

Burgundy 2015 En Primeur Offer

'A great vintage'

Allen Meadows, January 2017 www.burghound.com

"An exceptional vintage... Wine lovers will find much to like in these incredible reds and approachable whites... It is hard to imagine anyone being disappointed with the 2015s."

Decanter, February 2017

"Make no mistake, 2015 Burgundy is a great vintage."

Neal Martin, December 2016 www.RobertParker.com

"Producers are citing this as the finest Pinot Noir vintage since 2005 and 2010 – some are saying the best for 60 years."

Decanter, February 2017

"The 2015 reds are seriously impressive."

Jancis Robinson, January 2017 www.jancisrobinson.com

"Of course much of the hype surrounding the 2015 reds has some basis in fact – it is simply a great vintage"

Bill Nanson, December 2016 www.burgundy-report.com

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Burgundy 2015 Vintage Overview

Burgundian winemakers are not predisposed to the same hype that their counterparts over on the banks of the Gironde might be. Nonetheless, the excitement about the 2015 vintage was palpable as much as a year ago, when excited vigneron often supplemented discussions around the 2014s with an exceptionally positive word or two about the latest harvest.

The growing season was somewhat unusual, although saying that recent years might suggest that unusual is the new usual, so abnormal does each year seem to be for one reason or another. 2015 saw a dry, warm season interrupted by rain showers at just the right times, i.e. just before the vines suffered from hydric stress. The heat never got too intense either, so the fruit “simmered” rather than baked its way to ripeness, as Neal Martin puts it.

Thankfully, two phenomena suffered in the last three years were not issues in 2015, namely hailstorms wiping out entire swathes of vineyards and the appearance of the dreaded *suzukii* fly. In fact, so perfectly healthy was the harvested crop that the sorting tables saw little action at all, with the only decision to make being around what percentage of whole bunches to include in the vats.

The Reds

Everyone seems to love a good vintage comparison, but it's fair to say there's no real consensus as to which year the 2015 reds are most reminiscent. 2005, 2010 and 2009 are the vintages most often mentioned by the growers we met. Comparisons to those vintages are of course very flattering in terms of quality, but there's a strong argument to suggest that 2015 trumps them all – the tannins are more supple than in 2005, the acidity is fresher than in 2009 and the wines less homogenous too.

2010 is the better comparison as a fellow slow-ripening season that produced reds that seemingly have it all, but I feel 2015 is a step ahead even of that marvellous vintage (as does Decanter, scoring it 5/5 versus 4.5/5 for 2010). Perhaps I should defer to a man with much greater tasting experience than me; former mayor of Volnay Michel Lafarge is most reminded of the 1929s, opining that 2015 has the best balance of any vintage in the last 50 years, according to Jancis Robinson.

Producers of note this year:

Grivot, Confuron-Gindre, Gouges, Heresztyn-Mazzini, Bertheau, Jouan, Vougeraie & Felettig.

The Whites

I have to say I was very pleasantly surprised with many of the 2015 whites. If surpassing the quality of the best 2014s is the bar against which other white Burgundy vintages are to be judged, then virtually every year will be considered a failure! Instead of the taut, tight, electric 2014s, 2015 offers whites with broader palates, which will reveal their charms at a younger age. They will be ideal to provide lots of drinking pleasure while the proceeding vintage's wines are still sulking in the cellar.

One insight of note in the warm 2015 vintage in particular, but also with the climate warming in the Côte d'Or generally, is that the likes of St Romain and St Aubin are producing increasingly excellent wines that are both fully ripe and in full retention of the requisite refreshing acidity. Prices have not yet caught up with this quality rise...

Producers of note this year:

Bachelet-Monnot, Château de Puligny-Montrachet, Joseph Drouhin, Moreau & Jobard.

Stewart Pryce, 11th January 2017

Summary of Reds

(F) Fine Wine Team Favourite.

Order Code	Bourgogne & Côte Chalonnaise	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6845501	Maison Roche de Bellene Vieilles Vignes	Bourgogne		£90 per 12 IB
P6844301	Domaine Confuron-Gindre (F)	Bourgogne		£55 per 6 IB
P6845301	Domaine Camus-Bruchon (F)	Bourgogne		£130 per 12 IB
P6857001	Domaine Feletig	Bourgogne	86-89 AM	£65 per 6 IB
P6840701	Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Bourgogne	87 NM	£145 per 12 IB
P6845001	Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	Bourgogne	89 TA	£145 per 12 IB
P6845701	Domaine Faiveley 'La Framboisière'	Mercurey	90 TA	£155 per 12 IB
P6841001	Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire 'Clos Jus'	Givry 1er Cru		£175 per 12 IB
P6853901	Domaine Henri Gouges	Bourgogne	91 TA	£180 per 12 IB
Order Code	Other Côte de Nuits	AOC	Score	Merged Price
P6842301	Domaine Grivot	Coteaux Bourguignons	88 TA	£155 per 12 IB
P6849201	Méo-Camuzet Frère et Soeurs	Fixin	90 TA	£135 per 6 IB
P6863301	Domaine René Bouvier 'Longeroies'	Marsannay	93 TA	£220 per 12 IB
P6850001	Domaine du Clos Frantin	Échezeaux Grand Cru	96 TA	£650 per 6 IB
Order Code	Côte de Beaune	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6857301	Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy	Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge		£185 per 12 IB
P6845401	Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Cuvée Reine Joly'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune		£185 per 12 IB
P6843101	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches' (F)	Côte de Beaune		£215 per 12 IB
P6843301	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Marconnets' (F)	Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru	91-93 NM	£235 per 12 IB
P6855001	Joseph Drouhin	Volnay		£285 per 12 IB
P6843201	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Petits Noizons'	Pommard	92 TA	£325 per 12 IB
P6856601	Joseph Drouhin	Pommard		£325 per 12 IB
Order Code	Gevrey-Chambertin	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6845601	Domaine Faiveley Vieilles Vignes	Gevrey-Chambertin		£295 per 12 IB
P6841201	Domaine Georges Lignier	Gevrey-Chambertin	92 TA	£295 per 12 IB
P6843001	Domaine Rossignol-Trapet Vieilles Vignes	Gevrey-Chambertin	91 TA	£295 per 12 IB
P6849601	Maison Roche de Bellene	Gevrey-Chambertin		£295 per 12 IB
P6854701	Joseph Drouhin (F)	Gevrey-Chambertin	93 TA	£325 per 12 IB
P6841701	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Justice'	Gevrey-Chambertin	91 NM	£330 per 12 IB
P6849901	Lupé-Cholet 'Les Evocelles'	Gevrey-Chambertin		£180 per 6 IB
P6863401	Domaine René Bouvier 'Les Jeunes Rois'	Gevrey-Chambertin	92 TA	£365 per 12 IB
P6850901	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini Vieilles Vignes	Gevrey-Chambertin	92 TA	£195 per 6 IB
P6851001	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 'Clos Village' (F)	Gevrey-Chambertin	92 TA	£210 per 6 IB
P6841101	Domaine Georges Lignier 'Les Combottes'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	94 TA	£310 per 6 IB

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Summary of Reds (continued)

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Order Code	Chambolle-Musigny	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6846401	Domaine Hudelot-Baillet (F)	Chambolle-Musigny	88-90 AM	£350 per 12 IB
P6853801	Domaine Génot-Boulangier	Chambolle-Musigny		£395 per 12 IB
P6844201	Domaine François Bertheau (F)	Chambolle-Musigny	87-89 AM	£230 per 6 IB
P6857101	Domaine Felettig 'les Gruenchers' (F)	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	91-93 NM	£260 per 6 IB
P6854401	Joseph Drouhin	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	94 TA	£275 per 6 IB
P6849801	Domaine Albert Bichot 'Les Chabiots'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	94 TA	£310 per 6 IB
P6863501	Domaine René Bouvier 'Les Fuées'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	95 TA	£375 per 6 IB

Order Code	Morey-St-Denis	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6841601	Domaine Georges Lignier	Morey-St-Denis	92 TA	£240 per 12 IB
P6848901	Méo-Camuzet Frère et Sœurs (F)	Morey-St-Denis	87-89 AM	£165 per 6 IB
P6853401	Domaine Henri Jouan (F)	Morey-St-Denis		£170 per 6 IB
P6853301	Domaine Henri Jouan 'Clos Sorbé'	Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru		£295 per 6 IB
P6851201	Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 'Les Millandes'	Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru	94 TA	£310 per 6 IB

Order Code	Vosne-Romanée	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6844701	Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Vosne-Romanée		£185 per 6 IB
P6856901	Domaine Felettig (F)	Vosne-Romanée	89-91 AM	£190 per 6 IB
P6848701	Domaine Benjamin Leroux	Vosne-Romanée	89-91 NM	£265 per 6 IB
P6850101	Domaine de Clos Frantin 'Les Malconsorts'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	93 TA	£480 per 6 IB
P6862901	Maison Roche de Bellene	Romanée-St-Viv. Grand Cru		£1200 per 3 IB

Order Code	Nuits-St-Georges	AOC	Score	Case Price
P6850201	Domaine Jean Chauvenet	Nuits-St-Georges	89-91 AM	£275 per 12 IB
P6849701	Maison Roche de Bellene Vieilles Vignes	Nuits-St-Georges		£275 per 12 IB
P6854901	Joseph Drouhin	Nuits-St-Georges		£330 per 12 IB
P6856801	Domaine Felettig (F)	Nuits-St-Georges	90-92 NM	£165 per 6 IB
P6844401	Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Nuits-St-Georges		£175 per 6 IB
P6854101	Domaine Henri Gouges (F)	Nuits-St-Georges	92 TA	£350 per 12 IB
P6841801	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Corvées Pagets'	Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru	92 TA	£195 per 6 IB
P6842101	Domaine Grivot 'Roncière'	Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru	95 TA	£540 per 6 IB

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Summary of Whites

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Order Code	Bourgogne & Non-Côte d'Or	AOC	Score	Case Price
P1400903	Domaine Jean Chartron 'Montmorin'	Rully	88 NM	£105 per 12 IB
P1432101	Domaine Deux Roches 'Rives de Longsault'	Saint-Véran		£110 per 12 IB
P1424701	Domaine Matrot	Bourgogne		£120 per 12 IB
P1432001	Collovray et Terrier	Pouilly-Fuissé		£145 per 12 IB
P1430601	Domaine Henri Gouges 'Pinot Blanc'	Bourgogne	91 TA	£180 per 12 IB
P1427001	Château de Puligny-Montrachet 'Clos du Château'	Bourgogne	90 TA	£190 per 12 IB
P1425601	Domaine Antoine Jobard (F)	Bourgogne		£200 per 12 IB
P1427801	Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Clos St Philibert' (F)	Hautes-Côtes de Nuits	93 TA	£110 per 6 IB

Order Code	Other Côte de Beaune	AOC	Score	Case Price
P1425201	Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches'	Côte de Beaune	91 TA	£195 per 12 IB
P1424501	Domaine de la Vougeraie	Beaune	91 TA	£210 per 12 IB
P1424601	Domaine de la Vougeraie	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	91 TA	£210 per 12 IB
P1427701	Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Sous le Chateau' (F)	St-Romain		£110 per 6 IB
P1426201	Domaine Matrot 'Fleurs de Côteaux'	St-Aubin 1er Cru		£250 per 12 IB
P1427101	Château de Puligny-Montrachet 'En Remilly'	St-Aubin 1er Cru	90-92 NM	£290 per 12 IB
P1431301	Joseph Drouhin 'Clos des Mouches'	Beaune 1er Cru	95 TA	£375 per 6 IB
P1422402	Domaine Bonneau du Martray	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	95 TA	£595 per 6 IB

Order Code	Puligny-Montrachet & Grands Crus	AOC	Score	Case Price
P1425001	Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils (F)	Puligny-Montrachet		£270 per 12 IB
P1424401	Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (F)	Puligny-Montrachet	90-92 NM	£310 per 12 IB
P1431401	Joseph Drouhin	Puligny-Montrachet	92 TA	£350 per 12 IB
P1430501	Domaine Génot-Boulangier 'Les Nosroyes'	Puligny-Montrachet		£375 per 12 IB
P1427301	Château de Puligny-Montrachet	Puligny-Montrachet	90-92 NM	£420 per 12 IB
P1427901	Domaine Matrot 'La Quintessence'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru		£245 per 6 IB
P1418403	Château de Puligny-Montrachet 'Chalumeaux'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	94 TA	£285 per 6 IB
P1430401	Domaine Génot-Boulangier 'La Garenne' (F)	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru		£295 per 6 IB
P1425901	Domaine Antoine Jobard 'Champ Gains'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru		£395 per 6 IB
P1403102	Domaine Jean Chartron	Bâtard-Montrachet	91-93 NM	£750 per 6 IB
P1430201	Domaine Bernard Moreau (F)	Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	96 TA	£850 per 3 IB
P1430901	Joseph Drouhin - Marquis de Laguiche	Montrachet Grand Cru	97 TA	£925 per 3 IB

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Summary of Whites (continued)

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Order Code	Meursault	AOC	Score	Case Price
P1424901	Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils Vieilles Vignes	Meursault		£240 per 12 IB
P1424301	Domaine Bachelet-Monnot 'Clos du Cromin'	Meursault	88-90 NM	£310 per 12 IB
P1426001	Domaine Matrot (Screw Cap) (F)	Meursault		£320 per 12 IB
P1427501	Château de Puligny-Montrachet	Meursault	92 TA	£370 per 12 IB
P1424801	Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils 'Genevrières' (F)	Meursault 1er Cru		£185 per 6 IB
P1425801	Domaine Antoine Jobard	Meursault		£395 per 12 IB
P1426101	Domaine Matrot 'Charmes'	Meursault 1er Cru		£240 per 6 IB
P1432401	Domaine du Pavillon 'Charmes'	Meursault 1er Cru	94 TA	£240 per 6 IB
P1430701	Joseph Drouhin 'La Pièce sous le Bois'	Meursault 1er Cru		£255 per 6 IB
P1428001	Domaine Matrot 'Perrières' (F)	Meursault 1er Cru		£315 per 6 IB
Order Code	Chassagne-Montrachet	AOC	Score	Case Price
P1401903	Domaine Jean Chartron 'Benoîtes'	Chassagne-Montrachet	90 Dec.	£255 per 12 IB
P1424201	Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Chassagne-Montrachet	88-90 NM	£310 per 12 IB
P1430002	Domaine Bernard Moreau (F)	Chassagne-Montrachet	92 TA	£325 per 12 IB
P1425101	Domaine Vincent & François Jouard Vieilles Vignes	Chassagne-Montrachet	16.5 JR	£325 per 12 IB
P1428101	Maison Roche de Bellene Vieilles Vignes (F)	Chassagne-Montrachet		£335 per 12 IB
P1426901	Château de Puligny-Montrachet (F)	Chassagne-Montrachet	91 TA	£365 per 12 IB
P1430301	Domaine Génot-Boulangier 'Vergers'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru		£225 per 6 IB
P1429902	Domaine Bernard Moreau 'Champs Gains' (F)	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru	94 TA	£235 per 6 IB
P1429702	Dom. V&F Jouard 'Les Chaumées – Clos/Truffière'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru		£240 per 6 IB
P1427601	Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Baudines'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru		£265 per 6 IB

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The Fine Wine Team's Picks

Given we chose the wines offered here, we are more than happy with everything we selected from hundreds upon hundreds of wines tried. However, if you are in any doubt, Stewart and I have each selected our favourites of the trip below factoring in both quality and value for money.

Gus's Picks

P6843301 Dom. de la Vougeraie, Savigny-lès-Beaune 1^{er} Cru 'Marconnets' £235 per 12 IB
Being the International Wine Challenge Red Winemaker of the year twice so far this decade probably suggests that picking a red from this Domaine is a bit of a cheat; it's hardly a surprise that this is going to give you a lot of wine for your money. In addition, quotes like the following from Neal Martin do little to dampen my enthusiasm for Vougeraie's wares: *"This was an exemplary set of wines from Pierre...I've lost count the number of times their wines have triumphed in blind tastings and yet still, I don't think this domaine receives the credit that is due."* You can pick any wine from this estate and be guaranteed purity and precision in the winemaking. I picked this cuvée though given it's just a touch broader than most of Pierre's wines which suggests to me it ought to appeal to a wider audience this year. This typifies the richer style of the 2015s.

P6857101 Domaine Felettig, Chambolle-Musigny 1^{er} Cru 'Gruenchers' £260 per 6 IB
Attending a tasting late in the week and at the end of a tiring day is normally a recipe for wines to struggle to win you over, but despite the odds being stacked against them, this new producer to our range this year stood out like a beacon. One of only an elite group of Domaines to have access to this little-known but stunning Chambolle 1er Cru site, I'm really excited to have it on our list. A dark, inky powerful wine and without doubt one of the powerhouses of the appellation, but like all wines in Felettig's range it's well balanced with pretty concentrated tannins and freshness. Something to forget about for 5 years plus, but will keep for 10-15 years.

P1424801 Domaine Jean Monnier, Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrières' £185 per 6 IB
The third year we've offered this wine and on both occasions I think it's been the first widely offered wine to sell out. Though I probably ought not say this, I find it astonishing that a wine of this quality from one of the best 1er Cru sites in Meursault (along with Perrières) is so inexpensive. This is very 2014-like with a zesty nose with hints of gunflint, the palate is refined and full of what the French call 'matière' and while there's no literal translation, I think 'textural substance' is as good as I've come up with. It's full and weighty, but very elegant. Why have village Meursault when you can have one of the best 1er Cru sites for comparable money?

Stewart's Picks

- P6853401** **Domaine Henri Jouan, Morey-St-Denis** **£170 per 6 IB**
Burgundy is all about personalities and I knew we were in for an interesting tasting when visiting for the first time the tiny cellars of Philippe Jouan. Not one for following winemaking fashion, nor precision, Philippe eschews whole-bunch fermentation and his idea of temperature analysis is putting his hand on the side of the tank and guessing at the temperature. The result? A very tasty, easy-to-appreciate Morey the quality of which some key critics are starting to cotton on to, including Bill Nanson, who while appreciating the low-extract style, cautions how difficult it can be to find an allocation given the minute production. Nonetheless we managed to get our hands on some and are delighted to be able to offer it to you.
- P6844401** **Domaine Confuron-Gindre, Nuits-St-Georges** **£175 per 6 IB**
Such is worldwide demand for Côte d'Or Burgundy, it seemed a little unlikely to find a great quality undiscovered Domaine producing reasonably priced wines in, of all places, Vosne-Romanée. While we snapped up the village Vosne, plus a couple of Premiers Crus and even the Bourgogne rouge, for me it is the Nuits-St-Georges that best typifies the deliciousness of this estate's wines. Packed full of concentrated, bright sweet fruit that errs towards the dark end of the spectrum, this is no-holds-barred stuff and is thrilling in a way village level Burgundy rarely is. One to age if you like your Burgundy mellow, or to drink young... if you can handle the raw power!
- P6851001** **Dom. Heresztyn-Mazzini, Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos Village'** **£210 per 6 IB**
On our buying trip this year we aimed to find a good new Gevrey-based Domaine producing a range from village to Grand Cru to add to our range. At Heresztyn-Mazzini we really hit the jackpot! The Domaine is tucked away in a courtyard off Rue Richebourg in the centre of Gevrey, with the courtyard opening out into the Domaine's 'home' vineyard, tucked away yet right in the village centre; the appropriately named 'Clos du Village'. The proximity of so many buildings helps ripening and this consequent concentration is added to by the age (65 years) of the vines. The wine is a hedonistic tour de force, with a beautiful perfumed nose and silky tannins, while the fruit is opulent and expressive.
- P1426001** **Domaine Matrot, Meursault (Screw Cap)** **£320 per 12 IB**
In contrast to the three newcomers to our range I have recommended on the reds, Domaine Matrot's Meursault is a very long established stalwart of our Burgundy range. While next year the baton will be passed to Thierry's daughters, in 2015 he was true to the style that has made his wines so popular with our customers over the years – a focus on freshness and drinkability, with only sparing use of new oak. That approach worked wonders in this vintage, so while some producers struggled for the wonderful, almost electric vivacity that was near-universal in 2014, Matrot got it too in 2015. I always think of picnics in a meadow on a sweltering hot August day when tasting in Matrot's cellars, as the wines are just tailor made for such a scenario, despite us usually tasting in November when it's below zero in Burgundy! You can be sure that this wine's freshness won't be compromised by cork taint either, as we took up Thierry on his offer to bottle under his rather smart and classy design of screwcap, as deployed on the Bourgogne Blanc for the last few years.



Burgundy 2015 Mixed Cases

Given the sheer number of wines available, it can be rather tricky to work out which case or cases to go for. We have therefore put together mix case selections of some of our pound-for-pound favourites of the vintage, at two different price points.

- P1800501** **Value Picks** **£160 per 12 IB**
One bottle each of the following whites:
Domaine Jean Chartron 'Montmorin', Rully
Domaine des Deux Roches 'Rives de Longsault', Saint-Véran
Domaine Matrot, Bourgogne
Château de Puligny-Montrachet 'Clos du Château', Bourgogne
Domaine de la Vougeraie, Beaune
Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils, Meursault
...plus one bottle each of the following reds:
Maison Roche de Bellene, Bourgogne
Domaine Grivot, Coteaux Bourguignons
Domaine Faiveley 'La Framboisière' Monopole, Mercurey
Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire 'Clos Jus', Givry 1er Cru
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Cuvée Reine Joly', Savigny-Lès-Beaune
Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy, Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

- P1800701** **Value Picks – Whites Only Case** **£160 per 12 IB**
As above, but two bottles of each of the whites.

- P1800601** **Value Picks – Reds Only Case** **£160 per 12 IB**
As above, but two bottles each of the reds.

- P1800801** **Our Highlights Mix** **£330 per 12 IB**
One bottle each of the following whites:
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Sous le Chateau', St-Romain
Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils 'Genevrières', Meursault 1er Cru
Domaine de la Vougeraie, Savigny-Lès-Beaune
Château de Puligny-Montrachet 'En Remilly', St-Aubin 1er Cru
Maison Roche de Bellene Vieilles Vignes, Chassagne-Montrachet
Joseph Drouhin, Puligny-Montrachet
...plus one bottle each of the following reds:
Domaine Henri Jouan, Morey-St-Denis
Domaine Confuron-Gindre, Nuits-St-Georges
Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini Vieilles Vignes, Gevrey-Chambertin
Domaine François Bertheau, Chambolle-Musigny
Joseph Drouhin, Volnay
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Petits Noizons', Pommard

- P1801001** **Our Highlights – Whites Only Case** **£300 per 12 IB**
As above, but two bottles each of the whites.

- P1800901** **Our Highlights – Reds Only Case** **£360 per 12 IB**
As above, but two bottles each of the reds.



Featured Producer - Domaine Felettig

Both Allen Meadows and Neal Martin have earmarked siblings Gilbert and Christine Felletig's Chambolle-Musigny Domaine as a rising star and our first visit here really reinforced this view. We tasted a delicious range of well-made reds where Gilbert's judgment of the optimum levels of new oak use and whole bunch fermentation seemed absolutely spot on for every wine. The wines here showed a beautiful purity of fruit as well as supple tannins and were simply delightful to taste. We are delighted to add this estate to our range starting with the 2015s.

"Here, there is that enticing conjugation of thoughtful winemaking and some choice vineyard holdings... Gilbert Felettig deserves hearty applause for his 2015s." Neal Martin, December 2016

"I would again call to your attention that the quality at this domaine has skyrocketed over the past few vintages" Allen Meadows, January 2015

- P6857001** **Bourgogne** **£65 per 6 IB**
'The 2015 Bourgogne Rouge, which was completely de-stemmed, has a straightforward bouquet with a slight wet clay scent tincturing the fruit. The palate is nicely balanced, supple in the mouth with crisp mulberry and redcurrant fruit, leading to a pleasant grainy finish. Drink over the next 3-4 years.' 85-87 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

- P6856801** **Nuits-St-Georges** **£165 per 6 IB**
'The 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges Village was cropped at just 25 hectoliters per hectare and saw 50% new oak (not that you could really tell). It had just a touch of reduction, although there appeared to be sufficient blackberry and bilberry fruit underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly chewy tannin that fortunately do not detract from the delineation or precision, whilst I particular enjoy the sorbet-like freshness and delicacy demonstrated by the finish, thanks to the fineness of the tannin. Just an outstanding village cru from Felettig.' 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

- P6856901** **Vosne-Romanée** **£190 per 6 IB**
'The 2015 Vosne-Romanée Village felt a little smudged on the nose and lacked the purity of Felettig's other barrel samples, at least on the day. The palate is balanced with quite firm tannin, nicely focused and showing the aromatics how to do it. There is good precision on the finish and so hopefully the bouquet can up its game by the time of bottling.' 86-88 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

- P6857101** **Chambolle-Musigny 1^{er} Cru 'Les Gruenchers'** **£260 per 6 IB**
'The maiden 2015 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Gruenchers comes from purchased fruit and includes 30% whole bunch fruit. It has a clean and precise bouquet, the 50% new oak neatly integrated and allowing the black cherry, raspberry preserve and iodine scents to flourish. The palate is medium-bodied with quite a firm grip in the mouth. There is clearly good volume here, very well balanced with a sense of brightness and clarity on the grippy finish. Again, like Gilbert's Chambolle Les Feusselottes, it deserves 4-5 years in bottle and will surely drink well for 12-15 years. Good swap!' 91-93 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Antoine Jobard

Antoine Jobard took over from his father François on his retirement twelve years ago, becoming the fifth generation to take charge of the Domaine. The 2011 vintage was the first time we had tasted chez Jobard and the wines hugely impressed. Since then the bar has been raised higher still each year. Here is a perfect example of the trend seen in Meursault over the last few years where the archetypal sweet-fruited, buttery, highly-oaked wines that dominate popular perception of the appellation have started to give way to wines that are more lightly oaked and earlier picked, keeping a tension and focus to the wine and allowing the terroir to better express itself. Jobard now produces "some of the most long lived Meursaults" (Andrew Jefford, The New France). The flavour profile too is shifting, from tropical fruits to citrus. Harvesting on the 2nd September in 2015, Jobard's style suited the vintage with the extra richness of 2015 being balanced by the typical Domaine raciness maximised by the earlier harvesting date. These wines benefit from a few years in bottle before tucking into them including the 'entry' Bourgogne Blanc, we've tasted a number of vintages of this cuvée at 10 years old plus and they keep wonderfully.

'Since easing the reins from Jobard père, Antoine Jobard has rapidly become one of Meursault's go-to winemakers.' Neal Martin, December 2015

- P1425601 Bourgogne Blanc £200 per 12 IB**
A real 'mini-Meusault', the seriousness of this wine underlined when Antoine served us a 1996 of this wine blind and not only was it still full of life, but all of us tasting were guessing as to which Premier Cru site it was from! This year typically for the vintage it has a little more weight than last year and a little less zesty with a bit more lees contact it's perhaps even more Meursault-like than previous vintages.
- P1425801 Meursault £395 per 12 IB**
Again, like the Bourgogne Blanc, given the vintage conditions a little richer than normal, rather nutty and leesy on the nose, a lovely texture on the attack, really rich, but excellent acidity. The end of my notes simply says 'Brilliant' in capital letters.
- P1425901 Puligny-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Les Champs Gains' £395 per 6 IB**
In contrast to the Meursault range from Jobard, this is tighter and more restrained at this stage, racier, fine and citrus. This you'd expect being a Puligny of course and it confirms in our mind that despite the warmer 2015 vintage, the whites still retain their sense of place and remain true to their villages. Very fine and delicate.



Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Based in Maranges, but with several parcels of Meursault, Chassagne- and Puligny-Montrachet village and 1er Cru vineyards. Domaine Bachelet-Monnot are one of the most exciting additions to our range over the last five years and have already got quite a following. The estate is run by two brothers Marc and Alexandre and their wines, both red and white are delicious, each seeming to get the balance between drinkability and structure just right, with the oak well-judged too.

‘What can I say? What more needs to be said? These guys are just making stupendous white Burgundy wines that rank alongside the best you can find...They seem to have so much tension, so much nervosité that they sometimes remind me of Anne-Claude Leflaive’s wines from the 1990s. In addition, what I liked at this address was the stylistic diversity, to wit, each cuvée displaying individual attributes and virtues, each reflective and true to their terroirs. If you have not discovered the Bachelet brothers yet, it’s time to do so.’
Neal Martin, December 2015

‘The 2015s generally continue a succession of strong performing wines that have put Bachelet-Monnot on the map—and quite rightly, too.’ Neal Martin, December 2016

P1424401 Puligny-Montrachet £310 per 12 IB
Tasting after the Chassagne, this is a step up in terms of freshness still, really racy and crystalline. Like the Chassagne, there’s a little hint of spice, but taut and mineral.

‘The 2015 Puligny Montrachet Village is instantly more expressive on the nose compared to the Chassagne-Montrachet with bright Granny Smith apples, cold limestone and even a surprising hint of Turkish Delight adding a soupçon of exoticism. The palate is very well balanced with an attractive sense of airiness. This is very well defined with a tangy touch of ginger towards the saline finish that lingers long on the aftertaste. Like the Santenay Blanc, this is a village cru punching well above its weight and as a result, it comes highly recommended.’ 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1424301 Meursault ‘Clos du Cromin’ £310 per 12 IB
By far the most powerful of the village wines tasted here, riper and incredibly intense on the nose. The texture is rounder than the other two wines, yet remains elegant and well balanced.

‘The 2015 Meursault Clos du Cromin, half the vines planted by the brothers’ grandfather 90 years ago, has a slightly muffled bouquet, although it appears to gain clarity with time—developing scents of shucked oyster shells and lemon. There is a lot of horsepower on the palate, a little richer than I was expecting, yet maintaining fine balance, a lovely salinity coming through on the finish that urges you back for another sip. Not as nuanced as the 2014 Clos du Cromin, but this is still a well-made Meursault.’ 88-90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1424201 Chassagne-Montrachet £310 per 12 IB
Rather spicey on the nose this year with hints of ginger, herbs and pepper, lovely richness to the nose. The palate is far more typical of the Domaine, rather Puligny in style with a lovely clean precision you expect from Bachelet-Monnot.

‘The 2015 Chassagne Montrachet Village was stubbornly backward and tight-lipped on the nose, just a faint saline scent of the sea developing in the glass. The palate is well balanced with a slight chalky texture, plenty of citrus fruit with a subtle tropical edge, peach and Conference pear forming the finish, a hint of lemongrass on the aftertaste. This is a fine village cru from Bachelet-Monnot.’ 88-90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6840701 Bourgogne Rouge £145 per 12 IB
‘The 2015 Bourgogne Rouge is a tripartite blend for vines in Puligny-Montrachet, Maranges Village and Hautes-Côtes de Beaune. It has an attractive bouquet: raspberry preserve mixed with crushed strawberry that opens nicely in the glass. The palate is ripe on the entry, soft in texture, quite caressing with a smooth raspberry and cranberry finish with a welcome touch of white pepper for good measure.’ 87 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Bonneau du Martray

In 1993 Jean-Charles de la Moernière turned his back on a successful career in architecture and returned to Domaine Bonneau du Martray, the family property in Corton. Remarkably, the Bault de la Moernière family are one of only three different owners of this ancient estate in twelve centuries. This is the only Domaine in Burgundy that makes solely Grand Cru, owning the single largest block of vineyards on the Corton hill, “their Corton-Charlemagne is one of the greatest wines in all Burgundy” (Clive Coates MW).

- P1422402** **Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru** **£595 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru has a very pretty, quite seductive bouquet with disarming scents of lemon curd, white peach and Mirabelle, well defined and the oak neatly integrated. The palate is very well balanced with very good weight in the mouth, a lightly brush of honey, praline, hints of almond and a touch of sea salt towards the finish. I appreciate the subtle mineralité here that flourishes as this Corton-Charlemagne opens with aeration. 90-92 Points,‘ Neal Martin, December 2016

Domaine René Bouvier

A new producer to our list in 2015 and what a year we have picked to start! Tim Atkin reports that in this vintage “Bernard Bouvier of the Domaine René Bouvier, not a man given to exaggeration or hyperbole, described the Pinot bunches in his cellar as “perfect”.” Based in Marsannay, but with good holdings across the Côte de Nuits at village, Premier Cru and Grand Cru level, we found his reds across the board to be succulent and rounded, combining ripe fruit with elegant structures.

- P6863301** **Marsannay ‘Longeroies’** **£220 per 12 IB**
Lots of crunchy, charming, attractive red fruit here. Marsannay can be an inconsistent performer in weaker vintages, but in 2015 it was strong. This was one of the best we tasted and the Longeroies site is in contention for promotion to Premier Cru – something that Bernard is at the forefront of pushing towards making a reality.
- P6863401** **Gevrey-Chambertin ‘Les Jeunes Rois’** **£365 per 12 IB**
‘Here the wood is no longer subtle as there are menthol notes to the otherwise pretty and cool aromas of both red and dark currants, floral nuances and plenty of earth influence. There is a bit more muscle to the more evidently mineral-inflected flavors that terminate in a mildly austere if impressively persistent finale. The underlying material appears to be sufficient such that it will be able to successfully absorb the wood and assuming that it does, this should be a first-rate villages.’ 89-91 Points, Allen Meadows, Burghound, January 2017
- P6863501** **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Fuées’** **£375 per 6 IB**
‘Les Fuées is situated next door to Bonnes Mares and, like its Grand Cru neighbour, combines both red and white soils. This is a floral, silky, palate-caressing Chambolle with ultra smooth, fine-grained tannins, bright acidity and a millefeuille of summer berry and hedgerow fruits. 2022-30’ 95 Points, Tim Atkin, Burgundy 2015 Special Report, February 2017



Domaine Camus-Bruchon

Although there is archival evidence dating the domaine back to 1704, for almost 250 years the succession passed through a sole female heir. Until the birth of Lucien Camus, in 1949, therefore, the Domaine name changed with each successive generation. Happily Luc and his wife Bernadette (née Bruchon) are blessed with both a son, Guillaume, who since 2001 has been working full-time at the domaine and a daughter, Alexandra, who is the oenologist at the well-known Beaune *négociant* Albert Bichot.

Based on the edge of Savigny overlooking the finest plots, this domaine has 9.5ha of vineyard across many Premiers Crus in Savigny, Pommard and Beaune. We first listed these wines in the difficult 2011 vintage and they were some of the most consistent wines we offered that year. These relatively entry level 2015s are wonderfully expressive and perfect wines for those who perhaps want a little more vibrancy and fruit in their Burgundy.

P6845301 **Bourgogne Rouge** **£130 per 12 IB**
Lovely deep, intense colour, very floral and aromatic, lovely fruit. So instantly appealing, very easy to easy to understand. Still a little structure there to give the wine balance, it's not just a mass of fruit. Lovely spice and floral elements to it.

P6845401 **Savigny-Lès-Beaune 'Cuvée Reine Joly'** **£185 per 12 IB**
Although it's clear this is from the same family as the Bourgogne, there is something a little less overt and flamboyant about this Savigny. Like last year it's almost as though it's the grown up in the family scoffing at the young, loud and exuberant little brother. This has the same richness as the first two, but cloaked in a more serious tannic structure which just keeps everything in check a little more.

Domaine Confuron-Gindre

A quick trip up Rue de la Tâche in Vosne took us to this Domaine – well under the radar of the major critics (although Clive Coates did suggest that “someone in Britain should snap him up” back in 2008). This was just our second visit to this Domaine, but certainly not our last. These wines are perhaps on the richer side of the Vosne spectrum, but are tremendously well polished, refined and balanced.

P6844301 **Bourgogne** **£55 per 6 IB**
A serious Bourgogne! Very much a junior version of the Vosne and very true to the Domaine's style of no-holds-barred, hulking but friendly Pinot Noir. This will drink well within a couple of years of release.

P6844401 **Nuits-St-Georges** **£175 per 6 IB**
Considerable sweet fruit on the attack perhaps alluding to the warmth of the vintage, a really supple and appealing wine from the word go. Rather Chambolle/Vosne-like rather than a more structured style of Nuits, slightly herbal finish. Very fragrant.

P6844701 **Vosne-Romanée** **£185 per 6 IB**
An opulent, rich, very impressive village Vosne, with muscular tannins to go with the charming exotic fruit. If anyone asks you what all the fuss about Vosne is, give them a taste of this!



Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy

Having forged a career in the Army, Fabrice Bouard moved the family's Domaine away from bottling for négociants and now concentrates on their own five hectares of vines including seven different Premiers Crus. While we're reasonably well set for the whites, although volumes here are tiny at the best of times, the red Chassagne-Montrachet really stood out as part of a larger tasting with other producers and always offers excellent value versus the more fashionable whites.

P6857301 **Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge** **£185 per 12 IB**
Chassagne Rouge must be one of Burgundy's best kept secrets, I never know why they are so well priced? This is pure, fresh and a delight to drink right away. Plenty of red fruit, with a touch of sweet spice, there is so little not to like about this.

Domaine Jean Chauvenet

Domaine Jean Chauvenet are Nuits-St-Georges specialists. Not only do they specialise in this particular village, but more specifically they focus on wines of real approachability and friendliness. Red fruits predominate and while the long-term ageing potential is certainly less than at the likes of Gouges, that is no bad thing for those looking to drink and enjoy their Nuits in the first three or four years of its life, especially given the quality on offer for the price.

P6850201 **Nuits-St-Georges** **£275 per 12 IB**
This village Nuits St Georges is a blend of six individual sites, using the younger vines. No new oak is used with this parcel rather five year old barrels are used giving a softer, approachable oak influence. The nose is perfumed, soft and elegant with greater emphasis on ripe red fruit. The structure should mean this elegant, refined village wine could be enjoyed young with little need for long term cellaring.



Domaine Chartron

Massive quality improvements at any particular estate tend to take a few years for consumers to notice. Subsequently prices tends to rise accordingly. Chartron are in that sweet spot for consumers of producing excellent wines, but the market not yet recognising this, although as you can see from the quote below, some of the critics have. Crucially, the Chartron 2015s are tasting very well indeed and these wines will appeal greatly to those drinkers who appreciate a more elegant, food friendly style of white Burgundy. That said, the 'Benoïtes will suit nicely those who prefer a weightier style.

Having offered these wines as a special early offer in Autumn last year, five wines are already sold out and others running rather low. An element of urgency would be advisable to snap these up if they appeal.

'His wines have tended to be a little underrated out there in the market place.' *'A producer that is improving with every passing vintage.'* Neal Martin

P1400903 Rully 'Montmorin' £105 per 12 IB
'The 2015 Rully Montmorin, located at the top of the slope and at 3.5 hectares, Jean Chartron's largest cuvée, has a strict, granitic bouquet with light fumé scents emerging with a few swirls of the glass. The palate is fresh on the entry with hints of lychee and dried pineapple. There is good weight and presence here for a Rully, subtle resin on the finish. This is worth seeking out.' 88 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1401903 Chassagne-Montrachet 'Benoïtes' £255 per 12 IB
'The 2015 Chassagne Montrachet les Benoites has a crisp chalkiness on the nose, tightly wound at the moment but nicely defined. There is a subtle loamy scent tucked just underneath. The palate is clean and fresh on the entry with touches of white peach and acacia honey, a slightly richer Chassagne-Montrachet after the stricter Saint Aubin with a composed if not persistent finish. Fine, if missing some gusto and vivacity at present.' 87-89 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1403102 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru £750 per 6 IB
'The 2015 Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru was picked on 6 September. It has more mineralité and stoniness than the Corton-Charlemagne: wet stone, a touch of smoke and struck match. The palate is well balanced with a vibrant entry: citrus peel, dried orange peel and a touch of honey. This is a richer style of Bâtard-Montrachet from Jean Chartron, but it manages to maintain crisp acidity that keeps the tension right to the finish. There is a bit of gusto about this Bâtard-Montrachet and there is nothing wrong with that. This comes recommended.' 91-93 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Génot-Boulangier

This is the second year we've offered this estate and if quality continues to rise as it has it certainly won't be the last. Founded in the 1970s this wines are now made exclusively from estate owned vines rather than buying in fruit where you tend to have less control over methods and ultimately quality. With over 30 appellations covered, they're by no means a small Domaine either. They started Organic viticulture in 2008 and are now fully certified as such.

My feeling is that Génot-Boulangier did particularly well with the whites this year as they did last and that's where our focus is in 2015. While like in 2014 the whites are on the richer end of the spectrum relative to their peers they are well balanced with much needed freshness. Conversely, their reds are far more delicate on the whole with gentle extraction allowing the individual vineyard expression to take a front seat.

- P1430501** **Puligny-Montrachet 'Les Nosroyes'** **£375 per 12 IB**
Texbook Puligny in style, rather more delicate and restrained on the nose versus the Chassagne below. This continues onto the attack which is clean, fresh and citrus, however a distinctive viscous texture which I associate with Génot-Boulangier's whites gives this Puligny a slightly broader finish. A really appealing wine from this ever-improving estate.
- P1430301** **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Vergers'** **£225 per 6 IB**
While not the most powerful nose in the lineup, this is distinctly more ripe than the Puligny above. The palate though is where this screams Chassagne with a richness and broadness on the attack which makes it stand out from the Puligny-Montrachet. The richness of the fruit continues right the way through to a long long finish. Lovely stuff and well balanced given the weight of the wine.
- P1430401** **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Garenne'** **£295 per 6 IB**
Typically a very expressive 1er Cru site of Puligny-Montrachet and this is no exception. Considerably fatter, richer and more boisterous on the nose than the 'Nosroyes'. The palate is more perfumed with ginger, orange zest and toasted almonds.
- P6853801** **Chambolle-Musigny** **£395 per 12 IB**
An assemblage from two separate parcels within the appellation with some whole bunch fermentation. The fruit is very delicate here, very perfumed and charming. A balancing contrast to some of the firmer, more powerful Chambolle in our range in 2015. Very fine tannins and ripe little red berries are the hallmarks of this cuvée.



Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire

Chofflet-Valdenaire is located in the picture-book hillside hamlet of Russily, in the Côte Chalonnaise. The estate has been in the family for over 100 years and today the 11 hectare domaine is run by Jean Chofflet's son-in-law, Denis Valdenaire. Marketed by a group of like-minded winemakers who don't like their wines to be sold through an agent, we tasted this range as part of quite a large 80+ wine tasting and pound for pound, this was clearly the most impressive producer.

P6841001 **Givry 1er Cru 'Clos Jus'** **£175 per 12 IB**

Beautifully aromatic with plenty of dark fruit and a touch of sweet spice from the well judged oak, 15% of which is new. The Clos Jus vineyard is an East-facing site towards the North of the appellation with predominantly stony soils. This gives the wine a mineral note to balance the primary fruit. A great value Premier Cru.

Domaine François Bertheau

To call François Bertheau eccentric would be an understatement, he is with little doubt the most charismatic winemaker we met all week. Based in the centre of Chambolle-Musigny, François took over from his father Pierre in 2003 and has since had no shortage of suitors for his vineyard holdings which are all based in Chambolle and which include two of the most desirable sites in Burgundy. Stylistically these wines are fascinating, he practices 'lutte raisonnée' and allows the fruit to determine the style of the wine and gives it every chance by limiting manipulation in the vineyard and winery, minimal new oak and minimal racking gives a wonderfully delicate, perfumed style and has earned this Domaine cult status with sommeliers around the world.

P6844201 **Chambolle-Musigny** **£230 per 6 IB**

Wonderfully sweet, but delicate red fruit, reminds me a little of a more structured version of Georges Lignier's range. Hits of apricot and peach along with the perfumed red fruit you'd expect. A charming village Chambolle with a well rounded texture.



Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini

An up and coming Domaine based right in the heart of Gevrey-Chambertin, new to our list this year. This was our first visit to this property and we were blown away by the quality on offer at this estate run by Florence and her husband Simon. In the vineyard the operation is run organically, with full biodynamic certification due to follow from the 2016 vintage. This of course necessitates a painstaking level of attention to detail in the vineyards, something that is also in evidence in the winery, with every decision, for example about the percentage of whole clusters to use, being pored over and each cuvée being treated separately according to its own needs. The wines are an absolute pleasure to drink, with the silky texture of the tannins and the purity of the fruit noteworthy.

“There is nothing that gives me more pleasure than seeing a winemaker, a domaine, ratchet up the quality a few notches—and that is undoubtedly the case here with Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini... For sure, their name does not quite trip off the tongue like Rousseau or Dugat, but the contents can be described in a two syllable word...yummy.” Neal Martin, December 2016

P6850901 **Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes** **£195 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes includes 55% whole bunch fruit and it was matured in 30% new French oak. It offers bright redcurrant and cranberry scents on the nose that is well defined and offers plenty of freshness and vitality. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannin, structured in style with more crunchy black fruit here than the aromatics, sous-bois and white pepper towards the finish. This is premier cru in quality—excellent.’ 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6851001 **Gevrey-Chambertin ‘Clos Village’** **£210 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Gevrey Chambertin Clos Village from vines just outside the winery includes 50% whole bunch fruit. It has a complex bouquet, much more than 2013 or 2014, with fine sucrosity. The palate is medium-bodied with smooth tannin, elegant in style with pleasing depth, a splash of soy towards the finish that feels long and sensual. Probably best drunk within the first 4-6 years, this is a fine Clos Village.’ 88-90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6851201 **Morey-St-Denis 1^{er} Cru ‘Les Millandes’** **£310 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Morey Saint Denis 1Er Cru les Millandes includes 55% whole bunch fruit and 35% new oak. This might actually be the only cuvée from the domaine that shows some of the warmth of the growing season, with hints of date and fig infusing the black fruit. Attractive for sure, though the Gevreys have more class. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent black fruit, sweet and slightly candied in the mouth with a gentle grip, I just find the finish a little static at the moment. Perhaps it will gain more tension once in bottle.’ 89-91 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Vincent & François Jouard

Established around 1820, today this estate is looked after by the fifth generation at their estate in Chassagne-Montrachet, with Vincent taking care of the vineyards and his brother François the winemaking. Of their 11 hectares of vines, 10 are in Chassagne, so it is fair to call them specialists in the area. Not only are their holdings enviable, but nearly all their Chardonnay vines are classified as old at between 45 and 85 years of age, helping these wines stand out for their concentration of flavour, as well as their transparent minerality.

“François Jouard, one of Chassagne’s lesser know but worthwhile vigneron... readers should seek him out.” Neal Martin, December 2014

P1425101 **Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes** **£325 per 12 IB**
‘Dusty citrus aroma. Pretty oaky on the palate. Flavourful and creamy/mealy but has nice citrus freshness. All a bit brash at the moment but should settle down to fine harmony.’ 16.5 Points, Julia Harding, January 2017

P1429702 **Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru ‘Les Chaumées’** **£240 per 6 IB**
Les Chaumées is a Premier Cru on the northern side of Chassagne-Montrachet, near to Bâtard-Montrachet, so not a bad place to be. This wine comes from the ‘Clos de la Truffière’ sector within Chaumées and while it shows a good weight as is expected of a Premier Cru, it is not at the expense of freshness, with a mineral and citrus fruit attack followed up by a palate pleasingly light on oak influence.

Maison Joseph Drouhin

It’s commonplace in the wine trade to favour the wines of the smaller, boutique estates ahead of the bigger names. But, if what’s in the bottle is more important I’d challenge consumers in a blind tasting not to favour this terrific line up of wines from Joseph Drouhin. The reds are just superb, on the richer end of the 2015 scale in my view, but with carefully managed extraction the tannins are soft and supple and the wines have retained freshness. The whites are surprisingly vibrant for 2015 with the wines from the north of the Côte de Beaune performing better than those further south.

Maison Drouhin was established in 1880 by Joseph Drouhin and has remained a family affair ever since, being run nowadays by the fourth generation. Frédéric is assuming overall control of the firm from his father Robert while his brother Philippe and sister Véronique, who both studied at Dijon now look after the vineyards and winemaking respectively. The estate itself occupies the breathtaking Parliament building, one of the most beautiful cellars in all of Beaune, originating from when Burgundy was a duchy separate from the rest of modern-day France. Nearly all of Domaine Drouhin is fully organic and biodynamic, with that very same philosophy being extended to newly acquired vineyards. Benefitting from the use of optical sorting tables from 2013 onwards, these wines are often darker, denser and more concentrated than many.

“This was a strong set of wines... fabulous expressions of the vintage that will bestow immense drinking pleasure.” Neal Martin, December 2016



Maison Joseph Drouhin (continued)

- P1431401 Puligny-Montrachet £350 per 12 IB**
Tasted in London ahead of our main visit to Burgundy in November, this was an outstanding wine in the context of the vintage. Really rich and vivacious, but with the acidity of a 2014. Best wine pound for pound in the Drouhin lineup in my view.
'The 2015 Puligny Montrachet Village has a delightful linden and lemon zest bouquet with a squeeze of fresh lime for good measure. The palate is medium-bodied with a fine line of acidity that imbues this village cru with a touch more brightness than the Meursault, if not the same weight or viscosity. Nevertheless, this is a well-crafted Puligny from Drouhin that should represent good value for money once in bottle.' 87-89 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P1430701 Meursault 1^{er} Cru 'La Pièce sous le Bois' £255 per 6 IB**
- P1431301 Beaune 1^{er} Cru 'Clos des Mouches' Blanc £375 per 6 IB**
'The 2015 Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches has a superb bouquet with passion fruit, honeysuckle and jasmine, very expressive at this early stage with wonderful, vibrant fruit concentration. The palate is delicious now! Outstanding balance here, razor-sharp acidity, just a touch of lemongrass rubbing the citrus fruit up the wrong way and imposing superb tension on the finish. This is a Beaune Premier Cru that is punching well above its weight and comes recommended.' 92-94 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P1430901 Montrachet Grand Cru 'Marquis de Laguiche' £925 per 3 IB**
'The 2015 Montrachet Marquis de Laguiche Grand Cru was stubbornly backward and broody on the nose: hints of yellow flower and struck flint. Nosing this felt like I was disturbing its prenatal slumber. The palate had more to say. It is well balanced with a brush of honey on the entry, a keen thread of acidity, a hint of spice with a composed yet straight-laced finish that I find less expressive than the Corton-Charlemagne at the moment. Let's see how this turns out in bottle. It's a Montrachet, though that does not necessarily mean it is Drouhin's finest white this vintage.' 91-93 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P6855001 Volnay £285 per 12 IB**
P6856601 Pommard £325 per 12 IB
- P6854701 Gevrey-Chambertin £325 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin Village, which contains 20-30% premier cru in the final blend, has a pretty red cherry and wild strawberry-scented bouquet that has commendable purity. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy redcurrant and raspberry fruit on the entry, nicely structured with just a touch of sinew on the licorice-tinged finish. There is certainly commendable substance here for a village cru and it will probably age for longer than people will allow it.' 88-90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P6854901 Nuits-St-Georges £330 per 12 IB**
- P6854401 Chambolle-Musigny 1^{er} Cru £275 per 6 IB**
'Some of the barrels of 2015 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru were quite reduced, but eventually I found one that seemed more expressive with mulberry and loganberry scents, more incense with time in the glass. I like the conviction that this Chambolle demonstrates. The palate is structured with crunchy tannin, Morey-like in style with a precise and quite persistent finish that bodes well for the future. One to watch out for once in bottle, because it possesses the backbone that should see it age nicely.' 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Faiveley

Over the course of the last four years, the low yields in Burgundy have caused a number of issues for the consumer, none more so than the prices being paid for fruit going through the roof. It is for this reason that we wanted to explore Domaines who own their own vineyards, where there is less of an impact from the open market for fruit making its way through to the price ultimately paid for the finished bottle. This was one of the main reasons for bringing this Domaine back into our range last year.

Of course, that would be futile if the wines are not up to scratch. This range of 2015 may appeal more to the traditionalist who's looking for more structure and wines to cellar rather than instant gratification. Some of the most impressive Burgundy I've tasted are from this Domaine, but all of them have been at the peak of maturity, so patience is certainly rewarded here. Though in saying that, The charming Mercurey 'La Framboisière is a notable exception which can be enjoyed young.

P6845701 **Mercurey 'La Framboisière'** **£155 per 12 IB**
Considerably more serious than the charming 2014 vintage, this is a step up in terms of longevity and structure. There's still an abundance of red fruit on the nose, strawberries and redcurrants, but carefully managed tannin extraction and refreshing crunchy acidity suggests this is more serious than the fun nose would suggest.
'Mid cherry red. Deliciously fragrant with red fruit. It may be auto-suggestion but there's raspberry fruit in here. A touch smoky but fine and refined with freshness to the end. Juicy, lively.' 16 Points, jancisrobinson.com, January 2016

P6845601 **Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes** **£295 per 12 IB**
Not tasted



Domaine Henri Gouges

Domaine Gouges is one of Nuits-Saint-Georges's most famous Domaines and one of the appellation's best – "the doyen of Nuits-Saint-Georges with magnificent wines" says Clive Coates MW. The Gouges family have been owners of this Domaine since 1919 and founder Henri is something of a Burgundian revolutionary. He was a key player in the battle against fraud and was the first Burgundian to bottle his own wine because it guarantees provenance and therefore quality. Domaine bottling is now practised throughout Burgundy. Grandson Gregory runs the domaine with the same drive and passion for quality as his legendary grandfather.

The Domaine's wines were renowned under Henri as some of the most structured and long-lived of Nuits-Saint-Georges' wines. However, Gregory has been working towards a more approachable style.

"As has been born out on many occasions, they repay cellaring." Neal Martin, December 2015

'I just feel that the opulence of the growing season combined with the intrinsic classicism of Gouges' style met at a happy equilibrium. There is density to these wines, yet not power—freshness from start to finish.'
Neal Martin, December 2016

'Grégory Gouges expressed discrete contentment towards his 2015s. Never one to let hyperbole get the better of him, he lets the wines do the talking and they formed some of the most impressive barrel samples that I have tasted over many years tasting here.' Neal Martin, December 2016

- P1430601** **Bourgogne Pinot Blanc** **£180 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Bourgogne Pinot Blanc has an uninhibited pineapple and mango-scented bouquet - a bit of a tropical party going on here! The palate is well balanced with fine acidity, pleasing balance and a touch of spice on the finish. It's just a fun, easy-drinking Pinot Blanc.' 86 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P6853901** **Bourgogne Rouge** **£180 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Bourgogne Pinot Noir has a light, fresh, cranberry-leaf and undergrowth-tinged bouquet. The palate is medium-bodied with light tannin, a touch lean in style with a simple but fresh finish. Drink over the couple of years after bottling.' 85 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P6854101** **Nuits-St-Georges** **£350 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Nuits Saint Georges Village, a blend on different small blocks between the south and middle of the appellation, offers a fragrant, well-defined bouquet with red cherries and cranberry fruit. There is impressive mineralité and transparency considering this is a "mere" village cru. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannin, tart cherries mixed with bergamot and hints of early grey. I appreciate the complexity here and it marks a significant step up from the Bourgogne Rouge.' 90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Henri Jouan

Wonderfully stubborn in his winemaking approach, Philippe (Henri's son) has a method and he sticks by it – gentle extractions, no green harvesting, the fruit always 100% destemmed and all of his new oak sourced from a single cooper, François Frères. The resultant wines are frankly rather delicious; fruit-rather than tannin-driven, with the word 'succulent' coming up several times in our notes. The only fly in the ointment? Availability, as alluded to by Bill Nanson in his quote below. Production here is a mere three hectares. We have managed however to secure a small allocation this year for the first time.

“Understated but with an excellent baseline of quality – I just need to work out how I will now buy some wine!” Bill Nanson, November 2011

- P6853401** **Morey-St-Denis** **£170 per 6 IB**
The words 'succulent', 'attractive', 'charming' and 'tasty' all appear in my tasting notes for this wine, which gives you a pretty accurate idea of what it tastes like. Really very drinkable, with a structure that invites you to enjoy this wine at a young age rather than to lay it down for many years. That's down to the decision to destem all his fruit, no doubt.
- P6853301** **Morey-St-Denis 1^{er} Cru 'Clos Sorbé'** **£295 per 6 IB**
Very much a 'plus' version of the village wine, the Clos Sorbé is even more succulent and delicious still. There's an extra intensity and ripeness to the fruit too. Similarly, this is a wine for drinking in the first few years of its life, rather than a being a structured beast for long ageing and frankly that's no bad thing if you can't wait to tuck in, which when you taste it, you won't!



Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils

A producer from whom we purchased for the first time two years ago and a style which complements our range very well at prices that are hard to argue with. This seventh generation family Domaine own 100% of the fruit they use and it is all hand harvested. The wines are lovely and they really are very difficult to beat when it comes to value for money. Stylistically they very much appeal to me given they are more refreshing, with higher acidity. A perfect partner for food, although given the style I think would be lovely to enjoy on a warm summer day.

*“This is an estate whose wines I recommend with much enthusiasm.”
Robert Parker*

P1424901 Meursault Vieilles Vignes £240 per 12 IB
This wine has an unforced elegance to it. Really fresh, but backed up with a weight of fruit that would make this very versatile when it comes to food pairings. The oak is nicely unobtrusive too, making this all the more moreish.

P1425001 Puligny-Montrachet £270 per 12 IB
Notably different from the Meursault and therefore a perfect demonstration of the effects of terroir. This wine is bright and zippy, with a tension and focus that contrast with the Meursault's broader palate. The finish is whistle-clean. The more 'serious' wine of the duo.

P1424801 Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrières' £185 per 6 IB
One expects the impossible sometimes of Premier and Grand Cru wines and here you get it. Somehow this wine managed to combine a voluptuous, sweet-fruited palate with an intense minerality. It is subtle, but packed full of flavour. It sounds contradictory, oxymoronic, but it manages to pull it off with aplomb. A delicious Premier Cru at an almost unbelievably sensible price.

Domaine Des Deux Roches & Collovray et Terrier

Jean-Luc Terrier and Christian Collovray run this firm customer-favourite estate and with great success. One of the first wines I ever worked with when I first got into the wine trade 15 years ago was one of Jean-Luc's and I've been enjoying them every since. The Mâconnais has a slightly patchy reputation with some producers focusing on quantity over quality, but not here. The cellars are utterly pristine and the care and attention given to the wines are comparable to what you may see at the top estates in the more fashionable Côte d'Or. Aside from the quality of the wine, Jean-Luc is a tremendous, humble and hardworking character and we feel that always makes the wine taste even better!

P1432101 Saint-Véran 'Rives de Longsault' £110 per 12 IB
Regrettably we have not had a chance to try these two wines as yet, but I know this estate better than any other that we purchase and given the vintage ought to suit Jean-Luc's style to a tee, there is no chance we'd not be offering these two wines. Traditionally quite weighty on the palate with generous oak, yet sufficient acidity levels without being intrusive. This has been my 'house' Burgundy for the last 10 years. As soon as the samples arrive we'll include full notes.

P1432001 Pouilly-Fuissé 'Vieilles Vignes' £145 per 12 IB



Domaine Jean Grivot

One of the Côte d’Or’s greatest and longest-established Domaines, Grivot is today in the hands of Etienne (and increasingly his daughter Mathilde), whose vision of red Burgundy, which while initially controversial has proved, to our minds certainly, 100% correct. Considering the Pinot Noir grape, when grown in the right sites (of which Domaine Grivot luckily own several) as more robust than most do, Grivot advocates late harvesting and extended periods in oak. The result is a muscular, structured style that can be difficult to taste when young, but which after a few years in the cellar opens up to reveal beautiful black-fruit driven wines.

“The reputation of Grivot’s wines have grown, placing them perhaps just outside the top tier of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti or Leroy.” Neal Martin, December 2014

‘A domaine that has really leaped to the top echelon of Vosne-Romanée, wines that consistently deliver both when I have enjoyed bottles at various dinners and under blind tasting conditions. That Grivot produces some of the finest wines in the appellation is incontrovertible... I cannot think what could beat these wines.’ Neal Martin, December 2016

P6842301 **Coteaux Bourguignons** **£155 per 12 IB**
Gamay has a very special place in the collective heart of the Grivot family. Decades ago it helped keep the Domaine afloat when the market for Burgundy was far less buoyant than it is today and to this day a parcel of what are now very old vines in Flagey-Echezeaux are tended and vinified into this Coteaux Bourguignons. If you think you know Gamay after drinking countless Beaujolais, think again! Here, the Grivot house style of dark fruit and spice is overlaid on intensely zesty fruit and two or three years minimum of ageing is required for this wine to hit its stride. Something rather different, but well worth seeking out.

P6842101 **Nuit-Saint-Georges 1^{er} Cru ‘Roncière’** **£540 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Nuits Saint-Georges 1er Cru Roncière, aged in 25% new wood, offers an exuberant bouquet of macerated red cherries, orange zest and a touch of quince. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, a little compact on the entry and later, gently fanning out with a judicious touch of spice on the finish. Unlike the Aux Lavières, it will require 2-3 years in bottle, but it will be worth waiting for.’ 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Benjamin Leroux

Along with Bachelet-Monnot, one of the producers I am most excited about...as is Jancis and Neal Martin based on the quotes below. Having started studying viticulture at the age of 13 and started as the general manager of Domaine Comte Armand at just 26 it's fair to say Benjamin was a bit of a child prodigy, it's easy to forget how young he is now despite his wealth of experience garnered already. Now based in a new winery in the heart of the town of Beaune he is buying new vineyard sites at quite a rate, but the quality is rising just as quickly as his vineyard holdings. Given the number of wines made, it is remarkable how consistently excellent these wines are from top to bottom.

*"You may remember that when I asked Allen Meadows, aka Burghound, on this video who he thought might be a natural heir to the late great Henri Jayer of Burgundy, one of the two people he cited was young Benjamin Leroux of Domaine Comte Armand."
Jancis Robinson, www.jancisrobinson.com, January 2009*

*"There are some exceptional wines here that rank alongside the illustrious names of Burgundy. He certainly has the gift of touch that seems to elevate everything from village crus to grand crus."
Neal Martin, December 2016*

P1427701 **St-Romain 'Sous le Château'** **£110 per 6 IB**
Global warming is tipping the balance in favour of St-Romain, as an area that in past struggled to achieve full ripeness more often than not, now much more regularly gets there whilst keeping its vitality and freshness, something that was particularly key in 2015. Handily, the prices are keeping below those of the 'big names' of Puligny, Chassagne and Meursault too. In the hands of a winemaker as talented as Ben, this is a winner.

P1427601 **Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Les Baudines'** **£265 per 6 IB**
A broad-shouldered wine with tonnes of ripe grapefruit on both the nose and palate. The length is impressive, befitting a Premier Cru. Impressive as it is now, given a spell in the cellar this will no doubt integrate further and become a complete Baudines.

P6848701 **Vosne-Romanée** **£265 per 6 IB**
'The 2015 Vosne-Romanée Village, which is 50% whole bunch this year, has a touch of oyster shell infusing the tensile red berry fruit, almost Morey-like in profile. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe and succulent tannin, well-judged acidity and superb fruit concentration on the finish. Give it a year in bottle.' 89-91 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine Georges Lignier

Among one of the most humble and charming people you would want to meet, Georges Lignier and perhaps crucially Benoît Stehly, are producing some delightful wines at their Domaine in Morey. Benoît has been working there since 1998 and has taken on the day to day management in the last decade. This estate is on a run of top form over recent vintages, producing quite some range of elegant wines across the hierarchy. Prices at Lignier, whose front door is a mere 10 second walk from Domaine Dujac's, are very reasonable indeed!

"Georges Lignier's nephew Benoît Stehly has been involved in the domaine since 2002 and took over sole responsibility in 2008, since which time the wines have become finer and finer."

Jancis Robinson, www.jancisrobinson.com, January 2016

- P6841601** **Morey-St-Denis** **£240 per 12 IB**
Lignier are on home turf here and this mid-weighted Morey is a great option for relatively early drinking again. Lignier's wines are so distinctive and this is the ideal introduction to this charming style. Really elegant and supple. A very soft, appealing wine indeed, with particularly vibrant aromatics in 2015.
- P6841201** **Gevrey-Chambertin** **£295 per 12 IB**
Lignier's Gevrey holdings are a somewhat atypical terroir, which leads to the production of a somewhat atypical, albeit rather good Gevrey! A more mineral, red-fruit driven style is made, packed full of vibrant red cherry fruit on the palate. The finish is as clean as a whistle.
- P6841501** **Morey-St-Denis 1^{er} Cru 'Clos des Ormes'** **£175 per 6 IB**
As is typical for the Lignier wines in 2015, this is packed full of vibrant red fruit flavours on the palate. The tannins though are notably finer than on the village Morey and there's an extra weight and intensity that in no way detracts from the clean and fresh house style.
- P6841101** **Gevrey-Chambertin 1^{er} Cru 'Les Combottes'** **£310 per 6 IB**
Benoît equates his Combottes to the Grands Crus by which this vineyard is surrounded; Latricières-Chambertin, Mazoyères-Chambertin and Clos de la Roche. He's not a man prone to exaggeration and tasting the 2015 this comparison is more than valid. This is a serious wine whose levels of ripeness, intensity and dare I say it, swagger, are commensurate with those expected of its illustrious neighbours. This said, it wouldn't be a Lignier wine if it wasn't approachable and able to put a smile on your face even when tasted from barrel and on that score it more than passes muster.

Domaine Matrot

Domaine Matrot was established in 1909 by Joseph Matrot and has been run solely by his understated but talented grandson Thierry since 1976, with 2015 his last vintage before handing over the reigns to the next generation. He is now renowned as “a top-class Meursault producer” (Wine International) and owns some of the best plots in Meursault’s finest vineyards.

Thierry believes in using oak only very sparingly. He is a firm believer that quality comes from the vineyard, so he lets his fruit do the talking. The result is a portfolio of white burgundies that are intensely flavoured, incredibly pure tasting and have excellent ageing potential. With one exception, Thierry does not use new oak for his 1ers crus, instead using the new oak normally reserved for the Domaine’s top wines in his entry level offerings to age the wood ready for the top wines.

- P1424701 Bourgogne Blanc £120 per 12 IB**
A wine which set the tone for this lineup of wines with a vibrant, lively nose suggesting a well-judged 2015 white. A lovely focus to the palate despite a richness you’d expect from Matrot.
- P1426201 St-Aubin 1^{er} Cru ‘Fleurs de Côteaux’ £250 per 12 IB**
An appellation which improves with every year and a shrewd place to find wines punching above their price point and this is no exception. Pretty flashy and expressive on the nose. A surprising amount of spice on the palate, but balanced by a little lemon & lime character on the finish. Lovely!
- P1426001 Meursault (Screw Cap) £320 per 12 IB**
On the nose this shouts Meursault with a richer, yeastier component, really rather powerful and voluminous on the attack, but not overdone. Crucially there’s terrific acidity on the palate and a lovely saline character. Really well balanced and complex.
- P1426101 Meursault 1^{er} Cru ‘Les Charmes’ £240 per 6 IB**
Compared to the other Meursault in Thierry’s range this is the most elegant of the four tasted, lovely delicate perfume and a zesty attack, a little touch of honey on the mid-palate and a refined finish.
- P1427901 Puligny-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru ‘La Quintessence’ £245 per 6 IB**
Thierry describes this in a way that suggests it’s the odd one out in the Matrot range, but I cannot repeat the word he uses to describe it. 50% of the fruit for this cuvée comes from Garenne and the other half from Chalumeaux. The key difference here is that the new oak which Thierry avoids in the other 1er Crus is in full use here, a wine he feels appeals to the US market given the powerful, oak-laden style.
- P1428001 Meursault 1^{er} Cru ‘Perrières’ £315 per 6 IB**
Traditionally my favourite Meursault 1er Cru site and one again it’s my preferred wine in the lineup here. A lovely rich honeyed nose, but a lean, racey palate with a touch of ginger. This is complex, concentrated and well balanced, it’s a prime example of a wine which helps put forward the case for ‘Perrières’ to be upgraded to the sole Grand Cru in Meursault.



Domaine Méo-Camuzet

The Méo-Camuzet tasting was not surprisingly one of the highlights of the week. If you have not had the pleasure of encountering Méo-Camuzet before, they are one of the biggest names, not only in their home town of Vosne, but in all of Burgundy. Stylistically they produce very polished, but exotic, rich wines which take oak well. They are very ageworthy, yet show well in their relative youth. Individual vineyard expression is very strong, so it is worth reading the individual notes in detail.

“Domaine Méo-Camuzet boasts one of the most enviable portfolios in Vosne-Romanée, crowned by Richebourg Grand Cru and Cros Parantoux, the latter essentially grand cru in all but name thanks to the late Henri Jayer, who decided that vines might profit more from the land than a few veg.”
Neal Martin, December 2013

P1427801 **Hautes-Côtes de Nuits ‘Clos St Philibert’** **£110 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc Clos St. Philibert was harvested before the reds for the first time. It has an attractive bouquet with fresh pineapple and touches of passion fruit on the nose. The palate is well balanced with a slightly viscous opening, but the acidity kicks in halfway through, and there is decent tension and plenty of freshness on the finish. Enjoy over 3-5 years.’
87-89 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6849201 **Frère et Sœurs Fixin** **£135 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Fixin showed better than the Marsannay Village, partially because it had just been racked, but I find more fruit expression here, more joie de vivre. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, well-judged acidity, bright red cherry and blackberry fruit with a pleasant grainy texture on the dense finish. This comes recommended.’ 88-90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6848901 **Frère et Sœurs Morey-St-Denis** **£165 per 6 IB**
A voluptuous, instantly appealing wine from this famous estate. Not lacking in freshness either making the viscous texture even more satisfying. Lovely ripe and typically silky tannins ensure this finishes as well as it starts. Having had the fortune to taste many a back vintage of this wine, I’m thoroughly excited to see how this develops.



Domaine Bernard Moreau

A trip to Domaine Moreau is always a treat. The tiny winery is attached to the bustling family home and the Moreaus are always warm and welcoming. The winery's roots stretch back to 1809 and original owner Auguste Moreau, but it took on its current guise in 1930 under Marcel Moreau. Bernard started to look after the vineyards at the tender age of fourteen and Moreau's reputation as one of the top Chassagne producers was well established by the 1980s. Bernard's sons Alex and Benoît now assist in the vineyards and winery.

The Moreau style is, as Robert Parker puts it, "plump, opulent and delicious". They own plots in six Chassagne 1ers Crus, so it's always a joy and an education to try them alongside each other and note the subtle differences. We only have one problem with this Domaine, we cannot get enough!

'Readers will already be aware that I revere Alex Moreau as one of the best winemakers in Chassagne-Montrachet... This was a superb set of wines from Alex, especially within the context of such a warm growing season that must have constantly threatened to erase the nervosité of the wines.' Neal Martin, December 2016

P1430002 Chassagne-Montrachet £325 per 12 IB
'The 2015 Chassagne Montrachet Villages, matured in 20% new oak, felt a little withdrawn on the nose with light waxy, almost resinous aromas developing. The palate has a little fatness on the entry, good weight in the mouth, the richness kept in check by the acidity with dried apricot and hints of almond. It just misses the tension of the 2014 last year, but it should drink nicely for 4-7 years.' 86-88 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1429902 Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Champgains' £235 per 6 IB
'The 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Gain has a reserved, austere and yet very focused, Puligny-like bouquet that gains intensity in the glass. There is fine mineralité locked into this wine. The palate is very well balanced with a piercing line of acidity that lends real energy and frisson without tipping over into any shrillness. Blind, you might assume this is a 2014 rather than a 2015, and it should be very attractive once in bottle.' 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1430201 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru £850 per 3 IB
'The 2015 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru comes from the equivalent of three regular barrels actually aged in two larger 350-liter barrels. The bouquet is very intense, showing a slight reduction that does not impede upon the mineral expression, those scents of cold wet limestone and slate. The palate is crisp and fresh on the entry, very cohesive and with great depth, the oak in good proportion to the fruit, leading to a caressing, walnut-tinged finish. While not as transcendental as the 2014 could become, this remains a very finely tuned Chevalier-Montrachet.' 92-94 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Château de Puligny-Montrachet

Château de Puligny has always possessed some of Puligny-Montrachet's finest vineyards, but the Domaine was in need of a visionary capable of making the most of these fine natural gifts. So up stepped Etienne de Montille in 2002. Etienne – a Burgundian by birth – awoke this sleeping giant by increasing the focus on quality. The wines now sit in Puligny's top tier – "Château de Puligny is a very good domaine – you can buy wines with confidence here" (Clive Coates MW).

The 2015 harvest started on the 26th August and the decision to begin before their neighbours was driven by a desire to retain the natural freshness that has been one of the key elements behind the huge increase in quality seen here in recent years. Indeed, these were some of the best whites we tasted all week while out in Burgundy.

"I have always liked their take on the Côte de Beaune and the vines benefit from their uncertified biodynamic approach and the fact that there is now a far more prudent approach to new oak than a decade ago. This has given them a lighter, more nuanced touch." Neal Martin, December 2014

"I feel that Château de Puligny-Montrachet has improved remarkably in recent years... I found these well crafted with good acidity levels, elevated by considerate winemaking approach." Neal Martin, December 2016

- P1427001** **Bourgogne 'Clos du Château'** **£190 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Château has a light fresh lime and apple peel nose. The palate is fresh, almost shrill on the entry with attacking acidity. This is a bright, piercing Puligny with a touch of sour lemon on the finish. It should calm down once in bottle.' 84-86 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
'Light pear-juice nose. Racy and refined. Very delineated.' 16 Points, Jancis Robinson, January 2017
- P1427101** **Saint-Aubin 1^{er} Cru 'En Remilly'** **£290 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 St Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly has a fragrant bouquet, demonstrating the mineralité, that cold stone scent that often defines this vineyard. The palate is crisp and fresh with plenty of green apple, fresh pear and saline notes, nicely focused with good concentration towards the persistent finish. This is an excellent en Remilly from the domaine.' 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P1426901** **Chassagne-Montrachet** **£365 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Chassagne Montrachet comes from two vineyards. It has a light leesy, brioche-tinged bouquet that is pretty rather than powerful. The palate is well balanced with good weight in the mouth, although I would be seeking a little more mineralité and complexity to develop on the finish.' 85-87 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
'Two vineyards towards Bâtard. Smoky nose and lots of grapefruit. Crisp and precise with lots of chew. Still-chewy end. Wait!' 16 Points, Jancis Robinson, January 2017
- P1427501** **Meursault** **£370 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Meursault Village, a blend from vines in Castets and Petits Charrons, has a pretty apple blossom-scented bouquet, although it does not quite exude Meursault character like the 2014 or indeed, many Meursaults in this warmer year. The palate is clean and fresh on the entry, quite sharp and Puligny-like in style with an austere but focused finish. It should gain a little more depth by the time of bottling.' 87-89 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
'Pettis Charrons and Casse Tetes. Very fine lemon and lime on the nose. Racy yet with quite a bit of body. Edgy and chewy. Lots of precision. But with extra undertow, compared with the Chassagne, for instance.' 16 Points, Jancis Robinson, January 2017



Château de Puligny-Montrachet (continued)

P1427301

Puligny-Montrachet

£420 per 12 IB

'The 2015 Puligny Montrachet is actually 80% declassified vines in the Chalumeaux vineyard. It has an expressive, granite and slate-tinged bouquet that is nicely focused, more intense than many village crus that I encountered during my visits. The palate is well balanced with vibrant acidity, very saline in the mouth with great nervosité on the finish. This is premier cru in quality and comes strongly recommended. It punches well above its weight and the quality of the terroir shows through.' 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1418403

Puligny-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Les Chalumeaux'

£285 per 6 IB

'The 2015 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru les Chalumeaux offers very good terroir expression on the nose: granite, grey slate and fumé scents emerging from the glass and gaining impressive intensity. The palate is clean and fresh, a pleasant reductive touch on the entry, a keen line of acidity with a smear of clear honey right towards the finish that betrays the vintage character. This is a well-made Chalumeaux.' 89-91 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

As Neal Martin testifies, quality at Rossignol-Trapet has been on the up and up for a few years now, with the turning point their conversion to biodynamics just over a decade ago. Practicing biodynamics necessitates meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard and this has been matched with a lighter hand in the winery too, with whole bunch fermentation and new oak both used, but only sparingly. The result is some delicious, vibrant Gevreys whose quality matches that found at some more illustrious Domaines, but whose prices remain very keen; a winning combination.

"I have always felt that their wines are a little under-rated by cognoscenti (...) Time to give these fine wines another look if you have not done so recently." Neal Martin, December 2013

"Domaine Rossignol-Trapet is a producer that has improved dramatically in recent years and to be honest, that is all the more pleasing to see because Nicolas and David Rossignol are two of the nicest winemakers you can meet." Neal Martin, December 2015

P6845001

Bourgogne

£145 per 12 IB

'The 2015 Bourgogne Pinot Noir has plenty of lush red cherry and strawberry scents on the nose. The palate is rounded on the entry with lovely red berry fruit and a hint of mint chocolate on the lively and quite exotic finish. Enjoy over the next 2-3 years.' 86 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6843001

Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

£295 per 12 IB

'The 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, which includes 10% new oak like the Beaune les Teurons, has a straightforward bouquet with redcurrant and cranberry scents, withdrawn at first but opening with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a gentle grip on the entry. Moderate weight in the mouth and with a light saline note towards the finish, this is a satisfying if slightly foursquare Gevrey-Chambertin.' 88-90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Maison Roche de Bellene (Nicolas Potel)

Our visits to Nicolas Potel's Maison Roche de Bellene are always memorable for several reasons, including being reminded of how much of a wine nut Nicolas is – his knowledge of the minutest of details of for example specific sub-plots within vineyards illustrates a real attention to detail that very much manifests itself in the winery too. One would hope from a good Burgundy négociant to get a large range of wines at a consistent and good level of quality and at a keen price – Roche de Bellene ticks these boxes and goes far beyond. Once again in 2015 the Bourgogne and village-level wines excelled in terms of the quality on offer for the price.

“Nicolas Potel's wines have a strong following in the UK, the United States and Japan and for good reason. His wide portfolio of both domaine and négociant wines can be absolutely delicious, as proven by this year's blind tasting back in August, whereupon a couple of his 2011s surpassed more illustrious names.”
Neal Martin, December 2014

- P1428101** **Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes** **£335 per 12 IB**
One of the best pound for pound whites I've had from Nicolas for quite some time. Given he has such a big range its remarkable how much vineyard definition his wines have and this is the case here. This has the hallmark texture of a Chassagne, a slightly oily character, but lovely acidity giving the wine impressive balance.
- P6845501** **Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes** **£90 per 12 IB**
Always a cracking value option and in a vintage like 2015 that's especially the case. This has a particularly fragrant and fun nose, but a more serious palate with dark fruit, aromatic perfume and spice. With a good proportion of fruit for this coming from the villages of Pommard and Volnay it's no surprise this continues to punch above its weight.
- P6849701** **Nuits-St-Georges Vieilles Vignes** **£275 per 12 IB**
A thoroughly lively, sweet and vibrant attack with a more typically Nuit palate which has richer tannins that the nose would indicate. The tannins are super concentrated, but very fine indeed. I suspect this will age very well in the mid-term.
- P6849601** **Gevrey-Chambertin** **£295 per 12 IB**
Very true to the village this is dense and instantly appealing to a wide audience I'd imagine. Perfumed fruit which is lovely and generous.
- P6862901** **Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru** **£1,200 per 3 IB**
Savoury, harmonious and subtle, Nicolas has treated his RSV with kid gloves, coaxing out the wine's subtle concentration without any one single element dominating the others. The difference in style here is notable when compared to the Bonnes Mares for example.



Domaine de la Vougeraie

The International Wine Challenge's Red Winemaker of the Year on multiple occasions Pierre Vincent's range seems to get better and better each year, fully expressing the terroir of each plot and Vougeraie have quite a few of those with an ever increasing range. Aside from Pierre and Sylvie being two of the most welcoming people in Burgundy, their wines never fail to make me smile. Defining precision and clarity from vineyard to winery, Vougeraie are always in my favourite visits of any trip to Burgundy.

“Domaine de la Vougeraie has almost discretely become a major player in top quality, occasionally profound Burgundy wine. With winemaker Pierre Vincent, there was a significant turnaround in style and quality -- the wines discovering terroir expression, nuance and elegance, poise and complexity. I've lost count the number of times their wines have triumphed in blind tastings and yet still, I don't think this domaine receives the credit that is due.” Neal Martin, December 2015

“This was an exemplary set of wines from Pierre.” Neal Martin, December 2016

P1425201 Côte de Beaune Blanc ‘Les Pierres Blanches’ £195 per 12 IB
A slightly fresher Beaune versus the wine below with a little less oak influence at this stage, a bit more citrus and a little less honey and almond character. This is a lovely wine from Vougeraie at an eminently sensible price. Perfect if you're after something a little more delicate.

P1424501 Beaune Blanc £210 per 12 IB
‘The 2015 Beaune Villages Blanc was aged in larger barrels of 450-liters in size. It has an attractive fresh pear and subtle tropical tinged-bouquet that opens nicely in the glass. The palate is well balanced with a slightly honeyed entry, a fine line of acidity, but perhaps just missing some nervosité on the marzipan and almond-tinged finish.’ 85 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P1424601 Savigny-Lès-Beaune Blanc £210 per 12 IB
‘From two different lieux-dits, the 2015 Savigny-les-Beaune Blanc Village consists of 20 barrels, reduced to...one barrel in 2016! It has quite a rich, honeyed, pineapple-scented bouquet that is generous if missing a little tension. The palate is smooth and sensual, again, quite rich in style with very good weight on the finish. It's more a wine of texture than intrinsic complexity, but it should drink nicely for several years.’ 86-88 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016

P6843101 Côte de Beaune Rouge ‘Les Pierres Blanches’ £215 per 12 IB
This is the absolute definition of Vougeraie's and Pierre Vincent's style and philosophy. I often find it a little difficult to accurately describe what I call purity, but this wine is as good a definition as I could find. It's a wonderful, harmonious combination of red and dark fruit, a little sweet spice and ripe, but elegant fruit. A lovely touch of perfume and fresh acidity makes this an absolute gem.

P6843301 Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1^{er} Cru ‘Les Marconnets’ £235 per 12 IB
‘The 2015 Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Marconnets has quite a broody bouquet with darker fruit than the Beaune Clos du Roi: blackberry at first, plenty of damp autumnal undergrowth developing in the glass. The palate is very well balanced with attractive sucrosity on the entry, hints of blood orange and more red berry fruit here, Morello cherry and crushed strawberry that leads to a very poised but energetic finish. This represents another superb wine from the domaine.’ 91-93 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaine de la Vougeraie (continued)

- P6841701** **Gevrey-Chambertin 'La Justice'** **£330 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin la Justice had been bottled the day prior to my visit. Despite that, it offers attractive redcurrant and cranberry scents, orange rind and hints of brown spice. I expect it will open up aromatically within a few days. The palate is tightly wound on the entry with juicy red berry fruit, cedar and undergrowth notes, just a pinch of white pepper and good depth and grip on the finish. This will gain cohesion with time - the components are all here for a very delicious Gevrey. 91 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P6843201** **Pommard 'Les Petits Noizons'** **£325 per 12 IB**
'The 2015 Pommard Les Petits Noizons, located next to the boundary of Beaune where the vines are orientated to the southeast and it was cropped at three hectoliters per hectare after three years of being affected by hail. It has an attractive redcurrant and cranberry-scented bouquet, touches of undergrowth and slate emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy red berry fruit, impressive mineralité and tension for a village cru, with a composed, finessed finish that lingers long in the mouth. Delicious.' 89-91 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
- P6841801** **Nuits-St-Georges 1^{er} Cru 'Les Corvées Pagets'** **£195 per 6 IB**
'The 2015 Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Les Corvées Pagets, which had been bottled the previous week, conveyed a sense of airiness on the nose. Call it the "gaps between the fruit". The palate is crisp and linear with tart red cherry fruit, a touch of citrus peel and tangy Seville orange marmalade towards the finish that just cuts away a little swiftly. Once it recovers from bottling this will be a very decent premier cru, although I am just seeking a little more substance to develop.' 90 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016



Domaines Albert Bichot

Bichot's wines are characterised by their elegance and nuance – think of a ballerina to Domaine Confuron-Gindre's rugby player! The wines feel so unforced and effortless and this plays well not only with the very essence of what Burgundy should be about, but also with the nature of the 2015 vintage in particular, where a careful winemaking hand was needed to keep elegance and balance in the reds. These are not wines to convert Shiraz drinkers to the joys of Pinot Noir, but they most certainly are wines to bring a smile to the face of many an existing Burgundy fan. Bichot split the labelling of their range based upon the original Domaine name, Domaine du Clos Frantin being their site based in Nuits-Saint-Georges and Domaine du Pavillon their Pommard estate.

“Albert Bichot is one of those Beaune-based producers that can really surprise. Maybe like me, you spent years dismissing the wines while drinking your La Tâche and the lo and behold, you are served a bottle of Bichot blind and marvel at how well it shows.” Neal Martin, December 2015

- P1432401** **Meursault 1^{er} Cru ‘Charmes’ (Domaine du Pavillon)** **£240 per 6 IB**
‘There’s a little more new oak here than on the village Meursault and it shows in spice and a strong lees/oatmeal richness. Broad and ripe but with a clean-cut citrus freshness but it doesn’t really shine – not today, at least. A bit coarse.’ 16.5 Points, Julia Harding, January 2017

- P6849901** **Gevrey-Chambertin ‘Les Evocelles’ (Lupé-Cholet)** **£180 per 6 IB**
‘Mid cherry red. Sweetly oaked red fruits, sweet and sour flavours well balanced on the palate. Not especially generous on the palate but it’s supple, fresh and well sustained. Long rather than deep.’ 16.5 Points, Julia Harding, January 2017

- P6849801** **Chambolle-Musigny 1^{er} Cru ‘Chabiots’ (Domaine Bichot)** **£310 per 6 IB**
‘The 2015 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru les Chabiots has an attractive nose marked by scents of morello cherry, wet limestone and almost Alpine-fresh aromas. There is something airy about the aromatics here. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit, cohesive in the mouth with fine structure on the finish that maintains commendable precision. This will be well worth investigating once in bottle - one of Bichot’s more sophisticated offerings in this vintage.’ 90-92 Points, Neal Martin, December 2016
‘Mid cherry red. Succulent and pure and fresh. So scented on the palate. Delicate and subtle but persistent, then finely dry and spicy on the finish.’ 17 Points, Julia Harding, January 2017

- P6850101** **Vosne-Romanée 1^{er} Cru ‘Malconsorts’ (Clos Frantin)** **£480 per 6 IB**
‘Beguiling red fruit nose. Rich, suave palate with no flab, instead showing depth and precision. Excellent fruit soars through the mid-palate and there’s ample balancing acidity. Tannins are supple and integrated.’ 93 Points, Decanter, February 2017
‘Deep crimson. Intense, ripe fruit aromas – both fresh and dried cherry. A much firmer grip than in the two Chambolles just tasted - Les Chabiots and Les Amoureuses - and needing more time. Depth and length without excess weight, kept shapely by the firmness of the texture.’ 17+ Points, Julia Harding, January 2017



Red Burgundy Back Vintages

As well as offering the 2015s for reservation ahead of delivery later this year, we have a number of cases of back-vintage Burgundy available for immediate despatch. Many of these lines, especially the older vintages, are available only in single-case quantities.

Where cases are listed 'IB' they exclude duty and VAT, which would be due on despatch. Cases listed 'DP' include duty and VAT.

Wine Name	AOC	Vintage	Case Size	Price
Domaine Bonneau du Martray	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	2004	6	£396 DP
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Les Saint-Georges'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2005	6	£792 DP
Mommessin	Clos de Tart Grand Cru	2005	6	£2340 DP
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	2006	6	£660 DP
Domaine Grivot	Clos Vougeot Grand Cru	2008	6	£500 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Vaucrains'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2008	6	£336 DP
Domaine Lamarche	Echézeaux Grand Cru	2008	6	£580 IB
Dujac Fils et Père	Morey-Saint-Denis	2008	6	£240 DP
Maison Roche de Bellene	Bonnes Mares Grand Cru	2008	6	£475 IB
Domaine Albert Bichot	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	2009	6	£550 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Clos des Porrets St Georges'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2009	12	£445 IB
Domaine Jean Chauvenet	Nuits-Saint-Georges	2009	12	£335 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	2010	6	£600 IB
Domaine Grivot	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	2010	6	£1104 DP
Dujac Fils et Père	Gevrey-Chambertin	2010	12	£474 DP
Laroze de Drouhin	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	2010	6	£400 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	2010	6	£450 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Bonnes Mares Grand Cru	2010	6	£675 IB
Domaine Bonneau du Martray	Corton Grand Cru	2011	6	£595 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	2011	6	£395 IB
Domaine Grivot	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	2011	6	£595 IB
Domaine Grivot 'Roncière'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2011	6	£380 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Clos des Porrets St Georges'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2011	6	£180 IB
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Aux Murgers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2011	6	£650 IB

Red Burgundy Back Vintages (continued)

Wine Name	AOC	Vintage	Case Size	Price
Domaine Rossignol Trapet	Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru	2011	6	£420 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru	2011	6	£1200 IB
Laroze de Drouhin	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	2011	6	£350 IB
Laroze de Drouhin	Clos Vougeot Grand Cru	2011	6	£575 IB
Laroze de Drouhin	Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru	2011	6	£350 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	2011	6	£725 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	2011	6	£460 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	2011	6	£725 IB
Benjamin Leroux 'Suchots'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	2012	6	£625 IB
Domaine Bertagna	Clos St Denis Grand Cru	2012	6	£460 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Grèves'	Beaune 1er Cru	2012	6	£185 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Clos St Denis Grand Cru	2012	6	£370 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	2012	6	£575 IB
Domaine Grivot 'Roncière'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2012	6	£475 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Chambolle-Musigny	2012	12	£295 IB
Hospices de Beaune 'Cuvée Billardet'	Pommard	2012	6	£188 IB
Hospices de Beaune 'Cuvée Dames Hospitalières'	Beaune 1er Cru	2012	6	£188 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru	2012	6	£1350 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Richebourg Grand Cru	2012	6	£2100 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Vosne-Romanée	2012	12	£340 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru	2012	6	£650 IB
Domaine Albert Bichot	Chambolle-Musigny	2013	12	£325 IB
Domaine Albert Bichot	Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	2013	12	£1100 IB
Domaine Albert Bichot 'Les Evocelles'	Gevrey-Chambertin	2013	12	£330 IB
Domaine Albert Bichot 'Les Sentiers'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	2013	6	£275 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux	Vosne-Romanée	2013	6	£220 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Clos du Village'	Vougeot	2013	6	£170 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Suchots'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	2013	6	£575 IB
Domaine Buffet 'Clos Micot'	Pommard 1er Cru	2013	6	£175 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Volnay	2013	6	£195 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Grèves'	Beaune 1er Cru	2013	6	£170 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Justice'	Gevrey-Chambertin	2013	12	£335 IB
Domaine du Clos Frantin	Échezeaux Grand Cru	2013	12	£1050 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Morey-Saint-Denis	2013	12	£220 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Gevrey-Chambertin	2013	12	£275 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Clos St Denis Grand Cru	2013	6	£340 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	2013	6	£530 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier 'Clos des Ormes'	Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru	2013	6	£160 IB
Domaine Grivot	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	2013	6	£720 IB
Domaine Grivot	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	2013	6	£720 IB
Domaine Grivot 'Roncière'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2013	6	£465 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Clos des Porrets St Georges'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2013	6	£180 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Vaucrains'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2013	6	£310 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Chambolle-Musigny	2013	12	£290 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Charmes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	2013	6	£205 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Pommard	2013	12	£265 IB
Dujac Fils et Père	Morey-Saint-Denis	2013	12	£280 IB
Maison Drouhin 'Cazetiers'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	2013	6	£360 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Vosne-Romanée	2013	6	£160 IB

Red Burgundy Back Vintages (continued)

Wine Name	AOC	Vintage	Case Size	Price
Domaine Albert Bichot 'Les Chabiots'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	2014	6	£250 IB
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Bourgogne	2014	12	£120 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux	Vosne-Romanée	2014	6	£210 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Clos du Village'	Vougeot	2014	6	£155 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Suchots'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	2014	6	£495 IB
Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy	Chassagne-Montrachet	2014	12	£165 IB
Domaine Camus-Bruchon	Bourgogne	2014	12	£120 IB
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Cuvée Reine Joly'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	2014	12	£165 IB
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Bourgogne	2014	12	£95 IB
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Nuits-Saint-Georges	2014	12	£285 IB
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Vosne-Romanée	2014	12	£295 IB
Domaine Confuron-Gindre 'Chaumes'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	2014	6	£230 IB
Domaine Confuron-Gindre 'Les Brûlées'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	2014	6	£230 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Justice'	Gevrey-Chambertin	2014	12	£295 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Corvées Pagets'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2014	6	£180 IB
Domaine des Beaumont	Morey-Saint-Denis	2014	12	£280 IB
Domaine du Clos Frantin	Échezeaux Grand Cru	2014	6	£480 IB
Domaine du Clos Frantin 'Les Malconsorts'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	2014	6	£375 IB
Domaine Faiveley	Gevrey-Chambertin	2014	12	£240 IB
Domaine Faiveley 'Clos des Cortons Faiveley'	Corton Grand Cru	2014	6	£495 IB
Domaine François Bertheau	Chambolle-Musigny	2014	12	£395 IB
Domaine Génot-Boulangier	Pommard	2014	12	£265 IB
Domaine Génot-Boulangier	Chambolle-Musigny	2014	12	£295 IB
Domaine Georges Lignier 'Clos des Ormes'	Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru	2014	6	£155 IB
Domaine Grivot	Coteaux Bourguignons	2014	12	£135 IB
Domaine Grivot 'Roncière'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2014	6	£420 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Chênes Carteaux'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2014	6	£155 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Chambolle-Musigny	2014	12	£290 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Charmes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	2014	6	£185 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Pommard	2014	12	£250 IB
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Boudots'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	2014	6	£435 IB
Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	Bourgogne	2014	12	£125 IB
Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	Gevrey-Chambertin	2014	12	£250 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Côte de Beaune	2014	12	£185 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	2014	6	£250 IB
Laroze de Drouhin	Bourgogne	2014	12	£110 IB
Laroze de Drouhin 'La Charmotte'	Nuits-Saint-Georges	2014	12	£220 IB
Maison Drouhin 'Clos Sorbé'	Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru	2014	6	£195 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Bourgogne	2014	12	£80 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Corton Grand Cru	2014	6	£185 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Nuits-Saint-Georges	2014	12	£225 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Vosne-Romanée	2014	12	£295 IB
Méo-Camuzet Frère et Soeurs	Morey-Saint-Denis	2014	6	£255 IB
Méo-Camuzet Frère et Soeurs	Fixin	2014	6	£260 IB
Méo-Camuzet Frère et Soeurs 'Feusselottes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	2014	6	£425 IB



White Burgundy Back Vintages

Wine Name	AOC	Vintage	Case Size	Price
Domaine Bonneau du Martray	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	2004	6	£780 DP
Domaine Girardin	Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	2005	6	£960 DP
Michel Niellon	Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	2006	6	£1500 IB
Domaine Bonneau du Martray	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	2007	6	£660 DP
Joseph Drouhin	Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	2008	6	£1080 DP
Lafarge 'Aigrots' Blanc	Beaune 1er Cru	2009	12	£445 IB
Château de Puligny	Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	2011	6	£995 IB
Château de Puligny	Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	2011	6	£995 IB
Domaine Bernard Moreau	Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	2012	3	£650 IB
Domaine Matrot	Meursault	2012	12	£320 IB
Domaine Antoine Jobard 'Champ Gains'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	2013	6	£325 IB
Domaine Bernard Moreau	Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	2013	3	£550 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'La Perrière' Blanc	Nuits-Saint-Georges	2013	6	£310 IB
Domaine Matrot	Meursault	2013	12	£310 IB
Domaine Méo-Camuzet Clos Saint Philibert Blanc	Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits	2013	6	£120 IB
Château de Puligny	Chassagne-Montrachet	2014	12	£295 IB
Château de Puligny 'Chalumeaux'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	2014	6	£230 IB
Domaine Antoine Jobard	Meursault	2014	12	£340 IB
Domaine Antoine Jobard 'Champ Gains'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	2014	6	£330 IB
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Chassagne-Montrachet	2014	12	£260 IB
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Puligny-Montrachet	2014	12	£285 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Baudines'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru	2014	6	£225 IB
Domaine Benjamin Leroux 'Sous le Château'	Saint-Romain	2014	12	£190 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Beaune	2014	12	£195 IB
Domaine des Deux Roches 'Rives de Longsault'	Saint-Véran	2014	12	£95 IB
Domaine du Pavillon	Meursault	2014	6	£145 IB
Domaine Génot-Boulangier 'Les Nosroyes'	Puligny-Montrachet	2014	12	£285 IB
Domaine Génot-Boulangier 'Vergers'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru	2014	6	£175 IB
Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils	Puligny-Montrachet	2014	12	£240 IB
Domaine Matrot	Bourgogne	2014	12	£90 IB
Domaine Matrot	Meursault	2014	12	£270 IB
Domaine Servin 'VV Sélection Massale'	Chablis	2014	12	£95 IB
Domaine Vincent & François Jouard	Chassagne-Montrachet	2014	12	£295 IB
Drouhin 'Marquis de Laguiche'	Montrachet Grand Cru	2014	3	£1195 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Meursault	2014	12	£285 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Puligny-Montrachet	2014	12	£320 IB
Laroze de Drouhin	Bourgogne	2014	12	£110 IB
Maison Drouhin 'Morgetot Clos de Laguiche'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru	2014	6	£275 IB
Maison Roche de Bellene	Meursault	2014	12	£245 IB
Remoissenet Père et Fils 'Castets'	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru	2014	12	£220 IB



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- No discount or vouchers shall apply to En Primeur wines.
- When we place your order we will send you a reservation certificate to the address provided by you. You will not receive any wine at this time. Although should you be a Premiere or Charter Plus member and order 12 or more bottles, we will send you your usual complimentary bottle(s).
- Wines ordered through our En Primeur service can only be cancelled within 14 days of placing the order. A full refund of any payment made up to this point will be given on receipt of written notification of the cancellation of the order. Due to the nature of the En Primeur sales we regret that orders cannot be cancelled after this time.
- When the wine arrives with us in the UK, we will send you the final invoice. This invoice will include the delivery cost to a UK address, duty (currently £2.08 per 0.75l bottle excl VAT), plus the VAT applicable on the day of the final invoice (currently 20%). Upon payment of the appropriate amount we will action your despatch instructions.
- If you do not contact us with instructions within 6 weeks of your wines being ready, we will place the wines into bonded storage on your behalf and at your cost. For further details please refer to our full Ts & Cs.
- All wines and spirits or other goods ordered remain the property of Laithwaite's Wine until appropriate payment is received in full.
- We can store your wine (both 'duty paid' or 'in bond') in ideal, long-term cellar conditions. Please contact us for further details.
- It is your responsibility to keep us informed of any changes of address in order to maintain any reservations you may have with us.
- All wines are insured by us at the original invoice value until your delivery and/or storage instructions have been completed.
- All goods are offered subject to availability. If the wines you have selected are unavailable we will contact you to advise you of this. If the producer fails to supply us with the wine we will contact you with available alternatives or offer a refund of monies paid.
- Force Majeure – Direct Wines Ltd/Laithwaite's Wine will not be liable for failure to meet agreed obligations due to prevailing circumstances including but not limited to any act of God, war, strike, lock-out, industrial accident or other event beyond its reasonable control.
- All disputes arising out of this contract shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.
- For our full terms and conditions, including those relating to our 100% guarantee, non-delivery and cancellations, please go to www.laithwaites.co.uk/terms.

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