

## Burgundy 2021 En Primeur



Château de Chamirey's 'Clos des Ruelles' Monopole viewed from the estate's tasting room.

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### Vintage Report

Climate change has shifted the definition of Burgundy irrevocably now, hasn't it? Well, here is a vintage that is both entirely marked by this phenomenon and yet paradoxically tastes like a top vintage from back in the 1980s. Like most things Burgundian, the reasons why are rather complex.

2021 started off warm and wet, with temperatures tipping into the 20s in February. This kick-started the vines' growth cycle to the extent that when much of continental Europe suffered a deep frost brought down from the Arctic on the 5th, 6th and 7th April, Burgundy's vines were extremely vulnerable. The extent of the temperature dip (-7 degrees in places), its blanket nature and an additional fall of snow to add moisture into the mix, all played their part in devastating the vineyards.

The results were catastrophic, with losses typically in the region of 60-100%, although some areas in the Côte de Nuits particularly fared a little better. Unlike the traditional pattern, it was not just the low-lying, less prestigious vineyards that were affected by the frost, but also the mid-slope Grands Crus and even those areas thought virtually immune to frost risk such as Matrot's holdings of Blagny 'La Pièce sous le Bois' where the usual production of 26 barrels was this year reduced to 6. Elsa Matrot told us that her father, the now-retired Thierry says "if it frosts in Blagny, Meursault will be destroyed". "He was right", she added.

As if the early season depletion of volume was not enough to contend with, vignerons had to work harder than in any vintage in recent history to fend off mildew and oidium pressures, as well as to nurse their wounded vines into a sufficient state of health that the 2022 vintage would not also be imperilled. What's more, the sun refused to come out until August, with harvests taking place a full month later than the preceding year at many Domaines. The figure for total sunlight hours was ultimately down significantly on 2020.

On paper then, this was a disastrous vintage. And yet... the severely reduced volumes of grapes meant that the little sun that there was went a long way. A clement August got most plots to full ripeness and we saw a harvest of grapes that, when put in the hands of the talent the region has in this day and age, were crafted into delightfully fine-boned, ethereal wines at notably lower alcohol levels than we have been used to seeing of late. In other words, Burgundy of the style we were more used to seeing before climate change started to affect the region, delivered in no small part thanks to crazily high February temperatures and then tamed by a new generation of wine-making talent. 2021 stands in stark stylistic contrast to the dense, dark 2020s. Personally, I love the style of both and having a selection of each in the cellar is a greatly appealing prospect, with the 2021s showing their charms early while the 2020s slumber in bottle for many a year.

With global demand for Burgundy higher than ever and production nowhere near able to satisfy demand, recommendations are easy—anything you can get your hands on! Less facetiously, I would steer aficionados towards those producers who went with the grain of the vintage and who aimed for grace over power—Domaine Dubreuil-Fontaine is a top candidate, with some reasonably priced reds and whites from the beautiful village of Pernand-Vergelesses. Domaine Bachelet-Monnot too, from the equally beautiful Maranges at the other end of the Côte de Beaune and I must also pick out a new producer to my radar and our primeur range—Domaine Bertagna in Vouge-ot in the heart of the Côte de Nuits.

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Wine



### What the critics say...

"Given everything thrown at vineyards and winemakers in 2021, how come so many of the wines are blooming delicious?"

Neal Martin, Vinous.com

"Some have assumed that the 2021 vintage, in which grapes were threatened almost constantly by both mildews and such grapes as survived struggled to ripen, would necessarily produce disappointing wine but I firmly believe they are wrong."

Jancis Robinson, Jancis Robinson.com

"This vintage will appeal to real cognoscenti of burgundian Pinot Noir, to the absolute devotees of fragrance, limpidity and soft, ethereal tannins – that gossamer touch that normally speaking should take decades to evolve."

Matthew Hayes, JancisRobinson.com

"There is greater underlying mineralité, tension, and vibrancy on the palate compared to recent vintages."

Neal Martin, Vinous.com

"The best wines are superbly fresh and transparent as the underlying terroir is wonderfully clear; indeed it's at the core of each wine. In fact, I would go so far as to say that the terroir is so crystalline in 2021 that even those who doubt its existence might well be persuaded to reconsider their convictions. Outstanding transparency though is not all there is as the wines are strikingly refreshing and tension filled."

Allen Meadows, Burghound

"If you can afford it and can find some, it's also a very good period for lovers of Burgundy, because the 2021s are delicious. It's a classic year: poised, good acidity, transparent, with the differences between appellations clear on the palate; much clearer than in 2020."

Margaret Rand, Wine-Searcher.com

"The vintage unequivocally harks back to when Pinot Noir was all about bright red fruit and tartness, that elusive combination of weightlessness and intensity, transparency and terroir expression."

Neal Martin, Vinous.com

"What 2021 delivers, in the right hands of course, is a return to classicism, the produce of weather more often encountered in the 1970s and 1980s but with first-class plant material in the vineyards and infinitely more skill and ambition in the cellar."

Jancis Robinson, Jancis Robinson.com

"This is indeed, as all your merchants will be telling you, a vintage which delivers a welcome lightness of touch with a classical pinot flavour."

Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com

"When the 2021s are good, though they are a joy to drink, not only because they are delicious but also because they are capable of appealing to the intellect as well because of their superb terroir transparency. I hesitate to call them the 'thinking person's burgundies' but there is an element of that in the wines."

Allen Meadows, Burghound



### Summary of Reds

Red Wine	AOC	Score	Case Price (IB)
Domaine Matrot Pinot Noir	Bourgogne	87-88 JM	£95 per 6
Domaine Matrot	Maranges	85-87 NM	£100 per 6
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Bourgogne	87-89 NM	£200 per 12
Domaine Felettig	Bourgogne	87-88+ RP	£105 per 6
Domaine Camus-Bruchon	Bourgogne	83-85 NM	£210 per 12
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Bourgogne	86-88 NM	£215 per 12
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Bourgogne	85-87 NM	£230 per 12
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Le Grand Saussy'	Chorey-Lès-Beaune	84-86 NM	£234 per 12
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Cuvée Reine Joly'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	85-87 NM	£252 per 12
Domaine Chofflet 'Clos Jus'	Givry 1er Cru	-	£265 per 12
Domaine Faiveley 'La Framboisière'	Mercurey	89 NM	£312 per 12
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Montée'	Beaune	88-91 JM	£160 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches'	Côte de Beaune	-	£170 per 6
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Les Lavières'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru	87-89 NM	£171 per 6
Domaine Joseph Colin	Chassagne-Montrachet	85-88 JM	£180 per 6
Château de Chamirey 'Clos du Roi'	Mercurey 1er Cru	89-92 AM	£185 per 6
Château de Chamirey 'Clos des Ruelles'	Mercurey 1er Cru	88-90 AM	£185 per 6
Domaine Jean Chauvenet	Nuits-Saint-Georges	87-89 AM	£185 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Marconnets'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru	88-91 JM	£190 per 6
Domaine Buffet	Volnay	89-91 NM	£204 per 6
Domaine Buffet	Pommard	8790 JM	£210 per 6
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Volnay	85-87 NM	£210 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Petits Noizons'	Pommard	-	£215 per 6
Domaine Bertagna	Vougeot	-	£215 per 6
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Pommard	87-89 NM	£230 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Justice'	Gevrey-Chambertin	-	£240 per 6
Domaine Henri Gouges	Nuits-Saint-Georges	89 JM	£240 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Volnay	-	£250 per 6
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot	Chambolle-Musigny	88-90 AM	£258 per 6
Domaine Felettig	Nuits-Saint-Georges	90-92 NM	£260 per 6
Domaine Faiveley 'Vieilles Vignes'	Gevrey-Chambertin	93 DC	£528 per 12
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot	Vosne-Romanée	87-89 AM	£270 per 6
Dujac Fils et Père	Chambolle-Musigny	89-91 AM	SOLD OUT
Dujac Fils et Père	Morey-Saint-Denis	90-91 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Vieilles Vignes'	Chambolle-Musigny	92-94 NM	£295 per 6
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Clos des Porrets Saint Georges'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	92-94 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Buffet 'Clos de la Rougeotte'	Volnay 1er Cru	89-91 JM	£330 per 6



## Summary of Reds (continued)

Red Wine	AOC	Score	Case Price (IB)
Domaine Buffet 'Poutures'	Pommard 1er Cru	90-92 JM	£330 per 6
Domaine Bertagna 'Murgers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	-	£335 per 6
Domaine Taupenot-Merme	Morey-Saint-Denis	90-92 JM	£348 per 6
Domaine Bertagna 'Cras'	Vougeot 1er Cru	-	£350 per 6
Domaine Bertagna 'Les Petits Vougeot'	Vougeot 1er Cru	-	SOLD OUT
Domaine Bertagna 'Beaux Monts'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	-	£350 per 6
Domaine Bertagna 'Clos de la Perrière'	Vougeot 1er Cru	-	£370 per 6
Joseph Drouhin 'Sizies'	Beaune 1er Cru	-	£375 per 6
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Fremiets'	Volnay 1er Cru	88-90 NM	£375 per 6
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Champans'	Volnay 1er Cru	91-93 NM	£375 per 6
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Caillerets'	Volnay 1er Cru	90-92 NM	£375 per 6
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Les Pruliers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	93 NM	ON ALLOCATION
Joseph Drouhin 'Procès'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	-	£490 per 6
Dujac Fils et Père 'Cras'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	90-93 JM	SOLD OUT
Joseph Drouhin	Chambolle-Musigny	-	£420 per 6
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot 'Craipillot'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	88-91 AM	£516 per 6
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Les Charmes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	90-93 AM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Felettig 'Les Combottes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	90-93 AM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Felettig	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	92-95 JM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Bertagna 'Les Grandes Lolières'	Corton Grand Cru	-	£595 per 6
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Epenots'	Pommard 1er Cru	87-89 NM	£525 per 6
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot 'Suchots'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	91-93 AM	£576 per 6
Domaine Taupenot-Merme 'Pruliers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	92-94 JM	£630 per 6
Domaine Faiveley 'Cazetiers'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	92-95 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Les Vaucrains'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	92-94 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Bertagna	Clos Saint Denis Grand Cru	-	£650 per 6
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot	Echezeaux Grand Cru	91-93 AM	£465 per 3
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Les Borniques'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	90-93 AM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Faiveley 'Clos des Cortons Faiveley'	Corton Grand Cru	92-95 JM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Taupenot-Merme 'Rognet'	Corton Grand Cru	92-94 NM	£1200 per 6
Domaine Faiveley	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	18 JR	£1206 per 6
Domaine Taupenot-Merme	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	93-95 JM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Taupenot-Merme	Mazoyères-Chambertin G Cru	95-97 NM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	93-95 NM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Faiveley	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze GC	94-96 JM	ON ALLOCATION
Joseph Drouhin	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze GC	93-95 NM	SOLD OUT
Joseph Drouhin	Grands-Echezeaux Grand Cru	-	£1600 per 3



## Summary of Whites

White Wine	AOC	Score	Case Price IB
Domaine Felettig	Bourgogne Aligoté	85-86 JM	£70 per 6
Domaine de Bellene 'L'Eclos des Abeilles'	Coteaux Bourguignons	-	£80 per 6
Domaine Matrot Chardonnay	Bourgogne	86 NM	£95 per 6
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard	Bourgogne	86-88 JM	£96 per 6
Domaine Felettig 'En Valerot'	Hautes-Côtes de Beaune	87-88 JM	£105 per 6
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	BourgHautes Côtes de Nuits	89 NM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Pinot Blanc'	Bourgogne	88 JM	£120 per 6
Domaine Jean Chartron 'Montmorin'	Rully	91 DC	£240 per 12
Domaine Joseph Colin 'Les Hauts de la Combe'	Bourgogne	86-87 JM	£130 per 6
Domaine Bernard Moreau	Bourgogne	87-89 JM	£285 per 12
Domaine Jean Chartron	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	92 DC	£295 per 12
Domaine Matrot	Saint-Romain	87-89 JM	£150 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Beaune	-	£160 per 6
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches'	Côte de Beaune	-	£160 per 6
Domaine Antoine Jobard	Bourgogne	86-87 JM	£165 per 6
Domaine Joseph Colin 'Compendium'	Saint-Aubin	88-90 JM	£185 per 6
Benjamin Leroux 'Sous le Château'	Saint-Romain	89-91 NM	£189 per 6
Domaine Jean Chartron 'Murgers des Dents de Chien'	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru	93 DC	£495 per 12
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Vieilles Vignes'	Meursault	88-90 JM	£264 per 6
Domaine Joseph Colin	Chassagne-Montrachet	90-92 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Chassagne-Montrachet	89-91 JM	£275 per 6
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard	Puligny-Montrachet	89-91 JM	£280 per 6
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Puligny-Montrachet	90-92 NM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot 'Clos du Cromin'	Meursault	-	SOLD OUT
Domaine Matrot	Meursault	87-90 JM	£255 per 6
Domaine Jean Chartron	Puligny-Montrachet	93 DC	£295 per 6
Domaine Jean Chartron	Chassagne-Montrachet	90-92 NM	£295 per 6
Domaine Bernard Moreau	Chassagne-Montrachet	87-89 JM	£354 per 6
Joseph Drouhin	Chassagne-Montrachet	-	£360 per 6
Domaine Antoine Jobard	Meursault	89-92 JM	£390 per 6
Joseph Drouhin 'Les Preuses'	Chablis Grand Cru	-	£420 per 6
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Perrières'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	90-93 JM	£420 per 6
Domaine Matrot 'Charmes'	Meursault 1er Cru	90-93 JM	£425 per 6
Domaine Faiveley 'Les Referts'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	93 DC	£516 per 6
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Perrières'	Meursault 1er Cru	90-94 JM	£309 per 3
Joseph Drouhin	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	92-94 JM	£540 per 3

### **Domaine Antoine Jobard**

Rue du Leignon, Meursault

"This is an excellent range of whites from Jobard, who's clearly learned a lot from his father François, who crafted some wondrous wines back in the day."

**Neal Martin** 



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 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 has shifted too, from tropical fruits to citrus.

Antoine's wines in 2021 are chalky and crystalline with perhaps slightly lower acids than in recent years. The trouble is the lack of them. Overall losses were around the 80% mark, with the Premiers Crus worse affected still, hence their total absence from the range this year.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Antoine Jobard	Bourgogne Blanc	White	86-87 JM	£165 per 6 IB
Domaine Antoine Jobard	Meursault	White	89-92 JM	£390 per 6 IB



#### Domaine Antoine Jobard Bourgogne Blanc



£165 per 6 IB Drink to 2028+ Arriving Late 2023

#### 86-87 Jasper Morris

#### 84-86 Neal Martin

"Pale colour with a pretty bouquet of no particular emphasis. Then much more depth than expected, with fresh citrus following on from white stone fruit. Racy finish. Good." 86-87 Pts, Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

#### Domaine Antoine Jobard Meursault



£390 per 6 IB Drink to 2030+ Arriving Late 2023

#### 89-92 Jasper Morris

#### 86-88 Neal Martin

"Clear pale lemon yellow. Some bitter apple fruit on the nose. It felt at first as though this blended Meursault was going to be mean and lean but the is really a lot more to it on the palate, still predominantly apple in flavour. Some citrus too at the finish. A lot of potential here."

89-92 Pts, Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, November 2022

### Domaine de Bellene

Rue du Faubourg Saint-Nicolas, Beaune

"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."

**Neal Martin** 



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.

Nicolas calls 2021 "a difficult year to talk about" because of the low volumes and the huge amount of efforts required in the vineyard throughout the growing season, but made a very good point that the severely reduced yields allowed the remaining grapes to reach full maturity – something they could not have done otherwise.

For négociants specifically, 2021 came with the added problem of growers keeping for themselves fruit that would usually be released to Nicolas and his counterparts. We have stuck therefore with a standout value wine from fully-owned vineyards that is already making quite the impression among those Burgundy drinkers who want bottles for the fridge that don't require a preliminary visit to the bank manager before purchase.



Name AOC Colour Score Case Price



Domaine de Bellene 'L'Eclos des Abeilles' Coteaux Bourguignons



£80 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

"Rapidly becoming a customer-favourite house white Burgundy after its introduction to our range last year, fruit for the Eclos des Abeilles in 2021 comes from Nuits-Saint-Georges, Saint-Romain, and also Natoux up in the Hautes-Côtes. There are notes of lime and petrol, somewhat reminiscent of Riesling, plus a little peach and a good, chalky minerality that develops on the finish. Fresh, full of character and it shows a good length to boot."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaite's Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### **Domaine Bachelet-Monnot**

Grande Rue, Dezize-Lès-Maranges

"Marc Bachelet (...) and his brother Alexandre have set the standard not just in Maranges, but perhaps in the Côte de Beaune, their wines triumphing in many a blind "Burgfest" tasting. Bachelet-Monnot is on fire at the moment." Neal Martin

"It's a depleted portfolio this year.... Yet what survived sends tingles down the spine"

Neal Martin



Based in picturesque Dezize-Lès-Maranges, but with several parcels of Meursault, Chassagne- and Puligny-Montrachet village and Premier Cru vine-yards, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot are one of the most exciting additions to our range over the last decade and have already got quite a following. The estate is run by 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.

2021 is "the full representation of Pinot Noir" according to Marc, with the crunchy red fruit in his reds very much to his, and I must say also my, taste. This is a Domaine where freshness is prized and so it came as no surprise to hear that it was a vintage that pleased and the brothers, and one in which their wines in both colours excelled, even if they lost the majority of their potential production to the frost.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Bourgogne	Red	86-88 NM	£215 per 12 IB
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Chassagne-Montrachet	White	89-91 JM	£275 per 6 IB
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot 'Clos du Cromin'	' Meursault	White	-	SOLD OUT
Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	Puligny-Montrachet	White	90-92 NM	SOLD OUT



#### Domaine Bachelet-Monnot Bourgogne



£215 per 12 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving Late 2023

#### 86-87 Jasper Morris

#### 86-88 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Bourgogne Rouge has a pretty nose with cranberry, raspberry and a touch of stoniness. The palate is mediumbodied with crunchy tannins. The 2021 has a little more backbone than other regional reds but still with plenty of freshness on the finish."

86-88 Pts, Neal Martin, Vinous.com, January 2023

#### Domaine Bachelet-Monnot Chassagne-Montrachet



£275 per 6 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023

#### 89-91 Jasper Morris

#### 87-89 Neal Martin

"Pale lemon yellow. The bouquet is discreet, suggesting medium density of correctly ripe fruit. There is a little more body underneath, with quite complex aromatics, a touch of spice overlying a bed of white fruit. Citrus appears lightly at the very end. Looking good."

89-91 Pts, Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

#### Domaine Bachelet-Monnot 'Clos du Cromin' Meursault



£290 per 6 IB Drink to 2035 Arriving Late 2023

Not tasted in 2021 due to low volumes.

### **Domaine Chofflet**

Russilly, Givry

"As the wines of the Côte d'Or's most glamorous communes command seemingly ever-higher prices, there has never been a timelier moment to explore the Côte Chalonnaise."

William Kelley



Domaine Chofflet 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 Jonathan Brunot, who took their reins from Denis Valdenaire in 2019, this father-in-law to son-in-law transition replicating the previous transition when Valdenaire picked up the reins from his father-in-law Jean Chofflet.

All 14 hectares of the Domaine's holdings are within Givry, giving the estate an unrivalled focus on, and mastery of the appellation.



Name	AOC	Colour Score	Case Price
Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire 'Clos Jus'	Givry 1er Cru	Red -	£265 per 12 IB



Domaine Chofflet 'Clos Jus' Givry 1<sup>er</sup> Cru



£265 per 12 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

"Sweet and dark with spicy fruit on the nose. Good density of fruit on the mid-palate with a touch of smokiness and a long ripe-fruit finish. Good wine, especially for the price tag."

Jennie Perry, Laithwaites Burgundy Buyer

### Domaine Bonneau du Martray

Rue de Fretille, Pernand-Vergelesses

"The domaine's extensive holdings, when vinified parcel by parcel, give Hautus and his team a broad palette of blending components to choose from, a rare luxury in Burgundy and one that they appear to be exploiting to the fullest."

William Kelley



The purchase, in early 2017 of this estate by Screaming Eagle owner Stan Kroenke created some of the biggest headlines of the year in the world of fine wine, the American businessman falling for the "terroir that exists nowhere else". Already one of Burgundy's most prestigious estates, Kroenke is aiming to push Bonneau du Martray that tiny bit further to fully exploit the Domaine's magnificent holdings. This is the only Domaine in Burgundy that makes solely Grand Cru, owning the single largest block of vineyards on the Corton hill.

Bonneau du Martray's wines are traditionally released a few months later than most, so we should expect them to come out next year.



Name AOC Colour Score Case Price

Domaine Bonneau du Martray

Corton-Charlemagne White

### **Domaine Confuron-Gindre**

Rue de la Tâche, Vosne-Romanée

"From the lieux-dits onwards there is a striking potential from this producer who has previously been rather under the radar."

**Jasper Morris** 



A quick trip up Rue de la Tâche in Vosne takes you to this Domaine. Under the radar in the UK until now, Jasper Morris visited for the first time to review the 2019s.

These wines, still mainly sold through high-end restaurants in France, are perhaps on the richer side of the Vosne spectrum, but are tremendously well polished and balanced. In an otherwise quite wealthy village of Vosne-Romanée, there's something refreshingly unpretentious about this estate. One to watch.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Bourgogne	Red		
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Nuits-Saint-Georges	Red		
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Vosne-Romanée	Red		
Domaine Confuron-Gindre 'Chaumes'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Confuron-Gindre 'Brûlées'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Confuron-Gindre	Echezeaux Grand Cru	Red		

### Domaine François Bertheau

Rue du Carré, Chambolle-Musigny

"A lovely portfolio of supple, fragrant wines that represent the essence of Chambolle in their elegance and purity."

William Kelley



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', allows the fruit to determine the style of the wine and gives it every chance by limiting manipulation in the vineyard and winery. A small one-man band, this Domaine and its wonderful wines have earned cult status with sommeliers around the world.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine François Bertheau	Chambolle-Musigny	Red		
Domaine François Bertheau	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine François Bertheau 'Charmes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red		

### Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini

Rue Richebourg, Gevrey-Chambertin

"This is a fine address if you are seeking an alternative to, say, Armand Rousseau. Heresztyn-Mazzini is in the same mould as their neighbour, Pierre Duroché: very hands-off winemaking, letting the vineyard speak; mineral-driven and elegant wines... Yes, I know the name is a bit of a tongue-twister, but trust me, the wines are worth seeking out."

**Neal Martin** 



Based right in the heart of Gevrey-Chambertin, 2020 is the sixth vintage we have offered from this Domaine and the wines were once again on top form. Run by Florence and her husband Simon, in the vineyard the operation is run organically, with full biodynamic certification due to follow imminently. 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.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Bourgogne	Red		
Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 'Vieilles Vignes	G'Gevrey-Chambertin	Red		
Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini 'Clos Village'	Gevrey-Chambertin	Red		
Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini	Clos Saint Denis Grand Cru	Red		

### **Domaine Bernard Moreau**

Route de Santenay, Chassagne-Montrachet

"For my palate, the results are some of the finest white wines produced on the Côte de Beaune, and they occupy a prominent place in my personal cellar."

William Kelley



A trip to Domaine Moreau is always a treat. The tiny winery is attached to the bustling family home and the Moreaus are always very 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 son Alex is now in charge of the estate.

The Domaine now split between Alex and his brother Benoît, there is now even less wine to go round alas, but more room in the winery to give Alex the ability to pay even closer attention to each cuvée.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Bernard Moreau	Bourgogne	White	87-89 JM	£285 per 12 IB
Domaine Bernard Moreau	Chassagne-Montrachet	White	87-89 JM	£354 per 6 IB



Domaine Bernard Moreau Bourgogne



£285 per 12 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving late 2023

87-89 Jasper Morris

87-88 Robert Parker

16 Jancis Robinson

"Fine-boned and precise, the 2021 Bourgogne Chardonnay offers up aromas of pear, citrus oil, white flower and clear honey, followed by a medium-bodied, vibrant palate. This year, it will see longer maturation on the lees, which will likely deliver more texture."

87-88 Pts William Kelley, RobertParker.com January 2023

Domaine Bernard Moreau Chassagne-Montrachet



£354 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving late 2023

87-91 Jasper Morris

89-91 Robert Parker

16.5 Jancis Robinson

"The 2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Village exhibits aromas of pear, toasted nuts, white flowers and citrus oil, followed by a medium to full-bodied, ample and satiny palate with tangy acids and a seamless, elegant profile." 89-91 Pts William Kelley, RobertParker.com January 2023

### **Domaine Henri Gouges**

Rue du Moulin, Nuits-Saint-Georges

"One of the most important growers in Burgundy... A producer that I greatly admire."

Neal Martin



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. However, Gregory has been working towards a more approachable style. That said, these are still wines very much built for ageing.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Henri Gouges	Nuits-Saint-Georges	Red	89 JM	£240 per 6 IB
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Clos des Porrets'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red	92-94 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Pruliers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red	93 NM	ALLOCATION
Domaine Henri Gouges 'Vaucrains'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red	92-94 JM	ALLOCATION
Domaine Henri Gouges Pinot Blanc	Bourgogne	White	88 JM	£120 per 6



Domaine Henri Gouges Nuits-St-Georges



£240 per 6 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving Late 2023

#### 89 Jasper Morris

#### 88 Burghound

87 Neal Martin

"(from Les Plateaux, Belle Croix, Les Fleurières, Les Crots and Les Chaillots). A more deeply pitched and markedly earthier nose reveals notes of both red and dark currant along with a hint of the sauvage. The rich, velvety and caressing medium weight flavors are almost easy-going and delicate on the delicious and lightly structured finale. This delicious effort is definitely not a classic Nuits but it's attractive all the same."

88 Pts, Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

Domaine Henri Gouges 'Pinot Blanc' Bourgogne



£120 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

#### 88 Jasper Morris

"No new wood. Pale straw colour. The nose is fresh and energetic, apples to the fore. I expected something more linear on the palate but in fact the flesh of the apple fruit opens out very well and delivers a delicious and quite forward style of wine."

88 Pts, Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, November 2022

# LAITHWAITES FINE WINE

### Benjamin Leroux

Rue Colbert, Beaune

"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** 



Having started studying viticulture at the age of 13 and then 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 winery in the heart of the town of Beaune, he has been acquiring new parcels of vineyard sites at quite a rate, but the quality is rising just as quickly as his vineyard holdings. Given the number of wines he now makes, it is remarkable how consistently excellent these wines are from top to bottom.

2021 hit Ben's cellars hard, with the barrel count down 40% in comparison to the previous vintage. Our range is consequently hit, but the ever-reliable Saint-Romain 'Sous Le Château' is once again an excellent pound-for-pound option in white.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score Case Price
Benjamin Leroux	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	Red	93-95 NM ALLOCATION
Benjamin Leroux 'Sous Le Château'	Saint-Romain	White	89-91 NM £189 PER 6



Benjamin Leroux 'Sous le Chateau' Saint-Romain



£189 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

#### 89-91 Neal Martin

#### 88-90 Jasper Morris

"The 2021 Saint Romain Sous Le Château has a fragrant nose, with green apple, grapefruit, linden and a touch of blackcurrant leaf. The palate is well balanced with Granny Smith, nectarine and a touch of ginger. It showcases fine depth, with admirable concentration on the finish for a Saint-Romain."

89-91 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

### **Domaine Camus-Bruchon**

Rue de Chorey, Savigny-Lès-Beaune

"This is an excellent source for keenly priced, classically balanced wines that consistently develop well in the cellar, so it's a mystery why this 7.5-hectare domaine isn't better known."

William Kelley



Although there is archival evidence dating this 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. 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 and overlooking the village's finest plots, this Domaine has 9.5ha of vineyard across regional, village and Premier Cru sites in Savigny, Pommard and Beaune, this wines aged mainly in 500 litre barrels in order to ensure the oaking is subtle and well integrated into the wines. A judicious mix of conventional and organic methods is practiced.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Camus-Bruchon	Bourgogne	Red	83-85 NM	£210 per 12 IB
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Le Grand Saussy'	Chorey-Lès-Beaune	Red	84-86 NM	£234 per 12 IB
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Cuvée Reine Joly'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	Red	85-87 NM	£252 per 12 IB
Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Les Lavières'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru	Red	87-89 NM	£171 per 6 IB

#### Domaine Camus-Bruchon Bourgogne



£210 per 12 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

#### 83-85 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, racked three weeks prior to my visit, has a light granular bouquet, quite stony and needing more fruité. The palate offers sharp, rather tart red fruit, a bit "skinny" at the moment after racking, though it will fill out by the time of bottling."

83-85 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Le Grand Saussy' Chorey-Lès-Beaune



£234 per 12 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving Late 2023

#### 84-86 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Chorey-lès-Beaune Le Grand Saussy, which contains 30% whole bunches, feels a bit dominated by the stems at this moment. The palate is a bit green on the entry, with modest depth, some hardness towards the finish that is a bit too bitter for my liking."

84-86 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Cuvée Reine Joly' Savigny-Lès-Beaune



£252 per 12 IB Drink to 2029 Arriving Late 2023

#### 85-87 Neal Martin

"A blend of several parcels on the slope, principally Les Goudelettes, the 2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune Cuvée Reine Joly has quite an earthy, mushroomy nose that needs a little more fruit. I am not quite convinced about the 30% stems here. The palate is medium-bodied with coarse tannins, some hardness here again, with a little attenuation on the finish. For early drinking."

85-87 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Camus-Bruchon 'Les Lavières' Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru



£171 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-89 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières 1er Cru, matured in 25% new oak, has a delicate, floral bouquet with red berries, potpourri and pressed rose petal aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly stringier tannins than the Gravains, a bit sharper with more rigidity towards the finish. This will probably require a couple of years in bottle." 87-89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

## LAITHWAITES FINE WINE

### **Domaine Jean Grivot**

Rue de la Croix Rameau, Vosne-Romanée



One of the Côte d'Or's greatest and longest-established Domaines, Grivot is now predominantly in the hands of Mathilde, who in the last few years has been gradually taking over from her father Etienne.

The house style remains the same, with late harvesting and extended periods of barrel ageing resulting in a muscular, structured style that can be difficult to taste when young, but which after a few years in the cellar open up to reveal beautiful black-fruit driven wines. The quality of the Domaine's holdings helps in no small part, however the Grivot magic is evident across the range, even on the Gamay-based Coteaux Bourguignons.



Name	AOC	Colour Score	Case Price	
Domaine Jean Grivot	Coteaux Bourguignons	Red		
Domaine Jean Grivot 'Suchots'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Jean Grivot	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	Red		

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## FINE WINE

### Domaine Méo-Camuzet

Rue des Grands Crus. Vosne-Romanée

"Domaine Méo-Camuzet boasts one of the most enviable portfolios in Vosne-Romanée."

**Neal Martin** 



Méo-Camuzet is always one of the highlights of our Burgundy primeur offerings. If you have not had the pleasure of encountering the wines before, they are one of the biggest names not only in their home town of Vosne-Romanée, 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. Some stems (rather than whole bunches) are added, but no more than about 10%.

As well as some of the most heavily oversubscribed Premiers Crus of all, Méo-Camuzet's line up includes a handful of wines us mere mortals can secure to get a taste of this estate's winemaking magic. The village Fixin and Vosne-Romanée reds are joined by a noteworthy pair of whites—the ever-popular Hautes-Côtes de Nuits 'Clos Saint Philibert' from a plot situated 300 yards above the Grand Cru Echezeaux is joined by a Bourgogne Blanc comprised of fruit from Pommard and some from the Hautes-Côtes de Nuits above Nuits-Saint-Georges.



Name	AUC	Colour	Score	Case Price	
Méo-Camuzet Frères et Sœurs	Fixin	Red			
Domaine Méo-Camuzet	Vosne-Romanée	Red			
Méo-Camuzet Frères et Sœurs 'Feusselottes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red			
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Murgers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red			
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Boudots'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red			
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Brûlées'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red			
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Cros Parantoux'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red			
Méo-Camuzet Frères et Sœurs	Bourgogne	White			
Domaine Méo-Camuzet 'Clos Saint Philibert'	Hautes-Côtes de Nuits	White			

# LAITHWAITES FINE WINE

### **Domaine Matrot**

Rue du Martray, Meursault

"Savvy consumers will take note of the domaine's under-the-radar wines, especially their emblematic red Blagny from La Pièce Sous Le Bois."

William Kelley



Domaine Matrot was established in 1909 by Joseph Matrot and had been run solely by his understated but talented grandson Thierry since 1976, with 2015 his last vintage before handing over the reigns to his daughters Elsa and Adèle. They are now renowned as "a top-class Meursault producer" (Wine International) and own some of the best plots in Meursault's finest vineyards.

The sisters, like their father before them, believe in using oak only very sparingly. They are firm believers that quality comes from the vineyard, so let the fruit do the talking.

Brutally honest about their travails in 2021, Elsa laid out the damage to us in figures – 4 barrels of Pièce sous le Bois produced instead of the usual 26, 9 of Maranges made rather than 30, and nothing at all in Saint-Romain, Saint-Aubin or Monthélie – "a disaster in terms of economy and in terms of vinification" – the first part of that statement self-evident and the latter part an allusion to the low juice-to-berry ratio making things tricky to handle in the winery. Despite all that, the wines deliver, especially in my view the Meursault and the Charmes. I'd be delighted to have a case of either in my cellar.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Matrot Pinot Noir	Bourgogne	Red	87-88 JM	£95 per 6 IB
Domaine Matrot	Maranges	Red	85-87 NM	£100 per 6 IB
Domaine Matrot Chardonnay	Bourgogne	White	86 JM	£95 per 6 IB
Domaine Matrot	Saint-Romain	White	87-89 JM	£150 per 6 IB
Domaine Matrot	Meursault	White	87-90 JM	£255 per 6 IB
Domaine Matrot 'Charmes'	Meursault 1er Cru	White	90-93 JM	£425 per 6 IB

#### Domaine Matrot Pinot Noir Bourgogne



£95 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-88 Jasper Morris

#### 83-85 Neal Martin

"The best crop here down below Puligny, and three barrels of Monthelie have been declassified. Light crimson purple, with a beautiful elegant pinot. Just a little crunch behind to add some tension. This will be delicious in the short to medium term. 10% new wood."

87-88 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

#### Domaine Matrot Maranges



£100 per 6 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023

#### 85-87 Neal Martin

#### 85-87 Jasper Morris

"The 2021 Maranges Villages has an airy, open-knit nose that offers light strawberry fruit, though just misses a little presence. The palate is framed by crunchy cranberry and strawberry fruit, brittle in texture then becoming chalky towards the finish where I find just a bit of heat at the moment."

85-97 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

#### Domaine Matrot Chardonnay Bourgogne



£95 per 6 IB Drink to 2025 Arriving Late 2023

#### 86 Neal Martin

#### 86 Jasper Morris

"All made in barrel with 20% new wood. Bottled August. Clean pale colour, a light reduction, a little oak, white fruit, a softer finish. Engaging enough for an early drink. Normally they buy in from Chablis but couldn't this year, so only a quarter of the normal production."

86 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

#### Domaine Matrot Saint-Romain



£150 per 6 IB Drink to 2025 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-89 Jasper Morris

"All in barrel with 20% new wood. Racked before the harvest. Clear pale colour. The fresh tension of the area, with a useful touch of oak. Very respectable with a fine mineral limestone feel." 87-89 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

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#### Domaine Matrot Meursault



£255 per 6 IB Drink to 2029 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-90 Jasper Morris

#### 87-89 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Meursault Village, which was protected by candles in the vineyard, more so than the other crus, was racked before harvest. It has a light, slightly resinous bouquet with hints of pressed yellow flowers and jasmine. The palate is medium-bodied with a fine bead of acidity, quite taut, fine weight on the mid-palate with a touch of stem ginger towards the finish. Enjoy over five to seven years."

87-89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Matrot 'Charmes' Meursault 1er Cru



£425 per 6 IB Drink to 2031 Arriving Late 2023

#### 90-93 Jasper Morris

#### 88-90 Neal Martin

"The Matrots used bougies and pruned late so there was a bit more crop here, though still only 8 barrels instead of 20. First generation grapes have given a richer, riper nose. More complete on the palate, fills out all the way, nicely nuanced with some citrus at the finish which is altogether more persistent. Better texture as well."

90-93 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

#### **LAITHWAITES**

## FINE WINE

### Maison Joseph Drouhin

Rue d'Enfer. Beaune

"Drouhin continues to demonstrate what a class act they have become."

**Neal Martin** 



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 the time when Burgundy was an independent duchy.

Nearly all of Drouhin's holdings are 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, the reds are often darker, denser and more concentrated than many.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Joseph Drouhin 'Sizies'	Beaune 1er Cru	Red	-	£375 per 6 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Chambolle-Musigny	Red	-	£420 per 6 IB
Joseph Drouhin 'Procès'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red	-	£490 per 6 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze GC	Red	93-95 NM	SOLD OUT
Joseph Drouhin	Grands-Echezeaux Grand Cru	Red	-	£1600 per 3 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Griotte-Chambertin Grand Cru	Red	94-96 NM	£1650 per 3 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Chassagne-Montrachet	White	-	£360 per 6 IB
Joseph Drouhin 'Les Preuses'	Chablis Grand Cru	White	-	£420 per 6 IB
Joseph Drouhin 'Clos des Mouches' Bland	Beaune 1er Cru	White	91-93 NM	£840 per 6 IB
Joseph Drouhin	Corton-Charlemagne GC	White	92-94 JM	£540 per 3 IB

Joseph Drouhin 'Sizies' Beaune 1er Cru



£375 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

Not tasted in 2021

Joseph Drouhin Chambolle-Musigny



£420 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

Not tasted in 2021

Joseph Drouhin 'Procès' Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru



£490 per 6 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

Not tasted in 2021

Joseph Drouhin Grands-Echezeaux Grand Cru



£1600 per 3 IB Drink to 2040 Arriving Late 2023

Not tasted in 2021 due to miniscule volumes produced

Joseph Drouhin Griotte-Chambertin Grand Cru



£1650 per 3 IB Drink to 2040 Arriving Late 2023

#### 94-96 Neal Martin

#### 93-95 Jasper Morris

"One of my favorites from Drouhin this year is the 2021 Griotte-Chambertin Grand Cru. Splendid and vivacious red and black fruit vie for attention on the nose, the mineralité underneath almost too easy to overlook. The palate is beautifully-structured with crisp tannins, slightly chalky in texture with a very persistent, finely sculpted finish. Impressive." 94-96 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Joseph Drouhin Chassagne-Montrachet



£360 per 6 IB Drink to 2029 Arriving Late 2023

#### Not tasted in 2021

Joseph Drouhin 'Les Preuses' Chablis Grand Cru



£420 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

#### Not tasted in 2021

Joseph Drouhin 'Clos des Mouches' Beaune 1er Cru



£840 per 6 IB Drink to 2034 Arriving Late 2023

#### 91-93 Neal Martin

#### 90-92 Jasper Morris

"The 2021 Beaune Clos des Mouches Blanc 1er Cru is a worthy sideman to the Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot. Lovely citrus peel and crushed limestone scents, this has vigour and focus. The palate is well balanced with a taut line of acidity, tensile yet with ample concentration on the finish. This is certainly worth hunting down."

91-93 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022



Joseph Drouhin Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru



£540 per 3 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

#### 92-94 Jasper Morris

#### 90-92 Neal Martin

"From the Drouhin holding in Languettes. Mid lemon and lime colour. The nose shows a very light reduction. Racy and certainly mineral on the palate, quite fine boned with a slightly softer flesh, medium plus length. A sound Corton-Charlemagne for the medium term."

92-94 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, November 2022

## **Domaine Faiveley**

Rue du Tribourg, Nuits-Saint-Georges

"This is a commendable set of wines that do not disguise the ups and downs of the challenging growing season."

Neal Martin



While Faiveley's vineyard holdings are extensive by Burgundian standards, quality reflects the fact that this is a family Domaine, making wine from parcels under its own ownership. In fact, they care for their wines so much, this is the only cellar I have ever seen where the most precious wine is kept in a barrel closed with a lockable bung!

The number of decades-old examples of Faiveley's wines that are pulled out for retrospective tastings underlines the fact that these wines are likely to appeal greatly to the traditionalist who is looking for more structure and for wines to cellar rather than for instant gratification. Some of the most impressive Burgundies we have tasted are from this Domaine, but all of them have been at the peak of maturity, so patience is certainly rewarded here.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Faiveley 'La Framboisière'	Mercurey	Red	89 NM	£312 per 12
Domaine Faiveley Vieilles Vignes	Gevrey-Chambertin	Red	93 DC	£528 per 12
Domaine Faiveley 'Cazetiers'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	Red	92-95 JM	SOLD OUT
Domaine Faiveley 'Clos des Cortons Faiveley'	Corton Grand Cru	Red	92-95 JM	ALLOCATION
Domaine Joseph Faiveley	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	Red	18 JR	£1206 per 6
Domaine Faiveley	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze	Red	94-96 JM	ALLOCATION
Domaine Faiveley 'Les Referts'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	White	93 DC	£516 per 6

Domaine Faiveley 'La Framboisière' Mercurey



£312 per 12 IB Drink to 2029 Arriving Late 2023

#### 89 Neal Martin

#### 16 Jancis Robinson

"The 2021 Mercurey Framboisière has a pretty, airy, redcurrant and raspberry-scented bouquet. The palate is mediumbodied with supple red fruit, orange rind and a touch of allspice. Good, solid, fresh finish, rustic in a good way." 89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Faiveley 'Vieilles Vignes' Gevrey-Chambertin



£528 per 12 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

#### 93 Decanter

#### 16 Jancis Robinson

"The ripe, plummy fruit character is a bit restrained on the nose but opens up on the palate with notes of earth, mineral, and smoke. The texture is classic for Gevrey in a cool year, with reasonably strict tannins and fresh acidity that lead to a persistent finish. This wine is a selection from the 35 parcels (10 hectares in all) that Faiveley owns in Gevrey. They began to pick in the village on 23 September and finished before the rains here. The grapes were mostly destemmed before fermentation, and the wines are now ageing in cask."

93 Pts Charles Curtis, Decanter.com, June 2022

Domaine Faiveley Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru



£1206 per 6 IB Drink to 2040 Arriving Late 2023

### 18 Jancis Robinson

"Rich, sweet and very fruity nose – almost raspberry jam! Smooth and flattering already. I could happily drink this this evening! Very smooth tannins and just the right amount of acidit."

18 Pts Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com, November 2022

Domaine Faiveley 'Les Referts' Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru



£516 per 6 IB Drink to 2035 Arriving Late 2023

### 93 Decanter

"Puligny de Tonnerre or Puligny Vaillons', joked Faiveley's winemaker Jérôme Flous, referring to the lemony intensity of this wine. The fruit aromas were supplemented with notes of hazelnut, gunflint, and smoke. The texture was lively and bright, with crisp acidity, medium body, and good length. The grapes come from a plot of 0.37 hectares and are given the full treatment: firmly pressed as whole clusters, fermented in cask (half new), and stirred frequently. There is enough substance here, however, to absorb these elements, and the overall impression is one of freshness and balance."

93 Pts Charles Curtis, Decanter.com, June 2022

### **Domaine Servin**

Avenue d'Oberwesel, Chablis

"The 30-hectare Domaine Servin, ably directed by François Servin and Australian-born winemaker Marc Cameron, continues to number among Chablis's under-appreciated addresses... This domaine comes warmly recommended."

William Kelley



Documented by the monks of Saint Martin for owning vineyards as far back as the 16th century, successive generations of the Servin family have continued the tradition of winemaking in Chablis ever since.

Today the approach is very much a mixture of modern and traditional techniques. The best vineyard sites are hand harvested to ensure fruit arrives at optimum ripeness. Single plot vinification takes place in a mixture of stainless steel and oak, letting the differences in terroir shine in each wine. The vines average 40 years and most of the sites are on Kimmeridgian limestone soils. This gives the wines their power, concentration and minerality which is so typical of the Domaine's style. The Grands Crus in particular have great cellaring potential.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price	
Domaine Servin 'Vaucoupin'	Chablis 1er Cru	White			
Domaine Servin 'Mont de Milieu'	Chablis 1er Cru	White			
Domaine Servin 'Bougros'	Chablis Grand Cru	White			
Domaine Servin 'Preuses'	Chablis Grand Cru	White			

## **Domaine Felettig**

Rue du Tilleul, Chambolle-Musigny

"I have long been a fan of the Felettig wines."

Burghound



Allen Meadows, Neal Martin and William Kelley have all earmarked siblings Gilbert and Christine Felettig's Chambolle-Musigny Domaine as a rising star and our visits here over the last half decade or so have really reinforced this view.

Gilbert is not shy of using a little new oak where it is called for, naturally increasing in the percentage used as we go up to the Premiers and Grands Crus. Whole bunch inclusion is practiced here, but always varying according to the plot, so 0% for some and up to 45% for others, but this always varies by plot and does not follow the appellation hierarchy.

2021 starts the long handover process to Gilbert's daughter Pauline, who has made her mark straight away by converting the Domaine to organic farming.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Felettig	Bourgogne	Red	87-88+ RP	£105 per 6 IB
Domaine Felettig	Nuits-Saint-Georges	Red	90-92 JM	£260 per 6 IB
Domaine Felettig 'Les Combottes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red	90-93 AM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Felettig	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red	92-95 JM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Felettig Aligoté	Bourgogne	White	85-86 JM	£70 per 6 IB
Domaine Felettig 'En Vallerot'	Hautes-Côtes de Beaune	White	87-88 JM	£105 per 6

Domaine Felettig Bourgogne



£105 per 6 IB Drink to 2027 Arriving Late 2023

### 87-88+ Robert Parker

### 86-88 Burghound

86-87 Jasper Morris

"Fresh and distinctly earthy aromas of essence of dark berries precede attractively textured and relatively refined flavors that are invitingly refreshing on the saline-suffused finale. To enjoy young though this has the stuffing to repay a few years of keeping if desired."

86-88 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

Domaine Felettig Nuits-St-Georges



£260 per 6 IB Drink to 2031 Arriving Late 2023

### 90-92 Jasper Morris

#### 89-91 Robert Parker

88-91 Burghound

"(from a .20 ha parcel in Les Chaliots and another .11 ha parcel in Aux Lavières). Subtle but not imperceptible wood sets off earthier yet still nicely spicy aromas of various dark berries and plenty of earth. There is again good vibrancy to the vibrant and textured medium weight flavors that exhibit solid length on the balanced finale where a touch of herbal tea character slowly emerges."

88-91 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

Domaine Felettig Bourgogne Aligoté



£70 per 6 IB Drink to 2024 Arriving Late 2023

#### 85-86 Jasper Morris

"Pale lemon yellow. Light bouquet, softer than expected, a little lemon fruit, medium length." 85-86 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

Domaine Felettig 'En Vallerot' Hautes-Côtes de Beaune



£105 per 6 IB Drink to 2025 Arriving Late 2023

### 87-88 Jasper Morris

"Clear lemon yellow. There is plenty of energy to this, more convincing than the Aligoté. Softer on the palate, a little coconut alongside the greengages in the mouth, with a crisp finish, but still enough volume of fruit. Quite long, and well made, from a yield of 40 hl/ha despite frost."

87-88 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, December 2022

### **Domaine Joseph Colin**

Rue de la Chatenière, Saint-Aubin

"Joseph Colin—who left Domaine Marc Colin to start a domaine of his own in 2016—is going from strength to strength."

William Kelley



Splitting from the family estate Domaine Marc Colin in 2016, 2021 was the fifth vintage produced by Joseph under his own name and he has already established his wines as some of the most sought-after whites in our range.

We have been blown away by the quality of the whites from this estate since Joseph's solo debut 2017 vintage. Specialising in Chassagne-Montrachet and Saint-Aubin, these are some of the most pure, mineral whites in the Côte de Beaune, rivalling Moreau's efforts as the very best in this neck of the woods.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price	
Domaine Joseph Colin	Chassagne-Montrachet	Red	85-88 JM	£180 per 6 IB	
Domaine Joseph Colin 'La Combe'	Bourgogne	White	86-87 JM	£130 per 6 IB	
Domaine Joseph Colin 'Compendium'	Saint-Aubin	White	88-90 JM	£185 per 6 IB	
Domaine Joseph Colin	Chassagne-Montrachet	White	90-92 JM	SOLD OUT	

### Domaine Joseph Colin Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge



£180 per 6 IB Drink to 2027 Arriving Late 2023

### 85-88 Jasper Morris

"A paler crimson colour. Attractive fresh and floral, "a real Burgundian pinot" says Joseph, though it is also rather lean and green on the palate. Fingers crossed that what we see on the bouquet will dominate, in which case add a third star."

85-88 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

Domaine Joseph Colin 'Les Hauts de La Combe' Bourgogne



£130 per 6 IB Drink to 2025 Arriving Late 2023

### 86-87 Jasper Morris

"La Combe Puligny and Les Hauts de Champs in Chassagne. Racked and sulphured once, will be prepared soon for bottling. Tense. With fresh citrus notes, almost too much, one of the lean wines that tend towards citrus skins. Could use more flesh in the middle, but attractive in its style."

86-87 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

Domaine Joseph Colin 'Compendium' Saint-Aubin



£185 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-90 Jasper Morris

"Also called Les 7 terroirs in some markets. Medium depth of colour with more breadth of fruit than the Bourgogne. Definitely in the apple and fresh quince style with quite high acidity. Enough concentration at the back of the palate." 88-90 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

### LAITHWAITES

## FINE WINE

### **Domaine Hudelot-Baillet**

Rue Caroline Aigle, Chambolle-Musigny

"Gotta soft spot for Hudelot-Baillet...I don't mind admitting that. It's just got everything that I like about Burgundy: not too big, congenial winemaker, choice selection of premier crus with a grand cru if you fancy, straightforward winemaking, nothing fancy, nothing self-aggrandising. Just delicious, nuanced wines that need but a sip to compel a purchase."

#### **Neal Martin**



A Domaine often thought of for producing big, powerful Chambolle-Musigny has, based on our more recent tastings of their wares, produced a selection of wines we feel are perhaps more typical of the appellation; really very charming, precise and elegant. This hasn't gone unnoticed by the critics either, with William Kelley noting that "given the level of quality now being attained at this address, to say nothing of its enviable palette of appellations, readers should take notice."

2021 sees Dominique Leguen's son Tanguy increasingly involved in the wine-making duties as the baton slowly passes from one generation to the next. The wines show admirable concentration for the vintage and give further credence to this Domaine's claim to be producing wines that put them at Chambolle's top table.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Bourgogne	Red	87-89 NM	£200 per 12 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Vieilles Vignes'	Chambolle-Musigny	Red	92-94 NM	£295 per 6 IB
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Charmes'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red	90-93 AM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Borniques'	Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru	Red	90-93 AM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Bonnes Mares Grand Cru	Red	93-95 NM	ON ALLOCATION
Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	Bourgogne-Htes Côtes de Nuits	White	89 NM	SOLD OUT

### Domaine Hudelot-Baillet Bourgogne



£200 per 12 IB Drink to 2027 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-89 Neal Martin

### 86-88 Burghound

"The 2021 Bourgogne Rouge is quite floral on the nose like the Passetoutgrain, with good definition, raspberry and mulberry scents gaining intensity in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit and fine tannins. It puts on weight towards the bright finish. Lovely."

87-89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Vieilles Vignes' Chambolle-Musigny



£295 per 6 IB Drink to 2042+ Arriving Late 2023

#### 92-94 Neal Martin

### 89-91 Burghound

"The 2021 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes, tasted from a one-year-old barrel (there will 20% new in the final blend) has a tightly-knit bouquet with blackberry and raspberry fruit, quite elegant after three or four minutes of aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a lovely, confit-like entry, very well balanced with a silky texture, hints of raspberry jam and white pepper on the finish. Beautifully defined from start to finish. Excellent."

92-94 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Les Charmes' Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru



£440 per 6 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023 On Allocation

#### 90-92 Neal Martin

#### 90-93 Burghound

"The 2021 Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 1er Cru has an expressive bouquet with black cherries, raspberry confit and light sous-bois aromas, becoming more opulent with aeration. The palate is sweet on the entry, rounded in texture with wild strawberry and raspberry, white pepper and thyme, harmonious on the finish, though not as complex as the Les Cras."

90-92 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Hudelot-Baillet 'Les Borniques' Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru



£330 per 3 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023 On Allocation

### 90-92 Neal Martin

### 90-93 Burghound

"(from a small parcel that produces on average only two barrels or approximately 600 bottles annually). A super-fresh and wonderfully spicy nose that displays notes of plum, rose petal and a hint of crushed fennel. There is again very good volume and mid-palate density to the precise, stony and powerful flavors that could also use a bit more depth on the even more structured finale. This robust effort will need time in bottle."

90-93 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

Domaine Hudelot-Baillet Bonnes Mares Grand Cru



£900 per 3 IB Drink to 2048+ Arriving Late 2023 On Allocation

#### 93-95 Neal Martin

### 91-94 Burghound

"The 2021 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru, from vines planted in 1930/1931, comprises of two barrels this year. The nose was closed when we met, broody blackcurrant and blueberry scents, a bit reduced. The palate is more expressive with fine tannins, shimmering black fruit, orange zest and Asian spices. This builds in the mouth and fans out, whereas other Bonnes-Mares have come across as relatively skinny. This could turn out to be one of the best from this Grand Cru." 93-95 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

### **Domaine Jean Chartron**

Grande Rue, Puligny-Montrachet

"Jean-Michel Chartron has gone about turning his winery into one of the finest examples of Puligny-Montrachet in recent years... Chartron's wines remain reasonably priced in the scheme of things and are well worth seeking out."

Neal Martin



We have spent the last few years repeating the fact that Domaine Chartron has seen a steep rise in quality over the last decade or two and that sooner or later everyone would notice... but now that time has come. William Kelley calls this estate "an excellent source of pure and precise Puligny that deserves more recognition", while Neal Martin calls the wines "now unquestionably superior" to those produced in the late 1990s.

2021s volumes totalled only 50% of a usual harvest, with several parcels wiped out entirely by frost. What remained was true to type, with a range of predominantly village-level wines each true to their terroir. Neal Martin calls the Chassagne "superb" and the Savigny "difficult to resist in its youth", while Charles Curtis calls the Puligny an "admirable flagship" and the Rully a "delightful white". High praise indeed across the range.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Jean Chartron 'Montmorin'	Rully	White	91 DC	£240 per 12 IB
Domaine Jean Chartron	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	White	92 DC	£295 per 12 IB
Domaine Jean Chartron 'Murgers'	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru	White	93 DC	£495 per 12 IB
Domaine Jean Chartron	Chassagne-Montrachet	White	90-92 NM	£295 per 6 IB
Domaine Jean Chartron	Puligny-Montrachet	White	93 DC	£295 per 6 IB



Domaine Jean Chartron 'Montmorin' Rully



£240 per 12 IB Drink to 2027 Arriving Late 2023

91 Decanter 88 Neal Martin 88 Jasper Morris

"This delightful white from a single lieu-dit in Rully is a marvelous example of the solid quality possible in the Côte Chalonnaise. It boasts ripe apple and linden flower aromas with a hint of butter and spice. The fresh acidity feels fairly chiseled, yet there is enough extract to give the wine a rich texture and lingering finish. Chartron farms three hectares here on the border with Mercurey; the grapes are pressed as whole clusters and run into cask (10% new) for fermentation." 91 Pts Charles Curtis, Decanter.com, January 2023

Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny-Lès-Beaune



£295 per 12 IB Drink to 2031 Arriving Late 2023

92 Decanter 87-89 Neal Martin 85-87 Jasper Morris

"The 2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc has an attractive nose with red apple, hints of cut grass and subtle peachy aromas. This blossoms in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with a waxy texture, a little creamy maybe, very seductive with good density on the finish. This will be difficult to resist in its youth."

87-89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Jean Chartron 'Murgers des Dents de Chien' Saint-Aubin 1er Cru



£495 per 12 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

93 Decanter 91-93 Jasper Morris 88-90 Neal Martin

"Rewardingly ripe, with creamy apricot fruit on the nose and hints of butter and hazelnut. The texture balances a very pleasant ripeness and plump texture with refreshingly crisp acidity to create a persistent, lingering finish. The domaine owns a half-hectare above Chevalier that was spared the worst damage from the frost – this yielded 26 hl/ha and produced a wine of precision with well-defined fruit flavours and good complexity."

93 Pts Charles Curtis, Decanter.com, January 2023

Domaine Jean Chartron Chassagne-Montrachet



£295 per 6 IB Drink to 2028+ Arriving Late 2023

#### 90-92 Neal Martin

### 89-91 Jasper Morris

"Just his own grapes from Benoîtes this year to which have been added the young vines of his 1er Cru Caillerets. First sample came from the 10 barrels of Benoîtes: pale primrose, attractive balanced. A suitable juiciness across the palate. Then add the 1er cru component of 3 barrels. Does it add a little flesh – I think so. Overall, this is a successful Chassagne and there certainly sems to be greater length in the finish."

89-91 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, January 2023



Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet



£295 per 6 IB Drink to 2029+ Arriving Late 2023

93 Decanter 90-92 Neal Martin 88-90 Jasper Morris

"This admirable flagship is a genuine 'cuvée ronde' that blends grapes from all parts of the village to mirror the essence of Puligny. The domaine owns seven ouvrées, and they augment the volume with exchanges for their premier cru grapes. Lieux-dits include Derrière la Velle and Les Levrons (domaine) and La Rue aux Vaches and Voittes (exchange). The result has a bright lemony fruit with a suggestion of ripe nectarine and hazelnut. The fresh acidity balances this forward fruit to deliver a wine that will drink well young but is also suited to mid-term cellaring."

93 Pts Charles Curtis, Decanter.com, January 2023

### LAITHWAITES

# FINE WINE

### Domaine de la Vougeraie

Rue de l'Eglise, Premeaux-Prissey

"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**

By common consent of most Burgundy followers, quality at Domaine de la Vougeraie was lifted to a significant degree during the tenure of head winemaker Pierre Vincent. 2017 though was the first vintage since his departure and the big question was whether the winemaking team, now led by the delightfully enthusiastic Sylvie Poillot, had learnt sufficiently from the master to simply pick up the baton and run. Based on the evidence of the vintages since, the answer is a most definite yes! The sheer attention to detail required in the vineyard to commit to biodynamic wine production means every 'i' is dotted and every 't' crossed, no short cut is taken and this level of precision makes for impeccable quality fruit. The estate even produces its own oak barrels.

2021 was a year that saw many cuvées amalgamated due to the low volumes, giving a rare opportunity to pick up some 'turbocharged' versions of old favourites where Premier Cru fruit made it into village-level blends.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Montée'	Beaune	Red	88-91 JM	£160 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches'	Côte de Beaune	Red	-	£170 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Marconnets'	Savigny-Lès-Beaune	Red	88-91 JM	£190 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Petits Noizons'	Pommard	Red	-	£215 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Justice'	Gevrey-Chambertin	Red	-	£240 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Volnay	Red	-	£250 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie	Beaune	White	-	£160 per 6 IB
Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches'	Côte de Beaune	White	-	£160 per 6 IB



Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Montée' Beaune



£160 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

#### 88-91 Jasper Morris

#### 88-90 Neal Martin

86-88 Burghound

"The 2021 Beaune La Montée Rouge has a bright nose with raspberry and cranberry scents; subtle undergrowth aromas come through with time. The palate is medium-bodied and nicely balanced, with pliant tannins and a pretty, dark cherry and blueberry finish. Not long-term, but quite endearing." 88-90 Pts, Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches' Côte de Beaune



£170 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

"The result of a tiny 11 hectolitres per hectare yield, this is super juicy with a good lick of oak to boot. Mid-weighted, this will be enjoyable on release, or with 2-3 years behind it."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Marconnets' Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru



£190 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-91 Jasper Morris

88-91 Burghound

86-88 Neal Martin

"Slightly riper and spicier aromas include those of both red and dark berries laced with pungent Savigny style earth. The supple, round and almost easy-going middleweight flavors terminate in a youthfully austere, delicious and sneaky long finale. While this should repay a few years of keeping, it's sufficiently forward to be approachable young if desired." 88-91 Pts, Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Petits Noizons' Pommard



£215 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

"Allen Meadows has previously described this cuvée 'undoubtedly the best villages-level vineyard in Pommard' and in 2021 the usual source of 'Les Petits Noizons' is joined by fruit from 'Les Lambots' due to the low volumes produced there. There is a good structure here, with muscular tannins and a fresh acidity combining well with crunchy red berries on the palate. Will need a little age, but worth the wait."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager



Domaine de la Vougeraie 'La Justice' Gevrey-Chambertin



£240 per 6 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

"No shrinking violet, the beautifully perfumed nose on this wine leaps out of the glass. Exotic and opulently textured, powerful, yet with an impressive freshness, this all comes together beautifully, concluding in a long finish."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### Domaine de la Vougeraie Volnay



£250 per 6 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

"Harvested at a mere 9 hectolitres per hectare, this cuvée is compired of fruit from four different vineyards, including the Premier Cru site of Clos Des Chênes. Muscular at this stage, the tannins are backed up by fruit that is firmly at the red end of the spectrum. Good length."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### Domaine de la Vougeraie Beaune



£160 per 6 IB Drink to 2027 Arriving Late 2023

"A village level wine that this year contains some Premier Cru fruit too, the rich attack is followed up by a refeshing freshness on the finish. Clearly a step above its classification."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Domaine de la Vougeraie 'Les Pierres Blanches' Côte de Beaune



£160 per 6 IB Drink to 2025 Arriving Late 2023

"Beautifully refreshing, with waves of ripe Amalfi lemons and lime sorbet on the palate. Very Burgundian and an attractive wine to drink soon after release."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### LAITHWAITES FINE

## FINE WINE

### **Domaine Taupenot-Merme**

Route des Grands Crus, Morey-Saint-Denis

"Romain Taupenot has been behind the ascent of Taupenot-Merme in recent years. It is almost as if fashion has caught up with them, traditionally furrowing their own path of slightly leaner, terroir-driven wines that were as much about texture as fruit, now many growers have changed back more to this style."

**Neal Martin** 



While there is no doubt that whole bunch fermentation is in fashion currently, here is an estate that uses none at all, yet which makes utterly delicious, appealing wines. New oak is used only minimally too and the net result of these factors, plus a focus on organic farming and minimal interventional winemaking makes for a selection that is fresh, elegant and expressive of the wines' various terroirs.

Winemaking here is in its seventh generation with the incumbent Romain Taupenot and his hand on the tiller has really seen this estate rise through the ranks, not necessarily yet noticed by all. As Neal Martin puts it, this is "a domaine where quality has dramatically improved in recent years – as I keep telling anyone that will listen".



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Taupenot-Merme	Morey-Saint-Denis	Red	90-92 JM	£348 per 6 IB
Domaine Taupenot-Merme 'Pruliers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red	92-94 JM	£630 per 6 IB
Domaine Taupenot-Merme 'Rognets'	Corton Grand Cru	Red	92-94 NM	£1200 per 6 IB
Domaine Taupenot-Merme	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	Red	93-95 JM	ALLOCATION
Domaine Taupenot-Merme	Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru	Red	95-97 NM	<b>ALLOCATION</b>



Domaine Taupenot-Merme Morey-Saint-Denis



£348 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

### 90-92 Jasper Morris

### 89-91 Neal Martin

89-91 Burghound

"The 2021 Morey-Saint-Denis Village has a fragrant nose with brambly red berry fruit with touches of orange pith. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity, plenty of energy, bright with a perky finish. This comes recommended." 89-91 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com, November 2022

Domaine Taupenot-Merme 'Pruliers' Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru



£630 per 6 IB Drink to 2034 Arriving Late 2023

### 92-94 Jasper Morris

### 91-93 Burghound

90-92 Neal Martin

"Fine mid purple. The nose shows an attractive degree of ripeness, dark fruit without being too plummy. Almost floral in a sense but mostly from fresh but ripe deep red fruit. Some white pepper behind, and a long gracious pure red fruit, fresh raspberries. Attractively persistent and quite distinguished."

92-94 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, November 2022

Domaine Taupenot-Merme 'Rognet' Corton Grand Cru



£1200 per 6 IB Drink to 2038 Arriving Late 2023

### 92-94 Neal Martin

### 91-94 Burghound

91-93 Jasper Morris

"A deft application of wood sets off very fresh red and blue berry fruit aromas that evidence an intense earthiness. There is very fine intensity to the muscular broad-shouldered flavors that flash excellent power and an almost creamy mid-palate that contrasts markedly with the moderately, austere, beautifully long and mouth coating finish. This isn't quite as concentrated as the Pruliers but it's finer and should age effortlessly."

91-94 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

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## FINE WINE

### **Domaine Hubert Lamy**

Rue des Lavières, Saint-Aubin

"His top vineyards in Saint Aubin and Chassagne deliver everything you could want from one of the best growers in Burgundy. Some of the vineyard such as the "En Remilly" and "Murgers des Dents de Chien" are spectacular and compete with the finest Puligny wines but at far more reasonable prices. "

### **Neal Martin**



Olivier Lamy is a man obsessed by his craft, forever looking for new ways to improve quality, be that by using ultra-high density planting, or by meticulous leaf management during the growing season in order to minimise sunburn risk for the grapes. Listening to him rattle through the minutiae of the vintage at 100 miles per hour is a real education into exactly how his wines turn out as good as they do.

Acknowledged by his peers as one of the most inspiring white winemakers in the Côte de Beaune ("meticulous and thoughtful viticulture, a source of inspiration for other vignerons up and down the Côte" according to William Kelley), Lamy's whites are, as Neal Martin puts it, "an exemplary showcase of Saint-Aubin's terroirs, his white infused with compelling salinity and drive."



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Hubert Lamy 'Derrière Chez Edouard'	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Hubert Lamy 'La Princée'	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Hubert Lamy 'Concis du Champs'	Chassagne-Montrachet	White		
Domaine Hubert Lamy 'En Remilly'	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru	White		

### Lavantureux Frères

Rue Saint-Martin, Lignorelles

"David Lavantureux is making some very stylish Chablis from his base in Lignorelles."

Tim Atkin

"The Lavantureux brothers continue to astound with the quality of their wines from their base in the lesser known village of Lignorelles." Jasper Morris



Brothers David and Arnaud Lavantureux took over from their parents Roland and Brigitte in 2010, becoming the third generation of winemakers at this Chablis estate. Their philosophy is one of fully expressing the differences between different terroirs and vintages, while making "intense Chablis with richness and complexity".



Name AOC Colour Score Case Price

Lavantureux Frères 'Bougros' Chablis Grand Cru White

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## Domaine Sylvain Cathiard et Fils

Rue de la Goillotte, Vosne-Romanée



What can be said about Cathiard besides the fact that their range is so heavily oversubscribed each year that they do not typically make it into this brochure? Aware of the worldwide clamour for this wines, Sébastien Cathiard now has in his range a pair of reds from the Hautes-Côtes de Nuits. More accessibly priced than his Vosne, Nuits and Chambolle wines, but fully showcasing the quality of his winemaking 'Les Dames Huguettes' and 'Aux Chaumes' are well worth checking out, scoring as well with Neal Martin as the Vosne-Romanée and Chambolle-Musigny village wines.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard 'Aux Chaumes'	Bourg-Hautes Côtes de Nuits	Red		
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard 'Les Dames Huguette'	Bourg-Hautes Côtes de Nuits	Red		
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard 'Clos de l'Orme'	Chambolle-Musigny	Red		
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard	Vosne-Romanée	Red		
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard 'Aux Murgers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard 'Aux Malconsorts'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Sylvain Cathiard Aligoté	Bourgogne	White		

### **Domaine Jean Chauvenet**

Rue de Gilly, Nuits-Saint-Georges



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.



NameAOCColourScoreCase PriceDomaine Jean ChauvenetNuits-Saint-GeorgesRed87-89 AM£185 per 6 IB



Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-Saint-Georges



£185 per 6 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving late 2023

### 87-89 Burghound

"Hints of green tea and crushed fennel suffuse the fresh aromas of red and dark pinot fruit along with plenty of newly turned earth character. The is excellent density to the vibrant medium-bodied flavors that conclude in a rustic, muscular and austere finale. This somewhat meaty effort is very Nuits in style."

87-89 pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, January 2023

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# FINE WINE

### **Domaine Philippe Colin**

Le Haut des Champs, Chassagne-Montrachet

"Philippe Colin exudes an air of quiet seriousness, and his style is pure and elegant, beautifully defined by site, eschewing any stylistic successes... I encourage readers to seek out these wines. Clearly, the domaine flies somewhat under the radar when one considers the quality to be found in the bottle."

William Kelley



A new addition to our range in the 2019, this Chassagne estate is already becoming a customer favourite. While we are delighted to offer the wines of Domaines Bernard Moreau and Joseph Colin in Chassagne, there is never anywhere near enough produced each year to satisfy demand. For this reason, we were on the lookout for a new producer to join our ranks for the last couple of years, none quite managing to tick all the necessary boxes until we came across this estate.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Philippe Colin	Bourgogne	White		
Domaine Philippe Colin	Chassagne-Montrachet	White		
Domaine Philippe Colin 'Chaumées'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Philippe Colin 'Chenevottes'	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Philippe Colin 'Demoiselles'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Philippe Colin	Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	White		

## **Domaine Dujac**

Rue de la Bussière, Morey-Saint-Denis

"In the last handful of years, everything appears to have fallen into place in what might be called the contemporary Dujac style, and the last few vintages have been, to my palate, especially successful."

William Kelley



This legendary estate has led the way on seemingly everything from the modern trend towards using whole bunches, through to single-handedly lifting public perception of their home village of Morey-Saint-Denis.

Jeremy Seysses describes his 2021s as being reminiscent of a vintage from the 1980s, but with more concentration. There is no doubt he, his brother Alec and his wife Diana have crafted a range full of classism that will appeal greatly to fans of this great estate.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Dujac Fils et Père	Chambolle-Musigny	Red	89-91 AM	SOLD OUT
Dujac Fils et Père	Morey-Saint-Denis	Red	90-91 JM	SOLD OUT
Dujac Fils et Père 'Cras'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru	Red	90-93 JM	SOLD OUT

### **Domaine Fourrier**

Route de Dijon, Gevrey-Chambertin

"This was a splendid set of wines from Fourrier, leaning more toward black fruit in style, and often quite sorbet-like in terms of freshness."

**Neal Martin** 



Domaine Fourrier needs little introduction. One of Gevrey-Chambertin's finest estates with an enviable selection of vineyard holdings to match, Jean-Marie's wines combine elegance with a silky, textural ripeness to produce a style that is hard to beat.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Fourrier 'Vieille Vigne'	Gevrey-Chambertin	Red		
Domaine Fourrier 'Cherbaudes'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	Red		
Domaine Fourrier 'Combe Aux Moines'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	Red		

### Domaine François Buffet

Place de l'Eglise, Volnay

"If you seek "transparent" Burgundy, this is an address to come. These are lightcoloured, airy, elegant wines beautifully poised."

**Neal Martin** 



Based in a cracking spot in the heart of Volnay behind the church, Marc-Olivier Buffet has some low-roofed, charming cellars comprising not only the 2021s in their barrels, but a selection of bottled wines dating back to the Second World War, alas not available for sale! In his vineyards he is a keen exponent of repiquage, replacing individual wines once they are dead or have stopped producing rather than ripping up large plots at one time, thus maximising the age of his vines. He has seven hectares spanning Volnay, Pommard and Savigny-Lès-Beaune.

Marc-Olivier took the smart move to destem all of his fruit in the 2021 vintage. This is a set of ethereal reds that capture all of the charm of Côte de Beaune Pinot Noir, especially so in the Monopole 'Clos de la Rougeotte', our pick of the range this year .



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine François Buffet	Volnay	Red	89-91 NM	£204 per 6 IB
Domaine François Buffet	Pommard	Red	87-90 JM	£210 per 6 IB
Domaine François Buffet 'Clos de la Rougeotte'	Volnay 1er Cru	Red	89-91 JM	£330 per 6 IB
Domaine François Buffet 'Poutures'	Pommard 1er Cru	Red	90-92 JM	£330 per 6 IB

### Domaine François Buffet Volnay



£204 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

#### 89-91 Neal Martin

### 88-90 Jasper Morris

"Fresh, light to mid-purple. A very elegant Volnay nose, definitely Volnay! Light red berry fruits. Now picked much later than it used to be, which has worked very well in 2021. The wine is now less hard at the finish and with a pleasing cherry juiciness, and good length."

88-90 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

### Domaine François Buffet Pommard



£210 per 6 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-89 Neal Martin

### 87-90 Jasper Morris

"3.5 barrels instead of 5 in a really good year, and including one third 1er Cru grapes in the blend. A paler crimson, firmer fruit on the nose. Less juicy but still adequately so, cherry with some raspberry and the peppery finish of the vintage, along with a more persistent finish."

87-90 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

Domaine François Buffet 'Clos de la Rougeotte' Volnay 1er Cru



£330 per 6 IB Drink to 2031 Arriving Late 2023

#### 87-89 Neal Martin

### 89-91 Jasper Morris

"Just two barrels. Notably pale and a slightly evolved nose. A little bit of blood orange, though Clos de la Rougeotte is not especially ferrous in soil. Marc-Olivier tells me that it is a high potassium and low magnesium site, on SO4 rootstock. A little soft with crushed strawberry notes. This is so whole bunch in style, even when none have been used!" 89-91 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

Domaine François Buffet 'Poutures' Pommard 1<sup>er</sup> Cru



£330 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-90 Neal Martin

### 90-92 Jasper Morris

"2.5 barrels instead of 4 this year. Paler colour. Rose petals and light raspberry. Alpine strawberries too at the finish, slightly dry though at the back. Never a blockbuster in anybody's cellar."

90-92 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com, October 2022

### **Domaines Albert Bichot**

Boulevard Jacques Copeau, Beaune

"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 then lo and behold, you are served a bottle of Bichot blind and marvel at how well it shows."

Neal Martin



Bichot's wines are characterised by their elegance and nuance – think of a ballerina rather than a rugby player! The wines feel so unforced and effortless; the very essence of what Burgundy should be about. These are perhaps not wines to convert New World drinkers, but they most certainly are wines to bring a smile to the face of many an existing Burgundy fan.

While HQ is in the centre of Beaune, Bichot's holdings are vinified locally—Domaine du Pavillon in Pommard, Domaine du Clos Frantin and the monopole Château Gris in Nuits-Saint-Georges and Domaine Long-Depaquit up in Chablis. This means each wine gets the same care and attention as it would at a stand-alone property, but also the back up of a well-resourced and widely experienced winemaking team.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Long-Depaquit 'Les Beugnons'	Chablis 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Long-Depaquit 'Les Vaillons'	Chablis 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Long-Depaquit 'Vaucoupins'	Chablis 1er Cru	White		
Domaine Long-Depaquit 'Bougros'	Chablis Grand Cru	White		
Domaine Long-Depaquit 'Blanchots'	Chablis Grand Cru	White		

### Château de Chamirey

Rue du Château, Mercurey

"In short, everything points to a bright future for the Château de Chamirey. And that's a great thing for the Côte Chalonnaise." William Kelley



A new producer to our primeur range, Château de Chamirey is a family-owned estate in Mercurey. Sat in an enviable spot giving beautiful views over the rolling vineyards in this southern part of Burgundy, the estate owns an enviable slice of the appellation's best vineyards, including the monopole 'Clos des Ruelles' that sits right next to the Château itself.

Never lacking in flavour, 2021 suited this estate down to the ground, anchoring the wines' natural exhuberance with classic structures and modest alcohol levels. In our view, these are some of the very best red Burgundy 2021s available, pound for pound.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Château de Chamirey 'Clos du Roi'	Mercurey 1er Cru	Red	89-92 AM	£185 per 6 IB
Château de Chamirey 'Clos des Ruelles'	Mercurey 1er Cru	Red	88-90 AM	£185 per 6 IB



Château de Chamirey 'Clos du Roi' Mercurey 1er Cru



£185 per 6 IB Drink to 2030 Arriving Late 2023

### Our pick!

### 89-92 Burghound

"From limestone and marl soils and weighing in between 12 and 12.5% abv this year, Chamirey's Clos du Roi very much puts its front foot forward as far as fruit is concerned with lashings of bright red berries. There is a mineral edge too, with a hint of quinine. The tannins are nicely rounded, while the acidity is perfectly pitched, sitting in the background but giving backbone and structure to the palate. An impressive wine that will give plenty of short to mid-term pleasure." Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Château de Chamirey 'Clos des Ruelles' Mercurey 1er Cru



£185 per 6 IB Drink to 2032+ Arriving Late 2023

### Our pick!

### 88-90 Burghound

"A 2.5 hectare monopole vineyard with soils rich in marl, clay and iron and planted to vines aged between 40 and 60 years old. Typically tightly-wound in its youth before opening up with a little age, there is black fruit here (a relatively rarity in this vintage) to go with the red and a higher level of acidity than is found on the Clos du Roi. That works well in the context of the wine though, standing up to the oak, which is sure to integrate well in time given how clean and fresh the wine finishes." Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### **Domaine Bertagna**

Rue du Vieux Château, Vougeot



Established in 1950, Domaine Bertagna stands in the centre of the small village of Vougeot, surrounded by some of the most prestigious vineyards in the Côte de Nuits. Owned since 1985 by the Reh family, the estate is currently managed by German-born Eva Reh and her British husband Mark Siddle.

Bertagna own some very enviable parcels, with a focus on the Premier and Grand Cru levels. Highlights include a parcel of Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru 'Beaux Monts' and the monopole Vougeot Premier Cru of 'Clos de la Perrière'.

Under the radar of the English language critics, but producing ripe, hedonistic wines to bring a smile to the face, these are some of the best pound-for-pound wines in the Côte de Nuits for pure drinking pleasure.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Bertagna	Vougeot	Red	-	£215 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna 'Murgers'	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Crเ	ı Red	-	£335 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna 'Cras'	Vougeot 1er Cru	Red	-	£350 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna 'Les Petits Vougeot'	Vougeot 1er Cru	Red	-	£350 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna 'Beaux Monts'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red	-	£350 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna 'Clos de la Perrière'	Vougeot 1er Cru	Red	-	£370 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna 'Les Grandes Lolières'	Corton Grand Cru	Red	-	£595 per 6 IB
Domaine Bertagna	Clos Saint Denis Grand Cru	Red	_	£650 per 6 IB



### Domaine Bertagna Vougeot



£215 per 6 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving Late 2023

"Bertagna's calling card wine from their home village. Rounded, refined and suitable for early drinking." Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### Domaine Bertagna 'Murgers' Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru



£335 per 6 IB Drink to 2034 Arriving Late 2023

"The tannins here are a little firmer than on the Vougeot and Vosne wines, as to be expected. The flavour profile tends towards savoury, but with the roundness and approachability that are the hallmarks of the Domaine."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### Domaine Bertagna 'Cras' Vougeot 1er Cru



£350 per 6 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

"Sandwiched between the Clos de Vougeot and neighbouring Chambolle-Musigny's Musigny and Amoureuses, Cras shares the same limestone-clay soils as the adjacent vineyards. North-facing, so not quite as intense (or anywhere near as expensive) as its neighbours, this is a fantastic drinker – both rich and structured."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Domaine Bertagna 'Les Petits Vougeot' Vougeot 1er Cru



£350 per 6 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

"There is a beautiful richness to this wine. The acidity is present, but well hidden under thick layers of rich fruit that doesn't spill over the line into over-opulence. Really lovely."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager



Domaine Bertagna 'Beaux Monts' Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru



£350 per 6 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023

"Much more juicy acidity here, with intense wild berries. Requires age behind it in a way the rest of the range doesn't, yet this may well end up one of the best of the lot."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Domaine Bertagna 'Clos de la Perrière' Monopole Vougeot 1er Cru



£370 per 6 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023

"Bertagna's pride and joy is their 2.2 hectare monopole vineyard Clos de la Perrière, hemmed in between the Clos de Vougeot, Musigny and Chambolle Amoureuses. A warm site protected from cold winds by a cliff created when this vineyard was the quarry used to source stones for the Clos de Vougeot's walls, the wine indeed shows a richness and intensity that sets it apart."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Domaine Bertagna 'Les Grandes Lolières' Corton Grand Cru



£595 per 6 IB Drink to 2038 Arriving Late 2023

"100% new oak used here, which is a lot, but the wine takes it well. Intense and ripe on the palate, there is a nice balancing freshness. Full throttle and nicely done."

Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

Domaine Bertagna Clos Saint Denis Grand Cru



£650 per 6 IB Drink to 2039 Arriving Late 2023

"Only seven barrels made, with candles required to save what fruit they were able to (at €3,000 per hectare). Has an intense, core of super-concentrated cassis and plenty of oak to balance it out. Needs time to integrate for sure, but all the ingredients are unquestionably there. I'd love to try this once age has added tertiary flavours into the mix." Stewart Pryce, Laithwaites Fine Wine Campaign Manager

### Domaine Pernot-Bélicard

Rue du Meix Pelletier, Puligny-Montrachet

"This small six-hectare domaine located in the heart of Puligny-Montrachet is making rapid strides." William Kelley



A new fixture to our range in 2020 when Philippe gatecrashed into the club of top tier Puligny producers, this is now a Domaine that has truly come of age.

2021 brought up the same problems as elsewhere in this neck of the woods – devastating frosts, only partially mitigated by the burning of candles in the top plots. There is a silver lining, for the drinker at least, in that the village Puligny this year includes the fruit that would usually go into the Puligny Champgain Premier Cru.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard	Bourgogne	White	86-88 JM	£96 per 6 IB
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Vieilles Vignes'	Meursault	White	88-90 JM	£264 per 6 IB
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard	Puligny-Montrachet	White	89-91 JM	£280 per 6 IB
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Perrières'	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru	White	90-93 JM	£420 per 6 IB
Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Perrières'	Meursault 1er Cru	White	90-94 JM	£309 per 3 IB



### Domaine Pernot-Bélicard Bourgogne



£96 per 6 IB Drink to 2026 Arriving Late 2023

### 86-88 Jasper Morris

#### 85 Neal Martin

"The cooler sites were saved as they budded later. Fine pale lemon and lime. Quite a strict bouquet but with quality behind. Lemon drops on top of white fruit. A little oak behind. Not expansive but a sound Bourgogne Blanc with some energy." 86-88 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com October 2022

Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Vieilles Vignes' Meursault



£264 per 6 IB Drink to 2028 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-90 Jasper Morris

"From Pelles and Pellans. Pale lemon colour. Nicely balanced with quite classy fruit, rather more breadth than the generic wines as one would hope. Lime juice at the back but I think the middle will fill out. And there is good persistence." 88-90 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com October 2022

Domaine Pernot-Bélicard Puligny-Montrachet



£280 per 6 IB Drink to 2029 Arriving Late 2023

### 89-91 Jasper Morris

### 87 Neal Martin

"Most plots are in the middle with one at each end, Les Houlières and La Corvée des Vignes. Philippe plans to separate out Petites Nosroyes from 2022. Pale colour with a stylish nose, quite typical of the appellation in its precision. This kicks on rather more at the back, compared to the Meursault and finishes very well. Very little loss here which helps the quality." 89-91 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com October 2022

Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Perrières' Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru



£420 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

#### 90-93 Jasper Morris

### 90 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Puligny-Montrachet Les Perrières 1er Cru is the finest of three bottled wines that I tasted from Pernot-Belicard. Taut and fresh with touches of sea spray on the nose, this articulates in terroir with style. The palate is well balanced with citrus peel, mandarin and grapefruit notes, cohesive with a fine bead of acidity and gentle grip on the finish. Enjoy this over the next decade."

90 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com January 2023



Domaine Pernot-Bélicard 'Perrières' Meursault 1<sup>er</sup> Cru



£309 per 3 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

### 90-94 Jasper Morris

"Pale colour with the faintest of green tints. 1.25 barrels only, but it had to be made. No flavour detail is on show on the nose yet, but there is a correct sense of weight here. White fruit with a light liquorice note, good acidity, enough volume, and persistence. This seems early in its elevage."

90-94 Pts Jasper Morris, InsideBurgundy.com October 2022

### **LAITHWAITES**

# FINE WINE

### **Domaine Joseph Voillot**

Place de l'Eglise, Volnay

"Long-term readers know that I am a longterm fan of this Volnay producer... This is the bastion of what you might call "traditional" Burgundy that is all the rage nowadays. These are terroir-driven, sitespecific wines that arguably entertain a bit of rusticity, can seem a little coarse in their youth, but age with unerring panache." Neal Martin



An eight hectare Domaine situated right in the heart of the charming village of Volnay, Domaine Joseph Voillot is now in the hands of the sixth generation with Joseph's grandson Etienne Chaix having now taken over from his larger-than-life uncle Jean-Pierre Charlot.

The style here is one to delight the purists. The wines are not bodybuilders, nor flashy, especially in their youth, but they do translate their terroir with exceptional purity and it is always a thrill to pull an old bottle out from the cellar given how well they age.

Everything was destemmed in 2021 and no new oak was used. While frost losses were in the region of 60-90%, what wine was made was delightful, especially at the Premier Cru level where individual site-expression was clearly in evidence.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Bourgogne	Red	85-87 NM	£230 per 12 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Volnay	Red	85-87 NM	£210 per 6 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot	Pommard	Red	87-89 NM	£230 per 6 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Fremiets'	Volnay 1er Cru	Red	88-90 NM	£375 per 6 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Champans'	Volnay 1er Cru	Red	91-93 NM	£375 per 6 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Caillerets'	Volnay 1er Cru	Red	90-92 NM	£375 per 6 IB
Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Epenots'	Pommard 1er Cru	Red	87-89 NM	£525 per 6 IB

### Domaine Joseph Voillot Bourgogne



£230 per 12 IB Drink to 2025 Arriving Late 2023

#### 85-87 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Bourgogne Pinot Noir Vieilles Vignes is the largest cuvée this year - 20 barrels. It has a strong menthol nose with a touch of iodine and spearmint. The palate is medium-bodied with rustic tannins, a little ferrous with a splash of balsamic towards the finish. Drink over the next couple of years."

85-87 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

### Domaine Joseph Voillot Volnay



£210 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

#### 85-87 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Volnay Vieilles Vignes is quite deep in colour. It offers dark berries, raspberry coulis and orange blossom on the nose, just a slight underlying reduction. The palate is medium-bodied with smooth tannins. It's tart in style, with black cherries, soy and white pepper, though it just misses a little ripeness on the finish."

85-87 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

### Domaine Joseph Voillot Pommard



£230 per 6 IB Drink to 2031 Arriving Late 2023

### 87-89 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Pommard Vieilles Vignes is a step up from the Volnay with more freshness and delineation - black cherries and raspberry coulis. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins, cohesive with a fine bead of acidity, gentle grip towards the raspberry and blackcurrant finish, cracked black pepper on the aftertaste. Fine."

87-89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Fremiets' Volnay 1er Cru



£375 per 6 IB Drink to 2034 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-90 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Volnay Les Fremiets 1er Cru is perfumed on the nose with rose petals and iris flowers infusing cranberry and strawberry fruit. Maybe it just lacks a bit of complexity. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, a slightly chalky texture and gentle grip with a structured and more Pommard-inspired finish. Give this a couple of years in bottle." 88-90 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Champans' Volnay 1er Cru



£375 per 6 IB Drink to 2036 Arriving Late 2023

#### 91-93 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Volnay Les Champans 1er Cru has much more brightness and delineation than the Fremiets this year, with red cherries, wild strawberries and just a touch of iodine and sous-bois. This is nicely focused. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit, fine structure, pliant tannins and a harmonious finish. Not the most complex Champans encountered from this address, yet it has class."

91-93 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Caillerets' Volnay 1er Cru



£375 per 6 IB Drink to 2033 Arriving Late 2023

#### 90-92 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Volnay Les Caillerets 1er Cru was reduced to a single barrel for the first time ever. It does not quite have the complexity or terroir expression of the Champans on the nose, a little stoic and distant. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe tannins, a mixture of red and black fruit and fine acidity, plus a healthy sprinkling of white pepper and sage towards the persistent finish. Not quite the élan of the Champans, yet it pulls together nicely."

90-92 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

Domaine Joseph Voillot 'Epenots' Pommard 1er Cru



£525 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

### 87-89 Neal Martin

"The 2021 Pommard les Epenots 1er Cru has a touch more fruit intensity than the Clos Micault, raspberry and cranberry mixed with bay leaf and clove. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly chewy tannins on the entry and fine depth, though it is missing a bit of complexity towards the sour cherry finish."

87-89 Pts Neal Martin, Vinous.com November 2022

### Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot

Rue de la Fontaine. Vosne-Romanée



Always ones to plough their own furrow, this family estate founded in the 17th Century has been under the leadership of Yves Confuron for the last two decades. They always use whole-bunches, with late picking where necessary in order to make that work. Massive in their youth, these wines tend to age brilliant, achieving balance with time.

That commitment to doing thing their own way extends to the selection and propagation of their own vines, maintaining a high average vine-age in their vineyards. In 2021, their exceptionally late pruning paid huge dividends, avoiding the frost problems that plagued most other Burgundy producers. With holdings in Echezeaux and the single biggest holding of Suchots, this is a new Vosne estate to our range, and one well worth getting acquainted with.



Name	AOC	Colour	Score	Case Price
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot	Chambolle-Musigny	Red	88-90 AM	£258 per 6 IB
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot	Vosne-Romanée	Red	87-89 AM	£270 per 6 IB
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot 'Craipillot'	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru	Red	88-91 AM	£516 per 6 IB
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot 'Suchots'	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru	Red	91-93 AM	£576 per 6 IB
Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot	Echezeaux Grand Cru	Red	91-93 AM	£465 per 3 IB

### Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot Chambolle-Muisgny



£258 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-90 Burghound

"(from Les Fremiers, Guérippes, Mal Carrées and Les Condemennes). A more floral-suffused nose displays additional notes of very pretty essence of red currant and spiced plum. The delicate yet punchy flavors exude a subtle bead of minerality that adds a sense of lift to the dusty, moderately austere and bitter pit fruit-inflected finale that leans out somewhat as it sits on the palate. This may well flesh out with a few years of bottle aging."

88-90 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com January 2023

### Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot Vosne-Romanée



£270 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

### 87-89 Burghound

"(from Murailles du Clos, also known as Porte Feuilles, and Les Jacquines). A notably spicier mix features notes of both red and blue pinot fruit along with a floral top note. The sleek, delicious and energetic medium weight flavors possess better concentration and a lovely texture while displaying solid length on the moderately austere and markedly firm finale. This robust though not rustic effort will clearly need at least some patience."

87-89 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com January 2023

Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot 'Craipillot' Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru



£516 per 6 IB Drink to 2032 Arriving Late 2023

### 88-91 Burghound

"(from a .50 ha parcel). A perfumed, airy and equally floral-suffused nose speaks of wild red currant, anise and crushed leaf. The sleek, intense and beautifully detailed flavors terminate in a linear, firm, austere and lingering finale that is shaped by bright acidity."

88-91 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com January 2023

Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot 'Suchots' Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru



£576 per 6 IB Drink to 2037 Arriving Late 2023

### 91-93 Burghound

"(the domaine is the largest holder in Suchots with an incredible 2.16 ha). An exuberantly spicy nose freely reveals its aromas of plum, violet, exotic tea and light wood influence. The rich, velvety and sappy medium weight flavors coat the palate with sappy dry extract that also serves to buffer the firm tannic spine supporting the firmly austere, markedly compact and impressively long finish. This is always one of the domaine's best wines and so it is again in 2021." 91-93 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com January 2023

Domaine Confuron-Cotétidot Echezeaux Grand Cru



£465 per 3 IB Drink to 2037 Arriving Late 2023

### 91-93 Burghound

"(from a .45 ha parcel in Les Treux where Clos de Vougeot meets Grands Echézeaux). A deft dollop of wood sets off equally spicy and even more floral aromas of dark berries and plum. There is excellent intensity to the sleek and beautifully well-detailed flavors that possess fine mid-palate density before terminating in a firmly austere, tightly wound and long finish where a touch of bitter pit fruit character slowly emerges."

91-93 Pts Allen Meadows, Burghound.com January 2023



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