



2017 Burgundy En Primeur

An early, ripe harvest. Excellent whites and supple, beautifully balanced reds.

The Whites

The 2017 whites have initially attracted the most attention, as this is clearly the best quality white vintage since 2014. The wines balance a satisfying weight of fleshy fruit with some lively acidity that brings energy, clarity and vibrancy.

Overall, the quality in the Côte d'Or is very good. Frost damage did limit yields in some areas, especially Saint Aubin, so we are particularly pleased to be introducing the new domaine of **Joseph Colin** alongside the wines of Olivier Lamy.

In Chablis, April frosts once again savaged yields. The pattern was rather different to 2016, with the Grand Crus and Montée de Tonnerre and Montmains badly hit. There is certainly more 'Chablis character' than 2015 and generally more brightness, clarity and *minéralité* to the wines than 2016 - just not much to go around.

The Côte Chalonnaise has produced some stunning whites in 2017. Again, the sadness is that there isn't much to go around as volumes were much reduced by mildew this year. We are delighted to be offering a small volume of wine from the top domaine of **Vincent Dureil-Janthial**. The Mâconnais fared better and most wines are nicely concentrated with enough balancing acidity, particularly if growers were able to pick before the early September rains. Here the new arrival is **Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau**

The Reds

The 2017 reds may not have the signature acidity of 2016 or the massive structure of 2015, but the wines are silky, gourmand, and full of delicious Pinot character. At the very least they have a hugely appealing drinkability, and at their very best they are wines of profound concentration, definition and supple purity.

Nico Rossignol said of the 2017s "*they are like the 2002s - easy and charming and aromatic and site-specific. They will be lovely to drink early, just like the 2002s, but that does not mean they will not age, as they are also beautifully balanced; if you forget them in the cellar and come back in ten or more years there will be some very nice surprises*". He went on to prove what he meant with a magnificent magnum of 2002 Volnay Caillerets which he brought to the dinner after the tasting.

Boris Champy of Domaine des Lambrays described 2017 as a "*new classic vintage*"; one that was warm, early, well balanced, with good structure and ripeness but relatively low acidity. At first instance, some other growers feared that the wines were a little on the 'light' side, but most have gained more depth and textural richness during *élevage*, and our London tasting on the 7th of January confirmed this to many customers who were very pleasantly surprised by the overall depth and richness shown in the wines.

Find Out More

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Allocations & Pricing

Volumes in 2017 have, by and large, been more generous than 2016 but it is inevitable that some of the top wines will have to be allocated. That does not necessarily mean we are sold out. We will be adding wines to the lists below once the initial allocations have been completed, so please keep checking the website as we update availability. Alternatively, please [email us](#) your wishlist at any time, even if some of the wines you seek are not currently listed. You can assume we have almost the entire range of all the domaines below.

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- Maison des Hâtes
- Domaine Isabelle et Denis Pommier
- Domaine Moreau-Naudet
- Domaine Laurent Tribut
- Domaine Solange Tribut
- Domaine Vincent Dauvissat
- Domaine Drouhin Vaudon

Mâconnais

- Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau
- Domaine Daniel Barraud

Chalonnais

- Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson
- Domaine François Lumpp
- Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial
- Jean-Marc Boillot

Côte d'Or

- Domaine Anne Gros
- Domaine Joseph Colin
- Domaine Hubert Lamy
- Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot
- Domaine Henri Germain
- Domaine Rémi Jobard
- Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot
- Domaine Henri Boillot
- Domaine Faiveley
- Domaine Joseph Drouhin
- Joseph Drouhin
- Thibault Liger-Belair
- Domaine des Lambrays
- Domaine Dugat-Py

Red Wine Producers

Chalonnais

- Domaine Paul & Marie Jacqueson
- Domaine François Raquillet
- Domaine François Lumpp
- Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial

Côte de Beaune

- Domaine Joël Rémy
- Domaine de la Douaix
- Domaine Joseph Colin
- Domaine Hubert Lamy
- Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot
- Domaine Henri Germain
- Domaine Nicolas Rossignol
- Domaine Comte Armand
- Domaine de Courcel
- Domaine Henri Boillot
- Domaine Joseph Drouhin
- Thibault Liger-Belair
- Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Côte de Nuits

- Domaine de la Douaix
- Domaine Thierry Mortet
- Domaine Stéphane Magnien
- Domaine Lignier-Michelot
- Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot
- Domaine Faiveley
- Domaine Joseph Drouhin
- Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

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- Domaine Henri Boillot
- Henri Boillot
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- Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot
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Chablis

Chablis has produced lovely wines again in 2017, but again in very limited volumes thanks to a nastily sustained cold period in early April with frosts that nipped the early buds and, in many cases, halved the eventual yields. Of our growers the Pommiers were the worst-affected, making a pitiable 10hl/ha on average, but Pierrick Laroche also made only 24hl/ha.

All the balance of a classic year is here in the wines, perhaps even with a certain extra concentration. Supplies will be tight, but these are still wines that offer great value and deserve to be taken very seriously. Most Chablis seems to get drunk very young, but almost more than any other white region, Chablis ages well, and reward the patient with extra levels of subtle complexity.

Domaine des Hâtes

It is no surprise that Domaine des Hâtes has been recently hailed as '... one of the new Chablis growers to watch out for...' by the Robert Parker team. Our first visit there in November 2016 was very memorable and the work going on here is hugely impressive.

Pierrick Laroche is a charming young man and a very talented winemaker. He currently manages 25 hectares of vines in Petit Chablis, Chablis and Premier Cru, with additional fruit being bought to make his Grand cru Bougros.

Pierrick's father farms cereals, and was not very concerned with his family's vineyard, the production of which was sold to the co-operative. Pierrick took them out of the co-operative, and 2010 was his first vintage making wine under his own label. Even then he continued to sell much of his wine to the négociants - this made cash-flow easier in the early years. As his reputation has grown demand has seen him bottle more under his own label.

In preparation for bottling under his own name from 2010 onwards Pierrick stopped using pesticides and herbicides in 2009 and has since then manually worked the soil - this great change in practices has seen superb results in the quality of fruit he is now picking.

It is all about freshness and precision here. Classical, deeply mineral wines. Picking perhaps earlier than some of his neighbours Pierrick captures beautiful acidity and brightness of fruit - he then loves giving the wine a long élevage in tank to build texture and weight and complexity. He is not averse to using oak - but it is done at a very minimal level with just the 1er Cru wine having less than 25% oak ageing. The results are bright, elegant wines but with a real shape and feel - classical, but interesting Chablis. An exciting addition to our Burgundy list.



2017 CHABLIS Domaine des Hâtes

Pierrick explains that in 2017 because of the relatively small quantity the juice is more concentrated and more exotic than normal. There is certainly a great intensity and lovely texture here. It is a richer, riper style than the 2016, but this is brilliantly balanced by the edge of grip and lick of acidity that runs straight through the middle. Not quite exotic - but richly citrus and with great broad appeal. Drinking range: 2019 – 2022 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Maison des Hâtes

Pierrick Laroche is a charming young man and a very talented winemaker. He owns 12 Hectares of Chablis vineyards and a complete Hectare of 1er Cru 'Fourchaume L'Homme Mort'. With recent short harvests year on year caused by the terrible run of luck with the weather, Pierrick has started buying in fruit to bulk out what he has - and to keep the cellar full. As with all his wines, these Hates wines are all about freshness and precision. In 2016, he has again picked

earlier than some of his neighbours and so captured beautiful acidity and brightness of fruit - he then loves giving the wine a long élevage in tank to build texture and weight and complexity. He is not averse to using oak - but it is done at a very minimal level with these 2 'Negoce' wines having less than 25% oak ageing. The results are super, bright, elegant wines but with a real shape and feel - classical, but interesting Chablis.



2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Beauroy Maison des Hâtes

Lovely. Feels fresh but the fruit weight is soft and generous. Ample and fleshy with warm citrus juice. This is classic Beauroy. The nicely, sunny spot gives that good weight - and then comes a whiff of iodine and crushed shell, a more serious edge, but overall this is easy and generous and very good to drink. Drinking range: 2019 – 2024 L&S (Nov 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS Grand Cru Bougros Maison des Hâtes

This is all raised in wood - not all new though, with some barrels on their 3 or 4th year. The feel is good and clean and perfectly 'Chablis'. There are super lines that drive through with lovely bright acidity. The fruit is intense and deep but for now still tightly wound. Yet it's clear there is lots to come. serious weight of minerality builds alongside that tight fruit bundle at the core. Precise lines and good tension balanced by lovely weighty, ripe fruit. It's all here a smart and complete Grand Cru. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

Domaine Adhémar & Francis Boudin, also known as Domaine de Chantemerle, has supplied L&S since our very first list. Adhémar, who sadly departed on his 96th birthday in the late autumn of 2016, was a well-known personality, never short of a story. He was in the leading group of the pioneering growers who cleared scrub and planted some of the original Chablis vineyards. It was hard, and he only stopped keeping cows alongside ('if you didn't have a cow or two you died of hunger') in the mid 1950s. It is astonishing to think that the Premiers Crus

were only defined in 1975. Francis, who has obviously been in charge for many years, continues to make wines which from this sector at La Chapelle Vaupelteigne, next to the Fourchaume escarpment, gets good ripeness and the wines here are quite fat and supple, while still retaining the classic Chablis minerality.

The new generation were much in evidence at our autumn 2018 visit, and so the continuity is assured, with Francis' daughters Angélique and Virginie, as well as Angélique's husband, now working in the domaine.



2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Fourchaume Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

Like the village wine the 2017 Fourchaumes is again bright and with lovely ping. This is less rich and more restrained than in some years - but pleasingly the house style of breadth and sleek flesh is there! The weight of fruit is impressively measured. It's all there, just a little more clipped for now. Good power and intensity. As ever this is such a great wine, you just want to drink it. No oak but impressive texture and amplitude. Really good. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Homme Mort Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

From the sunniest spot at the end of the Fourchaumes vineyard this special parcel always over-delivers. It is like the Fourchaumes but through a magnifying glass. Wow. Turning up the minerality here. A lot. This is fantastic. So engaging. Focused and pure with lovely seaside minerality and then a super weight of fruit. Nicely ripe and in super harmony. Powerful and attractive. Touch of spice, but the overriding memory is of balance. The Homme Mort is intense, long, lovely and pure. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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Domaine Denis Pommier

Founded when the Pommiers inherited 2 hectares of vines in 1990. Isabelle and Denis bottled their first wine in 1994 and now have 18 hectares of vineyards, which are run according to biodynamic principles (which have sadly cost them dearly in terms of lost crop in 2016 and 2017). The Petit Chablis is a model of brisk freshness - made entirely in stainless steel - while the Premier Crus benefit from a small amount of barrel-fermentation and élevage. The Troësmes (a small parcel within the larger premier cru 'Beauroy' which the Pommiers think deserves to be identified by its correct name) is relatively rounder, while the Côte de Léchet is the one for fans of the slatier, crystalline side of minerality. Keep either of the *premiers crus* four to six years.



2017 PETIT CHABLIS Domaine Denis Pommier

Fantastic opener here with Denis and Isabelle. This attractive, juicy and beautifully ripe on the attack. Nicely fresh in the middle palate with lemon oil and crunchy orchard fruit. Just pithy enough and nice crisp edge keeps this perky and full of pleasure. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS Croix aux Moines Domaine Denis Pommier

Brighter than their regular Village Chablis. There is a nice, high-lined thread of zip - above a pretty, generous core of fruit. Yellow and ripe flesh. Some apple, some warm pineapple - a heady cocktail which is good though. Normally a proportion of this goes into barrel, but this year there was just not enough juice for this - so all did its elevage in tank in 2017. This is very pleasing Chablis, good and easy, but with just enough succulent freshness. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Troësmes Domaine Denis Pommier

Brighter still than the Croix aux Moines - this has lovely mineral push and lots of citrus ping. Intense. More zest and pith - but joyously fresh and finishes with a nicely saline line. A tightish finish - nice tension and poise here. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Côte de Léchet Domaine Denis Pommier

The nose here is wonderfully expressive, makes you think this will be more broad and richer but the feel here is less dense, more aerial. There is lovely intensity to the fruit core. But the over-

riding emotion is of lift, elegance and drive. Great poise in fact. The purity builds and has lovely classic lines. Good mineral pebbly scratch and nice pear and lime notes lead to a good clean finish. Smart stuff. L&S (Oct 2018)

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Domaine Moreau-Naudet

We still miss the bright star that was Stéphane Moreau-Naudet, who died suddenly in September 2016, but there is no question that the domaine has proved to be in exceptionally capable hands under his widow Virginie, helped by Stéphane's team.

Stéphane, who was influenced by Vincent Dauvissat (who recommended him to us many years ago) was a consummate vigneron, working organically, hand-picking, aiming for optimum maturity while avoiding any botrytis influence. He was also a master-craftsman in the cellar, using barrel-élevage, but not in such a way that oakiness can readily be detected in the wines (all the barrels are steamed rather than charred and there is no new oak except for in the straight Chablis, and then only one barrel per 100hl in order to age it prior to using for the Premiers Crus). Virginie is proving to have what it takes to build on Stéphane's legacy, and the wines here, full of racy character, textural depth and complexity, are as fine as they have ever been.





2017 PETIT CHABLIS Domaine Moreau-Naudet

Fresh and pingy. Nice chew in the middle, but this is all about the lovely sherbety fruit that fizzes with joy. The fresh zip counters the nicely ripe fruit. Super. Great weight too. In the cellar we tasted two different vats of this wine; one was a large 100 HL size and the other a smaller 32 HL tank. Fascinating to see how different the juice is tasting, purely because of the differing sizes. Smaller one is tauter and more mineral where in the big one it is broader and more generous. These will be blended before bottling and will offer an amazing expression from this top Chablis producer at an extraordinary price. All the Moreau-Naudet Petit Chablis vines are in a single, complete plot of 3 HA. Half of this is 25-30-year-old vines, the other half are 45-50 years old. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS Domaine Moreau-Naudet

Fabulous to see Virginie with a smile back on her face - and no surprise when for the first time in years she has a 'proper' harvest under her belt and a normal quantity of wine to sell with this Village Chablis. This is lovely. Fresh yet really inviting with its breadth and succulence of fruit. Easy and slick and very good. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS Vieilles Vignes Les Pargues Domaine Moreau-Naudet

These vines are now more than 60 years old. We tasted this in the cellar with Virginie - there will be a wood-aged element here too once assembled - but we are just tasting from the steel tanks. Lovely brisk feel, but the fruit is beautifully ripe. Crisp but with depth. Sleek and delicious mineral undertone - a whiff of rock and salt- but the energy just makes you smile. Really good Chablis. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Forêts Domaine Moreau-Naudet

This is impressive. Very mineral, a heft of oyster and chalk but surrounded by a thin crisp layer of lime juice and pithy lemon. There is brooding weight - but today from the tank this is pure and powerfully muscular Chablis. Delicious. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains Domaine Moreau-Naudet

Tasted in October from the tank - the nose is more subdued here than on the Vaillons. And yet the feel here is richer and weightier. Great breadth in the mouth. The mineral side of this is serious, clean and scrubbed - this has a suedey texture to finish and lovely soft spice. Impressive impact. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Vaillons Domaine Moreau-Naudet

Delicious from the start. Fruit is just ripe and has that enticing bright side that is so mouth-watering and juicy. succulent, fine and long. Great depth here. Gets riper as you go. It is deep and textured and this builds alongside an emerging stony sweep of minerality. Flowers and blossom add pretty lift and aromatics. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS Grand Cru Valmur Domaine Moreau-Naudet

Wow. After the fabulous Foret this is considerably deeper and richer - with a great weight. There is a ripeness here that is almost exotic and loaded with spice and citrus zest. Then this gets leaner and cleaner as it spends time on the palate. Such persistence and complexity. Exhilarating acidity keeps it bright - but this has wellie and huge promise for the future. L&S (Oct 2018)

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Domaine Solange Tribut

Solange Tribut is the daughter of Laurent Tribut, whose excellent Chablis we have sold successfully for years, and the niece of the highly regarded Vincent Dauvissat. The family tradition for expressive yet pure Chablis is safe in her hands. Her wines are very classically shaped. Light on their toes - pithy with lovely citrus highs and great clean lines. Super value wines with great heritage.



2017 CHABLIS Domaine Solange Tribut

This had just been bottled and yet is still hugely expressive. Compared to the Laurent Tribut Chablis there is more breadth and sleekness here. The fruit is riper, more apple and pear which leads seamlessly to a good saline finish with oyster shell and nice pithy lemon. The fruit all comes from a specific parcel that she bought near Beauroy, very steep but just around the corner from the 1er Cru site. L&S (Oct 2018)

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Domaine Laurent Tribut

Laurent Tribut is married to Vincent Dauvissat's sister, Marie Clotilde. When he started, he made his wines in the Dauvissat cellar in Chablis, but now this small family-run domaine is based in Poinchy. You could not hope to meet a more charming and mild-mannered man as Laurent. He is a quiet genius, making some of the purest and most classical wines in the appellation. This year it was great to get to know three (Solange, Adeline and Gabriel) of Laurent's four children who all now work with him. With his guidance the future here looks very bright. With just 6 hectares the quantities are small - but the quality of all his cuvées is extraordinary. Pure, powerfully driven, classically shaped there is more than a passing similarity to the wines of his brother-in-law the head-line grabbing Vincent Dauvissat. Buyers will enjoy these super wines with some time in bottle too - they have a great ability to age and patience will pay off, we recently tasted the 1er Cru Cote de Lechet 2004 with Laurent in his cellar and it was bright, young and full of vigour - nearly 15 years on. This is brilliant, classic Chablis made by a quiet maestro.



2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains Domaine Laurent Tribut

Unmistakable nose of Chablis with wet pebbles up front, and some white flowers just a hint of lemon. This leads to a compact tightly-packed core of great lemon juice and an ever-present mineral streak that just pushes and pushes. Pure and sleek. Stunning 'Old school' stylings that are joyous to taste, but this will need some time to really unravel. Crushed oyster shell and lemony kick continue on the long finish. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Côte de Léchet Domaine Laurent Tribut

After tasting the Beauroy this is a total shift in gear. Immediately brighter, tighter with a pow of clean minerality. The fruit is intense and tight for now but loaded with lovely lemon skin and some pert grapefruit bite. Much more on the citrus line here in the middle, but then the saltiness and clean dusty textured minerality kicks in. Pure, precise and very sleek. A wow wine this year. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Beauroy Domaine Laurent Tribut

The Beauroy is, as ever, a touch richer than the other wines here. In fact, it is more intense in every way with a gently savoury note of hard cheese, some iodine and then a great clean, brighter 'Chablis' core. The energy is great with a super mineral push. Classic lines and nice shape. Balance is so good between the acidity and weight, the fruit and the savoury edge - spot on Chablis and finishes as clean as a whistle. L&S (Oct 2018)

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2017 CHABLIS Domaine Laurent Tribut

Tasted from the barrel this is beautifully bright, fresh and clean. There is an intensely savoury whiff of iodine and lovely crunched-up shells. A saline undercurrent runs through and is softened by some lovely fruit notes of crisp pear, some pithy lemon and a spray of white flowers. Great classic pure Chablis, so impressive for a 'Village' wine. Complex and intense, yet restrained for now - has everything you could hope for in 'proper' Chablis. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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Domaine Drouhin Vaudon

The Beaune-based merchant Joseph Drouhin has restyled its Chablis Domaine 'Domaine Drouhin-Vaudon' to emphasise its ties with and holdings in (38 hectares) the Chablis vineyard. The Moulin de Vaudon, an 18th Century watermill straddling the Serein River, close to the Grand Cru vineyards of Chablis, is the headquarters and the source of the name. It is the largest estate in Chablis entirely farmed biodynamically.



2017 CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Clos Domaine Drouhin Vaudon

We tasted 4 of the Chablis from Drouhin which all impressed, but this Les Clos is a definitive notch up. Raised in large (500l), old barrels to limit the 'wood impact' on this full and delicious

juice. Good weight and breadth and a nice big ample middle. A sweep of pithy apple. Generous and delicious. Mineral line builds adding nice shape and push - then some good dusty spice kicks in on the back palate. This generous feeling Chablis is big and yet has just the right pinch of acidity making it juicy and moreish. Smart Chablis, but with a feel of fun and joy - and highly recommended. Drinking range: 2019 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

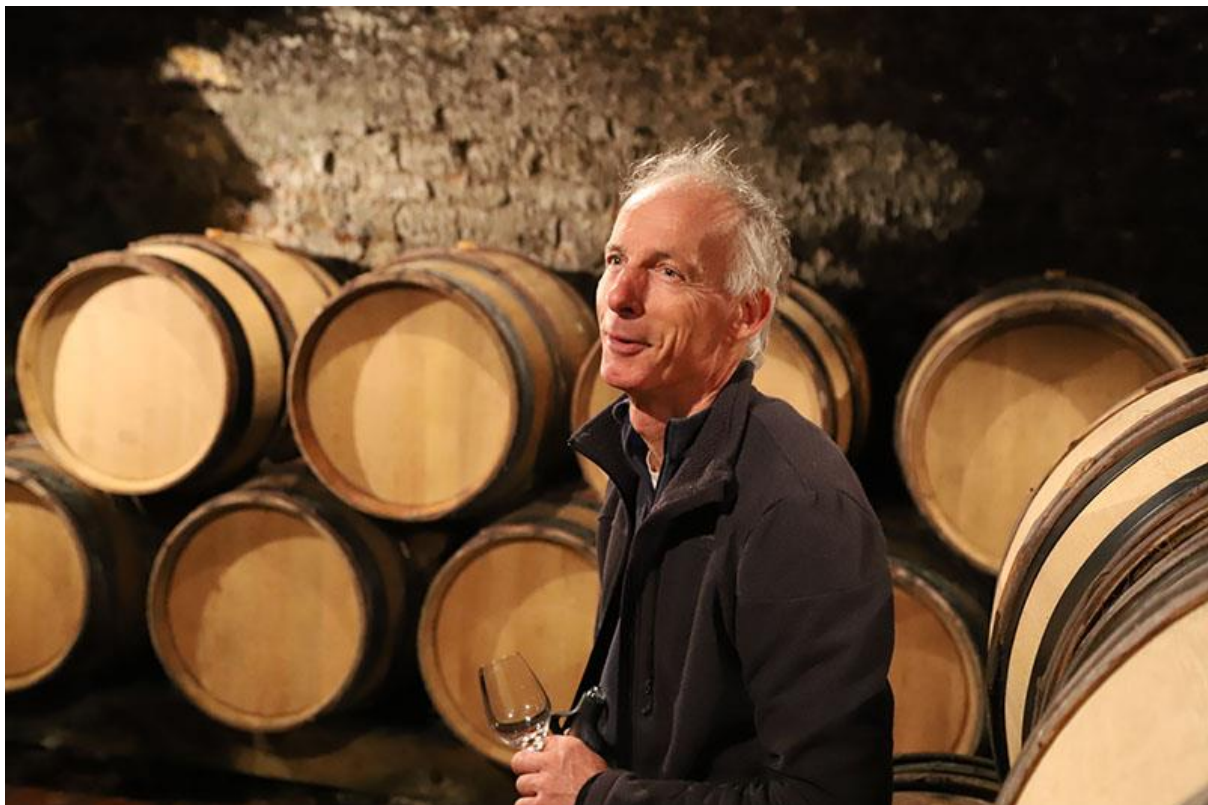
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Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

Vincent Dauvissat remains one of the (if not the) leading lights of Chablis, and his wines are always in high demand and limited volume. In 2017 he had a very pleasing harvest in terms of quality and in quantity too - thanks to hard work combating the frost with candles in the vineyards on a run of dangerous nights. Vincent's grandfather Robert was the first to start bottling under the family name in 1931 and he uses the same cellar today - but the family have been growing grapes here since the 18th century. Today his single-minded determination in the vineyard, where he follows biodynamic principles (without certification) followed by very subtle use of old oak barrels as part of a long *élevage*, produce some of Chablis' most age-worthy and fascinating wines. The tasting in Vincent's cellar of his 2017's was one of the highlights of a recent trip throughout Burgundy. Every wine from his Petit Chablis all the way up via his village, Premier Cru and finally Grand Cru displayed incredible weight, finesse and complexity. These are wines that are hard to resist immediately but tasting a bottle of 2006 La Forest this year with Vincent just showed how they really can age and will repay the patient.





2017 CHABLIS Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

Could this be a textbook example of the perfect Village Chablis? Possibly! From his 3 hectares here, Vincent crafts an incredibly inviting 'Village' wine. Deep and with an impressive concentration of fruit heavy on crisp apple and lovely lemon zest. This is so clean, so pure and yet not lightweight at all. There is such grace and flow and some well managed energy here. So bright and perfectly textured. Brilliant. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Séchet Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

Wow. The minerality here is intense. There is a lovely chalky, limestone texture. Then the more ripened fruit builds, there is a lovely density to the mid-palate. Dense and with awesome tension. This finishes bright, clean and very long. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS 1er Cru Forest Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

The 2017 Forest is a stupendously good wine and here you can comfortably work through a checklist of what makes great Chablis - and tick everything off. There is good, bright power, the zip is fantastic, so lithe and intense - but there is lovely weight too. Small yellow berries, lemon oil make up a juicy succulence. All framed by clean, peppery lines and super mineral feel - oyster-shell and a more saline pull build on the finish. With 3.7 Hectares in this 1er Cru, La Forest is Vincent's largest holding. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Preuses Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

The vines here are nearly 50 years old. Wow. Ping. This is super lithe. High-toned and has beautiful tension. Clean as a whistle. Pure, long and with rising minerality. There is a deep and intense fruit core of zinging citrus flesh. A scintillating, totally delicious intensity. An incredible wine for its energy, concentration and lift. Seriously impressive. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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2017 CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Clos Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

There is more 'Marne Blanche' in the soil. which means the Les Clos is always bigger and broader than Vincent's other Grand Cru - Les Preuses. And yes, blimey, this has profound weight and density. Impressive, but so light on its toes too. Bright and succulent acidity. Leaves this incredibly free-flowing despite the density and concentration. Firm fruit and lovely gentle spice. Just a lovely fresh, taut finish - so Chablis and so classic - like a masterclass. Wonderful. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

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Mâconnais

A classical growing season in the Mâconnais. Not too much frost in general, and no hail. The vines did not suffer from drought much - there was more water than in 2015, and the ripeness levels and acidities were both good. Harvest started early, in the last ten days of August, and there was rain from around the second and third of September, after which acidities fell a little.

Frantz Chagnoleau described the wines as having more concentration and aroma than 2011 and being more accessible young than the 2016s - 'a little riper, fresh with nice tension, yet flavours are ripe, exotic but with natural restraint, almost passion fruit, pears and peaches, all held together with nice acidity'. At Domaine Barraud, higher up in Vergisson, the picking started later, and they had to work quite quickly toward the end. Daniel described the vintage as 'sunnier than 2016, less so than 2015, early, and quite mixed, with some very concentrated cuvées, and others that are a little less so. A mixture of 2016 and 2015, maybe even like 2009 where the yields were higher'. As ever this is a top-quality set of wines from Juilen and Daniel.

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Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau

Frantz Chagnoleau and his wife Caroline Gon, who is also the winemaker at the Comte Lafon Mâcon operation, are rising stars of the Mâconnais. Together they have a small domaine consisting of 3.5 hectares of Mâcon in a single block in Saint Albain, and several small plots in Viré Clessé, Saint Véran and Pouilly Fuissé, making up 6.8 hectares in total. All the vineyards are organically farmed (Ecocert certified). Great care is taken at harvest to pick at the optimum moment for sugars, acidity and aromatic precursors, and they will stop the picking between parcels if they think that the ripening is not even across the whole domaine. Grapes are manually picked into 25kg cases, to get whole, undamaged grapes to the winery. After careful pressing, a very non-interventionist vinification takes place with natural yeasts in oak foudres. The wines are kept on the lees to preserve freshness until the beginning of summer, when they are racked and lightly filtered, before bottling before the next harvest, except for some of the top wines which are aged for another six months in tank in order to develop fully. The wines are expressive and pure and well worth seeking out. In 2017 they started picking on the 25th August, which was just as well, because acidities dropped after the 70-80mm of rain which fell on the 2nd and 3rd of September. Good ripeness (13.5% max) and good acidities. The vines did not suffer as they had in 2015 - there was more water. Frantz feels that there is more concentration and aroma than in 2011, and wines which are more accessible young than the 2016s.



2017 MÂCON VILLAGES Clos Saint Pancras Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau

Fresh, with nice tension. The flavours are ripe, verging on exotic but with a natural restraint. Almost passion fruit, then pears and peaches - all held together in a juicy expressive brightness by the fresh acidity. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£105.00

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2017 VIRÉ-CLESSÉ Les Raspillières Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau

Planted in 2005. A 30% slope and poor soil, thin at the top. Originally planted with Gamay, it was abandoned after phylloxera, then brought back from being scrubland by a forester who was

passionate about wine and who realised it had once been a vineyard. Lovely greenish colour, taut and fresh yet gorgeously generous too - good acidity, and a touch of salinity. It's a late-ripening place, the fruit is green and sappy, with a bright citrusy length. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£155.00

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2017 SAINT VÉLAN Prélude Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau

Aged in a 50-50 mix of foudres and demi-muids. Prelude is an assemblage of four plots in the communes of Prissé and Chasselas, with vines up to fifty years old. All these are the first to be picked in the domaine. Similar greenish colour, more reserved on the nose than the Mâcon, a finer, less exuberant style - good acidity and delicacy - not that it lacks power - a lovely classy, mineral-shaded wine. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£160.00

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2017 SAINT VÉLAN La Fournaise Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau

The most mineral land the domaine possesses - 'as close to Chablis as we get', says Frantz. 40-year-old vines on an east-facing slope at 300m altitude. Pale silvery green. Sherbet lemons on the nose, ripe, there's no lack of concentration and energy. Crackling as with electricity - and so bright and long. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£195.00

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2017 SAINT VÉLAN La Roche Domaine Frantz Chagnoleau

The oldest vines of the domaine, in Chasselas. A good pale gold. Usually the most concentrated wine of the domaine, says Frantz 'magnificent soils, calcareous rubble on the surface, but 30cm down it's blue marl and the vines never suffer from drought - it's a nicely balanced vineyard'. This is properly rich - there's power and density, not the most expressive nose (but still eight months élevage to go), but the palate is concentrated, pinging with energy and mineral. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£195.00

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Domaine Daniel Barraud

Daniel and Martine Barraud, now joined by their son Julien, have vineyards in Vergisson that are mostly high up under the famous rock (Vergisson lies between the two dramatic cliffs of the rocks of Solutré and Vergisson). The vineyards here are significantly higher than those of Fuissé, and are consequently later-ripening, and the wines often have a more solid structure - but all of Daniel's wines have their own character, from the Puligny-like directness of the La Roche to the fat richness of the 'en Buland', via the mineral force of the Crays.

All the wines are made keeping close to the tenets of bio-dynamics - not as Daniel says for the sake of it - but because over the generations experience has taught them these principles really are the best way forward - as such they only ever bottle on a waning moon, All the wines see some barrel ageing apart from the Chaintré, which is aged in foudre (2/3) and tank.

As Allen Meadows wrote in 2014 in Burghound "I have said this before, but I will say it again: no one makes better wine in the Mâconnais than Barraud. There are a few domaines that produce wines that are sometimes just as good, ... but none of them surpasses the quality he consistently produces. If you aren't familiar with the wines, you owe it to yourself and your pocketbook to check them out." (www.Burghound.com).



2017 MÂCON CHAINTRÉ Pierres Polies Domaine Daniel Barraud

Pale gold, Immediate ripe nose. Quite a soft attack and a general feel of supple ripeness. A subtle bitterness of phenolics adds freshness under the pretty fruit. Very attractive and should drink young. Drinking range: 2019 – 2021 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£110.00

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2017 MÂCON VERGISSON La Roche Domaine Daniel Barraud

As usual the class of this vineyard on the slopes of the rock of Vergisson itself shows through in a concentrated and mineral wine. There's a core of creamy almond, lovely richness and freshness and power and a touch of saline which adds even more to the fresh savoury finish. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 SAINT VÉLAN En Crèches Domaine Daniel Barraud

A jump in class to this old vineyard in Davayé, nobler aromas, richer too. There's a supple touch on the palate, a lovely feel of harmony, and it stays fresh and pure. Partly aged in demi-muids. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£150.00

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2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ Alliance-Vergisson Domaine Daniel Barraud

Pale, green-tinted gold. Suave and really 'together' this year, a nice harmony of pear and citrus flesh fruit. It comes from three vineyards around the village of Vergisson, with lots of old vines. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£155.00

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2017 SAINT VÉLAN Les Pommards Domaine Daniel Barraud

Lovely bright gold. 50-year-old vines. 'There may be some Chardonnay musqué (a clone with a hint of Muscat about it) in this', says Daniel. There's certainly extra richness as usual, hazelnut, savoury - lovely. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£170.00

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2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ Les Châtaigniers Domaine Daniel Barraud

Very pale and tight, but not harsh. Powerful, and with excellent acidity alongside the supple richness. The vineyard here is now close to a hectare after Julien inherited some vines from and uncle to add to the existing parcel. Limestone in sharp stones in red clay - hard to work and the limestone is very hard - it cuts up the tyres of vehicles. Nicely straight with a long taut mineral finish. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£190.00

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2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes La Verchère Domaine Daniel Barraud

Very old (70+) vines have produced a very rich and almost honeyed density. The richness verges on being too much but then resolves into a gourmand juicy, generous and immensely attractive and moreish wine with concentrated flavour on the long finish. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£240.00

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2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ sur la Roche Domaine Daniel Barraud

After the Crays this also has a shy nose and the same supple, glassy, transparent purity of feel. Again, the mineral power and an extra saline drive - this is yet more savoury. A superb example of this site. Drinking range: 2021 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£240.00

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2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes Les Crays Domaine Daniel Barraud

Pale after the 'La Verchere', quite a shy nose, then great purity. Volume and a supple delicate fresh liquid touch - lemon and ripe yellow citrus lifts it - energy and mineral purity are the keynotes. Immensely long. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£240.00

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2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes En Buland Domaine Daniel Barraud

En Buland is like La Roche with a touch of la Verchere, and then more than either of them. Big and bold on the palate after a shy and retiring nose. Savoury, saline and voluminously ripe too. Intense all the way through, the most complete of all, and very long. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

Magnums, case of 6

In Bond

£295.00

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75cl bottles, case of 12

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£270.00



- [2017 BURGUNDY EN PRIMEUR](#)
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Chalonnais

We are really delighted to be able to offer the wines of Vincent Dureuil-Janthial for the first time this year - starting with a little of his amazing 2016s (please inquire), but also tiny volumes of these 2017s. Very sadly most of the Premiers Crus of Rully were very badly frosted in both 2016 and 2017 and there's not much wine. We never have enough white from Jacqueson to get through a full year, and this year the problem is again acute. Even the excellent Montagny from Jean-Marc Boillot is reduced in volume this year. There is, as usual, great quality and great value in these whites.

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Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Marie Jacqueson, named 'Young Winemaker of the Year' at the Hospices de Beaune as long ago as 2010, now represents the third generation of Jacquesons to be making wine here. Her grandfather Henri started off in the 1946 with a small parcel of Aligoté. Henri was quite a pioneer at a time when Rully was not well-known, the vineyards having been substantially abandoned after the first world war. Paul, Henri's son and father of the current generation, was responsible for the drive to quality which gained the domaine its reputation. He still active in support of his children.

The domaine consists now of 13 hectares of vines, mostly in Rully, but also parcels in Mercurey and Bouzeron. The grapes are harvested by hand and vinified in classical fashion, before an élevage in barrel (up to 25% new wood). Under Paul, and now by his children, the domaine has become adept at a sophisticated use of barrels, the élevage here is key to the quality they consistently achieve, and this rubs off on the *negociant* 'Cuvée Sélection' which is always beautifully finished.

The white wines are refined and hugely impressive and the reds are a joy - silky and expressive and represent real bargains. 2017 was a warm vintage here - with yields down in volume simply due to the heat - there was some frost in April too - but the Jacquesons were not too badly hit. The intensity of flavour and weight of the juice tell the tale of this warm, dry season very clearly. So there is good richness, but they are nicely balanced too with good tension and clarity - particularly in the whites, while the reds are ample and juicy.



2017 BOURGOGNE CUVÉE SELECTION Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Always a brilliantly put together wine the 2017 does not disappoint. The grapes for this come from vineyards in Pierreclos a top spot in the Maconnais. This spends 12 months in barrels - from 1 year to 5 years old. There is good perk and pep. A sleek feel but pithy flavour. Round and ample in the mouth. This has green fruit nibs. Lime and then a richer creamier side. Some honey almost. Nice texture very polished and there is a good lift from some nicely crunchy acidity. But this is not too pert, in fact it has just the right lift to keep it very drinkable. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£125.00

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2017 RULLY 1er Cru La Pucelle Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Tasted after the Margotés this is less open and generous on the nose. More considered, somehow. On the palate it is tightly wound and retains lots of pep. More intensely tight fruit character which unwraps into some softer peachy streaks and a touch of riper, creamier feeling. Some creamy 'carambar' notes too add another dimension. There is lots to taste and feel - and it is all underpinned well by the unflinching line of racy acidity. Their plot here was planted in 1992 - and is mostly limestone. *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£195.00

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2017 RULLY 1er Cru Grésigny Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Planted in 1950 - lots of limestone here - this is a seriously smart spot. Crisp cut here but fruit core is intense. Yellow ripe flesh and melon skin - then some lime intensity and a broad sleeker feel builds graciously. This is impressive. Great weight and breadth - some cream but a touch of dusty minerality adds good texture and a freshness. This was not a straightforward vintage in Rully yet this wine is cleverly judged - really good balance and tension. *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Domaine François Lumpp

François Lumpp started as a grower in the family domaine in 1977, but then separated from his brother and set up on his own with four hectares of vines in 1991. He and his wife Isabelle have gradually grown the vineyard to reach nine and a half hectares. They are delighted that they have now been joined by two of their children, Pierre and Anne-Cécile.

François is a passionate viticulturalist and places great emphasis on making the wine in the vineyards, which are farmed with minimum intervention to allow the terroir to express itself fully. In practice this means very careful choice of plant material to give the highest quality results (often at the expense of yield).

2017 has produced a very generous style for both the whites and the reds in Givry making the tasting from barrel extremely enjoyable. The reds are dominated by rich, glossy dark fruit and

fresh acidity. It is no surprise that Tim Atkin described Francois Lumpp as the 'the best producer in Givry.' High praise indeed and luckily for us, this has not been reflected in the price - the Lumpp wines still offers great value for money.



2017 GIVRY Blanc Clos des Vignes Rondes Domaine François Lumpp

Not fined all filtered at this stage. 30% new oak. Appetising singed dough on the nose along with lots of pulped pear fruit on the nose. Energy on the palate, the juice has some weight and richness, kept fresh by the bright citrusy zip. Lovely balance and nice length on the citrus notes. Drinking range: 2019 – 2022 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£215.00

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2017 GIVRY Blanc 1er Cru Crausot Domaine François Lumpp

A more intense, driven quality to the Premier cru, this has a natural elegance and juicy length along with a greater intensity of fruit concentration.

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£270.00

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Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Domaine Dureuil-Janthial is simply *the* leading domaine of the Côte Chalonnaise. What is more, the astonishing Vincent Dureuil is equally adept at making both white and red wines - a rare quality. Vincent inherited from the Janthial side of his family, who have been in Rully since the eighteenth century. Vincent and his wife Céline took over in 1994. As they say, 'because wine is first grown in the vineyard, we have chosen to respect the land and let live the soils and vineyards to produce committed and accurate wines, of great purity and a frank personality.'

The domaine now extends to 20 hectares, 17 in the Côte Chalonnaise (primarily Rully and Mercurey) with 3 hectares in the Côte d'Or, including vines inherited by Céline in Nuits Saint Georges, and some inherited by Vincent in Puligny. The domaine was certified organic in 2009, but after short harvests in 2012 and 2013, Vincent was forced by a late attack of mildew in 2016 to spray with fungicide. The result was that he saved 5 hectares out of the 20 but lost his certification. Stubbornly he immediately set about the three years of 'conversion' he must do before he can be certified again. For this perfectionist, being 'nearly organic' does not quite cut it.



2017 BOURGOGNE BLANC Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Bright and defined, a 'tender' feel, picking up in mineral on finish. Lots of character which betrays its position at the bottom of the village of Puligny. Drinking range: from 2019 L&S (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£145.00

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2017 RULLY BLANC Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Lovely nose with ripe pears - round and ripe and open, but still taut and bright and fresh to the finish. Drinking range: from 2019 L&S (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£215.00

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2017 RULLY BLANC 1er Cru Vauvry Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Vauvry reads this year like a combination of the sunny, fleshy 'Maizieres', and the tauter, brighter, firmer 'Chenes'. Fuller than either of them, it has a lovely bright definition and length. Drinking range: from 2020 L&S (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£245.00

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2017 RULLY BLANC 1er Cru Margoté Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Very rich, very intense, then pure and straight and fine. Lovely combination of richness and mineral. Drinking range: 2020 -L&S (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond
£260.00
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2017 RULLY BLANC Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru Meix Cadot Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Very old vines. Smokey mineral nose, palate sleek, supple, so mineral and full of character and flavour - very straight and with good density on the finish - rather amazing. Drinking range: from 2021 L&S(Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
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Jean-Marc Boillot

Jean-Marc's daughter Lydie has been at the helm here for years now and continues the brilliant work. The white wines are particularly impressive. with power and energy in perfect balance. Their fantastic holdings in Puligny are the real prize and the 2017s once again offer fantastic quality and real terroir specific wines - at a very sensible price. Alongside the wines from the family's own vineyards, she also runs a successful négociant business, vinifying wines from the Côte Chalonnaise with huge aplomb. In Montagny in particular, the wine is the best we have found in the appellation, and remarkably consistent from year to year.



2017 MONTAGNY 1er Cru Jean-Marc Boillot

Crisp and clean juice. Nicely pithy and not overly broad nor lean. Just well pitched. This has been in bottle since the beginning of August and is nicely settled. This remains quite tight, quite closed - but it is good and nicely citrus and chalky too. Montagny was hit badly by the frosts that hit in the late Spring and volumes are right down this year. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£185.00



- [2017 BURGUNDY EN PRIMEUR](#)
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Côte d'Or

2017 was, in general, the high yielding vintage a lot of producers were hoping for in Côte d'Or following the devastating frost in 2016, but Saint Aubin again disappointed after frost damage. The large harvest did not disappoint in quality either - we were delighted to find white wines with energy, clarity and balance. The vintage doesn't quite have the intensity and longevity of 2014 or the sheer weight of the 2015 vintage but sits happily in the middle offering a more 'all-round' approach.

The village wines of Meursault, Puligny and Chassagne won't need long in the cellar and will give early enjoyment. Many of the Premier and Grand Cru whites showed true expressions of their terroir but will need more time to come around.

We are especially delighted to be introducing Joseph Colin from Saint Aubin who produced some wonderfully crisp and pure wines in this vintage and is an exciting addition to this year's offering.

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Domaine Anne Gros

Anne Gros joined her father François at the family domaine in Vosne Romanée in 1988, having given up her arts studies in favour of viticulture and oenology at Beaune and Dijon, she took charge of the domaine in 1995 and has been joined now by 2 of her children Julie since 2015 and Paul since 2017. The Domaine now has 7 hectares of Pinot and Chardonnay. Anne describes herself as being 'wary of certainties and keen to preserve her freedom'.

In the vineyards Anne practises viticulture influenced by organic and biodynamic principles, and the vineyards are ploughed and fertilised with compost, but although she believes that the long-term health of the vineyards are best preserved by such methods, she likes to maintain the freedom to use conventional treatments when necessary.

In the cellar, the wines are classically made, in cement tanks for the reds, and stainless steel for the whites. They are then aged in barrel for up to fifteen months, with 80% new wood for the grand crus, 50% for the village wines and 30% for the regional wines. Anne is quietly meticulous and almost obsessive about cleanliness in her cellar, which perhaps is reflected in the delicacy and restrained tension in her wines, which have aromatic clarity, limpid precision, sheer joie de vivre, lively balance and persistence.

There is a bit more wine here than in some recent vintages - a chance to get on the list of one of most sought-after Domaines of Burgundy.



2017 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Blanc Cuvée Marine Domaine Anne Gros

Anne explained that 2017 is quite the opposite for her in terms of production to 2016 - and she has very little white available this year having suffered badly to coulure in the Spring. This spends a short time in barrel but retains a bright fresh expression. Good clean lines and well-focused white fruit. Not citrus pep, a more multi-layered, harder stone-fruit. Very tidy and nice texture. these vines are now more than 20 years old and the juice is of very good quality.
Drinking range: 2020 – 2023 *L&S (Nov 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 6
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Domaine Joseph Colin

Joseph Colin is one of the four children of Marc Colin (the others being Pierre-Yves, Damien and Caroline), who had a fairly large domaine with vines in Saint Aubin, Santenay, Chassagne and

Puligny. Pierre-Yves left the family domaine in 2005 and since then Joseph was an important member of the team there. Now he has decided to leave, making a token 1800 or so bottles in 2016, before starting in earnest with 2017, with seven hectares of vines, from which he makes an astonishing nineteen different cuvées.

Most of the vines he has in Saint Aubin are young, but by limiting bunches to six or seven per vine, he manages to control the yields. With plenty of time to learn his craft at Domaine Marc Colin, he has developed into a confident winemaker. He experimented with sulphur levels in the wines at the family domaine, so coming to his current view that the wines should be left the longest time possible without added SO₂, perhaps adding some at racking, but if he feels there's still enough CO₂ after racking, he will not even add any at that stage, so as to develop 'wine at its purest', but he is keen to say also that he has no standard recipe - he will adapt to each wine. In 2017 he used no SO₂ until just before bottling, but if there's some botrytis he will add it earlier.

Joseph is a very bright new prospect for lovers of precise, pure white Burgundies with fresh acidity for crystalline definition.



2017 BOURGOGNE BLANC Domaine Joseph Colin

From a parcel in Puligny, right by the entrance to the village (and very close to Vincent Dureuil's). Like all Joseph's wines this sees no SO₂ until the final racking before bottling, and it has tightened it a little, but it will soon relax again. Excellent weight and freshness, lovely balance. Drinking range: 2020 – 2024 *L&S (Jul 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£100.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN Compendium Domaine Joseph Colin

Seven parcels of vines blended together. A lovely balance of fruit and the light framing of oak. An edge of green pith, leading to a citrussy point; vibrant and delicious. Almost tannic feel with the phenolics on the finish, suggesting much more development to come as it rounds out. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 *L&S (Jul 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£130.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Clos du Meix Domaine Joseph Colin

Bright, firm, with a fine line of mineral - great precision. It is high up in the village and the acidity is more pronounced, but it is this that gives it the glittering definition. *L&S (Jul 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£170.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Sous la Roche Dumay Domaine Joseph Colin

This vineyard also goes under the name 'Sur Gamay', which describes very clearly where it is, above the hamlet of Gamay, under the imposing rock that takes its name from a M. Dumay. Joseph is obviously right to think that this name is more attractive, and the wine is too - it's a sunny spot, warmer and with a lovely combination of ripeness and mineral soil, making for a wine with good 'thickness', even to look at in the glass, and a very straight, fine line of mineral expression, giving away its proximity to the Dents de Chien. Drinking range: 2019 – 2027 *L&S (Jul 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£170.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Les Combes Domaine Joseph Colin

A vineyard next to Chassagne Petingeret, up at the top of the slope in the stones. Quite a big wine, a deeper yellow-gold, with a lovely, almost lush, ripe citrus pulp - lovely and mouthfilling. Totally yummy density, and pinging with fresh acidity and a little saline touch on the finish. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Jul 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£170.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Chatenière Domaine Joseph Colin

Joseph describes his plot in Chatenière as late-ripening - he picks it last of all - making fresh, bright wines. It is so steep that he leaves it grassed-over to avoid erosion. But 2017 was a hot year and the grapes small, and this has a lovely core of fruit and a soft touch on the palate despite the good acidity. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£185.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru En Rémy Domaine Joseph Colin

From two parcels, one in les Cortons, one in Rémy proper. Straight, intense, pure. *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£185.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Domaine Joseph Colin

Coming from 4 parcels, of which Meix Goudard is the biggest, which is on the level of the premier Crus (under les Macherelles), Blanchots - on the rock next to Criots, and Journoblots, which is under Criots. All are well-placed and make up 1.35 ha in total, so this is Joseph's biggest cuvée. He says he tries to pick it at 12.5% maximum, to retain freshness, and he succeeds - it is ripe, but the energetic freshness is retained. Pale gold with green/yellow reflections. Ripe sunny fruit nose is supported by comfortable oak and excellent acidity. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 *L&S (Jul 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£205.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Trezin Domaine Joseph Colin

Trezin always makes for a mineral Puligny, and this is no exception, taut and fine, zippy even, with a lick of limestone. Joseph says that it always makes a wine like this, bursting with brightness, but that if picked later to try to get more flesh, the acidity can drop, and it becomes heavy. Like this, it is floral fresh, a nice light touch with bright length. Chewable mineral and a feel of polished stones on the end. Drinking range: 2019 – 2026 *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£225.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Chenevottes Domaine Joseph Colin

Fleshy expression like the Saint Aubin la Combe. Saline too, but even richer. A lovely savoury edge which gives it almost an umami feel. Long, chewy mineral finish. *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£280.00
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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vide Bourse Domaine Joseph Colin

A vineyard that touches Bâtard. Joseph says this makes for wines which are 'sunny and thick'. He always harvests it first. Sometimes he has picked this and then waited a week before picking anything else. Tries to pick at 12.5%. 'If it gets to 13% or over it starts to make the kind of wine I don't like', he adds. Bright gold colour. Nose is ripe and vibrant, quite Puligny in its mineral streak. Palate is powerful, fleshy, complete and long. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
£280.00
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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Joseph Colin

A great classic of a vineyard, and as it sounds, a rocky, white soil, very mineral. Discreet nose, very pure and straight. Rock crystal elegance here, very fine - there's thickness of body yet total purity. Magical site-specific combination of ripeness and brightness. Drinking range: 2021 – 2030 *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
£315.00
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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru La Garenne Domaine Joseph Colin

Garenne is high on the slope, in the hamlet of Blagny. While it ripens well, it always remains a 'tonique' style, with a slight citrus skin bitterness. 'The vintage makes little difference here - it's pretty much always like this - but it needs to be ripe, like Vide Bourse. I try to pick it over 13%',

says Joseph. Pale bright silvery-gold. Good straight nose with mineral and citrus, fat and complete on the palate, very well-defined crystalline feel, the subtle citrus core giving a nice balance and length. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£340.00

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2017 BÂTARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru Joseph Colin

Lucky Joseph has a friendly vigneron who thinks he needs a Grand Cru or two in his range, so sells him the must for this and the Chevalier Montrachet. He can set the picking date and goes a bit earlier than the date his friend chooses, to keep a tonic freshness (as he does with the Vide Bourse). As so often is the case with a Bâtard this was giving little away in our early tastings, but the weight and density are Grand Cru all right, as is the seamless length. I have no doubt that it will turn out very well. Drinking range: 2025 – 2035 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£1830.00

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2017 CHEVALIER MONTRACHET Grand Cru Joseph Colin

Much more expressive than the Bâtard, a bright airy nose, really quite regal. Less body, but greater tension and more vivacious personality - but this is no slight little thing - it's a great and powerful beauty. As Joseph puts it, it has the elegance of Montrachet - 'brillance et éclat'. Drinking range: 2025 – 2035 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£1995.00

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Domaine Hubert Lamy

A domaine with 18.5 hectares of vines - 80% are Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir. The vines are spread over Saint-Aubin, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet and Santenay. Olivier Lamy's wine-making style and preference is to emphasise the fresh and the mineral side of his

wines, and in 2017, there is again no new wood in the cellar, and that is with the wines in 600 litre demi-muids rather than the classic Burgundy (225 litre) fût. Certainly, Olivier's whites do have an arrow-like purity and intensity and seem to age completely straight and true.

The 2017 whites have all the freshness that you'd expect here. The reds are worth more than a casual mention too. Olivier has been getting some consultation help from Sylvain Pataille, and the wines have energy and bounce along with the supple tannins and ripeness. 2017 brought no relief from the recent small harvests - thanks to early frosts which nipped the buds, yields were 10-20hl/ha in the Bourgogne and village Saint Aubins, so volumes are still decidedly short.

Olivier says of the vintage *'2017 will be a solar year but very balanced with ripe wines at the beginning of the mouth and finishing on freshness, minerality, tension and a lot of energy. The élevage will be 24 months without any new wood to keep more freshness. The wines are nicely balanced, revealing aromas of citrus fruits. They are pure, fresh and mineral wines. Their chiselled and precise character means they will keep well.'* As for the reds, he says *'This vintage gave very healthy red grapes, so a good proportion of the whole bunches was kept in vatting. Ruby colours, a complex nose, floral, fruity and spicy, the concentration in the mouth and soft and pleasant tannins characterise these wines which express nice notes of fresh fruits. All finesse, they show all the elements of great Burgundian red wines.'*



2017 BOURGOGNE BLANC Chataigniers Domaine Hubert Lamy

A great introduction to Olivier's wines, picked at a natural 13.5%, with good acidity and no new oak, this is ripe, rich and has a good full depth of fruit - expressive and already delicious. Drinking range: 2019 – 2023 L&S (Jul 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£185.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN Princée Domaine Hubert Lamy

Olivier normally would hope to make 70-80 barrels, but this year it's a mere 25. Cropped at 10hl/ha. Ripe and expressive nose is supported on the palate too, and there's an enlivening dryness of texture with a scrape of limestone - great village wine. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Jul 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£250.00

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2017 SANTENAY 1er Cru Clos des Gravières Domaine Hubert Lamy

You can taste the sun on this wine, like sun on hot rock - ripe and minerally with a lovely texture, taut and bright and firm, very straight. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Jul 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£315.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Frionnes Domaine Hubert Lamy

On decomposed limestone. A rich and full wine, generous, then the limestone element pulls out the finish. Drinking range: 2018 – 2024 L&S (Jul 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£315.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots Domaine Hubert Lamy

The 'younger' vines that make up this plot are now 40 years old, the older ones over 80. Clay and limestone. Expressive again, juicily aromatic 'a bit phenolic', says Olivier, going on to explain that when it's this ripe he can attack the pressing with several rebêchages (breaking down the matted pressed skins and re-loading the press for another go), as the phenolic side will not show as vegetal because of the ripeness, and the extract will help the wine age well. There's a powerful density which shows great promise. Drinking range: 2019 - 2025 L&S (Jul 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£430.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière Domaine Hubert Lamy

Olivier's parcel is more Chassagne facing, the vineyard slopes one way towards St Aubn and the other to Chassagne and this face is clearly warmer. Very quick maturation in this vineyard - also there is the wall, so no wind. This is quite tropical. Hint of pineapple. Not a thick texture, not so much viscosity as you might expect. However, a lot of concentration and matter. Slight stoney, but the aromatics and fruit overwhelm the minerality at this stage, but this is early days. Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£440.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Rémyilly Domaine Hubert Lamy

Very bright pale colour, a délice from start to finish: a slight bitterness keeps the freshness - full-flavoured, ripe and long. Lots of richness here. Drinking range: 2018 – 2025 L&S (Jul 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£440.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots Haute Densité Domaine Hubert Lamy

I much prefer this - it is sweeter and more mineral on the finish. There is more succulence and phenolically properly ripe. It certainly seems much better balanced than the normal density - both at 13-13.5. Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£550.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN Haute Densité 1er Cru Derrière Chez Édouard Domaine Hubert Lamy

This is at the top of the vineyard so steep and thinner soil and the wine does not have fruit in the middle palate of the cuvee above. It does have intensity, straight and long. It is quite austere and mineral. For now, I prefer the balance in the previous wine, which has more succulence... but this has the longer and more powerful finish. Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£575.00

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2017 CRIOTS BÂTARD MONTRACHET Haute Densité Grand Cru Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£2735.00

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Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The origins of the Pillot family in Chassagne can be traced back to the eighteenth century, when they seem to have been coopers more than vigneron. In the nineteenth century they abandoned barrel-making in favour of enlarging the property in Chassagne. Fernand and Laurent, who is the fourth generation, added to it again in 1992, and then in 2001 Laurent's wife Marie-Anne inherited half of her family's property, the Pommard domaine of Pothier-Rieusset, and Laurent and his father bought the other half. The domaine now stands at 14.5 hectares of vines across almost the whole length of the Côte de Beaune from Santenay to Beaune. The Domaine is worked according to organic principles and are ploughed – no chemical weedkillers are used. They have also been members of the Dephy-ECO-phyto group, which works to reduce the number of treatments using copper sulphate, since 2012.

Laurent has always managed to pack in a lot alongside his running of the vineyard. He has a sophisticated microlight which he flies to all corners of France, he keeps and hunts hawks, and conducts the Chassagne brass band as well as dabbling in Mayoral duties - on top of being a father of three, Anaïs, Adrien and Eugène. They are all mad about the alps and disappear up the mountains at regular intervals.

Laurent's eldest son Adrien has been travelling the world making wine all over the place for the last few years having completed his training in Beaune. Bringing back lessons learnt in Australia, South Africa and California (and from a stint at Lea & Sandeman) - he now helps Laurent with all aspects of the wine-making and viticulture at the domaine. 2017 sees his influence more clearly than ever and with Laurent's experienced hand still on the tiller, they are making ever more fabulous wines. The wines have long been L&S favourites for value in both red and white - they represent excellent value, and they age very well too, despite being attractive young. The whites are precise and pure, and not lacking for body and generosity, while the reds are velvety and juicy, beautifully balanced even if drunk young on their expressive Pinot fruit. The domaine was rightfully heralded in Decanter Magazine last year as 'an address that deserves to be better-known'. Great value and real pleasure across their range.



2017 BOURGOGNE BLANC Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£125.00

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2017 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Sentier du Clou Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

There is a lovely mouth feel to the Saint Aubin. Saline and plush. Vanilla mingles with predominantly green fruit. Energy and poise. This should drink well over the next five years. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£255.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Nose of enticing fruit with a hint of smoke. Defined ripe green fruit. Acidity is less obvious - the juice is soft and encompassing. Some broadness and power. A lovely way to kick off a long list of Chassagne Montrachets. This village wine is made up from 8 different plots which add up to about 35 barrels in total. Drinking range: 2019 – 2026 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£305.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Les Chênes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The Pillots have nearly a hectare of this 'lieu-dit' of Chassagne Village which is below the Premier Cru La Maltroie. This is just the 2nd time he has vinified it separately, as after the inaugural vintage in 2015 - he was hit hard by frost and there was not enough to do anything with in 2016. Laurent has been working on this plot for several years after buying it in a poor state and planted with Pinot. It is a triumph with Chardonnay and well worth splitting out in to its own bottling. Very pure, yet richer and creamier than the Village wine. Touch of brown sugar on the top of the hard apple. It is a lovely expression. Much deeper and more complex with just enough freshness. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£320.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Noyers Brets Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Really racy nose. Seems better value than the Joseph Colin Puligny. Smooth as a baby's bottom and with well-judged, particularly open fruit. Very approachable – good for restaurants?
Drinking range: 2019 – 2024 Rating: 16.5 Jancis Robinson MW OBE -
www.JancisRobinson.com (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£330.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Morgeot is the largest vineyard in Chassagne at 60 hectares. The soil is mainly clay and stone. Full bodied supported by good tension. The vanilla adds depth and volume. Obvious charm and pleasure. One almost feels guilty enjoying it so much. It ends on a bright note - the acidity adding the finishing touches to a well-made wine. *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£395.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vergers Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

This is a vineyard with lots of iron in the shallow clay topsoil. Below are big lumps of limestone. The results are great. Peppy and bright juice. With citrus zesty spritz on the nose which follows to the bright palate. Good weight too, and the riper richness builds as this is in your mouth. Great flow and depth. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£395.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Champgains Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The Champgains has a taut nose. Certainly not taut on the palate. The wine has a sweet entry. It is full and weighty on the palate. This is less about the energy and vigour and more about the sheer volume and density of juice. Voluptuous. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£395.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Fairandes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Brighter and more perk, more poise than the Morgeot tasted just before. It is because it is so different that Laurent has started making it as a separate wine when he can. It is from right up at the top of Morgeot bang next door to the Grandes Ruchottes vineyard. It is so expressive Laurent likes to keep it apart - and it is great that he does. A gorgeously juicy middle. Super lemon and soft citrus juice. Very succulent and inviting. The bright start mellows but the flow and energy remain. impressive depth revealed at finish. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£410.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The creaminess is evident on the nose. Clearly Meursault. The palate reveals precise, pure fruit, a touch of mineral tension but all wound up in a smooth, creamy, textured juice. Immediately appealing, this will give drinking pleasure for the next seven years. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£465.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vide Bourse Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The Vide Bourse has a more exotic and riper feel to it. On the palate there is lots of vibrant, bright fruit. The concentration is impressive. Flavours of vanilla, nut, fig and stone fruit give the wine a broad feel. It is well integrated, and the bracing acidity gives it structure. Long finish. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£490.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Grandes Ruchottes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

An enticing nose of smoke and flint. The entry is supple and sweet - there is good concentration of fruit supported by refined oak. A twinkle of acidity keeps the juice bright and poised. This is very alluring. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£595.00

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Domaine Henri Germain

Jean-François Germain has been joined over the course of 2018 by his daughter Lucie - who is now helping to run this small (6.5ha) domaine. The Chassagne vineyards came through his mother, a Pillot, and Jean-François is married to François Jobard's daughter, so they are quite intertwined with some of our other producers. In terms of winemaking the Germaines are always happy to let nature take its course, and in the vineyards, they follow as natural a system of viticulture as possible.

These are concentrated, tightly wound wines from one of Burgundy's coldest cellars. Slow to develop, they show wonderful crystalline purity. New wood is used sparingly.



2017 BOURGOGNE BLANC Domaine Henri Germain

Another cellar full of barrels. What a difference a year makes. The Bourgogne Blanc from Henri Germain is very pure and very elegant. There is twinkle of upbeat acidity that keeps it lively. Some weight to the juice, the wine has a lovely green fruit flavour and just a suggestion of oak. This is a very inviting style. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£200.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Domaine Henri Germain

This comes from 7 different parcels throughout the village. The nose suggests this might be a leaner style of Meursault. On entry there are notes of ripe green apple and pear along with more exotic fruit. The wine is brimming with tension and energy - the buttery smoothness is not evident at this stage. Good concentration to the juice. More muscle than fat but a wonderful 'glide'. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£365.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Chevalières Domaine Henri Germain

A freshness to the nose. The oak is not prominent. There is more creaminess here than the village but still defined by the wonderful acidity that gives it a lift. Super tension too and a lovely citrus pep to the core. Great minerality too keeping it clean and bright - but that leaner fruit is key and nicely pushing. It has volume and texture but serious drive too. A classy Chevalieres from Henri Germain. *L&S(Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£495.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Limozin Domaine Henri Germain

The Limozin feels more dense - there is a warming rich concentration of fruit and oak on the palate. The tongue is tingled by the evident acidity. The mineral frame works well with the green fruit and stone fruit flavours. Well balanced and pleasing. Super precision and succulently juicy. Long, glycerol coated finish. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£495.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Henri Germain

The Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot offers a change in scenery following a Meursault dominated tasting. Mineral, pure and clean. A hint of vanilla but there is nothing overpowering from the oak. Crushed rocks. Fruit lingering in the background. Crisp and striking. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£555.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzots Domaine Henri Germain

Flint and smoke on the nose. This re-appears on the creamy palate along with oak and toast. The oak lends itself well to the stone fruit flavour. It has good density and warmth. There is a vein of acidity throughout that keeps it light on its feet. A fine Poruzots. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£595.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Charmes Domaine Henri Germain

Pure and mineral. The Charmes has a cool feel to it - there is green fruit with good poise and lovely texture. The juice is weighty but with bright acidity that seems to be the trademark of the 2017 vintage. It is certainly texture over flavour at this stage but plenty to look forward to. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£595.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Perrières Domaine Henri Germain

Mineral and direct. The wine has a coolness to it similar to the Charmes. A crisper more angular style. Bracing acidity. Green apple and citrus fruit. Mineral drive throughout. This is still young and compact. Should develop into something special. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£425.00

Domaine Rémi Jobard

Rémi has been making small qualitative changes ever since he took over here. The entire vineyard is cordon-pruned, so yields are naturally limited. There has been no use of fertiliser since 1994, and the vineyard is grassed-over to encourage the vine roots to go deep. The domaine is certified organic from 2008. Rémi has two vast presses, to enable him to press very slowly over six hours, and this has resulted in a big jump in finesse. The élevage now lasts nearly fifteen months, to allow the wines to develop slowly and to avoid fining. As a result, these are wines which take a moment to show, but which reward the patient with complexity and great depth of flavour. Rémi made a move from traditional barrels to foudres made of a mix of French Austrian and Slavonian oak, constructed by Austrian cooper Stockinger, and having added a new one (or two) each year, there's barely a normal barrel left. He likes the way the wines develop in these large volumes, in which the 'oaking' effect is minimised. Unfortunately, he has been hit very hard by the frosts of 2016 - and has made only 20% of a normal harvest across the domaine, something he was struggling to come to terms with when we visited. Even more frustrating is that what he does have - is very good!



2017 BOURGOGNE BLANC Rémi Jobard

In 2017 this replaces 'Vignes Nouvelles' in the range as those vines are now older and qualify to go into his Bourgogne Côte d'Or. He makes this from fruit he buys in and does the long

élevage in his own cellars. To be labelled simply 'Rémi Jobard'. The juice is good and intense with a tight, waxy citrus middle. Nice and peppery up front, but soft feel too at the back of the palate. Quite pretty and nicely limpid juice. Drinking range: 2019 – 2023 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£155.00

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2017 BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR BLANC Vieilles Vignes Domaine Rémi Jobard

This got frosted a little in 2017, but this is a bounce back up in volume of total yield after the near catastrophe of 2016. Delicate now for now, but in the mouth, it is positive, suave, fat and supple, and steadily grows in interest and complexity with green fruit, then pears and then yellow fruit sweetness and accent following. Lots of fat. Stays bright and fine, concentrated and very long. From several parcels in Chassagne, Puligny and Meursault, all of which abut vineyards classified at village level. Drinking range: 2019 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£215.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Sous la Velle Domaine Rémi Jobard

Weight and richness from the start, with a good balance of succulence and a juicy acidity which pulls out a really lively length. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£385.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Luraule Domaine Rémi Jobard

An immediate impression of almost waxy fat - in a good way - it's a lovely texture, the flavours slightly reticent to express themselves, but slowly emerging buoyed on the fine acidity which surfaces though the mass and builds the richness of flavour. It stays quite straight - lots to chew on, and very long on this tension between the richness and freshness. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£445.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Narvaux Domaine Rémi Jobard

This has pep. after the Luraule this has tingle and tighter zest to the fruit on the attack - all lime skin and lemon juice - tight middle. It feels young but, in the mouth, it spreads softly across the palate. There is a gentle, creamier feel - a whiff of peach and yellow plum. Not fat as that lovely juicy acidity keeps it in check, but there is a fun generosity to the fruit which will do well with time. about 55 years old. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£485.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Chevalières Domaine Rémi Jobard

Remi's vines here in Chevalières were planted in 1940. On the nose there is a whiff of smart, toasty oak for now. On the palate the juice is bright with a good citrus core, with some pineapple too, really satisfying hit, there is lots to like in its vim and vigour, but there is a soft underside too. Ripe and generous, this amplitude is soft and sexy with spice and kick. A creamy feel. Great energy and drive - this will really reward patience. Drinking range: 2022 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£500.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzot Dessus Domaine Rémi Jobard

This has great feel and poise. Lovely clean firm fruit. Spiced pear and green melon with gooseberry lick too. Pure, high toned and nervy energy all driving along a substantial weight of fruit. A creamy feel, that will slowly spread and emerge to be really decadent. Power and restraint for now. Impressive. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£725.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Charmes Domaine Rémi Jobard

The last time Remi produced a Charmes was in 2011 - he then grubbed up his parcel and re-planted. So the vines are just back on stream and producing impressive fruit. Despite the youth this has superb matter to it. There is good lick and grainy grip to the core - and it is fully-loaded with flavour. Cox's apple and nice, warm lemon flesh. Concentrated and intense. This may be young, but is impressively broad with fruit and texture. This is full of youthful exuberance and delivers well. Remi has a well-placed plot in Charmes-Dessus. Charmes is always quite generous and broad - but the Dessus as opposed to the Bas plots always have more acidity and balance. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£725.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières Domaine Rémi Jobard

This is tighter wound in the middle than the Poruzot tasted just before. With a mouthful of some lime and soft ginger here. Clean and pithy clear juice slowly turns to a broader, darker feel. Long and so persistent, without any force or pressure. Less 'wham' than the Poruzot - perhaps more finely tuned. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£730.00

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Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

Jean-Marc Boillot left the family domaine to be winemaker to Olivier Leflaive for five years. Then from his maternal grandfather Étienne Sauzet he inherited much of the vineyard of the old Domaine Sauzet, in some of the best vineyards of Puligny, and with this holding and others from his paternal side, he set up his own business. He makes wines that show well young, with complex exotic fruit aromas with the core of minerality, but they age well too. His daughter Lydie and son are now taking a more active role in the domaine.



2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

The fruit for this super 'Village' wine comes from 7 parcels, all in same sector, on the Chassagne side - 5 are in Enseignerres, 1 in Les Meix, 1 in Rue Rousseau. Fresh and clean. Nicely Puligny Montrachet in feel and attack but broader than some. The fruit is richly ripe - but there is a good drive and almost iodine edge that keeps it focused. Feel is sweeter though and there is a great sleekness to the flow. A well balanced, pleasing Puligny. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£395.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Champ Canet Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

(Their plot is very high up the Puligny slope and just next to Meursault Perrieres) This is very attractive. Tighter than the Referts and the minerality here is more striking. There is a lovely acidity though as well. A real bright push - powerfully keeps the fruit moving. Pear and apple here - delicious firm flesh. Quite good breadth and richness too, but fresh. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£600.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Referts Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

Just next to the Meursault Charmes vineyard (a spot they share with Etienne Sauzet) This seems beefier and rounder than the village Puligny. There is a good Puligny character. More defined and more intense. Some nuttiness, some great mineral drive too - this is deep, pure and intense. Nice clean mineral and citrus sweep at the finish. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£325.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Truffières Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

All of Jean-Marc Boillot's wines looked impressive, with the Montagny being a must buy, but of the Puligny fleet, I liked both the perfectly balanced 2017 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot and the lusty, Grand Cru-shaped 2017 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Truffière. L&S (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£385.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Combettes Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

Like the Champs Canet this is again on the Meursault side. Brighter, juicier with great pep to the citrus fruit. Some grip builds, some attractive texture This is concentrated - but fun and flows with good Puligny feel. Clean as a whistle, powerful and with lovely, tightly wound for now, joyous succulent fruit in its core. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£400.00

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Domaine Henri Boillot

A domaine which dates to 1885, but which began properly in the early years of the 20th century under the current Henri's grandfather (also Henri). His son, Jean, was the one who really developed it. Henri arrived in 1975 and worked his way up, becoming the winemaker. In 2000 he began the building of the new winery at the bottom of Meursault, and he then bought out his brother and sister to keep the domaine as one, renaming it from 'Domaine Jean Boillot' to 'Domaine Henri Boillot' to avoid confusion with his brother Jean-Marc's domaine.

After six years working alongside his father, Guillaume is the 'chef de culture', i.e. heads up the vineyard team, and has been entirely responsible for the vinification of the reds since 2012.

Henri continues to make the whites which he likes to be 'straight, taut, precise, pure and elegant'. Guillaume's input has resulted in red wines that have gained in definition and energy, without losing the luxurious velvety richness and fruit depth that they have always had.

The Domaine totals around 14 hectares, with roughly equal surfaces of red and white, and of which just under 4ha is the Monopole vineyard of Clos de la Mouchère, a walled enclave within the premier Cru Puligny Perrières. The 2017 vintage saw the arrival of two new parcels of Grand Cru red, in Échezeaux and Latricières Chambertin

In November 2018 we tasted with Henri while Guillaume was busy in the cellar, working on the just harvested 2018s, and he was very upbeat about the 2017s - rightly so. They harvested the whites between the 27th and 30th August - going early to preserve the energy which is increasingly a hallmark here.

Henri says this year is quite like 2016 but with a bit more weight he thinks. There is lovely acidity like the 2013s. In fact, he explains that 2017s have the same acidity as the 2016s - but with a note more glycerol which pads out the middle. The results are delicious, delectable wines you want to drink.



2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Henri Boillot

(Tasted from tank - just about to be bottled and being fined at moment) This is very fine, with a lovely purity and pithy, dusty drive. Then a core builds of riper yellow fruits. Nicely precise and pure but with a glimpse of richness. Smart. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£230.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzots Domaine Henri Boillot

This is perky and brightly inviting. A tangy, lemon note runs right through this and plays well alongside a charmingly, chalky mineral line. Pure and correct and very pretty Meursault. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£320.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Les Perrières Domaine Henri Boillot

Tasted from tank after the Combettes, this seems broader and powerfully dense. yet there is a super 'fraicheur' here too. There is a serious note. Good steady drive, perhaps a more sedate feel and less flashy - yet sophisticated and graceful. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£445.00

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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières Domaine Henri Boillot

More pep and a frisson more energy and bounce than the Poruzots. Yet the middle is more open and laden with warm, almost grilled pineapple and crisper apple notes. Great spice too - but then a fine taut line of acidity is succulent and mouth-watering. A really complex and interesting expression, delicious. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£480.00

ORDER



2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Combettes Domaine Henri Boillot

Immediately this is super - invigorating and flirtatiously inviting. Such energy such drive and that gentle push of power and weight. But it is the definition, the mineral purity that is so impressive. Lemony fruit juice at the heart here - but still quite tightly wound. There is great drive and your mouth buzzes with brightness. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£485.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Pucelles Domaine Henri Boillot

Good whiff of fresh toast here on the nose. A very pleasing, sophisticated bouquet of fine wood and deep pure fruit. On the palate the energy and bounce are a surprise. This is alive. Great breadth, great ripe depth - but a beautifully polished core is plush and pings along beautifully. Their parcel of Pucelles is right next to Batard and so that heft is unsurprising. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£485.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos de la Mouchère Domaine Henri Boillot

Wow. Even after the Pucelles there is a jaw-droppingly impressive attack here - such weight and yet such ping and bright energy again. Then it gets into his stride and rolls along with such sleek grace and unrelenting gentle push. There is breadth and power in abundance. A sophisticated big boy. Will repay the patient. Although like most of these gorgeous 2017s there is something immediately inviting here. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£500.00

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2017 BÂTARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru Domaine Henri Boillot

Richly joyous - very deep with broad shoulders but also a great lift here. Surprisingly bright. Gentle weight but super persistence and energy. Incredible balance between the breadth and

the brightness. still fairly tight core of gorgeous fruit, this is clever and very good. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6
In Bond
£2355.00
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Henri Boillot

Henri Boillot complements his domaine wines with a small range of négociant wines of superb quality in very limited quantities. A few of the wines are offered here - an opportunity to buy some of Burgundy's rarest appellations from a top source.



2017 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru Henri Boillot

After the Le Montrachet you notice there is more heft here. a cliff of beautiful bright white fruit - then some riper notes follow. Lemon tart creaminess and sprightly pep too. Bright and clean as a whistle but still that cleanly-cleaved heft. Dense yet with grace and flow. Serious. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6
In Bond
£860.00
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2017 LE MONTRACHET Grand Cru Henri Boillot

Yes! After the Batard this is almost refreshing - it is so finely delineated, a tremendous focus. The pep and electric energy here is stonking. Pure lines, but a deliciously ripe, almost honeyed core with crisp apple and lemon juice at the middle. Delicate yet powerful. What a joyful game it plays, balancing all the elements so well. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

In Bond

£1895.00

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Domaine Faiveley

The Faiveley family are the largest vineyard owners in Burgundy, owning around 120ha, spread across the Côtes de Nuits, Beaune and Chalonais and encompassing everything from generic Bourgogne up to the grandest of Grand Crus. Their holdings supply the grapes for 5 out of every 6 bottles made by Faiveley, the balance being bought in from carefully selected contract growers. At the top end these wines are right up there with the best and in 2017 these are luxurious, showy and give unadulterated pleasure. As with so many producers this year each wine really has a sense of place and knows its spot on the pecking order. Some real delights here for drinkers.



2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Les Champgains Domaine Faiveley

The Faiveley whites have been improving every bit as emphatically as the domaine's reds over the last five years, favouring focus, precision and sensitive oak handling. This cool site has performed particularly well in 2017, showing plenty of zip and minerality alongside pear and

lemongrass flavours and 30% new wood spice. Drinking range: 2020 - 2027 Rating: 94-94 Tim Atkin MW – Decanter (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£276.00

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2017 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

Savoury marzipan aroma. It is full on the strike, so juicy and generous. Then it is cold and straight and has a fine salty tension. Lively long finish. "In le Corton - East facing top of Ladoix village so at the limit...maybe the coldest place." says Jérôme Flous. Rating: 19.25 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

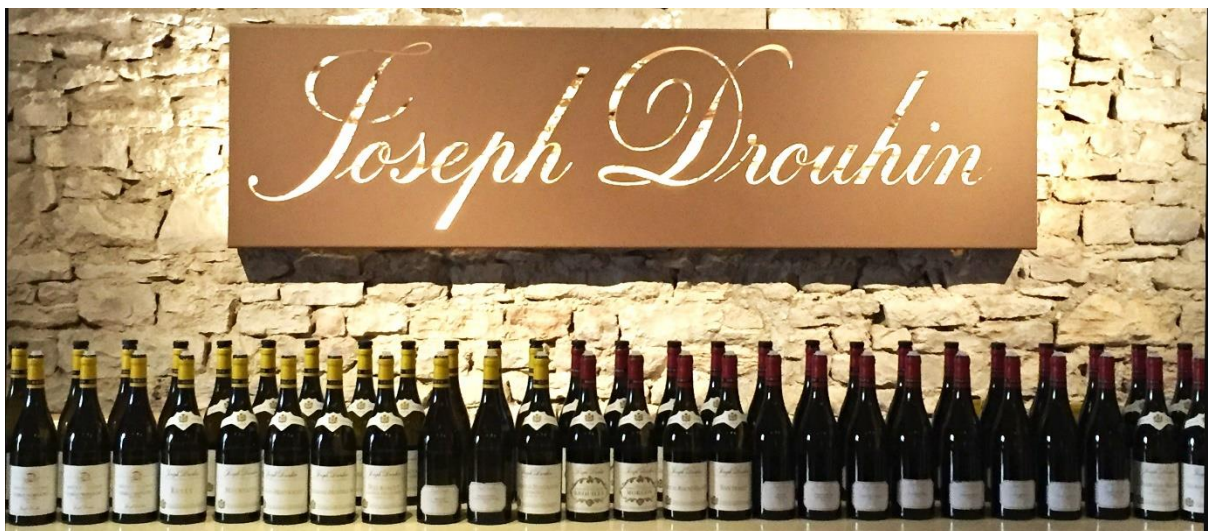
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Joseph Drouhin

Despite the size of their vineyard holding, not all of Drouhin's wines come from their own domaine, but most of the other wines do come from long-term contracts, such as exists with the Marquis de Laguiche wines. In all but name these wines are 'Domaine' wines, and the vineyards are cared for and the wines vinified with exactly the same care.





2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Joseph Drouhin

Lovely Puligny like flavours. Quite powerfully broad - with a softish weight that reels you in - and yet the style is nicely pure and mineral. Clever balance between plush pleasure and purity of Puligny - which when done well is a signature of the 2017 vintage. Not as diamond cut as some years but with great power and it gives great joy. Well concentrated and quite weighty really. Drinking range: 2019 – 2024 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£210.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos de la Garenne Joseph Drouhin

Good drive and straight power from the off. This is seriously enticing. A mineral plain in the middle is fresh and broad through this very smart Puligny. There is a nice luminosity, a joyous lifted brightness, no hard acidity or bracing clench - the feel is just pure, sleek and bright. A pure clean softness that is impressive and fun. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£385.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Marquis de Laguiche 1er Cru Morgeot Joseph Drouhin

Tasted with Veronique Drouhin at her London presentation of the vintage. This has good pure lines again. A nice clean scrub of pithy restraint and lovely fresh chalky minerality. The fruit has a waxier feel, with essence of lemon skin and then a riper, sweet line of juice in the middle. Still well-furled but you can sense the good, soft flesh just waiting below the surface. Good intensity. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond
£420.00
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2017 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Perrières Joseph Drouhin

Slightly hazy appearance. Fragrant but very primary scents of pineapple, fresh yellow fruits and crushed stone, plus a note of hazelnut. Plush and velvety in the mouth, but with lovely lift to its yellow fruit and spice flavors. Finishes rich, broad, long and classically dry but not at all heavy, with slowly building mineral and spice notes. Already hints at the suavity of this great premier cru. Rating: 90-92 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond
£420.00
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2017 LE MONTRACHET Marquis de Laguiche Grand Cru Joseph Drouhin

Picked between the 5th of September and the 8th. Long and powerful mineral drive. Good and clean - but sleek too. A green-edged citrus fruit is the icing on richer, weightier stone-fruit lurking a bit below the radar for now. Really good feel of nice matter and density. This is long and clean for now but there will be more, for sure. That supple weight will broaden and fill out with time. One to watch, this is fine and intense. Just 30% New Oak. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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£2535.00
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Domaine Joseph Drouhin

For the last 130 years, Maison Joseph Drouhin has been in the hands of the Drouhin family. Today, the fourth generation is at the helm, still driven by the same passions that inspired the founder - and it remains one of the most well-respected names in Burgundy. With this release of 2017s it is clear to see why. Not satisfied to rest on their laurels; each year small refinements continue to be made in how they operate. The presses have been changed - a reversion to basket pressing for the reds, and for whites the presses are open. The use of whole-bunch fermentation is now widespread. For the 2017s it makes up between 30-100% of the juice with all the Grand Cru wines and in varying amounts this process contributes to their other Red wines. The house style remains one that 'emphasises the natural elegance of great Burgundies' as they describe it. Veronique summed up the 2017 vintage as one that was warmer than normal, with over 200 hours of sunshine above the average and a deficit in water over the year

compared to normal. This seems to give a very appetising suppleness to some of the wines and an enticing immediacy too - yet they are far from rich or thick retaining some great finesse - particularly as you go up the 'ladder'. Warm and dry as the data shows - it was not a totally straightforward vintage with pressure coming in the crucial month of April as the temperatures plummeted. However, thanks to lessons learnt in 2016 and the canny use of smoke to stop the sun burning the frozen vines - crisis was averted. The results speak for themselves. The 2017s have excellent maturity and they ended with quite a good-sized crop. Chassagne for Veronique was the most successful village - with pure lines and acidity - but there are some fantastic reds here as well.



2017 BEAUNE 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Jérôme Faure Brac, the oenologist, is all about low intervention in the winery as he wants vineyard expression to be key. He therefore made six different harvests here from the 1st to the 6th of September. The Drouhin team sub-divide this large Clos vineyard (7HA) into different parcels. Harvested and vinified separately they are only blended after élevage in barrel. This is almost a year and then the blend 'assembles' for 2-3 months in tank together before bottling. The results are great. With impressive breadth and structure. There is a nice intensity to the crisp-edged, yellow fruit. Not peachy but quite ripe citrus character and nice persistence. This has impact and brood, there's lots to like and this will become even more exciting with a few years in the cellar. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£540.00

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2017 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Propriétés Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

All the Drouhin Corton Grand Cru fruit comes from the Les Languettes parcel. They've had a good crop this year making 6 barrels, which is getting back to a normal yield. Power and push dominate here. The fruit is certainly nicely rich and well shaped but it is quite closed for now. The wine feels full on, with good structure and weight - then lifted and pushed on with lively acidity. This is fresh and firm and unrelenting. The intensity of fruit will certainly broaden the feel and fill out this brawny Grand Cru. For now, impressive and brooding but there is lots to come. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£725.00

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2017 CRIOTS BÂTARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£1795.00

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Thibault Liger-Belair

The lack of the word 'domaine' in the name signals that this is a négociant wine from Thibault Liger-Belair. Thibault buys the grapes he picks having tended the vines with his own team, so that the wines can be seen as domaine wines in all but name.





2017 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Les Languettes Grand Cru Thibault Liger-Belair

The 2017 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru comes from vines planted in the 1940s in Les Languettes and comprises just two barrels. There is a slight reduction on the nose that makes it difficult to read at the moment. The palate is very promising with a fine bead of acidity, good concentration, a slightly waxy texture and a persistent, brioche-tinged finish. One to watch. Drinking range: 2020 – 2034 Rating: 91-93 L&S (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£815.00

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Domaine des Lambrays

The 'Clos' consists of 8.66 hectares of land enclosed by a wall in which there is the original milestone marking its founding in 1365, confirmed in the records of the Abbaye de Citeaux (those monks knew where to place a vineyard). The Clos owes much of its current fame to the nineteenth and twentieth century proprietors who reconstituted it after the fragmentation of ownership which followed the French revolution. Despite always having been considered a Grand Cru site, the Clos was in fact classified Premier Cru in the original 1936 *appellations contrôlées*. The Rodier family which owned it from the 1930s fought to regain its Grand cru status, with eventual success only in 1981, when it became the last of the thirty-three Grands Crus of Burgundy, although by then it had passed to the Saier family. Recently under the benign ownership of the Günther Freund and his family, who gave a very free hand to régisseur Thierry Brouin, who had been employed by their predecessor Rolland Pelletier de Chambure, the quality of the wines here has pushed up again. In 2014 it was bought by the LVMH group.

Boris Champy has now taken over from Thierry Brouin as régisseur, and the team continues to do a magnificent job at this monopole Grand Cru vineyard which is very well-placed next to Clos de Tart at the top of the village of Morey-Saint-Denis. The wines are opulent and rich yet still well-defined and freshly fragrant, and there's a tiny volume of top-notch Puligny too. 2017 is a 'New Classic Vintage' says Boris - and there certainly is a sophisticated charm to all the wines - classically shaped but with that extra bite of sheer pleasure.



2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Folatières Domaine des Lambrays

Lovely clean and bright attack. Good breadth too - but a just pithy, fresh, lemony drive of fruit. Clean and beautifully textured. Creamy almost. Harvested 31 August. To avoid premo they have been measuring oxygen levels throughout the process, in barrel before bottling. Boris is all about the detail - (as you would hope from someone running such a prestigious domaine!) he tells us that 99.9% of corks are still washed with peroxide, he worries this is one of the reasons for premo so he sources others that are washed with SO₂. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£520.00

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2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret Domaine des Lambrays

Harvested 1st September. Compared to the Floatieres this has a crisper edge, more tightly wound limey fruit here. It is still very pretty and poised - but this has some intent too and powerful freshness. All well checked and balanced with good, measured fruit. Crisp but some good weight which means it flows well with good juice. A real delight in fact. Drinking range: 2022 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£635.00

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Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Domaine Dugat-Py's wines are far from shy and retiring, but they do require patience to show their best. Old vines, tiny yields, viticulture with minute and constant attention, all lead to a magnificent concentration and purity in the raw material. Without extracting harsh tannins, Loïc (who despite his youthful good-looks, has been in charge of the wine-making since 2012) gets an astonishing density into the wines, and they take on the high percentage of new oak quite casually. (The village wines get 55-65% new wood, while the Premiers Crus and Grands Crus are all aged in 100% new barrels.)

The wines are every bit as good as you'd expect from this domaine in 2017 and for once may not be as devilishly long-lived as usual. As Loïc said the wines have an openness and a more aerial feel this year - and are deeply charming for it. The season he says was unusual and with the vines recovering from the loss of so much fruit in 2016 to frost (almost 30%) they went in to overdrive producing lots of grapes in 2017. Taking counsel from his father and grandfather he resisted the urge for a bountiful harvest and spent August thinning out the crop with a thorough green harvest. 'No holiday for me' he said cheerfully - and kept smiling as he explained they dropped enough fruit to fill another 20 barrels - ouch! There were, said Loïc, some problems with 'blocage de maturité' where young vines really suffered in the 36/37-degree heat. The harvest was early - starting on the 2nd of September, they were among the first. Neither in 2017, nor in 2018, was there really anything to do on the sorting table. The understanding and skill from the three generations of Dugats was crucial in such fine results. When you taste these mesmerising wines, you realise that all the right decisions were made. A real highlight on our tour of the region. Dense and intense but with a lovely softness in 2017, truly extraordinary.

These wines are in high demand, but it is still well-worth making requests, especially if buying other wines. Likely to be released in March.



2017 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6
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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6
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2017 PERNAND VERGELESSES 1er Cru Sous Frétille Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6
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2017 MEURSAULT Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

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Chalonnais

The frost effect on the reds in the Chalonnais were just as bad as for the whites. As for the whites we are delighted to introduce a small volume of reds of staggering quality from the inestimable Vincent Dureuil-Janthial. The wines that survived the frosts, from Vincent, and from Francois Lump, Francois Raquillet and Marie Jacqueson, are some of the great bargains of Burgundy, and come very strongly recommended. We especially enjoyed how immediately appealing all these wines were.

From Givry we loved Lump's Crausot 1er Cru which is ripe, rich, glossy and forward. The tastings in Mercurey and Rully were also very impressive and we particularly enjoyed the Mercurey 1er Cru Les Veleys from Raquillet and Rully 1er Cru Les Cloux from Jacqueson. All these producers offer excellent short to medium term drinking options at extremely modest prices (despite the reduced yields for a second year in a row).

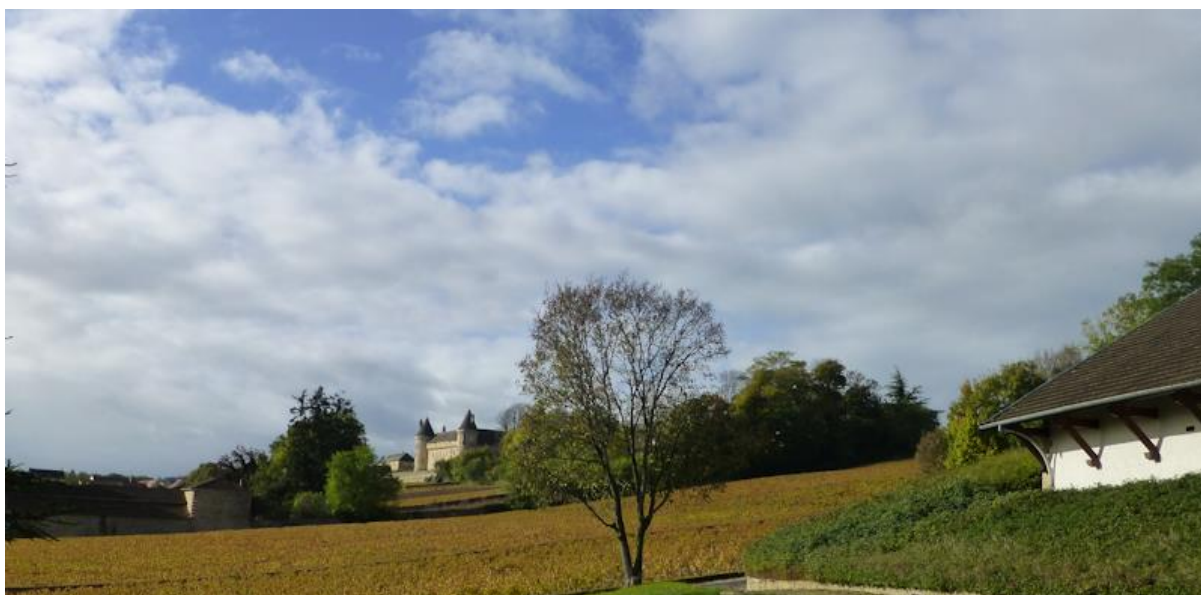
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Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Marie Jacqueson, named 'Young Winemaker of the Year' at the Hospices de Beaune as long ago as 2010, now represents the third generation of Jacquesons to be making wine here. Her grandfather Henri started off in the 1946 with a small parcel of Aligoté. Henri was quite a pioneer at a time when Rully was not well-known, the vineyards having been substantially abandoned after the first world war. Paul, Henri's son and father of the current generation, was responsible for the drive to quality which gained the domaine its reputation. He still active in support of his children.

The domaine consists now of 13 hectares of vines, mostly in Rully, but also parcels in Mercurey and Bouzeron. The grapes are harvested by hand and vinified in classical fashion, before an élevage in barrel (up to 25% new wood). Under Paul, and now by his children, the domaine has become adept at a sophisticated use of barrels, the the élevage here is key to the quality they consistently achieve, and this rubs off on the *negociant* 'Cuvée Sélection' which is always beautifully finished.

The white wines are refined and hugely impressive and the reds are a joy - silky and expressive and represent real bargains. 2017 was a warm vintage here - with yields down in volume simply due to the heat - there was some frost in April too - but the Jacquesons were not too badly hit. The intensity of flavour and weight of the juice tell the tale of this warm, dry season very clearly. So, there is good richness, but they are nicely balanced too with good tension and clarity - particularly in the whites, while the reds are ample and juicy.



2017 RULLY 1er Cru Les Préaux Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

This vineyard was planted in 1964-5, but is a recent acquisition for Marie, just below the family's Cloux parcel. Deeper soils and more clay here. Lovely nose. Rich dark cherry juice. A touch of bright cherry-skin 'cut' too. Deep, tingly blackberry flesh. Bright and with good flow. I like this very much. The feel is good too with more precision and texture building and tightening - there is some damson fruit and an almost rooty, more savoury whiff at the end, adding yet another dimension. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£175.00

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2017 RULLY 1er Cru Les Cloux Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Very nicely perfumed. On the nose you are struck with a very classic Pinot Noir Character, but the feel is dark and well ripened. It has a lighter touch in weight - but intensely flavoured dark black-currents and nice meaty spice. some clove and wood-spice are delicately done and add another layer of gentle complexity. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£175.00

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2017 MERCUREY 1er Cru Champs Martin Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Faces due south and so the bright and peppery attack is surprising at first - but then more weight and ripeness builds quite quickly. This is nicely done. An energy and bounce here that is more pronounced than with the other Reds tasted here. It flows on with great momentum and silky edged juice, impressively voluptuous but the juice is just piquant enough. Good measure. Strawberries and some plum meld together well - attractive and satisfying. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£190.00

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Domaine François Raquillet

The Chalonais proved to be a happy hunting ground for the 2017 vintage and Mercurey was no exception. François produces a number of different labels from 11 hectares of mainly old vines and has recently been concentrating on reducing yields and increasing the quality of oak barrels. One might think that all this would send prices shooting north, however, this producer remains one of the true bargains in Burgundy. The 2017 vintage was a pleasure to taste and will be an immediate hit for our not-so-patient clients. Energy, pretty fruit, mineral and structure. These wines are excellent options for early to medium term drinking.





2017 BOURGOGNE Pinot Noir Domaine François Raquillet

Always well priced, the Raquillet Bourgogne has an attractive red cranberry nose. Sappy dark fruit joins on the palate. Quite simple in its approach but with balanced acidity and tannin, this an attractive and easy wine. One to buy in bulk and enjoy guilt-free over the next two to four years. Drinking range: 2018 – 2023 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£130.00

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2017 MERCUREY Vieilles Vignes Domaine François Raquillet

2017 Mercurey, Vieilles Vignes, is a notch up the ladder from the (Bourgogne Rouge) and it is balanced, full and will age well over the short term. With crunchy tannins and bright red cherry fruit this is a lovely wine. Rating: 17+ *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£170.00

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2017 MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Vasées Domaine François Raquillet

From vines over 55 years old, on the middle of a south-facing slope. Slightly muted nose. Plenty of energy on the palate. The wine is tightly knit at this stage but shows lovely elegance and poise. More density and structure too, on flavours of black fruit. There is a good mineral edge, but it remains gourmand. Drinking range: 2019 -*L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£210.00

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2017 MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Naugues Domaine François Raquillet

The classiest - and the most dense - of all François' wines. From a vineyard which is white marl, limestone and clay, vines over forty years old, high up the slope. Cherry is evident on the palate with a stony mineral backbone. Lively but closed. Lots of density but it retains brightness and movement - will be worth waiting for. Drinking range: 2023 -L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£215.00

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2017 MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Veleys Domaine François Raquillet

From a vineyard of over 60-year-old vines, high up on an east-south-east facing slope. More up-front flavour compared to the Vasées. Good tension. Again, not plush. It has a serious approach. Energetic acidity throughout. The mineral character is particularly evident in the finish. 40% new wood here. Cherry fruit, and cherry-skin tannins on the finish. Concentrated fruit mixed with *sou-bois*, with fine tension. 'It has still got some tannins that are a bit dry', says François, it needs more *élevage*'. To be bottled in March 2019. Drinking range: 2021 -L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£215.00

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Domaine François Lumpp

François Lumpp started as a grower in the family domaine in 1977, but then separated from his brother and set up on his own with four hectares vines in 1991. He and his wife Isabelle have gradually grown the vineyard to reach nine and a half hectares. They are delighted that they have now been joined by two of their children, Pierre and Anne-Cécile.

François is a passionate viticulturalist and places great emphasis on making the wine in the vineyards, which are farmed with minimum intervention to allow the terroir to express itself fully. In practice this means very careful choice of plant material to give the highest quality results (often at the expense of yield).

2017 has produced a very generous style for both the whites and the reds in Givry making the tasting from barrel extremely enjoyable. The reds are dominated by rich, glossy dark fruit and fresh acidity. It is no surprise that Tim Atkin described Francois Lumpp as the 'the best producer in Givry.' High praise indeed and luckily for us, this has not been reflected in the price - the Lumpp wines still offers great value for money.



2017 GIVRY 1er Cru à Vigne Rouge Domaine François Lumpp

A prominent nose of sweet dark fruit and rich wood (70% new oak). Supple on entry the concentration is impressive. The most massive and the most 'serious' of François' reds, seeming more like a Pommard or Volnay. It is richly smooth, the tannins only appearing towards the end, but the sheer bulk of the wine needs their support. The fruit might not be so crunchy and immediate as the other reds but it is carried home by fresh acidity. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£255.00

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2017 GIVRY 1er Cru Clos Jus Domaine François Lumpp

70% new wood. A little more obvious oak on the nose than the Crausot. Good intensity on the palate. The bright, black cherry, sweet, dark fruit is weighty but kept in check by some grippy tannin and energetic acidity. The wine has a serious feel to it - slightly leaner. Impressive.

Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£275.00

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2017 GIVRY 1er Cru Crausot Domaine François Lumpp

Lovely dark rich fruit - mainly sweet blackberry, with a fresh raspberry topnote. Joyful and hedonistic, smooth and dense. Rolls across the mouth seductively. The tannins take a back seat here. A hint of mineral in the background. Lovely length in which the fruit flavours all roll around each other. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£275.00

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Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Domaine Dureuil-Janthial is simply *the* leading domaine of the Côte Chalonnaise. What is more, the astonishing Vincent Dureuil is equally adept at making both white and red wines - a rare quality. Vincent inherited from the Janthial side of his family, who have been in Rully since the eighteenth century. Vincent and his wife Céline took over in 1994. As they say, 'because wine is first grown in the vineyard, we have chosen to respect the land and let live the soils and vineyards to produce committed and accurate wines, of great purity and a frank personality.'

The domaine now extends to 20 hectares, 17 in the Côte Chalonnaise (primarily Rully and Mercurey) with 3 hectares in the Côte d'Or, including vines inherited by Céline in Nuits Saint Georges, and some inherited by Vincent in Puligny. The domaine was certified organic in 2009, but after short harvests in 2012 and 2013, Vincent was forced by a late attack of mildew in 2016 to spray with fungicide. The result was that he saved 5 hectares out of the 20 but lost his certification. Stubbornly he immediately set about the three years of 'conversion' he must do before he can be certified again. For this perfectionist, being 'nearly organic' does not quite cut it.



2017 RULLY ROUGE Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Very like the 2016 from this vineyard, on the fruit, slightly saline, supple and easy but still taut and with a mineral lift. Drinking range: 2019 - L&S *(Dec 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£215.00

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2017 RULLY ROUGE 1er Cru La Fosse Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Firmer, tauter again after the 'Chapitre', showing lots of black fruit ripeness, firm and full structure and density too. Not quite the intensity and drive of the 2016, but this is excellent and will drink sooner. Drinking range: 2021 - L&S *(Dec 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£280.00

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2017 RULLY ROUGE 1er Cru Chapitre Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

Great intensity of fruit here, a lively balance of tanins, juice and weighty density. Drinking range: 2021 -L&S (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£280.00



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Côte de Beaune

What a difference 12 months makes. We remember seeing the empty cellars of Rossignol and Courcel last year and wondering if there was enough to go around. Thankfully the cellars are full again and our Beaune based producers have big smiles back on their faces. It will be Pommard and Volnay that get the limelight in 2017 but don't over look Chorey, Savigny, Pernand, Aloxe and Chassagne - these red-fruit-dominated wines were full of charm and will offer excellent quality and value.

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Domaine Joël Rémy

A family domaine that extends back five generations to 1853, but which Joël has modernised considerably over the past twenty years, installing new fermentation and ageing equipment. Over the years his vinifications have changed, and the wines have a lot more immediacy and precision. The quality of fruit is not in doubt, as lovers of his Bourgogne Rouge from year to year will attest, and a lot of work in the vineyard contributes to this, including leaf-thinning towards the end of the growing season. In the winery he has installed a vibrating sorting table, and the only filtering is by a lens filter at very low pressure to avoid de-naturing the wines. All offer quite striking value.

In 2016 Joël was joined full-time by both his children, Maxime and Manon. There is a renewed air of excitement and ambition here, and the 2017s continue to show the confidence that Joël has brought to the winemaking.



2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Pinot Noir Domaine Joël Rémy

Joël has absolutely nailed it once again with this. It smells youthful, but the palate is impressively intense. The fruit is nice, pretty, 'just' well-ripened. Red berries. Good lick of acidity too. Easy, balanced and juicy. What more can you ask for with Bourgogne Rouge at this price? Drinking range: 2019 – 2024 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£95.00

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2017 CHOREY LES BEAUNE Les Beaumonts Domaine Joël Rémy

After the Brilliant Bourgogne Rouge, this is darker, drier and more intense - tangibly more serious. Some hawthorn and a damson edge which mingles with the sweeter, dark-red fruit well. All motors along nicely with a good clean flow. Persistent. Good energy. Lots to enjoy. Pretty wine with a serious side. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£150.00

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2017 SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE Fourneaux Domaine Joël Rémy

This comes from a plot just next to the 'Cross of Pernand' on the road to Pernand-Vergelesses. Darker and again a step up in intensity. Some grip too - fine grained tannins build. Dark berries and crunch but there is a ripeness too and a good helping of generous, ripe matter. This has direction and elegance. Good and pleasing Savigny. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£160.00

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2017 BEAUNE 1er Cru Cent Vignes Domaine Joël Rémy

Very different site to where Joel's Avaux comes from. This parcel is not on the Pommard side. There is much more pep and bounce. Good juiciness and intensity. But there is more structure too an almost angular feel at this stage. Solid again, but more power here and drive than the Avaux - good stuff! Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£215.00

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2017 ALOXE CORTON Les Combes Domaine Joël Rémy

After the Beaune Les Cent Vignes - this Aloxe is hairier, with more acidity and a more mineral side. Its all here and there's a good buzz to it. Purple fruit and a firm scrub of grip tells of more to come in time. Fruit-pot middle is good and inviting. Nice feel and bright push. Will take a moment and then reward greatly. Another bargain for drinkers from Joel Remy. Drinking range: 2022 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£230.00

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2017 POMMARD Vignots Domaine Joël Rémy

Nose here has damsons and green herbs - the palate has brightness and kick. Goes more plum-skin and red cherry juice. Nice and focused but seems young. This has push and plushness in good measure. Very ripe tannins are silky and barely there. This parcel is just under the woods at the top of the côte. Warm and south facing vines give that supple, crowd-pleasing feel in a vintage like 2017. Very pleasing. Drinking range: 2019 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£245.00

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Domaine Joseph Colin

Joseph Colin is one of the four children of Marc Colin (the others being Pierre-Yves, Damien and Caroline), who had a fairly large domaine with vines in Saint Aubin, Santenay, Chassagne and Puligny. Pierre-Yves left the family domaine in 2005 and since then Joseph was an important member of the team there. Now he has decided to leave, making a token 1800 or so bottles in 2016, before starting in earnest with 2017, with seven hectares of vines, from which he makes an astonishing nineteen different cuvées.

Most of the vines he has in Saint Aubin are young, but by limiting bunches to six or seven per vine, he manages to control the yields. With plenty of time to learn his craft at Domaine Marc Colin, he has developed into a confident winemaker. He experimented with sulphur levels in the wines at the family domaine, so coming to his current view that the wines should be left the longest time possible without added SO₂, perhaps adding some at racking, but if he feels there's still enough CO₂ after racking, he will not even add any at that stage, so as to develop 'wine at its purest', but he is keen to say also that he has no standard recipe - he will adapt to each wine. In 2017 he used no SO₂ until just before bottling, but if there's some botrytis he will add it earlier.

Joseph is a very bright new prospect for lovers of precise, pure white Burgundies with fresh acidity for crystalline definition.



2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET ROUGE Domaine Joseph Colin

Joseph is not really aiming for huge complexity with his reds, but croquant Pinot character, and this has a lovely briary Pinot fruit, and a suave, firm feel - to drink from 2020. *L& S(Sep 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£120.00

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Domaine Hubert Lamy

A domaine with 18.5 hectares of vines - 80% are Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir. The vines are spread over Saint-Aubin, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet and Santenay. Olivier Lamy's wine-making style and preference is to emphasise the fresh and the mineral side of his wines, and in 2017, there is again no new wood in the cellar, and that is with the wines in 600 litre demi-muids rather than the classic Burgundy (225 litre) fût. Certainly, Oliver's whites do have an arrow-like purity and intensity and seem to age completely straight and true.

The 2017 whites have all the freshness that you'd expect here. The reds are worth more than a casual mention too. Olivier has been getting some consultation help from Sylvain Pataille, and the wines have energy and bounce along with the supple tannins and ripeness. 2017 brought

no relief from the recent small harvests - thanks to early frosts which nipped the buds, yields were 10-20hl/ha in the Bourgogne and village Saint Aubins, so volumes are still decidedly short.

Olivier says of the vintage '2017 will be a solar year but very balanced with ripe wines at the beginning of the mouth and finishing on freshness, minerality, tension and a lot of energy. The élevage will be 24 months without any new wood to keep more freshness. The wines are nicely balanced, revealing aromas of citrus fruits. They are pure, fresh and mineral wines. Their chiselled and precise character means they will keep well.'". As for the reds, he says 'This vintage gave very healthy red grapes, so a good proportion of the whole bunches was kept in vatting. Ruby colours, a complex nose, floral, fruity and spicy, the concentration in the mouth and soft and pleasant tannins characterise these wines which express nice notes of fresh fruits. All finesse, they show all the elements of great Burgundian red wines.'



2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge Goujonne Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£275.00

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2017 SANTENAY Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Gravières Domaine Hubert Lamy

One of the great vineyards of Santenay, steeply sloped especially towards the top. Olivier has high-density planted at the bottom. Deep colour, juicy and rich, with lots of limestone and energy. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£340.00

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Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The origins of the Pillot family in Chassagne can be traced back to the eighteenth century, when they seem to have been coopers more than vignerons. In the nineteenth century they abandoned barrel-making in favour of enlarging the property in Chassagne. Fernand and Laurent, who is the fourth generation, added to it again in 1992, and then in 2001 Laurent's wife Marie-Anne inherited half of her family's property, the Pommard domaine of Pothier-Rieusset, and Laurent and his father bought the other half. The domaine now stands at 14.5 hectares of vines across almost the whole length of the Côte de Beaune from Santenay to Beaune. The Domaine is worked according to organic principles and are ploughed – no chemical weedkillers are used. They have also been members of the Dephy-ECO-phyto group, which works to reduce the number of treatments using copper sulphate, since 2012.

Laurent has always managed to pack in a lot alongside his running of the vineyard. He has a sophisticated microlight which he flies to all corners of France, he keeps and hunts hawks, and conducts the Chassagne brass band as well as dabbling in Mayoral duties - on top of being a father of three, Anaïs, Adrien and Eugène. They are all mad about the alps and disappear up the mountains at regular intervals.

Laurent's eldest son Adrien has been travelling the world making wine all over the place for the last few years having completed his training in Beaune. Bringing back lessons learnt in Australia, South Africa and California (and from a stint at Lea & Sandeman) - he now helps Laurent with all aspects of the wine-making and viticulture at the domaine. 2017 sees his influence more clearly than ever and with Laurent's experienced hand still on the tiller, they are making ever more fabulous wines. The wines have long been L&S favourites for value in both red and white - they represent excellent value, and they age very well too, despite being attractive young. The whites are precise and pure, and not lacking for body and generosity, while the reds are velvety and juicy, beautifully balanced even if drunk young on their expressive Pinot fruit. The domaine was rightfully heralded in Decanter Magazine last year as 'an address that deserves to be better-known'. Great value and real pleasure across their range.



2017 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Lots of good concentration to the Bourgogne Rouge. Some crunchy red fruit in the mid-palate. A smooth seamless wine that has you reaching for another sip. Cherry on the finish. Joyful fruit. Very drinkable already. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£125.00

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2017 SANTENAY Prarons Dessus Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Deeper colour. Soft inviting nose. Some flesh on the palate is kept in check by noticeable dusty tannins. The red fruit is speckled with mineral notes. Poised acidity throughout. This should once

again offer good value on release. Adrien oversaw some technical changes this year to how they put this together. Keeping the juice on the skins for 3-4 days longer than normal - but with less forced maceration and punching down. The extra time with skin contact connects tannins to colour, so perversley makes it seem less tannic. He also reduced the new wood component somewhat across all the reds - because 2017 is such a good, juicy vintage. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£225.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge Vieilles Vignes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Again, good density - slightly more serious than the Santenay in structure, so the fruit is less open for now, but more intense and longer. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£235.00

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2017 VOLNAY Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

The 'village' Volnay has a brisk red fruit feel to it. Medium bodied, the wine has a mineral edge to it. Red cherry and cranberry. Stones and pebbles. A well made, balanced Volnay that will put a smile on your face. From four parcels of vines, of which two, Brouillards and Ronceret, are classified Premier Cru. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£285.00

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2017 POMMARD Tavannes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Plenty of dark fruit on the nose. Sweet dark fruit on the palate. Welcoming prickle of tannin. A good slick, plump feel. The acidity dances alongside the glossy fruit. No big oak. This is one of the best Tavannes I have tried from Laurent. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£285.00

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Half-bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£160.00

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2017 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Only four barrels of the Morgeot rouge was made in the last vintage. Laurent looks much more relaxed this year. There is plenty of sweet dark fruit on the palate. Some grip and structure from the tautening tannin and vibrant acidity. The concentrated fruit flavours sing. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£315.00

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2017 BEAUNE 1er Cru Boucherottes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Boucherottes is just below Clos des Mouches. Dark colour. Scented nose of floral and juicy Pinot along with blackberry fruit. The juice is slick and glossy. Sweet dark fruit. Lively in the mouth, silky and fresh and round. The acidity dances on the palate and the tannins give a gentle drying tautness to the finish. Can be drunk young. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£325.00

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos du Verger Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Restrained nose. Velvety, silky texture from the clay in this vineyard. Dark fruit flavour. Harmonious, juicy, easy to like. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£395.00

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Charmots Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Enticing fine fruit nose with a touch of smoke. Refined palate. Good structure to the dark fruit. There is substance and freshness, but it is the elegance of this site which comes out above all. Will repay a short time in the cellar. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£505.00

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Produced from old vines, some dating back to the 60s, the Rugiens tops the table in a line up of impressive Pillot Pommards. Striking nose of rich fruit. On the palate there is complexity already. Rich and round, then real density and the tannins firm up in the concentration. Terrific energy throughout. Drinking range: 2025 – 2035 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£585.00

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Domaine Henri Germain

Jean-François Germain has been joined over the course of 2018 by his daughter Lucie - who is now helping to run this small (6.5ha) domaine. The Chassagne vineyards came through his mother, a Pillot, and Jean-François is married to François Jobard's daughter, so they are quite intertwined with some of our other producers. In terms of winemaking the Germaines are always happy to let nature take its course, and in the vineyards, they follow as natural a system of viticulture as possible.

These are concentrated, tightly wound wines from one of Burgundy's coldest cellars. Slow to develop, they show wonderful crystalline purity. New wood is used sparingly.



2017 BEAUNE 1er Cru Bressandes Domaine Henri Germain

Rich, dark-fruit nose with a hint of honey. The texture is slick and weighty. Some complexity to the fruit already. The dark berry and wood notes blending well together. The acidity comes in at the end and creates a crisper feel. Red fruit on the finish. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£410.00

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2017 MEURSAULT Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Henri Germain

Perfumed nose. There is elegance to the sweet red fruit. The juice is concentrated but not dense. Mixed berries along with a hint of oak rounds it out. Attractive style. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£435.00

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Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

After hail and frost had savagely cut the production here in four out of the previous five vintages, it was smiles and relief all round this year. In 2016 Nico had just five barrels of 'Village' Volnay, but the 'perfect' 2017 vintage has yielded 39 barrels from the same ground. How Nico has managed to keep smiling through the last few years is anyone's guess, but that's Nico. It can only be hoped that with the only slightly smaller 2018 harvest now in barrel, these troubles have come to an end. Now it's his second year, he could not be happier with his new winery. A fantastic bespoke build, admittedly in a ZI (Zone industrielle) on the outskirts of Beaune, which he recognises is not ideal for the folklore aspect, but it is a perfect tool for the job, and does have a good view of all 'his' bit of the Côte - from the roof.

As we wrote last year, the wines in this cellar reflect his bounding optimism - they are generous and bouncing with energy. He describes the 2017 vintage as 'Gourmand, Friand, Fruité', which is marvellous, but at least partly untranslatable - come on chaps, we need a word for gourmand that is better than 'greedy', and another for friand which does not involve a long explanation - but 'easy to love' might do. But you get the idea. It's delish. 'Not the density of 2015, but just as well-balanced', as Nico went on to say, and 'a vintage which respects the identity of each terroir. The kind of vintage you can drink from the word go, and at any time for ten years, but which will surprise if you then find a bottle you've forgotten in the cellar, when you see it has aged brilliantly - like the 2002s'. From a Bourgogne you can drink now, through to an incredibly serious Grand-Cru-level Pommard Rugiens, this is a great set of wines.



2017 BOURGOGNE Pinot Noir Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Mineral nose joined by a little toast. Sweet cherry fruit on the palate with gravel evident in the background. The Bourgogne has a lovely mouth feel, light and crisp with no hard edges. Very attractive - a great all rounder that won't break the bank. 60% aged in wood, 40% in tank to retain freshness. Drinking range: 2018 - L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond
£230.00
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2017 ALOXE CORTON Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£305.00

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2017 SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1er Cru Les Fourneaux Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Tried from two barrels. The first was an old oak barrel: Lovely cherry fruit, tightly knitted with chalky tannins. The second sample was from a new oak barrel: The cherry fruit was much fuller, richer and rounder. A bold and rich-fruited wine with solid tannins under, in need of a little more élevage when we saw it but should be excellent. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£395.00

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2017 POMMARD Vignots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

The Vignots is perched higher up on the Côte where the soil is thinner and is dominated by white rock (limestone and chalk). A tighter feel. Lovely refined fruit. The chalk is evident in the mineral frame. It has a cool, slender feel to it. There is enough fruit to see it home. An attractive, genuine Pommard. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£510.00

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2017 VOLNAY Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

The village Volnay is taken from plots on clay and limestone, vinified separately then blended together. Lovely charming ample black fruit and then the charge of the mineral limestone element giving energy and length - lovely balance and enormously likeable. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond
£510.00
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2017 BEAUNE 1er Cru Reversées Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Always a popular option on the shop shelves at L&S the 2017 Reversées is a level up in concentration, with deep colour an intriguing rich dark fruit character framed by mineral rock. The fruit is sweet and attractive. Some spice too. Good volume and concentration balanced by fresh acidity. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
In Bond
£525.00
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2017 POMMARD Noizons Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

After the Village wine this has more charm, soft and ripe. An easy to love Pinot that puts you at ease immediately. As Nico explains, Noizons is really a Pommard for people who don't like Pommard! Great fruit red and supple with gentle spice, but without the Pommard bones. The vines here are on clay - which helps give that easy and sexy style. A real smoothie. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
In Bond
£540.00
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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Clos des Angles Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

The Clos des Angles is made with 50% whole cluster giving a lovely juicy feel to the wine. Straight laced at this stage. There is a plump and weighty feel that is kept in check by fresh acidity and a tingle of tannin. Complexity should come in time. I look forward to trying this again once bottled. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
In Bond

£630.00
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2017 BEAUNE 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

100% de-stemmed. So silky and classy - a slippery feel, saline then intense with flavour, a real lift of mineral - there's a lot of iron in the soil here. Very moreish. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
In Bond
£720.00
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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Santenots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Two-hectare plot which is divided into 4 different parcels - each vinified separately. The vineyard is dominated by large limestone rocks in a soil with a lot of iron oxide. There is wonderful primary black fruit which marries well with the oak. Gamey and earthy notes too. Rich, powerful and masculine. Good structure with the tannins building towards the finish. Classy and pronounced. Drinking range: 2021 – 2029 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
In Bond
£750.00
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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Charmots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Unusual for Pommard because of its easy charm. There is lots of clay in Nico's parcel here - which is near his 'Noizons' a wine in 2017 that is unnervingly gentle.! Delicious. Pretty. Dark red fruit. Soft and doux for Pommard. Really lovely. Great acidity - super balance. That pitch perfect mix of weight and ripeness with the lovely freshening acidity is joyous. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
In Bond
£750.00

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Roncerets Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

'Roncerets' literally means 'Blackberry Bush' and Blackberry is certainly evident in the wine. Sweet dark fruit dominates the palate. It feels quite fat until the chalky tannins start to build and the structure becomes more apparent. There is a good balance of elegance and power. Plenty of energy and brambly vigour. A lovely, bold Volnay. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£825.00

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Chevreys Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

The soil is made up of limestone and clay. Old vines. 50% whole cluster. Very silky and luscious on entry with black and exotic purple fruit - the weight is immediately apparent. Lots of rich dark fruit kept in check by noticeable acidity. Ripe tannins grow towards the end. The limestone becomes apparent at the finish with a hint of rocky mineral. L&S(Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£825.00

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Argillières Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Tasted after the Clos de Vergers - this is darker and more spicily toasty on the nose. The parcel is within part of Clos de Vergers. More tannic and serious. Yet still supple and ripely done. Dense. More limestone here, and so it is no surprise the structure is good, mineral and sculpted well. Lovely dark aromas. Charming Pommard. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£825.00

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

The vineyard name 'Caillerets' translates as 'Small Stones' in English. The soil is made up of clay with small lumps of limestone. There is a feminine aspect to the wine - smooth on entry the wine has attractive fruit with lots of mineral flavour woven around it. It is well balanced - the weight of juice is well supported by noticeable tannin and acidity. Great finesse. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£970.00

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Épenots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

The Épenots parcel is made up of vines that were planted 112 years ago (75% of the cuvée) with some that are 50 years old. The oldest vines are a little plot owned by Vincent, who works for Nicolas and trusts him to make the best wine with them. The result is Grand Cru quality. Very rich and complete on the nose. A mineral core. Red, black fruit and spice. The deep fruit is joined by mouth-coating velvety tannins. Slightly closed at this stage but the tension and energy is apparent and hugely impressive. Drinking range: 2026 -L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£1195.00

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Domaine Comte Armand

A domaine totalling nine hectares, of which the most important part is a magnificent five-hectare *monopole* of the Pommard Premier Cru Clos des Epeneaux, which was put together by Nicolas Marey in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (along with the DRC Romanée Saint Vivant 'Marey-Monge'). These vineyards were all sold, except for the Clos (now been enclosed by a wall), which came to Jean-François Armand as a dowry when he married Nicolas' daughter in 1826. The Volnay vineyards were added in 1994, followed by parcels in Auxey Duresses.

The current Comte Armand is a lawyer living in Paris, but very supportive of the régisseurs who have looked after this domaine for the thirty years or so that L&S have been buying here. The 1980 vintage, made by one of the many Rossignols of Volnay who was in charge at the time, was for us a great introduction to the possibilities of the great Clos des Epeneaux vineyard. Then came the era of Pascal Marchand, a young Quebecois who came to do a harvest with

Domaine Bruno Clair and just never left. He began a period of radical restructuring and the introduction of organic and then biodynamic farming, while making very dark, dense and long-lived wines. Benjamin Leroux, hugely respected amongst growers who approach things from an organic or biodynamic point of view, then took over, and refined this approach and changed the way the parcels of vines are divided up for harvesting, paying less attention to just the age of the vines, and more to the underlying soil types. Claude Bourguignon was employed to provide a full geological survey of the Clos as the basis for this. Under Benjamin the wines of the Clos gained in finesse and precision, while still having the depth and richness expected of a great Pommard.

Both Pascal and Benjamin were keen to expand beyond the confines of the Clos, and the Domaine also has vines in Volnay, and, a particular enthusiasm of both Pascal and Benjamin, in Auxey Duresses, where they are convinced of the great potential of some of this village's undervalued and neglected terroirs. Paul Zinetti, who had worked with Ben for four years, took over in 2014.

The vineyard is cultivated organically (ECOCERT certified) and biodynamically. The grapes are entirely de-stemmed, but left intact, for a five to eight-day cold maceration before the fermentation, which lasts five to ten days, and then the wine remains in the fermenters for between three and fifteen days, depending on the vintage. In most years, the total time with skin contact will be around four weeks, which is longer than most. The wines will then be aged in barrel for between eighteen and twenty-four months, with new wood limited to 30% for the wine from the old vines of the Clos, down to none at all for the village wines.

Paul has nailed his colours to the mast by saying he wants to make a less tannic wine in the Clos, and one which is more about aromatic length. In this he is continuing the route that Ben was following, but perhaps taking it even further.





2017 AUXEY DURESSES Domaine Comte Armand

All this comes from one parcel of 35-65-year-old vines. From a clay rich vineyard. No whole bunch is used. This is pretty but has a nice grippy intensity too. Paul has allowed quite a long maceration - he wanted to do this to add depth a total of 4 weeks of maceration, after fermentation. Nice cherry flesh and some perky skin bite too. Grip and structure in place. As yet this is unfinned and Paul says he will fine it gently, which will soften the firmish tannins a tad. Drinking range: 2019 - 2024 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 AUXEY DURESSES 1er Cru Domaine Comte Armand

This comes from two different plots, each with very different terroirs. 40% from Bertrands which is made up of lots of limestone and adds real finesse. The remaining 60% comes from the Bas de Duresses which has deeper soil, more clay. This adds the depth and weight to the blend. Paul is not planning to fine nor filter this and you can see why. There is good density and great energy. Really joyously vibrant, but it is hard not to like the nicely ripe fruit too. This is measured and has good push with pretty red fruit. A great Auxey. *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£165.00

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2017 VOLNAY Domaine Comte Armand

Pale crimson. Juicy, fruity sort of nose. Less structure than the Auxey-Duresses Premier Cru. Big and almost blowsy. Some heat on the end Drinking range: 2022 - 2029 Rating: 16.5 *Jancis Robinson MW OBE - www.JancisRobinson.com (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Fremiets Domaine Comte Armand

A seriously inviting nose a richness to the fruit. a lovely powerful ripe core. After the Auxey this feels almost broad and sweepingly ripe and juicy. Loaded with rich red berries and warm strawberry flesh. Kept in check by a good, suedey underside. Overla this feels like it will be drinking from the get-go. nusually with this Volnay they have done somne some pigeage, Paul is not big in to it - but he felt this wine needed a touch of extraction and intensity. The fruit comes form 2 plots. One is made up of 90-year-old vines - the other is 33 years old. After 2016 he was considering pulling out the old vines. But he is happy with them in 2017. 25% New wood here. 10% Whole Bunch. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Épeneaux Domaine Comte Armand

Tasting this in the cellar, the final wine is not yet complete, so we tasted the 2 constituent parts and then a final blend put together by Paul. The first part (40%) comes from the younger vines which are between 35 and 55 years old. There is great poise to this and lovely push. There is a firmness that pushes back at you here, a remarkable powerful wall of minerality that is like a brooding edifice. Creating a crisp backdrop to the nice weight of bright red fruit. Pretty Pinot with a lifted character. Crunchy and nervy. The majority (60%) will be made up of the old vine parcel, 65-90-year-old vines. This component is on another plain. So much more richness here. a lovely sweeter feel. Great depth. Denser, quite wonderfully indulgent. A much more luxurious and decadent feel. Darker red fruit and super texture. The resultant blend is very impressive. Somehow more perfumed on the nose. This expresses itself nicely, generous but well measured. Comes together well and you totally see the decision on these proportions. That dense richer fruit sits well on the brighter, firmer lift of the younger vines. Good delivery now - ample weight and good level of ping. Nicely complementary components that end up well balanced but certainly generous on the fruit side. Drinking range: 2025 – 2033 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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Domaine de Courcel

One of the great domaines of Pommard, with a 400-year history in the same family. The domaine produces a small amount of Bourgogne Chardonnay, a completely over-performing Bourgogne Rouge, a village Pommard (Vaumuriens, 1.44 ha), but the biggest part of the domaine consists of four great Premier Cru expressions of the terroir of Pommard, Fremiers (0.79 ha), Croix Noires (0.58 ha), Grand Clos des Epenots (4.89 ha) and Rugiens (1.07 ha). These represent a very different style to the Clos des Épenaux of Comte Armand, for example. Yves Confuron, the régisseur, describes the difference between the two top wines by saying that the Grand Clos is 'terreux' while the Rugiens is 'aérien'.

The aim is to limit yields to around 25hl/ha, to attain optimum ripeness. The vines are ploughed, and pruned carefully to suit each one, then de-budded in spring and green-harvested in August to keep the fruit load balanced. Following Yves' usual practice, the harvest is late and the vatting is long - usually around a month, with a cold maceration leading into a cool fermentation, and a long post-fermentation soak under the protection of the carbon dioxide given off by the fermentation. The wines are developed in barrel over 21 to 23 months, with a third of the barrels being replaced each year. After racking they are bottled without fining or filtration.

The domaine produces wines with astonishing depth and density that still retain the freshness, just like Yves' own wines at Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot. They are classic *vins de garde* and patience is advised - and will be amply rewarded.



2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine de Courcel

This has guts and bite. Nice grippy intensity. Great dark fruit. Full of black currant and plum skin. sleek tannins and juicy too. Impressive punch and savour for a Bourgogne. Drinking range: 2020 – 2024 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 POMMARD Vaumuriens Domaine de Courcel

Just a whiff of toast on nose. In the mouth there is again that tell-tale grip and wildness. Measured though and with nice minerality growing. This is Pommard for sure. Nicely granular grip underpins the fruit - yet there is more flow here, a nice richness to the fruit. Good and nice push here. The finish is long and really pleasing with weighty fruit and nice smooth lines. Drinking range: 2021 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Fremiers Domaine de Courcel

Higher toned than either the Vaumariens or the Croix Noirs. Softer fruit middle. Really quite generous and free flowing for this cellar. More purple and red berries here. Sleeker and easier. Still that power and impact you want from de Courcel - but a softer blow delivers this with some comfort. Drinking range: 2023 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Croix Noires Domaine de Courcel

Nose is softer and more generous here. The palate is rich, but on the dark, sinewier end of things. Earthy notes too with the mulberry and restrained damson juice. This is more generous and suppler than the Vaumariens at this stage. With that grip relenting somewhat - and this has good power too. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots Domaine de Courcel

Scented and with a growing gentle, plum flesh perfume on the nose. Then you feel the very fine-lined texture, great detail. There is a darkness here, a deep brood to the fruit - some baked plum, some morello cherry and such gorgeously fine tannins. Real flow and polish, not shiny - but sleek and so persistent the fruit ripeness is bang on. Rich and pure and powerfully driven with perfect balance of underpinning minerality and super fine, powdery tannins. Darkly sexy wine. Drinking range: 2024 – 2031 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens Domaine de Courcel

Yves tastes this after the Grand Clos des Épenots and you can see why, it is a real change of gear. Great news - a blast of cool fresh Pinot Noir. Palate has a racy feel. Intense, more edge and cut here. More tightly-furled fruit at the core. a restrained hardness. The tannins are here for the long haul - but protect the really lovely fruit - soft strawberry flesh peeks out and deliciously ripe plum juice. Really nice firm drive - but not aggressive finish. *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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Domaine Henri Boillot

A domaine which dates to 1885, but which began properly in the early years of the 20th century under the current Henri's grandfather (also Henri). His son, Jean, was the one who really developed it. Henri arrived in 1975 and worked his way up, becoming the winemaker. In 2000 he began the building of the new winery at the bottom of Meursault, and he then bought out his brother and sister to keep the domaine as one, renaming it from 'Domaine Jean Boillot' to 'Domaine Henri Boillot' to avoid confusion with his brother Jean-Marc's domaine.

After six years working alongside his father, Guillaume is the 'chef de culture', i.e. heads up the vineyard team, and has been entirely responsible for the vinification of the reds since 2012. Henri continues to make the whites which he likes to be 'straight, taut, precise, pure and elegant'. Guillaume's input has resulted in red wines that have gained in definition and energy, without losing the luxurious velvety richness and fruit depth that they have always had.

The Domaine totals around 14 hectares, with roughly equal surfaces of red and white, and of which just under 4ha is the Monopole vineyard of Clos de la Mouchère, a walled enclave within the premier Cru Puligny Perrières. The 2017 vintage saw the arrival of two new parcels of Grand Cru red, in Échezeaux and Latricières Chambertin

In November 2018 we tasted with Henri while Guillaume was busy in the cellar, working on the just harvested 2018s, and he was very upbeat about the 2017s - rightly so. They harvested the whites between the 27th and 30th August - going early to preserve the energy which is increasingly a hallmark here.

Henri says this year is quite like 2016 but with a bit more weight he thinks. There is lovely acidity like the 2013s. In fact, he explains that 2017s have the same acidity as the 2016s - but with a note more glycerol which pads out the middle. The results are delicious, delectable wines you want to drink.





2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Henri Boillot

'Un Pannier de Framboise' says Henri - he is right the nose explodes like a direct hit on the Tiptree Raspberry Jam production line. Delicious and very easy to like. Pure fruit, ripe and so generous and sleek. For drinking early and taking great pleasure from that plump, juicy dark fruit. Not complicated but very joyful. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Chevrets Domaine Henri Boillot

After the Fremiets there is immediately more texture, more grip here. A good feel and some nicely ripe fruit. Yet again there is the glycerine like texture to the fruit core, but the darker notes and the grip begin to build in the mouth, black fruits compete with the softly ripe red berries. An impressive Chevrets, dark and brooding but very suave. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Fremiets Domaine Henri Boillot

More aromatic complexity here on the nose. Some dark raspberry and then some more floral, dried petals and darker berry fruit. Palate is intense. Deeply flavoured juice, nicely concentrated. Again, that lovely sleek flow, the glycerol coated glide across the palate that is so inviting. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 VOLNAY 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Henri Boillot

The Caillerets is the most serious of the Boillots' Volnays and it is all fermented in barrel. Which are specially modified to have big holes to get the grapes in and out. The nose has violets and deep red flesh of plum and some damson skin pep too. Lively and higher-toned than the Fremiets or Chevret. More ethereal with its flow - but the fruit is beautifully weighted and so satisfying. Gorgeous dark notes keep this feeling more serious but it is good and full of pleasure. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Henri Boillot

Henri Boillot complements his domaine wines with a small range of négociant wines of superb quality in very limited quantities. A few of the wines are offered here - an opportunity to buy some of Burgundy's rarest appellations from a top source.



2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens Henri Boillot

A tad firmer than any of the domaine's Volnays as you would expect. Darker fruit lines here. Some leaf, some pepper and thick-skinned blackcurrants at play with the more generous

blackberry pulp. Intense, meatier and wilder. Yet still fun and a ride worth taking. Lots of joy and just a slightly wild side. L&S (Oct 2018)

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Domaine de la Douaix

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There is lovely fruit in these 2017s, as well as the depth and gutsiness which attracted us to this domaine in the first place.



2017 SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE Dessus les Vermots Domaine de la Douaix

We tasted this in the cellar in November 2018 from the barrel and then again in London in January and the evolution is dramatic. Gilles has been creative this year adapting to the strange season which produced a good volume, but he felt the juice needed more bite than in 2016 - so has changed the 'new wood' element here with 2 of the 5 barrels being fresh this year. The impact is good - what was a leaner more direct feel and a darker edge in November has rounded out somewhat and the wines were looking very attractive at our London tasting. That bite is still there, but balanced nicely by spicy, soft fruit. Supple and more generous now - and better for it. A very smart Savigny from Gilles Moustie who seems to be really making great qualitative strides each year as he understands more and more his terroir. No doubt this will continue to evolve nicely for another 4-6 years. Drinking range: 2020 – 2026 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 ALOXE CORTON Domaine de la Douaix

This was not in a 'tastable' state when we visited the cellar in November, so it was great to try it with Gilles at our London tasting in January. Feels quite serious, great hold and intensity. Good maturity to the fruit - yet still retains that firm drive. The appetising core is deliciously dark and has a good note of sinewy intensity that adds real savour and a delicious new angle to the plumper fruit weight. A fun-packed, yet serious and ambitious Aloxé Corton that certainly delivers. A good new addition to the focused range here. Drinking range: 2022 – 2027 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Domaine J. Confuron Cote d'Or

Vignerons since the seventeenth century, the Confuron family has always selected and propagated vines to ensure that their plant material produces the highest quality, and they even have a clone of Pinot named after them - 'Pinot Confuron'.

The domaine has several Grands Cru vineyards as well as two hectares of the great Vosne Romanée Premier Cru 'Les Suchots'. There are around 12 hectares in all. The vines have never seen chemical weedkillers and are ploughed and managed organically.

The Confurons have always used whole-bunch fermentation, picking very late, which really is a necessity if the stems are to be properly ripe and not give green flavours to the wine. A bit like

the Thévenets with their whites in the Maconnais, they pick so much later that they can seem to have different vintages to everyone else. Yves thinks that 2007 was their great vintage of the first decade of this millennium, and he'd probably be the only grower in the Cote de Nuits who would say that. Yves also makes the wines at [Domaine de Courcel](#) in Pommard, in the same way.

Yves, opinionated and laconical as ever, dismisses those who make pale wines by 'infusion' and says that failing to get the whole bunches properly ripe - and using all the bunch - is failing to get everything the terroir can offer. The wines he makes are dark, richly concentrated, and often hard to taste in their development, but experience shows that they age brilliantly. At the dinner after our 7th January tasting this year, we had a bottle of the 1996 'village' Chambolle, still hanging on and gloriously scented, while a 2006 and 2007 Grand Clos des Épenots from de Courcel showed two brilliantly-realised wines in the style of their respective vintages that are just hitting their stride.



2017 POMMARD 1er Cru Arvelets Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Domaine Faiveley

The Faiveley family are the largest vineyard owners in Burgundy, owning around 120ha, spread across the Côtes de Nuits, Beaune and Chalonais and encompassing everything from generic Bourgogne up to the grandest of Grand Crus. Their holdings supply the grapes for 5 out of every 6 bottles made by Faiveley, the balance being bought in from carefully selected contract growers. At the top end these wines are right up there with the best and in 2017 these are luxurious, showy and give unadulterated pleasure. As with so many producers this year each wine really has a sense of place and knows its spot on the pecking order. Some real delights here for drinkers.



2017 CORTON Grand Cru Clos des Cortons Domaine Faiveley

This is superbly pretty on the nose. In the palate there is an easy and very good feel - full of energy and joy. A delicacy to it with nothing like as much brawn and breadth as the Mazis nor the Beze which we tasted before. The Cortons is a super elegant and pretty wine with poise and power. Bring it on! Powerfully elegant - this is so attractive already that it feels almost ready to go, but the compact nature of that zipping core lets you know this has much more to give in time, however attractive it already is. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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Domaine Joseph Drouhin

For the last 130 years, Maison Joseph Drouhin has been in the hands of the Drouhin family. Today, the fourth generation is at the helm, still driven by the same passions that inspired the founder - and it remains one of the most well-respected names in Burgundy. With this release of 2017s it is clear to see why. Not satisfied to rest on their laurels; each year small refinements continue to be made in how they operate. The presses have been changed - a reversion to basket pressing for the reds, and for whites the presses are open. The use of whole-bunch fermentation is now widespread. For the 2017s it makes up between 30-100% of the juice with all the Grand Cru wines and in varying amounts this process contributes to their other Red wines. The house style remains one that 'emphasises the natural elegance of great Burgundies' as they describe it. Veronique summed up the 2017 vintage as one that was warmer than normal, with over 200 hours of sunshine above the average and a deficit in water over the year compared to normal. This seems to give a very appetising suppleness to some of the wines and an enticing immediacy too - yet they are far from rich or thick retaining some great finesse - particularly as you go up the 'ladder'. Warm and dry as the data shows - it was not a totally straightforward vintage with pressure coming in the crucial month of April as the temperatures plummeted. However, thanks to lessons learnt in 2016 and the canny use of smoke to stop the sun burning the frozen vines - crisis was averted. The results speak for themselves. The 2017s have excellent maturity and they ended with quite a good-sized crop. Chassagne for Veronique was the most successful village - with pure lines and acidity - but there are some fantastic reds here as well.



2017 BEAUNE Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Tasted after the 1er Cru 'Cras' Beaune - and this is a pleasing step up. The Clos des Mouches is brighter and more minerality driven. With a dense, focused red fruit compote at the core, gilded by a darker line of blackberry and soft plum flesh - and a nicely textured scratchy weight as the tannins build. Good drive and good feel too. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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Thibault Liger-Belair

The lack of the word 'domaine' in the name signals that this is a négociant wine from Thibault Liger-Belair. Thibault buys the grapes he picks having tended the vines with his own team, so that the wines can be seen as domaine wines in all but name.



2017 CORTON RENARDES Grand Cru Thibault Liger-Belair

Thibault has 2 parcels here; one is higher up the hill with really deep soils. The combination, Thibault explains, adds real complexity. He has included 40% Whole bunch too, to add some lift, despite the limestone soils which already influence the clean sweeping feel. Sweet attack. Fruit is poised but ripe. Remains light on its toes - rich not thick - but sweet and with easy flow - it is good. About a third new oak. Drinking range: 2021 – 2029 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 CORTON Grand Cru Clos du Roi Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Vieilles Vignes Domaine de la Douaix

Although this has certainly 'put on weight' since we tasted in November this retains a positive, fresh feel - lots of nice pretty fruit. Soft, richer strawberry juice and some good earthy spice too. The delicate feel we noted in November has been replaced by a slightly weightier and more satisfying core. Not massive but a good depth of fruit and very nicely delivered. Gilles explains that even at this level they do really try and intensify things here and get the most out of their vineyards. He evidently feels they need to make serious wines wherever they can as they lack premier or grand cru sites. This is fun but also quite a sophisticated starter here. Drinking range: 2019 – 2026 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Clos des Fervelots Domaine de la Douaix

A Clos of old vines on a steep south-facing slope in Arcenant, above Nuits Saint Georges. At the top there is only 25 centimetres of soil above the rock and you can sense this when tasting. There is a directness and a clean, sweeping feel here fleshed out nicely in 2017 by some supple

fruit. Nice push, more power and grip than the Bourgogne. In November, when the Malo was only just completed there was a reticence in the wine - which pleasingly by January had gone. Still plenty of pep - but this has rounded out nicely. There is a good, smart firmness, and promising drive. 12 barrels this year - despite the intensive green-harvesting this is their biggest ever crop of this. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES Terres Nobles Domaine de la Douaix

From two parcels of vines in Corgoloin just south of Nuits, one sixty years old, the other thirty-five. Real Côtes de Nuits class and definition here. Nice up beat red and black fruit. Some raspberry and perky cranberry - with morello cherry tracking in the back. Good feel and drive. Ends a little darker and a little richer. Plum and that morello again - a savoury note too. Impresses with finesse, detail and drive. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES Vieilles Vignes Domaine de la Douaix

this is a true Old Vine' cuvée coming from 2 plots - one is 75 years old the other is more than 85. Riper and sweeter attack than the Terre Nobles. Really quite primary when tasted in November, and there is a more robust feel. In the mid-palate the fruit tightens up a tad. Fine tannins are more present. There is nice complexity and layers of flavourful brambling fruit that spread across the palate. Yet this is firmer for sure. and has really impressive density and drive. These old vines have such long roots that it helps them cope with hydric stress and drought like the hot back end of 2017. Impressive stuff - a grandeur and stature to the wine that belies its humble appellation status. Better from 2021. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£250.00

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Domaine Thierry Mortet

The domaine dates to 1992, when Domaine Charles Mortet was split between Thierry and his brother Denis, and Thierry set up on his own with just 4 hectares of vines. Today he has 7.3 ha, of which 6 are red and 1.3 white. Only 4.36 hectares are Gevrey or Chambolle, the rest being a small parcel of Marsannay Blanc and regionals - Bourgogne Rouge and Blanc, Aligoté and Passetoutgrain.

Thierry continues to be praised in the French press without ever quite seeming to crack the influential American journalists. It may be simply because he is a bit short of fancy appellations - one little cuvée of Grand Cru would no doubt do his reputation a lot of good - but might also put his prices up, and these remain very modest.

In the vineyard, Thierry has been certified organic since 2007, but really this was just an official stamp on what had been the practices of the domaine since the beginning, and he is working towards biodynamic certification. In the cellar, the grapes are entirely de-stemmed, and given four or five days of cold maceration are followed by the fermentation, with just a touch of cooling to keep the temperature around 31-33C (below 35, at least), and two *pigeages* a day. The total time in vat can be as little as 17 days. The wines then go into barrel, all second use or older for the Bourgogne, with 30% new wood on the Gevrey, and 50% on the Clos Prieur, for a period of around sixteen months.

Thierry's wines are fine and precise, tangy and long, never massive, but not insubstantial all the same.



2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Charmes de Daix Côte de Nuits Domaine Thierry Mortet

Like Thierry his wines have great energy and this Bourgogne from his vines to the north in Daix, is no exception. Bright and peppy, but with good intensity and edge too. There is a weight to the fruit. It is almost baked in feel - and some Christmas spice too. A whiff of 'speculoos' biscuit. Great Bourgogne Rouge, sprightly yet with a nicely ripened fruit core. But precise too, a great opener to this tasting. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£140.00

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine Thierry Mortet

Pretty and bright in the glass. Fresh and perky attack. Nice crisp edge to the bright red fruit. Some grip, some drive and dabs of nice peppy red berries. Some strawberry flesh and a fine suedey rub of grip that builds and gives a cleanish mineral edge. Peppy Gevrey, lithe and bright. Drinking range: 2020 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vigne Belle Domaine Thierry Mortet

A wine which surprised me was Gevrey-Chambertin, Vignes Belles. It was just that bit more seductive than the straight Gevrey and it was only £35 more per case. The freshness, juiciness and polish that this wine displays are admirable. Rating: 17.5 L&S (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Domaine Thierry Mortet

After the three Gevrees this Chambolle is far suppler and sexier. Less edge and cut here - just pretty soft, red fruit. Easy and delicate - but with a nice ripeness. Strawberry mulch and a lacy feel that is bright and lifted. Some intensity, some bones emerge while this is in the mouth. This is a charmer that gains direction in the mouth. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Beaux Bruns Domaine Thierry Mortet

There is a tad more grunt and drive with this, than the village Chambolle but everything is relative! This has some power and drive but remains balanced and pretty. Good level of ripeness to the fruit and a fresh edge a mineral drive that keep the flow good and crisp. Attractive and nice fine-grained chalky grip. A smart Chambolle. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Clos Prieur Domaine Thierry Mortet

That tell-tale 'lift' is here once again - a real hallmark of this cellar. The clear progression from the Vignes Belles leads us here, again brightness - but the fruit has more weight. More breadth and intensity. We have gone up the ladder for sure and there is a richer feel in the context of Thierry's cellar - but it is measured by a good level of brightness. Focused and fresh. But good drive too. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Stéphane's is a small domaine, a mere 4.5 hectares, with one full hectare of that in regional wine - Passetoutgrains and Bourgogne - but it is blessed with two Grands Crus and also a long history of not messing with nature. No pesticides have ever been used on this land, and the plants are nearly all the old 'Pinot tordu' - twisted Pinot with its gnarly stems which are less vigorous than the modern clones and said by many to make wines with more finesse.

Stéphane chaptalizes only to extend fermentations - these are wines which his father Jean-Paul used to describe as 'sage en alcool' - from 12 to 13% - the old vines do not make much alcohol. Wood use is also discreet, never exceeding 20% new wood on the Grands Crus, 15% on the Premiers Crus and on the village appellations, 10% new wood for one year only, then all into older barrels.

Stéphane says that he aims to make wines with more richness than his father's, 'but not black angular wines which have less relief. Wines which leave your mouth clean and clear, refreshed and revived and, above all, wanting another glass'. He destems 100%, gives the grapes a six-day maceration, then a classical fermentation with just two pigeages, and a little remontage (pumping over) at the end.



2017 CÔTEAUX BOURGUIGNONS Pur Pinot Noir Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Stéphane used to make a Passetoutgrain, but in 2016 his Gamay was all frosted and so he was left with 'Pure' Pinot. Chatting with him in the cellar you could sense that this opportunity was somewhat relished - and the result was impressive - and it is again this year, as he has decided to make the Pinot separately again. The fruit comes from a village Morey plot right down at the bottom of the hill near the road. The fruit is bright and fresh - but has the unmissable supple middle of the vintage. So, the wine is attractive and enjoyable from the off. 60% is raised in inox with the balance in older, neutral barrels. A lovely fallout from 2016's tricky cold spring! Drinking range: 2019 – 2022 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£55.00

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS Grains Fins Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Usually quite a generous feel here as the vines have a good sunny exposition. This is a blend of 2 parcels in 'Les Crais Gillons' and so Grains Fins is a cuvée name, which is very appropriate as there is a very fine feel to the juice. This Morey is so pretty on the attack. Really nicely fine-tuned. Yet backed by lusciously ripe fruit. On the red and blue berry spectrum. Fresh and with some grip and intensity to the core. Elegant and bright, so attractive already - but that finesse and fruit weight will come together even more, with a moment in bottle. 10% New wood. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£135.00

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Also new this year, as he has split out the Vieilles Vignes aspect that he used to include in another wine. He is making it separately this year to highlight the more powerful and intense, blacker-fruited juice these glorious old vines give. It certainly is darker in feel. More blackberry and sloe berry notes. Nice and rich though rather than being 'dark and bitter' - there is fine tannin that adds some tension here and balances that good enticing riper weight of fruit.

Intense for sure, but so clearly still has the house style of a delicate touch. Really interesting new cuvée. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£145.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Good harvest this year after the skinny 2016. this is surprisingly ripe and has good weight to the slick, polished fruit. Lots of firm, forest strawberry and ripe cherries with just a lick of mineral dustiness on the back end. This is elegant though - with nice acidity keeping it peppy. a generous fine feel. *Fraicheur* is the signature of the domaine and is here - as the long, fine finish develops. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 'Petites Noix' 1er Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Stéphane is a talented winemaker and this year he is really finding more confidence and his experimenting is clear here with his first time use of whole bunches. He includes 15% here to try and tame the richly weighted fruit core. I'm pleased he has. There is a lift you feel amongst the deliciously sleek and glycerol-coated, dark fleshed middle. There is some structure too. It's not simply a thick wall of fruit - there is a crunch here and a small edge of power. This builds to a lovely, intense broad feel. The vineyard is just below Clos des Lambrays - on clay soil which results in this deeper, weightier fruit. 25% New wood. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Immediately this is very indulgent. A great intense feel to the fruit. Luxuriant. Nicely polished and sleek. Good width. Great intensity. Really joyful and then that fresh feel to finish. Sleek fruit and still tension. Long and so moreish. Similar idea to the 'grains fins' but longer and better. Stephane says - *un bon Premier Cru, qui monte* - it certainly does seem to improve each year. Very supple tannins make this one of our picks of the vintage. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Sentiers Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Dark baked fruit - plum and damson - but not as ripe or thick as the Petits Noix. Nicely focused and with a fresh edge a bright and lifted finish. Floral. Dried petals - pre-fermentation he really gets wafts of rose petal and violet from the juice - this is somewhat muted after time in barrel - but it is certainly very aromatic and lifted nicely. It will be interesting to see how this ages - all is set fair. Elegant and fine boned. 25% New Wood. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£275.00

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2017 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

So sophisticated. It is poised and perfectly judged. Intense but not tight. Ripe but not sweet. Very fine powdery tannins add shape and then the acidity is juicy and drives this on and on. Hard to spit. Lots to enjoy. nuance and layered complexity - but not a blockbuster - so much finesse. Such energy and length. Drinking range: 2021 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£520.00

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2017 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Stéphane's Charmes Chambertin is in fact in Mazoyères, but he feels Charmes is more commercial name. Just enough grip and fine-grained tannin to add power which carries the fine soft flesh of lovely ripe fruit. Being Mazoyères, it is not as creamy and supple as some Charmes - but perhaps more structure and no doubt has an exciting future. With a fresh edge and the typical restraint of this donmaone's wines. Precise and lifted. 35-year-old vines pruned particularly to reduce yield and have more wood in the trunk. Before bottling he keeps the wines in tank at 16 degrees not chilled to 8 - he feels they go into bottle more open and softer. Another smart innovation from this surprisingly broad-minded young vigneron. 35% New wood. Drinking range: 2023 – 2031 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£525.00

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Domaine Lignier-Michelot

A domaine of 11 hectares, 25% regionals, 50% Villages, 20% Premiers crus and 5% Grands Crus. Virgile Lignier worked at the domaine with his father Maurice from 1988, beginning to bottle some of the wine from 1992 (it had previously been sold to the négoce), taking over in 2000, which was the vintage when he first bottled all the domaine's production.

In the vineyard Virgile made significant changes, stopping the use of herbicides, and beginning to plough instead. Green harvesting to limits yields followed, along with greater attention to grape selection. The domaine works organically except *in extremis*.

The wines have a lovely combination of enough body and richness, combined with a lively clarity of expression. The old vines village cuvées are seriously good, and great value too. Going up the scale each site seems to speak very clearly of its source and there is a brightness and energy along with full, seamless fruit.

Virgile's 2017s were all showing brilliantly when we visited in November and repeated at our Jan 7th tasting - this domaine is in our view one to follow very closely as the prices have not yet caught up with the growing quality.



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Cuvée Bertin Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Good gutsy attack after the two Moreys tasted so far. Suddenly there is that blackberry hit, and you know you've moved to Gevrey. A more savoury, earthy side too. Lovely lifted energetic push of just ripe black fruit. Clean and charming mineral edge too keeps this lithe and fresh. Drinking range: 2019 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£345.00

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS Rue de Vergy Domaine Lignier-Michelot

The 2017 Morey Saint Denis, En la Rue de Vergy, Domaine Lignier-Michelot played a blinder, as it always does, and it eclipsed the 2016 on account of its silky mid-palate and Grand Cru-like touches! Rating: 18+ *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond
£350.00
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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

100% Whole Bunch used this year. This comes from two premier cru vineyards - Chatelot and Sentiers. There is a sweet concentration of ripe cassis juice on the nose. But on the palate, this is lighter on its toes. More ethereal. Delicate. A good, classic Chambolle feel. Fruit is ripe and sweet but very fine and then there is a touch of dusty mineral lift on the finish that builds well and adds a touch more power, very Chambolle, still fresh and precise, despite the ripeness of the fruit. Drinking range: 2019 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12
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£350.00
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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières Domaine Lignier-Michelot

50% Whole Bunch this year. This has a soft attack, but quickly gains a more serious edge in the mouth. Building structure and concentrated fruit intensity. Broad yet with nicely cut, clean lines and a minerality that begins to tussle for superiority over the fruit. Lovely balance. Fruit is rich and loaded with good cherry notes, and yet the mineral core is superb also. Impressive stuff and just a little more muscle and grunt than the humdinger from Stephan Magnien. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
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2017 CLOS DE LA ROCHE Grand Cru Domaine Lignier-Michelot

All silk and elegance, this initially comes across as less punchily concentrated than the Faconnières, but it is fabulously balanced and sleek, and all in supple length. Dark fruit expression, long, long finish. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£875.00

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

90% Whole Bunch. More brawn here than the Rue de Vergy. There is great intensity. More definition and more energy too. This has lovely exuberance to it. More power and push. Blacker fruited with juicy ripe dark plum. Really polished effort. Delicious. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

TBA



2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Les Chenevery Domaine Lignier-Michelot

80% Whole Bunch, What a magnificent opening. Great weight of liquid fruit. Intensely flavoured and getting darker in the mouth. Nicely restrained mineral heft builds here. This is heady. Aromatics soar and there is such drive and power. Lots of spice and plum flesh followed by acidity that keeps it juicy and energetic. So alive. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Lignier-Michelot

This immediately has a little more impact than the Clos de la Roche tasted just before. Yet the fruit profile is dominated by lovely, lithe red fruit. So fine. Such elegance to the feel. Not so richly scented or ripened. Really sleek feel to the fruit core which is well supported by the very fine dusting of perky tannins and a lovely line of pure crisp acidity which is like an arrow of energy pushing on and on. Impressive and indulgent wine. Rich intensity but a bouncy, pure energy that keeps you wanting more. a great expression of a great terroir. Drinking range: 2020 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Charmes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

80% Whole bunch. This has real intense power at its core. Broad fruit, deep red and some black notes - but all well ripened and full on. Pure and yet quite charmingly crowd-pleasing matter lies at the core of this - and it is delivered in a very polished way. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Aux Chezeaux Domaine Lignier-Michelot

100% Whole Bunch here in 2017, Virgile always uses quite a lot with this wine, but this year he lost some fruit (he's down to just 3 barrels) and he needed the stems in the cuve to help fill it up. There is no pigeage this year as Virgile is more and more into delicate extraction, in 2017 he found such ripeness in the stems - that the wine is naturally concentrated and intense. Initially there is a little more reserve on the fruit side at, a little more structure here. Nicely framed by some very fine tannin. Fruit does build though and is quite luxuriant when it builds. The long finish has some of that fine scrape of mineral dust and a brisk freshness. Good. Drinking range: 2019 – 2025 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA

Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Vignerons since the seventeenth century, the Confuron family has always selected and propagated vines to ensure that their plant material produces the highest quality, and they even have a clone of Pinot named after them - 'Pinot Confuron'.

The domaine has several Grands Cru vineyards as well as two hectares of the great Vosne Romanée Premier Cru 'Les Suchots'. There are around 12 hectares in all. The vines have never seen chemical weedkillers and are ploughed and managed organically.

The Confurons have always used whole-bunch fermentation, picking very late, which really is a necessity if the stems are to be properly ripe and not give green flavours to the wine. A bit like the Thévenets with their whites in the Maconnais, they pick so much later that they can seem to have different vintages to everyone else. Yves thinks that 2007 was their great vintage of the first decade of this millennium, and he'd probably be the only grower in the Cote de Nuits who would say that. Yves also makes the wines at [Domaine de Courcel](#) in Pommard, in the same way.

Yves, opinionated and laconical as ever, dismisses those who make pale wines by 'infusion' and says that failing to get the whole bunches properly ripe - and using all the bunch - is failing to get everything the terroir can offer. The wines he makes are dark, richly concentrated, and often hard to taste in their development, but experience shows that they age brilliantly. At the dinner after our 7th January tasting this year, we had a bottle of the 1996 'village' Chambolle, still hanging on and gloriously scented, while a 2006 and 2007 Grand Clos des Épenots from de Courcel showed two brilliantly-realised wines in the style of their respective vintages that are just hitting their stride.



2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Intense again. Toffee and chewy dates and hard plums. This is brooding and dark and loaded with fruit. Fine tannins, long and intense. Smooth yet quite dense for now but it flows so well in a Vosne sort of way. This is firm still and tightly wound yet, sexy and sleek - the future looks great, but we must be patient! Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£400.00

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2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

This is direct, cleanly mineral and there is good gentle grip. After tasting the Chambolle you are struck by a firmer line and tauter feel, as you would expect here from Yves. This frame carries lovely fruit - dark and joyous. Long running and intense. More damsons and blackberries giving acidity. Long and delicious and pure feel with drive. Enticing now but this will no doubt fill out with more time and become even more joyful. Drinking range: 2023 – 2029 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£400.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Plump red fruit and a heady rose water nose. This is just so open and inviting. Plenty of richness on the palate too and a satisfying bit of grip on the finish. A very impressive village Chambolle. Drinking range: 2020 – 2028 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Vignes Rondes Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

This vineyard is on the Vosne side of Nuits - and you sense that influence on the style here - even if the Confuron feel is still strong. There are violets on the nose, lovely floral dried petals and interesting deeply rich fruit. More serious middle. Firm core, some leather and stones. Tough earthy minerality. Powerful flavour but delivered with a nice fine feel. Drinking range: 2023 – 2031 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£795.00

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Craipillot Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Confuron's premier crus can sometimes be a little brooding at this very early stage in their life but not a bit of it here. This tempts you straight in with a nose packed full of cassis, dark cherry and fragrant spice. The entry is full, glossy, and bursting with sumptuous fruit. The tannins are super-fine too. This should be ready to drink well before the 2015 and 2016. Drinking range: 2023 – 2033 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£825.00

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2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE 1er Cru Suchots Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

This is heady stuff. The seductive dark fruit builds and builds. There is tremendous concentration and richness on the palate. The tannins are enveloping at this point but it's the perfect frame for all that ripeness. This will doubtless need quite a bit of time in bottle, but it shows tremendous promise. A magnificent wine in the making. Drinking range: 2028 – 2040 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£970.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Derrière la Grange Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Like the village Chambolle this is open, ripe and inviting on the nose but there's a noticeable step up in terms of concentration and intensity on the palate. There's more structure too but the tannins seem to unfurl gracefully as you go. It's hard not to smile when tasting this. A poised, complex and immensely satisfying wine. Drinking range: 2024 – 2034 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£895.00

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Petite Chapelle Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

This shares the gloss and sumptuousness of the Craipillot but there's an extra lift and brightness to the mid-palate which stands it apart. The fruit feels a touch fresher and has a bit more 'crunch'. Then come those lovely fine tannins that build and build on the hugely impressive finish. Drinking range: 2025 – 2035 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Lavaut Saint Jacques Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

This is more restrained now. The fruit has a darker tone and enormous concentration. You feel the mineral undertow much more than in the other premier crus. Then there's that immaculate texture and such appetising weight of fruit. The finish is astoundingly long and rather more savoury than the Craipillot. It's a beguiling mix of poise and power but it will need a bit of time to blossom fully. Drinking range: 2026 – 2036 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£560.00

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2017 ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

There is a buzz here. Lovely pert, deeply dark fruit. But this is upfront and ripe flavoured middle. Lots of spice, lots of whole bunch chewiness. I like the power very much, there is leather and damson and morello cherry that builds to a darkness that descends to shroud the palate. Serious dark fruit and brood. Great feel though such suave texture of tannins. This is one of the few 2017s that you can see really will need time. Impressive stuff with one heck of a journey ahead. Tuck away for at least 10 years and it will be a joy well in to its second decade. Drinking range: 2025 – 2033 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£720.00

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2017 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Tasted after the Echezeaux in the cellar with Yves there is a more delicate, layered nose here - with dried herbs and more leafy edged fruit. The fruit is brighter too, more acidity and perk - but delicious and so rich for the house, so smoothly fruited despite only a third way through the malo wehn we tasted. A powerfully stacked Charmes but loaded with rich intensity. This is generous and delicious. Drinking range: 2024 – 2032 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£775.00

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2017 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

This is alive with energy. Pings around your mouth. Despite the epic scale and density. Laden with lovely, brooding wild-berry fruit. The rich, concentrated middle is dominated by dark fruit but with a lovely weight a lovely ripeness. Framed closely for now with fine, supple tannins - but the depth of fruit, the acidity and the drive are all there. This is very impressive indeed. This has a lot to give, one for the cellar. Drinking range: 2024 – 2034 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£775.00

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2017 MAZIS CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

(from a tiny .08 ha parcel of 40+ year old vines located in Mazis-Haut that normally produce only one barrel). Here there is no reductive funk to the notably floral-scented aromas of earth, mocha, the sauvage and ripe spiced purple fruit. The rich, indeed even rich and lavish broad-shouldered flavors that evidence a lovely sense of energy on the moderately concentrated finish. This is less massive than it usual, but it is quite serious nonetheless. Drinking range: 2035
-Rating: 91-94 Allen Meadows, www.Burghound.com (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 3

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Domaine Faiveley

The Faiveley family are the largest vineyard owners in Burgundy, owning around 120ha, spread across the Côtes de Nuits, Beaune and Chalonais and encompassing everything from generic Bourgogne up to the grandest of Grand Crus. Their holdings supply the grapes for 5 out of every 6 bottles made by Faiveley, the balance being bought in from carefully selected contract growers. At the top end these wines are right up there with the best and in 2017 these are luxurious, showy and give unadulterated pleasure. As with so many producers this year each wine really has a sense of place and knows its spot on the pecking order. Some real delights here for drinkers.



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Cazetiers Domaine Faiveley

Good attack, more drive than the Lavaux St Jacques and this is nicely loaded with plum and cherry fruit. The core has a good ripeness - but there is an edge of more crisp pep, which adds a useful lift. It has a nice juicy flow and purity of fruit, but there is an immediate pleasure here. The fruit is already so inviting it seems this is ready to go, a real pleasure to taste. It will be interesting to see how this evolves but it would seem this should be delicious drinking over the next 3-5 years while we wait for the 2015's and 2016s to mature. Drinking range: 2019 – 2024 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£340.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Les Fuées Domaine Faiveley

Small wooden tank - all pigeage by foot and 20% whole bunch. Red cherry aroma. Love the texture. Rich, satin texture and there is tension here. The whole bunch brings a minty lift. This has energy on the finish. There is ripe fruit and a minty freshness. I like the depth. Chassin (barrels) for this wine. 3 barrels and one is new. Rating: 18.25 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£550.00

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2017 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

Yes! More power and ping than the Clos de la Roche. This feels more grown up too, more serious. There is real weight, without the sometimes-over-cooked richness that threatens some of the lesser wines at this domaine. Dark, and a touch of earthy savour. This is not all sleekness and polish - there is good weight, well sculpted fruit and nice intensity with plenty of power. Good energy. A refreshing step in this line-up. Drinking range: 2022 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£675.00

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2017 CLOS DE VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

Good impact. Again, like the Clos St Denis - there is a big step up in feel and power. The intensity is great. There is a 'just ripe' note to the fruit and then a mineral drive. Super fine tannins add frame and hold - but this is an attractive flowing wine and is so clearly Grand Cru material. Impressively lithe and pushing. Another good Clos Vougeot. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£675.00

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2017 CLOS DE LA ROCHE Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

So much less shouty and obviously ripe than the 1er Crus tasted earlier in the line up. The vineyards class ID immediately clear. There is a calm ease to this on the nose. The attack is attractive, but with crisper edged red fruit than we have found in the village wines. It has much more measured lines, more edge which keeps it brighter and more lifted. The energy bubbles underneath and is brilliantly juicy. Red flowers and crisp red currants. A polished, purer feel. Good. Drinking range: 2021 – 2029 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£735.00

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2017 LATRICIÈRES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

An impressive start here with good push and drive. A leaner cleaner core. The scrubbed, textured core of fruit is pushed firmly on by the lovely mineral energy here. Exciting ride and bounce. This is impressive. Very pure fruit is dark and yet glossy - but well wrapped up for now. More compact and more serious than the Charmes or Echezeaux at this stage. Impressive. Drinking range: 2025 – 2035 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond
£765.00
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2017 ÉCHEZEAUX 'en Orveaux' Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

After the Clos Vougeot this is another notch up on the mineral scale. Almost pulsing with crisp drive. Great bright lines charge through this and the flow is superb. Real intensity to the firmish fruit. Notes of an apple and blackberry crumble - but without any sweetness or richness. The central core of fruit is attractive but measured and compacted for now. This is attractive Echezeaux. Drinking range: 2020 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6
In Bond
£780.00
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2017 GRANDS ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

Tasted after the Echezeaux - this certainly is a broader beast. Loaded with sweeter fruit, a swirl of red berries and spice kept lifted enough by a vein of lovely, tingling acidity. For now, there is a tightish middle but well crafted with pure and richly scented fruit. Drinking range: 2019 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6
In Bond
£780.00
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2017 MAZIS CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

Collectors take note: this will be the only release of this négociant bottling of Mazis-Chambertin, as the vineyard was sold in 2018. Earthy, savoury and very aromatic, it's another very stylish wine from Jean-Marie Fourrier, with impressive underlying concentration supported by acidity. Drinking range: 2025 – 2032 Rating: 96-96 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£865.00

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2017 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BÈZE Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

After tasting the Mazis the immediate feel here is softer, but there is some leather and more restraint to the fruit. This is bright and has good powdered energy. a chalky drive keeps it so fresh - but there is a racy sleekness to the red and purple fruit. Good and intense. Smart stuff indeed. Drinking range: 2020 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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£1150.00

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Domaine Joseph Drouhin

For the last 130 years, Maison Joseph Drouhin has been in the hands of the Drouhin family. Today, the fourth generation is at the helm, still driven by the same passions that inspired the founder - and it remains one of the most well-respected names in Burgundy. With this release of 2017s it is clear to see why. Not satisfied to rest on their laurels; each year small refinements continue to be made in how they operate. The presses have been changed - a reversion to basket pressing for the reds, and for whites the presses are open. The use of whole-bunch fermentation is now widespread. For the 2017s it makes up between 30-100% of the juice with all the Grand Cru wines and in varying amounts this process contributes to their other Red wines. The house style remains one that 'emphasises the natural elegance of great Burgundies' as they describe it. Veronique summed up the 2017 vintage as one that was warmer than normal, with over 200 hours of sunshine above the average and a deficit in water over the year compared to normal. This seems to give a very appetising suppleness to some of the wines and an enticing immediacy too - yet they are far from rich or thick retaining some great finesse - particularly as you go up the 'ladder'. Warm and dry as the data shows - it was not a totally straightforward vintage with pressure coming in the crucial month of April as the temperatures plummeted. However, thanks to lessons learnt in 2016 and the canny use of smoke to stop the sun burning the frozen vines - crisis was averted. The results speak for themselves. The 2017s have excellent maturity and they ended with quite a good-sized crop. Chassagne for Veronique was the most successful village - with pure lines and acidity - but there are some fantastic reds here as well.



2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Les Baudes Joseph Drouhin

Better balance and poise than the Nuits village tasted before. Really quite nice ripeness to the fruit. An easy, satisfying Chambolle-Musigny - not simple, but perhaps not with the extreme delicacy you might be hunting as a Chambolle purist. Easy with a supple juiciness and pleasing. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£285.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Cask sample. Mid to deep cherry red. Peppery and lightly stemmy in its fresh dark-red-fruit aroma. Delicate tannins, such finesse and harmony already. Refined and long. Supple but all in proportion. Moreish, full of fruit but delicate at the same time. Drinking range: 2023 – 2032 Rating: 17 Julia Harding MW, www.JancisRobinson.com (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£395.00

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Cazetiers Joseph Drouhin

At our London tasting, this was remarkable, standing up well to the massive and spectacular Faiveley Chambertin Clos de Beze, which came before it in the line-up. Bright, it certainly did not lack weight, but it's very much in the idiom of Drouhin reds, with intense fruit driven by a juicy acidity in lively balance which gives it surprising impact. Juicy acidity carries the velvet red and black fruit in a beautiful long harmony. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 L&S (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£520.00

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2017 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

25-35% whole-bunch fermentation here and 30% New Oak. This is surprisingly restrained. Great power and pent up energy. For now, though it is quite well packed. Very good fruit. Just enough chew, but something leafier too. Lovely peppery acidity keeps things flowing. Good promise for a fine future comes from the buzzing finish. The Drouhins changed their source of Charmes fruit a few years ago and this is certainly a step up. Although they do not own this, they do rate the vigneron highly and you can see why. Big cask 'Integrale' fermentation again 100% whole clusters for some of the juice. Adds shape and flow. Charming. Drinking range: 2019 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£895.00

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2017 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

30% Whole-Bunch and 30% New Oak. Picked between 8-11 September. Firmish feel with good grip and concentration. Quite ripe middle to the juice. and good intent. Charming for sure and with good gentle push. This is unmistakably Grand Cru. Oozing class and determined drive with with a very 2017 soft appeal. Their fruit comes from the middle of the Clos - near the

abandoned house (La Follie) - which they co-own with Etienne de Montille. Very good. Drinking range: 2019 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£1070.00

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2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE 1er Cru Petits Monts Domaine Joseph Drouhin

As ever the 'Petits Monts' is one of the stars of the show here. The parcel is high up the slope - above DRCs Richebourg and next to Cros Parentoux - an impressive spot which does not disappoint. One of the last that they pick as its height means it ripens quite late. The first vintage was 1985 and they really seem to understand the vineyard. They have nailed it once again in 2017. Lovely light middle but good energy is lively with cherry skin and cranberry crunch. There is sap too and riper juice lurking - driven on brilliantly by a fine-line of minerality that weaves its way throughout the well-kempt core. For some of the juice they ferment by 'Vendange Integral'. With whole bunches going in to a 500l puncheon for fermentation. Veronique explains this adds elegance and explains the lightness in colour. This is a superbly elegant wine. Pretty and with a suavely energetic drive. Lithe and bright. Very good. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£1145.00

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2017 GRANDS ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Joseph Drouhin

35% Whole Clusters, 30% New Oak. This is another of their own vineyards. Right at the top left side of the Grands Echezeaux - beyond Clos Vougeot as you look to the côte from the road. This has more pep and grip and intensity. Beautifully aromatic and gentle on the nose but this certainly tastes like it has a future. The fruit is nicely ripe and has a certain sweet note, the feel is luxurious. Ripe but well held by the acidity and darker lined edge of some wood and meatier black fruit working in harmony with the build of spicy tannins. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£1825.00

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2017 GRIOTTE CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Very much a case of small is beautiful, Griotte may be the least expansive of Gevrey's grands crus, but the quality of the wines it produces is often outstanding. This is fresh, balanced and enticingly perfumed, with 40% whole bunches and 40% new wood. Graceful and pure, it skates rather than stumbles across the palate, all supple berry fruit and precision. Drinking range: 2024 – 2029 Rating: 95-95 Tim Atkin MW – Decanter (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£1870.00

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2017 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BÈZE Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Nicely rich. Some cocoa-powder like dusting. Fruit is nice, rich plum juice and some firmer darker berries too. A cooler drive and a nice feel. Fruit ripens as it opens on the palate. 40% Whole cluster. This is serious and seriously charming too. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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£1960.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Les Amoureuses Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Tasting this delicious wine reminds you why Chambolle is such a great village. This esteemed 1er Cru vineyard gives you everything you can dream of with Chambolle Musigny, Lovely elegant, gentle attack does not lack intensity and there is a ripe feel to the pretty red fruit. - the floral notes build with rose petal and cherry blossom in such a gorgeously gentle, but defined way. The detailing here is gorgeously precise - yet has such a pretty softness too. Really very delicious - aromatic with a fine mineral backdrop - classic, lacy, soft feel and a big step up from their village wine. Refined wine yet this gives simple pleasure. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£2005.00

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2017 BONNES MARES Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Mid crimson. Riper-smelling and a little darker-fruited than the Amoureuses and some more obvious oak sweetness. Then unexpectedly more severe on the palate. Very dry, firmly tannic. Chewy, not very giving. All to play for. Drinking range: 2027 – 2047 Rating: 18.5+ Julia Harding MW, www.JancisRobinson.com (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£2195.00

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2017 LE MUSIGNY Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Mid cherry red. A gorgeous mid-point between aromatic and withheld. On the palate this is generous, packed with lovely spiced red and dark-red fruit but all firm and chewy now. Not notably fresh but the freshness is in balance with all the other components. Deep and embryonic with amazing length. Drinking range: 2027 - 2047 Rating: 19+ Julia Harding MW, www.JancisRobinson.com (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

In Bond

£1645.00

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Thibault Liger-Belair

The lack of the word 'domaine' in the name signals that this is a négociant wine from Thibault Liger-Belair. Thibault buys the grapes he picks having tended the vines with his own team, so that the wines can be seen as domaine wines in all but name.



2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Les Grands Chaillots Thibault Liger-Belair

Thibault has really refined this great value wine in 2017. Some of this fruit comes from Chambolle - he uses 20% whole bunch in 2017 and the very slow, delicate vinification avoids pigeage. 20% new wood. The results are super, a delicate and supple fruit weight builds here - there is gentle drive and great intensity. From an easy attack with some pep and the slow-burning gentle fruit - the wine builds up to a fully satisfying, sleekly elegant Pinot Noir. Clever stuff and very good to taste. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 *L&S (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

£165.00

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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Thibault Liger-Belair

Sadly the 2017 is the last vintage of this, as the owner is taking it back. What a shame, as it is impressive! Inviting feel on the attack, with nicely ripe fruit. Good weight to it and nice flowing shape. Just a scrape of texture from some appetising mineral dusting. The up-front fruit is lovely soft strawberry and raspberry - but there is a darker line too, running through it, a shadow of more serious power. Fine-grained texture. Drinking range: 2019 – 2029 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond
£565.00
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Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

The steady progression of this domaine has been fascinating to watch as Thibault gradually refines his approach to each parcel of vines, and there can be no question with the commissioning of his new state of the art cellar this year that the 2016s are among the best he has ever made. Viticulture is biodynamic (since 2005), yields low but not ludicrously low, everything is pragmatic, so that he should be doing just what is necessary and no more. He uses 40-50% new wood maximum, with wood chosen and aged by him, and barrels made with almost no toasting. The wines are bright, pure, focused, aromatic and elegant without lacking anything in the way of stuffing.



2017 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Clos du Prieuré Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

From vines ten kilometres west of Nuits, on white marl and limestone. The vineyard has great exposition on a 40%, south facing slope. This is always ready to pick at a similar moment to the Côte wines, the first of his Haut Côtes to be harvested every year. Quite a rich and fleshy nose, Very generous feel. Ripe and well-laden fruit core. Intense, soft fine tannins - verging on cooked plums and sweet cherry juice. Cleverly this does manage to keep a fine feel though - really quite

sophisticated from this part of the world. Well done! Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£100.00

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2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Charmotte Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

On the Vosne side - and quite a limestone soil. He also incorporates 40% whole bunch which certainly does add a thrilling tension and some angles - but nothing too punchy - or distracting from the nice cleanly cleaved fruit. After tasting the Gevrey, this is more like it! Slow gentle attack builds nicely. Fruit core is pretty, with good energy and nice bright lines. Fun to drink. More lifted and with more tension and nicely perky lines of acidity keeping the flow constant. Not overdone just well measured. Good and pretty. Drinking range: 2023 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£225.00

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2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Aux Réas Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Heavily limestone dominated soil here, so once again, Thibault felt no need to include any whole bunches this year. Always quite a saline terroir but Thibault believes even more so in 2017 with whiffs of iodine even. The intense more savoury notes really do measure the weight of fruit nicely. This has a pretty shape and delicate lines. More saline yes - lovely mineral freshness, but some pretty fruit is there too. This is going to be a freshly elegant Vosne. Good and smart stuff. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Saint Georges Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Thibault has 2 hectares here - and he is much more upbeat this year as it gave him 27 barrels in 2017 after the tiny haul of just 8 in 2016! Much of the wine's charm can be linked to the interesting soil here which has some clay but a very high density of small white pebbles which changes everything. He had to do 2 distinct harvests here. First to pick off the best bunches for whole bunch fermenting and the second is all destemmed fruit. This is broadly structured with good shoulders. More upright and more intense than the Vosne and there is a dry line which underscores this classy core of more weighty, sleek fruit. Some blueberry and plumskin measure the ripe feel - joined by warm raspberries and a leafier edge. Good juicy acidity too balances the weight nicely. This is a very smart, accessible Nuits from Thibault. Recommended. Drinking range: 2023 – 2032 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£465.00

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2017 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Aux Charmes Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Thibault Liger-Belair's Charmes-Chambertin comes from the Aux Charmes climat, close to Chambertin. Made with 70% whole bunches (with the central stem removed) and 100% new wood, this is fresh, sappy and very aromatic, with subtle wood, some clove and white pepper spice and good underlying minerality and tension, as the French like to say. Drinking range: 2025 – 2030 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£710.00

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2017 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Two thirds of this fruit comes from his plot of older vines planted at the end of the 2nd World War - which he does a lot of 'stemwork' on - these whole bunches account for 40%. The final third comes from much younger plot on the Echezeaux side, these vines were planted in 2012 and are all destemmed. Tasted after the Corton you are struck immediately by the more structured frame. Intense and powerful. There is an earthy grunt, a compacted mineral drive

through the middle. Crunchy fruit - a wilder side. Unmistakably serious, grand cru lines which are joyfully gilded with nicely brambling fruit and lots spice. A 'lifting' energy builds. Very good, sophisticated. Drinking range: 2022 – 2032 [L&S \(Nov 2018\)](#)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

In Bond

£710.00

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2017 RICHEBOURG Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

The vineyard dates from 1931 although inevitably some of the vines had to be replanted after the war. Thibault explains he feels Richebourg can walk a tricky line between power and elegance. He says he finds it can even be a bit blocky when young - but for Thibault the whole bunch element really helps join up the conflicting elements you can get in Richebourg, and this year he's included 30% Whole bunch - his highest level ever. Tasted after the Les St Georges - this impresses with more power, more grip, more intensity. Ripe fruit in the middle heavy with dark and sweet berries. Good, juicy acidity and the fine tannins soften on the finish. Nicely sculpted fruit with some ping and push. Its all here and this is an impressive, sophisticated Grand Cru. Drinking range: 2023 – 2032 [L&S \(Nov 2018\)](#)

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

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Domaine Henri Boillot

A domaine which dates to 1885, but which began properly in the early years of the 20th century under the current Henri's grandfather (also Henri). His son, Jean, was the one who really developed it. Henri arrived in 1975 and worked his way up, becoming the winemaker. In 2000 he began the building of the new winery at the bottom of Meursault, and he then bought out his brother and sister to keep the domaine as one, renaming it from 'Domaine Jean Boillot' to 'Domaine Henri Boillot' to avoid confusion with his brother Jean-Marc's domaine.

After six years working alongside his father, Guillaume is the 'chef de culture', i.e. heads up the vineyard team, and has been entirely responsible for the vinification of the reds since 2012. Henri continues to make the whites which he likes to be 'straight, taut, precise, pure and elegant'. Guillaume's input has resulted in red wines that have gained in definition and energy, without losing the luxurious velvety richness and fruit depth that they have always had.

The Domaine totals around 14 hectares, with roughly equal surfaces of red and white, and of which just under 4ha is the Monopole vineyard of Clos de la Mouchère, a walled enclave within the premier Cru Puligny Perrières. The 2017 vintage saw the arrival of two new parcels of Grand Cru red, in Échezeaux and Latricières Chambertin

In November 2018 we tasted with Henri while Guillaume was busy in the cellar, working on the just harvested 2018s, and he was very upbeat about the 2017s - rightly so. They harvested the whites between the 27th and 30th August - going early to preserve the energy which is increasingly a hallmark here.

Henri says this year is quite like 2016 but with a bit more weight he thinks. There is lovely acidity like the 2013s. In fact, he explains that 2017s have the same acidity as the 2016s - but with a note more glycerol which pads out the middle. The results are delicious, delectable wines you want to drink.



2017 LATRICIÈRES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Henri Boillot

More generous on nose than the Echezeaux at this stage. Then a brighter, more lively palate. Seriously intense but this has more gloss and brightness than the more serious and gutsier Echezeaux. Delicious. Sleek, loaded with beautifully pert red berries and sweet flow. A super, zinging finish is marked by a slightly riper, darker fruit sensation. Yum. This year the Latricieres Chambertin and the Echezeaux are new arrivals for the domaine - and exciting ones! *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

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£470.00

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2017 ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine Henri Boillot

This and the Latricieres Chambertin are new arrivals this year for the domaine - and exciting ones! A wonderful nose. Inviting. Complexly aromatic. Floral and soft red fruits. Palate is tight and very focused. This remains tightly furled with nice bones from the clean-lined mineral grip. Dark fruit is just ripe with a good bite to it. There is an intensity that is super. Some chew for now - this will take some time to unfurl but will be awesome. Restrained and dense for now with powerful drive. Long, long, long. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

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£480.00

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Henri Boillot

Henri Boillot complements his domaine wines with a small range of négociant wines of superb quality in very limited quantities. A few of the wines are offered here - an opportunity to buy some of Burgundy's rarest appellations from a top source.



2017 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Henri Boillot

Beautiful, very broad and velvet like spread across the palate. quickly the fine tannins build - this is serious stuff. a wonderful density and sweetly concentrated fruit core rolled in dusty, scraping minerality. Yes, intense and delicious. Seriously serious. 100% whole bunch - but here they prune and tidy the bunches - 'this is not as easy and romantic as it sounds and is certainly a labour of love' says Henri. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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£720.00

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2017 BONNES MARES Grand Cru Henri Boillot

Wow. This hits you with a hugely broad wave of lovely, full fruit. Dark plum and sweeter red strawberry flesh mix to create a bright and intense core of deliciousness. Punctuated with dots of super fresh acidity that keep this so alive and energetic. Pings around your mouth and finishes fuller on with that impact of broad fruit once again. Top drawer Grand Cru from this dynamic estate where the reds are shifting up a gear with Guillaume's increasing influence. L&S (Oct 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

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2017 LE CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Henri Boillot

Delicious. Richly weighted. Full and yet so clean and lifted. This flies on a higher plain despite the great weight to the fruit mass. Lovely peppery juice. black and sweet middle - some greener, almost herbal notes too, a crisper leafy edge that adds a crunch and a delicious succulence. Complex and nuanced. This has so much to give. A super option for the cellar. *L&S (Oct 2018)*

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

In Bond

£655.00

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Domaine Anne Gros

Anne Gros joined her father François at the family domaine in Vosne Romanée in 1988, having given up her arts studies in favour of viticulture and oenology at Beaune and Dijon, she took charge of the domaine in 1995 and has been joined now by 2 of her children Julie since 2015 and Paul since 2017. The Domaine now has 7 hectares of Pinot and Chardonnay. Anne describes herself as being 'wary of certainties and keen to preserve her freedom'.

In the vineyards Anne practises viticulture influenced by organic and biodynamic principles, and the vineyards are ploughed and fertilised with compost, but although she believes that the long-term health of the vineyards are best preserved by such methods, she likes to maintain the freedom to use conventional treatments when necessary.

In the cellar, the wines are classically made, in cement tanks for the reds, and stainless steel for the whites. They are then aged in barrel for up to fifteen months, with 80% new wood for the grand crus, 50% for the village wines and 30% for the regional wines. Anne is quietly meticulous and almost obsessive about cleanliness in her cellar, which perhaps is reflected in the delicacy and restrained tension in her wines, which have aromatic clarity, limpid precision, sheer joie de vivre, lively balance and persistence.

There is a bit more wine here than in some recent vintages - a chance to get on the list of one of most sought-after Domaines of Burgundy.



2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Barreaux Domaine Anne Gros

After the Chambolle this shows a little more weight and power. Nicely broad. Anne thinks it won't need more than 2-3 years. Very attractive, quite slight and subtle. Delicate, just a firmish nub of attractive fruit that won't take long to open completely. Good clean lines and lovely aromatics. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Anne Gros

Nice and pretty fruit. Good gossamer Pinot Noir feel. Older vines here do add some good intensity. This has just enough matter and grunt - but the feel is dominated by that juicy and easy fruit. Gentle and charming. Immediate drinking here for immediate pleasure. Drinking range: 2019 – 2023 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 CLOS DE VOUGEOT Le Grand Maupertui Grand Cru Domaine Anne Gros

After the stonking Richebourg there is more pep here, more vigour on the attack. This is a fine style. For Clos Vougeot this is very svelte and seamlessly sexy. Enough shape and bones for a longer haul without doubt - but there is an incredible sleek flow with gentle persistence and remarkable charm! Just wow. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Combe d'Orveau Domaine Anne Gros

My oh my this is a very enticing, almost flirty wine. Delicate and pretty, sweet berry fruit. Nicely measured with a tightish core, but the feel is pretty and elegant. Great high-toned aromatics but that ripe red fruit is constant and so delicious. Sleek and liquid drive of fine silk - no flab but great glide and pleasure. Drinking range: 2022 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Domaine Anne Gros

Another glass you just want to drink even though this is still in tank when we taste with Anne! Nice dark fruit, soft and juicy. This is polished and has just enough pep and mineral undertow to

give a slight lift. Pretty and not flashy - just Red Burgundy you want to drink. Drinking range: 2020 – 2024 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

TBA



2017 ÉCHEZEAUX Les Loachausses Grand Cru Domaine Anne Gros

Yum. So pretty. A great cocktail of nicely ripe berries some bluer notes too and a crisper feel. Very soft and so sleek - not shiny and polished but a lovely powdery feel. Just a whisper of delicate minerality on the finish. Classy Grand Cru Pinot Noir. Very special. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 RICHEBOURG Grand Cru Domaine Anne Gros

Very sexy on the nose -pure essence of wild red berry fruit, such pretty aromatics. Higher toned than the Echezeaux, with a slightly lither, more muscular feel but this is still pretty. Some more tightly-wound elements - but the fruit here is pretty, so pretty! Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 3

In Bond

TBA

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

The sisters Marie-Christine and Marie Andrée have been firmly in control of this exceptional domaine for some years now. With one a pharmacist and the other an oenologist, the domaine was always going to be in safe hands as far as the wine-making was concerned and in 2017, Lucie, Marie-Christine's daughter has joined the team officially. These are top-flight burgundies with that elusive balance of enough concentration allied with delicacy of expression and the capability of ageing well. The exciting news here is that Fabrice Vigot is giving up his métayage, so another four hectares of vines, in Bourgogne, Nuits 'village', Vosne and Échezeaux will come back into the management of the domaine and the amount of wine available should increase a little from 2017 vintage. These wines are as good (and as sought-after) as ever.



2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Chaignots Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

More focused and a bit tighter and leaner than the village Vosne. Less generous. Drinking range: 2022 – 2028 Rating: L&S (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

Crisp and fresh red cherry on the attack Perfumed and seriously inviting. From vines at the Nuits Saint Georges end of the village. Good weight to the fruit. Nicely ripe. Just a touch of grip to

this beautifully full and heady weight of deep red and purple fruit. Drinking range: 2019 – 2024
L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
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2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Feusselottes Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

This year they managed 10 barrels of Chambolle - a great improvement on last year when they filled just 1 after the devastating 2016 frost. The vines were very productive bouncing back from the quiet season last year, having been frosted. To ensure quality and intensity a heavy green harvest was needed. Nose has more meatiness more brawn it would seem. Still beautifully aromatic - but somehow less delicate than you might expect from Chambolle. In a good way though, this has tempo and build. The palate is gorgeous. Rich and polished with mega flow and intent. Lots of great red flesh. Ripe plum and just a splash of darker more intriguing grippy savour too. Drinking range: 2021 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
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2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

This awesome wine is a blend of all their village parcels. 80% from the plot just behind the domaine which and then 5% from Chalandins and then 15% from the 'Combe Blanche' a gorgeous richness on the nose. heady and joyful. Palate has more shape and edge to it. There's a clean lined cut to the core of pert fruit. Blueberry and ripe raspberry - but some dried red petals too. aromatic and lifted. So pretty but not lightweight. Drinking range: 2020 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
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2017 RUCHOTTES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

No change here really in terms of quantity as conditions throughout the season were kind. They say that the whole of Gevery Chambertin was not touched by frost in 2016 nor 2017. After the Echezeaux this is immediately more intense, with a good, dark feel. More gloss and weight to the fruit core though. This is heady and has a great luxurious sweep to it somehow. There's a mineral undertow too, gently persistent which adds freshness and length. Impressive stuff, gloriously fine and with succulent drive, and a gentle notch more robust than the Chambolle. 70% New Wood. They have 0.60 of a hectare in this plot which they share with two others - Rousseau and Roumier. Their parcel is in 'Ruchottes du Bas' with the forest right behind them, an erstwhile protector of the vines there from extreme conditions. Drinking range: 2021 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 3

In Bond

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2017 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

Their parcel here in Clos Vougeot is a gem, right between Meo-Camuzet's vines and the parcel of Domaine Lamarche. The pretty nose does not give too much away. Inviting soft fruit - and then pow, the palate is super. Gently building power and push. Less gloss for now, less obvious richness than expected at the outset. The mineral dusting and fine tannins add spice and pep and life - the fruit remains more tightly furled. Firm, purple flesh and some softer red berries are delicious but subtly done. Clean, broad and with calm energy and life. A wine with a future. Again this is super attractive. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 3

In Bond

TBA



2017 ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

So pretty. Small firmish berries and then beautifully intense fruit core. Sweet red juicy is peppery and not too glossy. Nice grip from such super-fine tannins. There is a lift and a clarity to this which is gorgeous. Such poise and flow. Impressive. Not a beast, a genteel, quietly powerful wine with very classy restraint a classic 'house' touch to this Grand Cru. Drinking range: 2021 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 3

In Bond

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Domaine des Lambrays

The 'Clos' consists of 8.66 hectares of land enclosed by a wall in which there is the original milestone marking its founding in 1365, confirmed in the records of the Abbaye de Citeaux (those monks knew where to place a vineyard). The Clos owes much of its current fame to the nineteenth and twentieth century proprietors who reconstituted it after the fragmentation of ownership which followed the French revolution. Despite always having been considered a Grand Cru site, the Clos was in fact classified Premier Cru in the original 1936 *appellations contrôlées*. The Rodier family which owned it from the 1930s fought to regain its Grand cru status, with eventual success only in 1981, when it became the last of the thirty-three Grands Crus of Burgundy, although by then it had passed to the Saier family. Recently under the benign ownership of the Günther Freund and his family, who gave a very free hand to régisseur Thierry Brouin, who had been employed by their predecessor Rolland Pelletier de Chambure, the quality of the wines here has pushed up again. In 2014 it was bought by the LVMH group.

Boris Champy has now taken over from Thierry Brouin as régisseur, and the team continues to do a magnificent job at this monopole Grand Cru vineyard which is very well-placed next to Clos de Tart at the top of the village of Morey-Saint-Denis. The wines are opulent and rich yet still well-defined and freshly fragrant, and there's a tiny volume of top-notch Puligny too. 2017 is a 'New Classic Vintage' says Boris - and there certainly is a sophisticated charm to all the wines - classically shaped but with that extra bite of sheer pleasure.





2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS Domaine des Lambrays

Lambrays's 'Village Morey' vines are on on Comblanchien - which is a hard limestone - and adds that slight restraint and focus to the wine. The attack here is pure, firm and lithe. This is sharply done. Good pep and intensity. The fruit suppleness and breadth grow in the mouth. Darker lines than some and a lick of cranberry keep this vivacious but so satisfying. A bottle of this will not last long once opened. Deliciously inviting. Drinking range: 2022 – 2029 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

£265.00

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2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Les Loups Domaine des Lambrays

This has good weight and a nice soft feel. Just a lick of cool minerality adds a gorgeously fluid feel. Nice rich weight to the soft fruit and perfect ripeness. Darkish berry juice but flattering and crowd pleasing. So smooth and sleek. 2017 is the last time this wine will be labelled as Les Loups. With 2018 Boris has taken out one of the three contributing elements; 0.29 of a Ha - (4-5 barrels) Clos Sorbe – and made a separate cuvée - so do catch this while you can! Drinking range: 2022 – 2028 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£395.00

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2017 CLOS DES LAMBRAYS Grand Cru Domaine des Lambrays

Lovely quite aristocratic nose, petals and dark leafy aromas backed by sophisticated fruit. A lovely gentle intensity, but with grace and yet energy too. Super drive. Such fine dusting of tannin they are barely there. A seamless, polished wine but still laden with detail and character. Boris was fascinating about the details of his wine-making here. The wine finished its Malo early, by December 1st, 2017. He thinks that whole bunch fermentation releases potassium and other nutrients that are good for the bacteria - and this accelerates the process. He thinks you should

go with this flow - not try and cool the cellar and slow down the natural process. Whatever he's up to it is certainly working. This may be a 'big ticket' wine - but it is well worth your consideration as it will offer fabulous mid to long term drinking. Smart. Drinking range: 2023 – 2031 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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£1020.00

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Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

Christophe is now the fourth generation of his family producing wine on the estate after his great grandfather Amédée Merme devoted himself to the management and production of wine over 130 years ago. The estate has gone from strength to strength – always keeping the highest standards. Integrated viticulture has been practiced for many years now which has been adapted especially for the terroir. No herbicide or chemical fertilizer is used, instead, Christophe prefers to “stand back and listen to this terroir, only intervening when necessary or when the weather requires it, never systematically.” We still await the offer and allocations from Christophe, so please form an orderly queue - ie send requests and we will deal with them once we know what we have. This is one of the star domaines of the whole of Burgundy.



2017 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

Christophe tells us that 40% 1er Cru Combe D'Orveau is included this year and this does have an impressive presence and intensity. Delicate nose with just a shadow of a plummy bouquet. This is pure -on the palate your taken straight into the clean intense fruit. Blackberry and ripe raspberries meld together into a clean, polished core. With some tightness here. More to unfurl for sure. But this is pretty and has great push. the fruit is ripe and so nicely poised. Drinking range: 2021 – 2027 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 MAZOYÈRES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

There is a distinct more muscular, more mineral sense immediately. Far less flashy and flirty than the Chapelle or the Charmes. The energy is exciting, the power impressive. A real heft in the middle of crisp, chalky minerality - well dressed in nice pert red fruit. not overdone. Brilliantly imposing and serious. Finishes with a good sensation of scratch and structure. Yes, top stuff, but will need time. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 CHAPELLE CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

After the Charmes there is more ripeness in this Chapelle, more svelte slick gloss to the feel. This is hyper polished. Richer, riper and then a dark note builds in the fruit. Moving to the blacker spectrum with damson and blackberries here - but sexily ripe. Just a touch of firmness on the finish, some structure - but this is an intensely-laden, sleek wine of great joy. Drinking range: 2019 – 2028 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru Beaux Monts Christophe Perrot-Minot

This cask sample has a gentle whiff of reduction on the nose, which quickly passes, and the delicate bouquet leads to a full palate. Loaded with juicy acidity that pumps through the nice, peppery red berries and good energetic middle of enticing richness. Strangely brilliant that balance of weight, silkiness and then the freshness. Clever stuff from Christophe, this almost

sums up his 2017s that he says are unique with their high levels of freshness and yet ripeness. Drinking range: 2020 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
TBA



2017 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BÈZE Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

This is gorgeously succulent on the nose. It is elegant and juicy and floral on the attack. Intense and fresh in the middle - lovely depth with no over richness. Rippling bolt of satin. The finish is very persistent, delightfully floral and fresh. It has structure and grace. Rating: 19.85 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
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2017 CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

Nose has a darker edge than the other Grand Crus here. There is a jolt of energy on the palate. Yes, the fruit is ripe, but with such vigour and energy that it races along. Really lovely brightness to the plum and strawberry highlights, clean lines and such drive. This is poised and so well measured. Weight builds but is always without excess. Not glossy, not heavy - just spot on. Walking the tight-rope of impact and excess this nails it. Not wavering at any moment, this delivers with huge fanfare. The balance with minerality is tip top - nothing is out of kilter. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
TBA



2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Vignes Centenaires 1er Cru La Richemone Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

'Vignes Centenaires' this was known as the Cuvée Ultra until 2011. (But to avoid any confusion Christophe keeps the word Ultra on the back label). Wow. Straight out of the blocks this is like a masterclass. Perfectly chiselled fruit. Black crisp berries and softer red fruit notes race across the palate. Lovely breadth. Effortlessly broad and sweeping but so light on its toes. The feel is aerial somehow, yet intense. Full of tension, the balance between ripeness and freshness. Between weight and lift. Really pretty juice but finishes with more intent. More serious bite from the soft tannins and the lovely acidity. Really very wonderful. Drinking range: 2022 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

Hello! This is immediately so inviting, such charm reels you in to the beautifully set fruit at the core here. It is broad and expansive. Lovely ripeness, but still some pep to the red berries. It is just so inviting. Really no hard edges and yet no excess. Sleek and polished but not flashy in anyway. at the finish more minerality peeks out, the super fine grip builds. Highest parcel of Charmes right next to Chambertin and this is where that more mineral, more grippy edge comes from. Brilliant. Drinking range: 2022 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Champs Perdrix Domaine Christophe Perrot- Minot

Another sleek gem from Christophe, The Champs Perdrix starts in the mouth with a fine line of real ripeness to the black current fruit. Its an almost Ribena-like core. Then some gentle, soft, mineral bite gets going - a broad sweep of ground pebbles adds a softly suedey texture., elegantly done. suave but a tad sturdier than some wines here. Clean, brighter finish. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond
TBA



2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS La Rue de Vergy Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

After the Bourgogne, there is a sweeter hit up front and lighter feel. Sleeker. More uplifting. Fruit is delicate and has good pep to the red berry middle. Some weight builds some breadth, but this is elegant and precise - with a well ripened middle. Balanced well-concentrated - but good lines. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
TBA



2017 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Les Murgers des Cras Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
TBA



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

This is bright with a good ping on the palate, but again the volume builds. A firmness again, but the fruit is so attractive. Ripe yet zippy. Clever balance. Nice tension. The minerality grows and the breadth of this becomes clearer. Good and solid Gevrey Chambertin, but with real class and a lovely ripeness countered by just enough bite. Giving good impact and real pleasure. Drinking range: 2021 – 2026 *L&S (Nov 2018)*

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond
TBA



2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

Crisp cut but good weight here too. Quite dark fruit profile but with some crunch and sophistication. Not flimsy though, this has good weight and nice impact for a Bourgogne. Bravo. Drinking range: 2019 – 2024 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru La Riotte Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

This has more edge and brood than the Nuits St Georges tasted just before it. A great, tightly-furled core of fruit, with a gently grip and a bolder texture. Firmer and less clearly fleshy, less soft feel - this is ripe and yet feels very serious too. It may be less pretty, less flirty and charming - but there is good oomph and a long finish with growing bite, pull and energy. Impressive, Will need a moment. Drinking range: 2023 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Domaine Dugat-Py's wines are far from shy and retiring, but they do require patience to show their best. Old vines, tiny yields, viticulture with minute and constant attention, all lead to a magnificent concentration and purity in the raw material. Without extracting harsh tannins, Loïc (who despite his youthful good-looks, has overseen the wine-making since 2012) gets an astonishing density into the wines, and they take on the high percentage of new oak quite casually. (The village wines get 55-65% new wood, while the Premiers Crus and Grands Crus are all aged in 100% new barrels.)

The wines are every bit as good as you'd expect from this domaine in 2017 and for once may not be as devilishly long-lived as usual. As Loïc said the wines have an openness and a more aerial feel this year - and are deeply charming for it. The season he says was unusual and with the vines recovering from the loss of so much fruit in 2016 to frost (almost 30%) they went in to overdrive producing lots of grapes in 2017. Taking counsel from his father and grandfather he resisted the urge for a bountiful harvest and spent August thinning out the crop with a thorough

green harvest. 'No holiday for me' he said cheerfully - and kept smiling as he explained they dropped enough fruit to fill another 20 barrels - ouch! There were, said Loïc, some problems with 'blocage de maturité' where young vines really suffered in the 36/37-degree heat. The harvest was early - starting on the 2nd of September, they were among the first. Neither in 2017, nor in 2018, was there really anything to do on the sorting table. The understanding and skill from the three generations of Dugats was crucial in such fine results. When you taste these mesmerising wines, you realise that all the right decisions were made. A real highlight on our tour of the region. Dense and intense but with a lovely softness in 2017, truly extraordinary.

These wines are in high demand, but it is still well-worth making requests, especially if buying other wines. Likely to be released in March.



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Corbeaux Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

This vineyard is right next to Mazis Chambertin. Loïc has two parcels here, with vines planted up to 80 years ago. After the electric Fonteny, this is darker and denser. A sinewy, more old-school feel, Loaded with darker, more black fruit and a granular grip. There is a lively acidity too and no fat at all. Good drive, good focus, but this is just a tad firmer and more brooding than the other wines here. Finishes with a beautiful, defined and fresh feel. Uplifting fruit, but impressive. Drinking range: 2023 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6
In Bond

TBA



2017 MAZIS CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

100% Whole Bunch. They have 3 parcels here, the most important of which is more than 90 years old - and this makes up over half of the final blend, while the others are 75 and 50+. So pure. So intense though. It is light on its feet, but the density is extraordinary, the concentration off the charts. And yet still a litheness and a power. It drives on, laden with dark red fruits, some forest bramble and violets but green leaf too and some tobacco. Really intense, drier feel than the Mazoyeres. Complex and firm. Incredible mass and mineral energy - mega wine. This will need time. Drinking range: 2024 – 2040 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 3

In Bond

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Petite Chapelle Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

The family have three parcels in Petite Chapelle. One is 80 years old the others are 60 & 50-year-old plots. On the nose this makes you sit up and pay attention straight away. This has class and a grandeur to it. An immediately impressive edifice of beautiful, firm fruit. Plums and firmer red apple with bite and crunch. So expressive and lovely energetic concentration. This is still quite tightly furled but remains just so aromatic, so well defined and with unbelievable energy. Spice and harmony are revealed as it stays in the mouth. Really pure, and flagrantly joyous. Drinking range: 2022 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Perrières Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

(from a .08 ha parcel; vinified with 50% whole cluster). Once again, the aromatic profile is cool and restrained with its mix of essence of red currant, plum and plenty of earth and floral

influences. The intense, delineated and muscular medium weight flavors exhibit good minerality on the linear, saline, dusty and firm finale. Again, this doesn't possess its usual density but it's nonetheless very well balanced and should age effortlessly. Drinking range: 2032 -Rating: 90-93 Allen Meadows, www.Burghound.com (Jan 2019)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Évocelles Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Sadly, when we visited this wine was just finishing its Malolactic Fermentation and Loic decided it was unfit to taste. But he was very happy with what he had in barrel and having tasted through the rest of the cellar it is hard to imagine anything other than excellence here once again. He was really pleased how this year the classic Evocelles minerality was really at the core here. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Champeaux Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Following the Petite Chapelle this is on a totally different spectrum. A wilder nose jumps out of the glass. Dark fruit and toast. Again, more brood here, reminiscent of the Corbeaux. Darker with an exciting 'sauvage' feel; jagged rock and mineral. Black berries and some damson notes are more compacted by mineral push and some earth, hawthorn and leafy elements. A mineral power which is epic but will need time to mellow. Really impressive stuff. Drinking range: 2023 – 2032 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Loïc has used between 30% and 50% whole bunch fermentation with all of his 1er Cru wines this year. The Dugat's 1er Cru Fonteny vines are more than 60 years old. This is lovely in the mouth. Dark fruit expression, but it stays quite taut and mineral. The intense juice really penetrates every corner with a good, bright, pulsing fruit hit. There is fantastic pep and drive. Intense in its blackness. A luxurious feel here great weight and svelte fruit but that buzzing energy is awesome. Really this is an incredibly attractive and engaging wine, 'Almost on rock', says Loïc, 'very straight'. Drinking range: 2021 – 2030 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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2017 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

This is made up of 2/3 Charmes and 1/3 Mazoyeres Chambertin, but all of their vines here are on the same terroir. In fact, they do have other Mazoyeres vines, on different terroir - which is made separately. Wow. This is so intense. Immediately the broad sweep of exciting dark fruit is uncompromising. This Charmes is no slouch, no soft supple cushion of charm - it is bright and driven and loaded with fruit. Peppy and then some mineral bite too. Really concentrated. Loïc harvested early, on the 3rd September and that makes it even more amazing that it has such intensity. A real joy. Charming, but in an electric way. Drinking range: 2022 – 2031 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

TBA



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Loïc opened the tasting with this fabulous wine, as ever the tasting in this cellar takes you to another realm. The Vieilles Vignes comes from 30 to 50-year-old vines. Wow. Immediately the palate is rocked by great power. A purity to the fruit is lovely. with lots of carefully ripened, cherry-edged red fruit. Nicely concentrated but there is an openness here that is specific to the vintage. A joyous bounce of red-fruited energy drives through the middle. It is suppler than some, but so joyful. A wondrous opener here. Drinking range: 2022 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

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2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Halinard Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

TBA



2017 VOSNE ROMANÉE Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

(from Les Violettes and Les Quartiers de Nuits; vinified with 65% whole cluster). An agreeably fresh nose is more floral still with its notes of lavender and violet along with hints of spice suffusing the red and dark currant scents. There is once again excellent drive to the more concentrated and just as well-detailed medium-bodied flavors that are dusty, youthfully austere and slightly more structured finish. Drinking range: 2029 -Rating: 89-91 *Allen Meadows, www.Burghound.com (Jan 2019)*

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond

TBA



2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Coeur de Roy Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75 year old vines are the average here. This has more breadth and density than the Vieilles Vignes. A polished deep feel. Incredible intensity, but with no tightness. There is a joyous and open expression. Excellent black and velvety fruit pulp core dotted with mulched red flesh and the odd stripe of darker berries in the middle. Pert strawberry and some softer red fruits too make up the svelte weight. There is super energy too and a saline mineral freshness that adds further bounce. A great freshness to this Pinot, so impressive. Drinking range: 2022 – 2029 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond

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2017 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Lavaux Saint Jacques Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

Sadly, when we visited this wine was just finishing its Malolactic Fermentation and Loic decided it was unfit to taste. But he was very happy with what he had in barrel and having tasted through the rest of the cellar it is hard to imagine another other than excellence here once again. L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2017 MAZOYÈRES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

After the Charmes Chambertin, this is more serious. Less flash and flourish, but at its heart is some beautifully focused, darker fruit. More structured, spicier, and still richly velvety, even with just a hint of fruit sweetness. The minerality builds and there is a dusty scrape of tannin. More direct - more restrained for now. A wilder expression and more about structural force, impressive length - rather wonderful. Drinking range: 2024 – 2035 L&S (Nov 2018)

75cl bottles, case of 6

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