOËLLAT VOSNE-ROMANÉE

After taking over from his grandmother, young winemaker Maxime Cheurlin now crafts some of this famous village's most sought-after wines from his small but well-located parcels of vines. He also enjoys one of the world's most well-located conservatories, right at the foot of Vosne's grands crus. There can hardly be a better experience than savouring a glass following another pleasurable tasting chez Georges Noëllat, perhaps accompanied by the domaine's two massive Bernese Mountain dogs, Feusselottes and Lafite.

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Drink 2020-2028

### 2016 Vosne-Romanée\*\*

Maxime owns four different plots of Vosne for his village cuvee. Silky, long and very spicy, it's an outstanding example.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2016 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots\*\*

Boudots is a beautiful Nuits premier cru, next to Malconsorts. And this is suave and nuanced, with notes of flowers and exacting acidity. Beautiful.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2016 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Chaumes\*\*

Maxime's perfectly located conservatory looks out onto Chaumes: the vines surround the house. Silky and long, and very Vosne.



Drink 2022-2033

### 2016 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru, Petits Monts\*\*

Undoubtedly one of Maxime's best cuvées, it comes from the top of the Vosne hillside. Beautiful precision and density, with so much dancing acidity and a finish that lasts for minutes.



Drink 2023-2040

### 2016 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru\*\*

There's such clarity here, with amazing pure, juicy fruit and a finish that lasts for minutes. This is a remarkable wine from Maxime.





## DOMAINE PONSOT MOREY-ST-DENIS

One of Burgundy's great characters, Laurent Ponsot's family have owned this domaine since his relative William returned from the Franco-Prussian War in 1872 and settled in Morey. Laurent himself has now stepped away from the estate, and his sisters now run it, where continuity is the order of the day. With a living wall in their cellar, with the soils as well as great depths of the roots of their vines evident, Ponsot put their terroir on display in all they do.



Drink 2019-2024

### 2016 Cuvée de la Mesange, Saint-Romain\*\*

Saint-Romain is a high village in Burgundy in terms of altitude, and this is silky and fine, with amazing salinity and a finish that last for minutes.



Drink 2019-2028

### 2016 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Clos des Monts Luisants\*\*

White from Morey may be a rarity, but this is probably the best. It comes from a monopole of the domaine and, unusually, is made entirely from Aligoté. It's so long and textured and mineral. One of the great wines of Burgundy.



Drink 2020-2030

### 2016 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru\*\*

Ponsot's Corton-Charlemagne might be the ripest and most full-bodied from this famous vineyard. Expressive exotic fruit and amazing juice define this, with depth and energy alongside richness.



Drink 2020-2027

### 2016 Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée du Pinson\*\*

This is taken from a plot just below the Route Nationale in Chambolle, and it's absolutely delicious. It also ages brilliantly: an outstanding wine.



Drink 2020-2029

### 2016 Morey-St-Denis Cuvée des Grives\*\*

Based in Morey, this village level wine is firmly a benchmark. Wild fruit and notes of crushed rocks combine in an elegant yet expressive Pinot Noir. Outstanding.



Drink 2021-2030

### 2016 Chambolle-Musigny Cuvée des Cigales\*\*

The domaine has made this cuvée from 0.31 hectares since 2002, and it's a pure if slightly masculine style of Chambolle. There's deep fruit, with plums and dark cherries, and lovely silky acidity on the finish.



Drink 2022-2034

### 2016 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes\*\*

From the heart of the village, this is a silky, supple Chambolle, with tons of fruit. There's such persistence on the finish. Needs time, but will be incredible.



Drink 2022-2033

### 2016 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Cuvée des Alouettes\*\*

Typically a leaner style from Morey, it comes from the Monts Luisants plot on the top of the hill. Really cherry. Lovely fruit. Dark and pure and lovely tannins.



Drink 2022-2036

### 2016 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

This grand cru lies immediately below Clos de Bèze, and has a topsoil so thin it's hard to make the vines even grow. Stony and nervy, with excellent purity on the finish. Mineral and fine.



Drink 2022-2036

### 2016 Griotte-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

Griotte is a cherry, and this is full of dancing red and black cherries, with a fine tannic structure and charming acidity. Outstanding.



Drink 2020-2040

### 2016 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru Vieilles Vignes\*\*

Good nose here. Deep and intense. Mineral and stony. There's a volume to the fruit here. Which grows with balance, and so much silky purity. Beautiful.



## DOMAINE DUJAC MOREY-ST-DENIS

One of the great estates of the Côte d'Or, Domaine Dujac was founded by Jacques Seysses (hence the name Du-Jac) in 1967, with the first vintage 1969. It's been run since 1999 by his sons Alec and Jeremy, and Jeremy's American wife, Diana, with the wines developing in refinement and delicacy. We're delighted to re-add this legendary domaine to Lay & Wheeler's range.

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Drink 2021-2027

### 2016 Morey-St-Denis\*\*

Wild and silky, with fine tannins, juicy fruit, and so much energy and purity. A beautiful village wine, and a great introduction to Dujac.



Drink 2022-2032

### 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Aux Combottes\*\*

Stony and mineral, with beautiful ripeness yet reserve, too. This is so pure, with such definition on the finish.



Drink 2022-2033

### 2016 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts\*\*

From the top of the slope, wildness and energy combine with crushed rocks and iodine to create a complex, expressive Vosne.



Drink 2023-2039

### 2016 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts\*\*

Bought at the same time as De Montille's Malconsorts, the first vintage was 2006. This, the 2016, is epic. Wonderful energy and purity, and so much spice here: cinnamon and clove and cumin, in particular. Such an expressive wine.



Drink 2023-2040

### 2016 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

A wonderful grand cru from this prized estate. Amplitude and balance, and so much silky fruit, too. Brilliant.



## DOMAINE ARMAND ROUSSEAU GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Founded at the turn of the last century as the result of a small inheritance, Armand Rousseau now undoubtedly produces some of the world's most prized wines. With some 14 hectares of vines, of which half is in grands crus, Armand Rousseau has a simple, successful formula. Sensible yields from predominantly old vines, in fantastic locations, with traditional winemaking techniques, and a precision and excellence that one tastes immediately. They employ one person per hectare in the vineyards, a testament to their focus on the fruit. So it comes as no surprise the domaine's border collie is named Pinot.



Drink 2021-2029

### 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin\*\*

Silky, fine, with outstanding depth to the fruit. The class at this domaine starts here.



Drink 2022-2034

### 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux-St-Jacques\*\*

The vineyard that personifies this corner of Gevrey, this is ripe yet cool, with tons of nerve perfectly ripe tannins. Not the most famous, but one of our favourites.



Drink 2022-2042

### 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos-St-Jacques\*\*

The wine that many people think should be one of Gevrey's grands crus, and with examples like the 2016 you can see why. It's a wine that fills the mouth, and lasts for minutes.



Drink 2022-2039

### 2016 Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru Clos des Ruchottes\*\*

The Clos des Ruchottes can sometimes feel a little overlooked compared to Rousseau's other grands crus, but it's a charming, wild and energetic wine, with so much personality.



Drink 2022-2043

### 2016 Chambertin Grand Cru Clos de Bèze\*\*

The tower example. Opulent yet mineral and so silky and suave. The benchmark for Pinot.



Drink 2022-2043

### 2016 Chambertin Grand Cru\*\*

Hugely affected by frosts, yields are tiny. Yet what there is is a tour de force. Bravo.



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