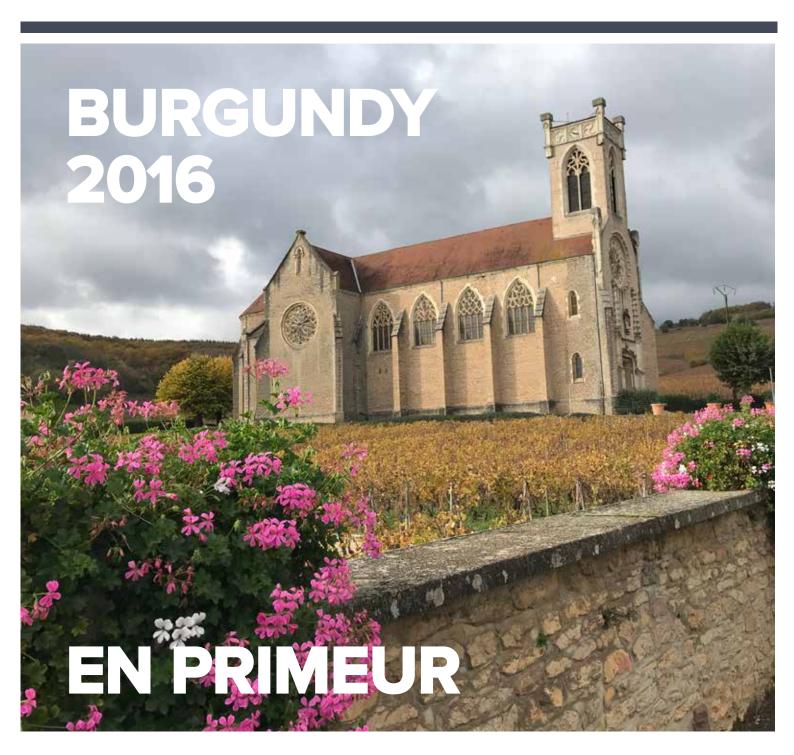


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# **BURGUNDY 2016**

Our annual pilgrimage to the Burgundy region to assess and buy the wines that have been included in this En Primeur offer, took place during the first week of November. A long drive down from East Yorkshire to Beaune on Sunday 5th November gave us plenty of time to peruse and discuss the various early vintage updates. Clearly 2016 had been a torrid time for the Burgundian Vigneron.

Reports were mixed as to what had been produced. Mother Nature had dealt a tough hand and only the hardworking and most diligent growers could have succeeded, following the atrocious climatic conditions in April and May of that year.

This is why Burgundy is the most fascinating wine producing region in the world. No vintage is the same, no matter how we try to compare, each possessing its own character and individuality. Demand is at fever pitch and given the paltry yields since the last 'correct' vintage in 2009, prices are high. This has been exacerbated by the incredible quality that the domaines are producing. It is arguably the greatest wine producing region in the world.

Selection is the key word when purchasing Burgundy. At the end of each year we spend a week in the region assessing the wines of the previous vintage, many often still in barrel, to decide which wines we are going to buy.

Whilst the larger negociants have their place, we prefer to deal with the smaller, family owned domaines, each with their own winemaking style, often handed down from generation to generation. These wines are in extremely high demand and allocations are hard fought.

A year never goes by without major disappointments and, fortunately, unexpected surprises. This year we have decided not to include any wines from the Chablis region in our offer. The frosts were so devastating that so little wine was produced and we face difficulty in satisfying our normal annual demand. Price have also sky rocketed and we cannot put our hand on our heart and say it offers good value. Instead we have introduced some wines from the Maconnais and Chalonnaise that offer excellent entry level drinking – now they offer great value!

Once again Burgundy has delivered a fascinating vintage. All the wines that we have included in our offer possess their own individual identity and richly deserve their place in any fine cellar.



# 2016 - THE GROWING SEASON

The Vintage in Burgundy during 2016 was unique for many reasons, notwithstanding a period of less than one hour between 7.45am and 8.45 am on the 28th of April when a sharp drop in temperature caused ice to form on the fragile and delicate buds of the serried rows of both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in the heartland of Burgundy. This frost, the worst experienced in the Côte d'Or since 1981, centered on the picturesque and romantic stone villages of Meursault, Volnay, Pommard, Santenay, Chorey in the Côte de Beaune, as far up as Nuits St Georges and Gevrey Chambertin in the Côte de Nuits.

Whilst of concern, the frost was not the sole reason for the massive destruction that ensued. It was the small fact that the sun came out at 7.45am and its damaging light was then magnified by the ice crystals on the buds, magnifying the sun's intense rays and 'burning' the buds. Where a patch of cloud obscured the sun that morning, over Morey St Denis for instance, those vineyards lying in the shade escaped almost unscathed, but even this was sporadic and could not be explained; parts of some vineyards were untouched by the intense ''killer ray' and frost, whilst others in the next row were completely ruined. It was a climatic lottery, and one that was unheard of in Burgundy by the modern generation.

Normally the frosts hit the lower vineyards, damaging the vines that produce Bourgogne Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as well as the Village Appellations. However in 2016, it was the mid slopes that were damaged with many Premier Cru and Grand Cru vineyards badly affected, leaving the lower lying vineyards inexplicably undamaged.

The weather after the devastating frosts was hardly ideal. Between May and June it was both warm and wet creating the perfect conditions for two fungal diseases common to Burgundy, downy mildew and powdery mildew. At times it was rampant. The flowering was difficult and those domaines that farm biodynamically had to shelve their principles in order to save what remained of their vintage. Could it get any worse?

Thankfully the weather during the summer of 2016 was not extreme. After June 15th the weather improved dramatically, with July and August particularly fine. Very dry, plenty of light but not extreme in temperature, it was ideal conditions for the slow maturation of the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes.

By the beginning of September the vines were beginning to stress due to the lack of water. The grapes that remained were very small and thick skinned, ironically in dire need of rain, which finally arrived on the 18th and 19th of September. A further ten days of maturation helped produce excellent grapes with perfect phenolic ripeness.

Whilst the quantities were minute, the quality was pristine. The 2016 growing season was one of the most complicated and unique on record.



# 2016 - THE WINES

Compared to the hot, trouble free summer of the year before when the vignerons had an easy ride and were presented with beautifully ripe and clean fruit at harvest time, this year they had been 'put through the wringer'.

They had endured a very troubled year, their heads were a little low and certainly there is variation of quality from domaine to domaine. Vineyard management is where the battle was won and those that worked diligently have been rewarded with great results, even if their cellars were looking a little bare. We have never seen such empty cellars. Domaines Tollot Beaut and Arnoux-Lachaux particularly spring to mind.

However, it is important to state here clearly that the negative reports in some of the press are wide of the mark. The 2015 vintage was already acclaimed as 'great' before the grapes were even in the press house, a beautiful and trouble free summer making early conclusions easy to make. There seems to be a view amongst some that in 2016 a difficult growing season + punch drunk vignerons = Poor vintage. Wrong.

We like this vintage very much. There is very little wine, (it was rather strange visiting cellar after cellar hearing about yields of 9-10hl/ha), but what there is will prove to offer excellent drinking, particularly from the highly sought after domaines, such as those that we have worked with for many years.

The white wines are classic, elegant with a stunning balance. The concentration of fruit is very impressive with tropical fruits and crushed apple notes, but what sets them apart is their purity and balance. In this respect they have a similarity to the super 2014 vintage.

As for the red wines, they are charming, elegant with great energy. This is a vintage that has produced classic Pinot Noir, so very different form the exotic 2015 vintage, with a superb expression of terroir. They will age very well, indeed it is a vintage that will repay well those who are patient.

In the years to come when we are enjoying a great glass of wine for the 2016 vintage, the difficulties and complications that the Burgundians faced in producing such magnificent wines may not be mused. However, it is not a vintage that they themselves will ever forget.



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# DOMAINE OLIVIER MERLIN

Olivier was busy in Belgium when we visited, so we were well looked after by his wife Corinne and son Theo who has recently joined the family business along with his brother Paul.

Situated just north of the village of Fuissé, in La Roche Vineuse this is undoubtedly one of the finest producers in Southern Burgundy. We had to visit Olivier for five years before he finally relented and gave us an allocation of his wines. Sadly he stopped producing his Macon La Roche Vineuse Rouge after the 2014 vintage as the old Gamay grapes were barely producing any more.

Merlin's wines are characterised by a stunning purity and impeccable balance, demonstrating his exceptional winemaking talents. They are frequently taken for Côte d'Or wines when tasted blind. If you like value for money, look no further.

#### WHITE

#### Mâcon La Roche Vineuse

A small proportion (15%) is fermented in old oak cuves to give the wine a 'lift' with the majority fermented in stainless steel. A delicious style of white Macon. Fresh, floral and forward, offering a core of tropical apple, peach and spiced fruit, balanced by razor sharp acidity, minerality, wet stones and a citrus kick that freshens up the finish. Not too high in alcohol, only 12.5% vol. **Drink 2018+** 

#### Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes

Produced from four separate parcels planted in 1922, 1932, 1949 and 1951. Barrel fermented, 10% of which is new, and aged for a further one year in barrel. Lovely, rich and intense the palate is mouthfilling with a long and delicate finish. **Drink 2019+** 

#### RED

#### Moulin à Vent 'La Rochelle'

This is a BIG wine – serious and powerful with great intensity, grip and complexity. 18 months in barrel have hardly softened this serious red, but added weight and structure and a degree of sweetness. Dense black fruits dominate, then comes cherry and raspberry and underlying it all great minerality, breeding and integrated tannins. Is this Gamay or a great Pinot Noir? Really, really age-worthy. **Drink 2018+** 

#### £88.00 per case IB

£118.00 per case IB

#### £180.00 per case IB

# MÂCONNAIS

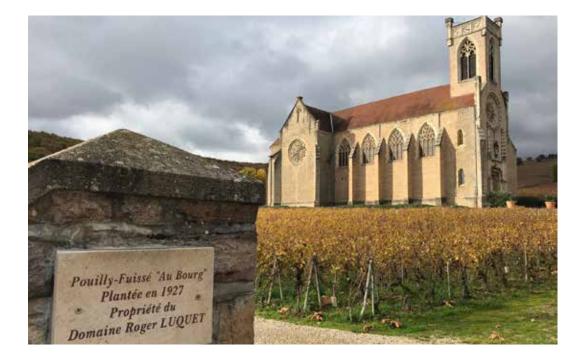
## DOMAINE LUQUET

Patrick Luquet runs his 26 ha family domaine, very much in the heart of the village of Fuissé. Indeed the 'Clos du Bourg' is situated in front of the Church in the centre of the village. Patrick uses no oak ageing at all in the winemaking process whatsoever, producing wines that express both fruit and terroir with no interfering dimensions. As Patrick says "We really appreciate our terroir". Renowned for their purity his wines are beautiful from an early age.

#### Pouilly Fuissé 'Au Bourg'

#### £140.00 per case IB

Produced from vines that average nearly 60 years old, situated in the Clos just in front of the church in the centre of the village of Fuissé. The church protects the vines from the westerly winds which makes this the warmest parcel of Fuissé. This vineyard was initially planted back in 1927 by the Great Grandfather of the current generation, Maurice Luquet. A wine of great purity, intense and tightly bound with notes of stone and mineral. The acidity is very good and will enable it to age well. **Drink 2019+** 





# CHATEAU DE CHAMILLY

The 25ha property is now in the hands of Véronique Desfontaine, and is managed by her two sons, Arnaud and Xavier. Our tastings were conducted by Arnaud, a good friend of Olivier Lamy from who we have worked with for many years in Saint-Aubin.

The Château lies in the heart of Mercurey and has been in the hands of the Desfontaine family for over 150 years. The impressive castle boasts a 14th century tower as well as imposing 17th century fortifications.

We have been visiting the Château for a few years now and have witnessed the ongoing improvements, both in the cellars and the winemaking.

#### Bourgogne Aligoté

## £78.00 per case IB

Produced from vines that are planted in both Chamilly and Buxy. This variety must incise the tongue, awaken the taste buds and make you salivate. A vibrant bouquet, the palate is quenching but with a good weight of fruit which softens the acidity. As they say "He who does not know a good Aligoté....does not know Burgundy". Drink 2018+

#### Montagny 'Les Reculerons'

#### £115.00 per case IB

The vineyards are perfectly positioned with a south eastern exposure, producing perfect Chardonnay grapes. Fermented in 100% stainless steel with no oak intervention at all, so there is an intriguing smokiness to the bouquet. The palate is rich and fat. Finely balanced with a lovely underlying nuttiness and a hint of gunflint on the finish. **Drink 2018+** 

# CHALONNAISE

## CAVE DE BUXY

Established in 1931, the Caves de Vignerons de Buxy is based in the Côte Chalonnaise, 46km south of Beaune. The vineyards are managed by 120 families who are rewarded for the quality of their grapes rather than the quantity that they produce. Strict viticultural guidelines are followed with a programme of continual vineyard assessments.

It is very rare that one can equate Burgundy with affordability as well as quality; however this top Cave Co-operative can certainly lay this claim.

#### WHITE

#### Macon Azé, Jules Richard (case x 6)

Already winning awards, this is a delicious little wine with aromas of acacia and honeysuckle and bags of ripe, fresh apply fruit. There is also a very attractive minerality that provides a steely backbone. Wines from this village develop a subtle Muscat tinge as they begin to mature, but it is more than likely that it will all be drunk well before then! A great everyday drinker. **Drink 2018+** 

£28.00 per case IB

£27.50 per case IB

£35.00 per case IB

#### Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise, Buissonnier (case x 6) £35.00 per case IB

A light and golden hue, the bouquet is zesty with grapefruit and citrus aromas. The palate is deceivingly weighty and provides a beautiful expression of the Chardonnay grape with a creamy texture and an underling butteriness. **Drink 2018+** 

#### RED

#### Côteaux Bourguignons, Buissonnier (case x 6)

This is a little cracker! A blend of 2/3 Gamay and 1/3 Pinot Noir. An open and fragrant bouquet, the mouth feel is so juicy and crunchy with ripe berry fruits and a soft sweet finish. **Drink 2018+** 

#### Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise, Buissonnier (case x 6)

Produced from south and south east facing vineyards with very stony soils packed with limestone. A very pretty Pinot Noir with aromas ofhedgerow fruit. The palate is easy and supple with a layer of blackcurrant and soft, ripe morello cherry fruit. The tannins offer good grip and support. A super mid-week Burgundy! **Drink 2018+** 



# CÔTE DE BEAUNE

## DOMAINE HUBERT LAMY

Created back in 1973 by Hubert Lamy, this domaine has been run by his son, Olivier, since 1996 following his training at Domaine Meo Camuzet. He immediately introduced the changes that have ultimately elevated this domaine into the higher echelons of Burgundian winemaking.

He ceased selling grapes to negociants and sold off peripheral vineyards to concentrate on the oldest and best sites. High density planting was introduced to glean as much expression of terroir as possible and selection tables were introduced into the cuverie to ensure that only the finest grapes are used. His more recent move to reduce the amount of new oak and the introduction of demi-muids (300-600lt barrels) has also helped to improve the wines at this domaine and resulted in a greater propensity to age.

Now widely regarded as one of the finest domaines in Burgundy. If he was situated a few miles down the road his fame would be more widespread. His vines are split 14.5ha white and 3ha red, although we only source his white wines.

#### Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Chataigniers'

#### £160.00 per case IB

£225.00 per case IB

Produced from vineyards that lie on the upper slopes as the hill bends around towards Meursault and away from Saint-Aubin itself. Normally there are 4 parcels but this vintage there were only 2 due to the frosts. Matured in used 600 lt oak barrels (2/3 1 year and 1/3 2 year) to lessen the effects of new oak and to preserve the sense of minerality. Some Saint Aubin Village was declassified into this wine which has given it added weight, ripe pineapple fruits and greater intensity. A clever buy this year!

Drink 2018+

#### St Aubin La Princée

Although a Village wine Olivier includes a proportion of 1er Cru grapes in the blend to add extra depth and class. No new oak, intensity, minerality, depth and poise combine with a beautiful explosion of pineapple fruits. A much reduced yield in 2016 will mean this wine will be gone all too quickly. **Drink 2019+** 



#### St Aubin 1er Cru Clos du Meix

#### £275.00 per case IB

£375.00 per case IB

The Clos de Meix is a small 0.7ha walled plot of vines overlooking the Southern aspect of the village - the extra warmth of the 'clos' gives a higher degree of richness. The vines were planted in two blocks in 1985 and 1995 on a soil of hard chalk and rock overlaid with large stones. A magnificent wine, this is certainly a big step up! Finely constructed with tropical fruits and a steely minerality that will enable long ageing. **Drink 2020+** 

St Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly

Produced from 3 separate blocks planted by the Lamy family over the past two generations. This is the finest St Aubin 1er Cru - a steep south facing slope which is effectively a continuation of the famous Grand Cru Le Montrachet. As usual this is a superbly crafted wine and is always one of Lamy's star performers, with the most power and density. This is Grand Cru in all but name. If the Clos du Meix is magnificent, this is spectacular! Massively intense, oozing class, this is one of the wines of the vintage.

#### Drink 2020+



Ploughing by horse in the Grand Crus



## DOMAINE BACHELET-MONNOT

This relatively young domaine was established in 2005 by brothers Marc and Alex Bachelet along with their father Jean François and Uncle Monnot. Situated in the village of Dezize-lès-Maranges, southwest of Santenay, the domaine consists of 10ha of owned vineyards as well as a further 10 on long-term lease, covering the appellations of Santenay, Maranges and Puligny Montrachet.

This is a star domaine on the rise. The vineyards are farmed organically with strict de-budding to reduce the yields, whilst the winemaking philosophy is very much one of non-intervention. No battonage, only a small use of new oak, with the introduction of larger oak barrels in 2012, and long ageing in the barrel which gives great stability to the wines.

We are very taken with the white wines of this domaine which offer great depth and finesse.

#### Puligny-Montrachet (case x 6)

The first time this wine has appeared in our En Primeur offer and it is cracker. This is typical Puligny-Montrachet. An overt floral bouquet, the palate is packed with tropical fruit and is balanced by a razor sharp, steely acidity. Really well defined with finely integrated oak and a hint of nuts. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières (case x 6)

£318.00 per case IB

£198.00 per case IB

On the same contour and with the same soil composition as Chevalier Montrachet, this 1er Cru is renowned for its minerality. This is the ultimate expression of Chardonnay. Rich, honeyed and nutty with a strict line of steely minerality, the finish is generous, long and well balanced.

Drink 2019+



## DOMAINE ETIENNE SAUZET

This small, 8 hectare, bio-dynamically farmed domaine is owned and run by Gerard Boudot, son-in-law of the late Etienne Sauzet, alongside his daughter Emilie and her husband. Benôit Riffault.

Farmed organically since 2006, the family subsequently moved to bio-dynamic status in 2010. These are some of the most sought after wines in the Puligny-Montrachet appellation and are famed for their great definition, intensity and style.

#### Bourgogne Blanc Tufera

Produced from four separate, small parcels of vines and vinified in 2-3 year old barrels. This is one of the Côte de Beaune's finest Bourgogne Chardonnays and stands equal to many Puligny's! Sadly the production was 40% down this vintage. This is classic Sauzet – appearing lean, tight, slightly austere at first but then it reveals a richness and depth that is very satisfying. A steely, ultra fresh and precise bouquet, closed at first but this soon opens to reveal ripe apple and apricot notes. The palate is round with layers of tropical fruit, along with notes of honey and lemon.

Drink 2018+

#### **Puligny-Montrachet**

Produced from 12 parcels totaling 3.5ha planted with vines that average 50 years old, the oldest of which was planted in 1934. Yields of only 25% and vinified in 15% new oak. The bouquet is immediate, rich and floral with a startling intensity. The palate is rich, tropical and rounded with a profound depth of creamy, apple and pistachio fruit. It appears soft at first but this tightens into a balanced finish with good citrus 'cut' of acidity and balanced minerality. This is a bright, focused and precise Puligny of great poise and distinction. Drink 2020+

#### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières (case x 6)

The Sauzet estate owns 1.4ha at the heart of the Perrières vineyard with a great aspect and thinner calcareous soil structure, giving long lived wines with great finesse. This was one of the few appellations that escaped the worst of the frost, with Sauzet producing 10 barrels. 20% new oak, picked from 7 different parcels spread around the village. A classic, smoky bouquet rich and intense, with overt pineapple fruits. Oozing class and elegance, with rich and oily tropical fruit and integrated sweet caramel oak accompanying spice, minerals and citrus peel. The flavours go on and on, revealing notes of wet stones, lemon, peach and lemon curd.

Drink 2020+



£198.00 per case IB

#### £480.00 per case IB

£420.00 per case IB

## DOMAINE MESTRE-MICHELOT

This domaine is owned and run by Jean-François Mestre who assumed control of the vineyards and winemaking at the 22 ha Domaine Michelot in 1993. Mestre, who is married to one of Bernard Michelot's four daughters, has spent the last twenty years raising the profile of this domaine which is now widely regarded as one of the finest in the Meursault appellation.

The wines benefit from extended contact with the lees and regular battonage, which contributes to their rich and expressive character. Up to 25% new oak is used with a growing emphasis on 500lt barrels. To enhance the wines' vivacity, after 12 months the cuvées are assembled into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks where they complete their maturation over the next 6 months. The estate's entire production now appears under the Domaine Mestre-Michelot label.

Domaine Michelot's vineyard practices aim at maintaining a balanced natural environment. The aim is to encourage the vine's natural resistance mechanisms. They regularly plough the soils and apply compost as opposed to chemical fertilizers. Grass is planted between all the rows to absorb water, thereby creating a condition of mild hydric stress for the wines. This condition serves 3 purposes: it encourages the roots to grow deeper into the soil, enhancing the wine's complexity; it makes for healthier grapes while concentrating their sugar and flavors; and it creates an environment in which vine maladies caused by moisture are naturally prevented.

#### Meursault (case x 6)

This wine is enhanced by grapes produced from the lieux–dits vineyards of Les Casse Têtes and Limozin, which give an added richness and intensity to the wine. Matured in 15% new oak, a mix of 225lt and 600lt Demi–Muids. This is a typically rich, fat and golden Meursault, very honeyed and rich on both nose and palate. The wine offers notes of honey, baked apple strudel, racy lime curd and fresh acidity, all balanced by a tight minerality that adds to the wines presence and structure. This is a great intro to this fine appellation. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Meursault Clos St Felix

## £305.00 per case IB

£145.00 per case IB

Named after the small walled vineyard ('Clos') that lies huddled down to the front of the estate, this sheltered 0.94ha site enjoys an extra 1°C degree of temperature. A richer, more honeyed (if it were possible) version of the straight Villages wine, Layers of peach, pineapple, buttered apple and toast – they combine with a rich oily, exotic character to make a thumping, hedonistic treat. The wine is alive with freshness throughout, giving an impression of weight and elegance. Very fine. **Drink 2020+** 



# CÔTE DE BEAUNE

## DOMAINE VOILLOT

This year we were met by Etienne Chaix, nephew of Jean Pierre Charlot who in turn is the son-in-law of Joseph Voillot.

The domaine consists of 10ha of vineyards, including some prized sites in several 1er Crus. The grapes are partially destemmed and the wines matured in oak barrels (20-35% new) for 12-18 months. Without doubt one of the finest domaines in Volnay, these wines are never heavy or over extracted. They offer the fragrance, charm and beauty so typical of Volnay.

This was a fantastic tasting. The wines were so intense and displayed everything that is great in the Volnay appellation. However we did sympathise with the paltry yields attained in 2016 which undoubtedly puts real pressure on these very small domaines.

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

#### £150.00 per case IB

Covering approximately 2 hectares, the vineyards are situated on the lower slopes in the village of Volnay. The vines average 37 years old, planted in the lieu-dits of Longbois, Luret, Petits Prés and Grandes Terres. The yields were tiny at only 10hl/ ha. Aged in one to 4 year old barrels for 12 months. A very overt bouquet, offering sweet cherry, kirsch, strawberry and notes of citrus. The palate is rich, fragrant and full, with the same mix of sweet red fruits but with a degree more richness than one normally expects from this level. **Drink 2018+** 

#### Volnay

#### £275.00 per case IB

7hl/ha!!!!! Only 7 barrels produced comapared to the normal 25. Quite unbelievable and of course catastrophic. Produced from 'vieilles vignes' with an average 40 years old. Soft, sensual and complete, showing rich perfume and sexy appealing fruit. The palate is bordering on decadent, with warm red fruits, liquorice, coffee and cherry and seems remarkably developed in its lush, open state. The finish is warm, generous and long with soft yet persistent tannins and a touch of sweetness. What a shame that there is so little.

Drink 2022+



#### Pommard

Produced from four parcels—Cras, Poisots, Saussilles and Vaumuriens, totaling 1.2 ha, with the vines averaging 54 years old. Again, yields of only 7hl/ha – quite staggering. A rich, sexy, seamless and sweet-edged Pommard, showing great class and presence. In style this is showing an almost Central Otago character, such is the level of rich, ripe sweet fruit. The palate shows deep and brooding sweet red and black fruits, with a core of confiture and integrated sweet oak. The texture is sublime, heady and weighty with lowish tannins at this stage. Pure decadence! Drink 2023+

#### Pommard 1er Cru Epenots (case x 6)

Jeez! This is some wine! Intense from the very start, aromas of chocolate, cherry liqueur and forest fruits abound, with some spice – the palate continues with the same flavours, but adds a raspberry coulis layer that freshens and adds weight and structure. This is BIG wine in all senses, with a layer of chalkdust that hints at the minerality, a lovely fresh citric quality that adds life and overall an impression of deeply sweet, succulent and hedonistic fruit. Drink 2022+

#### Volnay 1er Cru Fremiets (case x 6)

Situated to the eastern extremities of the appellation adjacent to Pommard on chalk subsoil. Produced from 60 year old vines and aged for 14 months in 25% new oak. Straight from the barrel, this wine has a wonderful soft, ripe and open style, very appealing with a sweet perfume and lush texture. The body is smooth, quite developed and spicy with a very open immediate style that centres on cherry liqueur and damson with integrated sweet oak. The finish is long, very lush and soft. Drink 2024+

#### Volnay 1er Cru Champans (case x 6)

This is the only appellation that produced more wine in 2016 – 15 barrels as opposed to the normal 14. Whoop whoop! The bouquet is very pronounced, appealing and fragrant, offering sweet red fruits, basil, mulberry and streaks of cassis. This is such a succulent and attractive Pinot Noir, layered with sweet fruit, oak and spice - the finish is incredibly long with minerality emerging to balance the sweetness and add structure and a degree of tightness. Drink 2024+



#### £295.00 per case IB

#### £250.00 per case IB

£250.00 per case IB

£336.00 per case IB

## DOMAINE CAMUS BRUCHON

This was in many ways a sad visit following the death earlier in the year of Lucien Camus Bruchon. His son Guillaume has been running the domaine brilliantly for some time so the future is secure, but it was very clear how close they were.

Life in Savigny-lès-Beaune has been very difficult in recent years, this appellation seemingly singled out by the weather Gods all too often. They deserve a break.

This 9ha domaine is blessed with a high percentage of old vines and produces stunning wines that are typical of both its appellation and the Pinot Noir grape. For your regular drinking, this is certainly a domaine to follow.

Like his father, Guillaume is meticulous and thoughtful, wary of the amount of new oak used when making his wines, limiting it to no more than 25%. The wines of this domaine are delightful, perfumed with a delicious elegance and firm, yet refined structure. They are bottled unfiltered in order to preserve the natural balance of fruit and tannins and offer great value.

#### Savigny-lès-Beaune, La Reine Joly

#### £199.00 per case IB

Normally this wine is produced from three separate parcels with vines up to 60 years old, however in 2016 Guillaume used grapes wherever he could harvest them from his 4ha of Savigny Villages. The bouquet is immediate, soft and feminine with a well-balanced, almost savoury quality. Layers of sweet cherry, cranberry and a touch of burnt herbs. There is fresness and minerality in abundance, supporting round and open red fruits that have a charming quality. Appealing and delicious. **Drink 2019+** 



## DOMAINE GUY AMIOT

Fabrice Amiot had every reason to be a little subdued when we arrived at his domaine, given the disastrous harvest that saw up to 70% of his crop wiped out in 2016. But that is not his way, so it was all smiles as usual.

Domaine Guy Amiot's work springs from a long tradition begun in the 1920s under the direction of founder Arsène Amiot. Arsène started acquiring parcels in Chassagne in the 1920s and under his direction Domaine Amiot became one of the first domaines in Burgundy to bottle their own wines.

By the time Guy Amiot took over in 1985, the domaine had built up very impressive holdings and had passed the knowledge of how to best care for the vines down from generation to generation. Their work in the vineyards is exemplary and has led to a solid consistency in the wines.

The wines of this domaine age particularly well, largely due to the serious acidity and minerality that so epitomise them when tasting from barrel.

#### Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes

#### £350.00 per case IB

This wine is produced from 12 different parcels totalling 1ha from vines aged between 20 and 45 years old. Aged in 30% new oak for 12 months followed by 6 months in cuve, Wow! Apple strudel bouquet, ripe, honeyed and intense. Full bodied, rich and 'thick' texture to the palate with flavours of roasted nuts, dry minerals and matching acidity. Great minerality and full toasty style. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles (case x 6) £220.00 per case IB

La Femme Classique of Chassagne! A very rich and opulent Chassagne produced from a 0.5 plot of clay dominant soil with a North East exposure and 38 year old vines. Aged in 30% new oak for 12 months followed by 6 months in cuve. An apply, tight acidity, the palate possesses a stunning intensity, so thickly textured with ripe tropical fruits.

Drink 2019+



#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers (case x 6)

£245.00 per case IB

Produced from 64 year old vines, just above Vergers, that enjoy a North-East exposure and hence a longer ripening period. Vergers means "orchard" so the appley characters are most apt. There is a smoky character to this wine, with notes of gunflint and toasted oak that are layered with honeyed and tropical intensity and rich, glycerine coated palate. In the mid-palate there is nougat and pineapple with a support from creamy cereal characters and a twist of freshness at the finish. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets (case x 6) £245.00 per case IB

Two parcels of 68 and 28 year old vines planted on soil that is covered with large limestone rocks, produce the fruit for immensely popular wine. A very appealing and rich bouquet, offering a broad and powerful character that shows opulence and richness. On the palate the fruit is all tropical mango, pineapple and candied citrus with a balancing freshness and layers of lime marmalade and integrated sweet vanilla oak. The finish is long, and intense with notes of spice and sweetness in equal measure. Spellbinding.

Drink 2020+

#### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles (case x 6) £550.00 per case IB

This vineyard is situated next to Chevalier Montrachet and is planted with 43 year old vines. Amiots' plot is 0.25ha. This is a Grand Cru in all but name. Big, powerful, complex and breathtakingly good! – opulent and rich with a core of concentrated tropical fruit and creamy, toasty oak. This is a wonderful Demoiselles and showing the minerality, intensity and smokey honeyed richness that one expects in this great wine. The finish goes on and on and on... **Drink 2026+** 

# CÔTE DE BEAUNE

## DOMAINE TOLLOT-BEAUT

Our mouths opened in shock as we entered the cellars of this famous domaine. It was virtually empty! Where barrels normally sit two high in the first cellar, there was nothing but the ground. Only when we moved through the tunnel to the next cellar did we find a few barrels, such was devastation in Tollot Beaut's vineyards in 2016. Allocations are very tight this year.

This domaine was one of the first to bottle its own wines back in 1921 when most growers simply sold their wines to the local negociants, and it has retained its ground breaking ethos to the present day. Under the meticulous control of Natalie Tollot, 5th generation, the domaine currently comprises some 24 hectares of vines, spread over a number of different sites in Beaune, Savigny-lès-Beaune, Chorey-lès-Beaune, Aloxe-Corton and Corton including small holdings in premiers and grands crus. Each wine produced is respectful of its terroir and perfectly represents the characteristics of the appellation.

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir (case x 6)

Produced from vines that are planted a stone's throw from the Chorey appellation, this is a super little wine that will give immense pleasure. A super entry to this domaine very much in the Tollot style, aged for 16 months in barrel. Spicy plum, cherry and damson characters dominate the bouquet. A very charming Pinot Noir with lovely upfront red fruits, a good degree of opulence and hint of pepper spice. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Chorey- lès -Beaune (case x 6)

This is the signature wine of this top domaine. Its style is inimitable. This vintage the domaine only produced one Chorey, such was the scarcity of fruit. A very rich, ripe bouquet with lovely elegance and style. Sumptuous, all creamy red berries, black fruit compote, vanilla cream and hints of toffee oak. On the finish there is a kick of Kirsch with a distinct warmth and hint of clove. Lovely! **Drink 2020+** 

#### £114.00 per case IB

£90.00 per case IB



# CÔTE DE BEAUNE

#### Savigny 1er Cru (case x 6)

No Savigny Champs Chevrey was produced in 2016, with what grapes that remained being blended with those of Savigny 1er Cru Lavières to make his unique wine. An intense, rich palate laden with black fruits and balanced by a lovely freshnes. A wine of great finesse. **Drink 2021**+

#### Aloxe Corton (case x 6)

Produced from four separate parcels totaling 2ha. Chunky, tight and structured, there is an amazing depth of black fruits and ripe supportive tannins. A hint of pomegranate and Parma Violet providess an extra dimension and breadth. Sexy and velvety in texture, this is a very decadent and luxurious wine. **Drink 2022+** 

#### Beaune 1er Cru (case x 6)

This wine is a blend of the two 1er crus of Grèves and Clos du Roi, both vineyards devastated by the April frosts. Only 10 barrels were produced from both! Aged in 30% new oak, there is a big and strong core softened by that classic Tollot style – sexy, alluring and beautiful. The fruit characters are cranberry, cherry liqueur and vanilla along with red summer pudding. Sweet and rounded with a long intense finish.

Drink 2024+



One of the cellars at Tollot-Beaut was unused this vintage due to the minute yields



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#### £174.00 per case IB

£177.00 per case IB

#### £270.00 per case IB

## DOMAINE LAFARGE

The dark and cool cellars of Lafarge are always a highlight on our annual tour of Burgundy, welcomed by the professor-like Frederick, son of Michel. His passion and knowledge for all things Volnay and Burgundy are unmatched.

They have been running their 10ha domaine and farming their vineyards using biodynamic principles since 1999. They produce some of the finest wines in Volnay. Very little new oak is used, only around 5%, with barrels between 2 and 5 years preferred. The style is alluring, complex and harmonious and is exactly what one looks for in great Volnay.

#### Volnay (case x 6)

#### £210.00 per case IB

2.6 ha of vines which were planted as far back as 1932. This wine shows tremendous charm and spice, with exotic red fruits, crushed cranberry and cherry with streaks of coffee, kirsch and herbs. This is a powerful Pinot Noir, well-poised, warming and rounded with a velvety texture and precise finish. **Drink 2021+** 

## DOMAINE CHANSON

This is a new entrant to our En Primeur Burgundy offering.

The Bollinger family took ownership of this Domaine in 1999, and marked improvements in quality and appreciation of the wines have resulted from their investments. A modern winery was built in Savigny-lès-Beaune in 2010, where juice and grapes are transported by gravity, and precise plots of land are vinified separately, allowing more precision in the winemaking.

Whilst not certified as such, Chanson continue to work their vineyards organically. The vinification is carried out with 100% whole bunch ferment. The grapes are not destemmed as winemaker Jean-Pierre Confuron believes that the wooden stalks help to reduce acidity and add gloss to the fruit. The grapes are ultra fast cooled to preserve the phenolics prior to storing or crushing, and this extra 'selection' gives a brightness and intensity as well as giving flexibility to the harvesting team

### WHITE

#### Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches (case x 6)

#### £325.00 per case IB

Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches with a vineyard of 4.5 hectares. A sunny Terroir which benefits from an ideal location on the hill at the southern end of the vineyards of Beaune on a spur pointing toward Pommard . A plot of 2 hectares on the upper side of the hill is planted with Chardonnay on a limestone subsoil covered with sand. A subtle, integrated style ,very ripe bouquet, forward with floral notes of peach and pineapple, supported by light oak and a lovely creamy texture that is cut by the piercing acidity to give an impression of balance. Honey notes inflect the finish, as well as citrus and minerality. **Drink 2019+** 



## DOMAINE CHANSON

#### RED

#### Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Marconnets (case x 6)

"Les Marconnets" are located in the Northen area of the Appellation Beaune 1er Cru. The name of this vineyard refers to the german tribe "Marcomans". Chanson owns 4 ha, 40% of the total vineyard. An alluring whiff of smoky Pinot draws you in. Very classic and a great example of the Chanson style. This is a very sexy wine, round and generous with intense blueberry fruits and a soft succulent tannin structure. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Fèves (case x 6)

This is a Chanson "monopole" situated in the very heart of the finest vineyards of Beaune. The vineyard cover 3.80 ha and is located on a mid slope. The "Clos des Fèves" was already known in the 14th century under the latin word "Fae" The bouquet is very immediate, rich, full and sweetly open. Rich, decadent and opulent with a core of black fruit jam, spice and liquorice. Second taste reveals crunchy cranberry freshness and sweet cherry. Powerful and very, very supple. Delicious!

#### Drink 2021+

#### Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches (case x 6)

# Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches with a vineyard of 4.5 hectares, perfectly situated on the hill at the southern end of the vineyards of Beaune on a spur pointing toward Pommard. A plot of 2.5 hectares is planted with Pinot Noir on a limestone subsoil covered with clay. Very forward on the bouquet with an intense and fruit-driven style. Quite powerful but not overtly jammy. The palate is rich in structure and powerful with a brooding quality of red and black fruits that makes it stand out. It is rounded, slightly smoky with a lovely opulence and, simultaneously, a good rigidity. I like this a lot!! **Drink 2021+**



#### Cellars at Domaine Chanson



## £150.00 per case IB

£275.00 per case IB

£275.00 per case IB

# DOMAINE CHRISTIAN SÉRAFIN

Frederique Goulley, the niece of Christian Sérafin greeted us to taste through the 2016 vintage. Christian is now slowing down and Frederique, who has been working alongside her uncle for over ten years now, is now very much the winemaking driving force at the domaine.

Although the baton has been handed over, the wine making philosophy hasn't changed. These wines are hand crafted, with old vines and low yields central to the winemaking here.

A cool ten day maceration helps create a stunning richness and concentration with the diligent use of new oak and the non-filtration of his wines being key to the Sérafin style. They continue to destem around 70% of the bunches. The grapes are fermented at a relatively high temperature and enjoy up to 100% new oak ageing.

This domaine produces some of the finest, traditional wines of the Gevrey Appellation.

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Produced from 42 year old vines and vinified in 100% new oak, this is Gevrey Chambertin in all but name. Only 4 barrels were produced this vintage with yields in their Bourgogne vineyards down by 60 %. A lovely intense wine, with wild red fruits giving freshness and an impressive underlying power. **Drink 2020+** 

#### Gevrey-Chambertin

11 small parcels totaling 1.33ha, with vines averaging 37 years old produce the grapes for this wine. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months this wine is muscular, dominated by concentrated black cassis fruits with a stylish tannin structure. The oak element is finely grained and provides an impressive polish. **Drink 2021+** 

#### Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

Produced from vines that average 67 years old, the oldest of which are 90 years old. A big wine showing muscle and power with liquorice and creamy cassis characters dominant. The tannin structure is very impressive and will give longevity. A persistent finish impresses. This is what Gevrey Chambertin should be. **Drink 2022+** 

# £250.00 per case IB

£395.00 per case IB

#### £535.00 per case IB

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#### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux

This 1er Cru is situated just outside the village of Gevrey adjacent to the Grand Cru of Mazis-Chambertin. Within the Corbeaux vineyards there is a small walled vineyard (a Clos) which is owned exclusively by the Sérafin family. The vines are 49 years old. Tight and unyielding, this wine is for the long haul. The grapes were very small, providing very intense black fruit. Brooding with an underlying cassis character, grippy tannins and impressive density. **Drink 2024**+

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

This 1er Cru is located next to the Grand Cru of Clos de la Roche. Sérafin's plot of vines average 49 year old and were very fortunate to escape the damaging April frost. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months, this is a smoldering, smoky wine. Intense, firm and meaty, the intense cassis fruits are complemented by a smattering of spicy white pepper. **Drink 2024**+

#### Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes

Produced from 42 year old vines which are located adjacent to the Grand Cru of Bonne Marres. Frederique said with a wry smile that they were very lucky as they only lost 50% of the production! Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months. This wine is oozing ripe, intense black fruits; the texture is smooth and suave with finely integrated tannins providing great support. **Drink 2024+** 

#### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Fonteny

Produced from 57 year old vines enjoying an east west exposure to the daily sunshine that sit on a very rocky soil, producing very small grapes. Situated next to the Grand Cru Ruchottes, Fonteny is always a much more charming Gevrey, oozing finesse. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months, this wine is full of charm, soft and feminine with beautiful black fruits with a little hint of clove. **Drink 2024+** 

#### £885.00 per case IB

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#### £695.00 per case IB

£925.00 per case IB

£685.00 per case IB

#### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetières

#### £1,100.00 per case IB

Produced from 60 year old vines, this 1er Cru is situated immediately next to the famous Clos Saint Jacques vineyard. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months this is always the most robust of Sérafin's 1er Cru's. Wow! A fantastic array of flavours, from black cassis to morello cherries coat the palate, with beautifully textured tannins providing weight and balance. So moreish with a sumptuous mouth feel.

Drink 2025+

#### Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

#### £1,500.00 per case IB

Produced from two parcels of vines averaging 76 years old, one in Charmes and one in Mazoyeres totaling only 0.3ha. (It is an interesting peculiarity that Mazoyeres can be used as Charmes Chambertin.) Only 3 barrels were produced in 2016 compared with the normal 5 barrels. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months. The black cherry bouquet is so inviting; whiffs of intense fresh fruit. Although big and rich, the palate is also very charming with layer upon layer of black fruits and soft ripe tannins. A wine of great finesse. **Drink 2025+** 





# DOMAINE MACHARD DE GRAMONT

Hidden away in the unassuming hamlet of Prémeaux- Prissey, this domaine is a great source of Burgundy at sensible prices. "Value for money" is not something that is often associated with the wines of the Côte d'Or, however, we have dealt with this family domaine for many years as it offers such great wines at sensible prices. As Alban often says, "I want people to be able to afford to drink my wines" How refreshing!

The family owns small parcels in several different appellations and manages to seduce the individual characteristics from each one. They use a blend of American and French oak, developing a unique style in the appellation of Nuits-St-George, Gevrey-Chambertin and Pommard.

The grapes are hand-harvested and vinified at low temperatures, with natural yeast, in oak barrels. They are then aged for 12 to 16 months in the cellars of the domaine.

#### WHITE

#### Puligny-Montrachet Les Houillères

Produced form a 2/3 ha plot which was purchased from Louis Chavy a number of years ago, the normal production of 18 barrels was reduced to only 12 this vintage, 4 of which were new barrels. An overt and aromatic bouquet pulls you in to experience a stunning mélange of exotic tropical fruits. This is a Yorkshireman's dream!

Drink 2019+

#### RED

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'Le Chapitre'

This is one of only three Bourgogne Pinot Noirs that can attach the vineyard name to its label. It is expected to be re-classified in due course to the appellation of Marsannay. Produced from 59 year old vines. Easy, ripe and forward in style with a perfumed and well balanced bouquet. Fragrant and beguiling with super Pinot Noir typicity this wine offers outstanding value for money. **Drink 2018+** 





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#### £75.00 per case IB

£246.00 per case IB

#### RED

#### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune

Produced from vineyards just outside the boundary with Pommard, this is a really interesting wine. 3 parcels, the oldest of which are planted with 70 year old vines, are very well positioned and enjoy all day sunshine. Alban adds 4% Pinot Beurot (an ancient Burgundian grape similar to Pinot Gris) to the wine to enhance the aromatics. Another super everyday drinking wine. **Drink 2018+** 

#### Chorey-lès-Beaune

Produced from vineyards to the west of the village of Chorey, this wine is aged in older barrels. Typical Chorey, with an emphasis on cherry fruits that this super little appellation is renowned for. There are no rough edges, just succulent fruits and soft tannins. Delicious! **Drink 2019+** 

#### Beaune Les Epenottes

This finely situated plot of only 0.3ha touches the Pommard 1er Cru Epenots at the southern limit of the appellation. Fermented and aged in a mixture of both French and American oak of which 30% is new, this is a soft, velvety wine brimming with strawberry fruits and soft, perfectly tuned tannins. **Drink 2019+** 

#### Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucherias

A normal vintage only produces 8 barrels – this year there are only 3!! Produced from 62 year old vines, this wine was fermented and aged in 66% new Vosges oak. Tight and concentrated, this is creamy thick, but a beautiful freshness streaks through leaving a trail of minerality. A very sexy wine. **Drink 2019+** 



£138.00 per case IB

£114.00 per case IB

£80.00 per case IB

#### £175.00 per case IB



#### RED

#### Gevrey-Chambertin 'Pressonnier'

This small 0.3 ha plot produces only 8 barrels a year. Aged in 50% French mountain oak this vintage, the finer grain enhancing the soft tannins, this is an outstanding wine; tight and unyielding on the nose, the palate is brooding with black cherry and cassis fruits, finely woven with finely crafted tannins. **Drink 2020+** 

#### Nuits-St-Georges En La Perrière Noblot

This domaine is the dominant landowner of this lieux-dit with a 1.7 ha limestone plot of late ripening vines, some of which are 50 years old. It is situated on this midslope in between the villages of Nuits-Saint- Georges and Vosne Romanée. Aged in 30% new oak, a mixture of French and American barrels. This wine is luscious with a velvety texture, black fruits, coconut and a creamy caramel oak finish. A sell out every year! **Drink 2020+** 

#### Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Damodes'

A smouldering and serious wine showing a spicy, warm-hearted and muscular style. There is balancing exotic and opulent red fruit with notes of cranberry and cherry liqueur, a dusty note of minerality adds weight and freshness whilst the impressive nature of this powerful red shows throughout all stages. It has sweetness, complexity, richness and great length and presence. **Drink 2022+** 



#### Alban Machard de Gramont with John Townend



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#### £204.00 per case IB

£200.00 per case IB

£295.00 per case IB

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# DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT

Along with Domaine Tollot Beaut this 15 ha domaine was one of the first to bottle its own wines, back in the 1930's. It is now in the hands of the 5th generation, Etienne Grivot, who produces some of the most classic wines in the whole of Burgundy, with an average vine age of around 45 - 50 years old. His motto is simple! "Wine is a therapy – you need to feel better after it than before!"

Etienne has some great raw materials to work with. He destems 95% and stops the practice of 'pigeage' as soon as the fermentation starts, continuing with one 'pumping over' the skins per day before the ferment stops and the wines are transferred to barrel. He uses 30% new oak for village wines, 40-50% new oak for 1er Crus and up to 70% new oak for his Grand Crus.

#### Côteaux Bourguignons (case x 6)

This wine is produced from 62 year old Gamay vines situated in Flagey- Echezeaux. Always a fascinating wine, this is as far away from Beaujolais you can get! The grapes were 100% de-stemmed prior to fermentation, the resulting wine full of ripe and fresh black fruits, succulent with a beautiful velvety texture. Drink 2019+

#### Vosne-Romanée (case x 6)

12 different parcels of vines, located to the south of the Vosne-Romanée appellation make up the production of this wine. Aged in oak, of which 20% is new, for 15 months. Fragrant and fresh on the bouquet, the palate is complex with a concentrated black cassis underbelly, harmonious tannins and a lovely streak of minerality. A luscious wine! Drink 2024+

#### Nuits-St-Georges 'Aux Lavières' (case x 6)

Aged for 15 months in oak of which 20% is new. An intense and aromatic black fruit bouquet is followed by a very sophisticated palate, bounding with energy coupled with a persistent black fruit dominant core. The tannins are silky and enhance the voluptuous feel of this wine.

Drink 2024+



# £90.00 per case IB

£282.00 per case IB

#### £282.00 per case IB



	Cases Req'd	Cost IB	Total
case, in bond Melton (ex VAT & Duty)			
DOMAINE OLIVIER MERLIN			
WHITE Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes			
Moulin à vent 'La Rochelle'	•••••	£180.00	•••••
DOMAINE ROGER LUQUET			
Pouilly Fuissé 'Au Bourg'	•••••	£140.00	•••••
CHATEAU DE CHAMILLY			
Bourgogne Aligoté Montagny 'Les Reculerons'			
CAVE DE BUXY			
WHITE Macon Azé, Jules Richard (case x 6) Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise Buissonnier (case x 6) RED Côteaux Bourguignons, Buissonnier (case x 6) Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise Buissonnier (case x 6)		£35.00 £27.50	
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## CÔTE DE BEAUNE DOMAINE HUBERT LAMY

Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Chataigniers'	•••••	£160.00	•••••
St Aubin La Princée	•••••	£225.00	•••••
St Aubin 1er Cru Clos du Meix	•••••	£275.00	•••••
St Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly	•••••	£375.00	•••••



		Cases Req'd	Cost IB	Total
CÔTE DE BEAUNE	DOMAINE BACHELET-MONNOT			
	Puligny-Montrachet (case x 6) Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières (case x 6)		£198.00 £318.00	•••••
	DOMAINE ETIENNE SAUZET			
	Bourgogne Blanc Tufera Puligny-Montrachet Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières (case x 6)	•••••	£198.00 £480.00 £420.00	
	DOMAINE MESTRE-MICHELOT			
	Meursault (case x 6) Meursault Clos St Felix		£145.00 £305.00	•••••
	DOMAINE VOILLOT			
	Bourgogne Pinot Noir Volnay Pommard Pommard 1er Cru Epenots (case x 6) Volnay 1er Cru Fremiets (case x 6) Volnay 1er Cru Champans (case x 6)		£150.00 £275.00 £295.00 £336.00 £250.00 £250.00	
	DOMAINE CAMUS BRUCHON			
	Savigny-lès-Beaune, La Reine Joly	•••••	£199.00	•••••
	DOMAINE GUY AMIOT			
	Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles (case x 6)		£350.00 £220.00	
	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers (case x 6)	•••••	£245.00	•••••
	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets (case x 6)		£245.00	
	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles (case x 6)	•••••	£550.00	*****



		Cases Req'd	Cost IB	Total
CÔTE DE BEAUNE	DOMAINE TOLLOT-BEAUT			
	Bourgogne Pinot Noir (case x 6) Chorey- lès -Beaune (case x 6) Savigny 1er Cru (case x 6) Aloxe Corton (case x 6) Beaune 1er Cru (case x 6)		£114.00	
	DOMAINE LAFARGE Volnay (case x 6) DOMAINE CHANSON		£210.00	
	WHITE Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches (case x 6)	•••••	£325.00	••••
	RED Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Marconnets (case x 6) Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Fèves (case x 6) Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches (case x 6)	•••••	£150.00 £275.00 £275.00	
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# CÔTE DE NUITS DOMAINE CHRISTIAN SÉRAFIN

Bourgogne Pinot Noir	£250.00	•••••
Gevrey-Chambertin	£395.00	•••••
Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes	£535.00	•••••
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux	£695.00	•••••
Morey St Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes	£685.00	•••••
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes	£925.00	•••••
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Fonteny	£885.00	•••••
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetières	£1,110.00	•••••
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	£1,500.00	•••••



		Cases Req'd	Cost IB	Total
CÔTE DE NUITS	DOMAINE MACHARD DE GRAMONT			
	WHITE Puligny-Montrachet Les Houillères RED	•••••	£246.00	•••••
	Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'Le Chapitre'	•••••	£75.00	••••
	Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	£80.00	
	Chorey-lès-Beaune	•••••	£114.00	•••••
	Beaune Les Epenottes	•••••	£138.00	•••••
	Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucherias	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	£175.00	••••
	Gevrey-Chambertin 'Pressonnier'	•••••	£204.00	•••••
	Nuits-St-Georges En La Perrière Noblot	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	£200.00	•••••
	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Damodes'	•••••	£295.00	•••••
	DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT			
	Côteaux Bourguignons (case x 6)	•••••	£90.00	•••••
	Vosne-Romanée (case x 6)	•••••	£282.00	•••••
	Nuits-St-Georges 'Aux Lavières' (case x 6)	•••••	£282.00	•••••

Total .....



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#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- **In Bond:** Wines offered are lying in Bond in Melton, and these wines will attract a charge for the Excise Duty (currently £25.98 per case of 12 bottles) and VAT, when the wine is taken out of Bond.
- **Storage:** We will be pleased to store your wines in our secure Bonded Warehouse in Melton, if you so wish. The rental is 15 pence per case per week, which covers all charges.



