

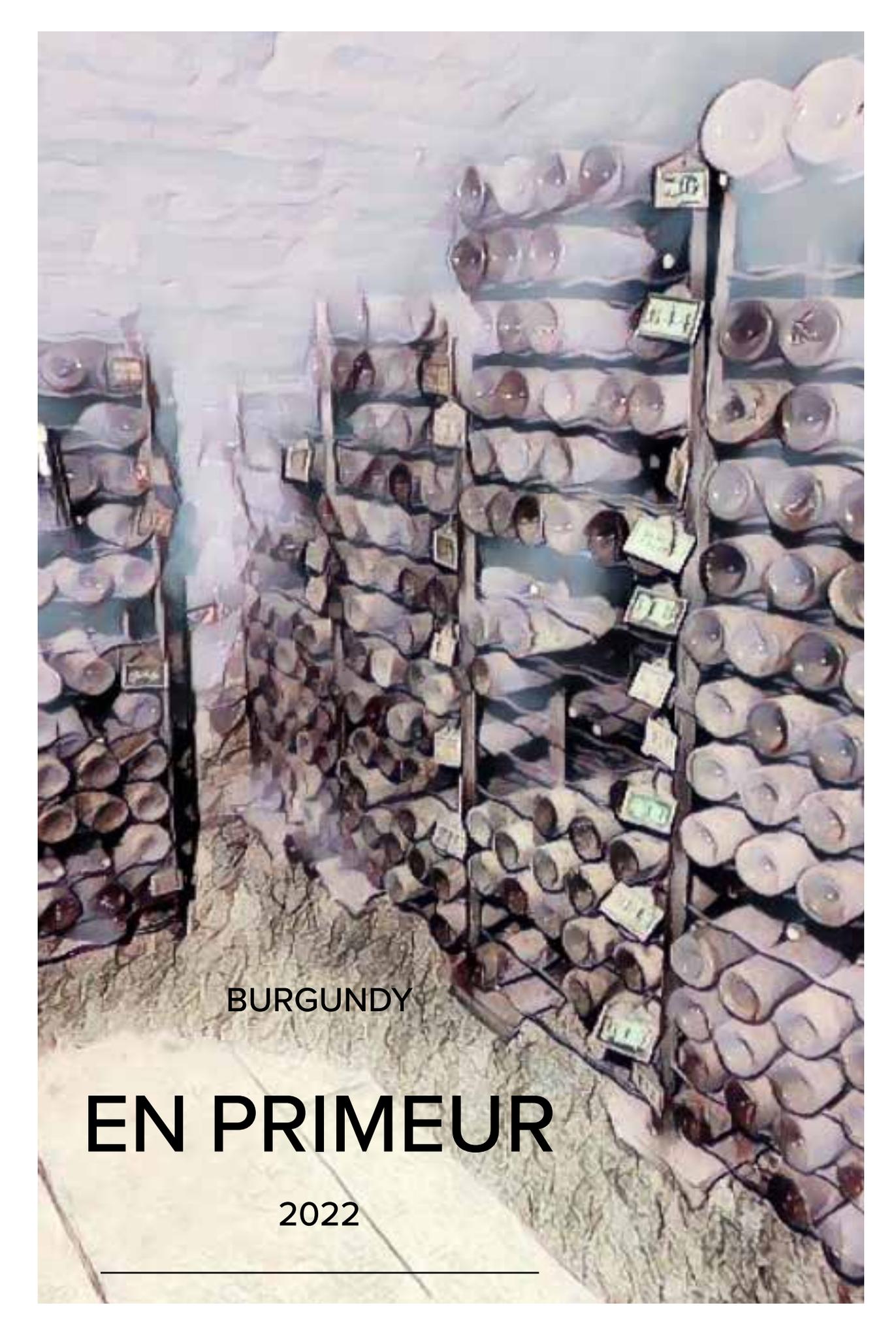


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Two opening lines sprang to mind when I sat down and reflected on the many tastings and discussions with our growers that took place during our visit to the region in November to taste the wines of the 2022 vintage.

1. A Politician, a Judge, an Archbishop and Rupert Murdoch walked into a bar...

Or maybe,

2. A Highwire artist doing ballet whilst walking a tightrope.

Comedy apart, both the above cases concern balance. The Constitution of most major Western states requires the perfect balance of power between Government, The Law Courts, Church and lastly The People – that's you, me, our neighbours and includes, importantly, the media. (Thank you Google!)

For the Highwire artist, balance is the critical element between success and doing yourself serious damage!

In wine there is a similar critical balance between acidity, fruit, minerality, PH and ripeness needed to make a vintage exceptional.

Such was the case with the rather lovely 2022 vintage in Burgundy. The word balance cropped up time and time again when discussing the background to the 2022 growing season, the harvest and the resulting wines, which in many cases were still slumbering in barrel when we made our annual visit to the cellars of our family domaines in that wet November week in 2023.

All the wines in this offer are available to purchase on-line www.houseoftownend.com. Please do ring us on 01482 638888 if you would like to discuss the wines on this offer.



NEIL GOLDIE



DAVID ARCHIBALD



2022

THE GROWING SEASON

The 2022 growing season started early, following a cold and dry winter which brought comparisons with both 2019 and 2013, with green shoots appearing in early April, almost two weeks ahead of the last ten-year average. Such early budding awakened fears of frost, a fear which seemed realised when temperatures dropped in the first week of April to between -1°C and -6°C for 4 consecutive nights. What saved the onset of the deadly black frost was both the lack of humidity in the air and the quick response of those affected vigneron, fearful of the catastrophic frosts of 2021, who lit fires, used heating cables and powered wind turbines to ease frost danger in key vineyards. In some cases, frost damage did occur, concentrated in the Beaune, Meursault and some Chassagne mid-slope appellations.

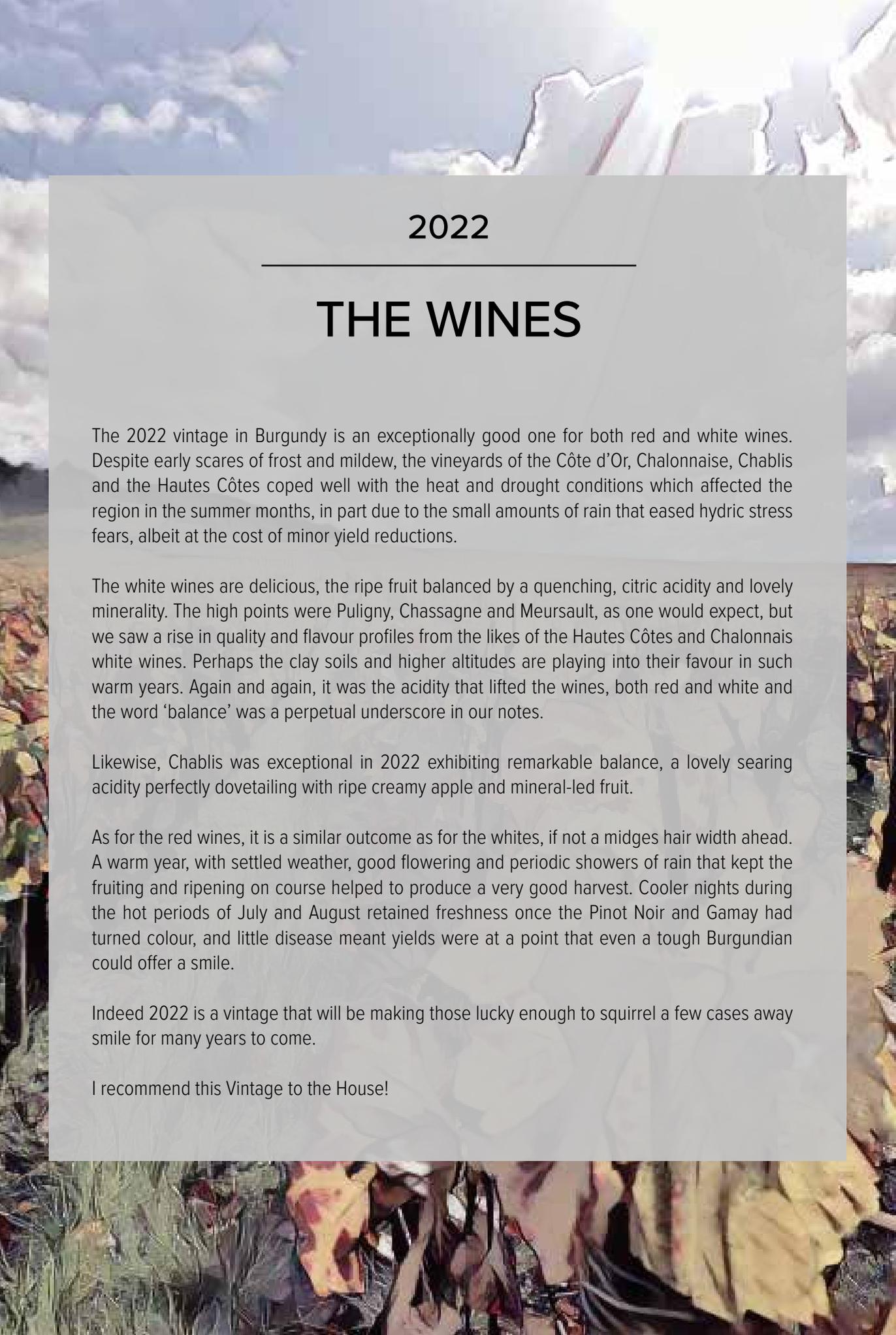
Following this frost scare, spring 2022 continued peacefully, with mild temperatures and some rainfall. Flowering started in late May, with the rain causing some fears of mildew, but work on canopy management as well as the onset of drier, windier weather eased this particular concern. A large-scale period of thunderstorms between 21st and 25th June brought rain as well as localized hail with areas of the Maconnais particularly affected, but thereafter the weather turned warm and dry. Mid July brought a mini-heatwave throughout the region, with temperatures rising rapidly to 35-38°C and on 3 days the mercury stood at 41°C. Such intense heat caused some hydric stress amongst the vines, especially the younger plants, but generally the clay soils and welcome rainfall in late June eased the vigneron

concerns over stress, albeit with many noting reduced crop, smaller berries and some localized sunburn. In the vineyards, yield reductions of around 15-20% were being factored in. A storm on 21st July brought welcome relief from both heat and stress when 20mm of water fell in only a few hours. Veraison, the change of colour for the Pinot Noir and Gamay passed smoothly, with colour appearing in the Cote d'Or around 22nd of July. Likewise, acidity seemed to be holding up well and the phenolic levels in the grape skins and pips were deemed more than satisfactory.

The vigneron were beginning to have high hopes of a great vintage!

August started warm and dry, and temperatures rose for a few days with the vineyards showing more signs of slowing grape development, berry shrivel and water stress, but another small period of rain after the 15th again eased concerns and fingers were uncrossed. Overall, the vintage was set for an early yet peaceful start. Whilst sugars rose in the grapes, the vital acidity deemed crucial for a good vintage were checked and, again, these seemed to be maintaining high levels.

Picking started early in Meursault with the first Chardonnay grapes harvested on the 20th August, and the harvest continued unabated by bad weather or heat until the 17th September in the Hautes Cotes and Chablis. This was a long harvest by recent standards, with many vigneron and winemakers bringing in ripe, well-balanced grapes on schedule and within the phenolic ripeness, acidity and sugar levels that they planned for. Sorting tables were used, but little was discarded compared to previous vintages.



2022

THE WINES

The 2022 vintage in Burgundy is an exceptionally good one for both red and white wines. Despite early scares of frost and mildew, the vineyards of the Côte d'Or, Chalonaise, Chablis and the Hautes Côtes coped well with the heat and drought conditions which affected the region in the summer months, in part due to the small amounts of rain that eased hydric stress fears, albeit at the cost of minor yield reductions.

The white wines are delicious, the ripe fruit balanced by a quenching, citric acidity and lovely minerality. The high points were Puligny, Chassagne and Meursault, as one would expect, but we saw a rise in quality and flavour profiles from the likes of the Hautes Côtes and Chalonais white wines. Perhaps the clay soils and higher altitudes are playing into their favour in such warm years. Again and again, it was the acidity that lifted the wines, both red and white and the word 'balance' was a perpetual underscore in our notes.

Likewise, Chablis was exceptional in 2022 exhibiting remarkable balance, a lovely searing acidity perfectly dovetailing with ripe creamy apple and mineral-led fruit.

As for the red wines, it is a similar outcome as for the whites, if not a midges hair width ahead. A warm year, with settled weather, good flowering and periodic showers of rain that kept the fruiting and ripening on course helped to produce a very good harvest. Cooler nights during the hot periods of July and August retained freshness once the Pinot Noir and Gamay had turned colour, and little disease meant yields were at a point that even a tough Burgundian could offer a smile.

Indeed 2022 is a vintage that will be making those lucky enough to squirrel a few cases away smile for many years to come.

I recommend this Vintage to the House!

THE

BUYING PROCESS

The process of purchasing wine under bond can seem a little daunting if you have never done it before, but it is actually quite simple.

One of the main benefits of buying wine under bond is that it allows you to split the cost of the purchase. As wine is a product that is subject to Excise Duty and VAT in the UK, a significant proportion of the cost to the consumer of buying wine is actually tax. Buying wine under bond allows the consumer to purchase the wine and then pay the tax that is due on the wine at a later date – when it is removed from bonded storage.

There is the initial payment to purchase the wine from the wine merchant, and at that point the wine becomes yours. Most merchants will offer you the facility to store your wine under bond with them for a charge. In our case we have climate controlled storage facilities for which the charge is 15 pence per case per week (£9.36 per year), for which you will receive an annual invoice. When the time comes that you wish to remove your purchase from bond, the Duty and VAT on the wine becomes due to the Government – this payment is made to the Government by the wine merchant on your behalf and then you will be invoiced for the amount. The Duty and VAT due is at the rate at the time of removal, not at the time of purchase – currently Duty is £32.04 per case of 12 (£16.02 per case of six) on wine and VAT is 20%.

You can then either collect your wine from our Cellar Door or we can organise delivery on your behalf. We will advise you of the cost of delivery at the time.

We have decided to include a worked example which might make things clearer if you have never bought under bond before. Please note that the tax costs are based on the current rates of Duty and VAT and these are liable to change.

Example

You purchase a case of 6 bottles for £120.00.

When the wine arrives in the UK and you wish to remove it from bond, the following process is completed in order for this to happen. Charges will apply.

- Payment of VAT on initial purchase - £24.00
- Duty payment including VAT at the current rate - £16.02
- Total Duty and VAT - £40.02

Therefore bringing the total cost of your case of wine to £160.02 or £26.67 a bottle.

You can then collect your wine from our Cellar Door, or we can arrange delivery (at your cost) to an address in the UK.

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Please do come and visit our Cellar Door. We always aim to add extra value to the products we sell by spending as much time with our customers as they need, advising and consulting, including giving you the chance to taste wines before you buy.

Opening Hours:

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| Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 6:30pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am - 5:00pm |
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THE DOMAINES

Burgundy is our passion and the wines that we have selected for this offer are sourced from domaines and producers who are at the very pinnacle of Burgundian winemaking. Most are long standing multi-generational producers where knowledge and understanding of the vineyards they work, are passed down from Mother and Father to son and daughter. We are proud to work with such skilled artisans.

CHABLIS

Domaine Philippe Testut
Domaine Daniel Damp
Domaine Samuel Billaud

MÂCONNAIS

Domaine Olivier Merlin
Domaine Luquet
Château Fuissé

CHALONNAISE

Cave de Buxy
Château de Chamilly

CÔTE DE NUITS

Domaine Christian Sérafin
Domaine Machard de Gramont
Domaine Jean Grivot
Domaine Lécheneaut

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

Domaine Hubert Lamy
Domaine Dennis Carré
Domaine Prunier-Bonheur
Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot
Domaine Etienne Sauzet
Domaine Jacques Carillon
Domaine Mestre-Michelot
Domaine Camus-Bruchon
Domaine Lafarge
Domaine Voillot
Domaine Guy Amiot
Domaine Tollot-Beaut



Alban Machard de Gramont



Arnaud Desfontaine



Guillaume Camus



Étienne Grivot



Olivier Lamy



Étienne Chaix



Jacques Carillon



Olivier Merlin



Frédéric Lafarge



Cyril Testut



Nicolas Mestre



Vincent Lécheneaut



Frédérique Goulley

CHABLIS

Chablis stands as the ultimate benchmark for cool climate, steely, and elegant white wines – in essence retaining a unique freshness and bracing tightness. This is due entirely to the cooler temperatures in this Northern Burgundy outpost. Chablis lies some 160km north of Beaune in the Auxerre dept, and its over 4000 Ha are planted almost entirely with the white Chardonnay grape. The soil is Kimmerdgian limestone, soil with fossilized sea shells which retains heat and drains well, along with pockets of lesser quality Portlandian; these soils, many say, give Chablis its bracing salinity and freshness which, in combination to the aspect of the vineyards, are crucial to successful ripening. We buy from a number of small, family-owned vigneron, who are amongst the finest in the region.



The Dampt Family

Chablis, Domaine Daniel Dampit (12x75cl)

£129.00 per case IB

Produced from two parcels. 70% of the blend is from a plot of 60 year old vines situated just below the 1er Cru Les Lys, in Milly, a stone's throw south of the village of Chablis. In years gone by this wine was sold under the now defunct 1er Cru La Vieille Voye. Tight and lean, this is classic Chablis with a delicious lemony acidity providing an excellent balance to the wine.



Drink 2024+

Chablis Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Philippe Testut (12x75cl)

£158.00 per case IB

This amazing Chablis comes from 40-50 year old vines planted on prime chalk and Kimmerdige soil in a cleft that lies between the Grand Cru of Blanchot and the 1er Cru of Montée de Tonnerre, making it one of the best parcels of Appellation Controlee Chablis in the whole region, with deep and highly mineral soils. Historically, it was sold under the Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Brechain appellation.

An intense, open and direct bouquet shows good levels of ripeness and a classic steely structure. The palate is tight and crisply dry, full bodied yet balanced by a distinct pureed apple and touch of honey. The acidity is steely, almost saline and shows tremendous structure and intent.



Drink 2024+

Chablis 'Les Grands Terroirs' Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl)

£118.00 per case IB

Samuel produces his Chablis from three separate plots all with different exposures totalling 5.5ha – Les Pargues, towards the village of Préhly, Les Cartes between the Premiers Crus of Vaillons and Montmains, where the vines are 60 years old and Bas de Chapelots which is situated just below Montée de Tonnerre. Samuel started harvesting his AC Chablis plots on the 25th of August, early for this region. Hand-picked, fermented in steel tanks at a low temperature. 45 hl/ha was the average yield for his Chablis plots.

A ripe, open yet elegant and classical Chablis, offering rich dessert apple, pink grapefruit, fresh racy acidity and the classic Chablisesque 'bite' of steely backbone. Intense minerality shows the quality of the 2022 vintage, with a tension to balance the wonderful fruit structure.



Drink 2024+



CHABLIS

1ER CRU

The vineyards of Chablis Premier Cru have seen an expansion to around 850Ha in recent years, spread across almost 40 Climats, with the best Premier Cru sites planted on the more acidic Kimmeridge limestone, pockets of which are scattered around the many hills surrounding the town. Like the Grand Cru's, the finest vineyards such as Montée du Tonnerre, Montmains, Vaillons and Cote de Léchet all rest on finer terroir, with better aspect and positioning. As with everything else in Burgundy, the producer is key – the top growers limit yields, manage vineyards to express the Chardonnay grape to perfection and strive to make unique and age worthy wines.



Samuel Billaud

Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Philippe Testut (12x75cl) £295.00 per case IB

This is the most prestigious 1er Cru, located on the right bank of the Serein River, south-west facing and not far from the Grand Crus. The vines of this 1 ha vineyard plot are over 60 years old. Hand harvested and fermented purely in tank and then aged in tank for a further 16 months. In 2022 Cyril started picking 30th August and finished on 10th September, yielding a healthy 40hl/ha.

The bouquet is complex and full, as you would expect, with a defined and intense quality. Layers of green apple and bread yeast are overlaid with a sharply appealing citrus acidity and wet-stones minerality. Elegant throughout and showing the backbone and muscle of the Montée de Tonnerre vineyard aspect, this is a great Premier Cru.

 **Drink 2025+**

Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet, Domaine Daniel Dampt (12x75cl) £225.00 per case IB

This steep, South, south east facing vineyard looking over the village of Milly and just above Dampt's home, is set on a stony clay subsoil and enjoys a great aspect. The fruit normally shows a great degree of ripeness and generosity. There is always a lot of millerandage (small grapes) in this vineyard which produces great concentration, and aids long ageing.

Always a very overt, riper style of wine, there is a beautiful purity and concentration of fruit, coupled with a piecing lime acidity and a long succulent, tropical fruit finish. An outstanding 1er Cru.

 **Drink 2024+**

Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl) £237.00 per case IB

Vaillons is one of the finest, and most popular, Premiers Crus on the left bank of the River Serein, with a south-easterly exposure on a single, central plot that captures all the morning sun. This wine possesses a classic purity, with great concentration of ripe fruit and steely balance, derived in no small part from the thin layer of clay and limestone soil atop bedrock underneath, forcing the vines to search deep for nutrients and moisture. 60 year old vines give depth and richness of structure.

A steely, intense nose, with notes of lime zest, minerals and baked apple, opens to a rich and equally concentrated palate. This is an impressive wine, with a brooding sense of power and structure. Will age well. A hint of menthol shows the concentration of limestone in the soil - always a good sign.

 **Drink 2025+**

Chablis 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl) £270.00 per case IB

This Premier Cru comes under the wider Vaillons appellation, situated on the left bank of the river Serein. The 95yo vines on 161/49 rootstock are planted on Kimmeridgian soil, on top of hard clay which retain moisture. In 2022 the yields were reduced to a meagre 30hl/ha.

This wine enjoys 18 months on fine lees in tank which adds weight, structure and a wonderful creaminess, perfectly counterbalancing the thrilling acidity, pink grapefruit notes and weighty minerality. No oak was used, so the purity of fruit is so tightly focused and concentrated. A stunning Chablis!

 **Drink 2026+**



CHABLIS

GRAND CRU

Around the sleepy town of Chablis on the northern side of the River Serein lies the 7 Grand Cru vineyards, all 100ha of neat vines facing SW and SE. These steep hills, 150-250m above sea level, are distinct mesoclimates, with a perfect combination of aspect, soil, protection from the prevailing west winds and proximity to the faint warmth offered by both town and river. Frosts and hail are frequent dangers, especially for a northern region such as this. It is here that the finest Chablis are produced.



Cyril Testut

Chablis Grand Cru Les Grenouilles, Domaine Philippe Testut (6x75cl) £270.00 per case IB

The smallest of the Grand Cru vineyards. A small plot of only 0.31 ha planted with 53 year old vines. 90% of this wine is fermented in steel tank with the remaining 20% in 600 litre oak barrels.

A steely firm nose, brooding and almost closed. The palate is rich, full bodied and very powerful with an intense mouthfeel and taut, linear structure. Layers of baked apple, a touch of honey and great purity shows how complex this wine is. Minerals, saline and lime zest balance the ripe steely fruit. Will live for 10 years +



Drink 2026+

**Chablis Grand Cru Bougros, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl)
£495.00 per case IB**

Situated on the western central edge of the Grand Cru hill, looking south and west to the sleepy town of Chablis, Billaud makes very small quantities of this steely, forceful wine.

Hand-picked, fermented in 3 year old barrels, followed by 1 year in old oak, then transferred back into steel tanks to 'marry' the wine. A further ageing on fine lees for 18 months prior to bottling.

A powerful, almost majestic Chardonnay that soars high above anything else tasted in this region in 2022. Concentrated, rich and powerfully structured, layers of steely acidity, precise in nature and tension, vibrant, alive and so, so wonderfully satisfying, with a long complex finish. This is winemaking at its very best!



Drink 2026+



MÂCONNAIS

This large southern appellation of Burgundy, comprising around 17000 acres bridges the 30km gap between Chalonnaise in the North and Beaujolais in the south. A warmer region, this is where Northern France starts to turn Mediterranean.

The regions countryside is mainly agricultural with grain, orchards and cattle farming sitting alongside separate blocks of vineyards – the rolling hills and valleys more similar to the Cotswolds or Berkshire, and there is the continual hazards of spring frosts, lessened slightly by the naturally warmer temperatures that give a softer mouthfeel to the whites and a riper sweeter fruit to the reds. The soil is split into 2 types; limestone, planted mainly with the white Chardonnay with a little Aligote, and clay/sand – planted with Pinot Noir and Gamay.

Comprising over 70 communes, this is an area which has risen in quality in recent years. Half of these 70 communes are allowed to add their own village name – Macon Lugny, Macon la Roche Vineuse, Macon Chardonnay etc – this being a sign of better quality, and also, more importantly, here the Cooperative system excels, by raising the standards of wine generally and showing how good this region is at making savoury, well made and affordable Burgundy. The Cave Cooperative at both Buxy and Lugny are perhaps the result of the dominance of mixed farming, but it really works as a system.

SAINT-VÉРАН

St Veran is a scattered appellation with most vineyards of the AOC in the warm south of the Maconnais, but the finest wines are produced in the north east, around the Pouilly and Prissé areas.

MÂCONNAIS

Macon Azé, Jules Richard, Cave de Buxy (6x75cl)

£44.00 per case IB

Situated north of Macon, near Viré, where a South East exposure and planting at a higher altitude benefits the vines. A lovely fresh and compact white Burgundy from a single village site. The bouquet is very appealing, notes of buttered apple, pear and floral characters. There is a distinct nuttiness which sits perfectly alongside the marked freshness and streaks of tropical fruit. A finely tuned, easy drinking yet elegant white Burgundy.



Drink 2024+

Mâcon La Roche Vineuse, Olivier Merlin (12x75cl)

£129.00 per case IB

From one of our favourite producers, Olivier Merlin is undoubtedly one of the most progressive winemakers in the Maconnais and is now joined by his 2 sons. In 2022 Merlin yielded around 50hl/ha, a good result and well up on 2021. A genial, thoughtful and intelligent man, Olivier admits that wine has never felt more like an agricultural product than in this vintage!

A vibrant and steely Macon from well sited vineyards. Dessert apple on the nose, the wine shows great intensity and balance. Subtle creaminess shows the benefit of extended lees ageing and the wine is ripe and has lovely textural quality.



Drink 2024+

Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes, Olivier Merlin (12x75cl)

£168.00 per case IB

Produced from 3ha of vineyards split into four separate parcels planted in 1922, 1932, 1949 and 1951 that average over 65 years of age.

A rich, deep and balanced Chardonnay, showing the inherent power of older vines. There is buttered apple, integrated minerality and a lovely creamy texture to the finish. Steely acidity matches the ripe fruit, and there is a touch of sweet oak on the finish. Long, complex, more Côte d'Or than Maconnais!



Drink 2024+

SAINT-VÉРАН

Saint-Véran 'Vers le Mont', Domaine Luquet (12x75cl)

£120.00 per case IB

A long term favourite of ours that punches way above its appellation, this wine is produced from vines aged between 35 and 40 years old, planted in the villages of Chasselas and Solutré-Pouilly. Traditional vinification in stainless steel tanks, preserving the characteristics of both the Chardonnay grape and the stony terroir.

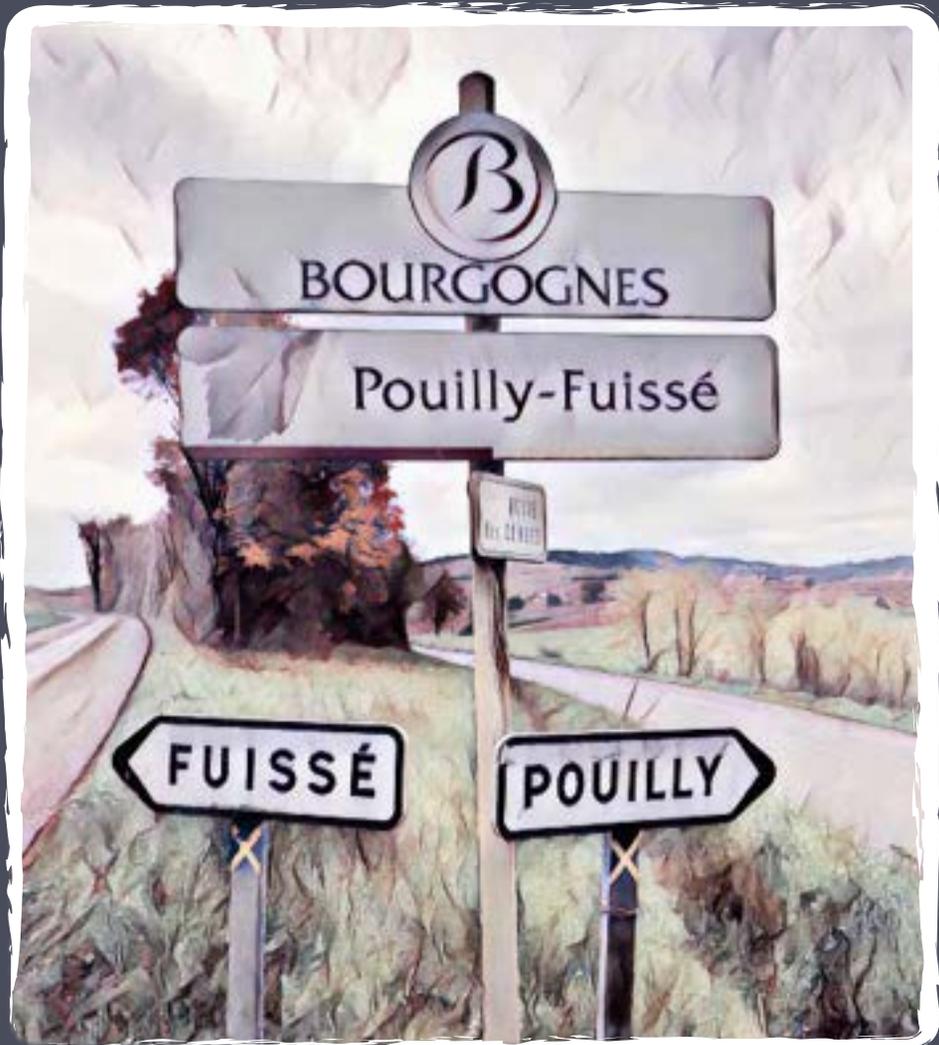
A bouquet of ripe Chardonnay with a whiff of fresh wild white flowers, the palate is immediate with notes of stewed apple and almond butter. The finish is fresh and tangy – what a delicious wine.



Drink 2024+

POUILLY FUISSÉ

One of the greatest white wine appellations in France, Pouilly Fuissé comprises 5 sleepy little hamlets. The finest wines, produced from the ideally sited slopes around the village of Fuissé, tend to be fatter, more honeyed with an almost Meursault-like character, a fact now recognized by the awarding of premier-cru status for a handful of top vineyards. The soil here is Jurassic limestone similar to that found on the Cote d'Or, with similar flavour qualities found in the resultant dry white wines – an elegance and richness that is balanced by razor sharp acidity and honeyed depth.





Pouilly Fuissé 'Au Bourg', Domaine Luquet (12x75cl)

£192.00 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.

Overt and ripe on the bouquet, this wine boasts a wonderful perfume of exotic white fruits. The palate is clean and fresh with no oak ageing, allowing the impeccable terroir to shine. Notes of wild peach and quenching apple fill the mouth and the finish is long and refreshing.



Drink 2024+

Pouilly Fuissé 'Tête de Cru', Château Fuissé (6x75cl)

£126.00 per case IB

The grapes come from a number of vineyards around the 5 sub regions of Pouilly, taking advantage of the slate and sandy soils of Fuissé blended with the heavier clay and marl soils of Vergisson, to make a wonderfully complex and polished style of Pouilly Fuissé. Fermented in a mixture of steel tanks and older oak barrels, then 20% matured in new oak with the remainder matured on fine lees in tank.

Pale in colour, forward and open on the nose with typical Chateau Fuissé polish and richness. The palate is immediately appealing, open, lush and almost decadent, but the hallmark of 2022 shows through with balancing fresh acidity, pink grapefruit and undertones of minerality and zip.



Drink 2025+

Pouilly Fuissé, 1er cru Le Clos, Chateau Fuissé (6x75cl)

£260.00 per case IB

The 2.7 ha plot of Le Clos is arguably the finest of the 1er Crus, a new appellation introduced with the 2020 vintage. Encircling the winery and planted with 3 main soil types which provide perfect drainage and aspect. Underground springs running through the centre of the vineyard gave the vines ample water in this driest of years. The vines were planted in 1929, 1963, 1968 and the newest in 1985.

A rich, exotic nose leaps from the glass. The palate is heavily textured, long and ripe with smoked cereal, golden plum and dessert apple flavours, rounded and quite delicious even at this youthful stage. The structure of the wine is powerful and dense, with balancing freshness and a touch of aniseed on the very long finish.



Drink 2026+

CHALONNAISE

The climate of this mid to southern region is less sheltered and more affected by prevailing westerly winds on the typically higher situated vineyards. Around 200 – 350m above sea level is the norm, whereas the finest Cote d'or vineyards are sited at around 180-240m, with low undulating hills and less fertile, more stony soil giving leaner wines, whose vines struggle to get the required warmth and sunlight to fully ripen. This is where, perhaps, a degree of appreciation for Global warming may come into its own.

Vineyard site is crucial here, as is dominance of heat retaining, well-draining limestone soils. The Chalonnaise is part of the continuous fault line that forms the ridge that runs like a spine down the whole Cote d'Or, wedged between the Saone (where soils washed and scraped by centuries of time have deposited in thick layers on the valley floor, rub against the thinner, scraped Jurassic limestone and Permian soils of the Horst de Mont St Vincent and Blanzay Rift.

Standout villages such as Montagny, Bouzeron (only for the white Aligote), Mercurey, Givry and Rully are where the quality lies in the Chalonnaise, with the finest wines produced from the all white appellation of Montagny to the south, where Chardonnay rules supreme. The vineyards are planted on stony soils where heat and drainage give a more bracing, richer style more akin to a Chassagne in a lighter year.



House of Townend White Burgundy (6x75cl)

£44.00 per case IB

Our House Townend White Burgundy has rapidly become a firm favourite since we introduced it into our range in 2021. We work with oenologist Alain Pierre to produce a wine that offers great drinking at an affordable price – no mean feat in Burgundy!

The fermentation was carried out in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks, in order to preserve the freshness of the Chardonnay grape, with a further resting on the lees to provide added complexity and a note of creaminess.

A deliciously vibrant, forward and lush style, with warm, open white stone fruits, a touch of peach, dessert apple and quince, streaked through with nervy quenching acidity. Absolutely spot on!



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise, Buissonnier, Cave de Buxy (6x75cl)

£46.00 per case IB

A very attractive, open and lushly forward Chardonnay produced from a blend of vineyard parcels scattered across the Côtes and around Buxy itself.

Fermented in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks, in order to preserve the freshness of the Chardonnay grape, with a further resting on the lees to provide added complexity.

A ripe, fruit-forward and lush style, very grown-up white Burgundy at a cracking price. Notes of peach, dessert apple, lime acidity and a touch of chalky minerality.



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Aligoté, Château de Chamilly (6x75cl)

£51.00 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. As they say “He who does not know a good Aligoté.... does not know Burgundy”!

A ripe and forward expression of Aligoté, with an appealing hint of peach and apricot showing the benefit of heat in the vineyards in 2022. Yet there is acidity, lots of it, and an earthy ‘flintiness’ that is so typical of well sited Aligoté. A perfect example!



Drink 2024+

Montagny ‘Les Reculerons’ Château de Chamilly (6x75cl)

£75.00 per case IB

This is a super, and also very impressive, property run by Arnaud Desfontaine and his brother Xavier. The vineyards are perfectly positioned on a grey clay with rock subsoil and a south eastern exposure, producing perfect Chardonnay grapes. The grapes are hand-picked in small baskets and fermented in stainless steel. The wine is settled in tank on fine lees for 6 months prior to bottling There is no oak aging at all.

Forward and open on the nose, the palate is steely fresh, with a razor sharp acidity that perfectly matches the grapefruit, dessert apple and peach Chardonnay fruit. A lovely quenching citrus ‘lift’ adds vibrancy to the mid palate with a creamy cereal and cut grass character on the long finish.



Drink 2024+

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY

This is a far and widely scattered appellation, which can be confusing and open to much interpretation, leading consumers to either feel saddened by the quality, or smiling with joy at the fabulous value for money that these basic white wines can often offer.

As with everything in Burgundy, the name of the appellation is almost the least important clue – look below for the name of the maker – this gives the clue as to the wine's real origins, and the quality of the person who grows the grapes and makes the wine.

Bourgogne Chardonnay can come from anywhere in Burgundy. Top producers will often use younger vines, where the concentration isn't yet sufficient for their top wines, blended with wines from lesser vineyards that lie on the boundaries of the famous villages. Usually they share a similar soil & aspect, and, most crucially, are produced in the same manner as the top wines. Add to this, top producers will sometimes declassify parcels of wine from the better vineyards into their blended Bourgogne wines, again, the key to keeping the top wines at a higher level. As such, this is where bargains can be found. A top producer can offer 'basic' Bourgogne Chardonnay from a village such as Puligny, St Aubin or Chassagne, which is often better than many, lesser producer's top wines, and at more affordable prices.

Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Cuvée Flavie', Domaine Guy Amiot (Chassagne-Montrachet) (6x75cl)
£89.00 per case IB

Flavie was Fabrice Amiot's Great Grandmother! Fortunately, the vineyards are less affected by any late frosts, being lower in front of the village and being more North East facing. A blend of 3 separate parcels, with 30% fermented in new oak and 70% in stainless steel tanks.

The bouquet is intense, revealing pink grapefruit, a hint of vegetal, cream and roasted nut. The palate is fresh, intense, and mineral-led, with a lovely concentration of white stone fruits, buttered dessert apple, lime and wet stones. Balanced, taut, showing tremendous energy and poise. Tastes like a good Chassagne!



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (Meursault) (6x75cl)
£106.00 per case IB

Harvested from 10 separate plots, totalling 3.8ha, that surround the Village and border the main road. Fermented in tank, then 70/30 transferred into a mixture of 500lt and 300lt oak barrels respectively, to age for 1 year, with older oak preferred. In 2022 Nicolai also used a proportion of wine matured in clay eggs.

This wine boasts a lovely intensity and structure, hints of tropical fruit, honey, orange peel and grapefruit counterbalanced by a thrilling freshness and saline acidity. Quenching and energising in its structure, this is a complex and powerful wine with a lean tension that provides a thrilling counterbalance to the honeyed ripe fruit.



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Blanc Tuféra, Domaine Sauzet (Puligny-Montrachet) (6x75cl)
£132.00 per case IB

Produced from four small separate parcels of vines and vinified in a mixture of 4-5 year old barrels and large foudres, in 2022 the yield was 55hl/ha, which was a welcome relief after the crippling small 2021 vintage. Benoit Riffault started picking at Sauzet on the 24th of August. He described it as an easy vintage, 'no problems', though he did a leaf pluck in July to ease any concerns over mildew.

Very ripe and surprisingly forward on the nose, almost leaping out of the glass. Aromas of peach, wet stones, baked apple. The palate is typically tight at first, but there is a richness of fruit and steely salinity that dances on your tongue and creates the sensation of vibrancy and tension. A finish of cashew and subtle creaminess adds another dimension. Beautifully crafted, this is as pure an expression of Chardonnay as you can find. A must buy!



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Jean Louis Chavy (Puligny-Montrachet) (6x75cl)
£106.00 per case IB

Produced from 75 year old vines in Puligny with one small plot in Meursault and another near the road close to the domaine. Fermented and aged in 228 litre casks, with 5% new oak in 2022, with the remainder of the wine in barrels that range from one to four years of age.

Intense, steely fresh initially, this dry yet fulsome Bourgogne Chardonnay tastes better than many growers' village Puligny! Ripe and fruity, this is forward and will drink well immediately upon release. Another excellent choice for wines that punch above their weight!



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Chataigniers', Domaine Hubert Lamy (Saint-Aubin) (6x75cl)
TBC per case IB

Olivier Lamy has been slowly reducing his oak for some years, in order to preserve an intense minerality, purchasing glass Demi johns in the last year to help preserve acidity in the wines.

Note; Lamy now releases his wines in June. Please contact us to register your interest.



Drink 2025+

BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTE DE BEAUNE

The vines of Hautes Cotes de Beaune sit inland through valleys carved in the ridged limestone escarpment, that continues down from Beaune, and crucially, these AOC vineyards are 50-75m higher than the fabled ones on the Côte de Beaune itself. The narrow, winding valleys, orchards and farmland of the Hautes Cotes hide many good wines, and it is here that you can find surprisingly Chardonnay, often from top domaines that manage the neat vineyards in the same meticulous and sustainable way as their more well known appellations. The whole region covers some 850 hectares, and the aspect is less ideally angled toward the sunshine. Due to the vineyard's altitude, the region is often beset with wind and has a higher rainfall and cooler conditions than the Côte de Beaune, so its wines tend to be lighter and expressive with higher acidity. In an age of global warming, the wines of the Hautes Côtes are ones to watch.

CÔTEAUX BOURGUIGNON

In 2011 the now defunct appellations of Bourgogne Ordinaire and Bourgogne Grand Ordinaire were replaced by the newer appellation of Coteaux Bourguignons, a regional level appellation that covers the entire Burgundy region, from Auxerre in the north near Chablis, down to the Beaujolais.

The white wines, which account for around 25% of production, are produced mainly from Chardonnay and Aligoté, as well as Pinot Blanc, with red wines produced by Pinot Noir and Gamay as well as the little known Tressot and César (in the Yonne only) grape varieties, with rosé wine also produced.

The advantage of this relatively new appellation is that it gives the growers a greater amount of freedom to innovate, and provides the consumer with some terrific value for money.

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Domaine Denis Carré (6x75cl)

£96.00 per case IB

This family estate, run now by brother and sister Martial and Gaëtane Carré is in its third year of transition to organic farming and is really making its mark as one of the rising stars in Burgundy winemaking. Vinified 50% in used oak barrels and 50% in stainless steel tanks, then both elements blended. An inviting, vibrant bouquet, buttered apple, cashew, lime zest and minerals all lead to a powerful and balanced palate, showing chalky mineral-led flavours, layered with notes of ripe white stone fruits, cereal, cream and integrated oak. A lovely saline acidity gives a distinct fresh crispness to the finish.



Drink 2024+

Coteaux Bourguignon Le P'tit Bonheur, Domaine Prunier-Bonheur (Meursault) (6x75cl)

£72.00 per case IB

Produced from vines planted very close to the village of Meursault with an average age of 70 years. Handpicked, gently pressed and the juice transferred into steel tanks to ferment with some lees stirring. A small amount was matured in used oak.

Fresh and lively with citrus notes and a wet stone minerality that underpins a lovely rich fruit structure. Quenching and intense with a subtle note of walnut on the finish. What a great little wine!



Drink 2024+



SAINT ROMAIN

Saint-Romain was one of the first places where the Celts and Gallo-Romans cultivated the vine, situated at the foot of a cliff, but also at an altitude that allows it to overlook the plain below. The drive up to the village is steep and you get the immediate impression of being higher than anywhere else on the Côte. The appellation was established in 1947, before then the vineyards were simply categorised as Hautes Côtes de Beaune.

The terroir derives from the early Jurassic period, the vines planted on steep slopes of limestone and marl, facing south/south-east and north/north-east, at an altitude of 280 to nearly 400 metres, perfect for the production of high quality Chardonnay. Better known for its white wines, brimming with white flowers, lime and minerality, it also produces lighter, fruit packed Pinot Noir reds.

An appellation that is definitely on the up.

AUXEY-DURESSES

Situated in the Cote de Beaune, where smaller valley's cut through the ridge of vineyards that flow down from the Cote de Nuits, the 140 ha of vineyards of Auxey- Duresses lie within such a deep cleft of the ridge, slicing westwards for a mere 3km from the outskirts of Meursault into the hills where a meso-climate gives a degree more warmth, the aspect is south east facing, or the better vines, and the soil is an ideal combination of limestone under a scraping of reddish clay for the higher vineyards, with thicker clay and marl soils lower down. What makes Auxey-Duresses so unique, however, is its ability to make wines similar in style to a good Meursault, but with a degree more bracing acidity, elegance and lightness of touch, less honeyed and a little more saline, making a dry white with less ageing, but more appeal earlier in its life.

Saint Romain 'La Combe Bazin', Domaine Prunier-Bonheur (6x75cl)
£132.00 per case IB

This south-west facing, single plot of vines was planted in 1990 on a steep slope to the east of the village of Saint-Romain towards Auxey-Duresses. The soil is predominantly white marl and limestone with some clay. An appellation that is very much on the up.

Vinified in 350lt oak barrels of which only 15% is new, this is a fantastic white Burgundy, with a rich and expansive palate of ripe peach, dessert apple and honey, with an edge of sweet oak. A tight fruit structure and quenching salinity, providing a Chablis-esque character to the wine.



Drink 2025+

Auxey-Duresses Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Prunier-Bonheur (6x75cl)
£156.00 per case IB

Produced from two parcels of vines, that touch the appellation of Meursault. The combined 1.4ha lie on the top of the hill, and the vines are an average of 70 years old. The grapes are hand picked into small baskets and sorted at the winery. Fermentation is in tank at a low temperature before spending 12 months in barrel with 20% new oak, followed by a simple racking.

An expansive, and expressive wine, almost muscular, with a vibrant undercurrent of steely racy acidity. Sweet oak provides support to the mid and end palate, but the ever-present rich fruit shows great weight and intensity, whilst the minerality is impressive, as is the precision on the finish.



Drink 2025+



MEURSAULT

The Village of Meursault, with its hunkered down pale honey stone walls and narrow streets is home to many producers of arguably the fattest and ripest of all white Burgundies, where the notes of honey, fatness of glycerine, oatmeal and rich apple fruit tend to be balanced by a bracing acidity that comes from planting the Chardonnay on thin limestone soils. Whilst the appellation of Meursault abuts Puligny-Montrachet, whose wines are renowned for their acidity and tautness, it is the texture of a Meursault which gives its uniqueness.

The soil in Meursault, generally, is Jurassic limestone over clay deposits with the best vines sited on the upper vineyards, where more stony, broken limestone outcrops are prevalent, with very thin top soils. Ideally with an aspect that faces South to South East. the slopes are gentler here, with a gradient a few degrees less inclined than the Nuits, and the best vineyards, many of which are of Premier Cru status, are all mid slope here at a height of around 220-300m. The best sited wines of the 1er Cru's are arguably Les Charmes and Les Génévrières, due to the near perfect aspect, soil and drainage. Unlike Puligny-Montrachet, Meursault contains no Grand Crus.



Nikolai & Jean Francois Mestre-Michelot

Meursault, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl)

£258.00 per case IB

Assembled from 9 different plots, which form 3 distinct cuvees, subsequently blended after fermentation, all with differing aspects of soil, microclimate and aspect. This wine is enriched by grapes produced from the lieux-dits vineyards of Les Casse Têtes and Limozin near Volnay, which give an added richness and intensity.

Fermented in tank and barrel, with 10% new oak and using a variety of barrels. 35% in 500lt foudres, 40% in traditional Burgundy 228lt barriques, and 20% in clay eggs. A new addition from the 2021 vintage was the use of glass to ferment a proportion in.

The bouquet is intense and forward, with notes of ripe golden fruit and lemon zest. The palate is rich, exotic and powerful, layered with complex cereal, honeyed fruit, dessert apple and a lovely minerality that supports the exotic fruit. Taut and lean toward the finish hints at a good ageing ability.



Drink 2025+

Meursault Clos St Felix, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl)

£295.00 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, adding richness, mouthfeel and concentration. The late Bernard Michelot claims that he always felt that extra degree of warmth after he jumped over the wall, returning from seeing his girlfriend in the early hours, after breaking the evening curfew during the 2WW.

Fermented in tank and barrel, with 10% new oak and using a variety of barrels – 35% in 500lt foudres, 40% in traditional Burgundy 228lt barriques, and 20% in clay eggs. A new addition in 2021 was the use of glass to ferment a proportion in, which Nicolai has continued in 2022.

The nose is forward and intense, loaded with ripe exotic and honeyed fruit. The palate is rigid, and quite tight at first, but opens to offer baked dessert apple, strudel and a lovely sour lime character that is layered in with chalky minerality amid the honeyed fruit. A wonderfully steely Meursault, with a more 'Puligny' quality that shows the quality of the 2022 vintage. Very very good!



Drink 2025+

Meursault 1er Cru Les Genévrières, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl) £495.00 per case IB

This is one of the most highly regarded 1er Crus, situated to the south of the village where the soil is poor with high mineral content. Michelot has just 0.8 ha in a single plot.

Produced in a mixture of 70% barrique (228lt) of which 50% is new, and 30% large oak barrels, of which 15% is new. A small proportion is fermented in neutral clay eggs to add a purity to the finish.

A brooding bouquet leads to an impressively rich and concentrated palate, showing a richly aromatic white stone fruit, peach, honey and Fuji apple. The palate is taut, linear and highly structured, weaving layers of honey, cereal, minerals, tropical fruit and rapier-like acidity throughout its impressive core and beyond to the long, lingering and rich finish.



Drink 2025+



The Cellars at Domaine Mestre-Michelot

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

A tiny village of just 210 Ha of vineyards yet with a huge reputation. Amongst its immaculate vineyards lie 4 Grand Cru's, Montrachet, Beinvenue-Batard Montrachet, Batard-Montrachet and Chevalier Montrachet, with Batard and Le Montrachet shared between Puligny and Chassagne, and 17 1er cru's making up a large proportion of its acreage (the official trade website of Bourgogne states these top classified vineyards make up over 90Ha of the whole appellation).

Puligny is almost 100% white wine, and it is often held up as the epitome, the ideal and perfect expression of the Chardonnay grape. As a village it lies south of Meursault, approx. 13km from Beaune, and its vines curve majestically around the broken brown limestone and clay slopes which are for the most part South East and South exposed. Where the soil is thinnest you will find the best wines, and here is where you can find the best producers, names such as Sauzet, Leflaive, Carillon and Chavy dominate the rankings.

What makes Puligny Montrachet unique, above all else, is a tautness and almost savoury leanness that seems to fatten and develop with age. A dry wine whose rich baked apple and honeyed flavour show both salinity and stony minerality at birth, yet evolves and becomes more beguiling, full and complex with age.

Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy (6x75cl) £275.00 per case IB

This wonderful wine comes from 10 separate plots around the village of Puligny, planted to 10,000 vines per ha with an average age of 50 years old, on an aspect and soils that benefit from ample water. The fermentation is carried out in 228 litre casks, 20% of which is new, with the use of natural yeasts, producing a very classic stylish Puligny with a stunning purity and steeliness.

An intense, taut and piercing Puligny, with a lovely ripe apple and peach quality that seems to be the signature of the warm 2022 vintage. Mineral-led, the ripe golden fruits are balanced by a delicious acidity, with the core of the wine tight yet powerful. This wine displays the underlying precision you expect from Chavy.



Drink 2025+

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clavoillon, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy (6x75cl) £420.00 per case IB

Chavy has a small 0.7Ha plot of Clavoillon, situated on the north side with soils of broken limestone and clay. Hand-picked, sorted and fermented in tank, racked into barrels with 25% new oak and the remainder in 350lit Demi Muids. The wines undergo a very gentle fining after 12 months.

What an amazing wine! Rich, intense, broodingly decadent and appealing on the nose. The palate is equal to the nose, but adds more weight, a rich complex structure and long mineral-led finish. This is a true show stopper!



Drink 2025+

Puligny-Montrachet Les Houillères, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £215.00 per case IB

A 2/3 ha plot purchased a number of years ago from Louis Chavy, this wine always provides excellent value for money and punches way above its price tag.

A long, slow pressing gives a lot of free-run juice which aids clarity and texture on the finished wine. Fermented partly in tank and barrel and aged in 100% new oak for ten months. The yield was 52hl/ha, healthy considering recent small harvests.

The bouquet is ripe, concentrated and so well balanced. Hedonistic, almost beguiling sense of poise on top of the rich ripe white stone fruit and tight minerality. The oak is evident, but not dominant, and the finish has a fresh salinity that acts as a counter-balance to the ripe fruit.



Drink 2024+

Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (6x75cl) £288.00 per case IB

Produced from 2 ha of vines made up of 5 different parcels, each vinified separately. The Bachelet brothers saw increased yields of 40-45 hl/ha in 2022, a welcome return to a 'normal' harvest.

This wine was matured in 25% new oak, using larger 350lit demi-muids to restrain the oak character for 12 months, with regular racking and finished in steel tanks for 6 months prior to bottling.

A rich, expansive style of Puligny, with a core of rich, ripe and opulent white stone fruits, peach and cereal. The steely acidity, so prevalent in 2022, balances this ripe and sun-kissed fruit perfectly. A hint of creaminess on the long spicy finish adds structure and texture to a great wine.



Drink 2025+

Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jacques Carillon (12x75cl)

£TBC per case IB

The Carillon family has been making wine in the village of Puligny-Montrachet since the 16th century, beginning with Jehan Carillon, who was a vintner in Puligny in 1520. After completing his studies at the winemaking school in Beaune, France, Jacques Carillon joined his father in the family vineyard in 1980. In 2010, Jacques and his brother split the Carillon domaine and he now farms his 5.25 hectares of vines with wife Sylvia.

Produced from 7 separate perfectly exposed plots spread around the village totaling 2.7ha, with an average vine age of 40 years.

Fermented and aged in 15% new oak, this wine has a remarkable intensity of flavour. Tight and restrained at present with a close-knit texture this demands a few years to develop in bottle but will be magnificent.



Drink 2027+

Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet (6x75cl)

£300.00 per case IB

Produced from 12 parcels spread around the village but primarily on the Meursault side, totalling 3.5ha, planted with vines that average 50 years old, the oldest of which was planted in 1934.

Hand-picked, fermented in tank then transferred into 10% new oak, with the remaining barrels 1-5 years old. Benoit is surprised by the freshness, bearing in mind the July and August heat, but he puts this down to older vines and the existence of water retaining clay soils and underground springs.

The essence of this wine is terroir and fruit with yields of 48hl/ha. Very fresh on the nose, a pale and limpid colour. The palate has that lovely Puligny 'savory sourness', a combination of intense minerality, reduced new oak and citrus from ripe Chardonnay. Decadent, yet tightly structured with a piercingly high acidity balanced with layers of meringue, cereal, hay and dessert apple. The citric quality is very high, the finish is long and lingering. Beautiful.



Drink 2026+

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine Etienne Sauzet (6x75cl)

£585.00 per case IB

The Sauzet estate owns 1.4ha at the heart of the Perrières vineyard, on the Meursault side, with a great aspect and a thinner calcareous soil structure, just 80cm deep, giving long lived wines with wonderful finesse. Hand-picked and yielding 45hl/ha this wine benefited from 20% new oak in 2022 with the remaining barrels 1-4 years old. Benoit is surprised by the freshness, bearing in mind the July and August heat, but he puts this down to older vines, some planted in 1934 and the existence of water retaining clay soils and underground springs.

This is utterly delicious! Structured, opulent and offering golden ripe fruit, supported and driven through with a piercing steely acidity, lime zest and the 'rapier-cut' of lemon. The Fuji apple character balances against the acidity perfectly, and the long powerful finish has a touch of creaminess and faint oak.



Drink 2027+



Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Canet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet (6x75cl)

£730.00 per case IB

Located just above Les Combettes, the soils are iron red with a higher level of clay compared to Les Perrières. The vines are aged between 65-70 years old and there is always a high degree of millerendage, small, but very concentrated grapes. In 2022 Benoit brought in perfect grapes, with little sorting, and a yield of 40hl/ha.

An impressive, very concentrated, intense and powerful Puligny, offering ripe sweet tropical fruits, minerality, steely acidity and a core that is both rigid and thrilling. There is opulence aplenty, but the tension will keep this wine going for many, many years.



Drink 2027+

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl)

£1000.00 per case IB

The Demoiselles vineyard, lying to the northern edge of Montrachet and across from the 1er Cru of Pucelles, is owned by just 3 producers. It is arguably the finest of the 1er cru, and, for the sake of 9 feet of pathway and a small wall, could be Montrachet itself. Amiot's 0.25ha of 70 year old vines are wedged between the northern edge of the Grand Cru of Le Montrachet, and just below Chevalier-Montrachet. Amiot produced 6.5 barrels in 2022.

What a stunning wine. Hugely rich, intense and mouth-filling, ripe and honeyed with layers of complex cereal, glace fruits, sweet oak and intense minerality struck through with chalk, menthol and meringue. HUGE - decadent - sublime!



Drink 2026+



CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

The village of Chassagne Montrachet lies 1.5km south of Puligny-Montrachet. Between these villages lie the Grand Crus shared between Puligny and Chassagne-Montrachet and the valley that carves westward toward the village and vines of St Aubin. Chassagne-Montrachet consists of around 300ha of vines, split 65/35 Chardonnay to Pinot Noir, with around 120Ha of Premier cru vineyards (mainly, but not always for white wines), as well as part of both le Montrachet and Batard Grand Cru's. However, whereas the village of Puligny-Montrachet sits amongst Bourgogne vines, with the better names on the outskirts, the village of Chassagne-Montrachet is slap-bang in AOC Chassagne vineyards itself.

Geologically, Chassagne is similar to Puligny-Montrachet. They share a common geographical fault line that slices between them, where the Grand Crus sit atop this minor scarp fault, and the soils are similar – brown limestone with the thinnest soils supporting the best wine of the Premier Cru and Grand Cru. Limestone is the bedrock of Chassagne-Montrachet, and names such as Caillerets and Combettes (Quarries) are signs of the importance of the local Nantoux limestone, that is a feature of the subsoil here. The major difference between Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet is that in some areas Chassagne have a slightly heavier soil, and the vines face a few degrees more to the south, thus the dry whites of Chassagne can be characterized (but not always) as a degree fuller, heavier and more honeyed with a touch less acid freshness.



Thierry Amiot & John Charles Townend

**Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes,
Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) £245.00 per case IB**

12 separate parcels of vines, spread across 2.5ha of the lower slopes all around the village, each parcel with a different aspect. The majority of the vines are aged 40-90 year old, though 2 parcels have 'younger' vines at just 20 year old. Aged in new oak for 12 months, followed by 6 months back in tank to marry the different parcels.

This is a wine of great intensity for a 'village' wine, offering honeyed white stone fruits, a layer of toasted oak and finely balanced, almost thrilling acidity and minerality. Streaks of lime cordial, tangy fresh citrus and spice are all incredibly well balanced and moreish



Drink 2025+

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles,
Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) £312.00 per case IB**

This larger vineyard, planted in 1983, lies directly beneath Vergers and gently slopes to the upper reaches of the village and across to the boundary with Puligny and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. Amiot owns a 0.5 plot of clay dominant soil which helps retain a softer, more opulent style of Chassagne. Exposure is North East and the vines are 50 years old, which in 2022 yielded 40hl/ha. Known as the La Femme Classique of Chassagne!

A sublime, complex and balanced Chassagne, showing true opulence, decadent layers of sweet honeyed stone fruits, sweet spicy oak and a highly concentrated finish. Notes of honeycomb, spice, wet stones and dessert apple are streaked with lime zest and floral notes.



Drink 2025+

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers,
Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) £336.00 per case IB**

Meaning 'Orchard', the vineyard of Vergers is situated at the top of the slope, as it bends north away from the village. The aspect is North East so the vines enjoy a longer, less sun-kissed aspect and hence the freshness of the wines are immediate. Amiot's 0.5ha is planted with 65 year old vines.

This 2022 Vergers is a classic Amiot wine - powerful, almost explosive in intensity and sumptuous quality of fruit. Honeyed, full, bodied, structured and yet so, so elegant in character. There is vibrancy here too, with a tension that gives the wine tremendous energy and complexity. Huge structure - beautiful wine!



Drink 2025+

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru
Les Caillerets, Domaine Guy Amiot
(6x75cl) £395.00 per case IB**

The steeper slopes of Caillerets, strewn with lumps of limestone and pebbles, lie beside the winery on the southern aspect of the village, and this benefit from the afternoon sun. Amiot's 0.5ha is split between 2 parcels, one 86 years old, the other a mere 48! Aged for 12 months in 60% new oak and 6 months in tank before bottling.

This is a stunning wine! Perfectly balanced, ripe, expansive and generous, with layers of grapefruit, Gala apple, lime cordial and cashew. There is a honeyed quality to the golden fruit, making the wine seem richer and sumptuous. A wine of great poise and structure.



Drink 2026+

**Le Montrachet Grand Cru,
Domaine Guy Amiot
(6x75cl) £3995.00 per case IB**

A small plot on the Grand Cru 'Clos' of Le Montrachet, and planted with Chardonnay of 45-75 years of age, all with perfect exposure and a warm micro climate. Hallowed soils, amazing wine!

The grapes were hand-picked, and the wine fermented and then aged in 100% new oak for 12 months, followed by 6 months in steel before bottling. 1 x 350lt barrel was made in 2022.

The bouquet exudes richness and a brooding power, with the oak subtle and sweet. A very impressive wine, huge in stature and intensity. Balanced, rich, decadent and showing poise, tension and 'fatness'. Exotic - mouth-filling... this wine just keeps building and revealing complex flavours and subtle undertones. Perfect!



Drink 2027+

SAINT-AUBIN

The hamlet of St Aubin is a mere 4 minute drive from both Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet, the minor D906 snakes between the 2 villages, passing the hallowed Grand crus of Chevalier and Le Montrachet on the right, as you wind your way west for a few clicks.

St Aubin has shot to prominence in recent years, thanks to a resurgence of interest in high quality wines produced by landmark domaines such as Lamy and Colin, whose quality is as close to, if not above, many from the 'Hollywoods' of neighbouring Chassagne and Puligny. St Aubin's vineyards are made up of approximately 170Ha of vines, with 80% being Chardonnay, spread across around 30 Premier Cru climats (vineyards), including a dominance of Premier Crus that lie close to and share a similar slope and aspect to, the Grand Crus of Batard and Le Montrachet. It is on these white clay and limestone soil slopes you will find top estates such as Lamy. A wonderful aspect toward the south east gives extra warmth and the slopes, gentle and even, give good drainage. Go further into the valley and the air is cooler, the slopes steeper, with less warming, well drained limestone and the wines are awarded the AOC St Aubin appellation.



Olivier Lamy

Saint-Aubin La Princée, Domaine Hubert Lamy

£TBC per case IB

This wine is produced from ten parcels and also includes 20% of grapes from his 1er Cru Frionnes vines located in a cooler part of the appellation. This gives an added depth and complexity to the wine. No new oak, the barrels used are anywhere up to 10 years old.



Drink 2026+

Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Clos du Meix, Domaine Hubert Lamy

£TBC 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.



Drink 2026+

Saint-Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly, Domaine Hubert Lamy

£TBC per case IB

Produced from 2 parcels, each 1 ha, planted by the Lamy family over the past two generations. This is the finest Saint-Aubin 1er Cru - a steep south facing slope which is effectively a continuation of the famous Grand Cru Le Montrachet.



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Note: Lamy now releases his wines in June. Please contact us to register your interest.



CÔTE DE NUITS

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Côte de Nuits



Domaine Machard de Gramont

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Christian Serafin (Gevrey-Chambertin) (6x75cl) £180.00 per case IB

Harvested from 2 parcels, a 0.33ha parcel of 48 year old vines named Pressonnier, which for 30 years, between 1956 and 1986, had the right to be sold as Gevrey-Chambertin. There is also a proportion of grapes added from young vines of the 1er Cru Cazetieres, which gives a greater complexity to the wine. In 2022 yields were back to 'normal' levels of 16 barrels made of this sensuous red.

Vinified in 50% new oak, this fragrant and attractive Pinot Noir shows a lovely cherry, raspberry and spicy fruit with tremendous purity and poise. The wine has softish tannins and a lovely freshness and minerality. There is weight and a distinct savoury quality that leads to a long finish. Very classy – a mini Gevrey!



Drink 2026+

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) £105.00 per case IB

This superb 12ha domaine was created in the 1980's by Fernand, father of Philippe and Vincent who now run the domaine. Produced from 2 separate parcels of vines ranging from 20-60 years old, surrounding the village of Nuits-St-Georges, with 100% whole bunch fermentation. Aged in 1 year to 6 years old barrels for 9 months.

A lovely deep colour, forward and expressive on the nose, very fragrant and sweet-tinged. The palate is well balanced with thick sweet fruit, black cherry, raspberry and cranberry, balanced by seductive ripe tannins and a lick of fresh acidity.



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'Le Chapitre', Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £72.00 per case IB

This is one of only three Bourgogne Pinot Noirs that can attach the vineyard name to its label. It has now been given the go ahead to be re-classified to the appellation of Marsannay. However, Alban very kindly continues to declassify this wine especially for us. What a lovely man!

Hand-picked, crushed and fermented in tank before transfer to a mixture of 2-4 year old Hungarian and French oak, some of them with American oak ends (unique - but in a good way!). Aged for 6-8 months before marrying back in tank prior to bottling.

This is a very pretty, immediate Pinot Noir, showing lush sweet fruit and a charming, almost silky structure. The bouquet is perfumed and intense, the palate equally so, but with more sweetness and hints of Parma Violet, chocolate and some spice. Long finish. What a cracking wine!



Drink 2024+

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Arguably the most recognized of all the red Burgundy appellations as well as being one of the largest in the Côte de Nuits at around 420 hectares, which includes approximately 80ha of Premier and Grand Cru vineyards. Situated 30 mins drive north from Beaune, the large village of Gevrey-Chambertin sits astride the D974, and the 9 Grand Cru's all lie to the left as you enter the village, the gentle 10-15 degree slopes of serried vines leading the eye up to the forest capped summits, a crucial element of protection from the harsh prevailing westerly winds.

Pinot Noir is king here, with the Jurassic limestone seen poking through the reddish clay, often mixed with pebbles and brown marl. The Premier and Grand Cru vineyards are all mid slope, where perfect drainage, sunnier aspect and thinner soils, often with a degree of iron present, give world class, richly structured red wines. The vineyards of Gevrey-Chambertin sit astride 2 minor fault lines, where Crinodial limestone butts up against Primeaux limestone, the pourous rock covered in scree and slope wash from centuries of erosion. Thicker soils lower down the slopes give more yield but less concentration, therefore the top producers prune their vines to limit yields, maximising concentration, as well as planting only on well drained, thinner soils and picking at the optimum point. Criss-crossing the fields of vines are small stone walls, the sign of 'Clos' or separate climats of vineyards, owned by a single grower. Within these normally tiny demarcated vineyards some of the greatest wines in Burgundy are produced.

The style of Gevrey is above all full bodied. The soils, aspect, vinification and nature of the appellation all combine to make Pinot Noir which is often firm and brooding when young and usually needs 7-10 years to develop. The lower yields of 50hl/ha (top producers will produce substantially less) for Gevrey are rarely reached, and the Grand Cru's have a maximum limit of 35hl/ha, but for the greatest wines this can mean a wine which needs 15-20 years to really develop and show its breathtaking perfume, richness, breeding and power.

Gevrey-Chambertin 'Pressonnier', Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) **£171.00 per case IB**

This small 0.3 ha plot produces only 9 barrels a year. Aged in 30% French mountain oak and 15% German, both of which are 100% new oak. The remainder is matured in used French barrels. This is a very seductive Gevrey, open, lush and easy on the bouquet, with sweet red and black fruits jumping from the glass. There is an element of menthol to the core, the benefit of thin top soils and lots of limestone in the soil, and this menthol quality gives more structure to the wine. This is a powerful and rich Pinot with 10+ years ahead of it. Really very good!



Drink 2026+

Gevrey-Chambertin
Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl)
£260.00 per case IB

Produced from grapes grown on 10 separate plots and aged for 16 months in 70% new oak. In 2022 the yields were vastly improved on the meagre 12 hl/ha of last year, coming in at a healthy 48hl/ha.

A very ripe, sweet and muscular wine, quite seductive on the nose with an edge of ripe red fruits. There is a lovely sense of terroir here, chalky limestone and a touch of menthol, wrapped around the core of seductively sweet and lush red and black cherry, kirsch and sweet vanilla oak. A complex, earthy and seductive Gevrey from a great producer.

 **Drink 2027+**

Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes,
Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl)
£345.00 per case IB

Produced from 7 parcels totalling 1ha, situated adjacent to Grand Cru and 1er Cru vineyards. The vines average 73 years old, the oldest of which are 90 years old. Vinified and aged for 18 months in 100% new oak.

Rich and muscular, showing the inner power of the older vines. Sweet, ripe cherry fruit, a layer of confiture and menthol, bramble and chalky tannins. This is a powerful, full throated Gevrey, a real iron fist in a velvet glove. The structure tightens to the long finish which is perfectly balanced.

 **Drink 2028+**

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux,
Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl)
£450.00 per case IB

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. Planted on deep clay and rocky soils, the vines are 55 years old, or as Frédérique says, "...they are now at the end of their adolescence!" Hand-picked, 100% destemmed, fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months. Average yield of 45hl/ha. In 2022 this wine is far more muscular, powerful and brooding. The density of fruit is startling, super concentrated, yet under the power and solid inner core there is fragrance and elegance aplenty. Sweet cherry and raspberry coulis layers are laced with freshness and there is a lovely, tight minerality. There is great tension here and evolving succulence.

 **Drink 2028+**

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Fonteny, Domaine
Christian Serafin
(6x75cl) £575.00 per case IB

Produced from 64 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. 6 barrels made from a lowish yield of 32 hl/ha in 2022.

This wine shows the weight and power that Serafin can bring to this appellation. Rich, muscular and powerful with a great fruit intensity and inherent sweetness. The fruit is super-ripe but not jammy, tightly structured, weighty and yet has layers of lush sweetness, spice and brooding minerality. Beguiling – a beautiful wine!

 **Drink 2029+**

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetières,
Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl)
£725.00 per case IB

Produced from 66 year old vines, this 1er Cru is situated immediately next to the famous Clos Saint Jacques vineyard. Four years ago, the family increased their holding of this great 1er Cru after realizing that Christian Sérafin's garden was within the appellation boundaries! Dig up the lawn and plant the vines! Fully destemmed, fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months. A minor sorting at the crusher gave yields of approximately 45hl/ha in 2022.

Usually the star in the Serafin crown of Gevrey-Chambertins, this is a serious Pinot Noir on all levels. In 2022 the wine shows tremendous breeding and power, with very ripe sweet and rich red and black fruits, a distinct smoky, feral quality that gives weight to the mid palate, and a long, opening lush finish. Balanced, fresh, complex and beautifully held by the sweet oak. A remarkable wine that will age well.

 **Drink 2030+**

Charmes-Chambertin, Domaine Christian Serafin
(6x75cl) £1,190.00 per case IB

Produced from two parcels of vines averaging 82 years old, one in Charmes and one in Mazoyères totalling only 0.3ha. (It is an interesting peculiarity that Mazoyères can be used as Charmes Chambertin.) 6 barrels made in 2022. This is one of the vintage's stand-out wines.

Produced from grapes grown on the mid-slope of Charmes, handpicked, sorted and fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months.

Wow - this is a superstar wine! Richly succulent, almost hedonistic, offering sumptuous red fruits, with a broad stroke of balancing freshness. Complex, mouth-filling and full bodied, with enormous structure and grip. The minerality is the perfect savoury foil to the sweetness of the ripe jammy fruit. A complete wine.

 **Drink 2032+**

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS

A signpost on the D974 is pretty much all that alerts you to this famous village, as you head north to Gevrey-Chambertin. The tiny hamlet is on the left as you head north, situated at the foot of the upper slopes of vineyards butting up against Gevrey-Chambertin. This commune of just 100ha is home to five prestigious Grand Cru's (including the mighty Clos de Tart and Bonne-Mares) and twenty Premier Cru's. As a village, Morey-St-Denis punches well above its stature.

The first thing to notice is a slight increase in gradient. Here it increases to around 15-27degrees, and the soil is a little paler, a sign of crumbly White Oolite above Primeux limestone, clay and scattered marl. This is a unique soil, and gives a perfume and elegance to the wines of Morey, especially the Premier Cru, with these better wines benefiting greatly from good drainage, an aspect perfectly slanted toward the south east, and better protection from the winds by the higher protective caps of the hills behind the vineyards. Essentially these Premier Cru lie just below the Grand Cru and are separated by a mere track in most cases. The style of wine is elegant yet full, with a distinct perfume and hint of chocolate and cherries.

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

Set into the cleft of Combe Ambin in the hillside south of Morey, this small appellation of just 150ha includes 24 Premier Cru, as well as sharing the two Grand Crus of Bonnes-Mares (Morey) and Musigny, adjoining Vougeot to the south. The protection from the westerly winds ends at the head of this gully, meaning the mid rump of the commune contains just village and Premier Cru wines, all turning to the South and South east, to capture the precious sunlight, and the soils are a mixture of eroded rich soils from the upper part of the narrow gorge of Ambin, as well as a scraping of limestone and marl. Chambolle-Musigny is often described as the most feminine of the top Pinot dominated communes in the Côte d'Or. Its perfume is intoxicating, and the wines fleshy, succulent and elegant above all else.

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS

Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes, Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) £420.00 per case IB

This 0.3 plot of 1er Cru is located next to the Grand Cru of Clos de la Roche with a south west exposure on mild slopes called the Cote Rotie. The average age of the vines is 55 years old. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months.

Morey St Denis has a reputation for making rich yet firm wines. Serafin's Morey differs from such norms. The bouquet possesses a distinct sweet ripeness, with a sweet raspberry liqueur centre and over-riding sense of warmth and lush fruit. The texture of this wine is deeply seductive, concentrated and moreish.



Drink 2030+



Frédérique Goulley

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes, Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) £620.00 per case IB

Produced from 48 year old vines which are located adjacent to the Grand Cru of Bonne-Marres. Fully destemmed, coming in at a healthy yield of 48hl/ha. Fermented in 100% new oak and aged for 18 months.

Deeply coloured, rich, svelte and succulent, this is a Chambolle that has risen to the vintage. Highly textured, its core of sweet dark fruits has a lovely balancing minerality and distinct freshness, with a spicy edge courtesy of 18 months in 100% new oak. The finish is long, balanced, complex and brooding.



Drink 2030+

Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Nazoires' Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £240.00 per case IB

This is a 0.5Ha lieux dit of perfect exposure and fragmented clay and limestone soil near the tiny village of Chambolle, adjoining Clos de Tart - you can't get a better neighbour than that! Harvested at a healthy 47hl/ha, Alban destemmed the ripe Pinot Noir 100%. Fermented on the skins for 12 days, with 40% new oak.

A very rich and seductive Pinot Noir, lush and weighty, with complex and slightly feral aromas of red fruits, kirsch, creamy raspberry and a robust tannin structure. The length is amazing, seemingly endless and perfumed throughout.



Drink 2027+

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

The vineyards of Vosne-Romanée lie on the northern suburbs of Nuits-St-Georges, rising on the left as you drive north, on slopes of broken limestone, red/brown marl and clay mixed with pebbles, and criss-crossed with narrow stone walls demarcating individual 'Clos'. The names above the entry gates to these separate vineyards are sheer poetry – La Tache, Richebourg, Les Chaumes, Les Suchots..... but all eyes should surely turn toward a non-descript single plot of vines, visible from the northern edge of the village of Vosne-Romanee itself. For here is planted the iconic and titular Romanée Conti, Domaine de Romanée Conti, a single plot of Grand Cru vines that makes, without contest, the most expensive red Burgundy of them all.

Outside these hallowed vines ripple great vineyards, with the 150ha including 6 Grand cru's and 14 Premier Cru. The best wines are all mid slope, with the village AOC Vosne-Romanée vines situated above and below these Premier and Grand Cru sites. The soil is a mixture of broken limestone, clay and marl, with a higher dominance of pebbles in the favoured sites. The exposure is easterly and south easterly in aspect with a mere 15 degrees of gradient. The vines are well protected from the wind and the yields are often lower, averaging 35 hl/ha for Premier Cru and as low as 25hl/ha for Grand Cru in the last 8 years.

The style of Vosne-Romanée is robust and full, with haunting perfume when young. Intense concentration of red fruits, sturdy tannins that are absorbed by the sweet fruit as the wine develops.



**Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Jean Grivot (6x75cl)
£360.00 per case IB**

A blend of 8 different parcels covering 5 separate terroirs, the largest being just to the south of the village of Vosne Romanée, on a white limestone soil that gives an intense minerality to the wine. The essence of this wine is Pinot Noir and Burgundian terroir. 100% destemmed and aged in 20% new oak, 20% 2nd wine and 60% old barrels.

The bouquet is so aromatic, rich in blue fruit, black cherry and spice. The mouthfeel is creamy, laced with cherry liquor and supported by delicious tannins that are ever so silky. This is a lovely insight into Grivot's style.

 **Drink 2028+**



Etienne Grivot



NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

In parallel with Gevrey-Chambertin to the north, this large appellation is much sought after and capable of producing first class wines when made by a top grower, though it may not often be the case when you consider that within its 320 hectares of vine (95% red) there are around 250 growers.

Nuits-St-Georges is at the heart of the Côte de Nuits, midway between Dijon and Beaune, and its vines spread up the lowly undulating and rising slopes toward the west, away from the road as you head north. The soil here is mixed, with thicker clay soils, more marl, more ironstone and less broken limestone. The majority of vines are planted on the flatter, more alluvial soils, where richer soil gives more fruit and less concentration. This is where the negociants find their Nuits-St-Georges.

The escarpment of Comblanchien starts to dip down towards the road here, its protective height diminishing, but on the protected slopes to the north you will find a handful of good Domaines, toiling amongst the neat vines, pruning and farming more sustainably where possible, and this is also where you will also find all 41 of the Premier Crus of Nuits-St-Georges. The better drainage, aspect and soils give lower yields, more frost and wind protection and a better concentration of fruit in the resultant wines. The southern commune of Primeux-Prissey is often mentioned as amongst the best of the villages. In all cases the wines of Nuits-St-Georges are full, muscular and need several years to develop their signature black fruits character.



Philippe & Vincent Lécheneaut

Nuits-St-Georges En La Perrière Noblot, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £162.00 per case IB

This domaine is the dominant landowner (out of 3) of this lieu-dit with a 1.7 ha limestone plot of late ripening vines, some of which are 50 years old. It is situated on the mid-slope in between the villages of Nuits-Saint-Georges and Vosne Romanée. Aged in 30% new oak barrels, of which 40% is French and 60% is American. In 2022 Alban made almost 35 barrels of this wonderful wine, easily his largest production.

The bouquet is rich, ripe and generous, almost masculine in its intensity. The palate is layered with pomegranate, mulled raspberry and some sweetness, with sturdy tannins that give way eventually to a distinct spicy edge. This adds warmth and complexity, balancing the sweet oak obvious freshness of acidity and dusty limestone minerality.



Drink 2025+

Nuits-St-Georges 'Aux Lavières' Domaine Jean Grivot (6x75cl) £315.00 per case IB

Produced from a plot situated on the Vosne-Romanée side of Nuits-Saint-Georges and thereby take influences from both villages – the linearity of Nuits-Saint-Georges and the seductive succulence of Vosne-Romanée. Destemmed and aged for 15 months in 20% new oak.

This wine shows clarity, energy and density, floral salty notes, and beautiful structure. A pre-expression of Pinot – powerful yet seductive at the same time.



Drink 2028+

Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) £206.00 per case IB

This wonderful Nuits comes from 7 separate parcels, 1 of which is within the 1er cru of Les Damodes. The others are situated between the villages of Corgolin and Magny sur Villers, planted at an altitude to allow better exposure and trained to a height that gives more freshness. Partly destemmed and aged in 35% new oak.

A deeply coloured, rich and structured Nuits, showing a degree more freshness that cuts through the ripe sweet red fruits. Balanced and taut, the core of fruit is streaked with mulling spices, raspberry, sweet oak and succulent on the finish.



Drink 2026+

Nuits-St-Georges Au Chouillet, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) £228.00 per case IB

This 0.7 ha plot is situated on the Vosne-Romanée side of Nuits-St-Georges and is planted with vines that are over 80 years old. Hand-picked, partly destemmed and crushed, the juice is fermented in tank then transferred into oak, 40% of which is new.

A deeply coloured, rich, dark and dense Nuits, offering a solid core of tightly wrapped red fruits, with ripe meaty tannins and a powerful and long finish. There is poise and grip in this wine, balanced with distinct freshness and texture. A very age worthy Pinot.



Drink 2027+

Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Corvées Pagets, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) £402.00 per case IB

Partly sourced from a single grower in Primeux-Prissey, with 70 year old vines, growing on deep clay and limestone sub soil. Hand-picked, partly destemmed and crushed, the juice is fermented in tank then transferred into oak, 40% of which is new.

This full bodied and powerful 1er Cru Nuits shows real depth, grip and class. The densely sweet and hedonistic black and red cherry fruit, is wrapped around a muscular structure, integrated sweet toasty oak and a refined and long finish with some chalky tannins. Complex, meaty and powerful.



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John Charles Townend & Neil Goldie
tasting at Domaine Voillot

**Bourgogne Pinot Noir,
Domaine Joseph Voillot
(6x75cl) £106.00 per case IB**

Produced from 3 plots, Les Long Bois and Les Grandes Terres, covering approximately 1.3 hectares, the vineyards are situated on the lower slopes in the village of Volnay, with vines that average 60 years old. Hand-picked, pigeage is done by hand, starting at twice a day for the first 6 days, then 1 a day thereafter. A maturation for 9 months in 1-4 year old barrels follows. 20% new oak.

A wonderful example of cool climate Pinot Noir. The bouquet is fragrant, with aromas of black fruits and a refreshing whiff of wild hedgerow. The palate is intense with notes of confit jam, a touch of liquorice and soft charming tannins.



Drink 2025+

**Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Tollot-Beaut
(6x75cl) £115.00 per case IB**

Natalie was very pleased with the 2022 vintage, saying it was almost perfect in its balance of heat, water, minimal stress and disease, as well as ripe fruit and lots of it! Early budding worries were diminished by a good flowering and fruit set. A band of hail affected only Chorey, with 25% reduction, but not-withstanding, this is a great year in her view.

Picked toward the end of the harvest, from 3 separate parcels totalling 3ha, planted on heavy clay soil. Hand-picked grapes, de-stemming, and fermenting on skins with a slow and prolonged extraction gives great colour and rich sweet fruit. This is a soft, sexy and fragrant wine, with raspberry freshness on the bouquet, a crunchy red fruit palate, a fine and continual backbone that supports seductive strawberry fruit and gentle tannins.



Drink 2025+



The Cellars at Domaine Tollot-Beaut

HAUTES CÔTE DE BEAUNE

The vines of Hautes Cotes de Beaune sit inland through valleys carved in the ridged limestone escarpment, that continues down from Beaune, and crucially, these AOC vineyards are 50-75m higher than the fabled ones on the Côte de Beaune itself. The narrow, winding valleys, orchards and farmland of the Hautes Cotes hide many good wines, and it is here that you can find surprisingly good Pinot Noir, often from top domaines that manage the neat vineyards in the same meticulous and sustainable way as their more well known appellations. Yields are still set at 50hl/ha for red wines, the whole region covering some 850 hectares, and the aspect is less ideally angled toward the sunshine. Due to the vineyard's altitude, the region is often beset with wind and has a higher rainfall and cooler conditions than the Cote de Beaune, so its wines tend to be lighter, more expressive of red fruits, and have a more delicate expression of tannins. In an age of global warming, the wines of the Hautes Cotes are ones to watch.

BEAUNE

Named after the town that is at the epicentre of the Côtes de Beaune, this AOC covers 420 hectares, the vines planted on low slopes directly to the west of the town and spreading out to the north and south of Beaune's suburbs. The soil here gives the wines of Beaune AOC a unique character. To the north, the wines are fuller and more powerful with a richer tannic structure, and to the south the wines are softer, with an elegance and charm that appears almost soft, yet retains a capacity to age well. The slopes are steep and the escarpment of Comblanchien begins its journey underground, the vines top and bottom slope losing their wind protection, and the soil changes too, becoming heavier, with more clay and pebbles. In some areas the soil changes from red (iron rich) marl, to yellow and then to grey Argovian marl dependent on the emerging subsoil.

HAUTES CÔTE DE BEAUNE

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £72.00 per case IB

Produced from south facing vineyards situated 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. The top soil here is very thin, and the average age of the vines is around 40 years old. Alban adds 4% Pinot Beurot (an ancient Burgundian grape similar to Pinot Gris) to the wine to enhance the aromatics.

A very pretty and charming wine, with seductive sweet red fruits and an almost joyful expression and character. A nice touch of minerality and green sappiness that cuts through the lush sweet fruit. Very approachable already.



Drink 2024+

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune 'La Perrière', Domaine Denis Carré £96.00 per case IB (6x75cl)

Martiale and Gaetane Carré continue to produce some sensational wines at their domaine in Melosiey. Handpicked, destemmed and crushed gently, before fermentation in concrete with regular pump-overs, then transferred into used and new barrels.

A super expressive, joyful Pinot Noir, produced from vines that average 45 years old. A soft red fruit nose, open and lush, turns to a juicy mid-palate that has a lovely black cherry and damson feel to it.



Drink 2024+

BEAUNE

Beaune Les Epenottes, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £112.00 per case IB

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, American and Hungarian oak of which 25% is new.

This is a very stylish and highly perfumed Pinot Noir, displaying a seductive, rich and sensual nose, very inviting mouthful of crushed raspberry, ripe summer berry coulis laced with crème de frais and a touch of sweet oak. Open and quite lush, but with firming tannins and a lovely fresh acid lick that keeps the wine focused and tight.



Drink 2024+



Alban Machard de Gramont

BEAUNE 1ER CRU

Situated within the heart of the Beaune AOC lie the 42 Premier Crus, extending to some 270 ha in total, with the vines planted mid-slope and all with an easterly or south easterly aspect, gaining much needed sunlight and warmth to combat the more exposed and less protected vineyards of the commune. The soil here is Argovian marl, paler in colour, and denser in parts, which gives a richer, more muscular structure to the red wines. Drainage is key here, with higher clay content, and the best Premier Cru all lie on slopes that are both steeper and contain more pebbles and thinner soils.

Of all the 42 Premier Cru, the most notable is Clos du Roi (The Royal wine). Named as it was so often favoured by the Kings of France in their day, it sits on a tiny strip of sand and clay deposits, which gives a degree more heat retention and ripening to the Pinot Noir, tasting almost precocious in its youth.



Denis Carré Vineyards

Beaune 1er Cru Les Tuvilains, Domaine Denis Carré (6x75cl)

£198.00 per case IB

Produced from two separate parcels with south east exposure, 200 metres apart, close to Clos des Mouches, Pommard, hence the more structured and powerful style.

All fruit is handpicked, crushed gently and the juice fermented in concrete vats, with regular pump-overs to aid extraction. The wine was aged in new and used oak for 11 months.

An outstanding, all consuming, seductive bouquet, regal and full of wild strawberry fruits balanced by a distinct smokiness. The palate is velvety in texture with succulent sweet strawberry juice whilst the tannins are plush. This wine has a lovely ripeness and structure with a concentrated core that offers good cellaring.



Drink 2026+

Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl)

£315.00 per case IB

Blessed with a perfect south-south-easterly exposure, this 1er Cru is situated to the north of Beaune. Owned by the dukes of Burgundy and highly favoured by the kings of France, the wines of Beaune were regularly served at Versailles. In the 15th century, upon the death of Charles Le Téméraire, the last duke of Burgundy, this clos passed into the hands of the royal winemakers and therefore became Beaune Clos du Roi - the plot of the king.

This is a rich, brooding Pinot Noir, with a very dark colour. Ripe, sweet and intense on the nose, with a lovely Morello cherry quality. The tannins are soft and balanced, with the palate becoming almost decadent in the middle and end. The oak is finely integrated and supporting.



Drink 2027+

Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucheries, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl)

£295.00 per case IB

Produced from a 0.23ha single plot with vines planted in 1964, grown on south facing vineyards high in a cleft on the hills as it sweeps south toward Pommard and Volnay. Handpicked, destemmed and fermented on skins for 15 days at a warm 24°C before racking into 20% new oak and 80% 1 and 2 year barrels. Aged for 12 months.

This is super-impressive and shows the skill that Etienne Chaix has in coaxing every last liquid drop of rich structure and feminine grace that the paradoxically Pinot Noir grape is capable of. Intense red cherry fruit leaps from the glass, laced with pomegranate, kirsch and cranberry; the sweet oak melts across the tongue, adding minor sweetness, but the brooding core of the wine shows weight, muscle and thick mulled fruit throughout.



Drink 2026+

Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucheries, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl)

£141.00 per case IB

A perfectly sited vineyard that adjoins Pommard across the width of a road, with a near perfect S-SW exposure and steep incline. Produced from 45-70 year old vines, some planted by Alban's grandfather. Hand Picked and fermented in 60% new oak, with a high proportion of 300lt demi-muids.

A rich and evocative Pinot Noir, layered with sweet sun-kissed red and black cherry fruit, raspberry and pomegranate. There is a concentration of fruit, almost akin to a liqueur within its tight core, balanced by freshness and lovely earthy minerality. Complex, long and impressive.



Drink 2025+

ALOXE-CORTON

A small village that is the gateway to the Beaune region as you head south from Nuits-St-Georges, Aloxe-Corton consists of just 120 hectares of vine, mostly Pinot Noir but also including 8Ha of white Chardonnay.

The appellation of Aloxe-Corton includes 14 Premier Crus (the separate commune of Corton contains the Grand Cru's), sandwiched between Pernand-Verglesses and Ladoix, all curved around the mighty hill of Corton itself. The vines of Aloxe face south and east, the better vineyards protected by the mighty limestone bluffs of Corton.

The wines of Aloxe-Corton can sometimes be hard to define, the commune being split into 2 personalities, both of which derive their flavour profile from a combination of location, soil and aspect. To the north, the wines are fleshy, succulent and rounded, to the south the wines are sturdier in nature with a freshness and intensity that ages well.

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

Sandwiched between Corton and the town of Beaune, lies the pretty agricultural village of Savigny. Poised on fairly exposed flat land, north-east of Beaune, and encompassing around 500 hectares, of which 140 hectares are Premier Cru, situated on the north and southern side of the little river Rhoin. They are the backbone of this charming commune. The wines are softer in nature, with the Premier Crus on the south featuring more clay, sandstone and marl, whilst the vineyards on the north consist of more Oolitic limestone, marl and iron rich soils, making a softer, gentler red wine. Like all things Burgundian, knowledge of the grower is key, and the best growers have vineyards on both sides, separating the crop into individual parcels and fermenting separately, to ensure each climat and slope gains its own individuality and expression.

ALOXE-CORTON

Aloxe-Corton, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) £225.00 per case IB

Produced from four separate parcels totaling 2ha, this wine is vinified in 33% new oak.

A favourite appellation of the energetic Natalie Tollot, this rich and sweetly powerful red comes from 2 ha of vines spread across 4 separate plots, all on the southern and western slopes of the daunting Corton Hill. The fruit is de-stemmed and lightly pressed before fermentation. Aged in 25% new oak.

A beautiful, rich, balanced and fragrant Pinot Noir, showing little of the chunkiness normally associated with this small appellation. The core is tight and textured with sweet red and black cherry, a touch of Kirsch and a long intense finish. The tannins are supple and balanced.

 Drink 2027+

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

Savigny-lès-Beaune, La Reine Joly, Domaine Camus-Bruchon (12x75cl) £236.00 per case IB

This wine is named after Guillaume's Great, Great Grandmother. Produced from 4 separate parcels – Dessus Les Vermots, Les Goudelettes, Clos des Pointes and Aux Champs des Pruniers. Hand harvested, destemmed, gently crushed and fermented in 30% new oak (500 lit barrels) in 2022. Yields of 45hl/ha.

Very fragrant, open and lush, with red and black fruits, opening on the palate to a seductive, textural mouth-feel. This wine is complex, medium weight and elegant, offering touches of pomegranate, raspberry and finely laced tannins.

 Drink 2025+

Savigny-Champs-Chevrey 1er Cru, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) £210.00 per case IB

This is a monopole of the Domaine Tollot-Beaut estate, covering 1ha and was planted in 1954. It produces the most structured wine of the two Savigny-lès-Beaune premier cru appellations. It is situated just below the Les Lavières vineyard and benefits from a sunnier exposure. With more clay in its soils, this wine is always laden with ripe red and black cherry, liquorice and espresso characters.

Aged in 25% new oak, this is a rich, ripe and joyful expression of Pinot Noir. Almost smoky at first with deep dark colour, tremendously sweet cherry fruit, a hint of caramel from the oak and intense spice and fresh acidity. A wonderful taut, yet generous Pinot that will keep 10-20 years

 Drink 2026+



Guillaume Camus

CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE

This commune lies to the right, directly over the main road that cuts between Savigny and Chorey as it heads north from Beaune. Comprising around 270 hectares under vine, it is smaller than Savigny and boasts no Premier Cru, yet it has a wonderful charm and vibrancy that appeals to many Burgundy lovers. Importantly it is also where great value lies.

On the northern edge of the commune, towards Corton, the soil is more alluvial and has broken, well-draining limestone with thinner soils of marl, sand and a dominance of gravel. The finest wines are produced on these warmer, well drained slopes which gives Pinot Noirs of succulence, elegance and mineral-edged intensity. To the south, the vineyards are planted on a denser, more water-retentive clay, which allows for more vigorous vine growth, a higher yield and whose vines sometimes are picked up to a week after the warmer vineyard sites. A week can be a long time in Burgundy!

POMMARD

Pommard sits a few minutes drive south of Beaune, its steeper, well protected slopes are carved with numerous undulations, curves, clefts and dips, all of which gives countless pockets of interest and exasperation to the vigneron, as the Pinot Noir reaches out for maximum warmth and sunlight in every degree of aspect. Add to this the varying soils, from limestone rich marl to dense red clay, pebbles, sand and even ironstone and the possibilities for a grower become endless. Such is Burgundy encapsulated.

Pommard consists of around 350 hectares under vine, with around 120 hectares of Premier Cru. The vineyards are mostly protected by the higher bluffs and forests atop the escarpment, which is cut by the minor Avany Dheune stream, a small stream but important as it has washed down prime alluvial soils over centuries, which add complexity to the wines. Pommard is firm and full in style, broadly shouldered and needing time to age, soften and develop those almost haunting truffle, leather and red fruit characteristics.

CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE

Chorey-lès-Beaune 'Les Beaumonts', Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) £98.00 per case IB

Produced from vineyards to the west of the village of Chorey, hand-picked in small baskets, destemmed, crushed and fermented in tank, then transferred into barrel. 20% is new with a high degree of Hungarian oak that gives a richness to the finish.

The bouquet is soft and fragrant with sweet berry fruits, cranberry and raspberry freshness. There is a degree of feral to the nose which makes it more attractive in an old fashioned Burgundy sense. The palate is intense with a concentrated red fruits, lush texture and soft inner core. The oak is balanced and adds to the impressive structure.



Drink 2024+

Chorey-lès-Beaune, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) £144.00 per case IB

The signature wine of this top domaine – its style is inimitable Chorey les Beaune

Coming from 10 separate plots of vines with an average age of 50 years, planted on clay and stoney soil totalling 2.5Ha to the north and south of the village; the wine benefited from 25% new oak throughout.

Dark, sweet, opulent and concentrated, this is a classic Tollot-Beaut Pinot. The nose is intense and very forward, with a palate that has layers of Kirsch, chocolate, morello cherry, minerals and wet stones, all under-pinned by a lovely fresh raspberry sharpness and quenching acidity. The tannins are firming on the end, which gives the wine a sense of power and structure.



Drink 2025+

POMMARD

Pommard, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) £210.00 per case IB

This impressive and muscular Pinot comes from 4 plots totalling 1.2ha (Cras, Poisots, Saussilles and Vaumuriens) that lead down from the village along a gentle slope of red soil and clay that neighbours the 1er cru of Clos Blanc. The average age of the vines is 50-60 years.

Hand-picked, destemmed and fermented in epoxy tank, the wine then finishes fermenting in 20% new oak, followed by gentle racking and maturing in barrel for 12 months.

A rich and powerful Pommard, smoky, edged and weighty. The intensity of crushed red fruits, laced with crème de mure, is balanced by freshness and a lovely opulent core.



Drink 2026+

Pommard 1er Cru Epenots, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) £489.00 per case IB

Situated to the right as you enter Pommard from Beaune, lying on vineyards that slope gently up from the road on the right as you leave Beaune, and adjoining Beaune 1er cru.

Etienne started harvesting on the 27th August, some 3 weeks ahead of normal. After fermenting in tank, with regular pigeage, the wine finishes fermentation and is aged in 20% new oak for 12 months.

A youthful monster! A smoky, dense, brooding and powerful Pinot Noir, with thick streaks of condensed raspberry coulis, dark chocolate, with a sprinkle of herbs, minerals and exotic spices. Very dense, muscular and generous – a big wine!



Drink 2027+



VOLNAY

Less than a mile south of Pommard and situated high up on the vine covered slopes of the Chaignot hill, lies the pretty hamlet of Volnay, a name evocative of red Burgundy. Its 230 Hectares under vine consist of a very high number of Premier Cru's – almost half the commune is dedicated to this finer classification.

The topography of Volnay gives it a uniqueness and difference from its near neighbour. The slopes are steeper and generally face south east, rather than east, as the majority of Pommard's vines do. This sunnier aspect gives much needed richness and a sweeter character generally compared to Pommard, and the tannins are more finely laced, if no less impressive in youth. The soils differ widely here too, with Oolitic limestone at the top of the slope, travelling down through swathes of schist and marl toward thicker beds of scraped white Argovian limestone, and then into clay and gravel. The mesoclimates all favour separation, hence the dominance of Premier Cru's all carved into the hillsides, and often identified by the enclosure within small rambling stone walls.



Etienne Chaix

Volnay, Domaine Lafarge
(6x75cl) £270.00 per case IB

The vines are grown on 4 separate plots, abutting the premier crus of Champans, Fremiets and Clos des Ducs, with thin top soils and a heavy, rocky limestone subsoil. Good SW and South SE exposure aid the vines ripening. In 2022 Michel started picking on the 26th August, finishing on the 3rd Sept. Rain at the end of June helped freshen the vines and lifted yields to an average for the domaine of 42hl/hl.

Michel has made a cracking Volnay Villages, showing crunchy red forest fruits, tinged with blackberry, wrapped around a core of tightly packed muscular fruit, tannins and racy acidity. There is a distinct smoky edge, and the palate includes a layer of pomegranate and kirsch.



Drink 2026+

Volnay 1er Cru Fremiets,
Domaine Joseph Voillot
(6x75cl) £349.00 per case IB

This 1er Cru of just 0.6ha is situated to the eastern extremities of the appellation adjacent to Pommard on a chalk and powdery limestone subsoil. Produced from vines averaging 60-65 years old, planted between 1932 and 1978. Picked by hand and fermented in tank, before maturing in 15% new oak for 12 months.

A wine that offers a wonderful array of fruit characters – red cherry, blackcurrant and prune. Intense and concentrated, the structure is impressive with succulent texture, suave, chalky tannins and a feminine allure.



Drink 2027+

Volnay Vieilles Vignes,
Domaine Joseph Voillot
(6x75cl) £199.00 per case IB

Harvested from 6 separate plots that lie in front of the 1er cru of Champans, the 'vieilles vignes' average over 56 years old. Etienne started harvesting on the 27th August, some 3 weeks ahead of normal. After fermenting in tank, with regular pigeage, the wine finishes fermentation and is aged in 20% new oak for 12 months.

An Intense, ripe and polished Volnay, showing pedigree, power and structure. The wine is perfectly balanced between super-ripe fruit and fresh acidity, with an edge of pomegranate that foils the raspberry coulis and cherry liqueur flavours well. A touch of Parma violet gives interest, and the intensity remains throughout the long complex, tightening finish.



Drink 2025+

Volnay 1er Cru Champans,
Domaine Joseph Voillot
(6x75cl) £349.00 per case IB

A more brooding and powerful Volnay, showing the muscular quality that comes from the heavy clay and limestone soils that dominate this large 1.07ha holding, planted between 1934 and 1985. 21 barrels made in 2022, compared to just 8 in 2021. Hand harvested, sorted then destemmed, lightly crushed and then fermented in tank with twice daily pump overs. Maturing in 20% new oak for 14 months.

An amazing concentration of black fruits and succulent strawberry compote. This is a sweeter and riper version of Champans than normal, with a greater degree of concentration. Balance here aplenty, with a touch of liquorice at the finish and a lovely vibrant freshness.



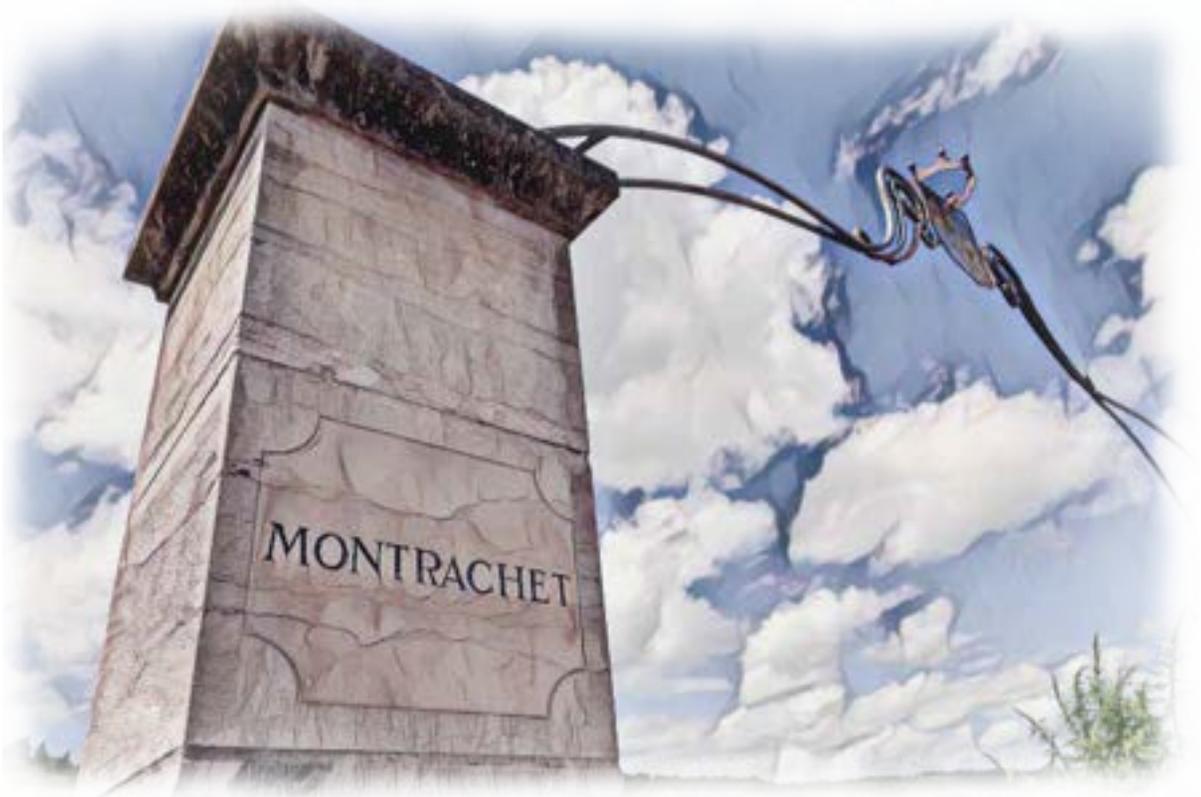
Drink 2027+

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

The village of Chassagne Montrachet lies 1.5km south of Puligny-Montrachet. It consists of around 300ha of vines, split 65/35 Chardonnay to Pinot Noir, with around 120Ha of Premier Cru vineyards (mainly, but not always for white wines), as well as part of both le Montrachet and Batard Grand Cru's. However, whereas the village of Puligny-Montrachet sits amongst Bourgogne vines, with the better names on the outskirts, the village of Chassagne-Montrachet is slap-bang in AOC Chassagne vineyards itself.

Geologically, Chassagne is similar to Puligny-Montrachet. They share a common geographical fault line that slices between them, where the Grand Crus sit atop this minor scarp fault, and the soils are similar – brown limestone with the thinnest soils supporting the best wine of the Premier Cru and Grand Cru. Limestone is the bedrock of Chassagne-Montrachet, and names such as Caillerets and Combettes (Quarries) are signs of the importance of the local Nantoux limestone, that is a feature of the subsoil here.

To the south of the appellation, there is a higher concentration of limestone marl and red gravel soils and this where the Pinot Noir performs better. Whilst the red wines of Chassagne-Montrachet are less fashionable, they offer exceptional value, their structure reminiscent of the wines produced in the more illustrious red wine appellations of the Côte de Nuits.



Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) £150.00 per case IB

Harvested from 2ha of vines from 12 different parcels, whose exposure varies from North East to South West, planted with vines that are between 55-75 years of age. 100% destemmed after hand picking, fermented in epoxy tank before finishing ferment in 25% new oak barrels.

Pretty colour, ruby core, the fruit is very much to the fore on the nose, almost stewed red fruits, with a hint of herbal freshness. The palate is rounded, generous and fruit-driven initially, a touch of raspberry and mulled cherry. Then the tannins kick in, the wine tightening and showing grip, structure and stony minerality. A hint of menthol is a nod toward the limestone soil. The impression is of a generous, elegant and balanced Pinot, well structured, a fine tannin structure, good acidity and a long fragrant finish.



Drink 2025+

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos St Jean, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) £269.00 per case IB

The small Clos of St Jean lies directly above the village on slopes that adjoin Vergers, and was historically placed alongside some of the great red wine appellations such as Vosne-Romanée, Corton and Romanée-St. Vivant. Amiot's 0.25 ha plot of 60 year old vines lies in the central part of the gentle slope with good southern aspect. Aged for 12 months in 25% new oak followed by 6 months in Cuve.

A rich, ripe and balanced Pinot Noir, offering rich structure and tremendously elegant and satisfying fruit quality. There is red cherry, raspberry and a hint of cranberry, balanced by streaks of fresh acidity, sweet oak, spice and a polished silky tannin structure. Big finish – the tannins turn mighty at the end.



Drink 2025+

SANTENAY

The vineyards of Santenay sit on steep slopes of broken, often rocky soils, which are seemingly carved into the hills. A Commune of around 340 hectares of vines, with around 120 hectares of Premier Cru, this commune is becoming sought after as the top growers eke every therm of heat and sunlight from the south west and south eastern facing vineyards, and produce wines which are becoming more sumptuous, perfumed and yet retain that lightness of touch that fully expresses Red Burgundy.

Soils are limestone dominated, with warmer Oolitic limestone more prevalent from around 300 meters, and this is where the better vineyards lie and top growers work their vines. Yields are lowish here, often for the Pinot Noir a top grower can expect 25-30 hl/ha, as wind, frost and the sparse soils make higher yields almost impossible, and yet these more concentrated reds flesh out and become more rigid and brooding in youth, becoming softer, sweeter and more appealing after 5 years.

MARANGES

First granted its AOC in 1988, and sharing a smattering of Premier Cru vineyards with its neighbour, Santenay, this well positioned red commune has grown in stature, its reputation arguably higher than its humble 185 hectares predisposes. Within the commune of 3 villages lie around 25 Premier Crus, extending to around 80 hectares in total.

The most southerly of Côte de Beaune appellations, the soils are geologically similar to Santenay with a major difference, as they tend to have more marl and broken limestone contained within their red and grey covering soils. The vineyards tend to be a little lower and face more westerly than Santenay, a factor that gives the reds of Maranges a touch more freshness and elegance.

SANTENAY

Santenay 1er Cru La Comme, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl) £195.00 per case IB

Produced from vines that lie on the border of Santenay and Chassagne-Montrachet. The windy exposure ensures clean and healthy grapes whilst the clay and limestone soils, with an undersoil of chalk and rock, help provide finesse and minerality to the wine.

A wonderful expression of fresh, fragrant Pinot Noir. Ripe red cherry fruit aromas dominate the bouquet, whilst the palate follows with compact berry fruits, finely crafted tannins and a long, creamy finish. Not the most fashionable of appellations, but this wine is one to take note of.



Drink 2025+



Alex Bachelet

MARANGES

Maranges 1er Cru Clos de la Fussières, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (6x75cl) £150.00 per case IB

The vineyard contains ancient vines, up to 90 years old on 1 parcel. Vinification sees 20% whole bunch ferment and aging in 25% new oak for one year.

The bouquet is intense, ripe, smoky and powerful. The palate is equally full, almost brooding with layers of sweet cherry fruit, raspberry coulis and confiture, equally balanced by a tight minerality and quenching freshness. The oak is careful and underpins the fruit and texture perfectly. A beautifully crafted wine.



Drink 2026+

CHALONNAISE

The climate of this mid to southern region is less sheltered and more affected by prevailing westerly winds on the typically higher situated vineyards. Around 200 – 350m above sea level is the norm, whereas the finest Côte d'Or vineyards are sited at around 180-240m, with low undulating hills and less fertile, more stony soil giving leaner wines, whose vines struggle to get the required warmth and sunlight to fully ripen.

Vineyard site is crucial here, as is the dominance of heat retaining, well-draining limestone soils. The Chalonnaise is part of the continuous fault line that forms the ridge that runs like a spine down the whole Côte d'Or, wedged between the Saone, where soils washed and scraped by centuries of time have deposited in thick layers on the valley floor, rub against the thinner, scraped Jurassic limestone and Permian soils of the Horst de Mont St Vincent and Blanzly Rift.

This is where, perhaps, a degree of appreciation for Global warming may come into its own. It is a fantastic source for your everyday drinking Pinot Noir, providing unrivalled value for money.



**Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise Pinot Noir, Buissonnier,
Cave de Buxy (6x75cl)**

£46.00 per case IB

Produced from south and south east facing vineyards with very stony soils packed with limestone. Machine picked, destemmed, and fermented in tank with gentle daily pump overs to extract fruit and colour. 5% oak was used in the maturation.

Ripe, lush and forward, such an appealing and warmly generous nose, exuding sweet raspberry and smoky damson notes. The palate is generous & forward with svelte polished tannins and a lovely freshness that barely balances the sweet ripe fruit.

 **Drink 2024+**

Mercurey 1er Cru Les PUILLETS, Château de Chamilly (6x75cl)

£135.00 per case IB

Produced from 50 year old vines, planted on south-east facing vineyards with iron rich soils. Yields of 48hl/ha in 2022 gave Arnould something to smile about. This wine is aged in 20% new oak for 12 months oak with a further 6 months in stainless steel tank.

Amazingly ripe and forward nose, red fruits, sweet cherry and hint of blackcurrant. The palate is lush, poised and elegant, with fresh acidity cutting through and balancing the super-ripe fruit.

 **Drink 2025+**

MÂCONNAIS

This large southern appellation of Burgundy, comprising around 17000 acres bridges the 30km gap between Chalonnaise in the North and Beaujolais in the south. A warmer region, this is where Northern France starts to turn Mediterranean.

The regions countryside is mainly agricultural with grain, orchards and cattle farming sitting alongside separate blocks of vineyards, the rolling hills and valleys more similar to the Cotswolds or Berkshire. There is the continual hazards of spring frosts, lessened slightly by the naturally warmer temperatures that give a softer mouthfeel to the whites and a riper sweeter fruit to the reds. The soil is split into 2 types, limestone, planted mainly with the white Chardonnay with a little Aligoté, and clay/sand planted with Pinot Noir and Gamay.

Comprising over 70 communes, this is an area which has risen in quality in recent years. Half of the 70 communes are allowed to add their own village name, one of which is La Roche Vineuse, where we find Olivier Merlin, one of the true stars of this appellation.

BEAUJOLAIS

Situated toward the north of the Beaujolais region, sandwiched between Chenas to the north and the famous Fleurie to the south, the red wines of Moulin à Vent have often been described as the most Burgundian of the Beaujolais crus.

Situated on slopes of granite, schist and marl soils at a height of around 200m, the vines are planted so as to gain valuable exposure to the sun, ripening the thick skinned Gamay grapes. The top growers plant on prime south eastern facing slopes of well-drained soil over limestone, gaining protection from the important Mont de Beaujolais hills to the west.

The style of a great Moulin à Vent is a dark colour, rich fruity nose and a dense, well rounded structure with tell-tale acidity, freshness and, in the hands of a great grower, a wine of rich tannins and structure that can age for 10-15 years.

MÂCONNAIS

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Olivier Merlin (12x75cl)

£150.00 per case IB

Theo Merlin is now chief winemaker at this top family estate, and the wines continue to be made organically with little intervention. Decent yields in 2022 averaging 45-50 hl/ha were the reward for waiting to pick, with the first grapes harvested on the 1st September. They were lucky, the day after they finished picking a large hail storm wiped out many peoples last few days of cropping.

The fruit is harvested from 4 different plots, with 40% whole cluster and 60% destemmed. Steel tank fermented then transferred into used oak foudres,

Theo produces wines that are so seductive in style, fragrant, fresh and alluring. Lively, vibrant and forward with a bright colour and red fruit fragrancy. This is a wine that has bags of sweet red fruits, a rounded and gentle style, yet body and texture to allow it to age for up to 7 years.



Drink 2024+

BEAUJOLAIS

Moulin à Vent 'La Rochelle', Olivier Merlin (6x75cl)

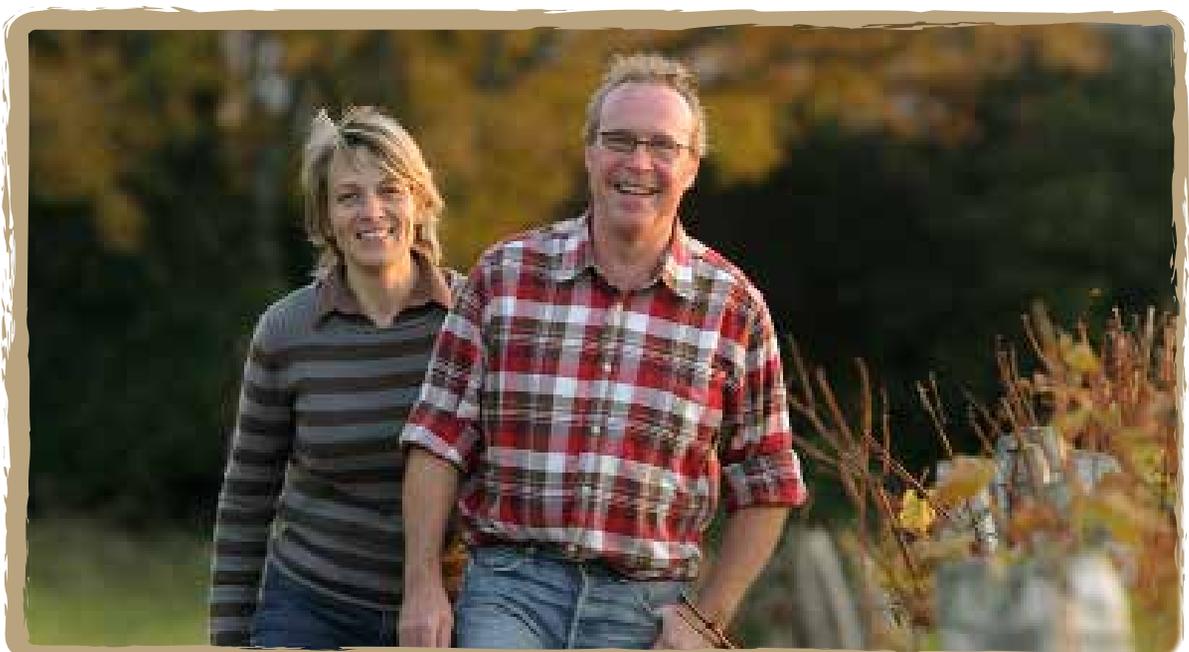
£114.00 per case IB

La Rochelle is one of the outstanding terroirs of Moulin à Vent. Olivier Merlin's holding was mostly planted in 1937, with a small section dating back to 1955.

The vines are planted on deep granite soils. Produced using full cluster semi carbonic maceration with only a little pigeage, Olivier relies mostly on pumping over during the vinification process. In 2022 he yielded 38hl/ha - 'whilst we had many bunches, the berries were tiny', Olivier explained, the result of granite soils that warmed the vines up during the night, little or no water and the heatwave in mid August. An intense, almost animal bouquet, with a fresh raspberry whiff. The palate is tight and lean, a result of the granite soil in which the old vines delve deep into. Black fruits, minerality and spice with a smattering of ground black pepper, the palate is sturdy and there is an excellent balancing freshness. A classic Moulin à Vent that deserves cellaring.



Drink 2027+



Olivier & Corinne Merlin

BURGUNDY EN PRIMEUR 2022 ORDER FORM

Prices given are per case, in bond Melton (ex VAT & Duty)

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| CHABLIS | | | | |
| CHAB104 | Chablis Domaine Daniel Dampit (12x75cl) | | £129.00 | |
| CHAB114 | Chablis Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Philippe Testut (12x75cl) | | £158.00 | |
| CHAB107 | Chablis 'Les Grands Terroirs' Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud (12x75cl) | ..... | £118.00 | ..... |
| CHABLIS 1ER CRU | | | | |
| CHAB116 | Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Philippe Testut (12x75cl) | ..... | £295.00 | ..... |
| CHAB106 | Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet, Domaine Daniel Dampit (12x75cl) | ..... | £225.00 | ..... |
| CHAB109 | Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl) | ..... | £237.00 | ..... |
| CHAB111 | Chablis 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl) | ..... | £270.00 | ..... |
| CHABLIS GRAND CRU | | | | |
| CHAB117 | Chablis Grand Cru Les Grenouilles, Domaine Philippe Testut (6x75cl) | ..... | £270.00 | ..... |
| CHAB107 | Chablis Grand Cru Bougros, Domaine Samuel Billaud (6x75cl) | ..... | £495.00 | ..... |
| MÂCONNAIS | | | | |
| MACO385 | Macon Azé, Jules Richard, Cave de Buxy (6x75cl) | ..... | £44.00 | ..... |
| MACO395 | Mâcon La Roche Vineuse, Olivier Merlin (12x75cl) | ..... | £129.00 | ..... |
| MACO400 | Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes, Olivier Merlin (12x75cl) | ..... | £168.00 | ..... |
| SAINT-VÉРАН | | | | |
| STVE115 | Saint-Véran 'Vers le Mont', Domaine Luquet (12x75cl) | ..... | £120.00 | ..... |
| POUILLY FUISSÉ | | | | |
| POUI235 | Pouilly Fuissé 'Au Bourg', Domaine Luquet (12x75cl) | ..... | £192.00 | ..... |
| FUIS235 | Pouilly Fuissé 'Tete de Cuvée', Château Fuissé (6x75cl) | ..... | £126.00 | ..... |
| FUIS240 | Pouilly Fuissé, 1er cru Le Clos, Chateau Fuissé (6x75cl) | ..... | £260.00 | ..... |
| CHALONNAISE | | | | |
| HOUS040 | House of Townend White Burgundy (6x75cl) | ..... | £44.00 | ..... |
| BOUR080 | Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise, Buissonnier, Cave de Buxy (6x75cl) | ..... | £46.00 | ..... |
| ALIG075 | Bourgogne Aligoté, Château de Chamilly (6x75cl) | ..... | £51.00 | ..... |
| MONT505 | Montagny 'Les Reculerons' Château de Chamilly (6x75cl) | ..... | £75.00 | ..... |
| CÔTE DE BEAUNE | | | | |
| BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY | | | | |
| BOUR027 | Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Cuvée Flavie' Domaine Guy Amiot (Chassagne-Montrachet) (6x75cl) | ..... | £89.00 | ..... |
| BOUR034 | Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay Domaine Mestre-Michelot (Meursault) (6x75cl) | ..... | £106.00 | ..... |
| BOUR024 | Bourgogne Blanc Tuféra Domaine Sauzet (Puligny-Montrachet) (6x75cl) | ..... | £132.00 | ..... |
| BOUR026 | Bourgogne Chardonnay Domaine Jean Louis Chavy (Puligny-Montrachet) (6x75cl) | ..... | £106.00 | ..... |
| TBC | Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Chataigniers' Domaine Hubert Lamy (Saint-Aubin) (6x75cl) | | £TBC | |

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| BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTE DE BEAUNE | | | | |
| HAUT375 | Bourgogne Hautes Côte de Beaune, Domaine Denis Carré (6x75cl) | | £96.00 | |
| CÔTEAUX BOURGUIGNON | | | | |
| COTE190 | Coteaux Bourguignon Le P'tit Bonheur, Domaine Prunier-Bonhomme (Meursault) (6x75cl) | ..... | £72.00 | ..... |
| SAINT ROMAIN | | | | |
| SAIN090 | Saint Romain 'La Combe Bazin', Domaine Prunier-Bonhomme (6x75cl) | ..... | £132.00 | ..... |
| AUXEY-DURESSES | | | | |
| AUXE050 | Auxey-Duresses Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Prunier-Bonheur (6x75cl) | ..... | £156.00 | ..... |
| MEURSAULT | | | | |
| MEUR635 | Meursault, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl) | ..... | £258.00 | ..... |
| MEUR640 | Meursault Clos St Felix, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl) | ..... | £295.00 | ..... |
| MEUR645 | Meursault 1er Cru Les Genévrières Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl) | ..... | £495.00 | ..... |
| PULIGNY-MONTRACHET | | | | |
| PULI009 | Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy (6x75cl) | ..... | £275.00 | ..... |
| PULI011 | Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clavoillon Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy (6x75cl) | ..... | £420.00 | ..... |
| PULI970 | Puligny-Montrachet Les Houillères, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £215.00 | ..... |
| PULI007 | Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (6x75cl) | ..... | £288.00 | ..... |
| TBC | Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jacques Carillon (12x75cl) | ..... | £TBC | ..... |
| PULI003 | Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet (6x75cl) | ..... | £300.00 | ..... |
| PULI004 | Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières Domaine Etienne Sauzet (6x75cl) | ..... | £585.00 | ..... |
| PULI006 | Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Canet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet (6x75cl) | ..... | £730.00 | ..... |
| PULI012 | Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £1000.00 | ..... |
| CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET | | | | |
| CHAS750 | Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £245.00 | ..... |
| CHAS735 | Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £312.00 | ..... |
| CHAS740 | Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £336.00 | ..... |
| CHAS745 | Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £395.00 | ..... |
| MONT500 | Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £3995.00 | ..... |
| SAINT-AUBIN | | | | |
| TBC | Saint-Aubin La Princée, Domaine Hubert Lamy (12x75cl) | ..... | £TBC | ..... |
| TBC | Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Clos du Meix, Domaine Hubert Lamy (12x75cl) | | £TBC | |
| TBC | Saint-Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly, Domaine Hubert Lamy (12x75cl) | | £TBC | |

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| CÔTE DE NUITS BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR | | | | |
| BOUR032 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Christian Serafin (Gevrey-Chambertin) (6x75cl) | | £180.00 | |
| BOUR031 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £105.00 | ..... |
| BOUR006 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'Le Chapitre' Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £72.00 | ..... |
| GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN | | | | |
| GEVR004 | Gevrey-Chambertin 'Pressonnier' Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £171.00 | ..... |
| GEVR012 | Gevrey-Chambertin Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £260.00 | ..... |
| GEVR013 | Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £345.00 | ..... |
| GEVR014 | Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £450.00 | ..... |
| GEVR016 | Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Fonteny Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £575.00 | ..... |
| GEVR017 | Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetières Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £725.00 | ..... |
| CHAR255 | Charmes-Chambertin, Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £1,190.00 | ..... |
| MOREY-SAINT-DENIS | | | | |
| MORE120 | Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £420.00 | ..... |
| CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY | | | | |
| CHAM290 | Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes, Domaine Christian Serafin (6x75cl) | ..... | £620.00 | ..... |
| CHAM275 | Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Nazoires' Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £240.00 | ..... |
| VOSNE-ROMANEE | | | | |
| VOSN320 | Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Jean Grivot (6x75cl) | ..... | £360.00 | ..... |
| NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES | | | | |
| NUIT660 | Nuits-St-Georges En La Perrière Noblot, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £162.00 | ..... |
| NUIT685 | Nuits-St-Georges 'Aux Lavières' Domaine Jean Grivot (6x75cl) | ..... | £315.00 | ..... |
| NUIT690 | Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £206.00 | ..... |
| NUIT695 | Nuits-St-Georges Au Chouillet, Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £228.00 | ..... |
| NUIT700 | Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Corvées Pagets Domaine Lécheneaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £402.00 | ..... |
| CÔTE DE BEAUNE - BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR | | | | |
| BOUR033 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £106.00 | ..... |
| BOUR023 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £115.00 | ..... |
| HAUTES CÔTE DE BEAUNE | | | | |
| BOUR007 | Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £72.00 | ..... |
| HAUT380 | Hautes Côtes de Beaune 'La Perrière' Domaine Denis Carré (6x75cl) | | £96.00 | |

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| BEAUNE | | | | |
| BEAU700 | Beaune Les Epenottes, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | | £112.00 | |
| BEAUNE 1ER CRU | | | | |
| BEAU740 | Beaune 1er Cru Les Tuvilains, Domaine Denis Carré (6x75cl) | ..... | £198.00 | ..... |
| BEAU735 | Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £315.00 | ..... |
| BEAU685 | Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucherias, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £295.00 | ..... |
| BEAU695 | Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucherias, Domaine Machard de Gramont (6x75cl) | ..... | £141.00 | ..... |
| ALOXE-CORTON | | | | |
| ALOX110 | Aloxe-Corton, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £225.00 | ..... |
| SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE | | | | |
| SAVI335 | Savigny-lès-Beaune, La Reine Joly, Domaine Camus-Bruchon (12x75cl) | ..... | £236.00 | ..... |
| SAVI325 | Savigny Champs Chevrey 1er Cru, Domaine Tollot-Beau (6x75cl) | ..... | £210.00 | ..... |
| CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE | | | | |
| CHOR175 | Chorey-lès-Beaune 'Les Beaumonts', Domaine Machard de Gramont (12x75cl) | ..... | £98.00 | ..... |
| CHOR185 | Chorey-lès-Beaune, Domaine Tollot-Beaut (6x75cl) | ..... | £144.00 | ..... |
| POMMARD | | | | |
| POMM250 | Pommard, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £210.00 | ..... |
| POMM255 | Pommard 1er Cru Epenots, Domaine Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £489.00 | ..... |
| VOLNAY | | | | |
| VOLN445 | Volnay, Domaine Lafarge (6x75cl) | ..... | £270.00 | ..... |
| VOLN460 | Volnay Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £199.00 | ..... |
| VOLN465 | Volnay 1er Cru Fremiets, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £349.00 | ..... |
| VOLN470 | Volnay 1er Cru Champans, Domaine Joseph Voillot (6x75cl) | ..... | £349.00 | ..... |
| CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET | | | | |
| CHAS755 | Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £150.00 | ..... |
| CHAS760 | Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos St Jean, Domaine Guy Amiot (6x75cl) | ..... | £269.00 | ..... |
| SANTENAY | | | | |
| SANT300 | Santenay 1er Cru La Comme, Domaine Mestre-Michelot (6x75cl) | ..... | £195.00 | ..... |
| MARANGES | | | | |
| MARA070 | Maranges 1er Cru Clos de la Fussières Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (6x75cl) | ..... | £150.00 | ..... |
| CHALONNAISE | | | | |
| BOUR037 | Bourgogne Côtes Chalonnaise Pinot Noir, Buissonnier Cave de Buxy (6x75cl) | ..... | £46.00 | ..... |
| MERC065 | Mercurey 1er Cru Les Puillets, Château de Chamilly (6x75cl) | ..... | £135.00 | ..... |
| MÂCONNAIS | | | | |
| BOUR036 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Olivier Merlin (12x75cl) | ..... | £150.00 | ..... |
| BEAUJOLAIS | | | | |
| MOUL265 | Moulin à Vent 'La Rochelle', Olivier Merlin (6x75cl) | | £114.00 | |
| | | | Total | |

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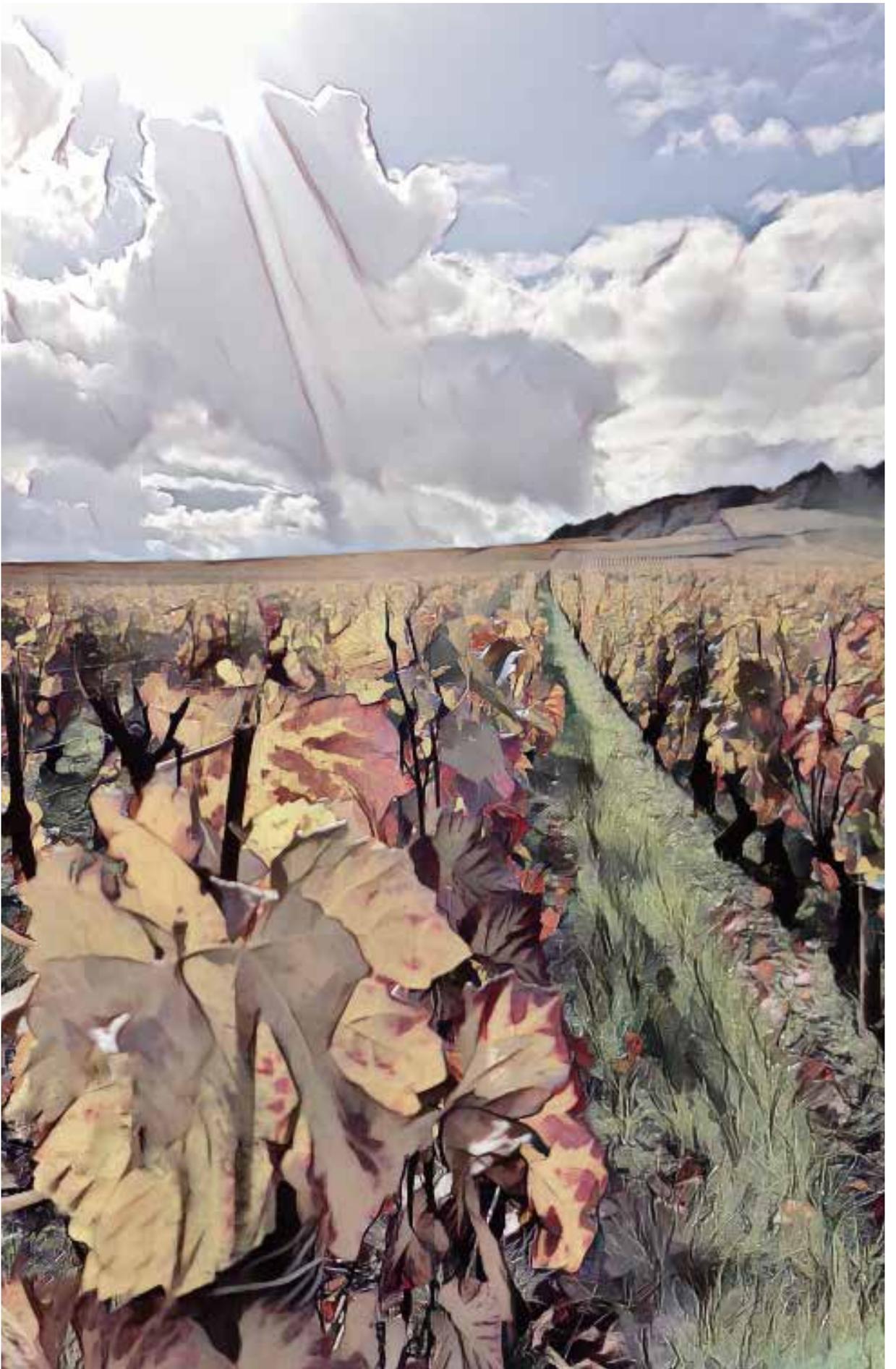
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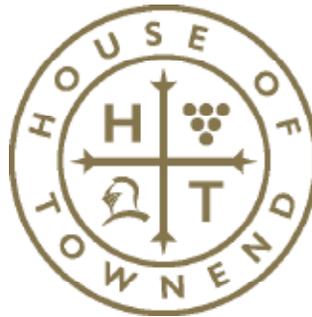
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