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## 2015 Burgundy

### **Allocations & Pricing**

In view of the small size of this vintage in some places it is inevitable that some wines will have to be allocated, but please do ask for any wine you would like to get hold of from any of our producers, even if not currently listed here, and we will do our best to help.

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## A dream vintage for Burgundy Vignerons

'For me this is one of the great vintages', Laurent Pillot told us, summing up the thoughts of all the growers we spoke to about 2015. Early frost was responsible for the slightly lower yields in the Côte de Nuits and Chablis in particular, which as usual affected some parcels more than others. This will mean squeezed allocations on some wines. In Chablis Domaine Moreau-Naudet made no Montée de Tonnerre at all - they did not have a vessel small enough to ferment separately the few grapes they picked. In the Côte de Nuits many vines were patchily affected. In the Côte de Beaune there was a collective sigh of relief as they were neither savagely frosted nor hailed as they had been three years in a row. Sadly this did not continue in 2016 - Nicolas Rossignol, who had already suffered three years of hail in 2012, 2013 and 2014, told us that the frost of 2016 resulted in a worse loss of crop than any of the hailed vintages. But for 2015 he was ecstatic, and nothing seemed to be able to dampen his mood when he told us about the vintage and the wines: 'perfect from A-Z - if you could ask for perfect weather, 2015 was it.'

There has been a lot of talk about the reds in 2015, but the whites are also extremely good, and have refined over the course of the year

and continue to develop (initial reports suggested they might be a little too ripe and fat, especially in comparison to the more rapier-like 2014s). Rémi Jobard says he has more richness and better acidity than 2014 in his 2015s. The result chez Rémi really is rather breathtaking, in fact the 2015 may be Meursault's year, every wine we tried from the village was shining - whether the Caillerets from Pillot or the whole cellars at Germain and Jobard.

As so often in a really cracking year, you had to try quite hard to make bad wine anywhere in Burgundy, and so the minor appellations, the Côte Chalonnaise and the regional wines ('Bourgognes') are worth tucking away - they will provide wonderful drinking over two to ten or more years from now at modest prices. Nico Rossignol will make magnums and even jeroboams in any of his wines, so if you want to stock up for future parties, now's the time!

In the global market, Burgundy has the wind in its sails at the moment, and this is a vintage not to miss in either colour, despite higher prices which stem not only from the recent depreciation of Sterling, but also from the short harvests of recent years, of which 2016 is just the worst in a long run.



2015 has made generally much fatter wines than 2014, but although some purists may say they are as fat as wines from the Côte de Beaune, that does not stop them being hugely enjoyable. For many this is an easy vintage which will drink beautifully from the moment the wines land. Lots of purity and juicy enjoyment but make no mistake, there is good freshness also, and the top wines will develop well. too. Given the appalling loss of crop in 2016, thanks to a perfect storm of frost, hail, disease and rot, it will pay to stock up on these to drink while waiting for the 2014s to mature.

Desperately sadly we have to report the loss in late August of 2016 of Stéphane Moreau-Naudet at a ridiculously young age. His far too brief career saw his domaine come from unheard-of to be one of the stars of Chablis. His wife Virginie is continuing his work with the team of the domaine. Also departed in 2016 was the 95 year old Adhémar Boudin - he was still in fine fettle, but slipped and hit his head kicking a football for a dog after celebrating his birthday with friends.

We have also added a young (28 year-old) newcomer to the list in the shape of Pierrick Laroche - based in Maligny - who has another 'Homme Mort' bottling to add to the popular one from Francis Boudin.

## 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 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 owns 12 Hectares of Chablis vineyards and a complete Hectare of 1er Cru Homme Mort, which he labels as 'Fourchaume L'Homme Mort'. He currently sells off some of what he grows to négociants for a newcomer this helps him work through his good volumes and it's great for cash-flow. The plan is to do less and less of this as his reputation grows and he is able to sell more under his own label. With the quality of his wines - this should not take long at all! It is all about freshness and precision here. 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 super, bright, elegant wines but with a real shape and feel - classical, but interesting Chablis. An exciting addition to our Burgundy list.

**CHABLIS**

**case of 12 115.00 halves 140/24**

**CHABLIS Homme Mort**

**case of 12 180.00**

## 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, 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. Adhémar was the first to bottle the macabrely-named 'Homme Mort' Premier Cru separately, (it is usually sold as part of la Fourchaume) after a geologist confirmed his belief that it closely resembled the soil structure and exposition of the Grands Crus. The name is as a result of the discovery, when the vines were originally planted, of the body thought to be that of an English soldier from the Hundred Years' War.

CHABLIS 1er Cru Fourchaume

case of 12 145.00 Halves 80.00/12

CHABLIS 1er Cru Homme Mort

case of 12 190.00

## Domaine Denis Pommier



Denis and Isabelle Pommier have come a long way since they inherited 2 hectares of vines in 1990. They bottled their first wine in 1994 and now produce fabulous wines from their 18

hectares of vineyards. The Petit Chablis is brisk and fresh - made entirely in stainless steel - while the Premier Crus benefit from a small amount of barrel-fermentation and élevage. The Troësmes 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. The fuller Troësmes used to be called Beauroy - it's from a smaller part of the larger area that can be called Beauroy, but the Pommiers wanted to be more specific and use the name of this particular parcel. It can keep perhaps a year or two longer than the Côte de Léchet

CHABLIS 1er Cru Troësmes

case of 12 190.00

CHABLIS 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

case of 12 190.00



## Domaine Moreau-Naudet



The domaine will continue under Stéphane's wife Virginie, but we will miss the bright star

that was Stéphane Moreau-Naudet, who died suddenly in September 2016. Stéphane, who was influenced by Vincent Dauvissat, who recommended him to us many years ago, was a consummate vigneron, and 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 they use 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). Wines full of racy character and complexity.



### PETIT CHABLIS

case of 12 105.00

### CHABLIS

case of 12 120.00

### CHABLIS Vieilles Vignes Les Pargues

case of 12 145.00

### CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains

case of 12 200.00

### CHABLIS 1er Cru Forêts

case of 12 200.00

### CHABLIS 1er Cru Vaillons

case of 12 200.00

### CHABLIS Grand Cru Valmur

case of 12 420.00

## 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.



CHABLIS

case of 12 165.00

## Domaine Laurent Tribut



started he made his wines in the Dauvissat cellar in Chablis, but now this small family-run domaine is based in Poinchy just outside the city limits of Chablis. 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 wonderful wines in the appellation. 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 - there is a great ability to age and patience will pay off, just before Christmas we tasted the 1er Cru Cote de Lechet 2004 with Laurent in his cellar and although evolving beautifully, it was still bright, youthful and full of vigour.

Laurent Tribut is married to Vincent Dauvissat's sister, Marie Clotilde. When he

CHABLIS

case of 12 165.00

CHABLIS 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

case of 12 225.00

CHABLIS 1er Cru Beuroy

case of 12 225.00

CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains

case of 12 240.00

## Domaine Drouhin Vaudon



CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Clos

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.



case of 6 225.00

## 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. Single-minded determination in the vineyard, 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. These are wines that will start to drink in the next couple of years for the lesser wines and in the medium term for the Premier Cru & Grand Cru, but these wines have great ageing ability.

ALL WINES SOLD OUT





Daniel Barraud's son Julien attended our London tasting last year and is beginning to take control here. The wines just go on beating the socks off the rest of Burgundy for value and ability to age without deviation. One customer told how he was finishing the 2002 'En Buland' last year and was singing its praises and saying it was still fresh, which does not surprise us at all.

We have also added a trio from Christophe Cordier in this vintage - a return to a source we followed for many years and winemaker who is at the top of his game.

## 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 Solutr  and Vergisson). The vineyards here are significantly higher than those of Fuiss , 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 descending moon. All the wines see some barrel ageing apart from the Chaintr , 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 M connais 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).

M�CON CHAINTR� Pierres Polies	case of 12	95.00
M�CON VERGISSON La Roche	case of 12	120.00
SAINT V�RAN En Cr�ches	case of 12	125.00
POUILLY FUISS� Alliance-Vergisson	case of 12	135.00



SAINT VÉRAN Les Pommards	case of 12	145.00	
POUILLY FUISSÉ Les Chataigniers Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	165.00	
POUILLY FUISSÉ La Verchère Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	185.00	Mags 210/6
POUILLY FUISSÉ Les Crays Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	220.00	
POUILLY FUISSÉ sur la Roche	case of 12	225.00	
POUILLY FUISSÉ En Buland Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	245.00	Mags 210/6

## Domaine Cordier & Christophe Cordier



We first started working with Christophe 20 years ago and after a short hiatus we are delighted to welcome back these great wines to our list. Christophe has continued to build on the success of his father Roger, and has brought a deft touch to the wine-making, so that the excellent fruit from their well-placed

vineyards is translated into fantastic wines. He has also increased the scale of the négociant business and with long-term ties to some great vigneron is making some consistently stylish wines under the Christophe Cordier name, rather than Domaine Cordier. In the late 90s and early 00s, part of the story here was late-picking. Christophe would take some risk in leaving the grapes hanging for as long as possible. Back then this was what we were all after and the full-on, broadly textured wines were a revelation. Christophe has reined this in somewhat and is now producing wines with a lighter touch, a fine purity. Yes, there is texture and ample weight - but there is a new harder line of minerality and slightly more taut style, these are immensely drinkable wines that encourage you to the next glass. They simply represent fantastic value for lovers of White Burgundy and fine Chardonnay. This is the most exciting domaine in Fuissé (it is based at the top of the hill overlooking the village) and the wines are great value and qualitatively comparable with many in the Côte d'Or. Most of the vines are around Fuissé itself, and they ripen earlier than the higher vineyards of Vergisson, making for a slightly different style to Barraud.

The Macon Charnay is a négociant bottling, the Macon Milly a domaine wine.

MÂCON CHARNAY Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	105.00
MÂCON MILLY LAMARTINE Clos du Four	case of 12	111.00

94/100 Tim Atkin MW



Lovers of these great value whites may need to think about buying enough for a couple of years as the frosts of 2016 annihilated much of the vineyard, especially the Premier Crus of Rully. As usual there is great value here.

## Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson



Paul's daughter Marie now looks after much of the winemaking, although Paul was very much in evidence when we last visited, darting around the cellar checking barrels and topping up. Between them they continue to craft beautiful wines

punching well above their weight for the appellation. Marie was named 'Young Winemaker of the Year' at the Hospices de Beaune in 2010 and represents the third generation of Jacquesons to be making wine here since her grandfather Henri started off in the 1950's with a small parcel of Aligoté. After many years working in the same small, multi-levelled cellars the family are now well ensconced in beautifully equipped, huge cellars directly below their house, which gives them more space and means that all the barrels are on one level. Part of the secret of this domaine has always been the quality of the élevage in barrel. Some of the best examples of what is achievable here in this beautiful corner of the Côte Chalonnaise are made in this cellar, and at some of the most reasonable prices. The white wines here are refined and hugely impressive and the reds are a joy - silky and expressive and represent real bargains.



RULLY 1er Cru La Pucelle

case of 12 175.00

RULLY 1er Cru Grésigny

case of 12 175.00

RULLY 1er Cru La Pucelle

case of 24 185.00

## Domaine François Lumpp



François and Isabelle Lumpp own this impeccable 16 hectare estate in Givry, a region which is so often overlooked by Burgundy lovers and yet which is capable of producing wines of exceptional quality as well as value. François is a passionate viticulturalist and places great emphasis on making the wine in the vineyard. He aims to pick at 'just ripe' rather than into overripe, and wants to make bright wines which are developed rather than masked by their time in barrel. Making the best wines in Givry, by some stretch, if he were in any other part of Burgundy he would be heralded as a super-star. François' reds are among the most popular red Burgundies we sell, but his whites also deserve recognition. Now joined by two of their children, Nicolas and Cecile, this really is a family affair and there is a palpable sense of joy and hope for a bright, long future here.

GIVRY Clos des Vignes Rondes Blanc

case of 12    200.00

## Jean-Marc Boillot



Alongside the wines from his own vineyards, Jean-Marc also runs a successful négociant business, vinifying wines from the Côte Chalonnaise with huge success, as well as other vineyards in the Côte de Beaune. In Montagny in particular, the wine is the best we have found in the appellation, and remarkably consistent from year to year.

MONTAGNY 1er Cru

case of 12    155.00    halves 175/24





Despite early fears that some whites might get almost too ripe in 2015, our growers have maintained freshness and the wines have good acidity to freshen their undoubted glossy weight. While it may be true that some will drink before their 2014 counterparts, most have a decent future too, and there's no need to guzzle them in a rush or fear for their ageing potential over the next five years. There is lots to enjoy here, with even ripeness giving purity and volume, a hedonistic combination which will win these wines many fans. As we said in the main introduction, Meursault seems to have had a particularly fine result for our growers.

## Domaine Anne Gros



Anne Gros 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. 2015 is another tiny harvest and must be allocated, but as yet we have neither confirmed quantities or prices, so email if you would like to go on the list.



HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Blanc Cuvée Marine

case of 12    220.00



## Domaine Hubert Lamy



Olivier Lamy, has built on the foundations his father Hubert prepared with twenty years and more of work in the vineyards. Today the Domaine has 18.5 hectares of vines - 80% are Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir. The vines are in several appellations - Saint-Aubin, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-

Montrachet and Santenay. The Saint Aubins remain some of the bargains of Côte d'Or, and challenge the supposed superiority of the grander villages on a regular basis, both in terms of young and mature wines. His wine-making style and preference is to emphasise the fresh and the mineral side of his wines, and in 2015, a sunny year, he did not want to mark the wines with oak, so there is no new wood in the cellar for this vintage, 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. He describes 2015 as a 'millesime tonique', with good acidity, and his wines do have 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 of the year. Sadly yields have not been high, and with the disaster that is 2016 still to come, the 2015 vintage is already short. If all last year's buyers want to buy again, we will be oversubscribed on many wines, so we suggest you get your reservation in as soon as possible and we will deal with them in strict rotation and confirm as soon as we can.

BOURGOGNE BLANC Chataigniers	case of 12	160.00
SAINT AUBIN Princée	case of 12	210.00
SANTENAY 1er Cru Clos des Gravières	case of 12	265.00
SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Frionnes	case of 12	265.00 halves 295.00/24
SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière	case of 12	350.00
SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Rémillly	case of 12	360.00
PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots	case of 12	370.00

## Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot



Laurent manages to pack in a lot alongside his running of the vineyards. 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 being a father of three, one of whom (elder son Adrien) worked at L&S at the end of 2015. As for 2015, it was a welcome break the recent vintages which have seen hail in 2012, 2013 and 2014, and frost damage in 2016: 'sunny and hot', said Laurent, 'no mildew before July, and almost no treatments necessary - a nearly perfect year. 2015 red: for me this is one of the great vintages.'

SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Sentier du Clou	case of 12	240.00
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET	case of 12	280.00 Halves 150/12
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Les Chênes	case of 12	295.00
PULIGNY MONTRACHET Noyers Brets	case of 12	315.00
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Fairendes	case of 12	370.00
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot	case of 12	375.00 Halves 205/12
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vergers	case of 12	375.00
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Champgains	case of 12	375.00
MEURSAULT 1er Cru Caillerets	case of 12	445.00
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vide Bourse	case of 12	445.00 Mags 460/6
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Grandes Ruchottes	case of 12	530.00

## Domaine Henri Germain



Jean-François Germain runs this small 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. They started the harvest on the 31st August in 2015, and got everything in during the following week of good weather. The 2015s are beautifully precise and linear - a triumphant set of wines which keep the vivacity one expects here.



BOURGOGNE BLANC	case of 12	190.00
MEURSAULT	case of 12	350.00
MEURSAULT Chevalières	case of 12	420.00
MEURSAULT Limozin	case of 12	450.00
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot	case of 12	525.00
MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzots	case of 12	560.00
MEURSAULT 1er Cru Charmes	case of 12	565.00

## 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, so as 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. For now it is worth celebrating the 2015s. Rémi says he has more richness and better acidity than 2014 in his 2015s, and the result here is rather breathtaking - a fabulous set of wines.



**BOURGOGNE BLANC**

**case of 12 155.00**

**BOURGOGNE BLANC**

**case of 12 190.00 Mags 215/6**

**MEURSAULT Sous la Velle**

**case of 12 355.00**

**MEURSAULT Luraule**

**case of 12 410.00**

**MEURSAULT Narvaux**

**case of 12 445.00 Mags £470/6**

**MEURSAULT Chevalières**

**case of 12 460.00 Mags 485/6**

**MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzot Dessus**

**case of 12 660.00 Mags 342.5/3**

**MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières**

**case of 12 670.00 mags 347.50/3**



## 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.

PULIGNY MONTRACHET

case of 12 370.00

PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Champ Canet

case of 12 590.00

PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Referts

case of 6 295.00

## Domaine / Maison Henri Boillot



A top producer for red and white alike. Henri and his son Guillaume have now moved all the vinification and élevage out of Volnay entirely in order to have all the wine in one place (down on the plain in Meursault). Not so 'folklorique', but a better tool to reach even higher quality levels. After six years working alongside Henri, Guillaume has been entirely responsible for the vinification of the reds since 2013 - Henri's contribution is henceforth entirely on the whites, but one senses this is Guillaume's show now.



PULIGNY MONTRACHET

case of 12 450.00

MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzots

case of 12 610.00

PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos de la Mouchère

case of 12 850.00

MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières

case of 12 870.00

## Domaine / Maison 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 the same care.



PULIGNY MONTRACHET

case of 6 180.00

MEURSAULT 1er Cru Perrières

case of 6 295.00

PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Pucelles

case of 6 475.00

BEAUNE 1er Cru Clos des Mouches

case of 6 425.00

CRIOTS BÂTARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru

case of 6 1395.00

## Domaine des Lambrays



The Domaine des Lambrays has tiny holdings in two top Puligny Premers Crus, Folatières and Caillerets. The wines are consistently superb, but rare – catch them while you can.

PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Folatières

case of 6 400.00

PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret

case of 6 490.00



## Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson



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appellation. Marie was named 'Young Winemaker of the Year' at the Hospices de Beaune in 2010 and represents the third generation of Jacquesons to be making wine here since her grandfather Henri started off in the 1950's with a small parcel of Aligoté. After many years working in the same small, multi-levelled cellars the family are now well ensconced in beautifully equipped, huge cellars directly below their house, which gives them more space and means that all the barrels are on one level. Part of the secret of this domaine has always been the quality of the élevage in barrel. Some of the best examples of what is achievable here in this beautiful corner of the Côte Chalonnaise are made in this cellar, and at some of the most reasonable prices. The white wines here are refined and hugely impressive and the reds are a joy - silky and expressive and represent real bargains.



**RULLY 1er Cru Les Cloux**

**case of 12      165.00**

**MERCUREY 1er Cru Champs Martin**

**case of 12      180.00**

## Domaine François Raquillet



François took over the running of this estate from his father, Jean, in 1984, and records show that the same family have made wine in Mercurey since the 1600s. With eleven hectares under vine, François has substantially reduced yields, introduced higher quality oak barrels and significantly increased the quality of wines made at this domaine. The 2014 vintage is the first to be made in the newly kitted out cuverie, and it was a pleasure to be one of the first to taste in his new tasting room, which was the family sitting room for our last visit! François explains he tries to avoid over-extraction at all costs - his one aim is to deliver the beautifully pure fruit profile he gets out of the old vines - this he does with great success. It is a wonderfully transparent style- combined with good mid-palate weight.



BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR

case of 12 110.00

MERCUREY Vieilles Vignes

case of 12 160.00

MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Vasées

case of 12 195.00

MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Veleys

case of 12 200.00

MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Naugues

case of 12 200.00



## Domaine François Lumpp



François and Isabelle Lumpp own this impeccable 16 hectare estate in Givry, a region which is so often overlooked by Burgundy lovers and yet which

is capable of producing wines of exceptional quality as well as value. François is a passionate viticulturalist and places great emphasis on making the wine in the vineyard. He aims to pick at 'just ripe' rather than into overripe, and wants to make bright wines which are developed rather than masked by their time in barrel. Making the best wines in Givry, by some stretch, if he were in any other part of Burgundy he would be heralded as a super-star. François' reds are among the most popular red Burgundies we sell, but his whites also deserve recognition. Now joined by two of their children, Nicolas and Cecile, this really is a family affair and there is a palpable sense of joy and hope for a bright, long future here.



**GIVRY 1er Cru à Vigne Rouge**

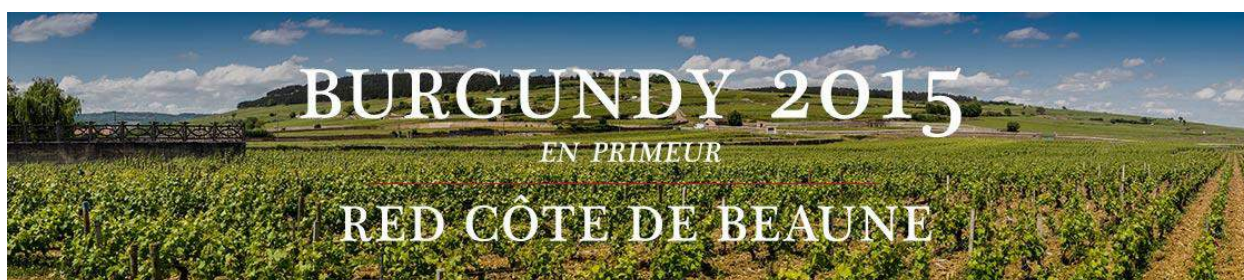
**case of 12      230.00**

**GIVRY 1er Cru Clos Jus**

**case of 12      240.00**

**GIVRY 1er Cru Crausot**

**case of 12      240.00**



## 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. 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.



BOURGOGNE ROUGE Pinot Noir	case of 12	90.00
CHOREY LES BEAUNE Les Beaumonts	case of 12	150.00
SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE Fourneaux	case of 12	160.00
BEAUNE 1er Cru Cent Vignes	case of 12	210.00
ALOXE CORTON Les Combes	case of 12	220.00
POMMARD Vignots	case of 12	235.00

## Domaine Hubert Lamy



Olivier Lamy, has built on the foundations his father Hubert prepared with twenty years and more of work in the vineyards. Today the Domaine has 18.5 hectares of vines - 80% are Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir. The vines are in several appellations - Saint-Aubin, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet and Santenay. The Saint Aubins remain some of the bargains of Côte d'Or, and challenge the supposed superiority of the grander villages on

a regular basis, both in terms of young and mature wines. His wine-making style and preference is to emphasise the fresh and the mineral side of his wines, and in 2015, a sunny year, he did not want to mark the wines with oak, so there is no new wood in the cellar for this vintage, 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. He describes 2015 as a 'millesime tonique', with good acidity, and his wines do have 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 of the year. Sadly yields have not been high, and with the disaster that is 2016 still to come, the 2015 vintage is already short. If all last year's buyers want to buy again, we will be oversubscribed on many wines, so we suggest you get your reservation in as soon as possible and we will deal with them in strict rotation and confirm as soon as we can.

**CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Goujonne Rouge**

**case of 12      260.00**

**SANTENAY 1er Cru Clos des Gravières Rouge**

**case of 12      325.00**

## Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot



Laurent manages to pack in a lot alongside his running of the vineyards. 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 being a father of three, one of whom (elder son Adrien) worked at L&S at the end of 2015. As for 2015, it was a welcome break the recent vintages which have seen hail in 2012, 2013 and 2014, and frost damage in 2016: 'sunny and hot', said Laurent, 'no mildew before July, and almost no treatments necessary - a nearly perfect year. 2015 red: for me this is one of the great vintages.'



**BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR**

**case of 12      125.00**

SANTENAY Prarons Dessus	case of 12	180.00	
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	225.00	
POMMARD Tavannes	case of 12	275.00	Halves 150/12
VOLNAY	case of 12	275.00	
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Rouge	case of 12	295.00	
BEAUNE 1er Cru Boucherottes	case of 12	300.00	
POMMARD 1er Cru Clos du Verger	case of 12	370.00	
POMMARD 1er Cru Charmots	case of 12	490.00	
POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens	case of 12	570.00	

## Domaine Henri Germain



Jean-François Germain runs this small 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. The reds here are fresh and pure and supple. They started the harvest on the 31st August in 2015, and got everything in during the following week of good weather.



BEAUNE 1er Cru Bressandes

case of 12 395.00



## Domaine Nicolas Rossignol



2015 - although still not a 'normal' yield thanks to residual hail damage and the dry spell in the mid-summer, is the first decent harvest he has had after hail in 2012, 2013 and 2014. It has put the smile back on Nicolas' face and all the energy and spring back in his step, despite the most appalling

damage from frost in 2016. For example in 2015 he has 200hl of Bourgogne Rouge, but next year there is only 29hl. In some parcels he was harvesting a soul-destroying 37 litres per hectare. How he keeps smiling is anyone's guess, but that's Nico - and this year he is pleased as punch with his new winery that he has just moved into. A fantastic bespoke build, admittedly in a ZI (Zone industrielle) on the outskirts of Beaune which he recognises is not ideal, 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. Nico describes 2015 with a sweep of his arm 'perfect from A-Z - if you could ask for perfect weather, 2015 was it.' He picked over eight days from the 3rd September, finishing before the rain came. There was no need to extract - he did a maximum of 4-5 pigeages through the whole fermentation.



Magnums and Jeroboams available in all these wines, please enquire

SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE	case of 12	305.00
SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1er Cru Les Lavières	case of 12	380.00
SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1er Cru Fourneaux	case of 12	385.00
VOLNAY	case of 12	425.00 Magnums 460/6
POMMARD Vignots	case of 12	445.00 Magnums 490/6
BEAUNE 1er Cru Reversées	case of 12	455.00
VOLNAY 1er Cru Clos des Angles	case of 12	540.00
VOLNAY 1er Cru Santenots	case of 12	690.00
POMMARD 1er Cru Chaponnières	case of 12	750.00
VOLNAY 1er Cru Roncerets	case of 12	750.00
VOLNAY 1er Cru Chevrets	case of 12	755.00
VOLNAY 1er Cru Caillerets	case of 12	895.00
POMMARD 1er Cru Chanlins	case of 12	920.00
POMMARD 1er Cru Épenots	case of 12	975.00

## Domaine Comte Armand



'Clos', and 2014 was the third vintage to be hailed. 2015 fared not much better with 15hl/ha, and 2016 is down to 14hl/ha again thanks to the frost. Truly they are not having much luck, and we must all wish them a decent crop in 2017. Paul Zinetti is now firmly in charge: 2014 counted as his first vintage, as Ben Leroux followed the 2013 to bottling. 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 I feel he is continuing the route that Ben was following, but perhaps taking it even further. Outstanding wines that were deservedly popular at our January tasting.



After the disastrous 12 Hectolitres per hectare harvest in 2012, the 2013 was a mere 8hl/ha in the

Jeroboams and Methuselahs available in Clos des Epeneaux, please enquire

AUXEY DURESSES	case of 6	120.00
AUXEY DURESSES 1er Cru	case of 6	155.00

## Domaine de Courcel



One of the greatest domaines of Pommard, and five great expressions of the terroir, yet all very different style to the Clos des Épeneaux of Comte Armand. 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'. Very late harvested as usual, wines with astonishing depth and density that still retain the freshness and verve of the 2015 vintage.



BOURGOGNE Pinot Noir	case of 12	210.00
POMMARD Vaumuriens	case of 12	535.00

POMMARD 1er Cru Croix Noires

case of 12 635.00

POMMARD 1er Cru Fremiers

case of 6 317.50

POMMARD 1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots

case of 6 395.00 Mags 830/6

POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens

case of 6 495.00 (allocation)

POMMARD 1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots

case of 6 830.00

## Domaine / Maison Henri Boillot



A top producer for red and white alike. Henri and his son Guillaume have moved all the vinification and élevage out of Volnay entirely to have all the wine in one place (down on the plain in Meursault). Not so 'folklorique', but a better tool to reach even higher quality levels. After six years working alongside Henri, Guillaume has been entirely responsible for the vinification of the reds since 2013 - Henri's contribution is henceforth entirely on the whites, but one senses this is Guillaume's show now. A particularly outstanding set of reds here this year.

VOLNAY 1er Cru Chevrets

case of 12 640.00

VOLNAY 1er Cru Fremiets

case of 12 670.00

## Domaine de la Douaix



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SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE Dessus les Vermots

case of 12 185.00

## Domaine Joseph Drouhin



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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, and this is certainly the case for this spectacular Corton.





## 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, Bernard and Loïc (Loïc has in fact overseen the winemaking since 2012) get an astonishing density into their wines,

and the 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. To my surprise, I was greeted this year by Loïc, who, after ten years working with Bernard, and five years in charge of the wine-making, has now taken over the tastings too. Changing times. The wines are every bit as good as you'd expect from this domaine in this vintage and will be every bit as long-lived too. As usual I tried to get some pointers as to which older vintages are now approachable, and Loïc mentioned 2006 and 2007 as wines to try, as well as saying that the 1997 Mazis is now a 'grande bouteille'. These wines are in high demand, but even though we effectively sold out last year and will have less (lower yields) this year, it is still worth making requests, especially if buying other wines. Likely to be released in March.



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## Domaine Huguenot



The Huguenots can trace their history in Marsannay and working in the vines back to 1789. Currently the domaine is run by Philippe. His father Jean-Louis expanded the domaine from five to twenty-two hectares (twelve in Marsannay, six in Fixin, and four in Gevrey) before handing over the reins. Philippe took the bold step of taking all twenty-two

hectares into organic production (the conversion was completed in 2010), but immensely sadly he was forced to do a single non-organic treatment in 2016, so now he is back to square one - another three years to re-qualify for the organic label. When I visited Stéphane was unsure if he would try for the certification again - but for all that is not planning to change the way he works - it is, he assures us, better for him and the environment and and his workers as well as for quality, and the domaine will continue long organic lines. The 2015s are of course all 100% organic. Lovely wines which have a lightness of tread and great aromatic purity and length, with more or less structure and weight depending on whether they are from clay or more rock-dominated soils.



BOURGOGNE ROUGE	case of 12	120.00
MARSANNAY	case of 12	170.00
MARSANNAY Montagne	case of 12	215.00
FIXIN Petits Crais	case of 12	225.00
MARSANNAY Charme aux Prêtres	case of 12	235.00
MARSANNAY Champs Perdrix	case of 12	240.00
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Les Crais	case of 12	300.00
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny	case of 6	265.00
CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru	case of 6	390.00
MARSANNAY Montagne	case of 6	245.00
MARSANNAY Champs Perdrix	case of 6	270.00
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny	case of 6	590.00
CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru	case of 6	890.00

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**BOURGOGNE ROUGE Vieilles Vignes**

**case of 12 145.00**

**HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Clos des Fivelots**

**case of 12 165.00**

**CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES Terres Nobles**

**case of 12 190.00**

**CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES Vieilles Vignes**

**case of 12 225.00**

**NUITS SAINT GEORGES Vieilles Vignes**

**case of 12 275.00**

## Domaine Thierry Mortet



Thierry has only limited volumes of Premier cru and no Grands Crus, so has remained discreetly under the radar despite our best efforts! Three or four days of cold maceration are followed by two weeks of fermentation, with just a touch of cooling to keep the temperature around 31-33C (below 35, at least), then into barrel, all second use or older for the Bourgogne, with 30% new wood on the Gevrey, and 50% on the Clos Prieur. Certified organic and in biodynamic conversion, Thierry's wines are fine and precise, tangy and long, never massive, but not unsubstantial all the same. The 2015s show a particularly fine grain allied to a considerable concentration - the Gevrey 'Vigne Belle' in particular had many fans.



BOURGOGNE ROUGE Les Terroirs de Daix	case of 12	125.00	
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN	case of 12	290.00	Halves £320/24
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vigne Belle	case of 12	335.00	
CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	case of 12	365.00	
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Clos Prieur	case of 12	560.00	
CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Beaux Bruns	case of 12	560.00	

## 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 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.



MOREY SAINT DENIS	case of 12	245.00	
CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	300.00	
MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru 'Petites Noix'	case of 12	380.00	
MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières	case of 6	210.00	
CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Sentiers	case of 6	245.00	
CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru	case of 6	415.00	Mags 420/3
CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru	case of 6	415.00	Mags 420/3



## Domaine Anne Gros



Anne Gros 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. 2015 is another tiny harvest and will have to be allocated, but as yet we have neither confirmed quantities or prices, so email if you would like to go on the list.



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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's 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 2015s were all showing brilliantly when we visited in November, and this domaine is in our view one to follow very closely as the prices have not yet caught up with the growing quality. Virgile was keen not to over-extract as he felt he might have done in 2005 - 'infusion gave us everything we wanted, so there was no need', and he went on 'in 2015 we have not masked the different terroirs - they are all very precise'.



MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes  
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Cuvée Bertin  
CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes  
MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Charmes  
MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Les Chenevery  
MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières

case of 12	300.00
case of 12	325.00
case of 12	330.00
case of 6	295.00 Mags 325/3
case of 6	295.00 Mags 325/3
case of 6	300.00 Mags 335/3

MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Aux Chezeaux

case of 6 300.00

CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru

case of 6 925.00

## Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot



The Confurons have always used whole-bunch fermentation, picking very late. In fact, 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. In 2015, Yves was particularly late to pick, finishing a month after some others. He rails against the fashion for early picking, saying it's just making 'Burgundy lite', to please the supposed tastes of the Asian market, but that it misses the true essence of what the terroir can produce. This autumn I took writer Greg

Love with me on my visit to Confuron, and he subsequently posted on his Facebook "Like being tied to the railway tracks with a Eurostar train bearing down on you at 300 kmh, the 2015 Confuron Cotetidot wines are the biggest mind benders of the vintage. Yves and Jean Pierre Confuron of Vosne Romanee have produced a set of explosively dynamic and operatic wines across the range, that demonstrate an exemplary terroir focus and great freshness. Young vigneron who pursue soft infusions without the requisite standard of vineyard work would do well to consider just what it takes to bring out the deeper layers of Burgundy's terroirs by looking at the work of the Confuron team. Their 2015s are a legendary set of wines that are arresting, pure and electrifying and will stand as monuments to what great Burgundy, made in a deep, whole bunch style, is capable of delivering. Chapeau Yves." ... which just about sums it up. Don't miss. Yves also makes the wines at Domaine de Courcel in Pommard. Don't miss those either. But also don't think of opening any of them young - these are meant for the long haul.



GEVREY CHAMBERTIN

case of 12 345.00

VOSNE ROMANÉE

case of 12 345.00 Mags 390/6

NUITS SAINT GEORGES

case of 12 345.00

CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY

case of 12 350.00

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Craipillot

case of 12 690.00

NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Vignes Rondes

case of 12 735.00 Mags 765/6

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Petite Chapelle

case of 6 435.00

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Lavaut Saint Jacques

case of 6 435.00

## 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.



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## Domaine Joseph Drouhin



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MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Clos Sorbé

case of 6 265.00

CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru

case of 6 315.00

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Cazetiers

case of 6 435.00

## Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair



Thibault was one of the many growers who mentioned 2005 as a comparison to 2015, before adding that he'd picked fairly early to avoid any over-sunny effect. He feels the wines are more precise than the 2005s, and the tasting would back

this up. 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 that the 2015s 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.

We have also listed Thibault's amazing Moulin à Vents here for want of anywhere else to put them. Super rich and concentrated in this vintage, they do still have a boundless freshness and pulse.



MOULIN À VENT Les Rouchaux	case of 12	170.00
MOULIN À VENT Vieilles Vignes	case of 12	170.00
MOULIN À VENT Les Perelles	case of 12	210.00
MOULIN À VENT Les Champ de Cour	case of 12	220.00
MOULIN À VENT La Roche	case of 12	220.00
MOULIN À VENT Vignes Centenaires	case of 6 MAGS	390.00
BOURGOGNE ROUGE Les Grands Chaillots	case of 12	170.00
HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Clos du Prieuré	case of 12	195.00
NUITS SAINT GEORGES Charmotte	case of 6	210.00



## Domaine des Lambrays



Thierry Brouin 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. Again these wines showed brilliantly at the January tasting and come very highly recommended.



**MOREY SAINT DENIS**

**case of 6     220.00**

## 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." The 2015s showed the ripeness and volume of the vintage, with the elegance and purity that one now expects to find at this address. Christophe said that his malos has been quite late, some finishing only two weeks earlier, so I'd expect these wines to be even better than they appeared to be in November. Jancis Robinson, with whom I shared the tasting, was clearly impressed - her notes can be found on JancisRobinson.com, but we still await the offer of an allocation 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 domains of the whole of Burgundy.



**GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes**

**case of 6     315.00**

**MOREY SAINT DENIS La Rue de Vergy**

**case of 6     315.00**

**VOSNE ROMANÉE Vieilles Vignes**

**case of 6     365.00**

VOSNE ROMANÉE Champs Perdrix	case of 6	445.00
MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru La Riotte Vieilles Vignes	case of 6	525.00
NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru La Richemone 'Ultra'	case of 6	1150.00
CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes	case of 6	POA
MAZOYÈRES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes	case of 6	POA

## 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, Bernard and Loïc (Loïc has in fact been in charge of the winemaking

since 2012) get an astonishing density into their wines, and the 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. To my surprise I was greeted this year by Loïc, who, after ten years working with Bernard, and five years in charge of the wine-making, has now taken over the tastings too. Changing times. The wines are every bit as good as you'd expect from this domaine in this vintage and will be every bit as long-lived too. As usual I tried to get some pointers as to which older vintages are now approachable, and Loïc mentioned 2006 and 2007 as wines to try, as well as saying that the 1997 Mazis is now a 'grande bouteille'. These wines are in high demand, but even though we effectively sold out last year and will have less (lower yields) this year, it is still worth making requests, especially if buying other wines. Likely to be released in March.



**ALL WINE SOLD OUT**

## Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg



Domaine Mugneret-Gibourg was founded in 1933 on the marriage of Jeanne Gibourg and André Mugneret. Holdings then consisted of Bourgogne, village Nuits, village Vosne and Echezeaux. Their

son Georges, an ophthalmologist by day, added to the vineyards, but his acquisitions (Nuits 1ers Crus Vignes Rondes and Chaignots, Chambolle 1er Cru Feusselottes, and Grands Crus Clos Vougeot and Ruchottes Chambertin) were kept separate as Domaine Georges Mugneret. On Georges' death in 1988, his widow Jacqueline and daughter Marie-Christine took over. Marie-Andrée, the younger daughter joined them a little later having completed her studies as an oenologist. In 2009 the two domaine names were put together to become Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg, ending the prior confusion of labels. The sisters have proved more than safe hands as far as the winemaking is concerned, and these are top-flight burgundies with that elusive balance of enough concentration allied with delicacy of expression and the capability to age well. All the vineyard management has been brought in-house (the domaine previously relied on two métayers for part of the vineyard) and the quality has reached new heights, its wines some of the most sought-after in the Côte de Nuits. All the wines have to be allocated and with yields down 25% in 2015 are in particularly short supply.

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