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2016 Burgundy En Primeur

Tiny volumes in some areas as a result of frost; a lovely vintage of classically-shaped and pure Burgundy

When tasting in Burgundy this autumn, we were very impressed by the quality of the vintage, right down to village level. The whites may not have the mineral force of 2014, but they still show outstanding energy and crystalline purity. A few that were frosted have an extreme concentration, the effect of focusing the vines' energy into the small amount of fruit that remained. Some may not be quite as popular with the critics, but we will bet many customers will find them rather more immediately pleasurable than the 2014s and better balanced than the 2015s. The reds are built in a classical mould with elegant, focused and fragrant fruit. There is also a bright, juicy acidity and polish to the tannins that give these wines a lovely glossy feel. The very best show a remarkable sense of weightless purity without lacking density or concentration.

It is impossible to ignore the frost, which hit hard in 2016, but unevenly. It was also a very strange frost, not always collecting in the low-lying parcels, but coming from an inversion phenomenon, pouring down off the high ground above the vineyards. As a result, areas at the bottom of the *combes* or valleys which break up the south-east facing escarpment were the worst affected. In the Côte de Nuits, Gevrey, Chambolle and Nuits itself were particularly badly hit as they sit at the openings of these valleys, while Morey Saint Denis, which has not such a pronounced break in the escarpment, escaped almost unscathed. Some were just lucky - Virgile Lignier (with vines mostly in Morey) told us that the vintage was *une belle surprise*, as even his village Chambolle escaped the frost, and since it is quite low-lying it is usually the first to be affected. He went on to say that although some of the wines had been a little awkward at the beginning, the *élevage*, and especially the malolactic fermentation has transformed them and produced wines that are 'luminous'. *'Really a nice surprise'*, he concluded.

In the Côte de Beaune, it was the valleys of Pernand, Savigny, Pommard, Auxey and Saint Aubin which brought the freezing air, but in places the effect was patchier. A cloud which shielded the northern part of the vineyard of Puligny and some of the southern end of Meursault from the rays of the rising sun, allowed the shoots to thaw slowly, and most survived. The southern half of Puligny and northern end of Chassagne, including almost all the Grands Cru whites, as well as the more northerly end of Meursault, were not so lucky. As for Savigny, Pernand, Volnay and Pommard, one only has to look at Nico Rossignol, who has vineyards spread across all these appellations, who said simply that having been devastated by hail in 2012, 2013 and 2014, the frost of 2016 was by far the worst.

Although the frost has meant that some wines will be even harder to find this year than usual, this should not stop anyone from trying to get some 2016s into their cellar. One wine writer compared 2016 and 2015 as being not unlike 2010 after 2009. 2015, like 2009 (if less extreme) was a very ripe year with quite low acidity. 2016, like 2010, has the same sunny ripeness - lots of black fruit flavours in the reds - but with a more classical acidity and this gives wines with a

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svelte shape and great lifted purity to the aromatics, so a vintage that ought to please Burgundy purists and hedonists alike.

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.

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.

We will add other wines to this list once the initial allocations based on last year are completed. Please keep checking back, but you can also email requesting wines not listed - you can assume we have almost the entire range of all the domaines we work with.

Prices: This is a primeur offer - all prices are quoted IN BOND per case (case sizes as stated – some are twelves, some sixes, some threes and some even singles, so please check)

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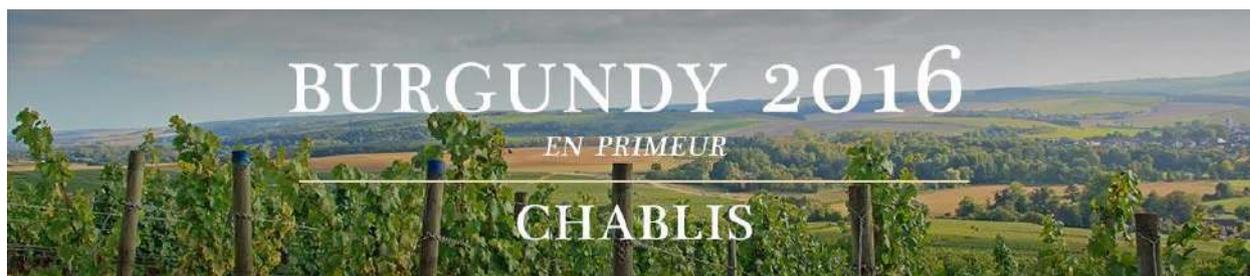
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Chablis

Chablis was one of the areas where frost hit hardest in 2016, and it was followed in the cool spring by oidium and mildew which further compounded the growers' woes. This was a miserable start to the year, made all the more galling by the fact that the grapes that did survive the first half of the growing season have made such lovely wines. If you are a Chablis fan, buy now while you can.

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'. 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.



2016 CHABLIS Domaine des Hâtes

75cl bottles, case of 12

Great impact here on the nose - this was bottled on the 10th of December (less than a month ago) and Pierrick explains some of the expression is muted for now as a result - and yet this is still very appealing! Classic Chablis flavours with a limey pithy undercurrent and some nice weighty matter in the middle. Just a whiff of more chalky, mineral stoniness adds a smart frame. What's not to like? And this will only become more fun. A great vintage here. *L&S (Jan 2018)*

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Domaine Adh mar et Francis Boudin

Domaine Adh mar & Francis Boudin, also known as Domaine de Chantemerle, has supplied L&S since our very first list. Adh mar, 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.



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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Homme Mort Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

75cl bottles, case of 12

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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.



2016 PETIT CHABLIS Domaine Denis Pommier

75cl bottles, case of 12

(Bottled 10 Minutes before we tasted) Zippy attack, but quite dense, quite weighty fruit. There's a nice, fleshy feel. Richish, Ripe fruits here- soft, warm grapefruit and peachy undertones, but essentially bright and lifted. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS Croix aux Moines Domaine Denis Pommier

75cl bottles, case of 12

Just 21 barrels this year after 3 hours in the pressoir. Assembled in August 2017 and this will then be bottled in late January or early February 2018. Brighter still than the 'village' wine. Less weight, less flesh. More Chablis in style and yet finishes with a ripe round fleshy push, it does fill out across the palate. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Troësmes Domaine Denis Pommier

75cl bottles, case of 12

(Bottling in March) Finally a bit of oyster shell and some mineral undertones. A lovely and fresh citrus start, then minerality flows through it joyously. Fruit is ripe - but less fat here and the sensation is good, clean and fine - but the fruit element is nicely ripe and round. Good, more classic Chablis. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Côte de Léchet Domaine Denis Pommier

75cl bottles, case of 12

This will be bottled in the Spring of 2018. Denis says that after the wines' 2nd winter in the cellar they will take on more focus and the mineral edge will come out more. Oh yes, great acidity here leads in to some pineapple and spiced bread. Really straight, lovely mineral core. Classic Lechet. - with a cushion of flesh too - c'est bon. Long and sleek. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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Domaine Moreau-Naudet

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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.



2016 PETIT CHABLIS Domaine Moreau-Naudet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Tasted from Tank. Peppy. Spritely. Very good vim and sweet middle to the green agrumes fruit. White berries and lovely, crisp, leafy crunch. Good feel and weight of 'matiere'. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS Domaine Moreau-Naudet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Globally down to about a quarter of normal production. This will be bottled in January 2018. Lovely bright feel. There's that fruit again. Nicely ripe. Good smooth lines. Good acidity too, touch of iodine, but this is slick and polished and on the fruit really. Clean and nicely balanced. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains Domaine Moreau-Naudet

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More spritzy still, great bite, great iodine-infused, clean underscore. Then a precise middle running through - a pinpoint spear of highly concentrated, zinging lemony, zippy juice. Long and bright but not tart - just the right level of acidity. Poised. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Forêts Domaine Moreau-Naudet

75cl bottles, case of 12

More perk here, good lemony kick sets the town - some mashed peach and some yellow grapefruit - some pineapple essence too. Again, so intense, so concentrated you can really tell that lots of bunches were lost. Lovely and fresh with clean, long lines. Juicily, mouth-wateringly acid. Good *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Vaillons Domaine Moreau-Naudet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Nice feel. More savoury. More shells - but quite ripe fruit again. Way more power. More breadth and some deeper, darker corners. Intriguing and inviting. Nice clean lines though, a powder scrub starts good mineral feel - but there is a ripeness to the yellow-fruited middle that persists. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre Domaine Moreau-Naudet

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2016 CHABLIS Grand Cru Valmur Domaine Moreau-Naudet

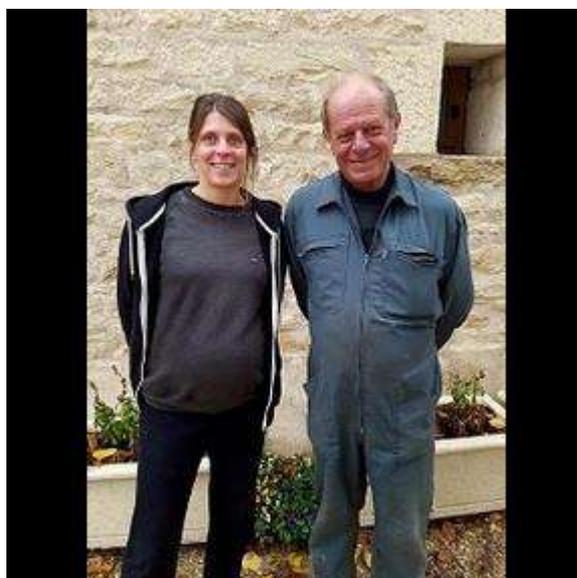
75cl bottles, case of 6

Yum. Broader, more depth. Sweet, sugared pears. Really lovely texture. More intense again. Lovely bruised fruit concentration. Good lines too - but for now the mineral edge, the acidity is in the shade. Lots to come. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 CHABLIS Domaine Solange Tribut

75cl bottles, case of 12

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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 just outside the city limits of Chablis. You could not hope to meet a more charming and

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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.



2016 CHABLIS Domaine Laurent Tribut

75cl bottles, case of 12

After visiting Pommier we are back in a classic Chablis groove here. This is more like Chablis - classic. Nicely taut and bright. Edgy, citrus scrape and good drive and energy - but not much meat here, relative to others. Finishes with good crushed shells and then a touch of fruit which is ripe and satisfying. A smart Chablis for the purists. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Côte de Léchet Domaine Laurent Tribut

75cl bottles, case of 12

Yes. More iodine, more seashells a delicious saline feel, here it is. True Chablis - super feel, sleek but poised and pure. Some muscle, good kick and bounce, but graceful too. Impressive and classic. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Beauroy Domaine Laurent Tribut

75cl bottles, case of 12

Great restrained texture, this is mineral is fine is intense. 'Assez tendre' says Laurent, and he is right this has a good, soft weight to it and yet there is enough tension/balance for me - but I sense Laurent would prefer more tautness. However, this has great minerality - and then a soft blanket of ripe fruit too. Unmistakable Chablis, but clearly a 'solaire' year. Very attractive. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains Domaine Laurent Tribut

75cl bottles, case of 12

Clean bright saline - more steely. More zing and drive. Nicely poised - fruit core is tight and firm, but you can sense the ripeness, this is juicy too. And will unfurl in time. This flows effortlessly. Clean bright and quite easy feel for now. Limpid and pure, with less scrape and push. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Clos Domaine Drouhin Vaudon

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(They were able to retain their Bio-dynamic practices with this Grand Cru, despite the conditions. Harvested September 29th) Nice pithy lemon nose - follows to the palate with good restraint and fine lines, nice acidity and quite a ripe core of sweeter, golden mirabelle fruit. Some almost ginger-spice here too and a pineapple cube like crunch. Impressively concentrated middle L&S (Nov 2017)

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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. 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. The tasting in Vincent's cellar of his 2013's was one of the highlights of a recent trip. Every wine from his Petit Chablis all the way up through his village, Premier Cru and finally Grand Cru displayed incredible weight, finesse and complexity. 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.



2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Séchet Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Chablis 1er Cru Séchet has a tightly wound bouquet that needs some rigorous swirling of the glass. It almost reluctantly offers up citrus fruit, walnut, smoke and faint oyster shell aromas, the latter becoming more conspicuous with aeration. The palate is understated on the entry with just a dash of lemongrass, but then there is a wave of lemon curd, Chinese five spice and ginger notes that seem to flood across the senses. Because this is perhaps not a top tier premier cru, it does not quite have the persistence of the Montée de Tonnerre (for example) but it is unquestionably complex and compelling. Drinking range: 2023 - 2042 Rating: 91-93 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

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The 2016 Chablis comes from several parcels including La Forest on less favorably-exposed location and where the clay is slightly different. It has a perfumed bouquet that needs little encouragement from the glass: white citrus fruit, mirabelle and hints of chalk dust. The palate is very pretty with a fine bead of acidity, beautiful poise and impressive vigor. You can feel the mouth tingling long after the wine has departed thanks to the salinity, the senses discretely begging another sip. This may well surpass the 2015 and even challenge the 2014...it's that good. Drinking range: 2020 - 2032 Rating: 90-92 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Preuses Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Chablis Grand Cru les Preuses was sleeping when I tasted it from barrel, in the sense that you could tell it is laden with attractive, quite honeyed aromas that they will only be released once given appropriate bottle age. The palate is smooth and slightly honeyed in texture, understated on the entry and it is easy to almost miss the intensity that only hits home once the wine has departed, like a latent reaction. It is a deeply complex les Preuses that will need a decade in bottle to show what it is really made of. But you already know that you are in the presence of something special. Drinking range: 2026 – 2050 Rating: 95-97 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Forest Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Chablis 1er Cru la Forest is one of the richer, perhaps more decadent premier crus from Dauvissat this year. It is very pure with wild honey, wild heather, flint and chalky scents that gain intensity with aeration. The palate is very well balanced with a fine line of acidity and salinity. It has a straight line as Chablis should and does not fan out on the finish but seems to accentuate its core flavors of sea salt, ginger, flint and white pepper, the latter tingling in the mouth long after the wine has departed. This is an astonishingly fine wine from a vineyard that is usually eclipsed by others. Not here. Drinking range: 2025 - 2045 Rating: 93-95 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHABLIS Grand Cru Les Clos Domaine Vincent Dauvissat

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Chablis Grand Cru les Clos has a correct, strict and intense bouquet with white citrus fruit, apple blossom, flint and just a faint touch of blackcurrant. After aeration it loosens its tie and starts to evolve smoke and hazelnut aromas. The palate is very mineral driven with beguiling tension that demands the full attention of your senses. It comes across quite spicy in the mouth with touches of ginger, curry leaf and Chinese five spice. Texturally, it becomes slightly more honeyed towards the finish—a wonderful crescendo—and the aftertaste lingers for more than a minute. To put in the most banal of terms...wow. That sums it up in three letters. Drinking range: 2026 - 2055 Rating: 96-98 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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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.

2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Beauroy Maison des Hâtes

75cl bottles, case of 12

With the sparsity of wine in 2016, it is amazing that Pierrick Laroche managed to get his hands on a new 1er Cru for the property. This shows perfectly the step up in quality from village to 1er Cru, more depth, width and length, lots of ripe citrus, mineral drive and tell-tale iodine/oyster shell character. These wines have a lovely shape and sleekness, one for Chablis fanatics. Drinking range: 2018 – 2025 L&S (Jan 2018)

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2016 CHABLIS Grand Cru Bougros Maison des Hâtes

75cl bottles, case of 6

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The volume is turned up to 11 here, such character and drive with lots of concentration, boldly structured, with grip and immaculate length. Deep core of citrus, lime and mandarin, with oyster shell, and then super fine mineral drive. Mouth-filling with lovely tension, built to offer drinking pleasure long in to the 2020's. Drinking range: 2020 – 2030 L&S (Jan 2018)

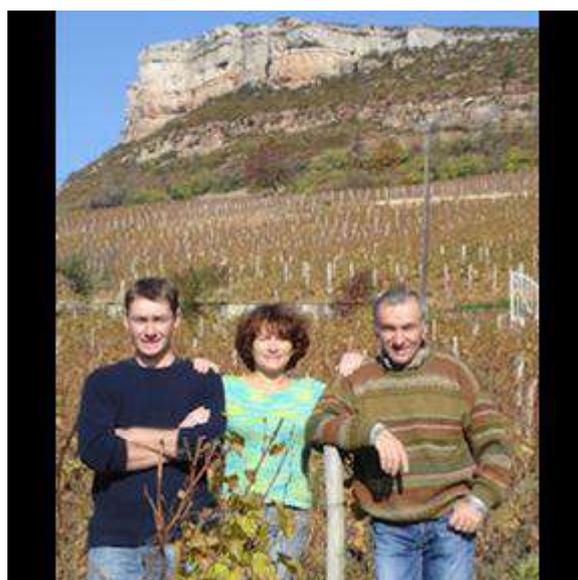


Mâconnais

The Mâconnais did not escape the frosts, but the damage was certainly more limited than further north. Another great set of wines from Domaine Barraud, where the Mâcon Vergisson seems to have been very badly hit, so that's not much of that, and the cuvée of Pouilly Fuissé Chataigniers was too small to make a wine, so it is all in the 'cuvée Alliance'. We unfortunately did not get to see Christophe Cordier, but we are looking forward to tasting some of his wines at out tasting on the 8th Jan.

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 descending 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 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



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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).



2016 MÂCON CHAINTRE Pierres Polies Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is more serious than the Macon Villages. Fuller weight, yet remains bright and clear. Some pretty yellow fruit, less grip at the outset, but this does grow. Nice firm citrus notes and some harder pear and apple notes, nicely ripe flesh here too. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MÂCON VERGISSON La Roche Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

More perfumed, more aromatic and floral on the nose. And then zing on the palate. Clean, crisp bright and focussed. Lovely very slick feel to this. No roughness, great acidity and some tart crunchy fruit. This is yummy and just flows so well. There is a tad of weight in the fruit - but really well balanced. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 SAINT VÉRAN En Crèches Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

Tasted from Cask. More amplitude here than the Macons. Surprisingly broad and serious. Great mouthfeel. Nice acidity. Ripe Grapefruit and warm pineapples, soft spices - rich middle. But still not fat. Oak just gives a dark edge, a shadow of structure. Nicely tamed and balanced. But bigish and solaire. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ Alliance-Vergisson Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

Good clean sweeping attack. This is clean cut yet broad and enveloping. Weighted but bright. Interesting. I really like the spice hit of ginger, the soft 'pain d'epice' note. This does fan out on the finish and the fruit weight builds. Definitely Pouilly! L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 SAINT VÉRAN Les Pommards Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

Tasted from cask - this tastes riper than the Macon. Gently mulched apples - some sour cream too on the nose. But lively and energetic on the palate. More zing than en Crèches. More bounce. Moving faster, but tighter wound with the zipping acidity. Left with a small sensation of more savour, some rubber and stone perhaps. But this is good. A more classic Barraud style returns after 2015. Good weight balanced by good acidity. Interesting, I like. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes La Verchère Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

Tasted from Cask. This is creamy, sour cream and fresh, white berries and some apple blossom on the nose. On the palate there is that house signature of an incredibly lovely, clean flow, good clean lines. Easy, sleek glide then some firmer apple fruit adds some definition. Lovely but not so broad as either the En France or Clos Reysier. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ sur la Roche Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

Tasted from Cask. Yikes this is on the acid at the start. Perky, zippy super bright. Yet not tart with it. High toned and super feel. So pure. Really delicious middle. Less serious, more welcoming than the Crays - really good. Bright, yellow agrumes juice. Pure and long. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes Les Crays Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

From Cask. This is immediately more from the earth than the Verchere. A solid feel of hard limestone, underpins the generously weighted fruit. Pure, stony and focused. Nice leaner fruit element. This is firm in contrast, almost austere - but there is so much to admire. Drive, shape, intensity. And a nice layer of softer stuff, some sweet pear flesh to keep it rolling. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes En Buland Domaine Daniel Barraud

75cl bottles, case of 12

From Cask. Tea cakes and toasty notes on the nose some plump raisins. Then electric on palate. Pert, zip to the limey pithy juice. Much less bulk than you might expect. Saline minerality. More concentrated, more power - but all the time nicely taut. Nicely direct and energetic. Impressive stuff. Big and powerful, but done subtly. L&S (Oct 2017)

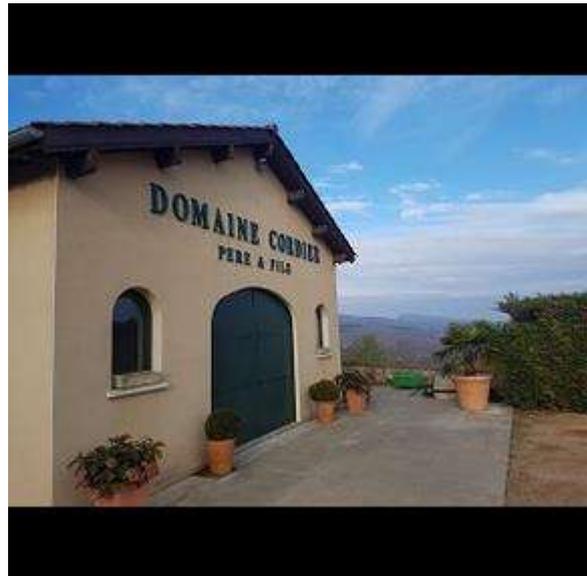
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Domaine Cordier

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 negociant 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.



2016 MÂCON MILLY LAMARTINE Clos du Four Domaine Cordier

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ en Carmentrant Domaine Cordier

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Chalonnais

Very sadly most of the Premiers Crus of Rully were very badly frosted and there's really not much wine. We never have enough white from Jacqueson to get through a full year, and this year the problem is acute. A small ray of hope is in that they bought another four hectares of vines this year from a retiring vigneron, but that won't help the immediate shortage - and the four hectares are mostly planted with red. Lovely wines again from François Lumpp, François Racquillet and not forgetting the perennially excellent Montagny from Jean-Marc Boillot.

Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

It is a long time now since Marie Jacqueson was named 'Young Winemaker of the Year' at the Hospices de Beaune in 2010. Working closely with her father Paul, she 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.



They continue to craft beautiful wines punching well above their weight for the appellation. The family are now well settled in their beautifully equipped, huge cellars directly below their house, less charming perhaps than the original topsy turvy levels of their original space - but eminently more practical and certainly gives them awesome control of every stage of the vinification and élevage. 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. In 2016 the family has bought a further 5 hectares in prime spots - mostly for red, but with just over a hectare of white too.

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2016 RULLY Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

75cl bottles, case of 12

The village Rully is an assemblage of several parcels From Branges, Chataignerres and La Barre (Very High - new to them in 2016) 20% New Wood. Toasty oak is more apparent here on nose and also on the palate for now. There is a good, taut creaminess. For the moment this is a quite tightly furled compared to the Cuvée selection - there is a firmish grip and a streak of Rose's lime cordial that is so appealing in young chardonnay. Needs a moment. *L&S (Dec 2017)*

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2016 RULLY 1er Cru La Pucelle Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

75cl bottles, case of 12

Tasted after just 2 days in bottle. More cream than the village wine, more ripeness. Wood really well tucked in. Great feel, broad, ripe fruit - nice weight of fruit - but still good shape - nice bright lines. Detailed. Good impact and flows on beyond with a nice bright kick. Mostly Calcaire with 30% Clay. Focus and purity - but not slight. *L&S (Dec 2017)*

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2016 RULLY 1er Cru Grésigny Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

75cl bottles, case of 12

Bottled yesterday. Grésigny is on the rock - all limestone. From old vines planted in 1950. This starts with firmer lines. More tightly wound fruit middle. There is a good mineral, dusty feel. Neatly focused but the fruit is ripe and concentrated here. I like it. Good impact, a big feel - more broad, but well fleshed-out shoulders than the Pucelles *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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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.



2016 GIVRY Blanc Clos des Vignes Rondes Domaine François Lumpp

75cl bottles, case of 12

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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.



2016 MONTAGNY 1er Cru Jean-Marc Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Nice weight. Pineapple, cream some interesting zip too. Really bright middle, lifts the well ripened peachy fruit. Creamy, butter on warm toast. Tastes like White Burgundy - but rich and southern. As it should. Good and weighty and nicely long. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MONTAGNY 1er Cru Jean-Marc Boillot

Half-bottles, case of 24

Nice weight. Pineapple, cream some interesting zip too. Really bright middle, lifts the well ripened peachy fruit. Creamy, butter on warm toast. Tastes like White Burgundy - but rich and southern. As it should. Good and weighty and nicely long. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MONTAGNY 1er Cru Jean-Marc Boillot

Magnums, case of 6

Nice weight. Pineapple, cream some interesting zip too. Really bright middle, lifts the well ripened peachy fruit. Creamy, butter on warm toast. Tastes like White Burgundy - but rich and southern. As it should. Good and weighty and nicely long. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Côte d'Or

We had some great tastings of white in the Côte d'Or. Lydie Alzingre, at Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot, described the 2016s as having more acidity than 2015 - 'straighter' wines. Guillaume Boillot at Domaine Henri Boillot said he felt 2016 is a very 'saline' vintage. Jean-François Germain was trying to smile bravely, but with 20% of a normal harvest, was finding it hard. Nevertheless his, as well as Remi Jobard's Meursaults are outstanding.

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. 2016 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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2016 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Blanc Cuvée Marine Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 12

Great harvest and yield here in 2016. Anne picked latish, between the 27th of September and the 10th of October, these vines are about 20 years old. Quite an open, delicately floral nose leads to a more robust palate. Good level of nice, ripish grapefruit t, but then bright and zippy citrus hit cuts through. This year they reduced the 'new' wood here to 30-35% and I like the brightness very much. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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 2016, 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 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.



2016 BOURGOGNE BLANC Chataigniers Domaine Hubert Lamy

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Very high vineyard. Last ones to harvest. Very bright and zippy. Lots of lemon juice here. Some pith but this is a sparky. Crisp and good. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 SAINT AUBIN Princesse Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

Great feel. Some good intensity to the fruit but no fatness. Nicely fresh. Good drive and gentle grip of minerality. Citrus again, but there is some riper flesh in the middle. The limestone-heavy vineyard makes itself known here on the focused tighter finish. Good stuff. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 SANTENAY 1er Cru Clos des Gravières Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

Good limestone soil here - and this is clear on the palate. The nose is pretty and delicate, floral white petals. The palate has some nice weight, but the mineral, limestone hit is to the fore and gives a spic and span feel. Good flow, bright and juicy acidity, some push too - this goes on well. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Friottes Domaine Hubert Lamy

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(30 hectolitres per hectare produced): Pale yellow. Brisk aromas of lemon and ginger. Then surprisingly supple in the mouth, offering captivating flavours of grilled hazelnut, spices and white pepper. The long, rising finish features strong salty minerality along with a faint hard edge that will require a long *élevage*. Rating: 88-91 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

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2016 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

The 2016 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Clos de la Chatenière, which originates from a parcel with a more southerly exposure compared to others farmed by Olivier Lamy, has a clean and precise bouquet with white peach, orange pith and subtle aniseed scents. The palate is very well balanced with more depth and fruit intensity than the Les Frionnes, touches of tangerine and white peach laced with bitter lemon, leading to a harmonious and quite long finish. Excellent. Drinking range: 2019 - 2029 Rating: 90-92 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Rémilly Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

Nice and bright again, but with more weight in the middle too. A tad riper, tad sleeker than the Frionnes - good fruit profile. Yellow flesh and zippy floral hits - really good Burgundy! L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

On the nose this is tautly mineral which follows to the intense palate of bright, scrubbing minerality. Energetic fruit does pop out, there's a nice citrus, pithy, limey middle with a good slick feel. This is fresh and focused, Good Puligny style, delivering in spades what you want. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 SAINT AUBIN Haute Densité 1er Cru Derrière Chez Édouard Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 6

30,000 vines per hectare (only 30cm between each vine) Just a tiny amount of grapes off each vine - this is about half normal yield per head. Good, compact, intense feel. It is high Density in your mouth. Good cut and line. So much pent up energy drives the bright citrus juice and the pithy, mineral scrape on and on. Will need some time, but this has immense potential. L&S (Jan 2018)

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2016 CRIOTS BÂTARD MONTRACHET Haute Densité Grand Cru Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 6

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(no frost losses here; Lamy told me he harvested yellow grapes early as these vines ripened very quickly at the end, making 40 hectolitres per hectare; 12.5% potential alcohol chaptalized to 13.1%): Pale, bright yellow. Lovely lemony lift to the aromas of peach and flowers, with more exotic lychee and spice notes that reminded me of Gewurztraminer. The most exotic of these 2016s, with a plushness and almost oily thickness barely contained by harmonious acidity. The exotic lychee note carries through on the palate. This rather powerful, youthfully aggressive, slightly warm wine finishes seamless and very long but was a bit of a comedown in class following the Saint-Aubin Derrière Chez Edouard Haute Densité. Rating: 90-92 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots Haute Densité Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 6

20,000 vines per HA in this Smaller grapes, smaller bunches as ever with this sort of intense planting. The result is more acidity, more sugar, everything intensifies. Olivier then leaves this on the lees for 18 months, the result is impressive. Raising this way above its Village level quality. Saline, savoury feel. But then more drive too. This is deeper, firmer, more precise than the regular bottling. Impressive fruit brawn, but more intense, more compacted citrus, lemony peel and juicy acidity. Good and clever stuff. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots Haute Densité Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 3

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2016 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Frionnes Domaine Hubert Lamy

Half-bottles, case of 24

(30 hectolitres per hectare produced): Pale yellow. Brisk aromas of lemon and ginger. Then surprisingly supple in the mouth, offering captivating flavours of grilled hazelnut, spices and white pepper. The long, rising finish features strong salty minerality along with a faint hard edge that will require a long élevage. Rating: 88-91 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

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Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

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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. Laurent's wines have long been L&S favourites for value in both red and white, and as William Kelley has noted this year, writing about Laurent's top red, the Pommard Rugiens, in Decanter, this 'an address that deserves to be better-known'.



2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

(no Chenes this year - all in this village wine, as pre-2015.) Tasted from barrel. The weight strikes you immediately in the mouth. Good caramelly, nicely oaky feel, smartly judged. Quite broad fruit. Nicely weighted. Is good. Nice spiced-loaf note - tea cake with butter oozing. Yum. Unmistakably White Burgundy. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Noyers Brets Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

We can never get enough of this superb value Puligny so were pleased to hear that 2016 was not completely catastrophic in terms of quantity here. Brighter, tighter feel than the Chassagne. More zip and kick which I really like. Fruit is brightly citrus - note of apple tang - then quite good clean drive. This is really good drinking. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is very attractive. Bright fruit notes, but full too. Good clean, obvious fun. Quite a presence. Long, and the more mineral core keeps on pushing. No chance to make Les Fairandes this year, all in with this. Lemon and ripe limes. A superb citrus cocktail of bright flavours and cut here. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vergers Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Super - this is like a perfect mix of the last two (Chassagne Village & Puligny) - bright and fresh - no tartness to the acidity - just bright and clean. I love the ripeness and the concentration. A delicious feel. Concentration comes from the poor yield. Some vines had just one bunch on them - so this is intense. But good too. I like it. Has the concentration, but not the over-ripeness. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Champgains Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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'Plus Classique' says Laurent. Yes, there is more pep here. Less intensity, less weight - but this is still powerfully structured. Good, Solaire and yet nice length. Goes on. Honey, soft melon and peach - really quite yummy - but gourmand. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

£375.00 ADD TO
WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Already bottled. More nutty. More woody, more mineral. Nice, pear fruit. A tasty, grippy middle. Then mineral notes take over. Not blockbusting but good drive and length. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

£450.00 ADD TO
WISHLIST



2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vide Bourse Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Still on the lees, never moved from the barrel - no racking. More concentrated than usual. Because of the vintage's low yields. Yes there is ripeness to the fruit - an intensity which is mind-boggling. Spiced pears. Ripe juice. It flows well, but there is a rich feel, an unctuousness despite the healthy acidity. Impressive and full of impact. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Grandes Ruchottes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

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75cl bottles, case of 12

Wow. This has lots going on. Lots of zip and acid, led by a heavy hit of ripe, quite soft citrus fruit - some warm energy. An undertow of chalk and some fine scraping texture too. But it is the impact which is seriously impressive. Its all here - a big, balanced beauty. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST

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.



2016 BOURGOGNE BLANC Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

What a lovely start to our tasting here in the cellar. From Tank. Nice bright start, pushing and nicely dense middle. Not too ripe, good balance and judgement. Works well. Concentrated but not too intense. A neatly poised Bourgogne Blanc. Jean-François lost 35% of this to the frost. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Jean-François lost 50% of this to the frost. Good acidity here. Firm pear flesh and lovely dense middle of fruit. Concentrated and ripe - but super balanced by acidity. This was recently racked but not bottled when we tasted. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

£345.00 ADD TO
WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT Chevalières Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

Not yet racked, still on lees. More texture, more weight than the village wine, more minerality too. This unfurls gracefully to be nicely broad and have some serious shape. Yet still ringing with bright citric pep. Nose is more intense, a tad of interesting leesy character and savoury too. Interesting Meursault. L&S (Dec 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT Limozin Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

Seems leaner and cleaner. Good more saline than Chevaliers, mineral scrub, suede-like texture to the clean edge. Nicely ripe fruit too, a core of intense soft apple and some yellow plum zip. Brighter, cleaner more intense. Good. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Henri Germain

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75cl bottles, case of 12

Again the minerality drives this one at the outset, but there is a softer broader mass of white fruit in the middle. Some white flowers too. Less clear acidity, but good mineral edge keeps this straight and nicely driven. L&S (Dec 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzots Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

Ooh, this is silky, rich and broad. More goldy fruit, more sap, dense too, but then slowly the mineral compound builds - balances. This is big, but good. Seasoned with spice and there is an energy here from the acidity which is bedded in deep. L&S (Dec 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Charmes Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

Some of this is in barrels that have not done their Malo yet, so we are tasting an unrepresentatively 'new wooded' component. This will mellow when assembled. In fact, the oak, although more pronounced is not too overbearing. Nice tight clean fruit. Good toast and buttery lime curd. Clean and fresh but with good depth and texture. This is going to be great. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Perrières Domaine Henri Germain

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75cl bottles, case of 6

This seems more lithe, less sun-packed. Good zip to the acid, juicy, mouth-watering. More lime and yellow grapefruit. Perk, and weight nice balance, but this is well lifted, just a note of concentrated juice on the finish, a line of more sugar - but this is long and nicely intense. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST

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.



2016 BOURGOGNE BLANC Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is bright again, but neater, more together, more serious. Lovely drive. Quite a weight of fruit. Ripe apples, grapefruit and some peachy flesh. Good acidity without being overpowering. There is some ripe matter here, filling out the middle. Really rather impressive balance. This is very good. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE BLANC Vieilles Vignes Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

One foudre and the remainder in barriques. An elegant aroma. Juicy strike to a rounded palate. There is quite some richness here too. It is fresh and lemony on the finish. It is ripe, but not too rich. Jolly nice indeed. Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT Sous la Velle Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

Frost means that Remi got just 2 barrels per HA. The lift here is fantastic. Then there are some more serious undertones, some 'matiere'. Herbs, dried savoury husks. Some cooked pear - crisper apple and a really impressive texture, with good grip and a gentle suede-like feel. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT Luraule Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

The nose here is broader, with distinctive white fruit that follow on to the palate. Great intensity here. Rich fruit... some yellow flesh, some apple, some almost pineapple essence - but not so tart. Bright for sure, but the acidity is very well entwined with the fruit, giving great tension and balance. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT Chevalières Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

Wow this is bigger still and bursting with acidity too. Delicious mix of tropical and crisp yellow plum skin. Intense, powerful and full of energy. Impressive stuff. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT Narvaux Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

Pale, bright yellow. Good gingery lift to the aromas of apple and minerals. Conveys a nicely dry impression, showing good energy to its apple, spice and mineral flavors. Very Meursault, and nicely concentrated. Jobard noted that production here was down 70% in 2016. Rating: 88-91 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzot Dessus Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is more steely, more mineral. With a lot of limestone relative to Remy's other wines. Less obvious power of fruit, less obvious bright acidity. Broad though with more floral and aromatic fruit rather than citrus. More measured, less exuberant perhaps but has its own impressiveness. Long. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières Domaine Rémi Jobard

75cl bottles, case of 12

Oh yes. Lovely attack. Bright zinging fruit peeps, mineral line and impressive weight. It's all here. This is super. Amazing impact! It's full, dense and broad, yet light on its feet because of the great mineral undertone and that crisp acidity - really good.

(Lost very little, probably because it was a little cloudy, so avoided the burn...) L&S (Oct 2017)

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WISHLIST

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.



2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Nose is nicely poised and restrained. Lovely crispy hard white apple on pallet. Bright but with super weight. Floral too. White pretty, intense flowers. Then something deeper, riper and broader in the fruit make-up. Nice zing and quite fun feel, but there is an unctuous weight to the texture too. 'Plus tendue, plus droit que 2015 mais avec assez de matiere.' L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Champ Canet Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Vines are oldest they have in Puligny 60+ years. Highest and rockiest vineyard. A little broader impact on the nose, crisp apple and wood-spice. Well-polished feel - but pretty still. Then a hit of pithy Lemon juice in the mouth. This is bright and has zip, but quite shy. Sticks to its clear lemony kick. Almost gooseberry too. More linear, more closed, but long and mouthwatering. There is a fruit weight at the end under the mineral frame - that shows what will reveal itself in time. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Referts Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

45-50 year old vines. More toast and spice some herby notes too add intrigue on the more savoury nose, more savoury. Then a mineralogy too. Foliage on wet marble. This is more lean in the middle. More tight. But good limey citrus note and ping down the middle. Nicely weighted too. 'Tres Gourmand'. Fine feel, but not too sleek - just really good. The finish is a tad more restrained in terms of flavour and more savoury too. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Combettes Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Down the hill a bit from Champ Canet. It has a broader more savoury nose. Roast chicken and some vanilla kick. Then intense on the palate. More weight, more ripeness a silky feel, softer apples and yet still good green zip. Balanced well with richness and then a lovely crisp line that keeps on running. Good, nice weight - nice lines. But needs time. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

£390.00 ADD TO
WISHLIST

2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Truffières Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Different nose here. A tad more vegetal, lemon-braised fennel, some nice tarragonny whiffs. Bright and crisp though. Impressive lines, a crystalline pure minerality. I like this. Creamy yet a tartness that keeps it up on a high plain. Somehow less sophisticated, less prettiness for now - but good impact and impressive. In Blagny. Right up high on the hard rock of the cote. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST

Domaine 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 and in 2016 he has created a fantastic vintage, across the board.



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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Toasty nose loaded with vanilla and spice - plus cool lemon juice and a tad of pithiness. Palate is brighter, good feel. Levity tension. Good ripeness to the grapefruit and pears - but super line of acidity too. Nicely textured. 25% New Oak. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Poruzots Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

More toast here on the nose than the Pulignys. This is a lot more powerful and nutty. The citrus is less obvious and has a restrained, tighter feel. Showing wonderfully bright angles, this wine is however, a bit heavier-going and has somewhat less zip and pow... as you'd expect with Meursault. Finishes with a little lift. Good. Broader yes, but still nicely poised. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Les Perrières Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos de la Mouchère Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Broader, more wholesome somehow than the other Pulignys. Lovely weight. Oak is totally there but with no spikes or splinters, it's just beautifully framing the fruit already. Seamless, smooth and flowing so sleekly already... Really lovely bright perk to the grapefruit, it gives off a grapefruit and lemony pithiness. Delicious, powerful, yet sleek. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Broader, richer feel. Delivers beautifully. This is impressive! Weightier, richer - with just enough minerality and drive. Good. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

£450.00 ADD TO
WISHLIST



2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Pucelles Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Brighter, almost spritz-like with excitement and energy. Super sharp feel with a tropical punch, this has great juiciness to accompany the acidity. Blossomy apple flower notes meld with warm, soft pineapple and a touch of honey - but not sweet. Finishes broad, saline and complete. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BÂTARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Palish yellow. Bright, subtle aromas of pear drop, white peach and lemon. Juicy and lively in the mouth, with fresh acidity giving cut to the wine's very intense citrus fruit flavors. Really titillates the taste buds on the very long, penetrating finish. Boillot told me he harvests Bâtard for healthy acidity (4.4 grams per liter in this case, with a pH of 3.13). "I don't pick it late at 14.5%," he explained. "For me, Chardonnay at 12.5% is ripe. A white wine needs energy." Rating: 93-96 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Combettes Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 6

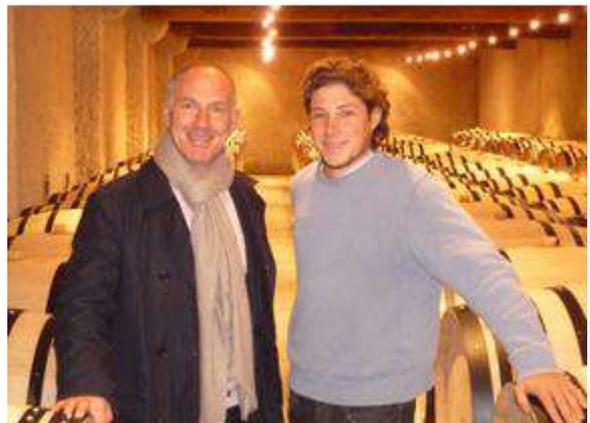
Richer with a more spiced middle than the village wine. It has a lovely weight again, but less richness to the fruit. Wood is warmer and more pronounced, but then the minerality kicks in. This seems firmer and harder lined - but has good pure lines. Nice flow and gentle lemony feel. 50% New Oak. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



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2016 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Twelve barrels made from bought in grapes. Wow - this is electrically charged. Seriously intense. Tingles with acidity, but then a weighty streak of riper apple fruit. A gooseberry perk kicks in and then more broad ripe peach. The breadth of fruit is impressive, but is beautifully tempered and ends with finesse and drive. This will benefit from some time. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond

TBA

2016 LE MONTRACHET Grand Cru Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

(just a single 350-liter barrel from fruit on the Puligny side of the appellation, as the vines in Chassagne were 100% frosted): Brooding, deep aromas of fresh apricot, pineapple, spices and iodine lifted by a lemony note. Dense, thick and powerfully concentrated but with a fine-grained texture to its stone fruit and crushed rock flavors; not hugely expressive today--in fact, a bit unformed. Finishes dusty, vibrant and very long. Perhaps the longest of these young 2016s but also surprisingly subtle in the way it unwinds on the finish. Rating: 93-95 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

In Bond

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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.



2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Les Champgains Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, case of 6

(malo finished): Pale, bright straw-yellow color. Sexy scents of apple, ginger and nutmeg. Supple on entry, then juicy in the middle palate and more minerally than the Meursault Charmes. This is

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aging in 40% new oak but the wood element is subtle. Wonderful energy and precision here, conveying considerable éclat to its flavors of lemon, lime, crushed stone and flowers. The firmest and most minerally of these 2016 premier crus, not to mention the longest on the aftertaste. Offers superb potential. Rating: 91-93 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Nov 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST

2016 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

(malo finished): Bright yellow. Candied lime, underripe pineapple and white peach on the nose, complicated by notes of bergamot and crushed stone. Plush and intense but youthfully reserved, conveying savory crushed-stone minerality; little oak showing despite the fact that nearly 50% was new. The almost painful rising back end features an element of medicinal herbs. A superb wine without any excess weight but still a bit disjointed. (The Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet were just starting their malolactic fermentations at the time of my visit.) Rating: 92-95 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

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WISHLIST

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.



2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

(Harvested September 22 -27. From 8 plots.) Relatively rich middle here, slick ripe and well textured without being amazingly defined. Fruit is firm pear and some nice white fleshy peach. This is smart and proper and on par for good village Puligny. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos de la Garenne Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

Surprisingly fat and full for a wine from this premier cru which is quite high up. It's got shoulders. Dry and pure, it is aromatically reserved compared to the expansive Folatières - for now. L&S (Nov 2018)

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WISHLIST

2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Marquis de Laguiche 1er Cru Morgeot Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

Quite affected by frost here. The very old vines here are always solid performers says Veronique. Just one row - but the family have a very long contract since 1947 - this knowledge and understanding allows great consistency. Deep and intense fruit. There is a buzz here, some nice textured fruit, nice spice and then good acidity and push - juicy and good. The average age of the vines is 40 years old. L&S (Nov 2017)

In Bond

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WISHLIST



2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Perrières Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Meursault 1er Cru Perrieres has a strict, wet stone and smoke-tinged bouquet that is very well defined, almost Puligny-like in style. The palate is well balanced with a slightly waxy texture, spicy and a little angular at the moment even though it seems to meld together toward the finish. Give this 3 or 4 years in bottle before broaching, because it seems very "distant" at the moment. Drinking range: 2019 - 2032 Rating: 90-92 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 LE MONTRACHET Marquis de Laguiche Grand Cru Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Yikes - the volume is up here! Great electric sparkle to this on the attack. Bright - but not all acid - good weight too. Rich, smooth and deep. Some caramel dabs to the soft white fruit. Long and pure, concentration and intensity is good here and nicely balanced. Good. (This down in quantity by about half, compared to normal, but not as badly hit as some thanks to the northerly position of their vines.) L&S (Nov 2017)

In Bond

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Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Joseph Drouhin, founded in 1880 and still family owned, are one of the most well respected names in Burgundy, especially through their flagship wine, the iconic Clos des Mouches. Small refinements continue to be made here. The presses have been changed - a reversion to basket pressing for the reds, and for whites the presses are open - along with a number of other growers they are following the trend to think that slight oxidation of the juice before fermentation is not a problem and may add complexity as well as avoiding later problems of premature oxidation in bottle. For the reds there has been the introduction of 15-20% of whole-bunch fermentation in the Côte de Nuits wines. The house style remains one that 'emphasises the natural elegance of great Burgundies' as they describe it.



2016 BEAUNE 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Frost did not cause too many problems here and they actually had quite bumper harvest. In 1928 Veronique's grandfather planted Chardonnay back here in this vineyard, tasting this you

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realise what a great decision this was. There is a lovely feel - quite understated for now, quite wrapped up. The middle feels softer, more gentle. Good gently pithy fruit. No sharp edges, yet not too ripe. There is super balance. Flows nicely, broadish - more honeyed and rich towards the end which builds well, this will need time. L&S (Nov 2017)

In Bond

£470.00 ADD TO
WISHLIST



2016 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Propriétés Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Nose of melting butter on lightly grilled white bread - then a hit of much brighter, more zippy lemon juice fruit. Some spice too and firm pear flesh. The feel is bright, with really good energy, some dusty mineral coating too but an energising, sparky drive underlies the riper, more warm apple and more ripe fruits that build in the mouth. Good and powerful, will need some patience. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 CRIOTS BÂTARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood 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. A couple of new appellations this year, a Corton Clos di Roi, and even a few bottles of Corton Charlemagne.



2016 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Les Languettes Grand Cru Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

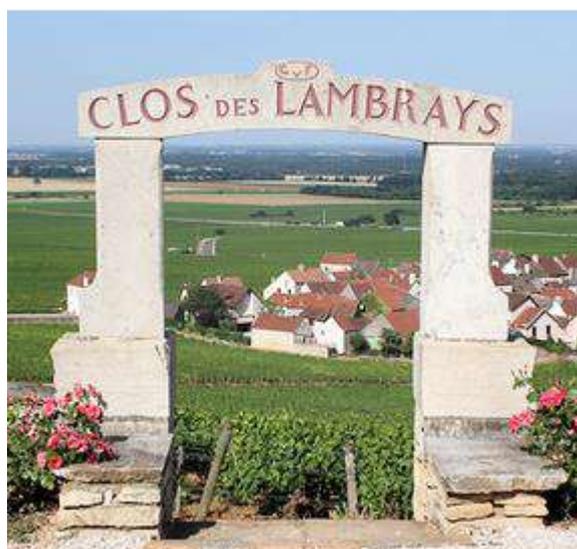
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Domaine des Lambrays

Thierry Brouin is handing over the reins to Boris Champy, but is still on hand for now, we had a great tasting with both of these delightful (and hugely talented) men in October to assess the 2016 vintage, which is looking fantastic. 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.



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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Folatières Domaine des Lambrays

75cl bottles, case of 6

They have just 0.29 ha here. An impressive, broad, rich nose. Nicely full feel with thick butter melting on a slab of grilled bread. Textured. Good bracing acidity. Juicy and flowers but much more dancing and less weighty than at Boillot. More poise, more clean lined, yet good persistence and flow. Long, nicely spiced. Warmer vineyard, nice ripeness and weight. There was no frost in Folatières in 2016. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret Domaine des Lambrays

75cl bottles, case of 6

Just 200 metres between their Puligny vineyards Folatières and this Caillerets. Always the same harvest date, same pickers, same ageing - the only difference is the soil, the 'terroir' and the Caillerets is always more mineral and 'stony'. More lifted. Caillerets used to be a Red vineyard, which is perhaps why it was not classified GC in 1930 - but the quality is very good. Really good. Bright, perky but all so finely tuned. Delicious. Layered and textured. Very good Puligny. Bought these vineyards from Chartron in 1993. 0.36 ha in Caillerets L&S (Oct 2017)

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White Half-bottles

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'. 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.



2016 CHABLIS Domaine des Hâtes

Half-bottles, case of 24

Great impact here on the nose - this was bottled on the 10th of December (less than a month ago) and Pierrick explains some of the expression is muted for now as a result - and yet this is still very appealing! Classic Chablis flavours with a limey pithy undercurrent and some nice weighty matter in the middle. Just a whiff of more chalky, mineral stoniness adds a smart frame. What's not to like? And this will only become more fun. A great vintage here. *L&S (Jan 2018)*

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Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

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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.



2016 CHABLIS Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

Half-bottles, case of 12

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2016 CHABLIS 1er Cru Fourchaume Domaine Adhémar et Francis Boudin

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2016 RULLY 1er Cru La Pucelle Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

Half-bottles, case of 24

Tasted after just 2 days in bottle. More cream than the village wine, more ripeness. Wood really well tucked in. Great feel, broad, ripe fruit - nice weight of fruit - but still good shape - nice bright lines. Detailed. Good impact and flows on beyond with a nice bright kick. Mostly Calcaire with 30% Clay. Focus and purity - but not slight. *L&S (Dec 2017)*

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Domaine Hubert Lamy

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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 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.



2016 SAINT AUBIN 1er Cru Friottes Domaine Hubert Lamy

Half-bottles, case of 24

(30 hectoliters per hectare produced): Pale yellow. Brisk aromas of lemon and ginger. Then surprisingly supple in the mouth, offering captivating flavors of grilled hazelnut, spices and white pepper. The long, rising finish features strong salty minerality along with a faint hard edge that will require a long *élevage*. Rating: 88-91 Stephen Tanzer, www.vinousmedia.com (Sep 2017)

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Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Half-bottles, case of 12

(no Chenes this year - all in this village wine, as pre-2015.) Tasted from barrel. The weight strikes you immediately in the mouth. Good caramelly, nicely oaky feel, smartly judged. Quite broad fruit. Nicely weighted. Is good. Nice spiced-loaf note - tea cake with butter oozing. Yum. Unmistakably White Burgundy. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Half-bottles, case of 12

This is very attractive. Bright fruit notes, but full too. Good clean, obvious fun. Quite a presence. Long, and the more mineral core keeps on pushing. No chance to make Les Fairandes this year, all in with this. Lemon and ripe limes. A superb citrus cocktail of bright flavours and cut here. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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White Bigger Bottles

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 Fuis , 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).



2016 POUILLY FUISS  Vieilles Vignes La Verch re Domaine Daniel Barraud

Magnums, case of 6

Tasted from Cask. This is creamy, sour cream and fresh, white berries and some apple blossom on the nose. On the palate there is that house signature of an incredibly lovely, clean flow, good clean lines. Easy, sleek glide then some firmer apple fruit adds some definition. Lovely but not so broad as either the En France or Clos Reyssier. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POUILLY FUISSÉ Vieilles Vignes En Buland Domaine Daniel Barraud

Magnums, case of 6

From Cask. Tea cakes and toasty notes on the nose some plump raisins. Then electric on palate. Pert, zip to the limey pithy juice. Much less bulk than you might expect. Saline minerality. More concentrated, more power - but all the time nicely taut. Nicely direct and energetic. Impressive stuff. Big and powerful, but done subtly. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 SAINT AUBIN Haute Densité 1er Cru Derrière Chez Édouard Domaine Hubert Lamy

Magnums, wood case of 3

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30,000 vines per hectare (only 30cm between each vine) Just a tiny amount of grapes off each vine - this is about half normal yield per head. Good, compact, intense feel. It is high Density in your mouth. Good cut and line. So much pent up energy drives the bright citrus juice and the pithy, mineral scrape on and on. Will need some time, but this has immense potential. L&S (Jan 2018)

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2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Tremblots Haute Densité Domaine Hubert Lamy

Magnums, wood case of 3

20,000 vines per HA in this Smaller grapes, smaller bunches as ever with this sort of intense planting. The result is more acidity, more sugar, everything intensifies. Olivier then leaves this on the lees for 18 months, the result is impressive. Raising this way above it's Village level quality. Saline, savoury feel. But then more drive too. This is deeper, firmer, more precise than the regular bottling. Impressive fruit brawn, but more intense, more compacted citrus, lemony peel and juicy acidity. Good and clever stuff. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vide Bourse Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Magnums, case of 6

Still on the lees, never moved from the barrel - no racking. More concentrated than usual. Because of the vintage's low yields. Yes there is ripeness to the fruit - an intensity which is mind-boggling. Spiced pears. Ripe juice. It flows well, but there is a rich feel, an unctuousness despite the healthy acidity. Impressive and full of impact. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1er Cru Grandes Ruchottes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Magnums, case of 6

Wow. This has lots going on. Lots of zip and acid, led by a heavy hit of ripe, quite soft citrus fruit - some warm energy. An undertow of chalk and some fine scraping texture too. But it is the impact which is seriously impressive. Its all here - a big, balanced beauty. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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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.



2016 BOURGOGNE BLANC Vieilles Vignes Domaine Rémi Jobard

Magnums, case of 6

One foudre and the remainder in barriques. An elegant aroma. Juicy strike to a rounded palate. There is quite some richness here too. It is fresh and lemony on the finish. It is ripe, but not too rich. Jolly nice indeed. *Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)*

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2016 MEURSAULT 1er Cru Genevrières Domaine Rémi Jobard

Magnums, case of 6

Oh yes. Lovely attack. Bright zinging fruit peps, mineral line and impressive weight. It's all here. This is super. Amazing impact! It's full, dense and broad, yet light on its feet because of the great mineral undertone and that crisp acidity - really good.

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(Lost very little, probably because it was a little cloudy, so avoided the burn...) L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot

Magnums, case of 6

Nose is nicely poised and restrained. Lovely crispy hard white apple on pallet. Bright but with super weight. Floral too. White pretty, intense flowers. Then something deeper, riper and broader in the fruit make-up. Nice zing and quite fun feel, but there is an unctuous weight to the texture too. 'Plus tendue, plus droit que 2015 mais avec assez de matiere.' L&S (Oct 2017)

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The frost effect on the reds in the Chalonnais were just as bad as for the whites. The wines that survived, from Lump, Raquillet and Jacqueson, are some of the great bargains of Burgundy, and come very strongly recommended.

Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

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2016 RULLY 1er Cru Les Cloux Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

75cl bottles, case of 12

Marie lost 30% of the fruit here, due to very localised frost in this vineyard. Good Pinot nose. Just a whiff of spicy wood here. Fruit is more upright and there is nicely structured mineral frame around the ample middle of plum and dark cherry fruit, juicy and joyful Burgundy. *L&S (Dec 2017)*

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2016 RULLY 1er Cru Les Préaux Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Marie bought this parcel in January 2016 - it lies just next door to the Les Cloux vineyard. The vines have been really well worked 'just like a garden' she says and is very happy. Clay and Limestone here (like in Les Cloux) after that gets more sandy as you go up. This is a timely acquisition bearing in mind the frost damage to Les Cloux this year which savaged yields. Les Préaux was not nearly so badly affected. Bottling this in 2 weeks time, there is a touch of funk on nose, this is restrained, less ripe-feeling fruit. More earthy, less flash or sleek flow fir now - but good matiere.. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MERCUREY 1er Cru Champs Martin Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson

75cl bottles, case of 12

tasted at an unfortunate time - just being prepped for bottling and it is a little unhappy - with sulphur showing quite strongly at this moment on the nose. The palate is also a tad awkward for now. But good small, sweet red berries, some Hawthorne and green leafy crunch too. Good more serious and firm - but more to come - just quite tight for now. L&S (Dec 2017)

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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 'newly' kitted out cuverie is now in its third vintage with the 2016 harvest and it is clear that in this modernised arena Francois is able to improve further the purity of expression and silky joy of these brilliant wines. Francois 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.



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2016 BOURGOGNE Pinot Noir Domaine François Raquillet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Rich, sweet nose. All in oak - but no new wood. In palate is broad, but has nice shapely edges too. A good piquancy of acidity. Plum skins and some ripe blackberries - then a touch of leafy crunch too. Very satisfying Bourgogne Rouge. Value. *L&S(Dec 2017)*

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2016 MERCUREY Vieilles Vignes Domaine François Raquillet

75cl bottles, case of 12

I like the nose. Enticing and open. Palate is richly textured. Silky, sexy flow. Fruit has a lovely ripeness. Concentrated quite dense. But pretty and crowd-pleasing style. Already bottled. *L&S (Dec 2017)*

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2016 MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Vasées Domaine François Raquillet

75cl bottles, case of 12

This will be bottled in November. Racked a week before we tasted. Because of the racking this is looking quite hairy for now. Rubber, leather and really quite grippy tannins. But nice level of minerality and good dark berry fruit. Then some stony, leafy restraint. This will come together nicely, but will need a couple of years in bottle to fulfill its joyful promise. *L&S (Dec 2017)*

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2016 MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Veleys Domaine François Raquillet

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Nice and intense. 'Plus vertical que l'horizontal' says Francois. This is smart. Stony, mineral grippiness and an enticing fresh middle, nice amount of pretty fruit too - red and soft black flesh. But that dusty stony clean scrub is great. harvested at a low 28 HL/HA. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 MERCUREY 1er Cru Les Naugues Domaine François Raquillet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Harvested at 35HL/HA. Tasted from Cask. Serious. Straight. Tightly furled for now, but impressive. Lots of grip and scrape - but at the back lots of lovely, well matured fruit. Petals too, this needs plenty of time. Young, but impressive. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



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2016 GIVRY 1er Cru à Vigne Rouge Domaine François Lumpp

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is a little more perfumed more fruit-loaded nose than the Crausot. Bright red berries - palate has nice perk too. Plum-skin and a cranberry edge - but then fuller, darker flesh. A great energy. Bright - it pings. I really like this. Great balance. Levels of acidity and flesh-weight are in great balance with all these wines. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 GIVRY 1er Cru Crausot Domaine François Lumpp

75cl bottles, case of 12

Racked 2 weeks ago. Nose here seems more ripe. Palate is more glossy too. More full and ripe puffed up chest of fruit - but completely delicious. The grip builds steadily - some minerality develops. Very smart. Very chic. Flows long - great drive - and lovely ripe fruit, dive in, but will need some time although it is hard to resist now. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 GIVRY 1er Cru Clos Jus Domaine François Lumpp

75cl bottles, case of 12

Smart. Great scoops of firm fruit. Bright. Pretty and intense. Not overripe. Well measured. Well textured. Fine. Succulent. A point. Pure serious red fruit. Lovely bones too - delicate but firm. L&S (Dec 2017)

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Côte de Beaune

As was mentioned in the main introduction, Nicolas Rossignol, whose vines extend over most of the main red appellations of the Côte de Beaune, told us the effect of the frost damage to his vines was worse than any of the three years of hail in 2013, 2013 and 2014. Just after the harvest he told us that he was discussing his yield in one parcel Bourgogne Rouge with a fellow vigneron, and said he was turning in around 40 - at which the other interrupted and said that sounded OK, thinking he meant 40 hectolitres per hectare - before he finished the sentence saying not *hectolitres* but *kilos* per hectare. There's not much of these wines, but they are very good. The wines of de Courcel, made, like those of Domaine Confuron-Cotetodot, by Yves Confuron, are utterly outstanding this year - another vintage where the very late-picking for which Yves is known seems to have paid dividends.

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. 2016 marks the first year that Joel is joined by both his children in the business with Maxime and Manon now joining their father full-time - and full of energy. Following Joel's recent successes, there is a renewed air of excitement and ambition here.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Pinot Noir Domaine Joël Rémy

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75cl bottles, case of 12

Just bottled - Whiff of smoke and wood on the nose, then a burst of bright acidity before the dark, ripe, rich blackberry fruit emerges. Some blueberry grip and restraint. Precise, great acidity. All in barrel this year and has lost no freshness at all. (Normally half the juice's élevage is done in Inox). Fresh, jolly and well balanced. Another very food Bourgogne Rouge from the Remy family. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHOREY LES BEAUNE Les Beaumonts Domaine Joël Rémy

75cl bottles, case of 12

Lovely, sexy dark fruit. Perky - pinging zip. Morello cherry - but energetic - and nice weight. Some dark glossy berries. Concentrated. Quite polished, but not too ripe. Nice, a tension here a tautness. 23 September was an early harvest here - explains the zing somewhat - and was certainly a great decision. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE Lavières Domaine Joël Rémy

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is fine toned. More red berries, with a sherberty fizz, followed by darker fruit. Really jolly with a lot of pep and energy. More elegant than the Choresy, really fun to drink. Balanced. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 BEAUNE 1er Cru Les Avaux Domaine Joël Rémy

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This has a great polish to the fruit. Very fine, but not inconsiderable grip growing here. Lovely mineral firmness and balance. A commanding force drives this broad weight through. Nice acidity, quite dense fruit and a dark glossy touch of chocolate... bitter orange almost. Very good.

(Unable to make Cent Vignes this year - only 800 metres away, but hit too hard by the frost. 35 HL/HA.) L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 ALOXE CORTON Les Combes Domaine Joël Rémy

75cl bottles, case of 12

Feels quite serious, great grip. Good firmness to the fruit - yet still retains that acidity. Dark and slightly sinewy, with some darkness. Weighty fruit. Concentrated and dense. Really quite impressive!

('Terre Blanches' soil is deep and rich, with lots of clay.) L&S(Oct 2017)

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£230.00 ORDER



2016 POMMARD Vignots Domaine Joël Rémy

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is finer, more 'edged' than the Aloxe Corton. Very tightly furled for now. Puckering acidity and tannins. In a good way. Dense, ripe, powerful fruit. This vineyard is situated at the top of the hill and shaded by the trees there, from the sun and the frost. Good stuff. Deep red fruits. Delicious. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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

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to emphasise the fresh and the mineral side of his wines, and in 2016, 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 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.



2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge Goujonne Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

Nice feel. Tastes quite ripe reds fruit, but well checked, good grip too - and just enough darkness and seriousness underlying, but essentially this is ample and fleshy yet firmish. Remarkably good considering the very recent racking and sulphuring. *L&S (Nov 2017)*

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2016 SANTENAY Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Gravières Domaine Hubert Lamy

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is more sophisticated in terms of drive and shape in the mouth than the St Aubin red. With darker edges, blacker fruits and more power. This is impressively muscular and firm, but good. I like it and look forward to its evolution. *L&S (Nov 2017)*

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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. Laurent's wines have long been L&S favourites for value in both red and white, and as William Kelley has noted this year, writing about Laurent's top red, the Pommard Rugiens, in Decanter, this 'an address that deserves to be better-known'.



2016 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Laurent makes this from bought in grapes. Quite a nice feel. Good weight. Not subtle. Not quiet. Quite intense. A note of caramel on the edge. This is richly done. There is some acidity too, but not super full of finesse. Good and easy. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 SANTENAY Prarons Dessus Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Really good. A huge step up in terms of feel and lift from the Bourgogne. This has proper shape and feel. Nice rich fruit - a bit richer than I expected, but it is nicely done. Poised enough and gently sculpted fruit - and good acidity to bring it all into line. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge Vieilles Vignes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is juicy and well weighted. I like the level of fruit ripeness. Great blend of red zip and dark mass. But also a tension, a balance with the acidity and a mineral skeleton that keeps it fresh. Better balance than the Santenay. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POMMARD Tavannes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This has just been racked and moved from barrel to tank - to make space for the big harvest of 2017s that need space now in barrels. Despite this 'unrest' the wine is impressively calm and together. Very nice. Good flow, easy feel, but not simple. Red fruits dominate and add a piquancy to the richly weighty matter. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond
£270.00 ORDER



2016 VOLNAY Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Bright, clean and peppery fruit. Dark cooked cherry macerated flavour - warm strawberry juice too. This has poise, electric zip and energy that really lifts the mood and feel. Very good village wine. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Rouge 1er Cru Morgeot Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Just 4 Barrels this year. Already 'blended' as this was assembled in June - then back in to oak for a bit longer. It will be bottled in the spring of 2018. Richer, bigger, sweeter. This is ripe and already seems enticingly ready to go! Nice grip too, but gentle done, just slight firm edge. Broad heart and some chalky lift. Good stuff, more complex and interesting. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 BEAUNE 1er Cru Boucherottes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£300.00 ORDER



2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos du Verger Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

More guts and matter here than the Chassagne Morgeot tasted before. Denser, more serious. More masculine. Grippier too. I like this feel and tauter tension. Nice ripeness, nice balance as is becoming a hallmark for the better 2016s. *L&S (Oct 2016)*

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Charmots Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Thump - in contrast to the Vergers. This is immediately much firmer. Really lovely fruit, but you can sense the toast here, a good spiced edge. More darkness, black baked damson and more intense, a touch of more bitter flavour. Imposing and broad, less generous for now, this will need some time, but should be an impressive, imposing Pommard. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Again more restrained, more youthful for now. Somehow there's a more serious edge to this than the other Pillot Pommards, but for me it is more balanced, more friendly - more charming. This is really good. Concentration is key. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 BEAUNE 1er Cru Bressandes Domaine Henri Germain

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is more firm at the outset, nice mineral frame carries the really pretty, pink raspberry juice and clean blueberry-edged middle along nicely. I like this. Great flow. Jean-François had no problem with the 1er Cru from the frost achieved the regular 45-50 HL/HA. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MEURSAULT Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Henri Germain

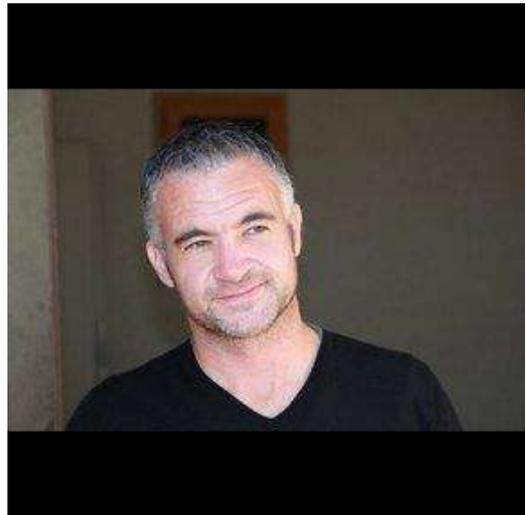
75cl bottles, case of 12

Good clean Pinot Nose, then seriously ripe, mature fruit feel in the mouth. Macerated strawberries, ripe dark Raspberries. Intense, then countered by a savoury, more meaty edge emerging, swine-like, there's a wild feel, good and interesting. Good grip to close. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

With the exception of 2015 Nico's appallingly bad luck with the weather since 2012 has continued in 2016. After hail (& some frost) caused huge damage in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In 2016 it is the frost that has caused the most appalling damage. For example in 2016 he has just five barrels of 'Village' Volnay, but next year the 'perfect' 2017 vintage has yielded 39 barrels from the same ground. Down to about just 15% of the potential harvest in 2016 - how he keeps smiling is anyone's guess, but that's Nico. For the second year running 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, 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.



2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

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In 2016 Nico has blended all his 1er Cru Pommards together into just one Pommard 1er Cru, co-fermented in one single cuve. These are now filling just 5 barrels. Mineral drive in charge here - but lovely complex full broad line. The feel here is not too sweet or ripe, balanced and powerful. Great enticing slick fruit with some well-mannered guts. I like. *L&S(Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Clos des Angles Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

This year Nico was worried this might have ended up being too concentrated - too sweet. But it has definitely kept its balance. The Grapes were balanced at harvest and with 50% whole cluster adding some beef and chew this is a great Clos des Angles. This is quite full, quite rich. Quite ripe, but there is a lovely intensity and steady drive here. Loaded with fruit, silky smooth - attractive - and just enough acidity to leave it finishing brightly. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Chevrets Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is also broad and rich, but the minerality grows in the mouth. Freshness and dusty grip take over and drive this on and on with a scrape of limestone and chalk. Still feels richly loaded, but the fruit is simply divine and just 'a point'.. *L&S(Oct 2017)*

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2016 BEAUNE 1er Cru Reversées Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Very aromatic. Blueberries, succulent and juicy and rounded. Plump. Somewhat curvaceous and with the ripe fruit, it could be a bit heavy, but actually this is not, for it is nicely balanced with fresh acidity. Rating: 17.5 Sarah Marsh MW, *The Burgundy Briefing* (Nov 2017)

In Bond
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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

100% destemmed bunches here, Nico is always trying to illustrate the more lifted 'Aerien' feel of this vineyard - and it is here - even in a concentrated vintage. This is very nice. Lovely minerality frames the lush fruit. It is sweet. It is easy in the middle but there is an intricate framework of minerality. Delicate but omnipresent. He was worried 2016 would be like 2003, just by looking at the yields. But not at all. The wines follow the terroir. Nico says these vines in Cailleretes are just 10 metres from Chevrets and yet stulistically this wine is worlds apart. Fascinating to taste side by side. *L&S* (Oct 2017)

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2016 PERNAND VERGELESSES Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2016 VOLNAY Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

In the cellar comparing the 5 barrels of 2016 versus the 39 of the 2017 is another stark reminder of how badly affected these vineyards were affected by the frost in 2016. This is immediately enticing and satisfying. excellent nose. On the palate, this is quite rich, quite sexy and easy. Nicely flows in a very pleasing way. Some tension - but this is on the big, sweeter, riper side of 2016. A true crowd-pleaser, but not simple - pleasing in a sophisticated way. A great example of how a slight elegance is great and not to be confused with being skinny. This really is lovely. a superb village wine. *L&S* (Oct 2017)

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Santenots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

Big blocks of rock here in this vineyard. More wild, more sauvage. The impact in the mouth is impressive, a really lovely feel. For me, the best balance so far between sweetness of fruit, weight and breadth of fruit core, and the earthy mineral element which underpins this - runs beneath with energy, and texture. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

In Bond
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2016 SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1er Cru Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

This year Nico's two 1er cru Savigny Les Beaunes - Lavieres and Fourneaux - are blended to be singular a '1er Cru'. As there simply was not enough of each to make stand-alone wines. As Nico says it is really interesting to blend these two different vineyards - each very different. Fourneaux adds power and tension to the more elegant more easy Lavieres. Nice fruit. Less ripe but firm, less acidity than elsewhere. More savoury, dried ham and dried fruit. Good, but less drive and flow than some. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

In Bond
TBA



2016 POMMARD Vignots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

30% Whole Bunch in 2016. This comes from higher, shallower soils. Lots of limestone. Up above the 1er Cru. On the rock of the cote. Straight in with great drive of mineral hit. Nice fruit too. Vineyard faces due south and there is a good ripeness lurking in the fruit, but well balanced. Makes for quite a big wine. Rich fruit, Good mineral hit too. Good power, broad shoulders. Nico explains as we taste that he thinks his new winery is helping with the definition of his wines - he's

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convinced the new set up is improving everything with the vinification and the élevage - the result he says are that the wines are gaining definition - and you can certainly sense that here. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE Pinot Noir Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

This from Nico's larger barrels. Impressive, really nice and weighty. Ripe fruit. Satisfyingly ample and mouth-filling. Great texture for a Bourgogne Rouge, but a big boy. Will stay in wood, Having longer in barrel than normal, which will only add more joy and mellow this. 250 Hecolitres of this made in 2017 - in 2016, just 29 Hecolitres. L&S (Dec 2017)

In Bond
TBA



2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Roncerets Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

100% de-stemmed. Slightly smoky, forest fruits. This is full and luscious on the strike. Density of fruit and a hint of graphite. Grip, minerality and firm tannins...this is a big wine. Vigorous finish. It's quite a raw, wild wine, versus the more urbane Santenots. Drinking range: 2021 -Rating: 18.5 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Dec 2017)

In Bond
TBA



2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Épenots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

75cl bottles, case of 12

50% Whole Bunch. Nico introduces this as 'Complet et Complexe' and you immediately see why. Some of his vines here are more than 110 years old. Others are being replaced with selection massale from these oldies. In the palate this is dense, dark and serious. Intense,

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complex and almost hard in the middle. But good and exciting. Brooding powerful. When will this open up. Seems so young, so tightly furled, but intriguing. Darker fruits, leather and cherry juice. Powerful, lots of matter and good density and broad-shouldered. L&S(Oct 2017)

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Domaine Comte Armand

After the disastrous 12 Hectolitres per hectare harvest in 2012, the 2013 was a mere 8hl/ha in the '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 What they have created in 2016 is sensational though, if scanty in quantity. 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 once again at our January tasting.



2016 AUXEY DURESSES Domaine Comte Armand

75cl bottles, case of 6

In Bond
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2016 AUXEY DURESSES 1er Cru Domaine Comte Armand

75cl bottles, case of 6

Racked last week - will be bottled before Christmas 2017. From 2 parcels - 60% Bréterins, and 40% Bas des DuresSES. Between 40 & 85 years old. Settles - naturally with a month in tank, no

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fining or filtration. Good, pure cherry juice. Acidity is great - just there keeping it fresh and clean but not getting in the way of the lovely red berry juiciness. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Fremiets Domaine Comte Armand

75cl bottles, case of 6

Still on the fine lees, in barrel. 10% whole bunch. Very fruit profile. Rich measured, deep and super suave. Some mineral stony savouriness too - compacts the fruit towards the end - but this is so pretty, so inviting. Delicious. But some grip, some darker corners too, not a push-over. 7 weeks of maceration - then they keep this for 3-4 weeks more in the vat (at 28 degrees.) - to round out the tannins. All the fruit comes from old vines, between 34 and 90 years old. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Épeneaux Domaine Comte Armand

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

We tasted from several barrels - new and from 2014 and it is clear that the Clos old vines can easily absorb new oak - takes it in its stride, but will have - I think - 30% new oak in the final blend. Deep dark fruit on the nose - slight graphite note. Firm strike on the palate. It is both dense and elegant, for it has a lithe energy and shape. It's deep, but not full bodied. It's fresh. There are notes of cocoa powder. It has grip, but swathed in satin. It's powerful, but sophisticated on the finish. We tasted the press separately. This has a savoury depth. Thicker textured with smooth, rich tannins. Depth of black chocolate. Rather delicious and will be incorporated into the blend, giving a smooth, rich underpinning to the structure. Drinking range: 2023 - Rating: 18.8 *L&S (Nov 2017)*

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Épeneaux Domaine Comte Armand

Methuselah, wood case of 1

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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 2016 vintage.



2016 POMMARD Vaumuriens Domaine de Courcel

75cl bottles, case of 12

A dark and brooding opening on the nose, followed by deliciously restrained morello cherry fruit. The fruit shows a real firmness on the palate and lovely white fleshed plum. This is the 'village' wine - but it is awesome. Dense and compact for now, but with rich wild fruit. Excellent. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Fremiers Domaine de Courcel

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Fremiers Domaine de Courcel

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Croix Noires Domaine de Courcel

75cl bottles, case of 12

In Bond
£635.00 ORDER



2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots Domaine de Courcel

75cl bottles, case of 6

A big notch up in power from the Vaumariens, with great intensity and drive. This is relatively dense and dark. Brooding black and blue fruits give way to hints of dark cherry and damson. Intense, really sexy. Great flow with no hard edges and ripe and rich tannins. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens Domaine de Courcel

75cl bottles, case of 6

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This has great intensity, with a real hit of ripe fruit followed by a dark sweet juicy middle. The tannins build, the grip tightens. Intensely dark and brooding, but with that sucrosity again. Yummy. Serious with a mineral kick that builds on the finish. Intense. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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Domaine 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 and in 2016 he has created a fantastic vintage, across the board.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This has a lovely sweet raspberry nose. Generous and soft. The raspberry is also reflected in the palate, but gains a bit more seriousness and structure, alongside darker berries and some easy dark dried petals. Nice weight, not fat, but attractive and complete with a softish feel. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Fremiets Domaine Henri Boillot

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Darker, tighter, firmer than the Chevrets. This has more acidity, mineral drive and shape, with a brightness to the fruit. This Fremiets is perky and coy - but has interesting restraint and a mineral grip. Guillaume prefers the definition of the 2016 pinot noirs. Compared to the 2015 this is more classical, with greater elegance, finesse and drive. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Chevrets Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Quite serious step up from the village wine. Dark, toasty nose, with a little reduction that tightens things up. This does seem slightly inward looking, but has a nice shape and intensity. Just quite dark blue in profile of flavour. Finishes with a good creamy sensation to the fruit, reminiscent of sugared blackberry cream left in a bowl after a crumble. L&S(Oct 2017)

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2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Surprising hit of deliciously ripened fruit on the nose. In the palate too this is really nicely sculpted. Brighter feel - more grace, more poise than the other Volnays. Pitch perfect for me, but no doubt with more to come, a very sexy rendition. Smooth, long, restrained and perky, with a winning line of mineral tension. Yum.

(Caillerets is situated above Chevret and goes around it. The poorer soil full of little stones, gives the wine its lift and mineral characteristics.) L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Rugiens Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, case of 12

'Sur Les Violettes' says Guillaume. Much more power here. Bigger, more burly, but the fruit is clean and bright. Blueberry and perky raspberry notes, have an edge of minerality, keeping them fenced in and taut. 25% whole bunch in 2016. Pure, yet powerful. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Joseph Drouhin, founded in 1880 and still family owned, are one of the most well respected names in Burgundy, especially through their flagship wine, the iconic Clos des Mouches. Small refinements continue to be made here. The presses have been changed - a reversion to basket pressing for the reds, and for whites the presses are open - along with a number of other growers they are following the trend to think that slight oxidation of the juice before fermentation is not a problem and may add complexity as well as avoiding later problems of premature oxidation in bottle. For the reds there has been the introduction of 15-20% of whole-bunch fermentation in the Côte de Nuits wines. The house style remains one that 'emphasises the natural elegance of great Burgundies' as they describe it.



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2016 BEAUNE Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

Good deep colour, good deep fruit. Ripe, dense and fun flow. This year because of the tiny harvest they have had to use more whole clusters, simply to help fill the fermenters. This is great practical thinking, but obviously affects the wines style and profile! The juice here is intense, textured and some brooding elements and there is enough life and energy to carry this to a satisfying end! *L&S (Nov 2017)*

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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. A couple of new appellations this year, a Corton Clos di Roi, and even a few bottles of Corton Charlemagne.



2016 CORTON RENARDES Grand Cru Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, case of 6

Quite high up the hill of Corton, good deep soils here. 40 % Whole bunches used. There is a neat nose. Riper, juicier darker fruit - mature strawberry and some ripe raspberry too. Very expressive and fun to taste. Nice lines too - driven and some good framework to keep it steady. Balanced. Riper though but no excess. Good. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CORTON Grand Cru Clos du Roi Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Very limestone soil here. Makes this feel very firm and mineral in the mouth. Like having a pebble in there with some pretty red fruit too. Perfumed lifted just ripe, juicy fruit and then mineral purity and dusty grip. Organic vineyard. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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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, Bernard and Loïc (Loïc has in fact been in charge of the wine-making 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.



2016 POMMARD Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

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We mentioned in the main introduction that Morey escaped most of the problems of 2016, and has made a good crop of excellent wines, but the quality of the wines elsewhere in the Côte de Nuits is also high - it's just the volume that is limited. So there will be no Premier Cru Chambolle from Perrot-Minot or Mugneret-Gibourg at all, for example, no Hautes Côtes or Nuits Saint Georges from Domaine de la Douaix, and Thibault-Liger-Belair made only one 'assembled' cuvée of Hautes Côtes, a total of ten barrels where he'd normally expect fifty. Depressingly for Thibault, his Moulin à Vent estate way to the south also suffered 70% hail damage.

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, because of the terrible conditions, so now he is back to square one - another three years to re-qualify for the organic label. When we visited, Philippe 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 his workers as well as for quality, and the domaine will continue along organic lines. In 2016 these are once again 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.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Good feel. Fresh, but not tart. Pretty fruit. floral too. Nice soft red summer fruits. Acidity is nice and lifts the whole well. A pretty, joyful and bright Bourgogne Rouge. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MARSANNAY Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Not yet racked and ready - but this is a proper sample blend of the different cuves. Will be bottled in early 2018. Nice weight and gentle patina of gloss here. This is sleek and has gentle 'suedey' grip that keeps it real and nicely textured. Attractive and pretty, but not a whopper. Pretty fruit, well ripened and nice balance. Just good clean fun. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MARSANNAY Montagne Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This has a more mineral underbelly than the village wine. I like the energy and the more lifted feel. Quite poised, light on its feet. Good bright red fruits. Balance of freshness is excellent with the nicely ripe red berries. The vines here are facing due south. The vineyard is heavily loaded with limestone pebbles, and what they call 'Calcaire friable'. Lots of small stones that over time have washed down from the two Combes to the north East - you can sense this by the cool restraint in the wine. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 FIXIN Petits Crais Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, wood case of 12

Philippe explains that he must be very gentle with the wine-making to avoid over extraction or you get hard tannins and too much heft here. In 2016 he has been successful! It is more burley for sure. Quite broad and big. More shoulders than the Marsannay - but there is a really good level of fun and pleasure. Lots of well-rounded darker fruit. Nice feel and lifts to a cherry skin piquancy at the finish. Petit Crais are the small stones that cover the deep layer of 'Marne de Bresse' Clay subsoil. The Huguenot's Fixin vines are more on the clay and so it is no surprise that this feels broader generally than the other wines. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MARSANNAY Charme aux Prêtres Domaine Huguenot

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This is nicely round fruited. Glossy. Very pretty, slightly more sunny feel. But the impact is well-checked by the touch of bright acidity. Flows well without ever getting too rich. Easy and satisfying style. Finishes more cleanly with a saline note of minerality. The grapes here come from a vineyard down in the south of the AC. Quite firm limestone below the soil, quite a thick stratum. Comblanchien, the village south of NSG where they quarry this stone gives it its name - it is almost marble-like in texture/density/hardness. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MARSANNAY Champs Perdrix Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Les Crais Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Nice flow here again. This is straight, elegant and nicely poised. Fruit is on the red spectrum with gently ripe strawberries and raspberries. It is quite a sunny solaire but well-judged, well measured. Gentle and pretty Gevrey. Some wood spice too. Always early ripening and the first he picks in Gevrey, you can sense this ripe middle. A geological feature the Cone de Boullisses (the Moraine from the Combe) spills out in a fan and Les Crais is right in it. Similar to the effect in Marsannay and the freshness in the wine, that restraining edge owes much to this. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 6

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Quite Clayey soil here. Richer, broader, more drive too than the Les Crais. More structured, but the acidity is good and the line of pep in the middle just reigns in the heft. There is always enough water here too, says Philippe, which keeps it fresher. Never too exuberant. But good and interesting complexity of dark, more plummy flavour and some nice wood-spice. Almost 30% New Wood - but this is all about the fruit. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Huguenot

75cl bottles, case of 6

After the Fonteny tasting this gets you immediately back to finesse and elegance. Super slick, lovely drive and intensity at the core. Fruit here is mature. Tightly wound for now, there is a mineral wrapping to the firm middle of dark, ripe fruit which balances so well, keeping the feel fresh and grippy, and adding power that will ensure a mid to long term future. This is very good, a real pleasure to taste, but it will need time. Super. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MARSANNAY Champs Perdrix Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, case of 6

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, case of 6

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Domaine de la Douaix

Mark and Gilles Moustie are Belgians, huge fans of wine and in particular Burgundy. The family rented a gite for many years in the Hautes Côtes village of Arcenant, straight up the hill to the west of Nuits Saint Georges, and gently graduated from buying wines at domaines up and down the Côte to wanting to make the wine themselves.

Eventually they bought some vines and a house with cellars, and set to. Most of their wines are all from vines they own, but they do make a little wine from bought-in fruit to supplement what is still a tiny domaine. Mark is Belgium-based, a management consultant, so it is his son Gilles who is hands-on on a daily basis. Gilles came to show these wines at our 2015 tasting last year and the wines went down a storm, selling to one of the wine writers attending and to a wine professional who wanted five cases each of two of them - in magnums - with good reason, as they showed brilliantly, rich in body and fruit, with supple ripe tannins. The 2016 releases promise to be equally good - if not perhaps even more classic explains Mark on our visit.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Vieilles Vignes Domaine de la Douaix

75cl bottles, case of 12

Rich spicy, black fruit. Smooth and seductive. Rich and juicy and generous. Lots of body and a rich and rounded palate. Soft and rounded...rich finish for a Bourgogne. Hint of black pepper at the end. A rich Bourgogne. Sarah Marsh MW, *The Burgundy Briefing* (Nov 2017)

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2016 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES Terres Nobles Domaine de la Douaix

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is sophisticated stuff! Finer lines than the Bourgogne Rouge. More svelte, more fine, more mineral. Some intense notes of darkish berries and damson flesh - spiced and nicely aromatic - but a firm line here and mineral depth. Smart wine, will be great to see in 2-3 years. L&S (Jan 2018)

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2016 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES Vieilles Vignes Domaine de la Douaix

75cl bottles, case of 12

Dark, rich and spicy with a touch of chocolate on the nose. Rich, compact and dense for a village wine. Plenty of sweet acidity..this has a more muscle with a bite to the tannins and grip. Burly and energetic. Needs some time. Drinking range: 2022 -Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

In Bond
£225.00 ORDER

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.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Charmes de Daix Côte de Nuits Domaine Thierry Mortet

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75cl bottles, case of 12

From Daix, north of Dijon. As always tasting with Thierry is fascinating. Like his wines he is energetic and precise, putting together an assemblage in the pipette for us to taste. This is elegant, bright and clean as a whistle. Always brightly acid, but super poised. Just a kick of cranberry and crisp strawberries slowly fill out. Fun and bright Bourgogne Pinot Noir. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£130.00 ORDER



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine Thierry Mortet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Toasty nose, but very pretty fruit. Quite tight almost green undergrowth notes. Very gentle, super fine grip. Sparkly acidity. Nice poise. Finishes on a riper fruit note strawberries and some plum in the middle Delicious. Nicely rounded out middle but this is also pure with tight lines. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vigne Belle Domaine Thierry Mortet

75cl bottles, case of 12

Very pretty again. This is a little broader, a little more serious. Again though it is restrained, not showy in any way. Lovely mineral feel. Very good, nicely ripened fruit underlies the cool, pert zip that pings across the palate. and yet that chalky undertone continues. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Domaine Thierry Mortet

75cl bottles, case of 12

None in 2016 - totally frosted. Similar to the Mugnerets. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Clos Prieur Domaine Thierry Mortet

75cl bottles, case of 12

After the Vigne Belle one is immediately hit by great gobs of bright, spritzy fruit. Cranberry, blueberry. A very bright fruit profile once again, but really nice shape. There's a more clear density here and a really interesting feel, clean lines. Mineral push lovely acidity - but really nicely balanced fruit and some herby notes. Touch of toffee. Bigger longer, richer weight it. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

In Bond
£550.00 ORDER



2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Beaux Bruns Domaine Thierry Mortet

75cl bottles, case of 12

More meaty, more savoury, more grip, less flash. Although there is great acidity once again. This is tight and sharply-cut all round, but with a nice weight of matter and fruit heft (for Thierry!) elegance and power. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

In Bond
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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,

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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.



2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Grains Fins Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

This year Stéphane has made 2 separate cuvées of village Morey St Denis. This one 'Cuvée Fins Grains' comes from his plots with just gravel soils and showcases the more elegant style achievable. Nice pure feel. Lovely flow. Lovely texture. Wow. This is awesomely fun on the palate. Full of bounce, lovely cherry. Hedgerow berries and blueberry and firm under-ripe cherries?! Really good. More finesse than most Morey - (more Chambolle in style?) Across the board there is no more than just 10% of New Wood on the village wines here. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

This year Stéphane has made 2 separate cuvées of village Morey St Denis. This Vieilles Vignes cuvée comes from his Clay dominated plots where the vines average at least 55 years old. There's a similar profile to the lovely fruit. But here its a bit more wild, a bit more hairy and broad. Masculine. Power, heft and grip - but pretty fruit character underneath. An interesting study when compared with the Fins Grains. More Saint Denis in spirit. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

Vines planted before phylloxera from 1902/03. Just 15-20% are the original. But these are epic and still dominate the vineyard. There is something more rooty here. Beetroot and earthier than much already tasted. But this is fine and elegant. Intense, deep rooted. Lovely minerality courses through the dark brambling, fresh damson juice. Perky blue feel. Chewy subtle grip and lovely acidity. Very joyous and sophisticated village wine. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 'Petites Noix' 1er Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

(From the centre of town, just in front of the Clos de Lambrays winery and buildings.) Stéphane says these vineyards always give a more blocky, robust wine - and it is true here. Intense, rose petals and cooked red cherry. Lots of hard breadth and power. Big shoulders; a broad firmer feel. Fresh, plus carré, but great weight of matter. Powerful stuff. Needs time, but ace. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond
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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

(Just below Clos de la Roche Grand Cru Vineyard). Riper nose than Sentiers. More sweet black and red plummy fruits in play. Nice palate. Serious. Broad shouldered but not tough, just good pinning in from mineral, smoky framework but super weight of 'a point' strawberry, summer pudding fruit. Finishes with a more leafy, herby lift. Round, deep and 'gourmand'. This has an inescapable, expressive, bright and sexy flow, but serious too. Fabulous. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Sentiers Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

(Just under Bonnes Mares) Stéphane is employing a very dynamic approach here both in the vineyards and in the cellar. Removed the leaves from the north side of the rows in this vineyard (which took 3 weeks in the middle of the season) but he is aiming for more ripeness than before from these vines. Also with the fermentation this year he is now pumping over rather than pushing down the cap. Trying to reduce tannins and add openness to the wines. There is clear progress being made. this is impressive. Less power or impact than the Chambolle VV, but this

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is elegant and well ripened fruit red fruit some clove and pretty spice too, nicely balanced, weight and lift. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

Lovely intense juice. Not too beefy or broad. Fine but concentrated. So densely packed with tight flavours of ripened plum, dark cherry, blueberry. Impressive. There's a Mure liqueur again whiff and then a cassis crunch too, really good. 65 year old vines. Energy levels high in this. A verve. Stéphane explains that after 1936 the Clos St Denis Grand Cru became 6.6 HA having been just 3 HA before. Their vines are at the heart of the original 3 HA Grand Cru, before expansion. Very noble with lovely perk and then some grip. His rows are right next to Ponsot & Dujac. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond
£450.00 ORDER



2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

75cl bottles, case of 6

(in fact is a Mazoyeres Chambertin) Some spritz in the wine at this point in its élevage, this will pass. At its core this is darker fruited than the Clos St Denis. Deeply sexy. With a fine mineral undercurrent but powerful and intense. Delicious. 'Un Grand Classique' is what Stéphane claims - and he is right - a great classic style that will stand the test of time. More mineral, more tension than some. But really Charmes nonetheless. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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 2016s 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.



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Cuvée Bertin Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 12

The 2016 Gevrey Chambertin Cuvée Bertin, a blend of two vineyards, included 70% whole bunch this year. It has a tightly wound bouquet at first, then changes its mind and offers attractive rose petal and wilted violet scents. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grain tannin, slightly savory in style and meatier than its peers with a pleasant, gourmand finish. Drink over the next eight to ten years. Rating: 89-91 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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£325.00 ORDER



2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Rue de Vergy Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Nose here is generous and ripe - then the first hit on the palate far more restrained ripeness - good feel, but a nice lick of acidity carries the fruit on. In the mouth it gains weight, there's a lovely texture - which slowly fills out. Fruit gets deeper, riper, and broader, but it is super and not heavy in any way. Minerality kicks in towards the end and grips this more and more - lovely, smart kit that will be excellent - but needs a moment. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 12

From three parcels - Tres Girard, Chenevery and Cognées, all over 60 years old. Again a great, precise attack. Lovely, cleanly delineated fruit. Red and pert - then some more leafy, crunchy black-currents. A smoky lift of grippier matter joins in and builds the breadth and depth. Finishes with beautifully ripe, dense fruit. A super richness - but the lovely acidity means there is no fat or excess heft. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Good deep nose, then nice bounce to the fruit. This is pretty clean cut - quite a high line of perky fruit, quite intense, quite good definition - bright, red berries. Attractive. Good gentle grip. Lovely energetic style. Purity of fruit balances perfectly the polished tannins - but weight of fruit is good and acidity perfectly judged. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Charmes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Good intensity on the nose, well ripened strawberries and red berries, follows to the palate. Sleek powerful flow. Pretty tannins, really quite sophisticated. Powerful yet not hefty - this just drives on through the palate. Impressive density, but slides there effortlessly, lovely Charmes smoothness. A ripeness and sleekness to the power. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Les Chenevery Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

The vines here are really on the rock - proper hard Limestone. (So Virgile picks later to add ripeness to the fruit, like with Rue de Vergy) Fruit is still crisper, a super mineral element is clean and firm and bright on the attack, a harder middle, with a good richness to the fruit, but some cherry skin and grippier dry notes. Very impressive intense, powerful and super push. Impressive. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

This similar profile to Cheseaux, but more minerality starts popping out in the palate. good, stony clean peeps punctuate the mid palate. A touch saline - working hand in hand with the nicely shaped red and black fruit, there's an underlying slick ripeness and depth, complex and satisfying. This vineyard is limestone mixed with some softer Marne. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Aux Chezeaux Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

More perk here than the Charmes. It is more intense, with less of a shadow of mineral drive - this is more direct, more clean-cut, but a good weight too. Very appetising, very succulent. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS DE LA ROCHE Grand Cru Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Lots of whole bunch here too. Great intensity, great power. this pings with energy, great precision too, an absolute humdinger. Superbly compact ripe red fruit, some cranberry too - with just enough cut and acidity - mouthwatering, long and powerful. Tannins are a little firmer, but this is super - power, depth, density and precision. L&S(Oct 2017)

In Bond
£785.00 ORDER



2016 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Unusually in 2016 Virgile did no pigeage, except at the end. 100% Whole bunch - this helps fill up the fermenting tank as he had only one barrel's worth of fruit. the stems make up about 20% more volume. Fantastic impact at first inspection. So sleek on the attack, sublimely easy glide across the palate. Not rich, but beautifully ripe, 'a point' red fruit. Soft strawberries and lovely spice. Such sleek tannins, super fine feel. Long and pure, fruit is great and stems add that extra dimension of structure and intensity. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£860.00 ORDER



2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Lignier-Michelot

75cl bottles, case of 6

2016 is the last vintage for Virgile here - as the vines have been sold. Great sweet and easy attack. Lovely creamy fruit. Lots of warm strawberries, some greener raspberry leaf notes too - delicious and sexy. Great mineral undercurrent as well - a fine line just checks the fruit and focuses the whole. Impressive balance. Super drive - charming! Finish is powdery and dusty fruit and stones. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Vignerons since the seventeenth century, the Confuron family even have a strain of Pinot Noir named after them - Pinot Confuron. The domaine has several Grands Crus vineyards as well as the Premier Cru vineyard of Les Suchots, making it one of the very top domaines of the Côte de Nuits.

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. 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.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Very Confuron - this is serious, intense and darkly joyous. Juicy black plum fruit a touch of chocolate powder too. Some damson fruit and spice. Some granite. Some chew. Wow - bold Bourgogne, but good. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

In Bond
£165.00 ORDER



2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This is direct, clean with a good minerally grip. Firm and quite taut feel to the fruit, this is the Confuron way. Lovely fruit. Dark and joyous. Long. Intense and great depth of black plum and blackberries that just add a burst of good acidity. Long and delicious feel. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Intense again. Upfront there is toffee and chewy dates and some harder plum flesh. The mid-palate is loaded with fruit. Superbly fine-grained tannins add lovely texture and a gentle firmness. Long and intense. Smooth, yet quite thick. This is slightly in the 'Vosne' style, sexy and sleek Nuits. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£385.00 ORDER



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Hello! Touch of toffee again. Delicious ripe black cherry juice, but absolutely not sweet. Perfectly poised and lots of black fruits. Finesse of tannin is superb - Yves compares it to 2003. Darkly rich and satisfying. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

This has a lovely, inviting and pretty nose. Very scented, floral notes of rose petal, lavender too. Elegant feel. This is more pretty and silky, but then the fruit is harder, less soft, less rich. Damson and raspberry juice here. Very pure and long, just a little more linear for this cellar keeps it more pert and bright feeling. L&S (Oct 2017)

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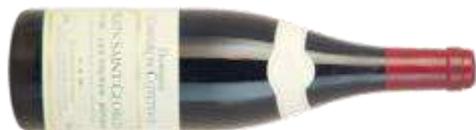
2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Craipillot Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

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Good red fruit - riper middle, yet compacted nicely. So much going this will need time. Intense, lovely mineral feel and drive. Such polished tannins again. Lovely matiere, bright and bouncy too. Great stuff - brilliantly balanced. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£735.00 ORDER



2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Vignes Rondes Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Because of where Yves vines are here this again has some classic 'Vosne side' style and feel. Violets on the nose, some lovely floral dried red petals and interesting perky fruit too. More serious, more intense fruit power in the middle. Firm core, some leather and stones. Tough earthy minerality adds a sense of restraint, but this is broad and richly satisfying. Powerful flavour, nice sleek, soft lines a big 'Rondes' feel, impressive stuff. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£780.00 ORDER



2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE 1er Cru Suchots Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 6

On the nose this is less expressive, less shouty than the Nuits just tasted. A subtle attractive fruit is quite shy for now. The feel is really good though, nicely weighted and an immense drive of minerality. Then some dark-tinged raspberry notes. Black raspberries is what comes to mind.

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Small Hawthorne berries and a blue flowery petal. Really very pretty by the finish. Pumped up with fun. Quite a journey - I really look forward to watching this evolve over time. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£425.00 ORDER



2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE 1er Cru Suchots Domaine J. Confuron Cote d'Or

75cl bottles, case of 12

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£850.00 ORDER



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Petite Chapelle Domaine J. Confuron Cote d'Or

75cl bottles, case of 6

More intense, more grip, more drive than the Craipillots. But lovely aromatics too - to back this impressive brawn too. Blackcurrants and cream. A gentle sucrosity builds here, this is a baby - brooding and loaded with promise. L&S (Oct 2017)

In Bond
£440.00 ORDER



2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Derrière la Grange Domaine J. Confuron Cote d'Or

75cl bottles, case of 6

Easier, more flow, more ease. Gorgoeus Chambolle fleshy suppleness. Lovely pretty fruit. Soft, balances crunchiness with a sweet middle. Good and clever stuff from Yves - after tasting the Gevreys this is a gentle reprieve for the palate somehow, just a touch more gentle and easy to understand at this stage from barrel. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Lavaut Saint Jacques Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 6

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£440.00 ORDER



2016 ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 12

Yikes. There is a buzz here. Lovely, pert, dark fruit. But this is upfront and the middle is deliciously ripe. Loaded with spice, lots of whole bunch chewiness is in evidence. I like darkness which gently begins to shroud the palate. Serious dark fruit and brood. Great feel though, such a suave texture of tannins. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£600.00 ORDER



2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 6

tasted in the cellar, this wine is only a third of its way through the malolactic fermentation and yet is already looking good and a pleasure to taste - the future looks very promising! Nose has a wealthy of more herby notes, more leafy feel. The fruit is brighter, red berries, ripened cranberry and soft raspberry gives the feel of more acidity and perk - but delicious and so softly fruited for Confuron, so smooth despite being not finished with the malo. Really impressed. L&S (Oct 2017)

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£690.00 ORDER



2016 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

75cl bottles, case of 6

This is alive with energy. Pings around. This zip balances brilliantly with the lovely brooding, wild berry fruit. Rich middle, dark plum and juicy baked blackberry fruit but a lovely weight, a lovely ripeness. Very good indeed. Again such super slick tannins add a neat frame to the fruit and the power - carry this on and on. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MAZIS CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

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75cl bottles, case of 3

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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. A couple of new appellations this year, a Corton Clos di Roi, and even a few bottles of Corton Charlemagne.



2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Les Grands Chaillots Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, case of 12

Peppy and nice. Juicy, grippy - but well shaped. Good bones. Ripe fruit but with just enough crunch. Sophisticated Bourgogne. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, case of 12

Thibault's 1st vintage from this vineyard.. 10% Whole bunch 0.9 HA form 9 plots, - should get up to 20 'pieces' in a good, steady vintage. Lovely broad feel. Sweet fruit. Mostly 80 year old vines. Youngest are 40+. Really sexy and upfront. Not overripe - but just 'bosh here you go' creamy, smooth and very pretty. Violet and blue fruits, floral. Easy yet somehow fine and delicate strains to it. Precise and direct but still very 'Chambolle' says Thibault. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

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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.



2016 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Trois Terroirs Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, case of 12

Just one cuvée this year - from the 3 vineyards. 100 de-stemmed. Bright, touch of Creamola Foam - a sherberty zippy, creamy blue fruit. Nice. Pretty. Fun. Upbeat and no hardness, but not too big and bold. Elegant and poised. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Charmotte Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, case of 6

Good bounce here. Good power to the black fleshed fruit. A tad firmer, a savoury, meaty whiff and some minerality there too which really drives it on. Affected by frost and mildew - just 6 barrels this year from 1 HA, a very poor yield. But what there is, is good! More bold than the Chambolle, but still pretty fruit. Not too in your face. Nicely showy and complex. Good. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Aux Réas Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, case of 6

Down to half the normal harvest this year. This is red fruited, with lovely brisk acidity. An appetising, clean and perky core. Redcurrants and cranberry. but then a gently grippy edge

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builds. All bunches are de-stemmed as Thibault did not want to add further tension here between the bright fruit and the more earthy, ineral undertones. Not lean, but retrained and pert certainly. Mineral and aerien. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Saint Georges Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

8 barrels here from 2 HA, Frost hit this quite hard. 10 barrels per hectare is normal. Thibault likes the reduction caused by malolactic fermentation. Adds an inky character, more subtle than reduction in the initial fermentation. Very sexy. Fine grippy tannins are firm but sleek, and sit well with the well poised dark berry fruit. Clean, firm but sweetly ripe in the middle. Dense and intense, but good, needs time. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Aux Charmes Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

70% Whole bunch this year, which adds a great dimension you can sot just towards the finish. On the attack this is loaded with lovely Christmas spices mixed well with sprightly, bright, red fruits. There are pale plum notes and super aromatics of flowers too. Really flattering, really fun. 'Charmant'. A very good Charmes. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

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40% Whole Bunch this year. For now from barrel the oak is quite present. Some ginger powder spice to the perky black fruit. Blueberries too. But bright - then a denser middle, framed by

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minerality too. Impressive drive here, a subtle underlying power. Powerful, dense. Nice zip and tension. Long and with an exciting buzz about it. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 RICHEBOURG Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

30% Whole bunch as Thibault feels this can make the wine seem more open. Jasmin is certainly there as suggested by Thibault, but lovely spices too. 5 spice, richer fruit, dark but ripe. Good and powerful. Intense. Black wine gums here and such a sleek feel in the mouth. Deep and dense fruit, but a lovely lifting acidity too. I like this impressive wine very much. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Good shape. Quite tight, but still super attractive. Blueberry and plum here. Some clove and spiced sandalwood. Brilliant underpinning on minerality. Stylishly done, sleek and unshowy - yet impressive. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BONNES MARES Grand Cru Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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2016 LE CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Henri Boillot

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

Oak on the nose, followed by spicy, warm tannins, grip and some darker notes. No bitterness - intense, dark purples give way to mature dark fruit. Muscular and burly, but still manages to retain super fine lines. Power, drive, minerality, with super shape, weight and fruit. Long - wow! L&S (Oct 2017)

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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. 2016 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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2016 HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 12

This Pinot comes from the same parcel as the white. On the nose lots of very pretty, delicate red fruit. In the mouth this seems riper and more full on. Super sweet strawberry is the headline then quite an easy-going forest fruit hit. There is a purity and a lift here too - this is not heavy- but jolly and easy with a sweet red fruit feel. Youngish vines and 30% New wood, this works really well. These vines are in Concoeur just above the village of Vosne-Romanée. Originally bare of any vines, it was planted in stages. (96, 97, 98). Just under half of this is planted with Pinot Noir. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Combe d'Orveau Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 ÉCHEZEAUX Les Loachausse Grand Cru Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 6

Les Loachausse is a monopole of the Gros Family. (Anne has some vines & Gros Parent the rest) Lovely sweetly ripe middle once again. Red fruit streaked with blackberry edge. Long, powdery feel. Lilac and lavender here too. It's delicious. Elegant, scented, floral and gently intense. There's a tautness and litheness here - powered by mineral edge. Superb. 60+% New Wood on all the Grand Crus. Harvested 27 Sept. 38yo vines. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS DE VOUGEOT Le Grand Maupertui Grand Cru Domaine Anne Gros

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75cl bottles, case of 6

'Le Grand Maupertui' is at the top of Clos, just below Grands Echezeaux where there was considerable frost damage this year. Less ripe than some on the nose, more dark fruited. It immediately picks up in the mouth - this has great pure, pretty fruit - but a line and length that is impeccable. Great drive and push are buoyed by the lovely pretty scented fruit. Goes on and on. Fresh and pure. This parcel was originally planted in 1905, the vines now average about 60 years old. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 12

Much more serious feel, a more intense grip than with the Haute Cote. This gets 30% new barrels to help soften the tannins which works well and yet does not blot out the lovely succulent red fruit that makes up the core here. Not a showy wine, as it still settling post racking, but amazingly this is still super attractive now. A svelte, impressive Bourgogne Rouge. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 RICHEBOURG Grand Cru Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 3

Again perfumed and intense on the nose. Lovely red crunchy fruit. Bigger, broader, more glossy middle but more savoury too. More restrained with some limestone cut and thrust. More grippy and feral than Anne's other grand Crus. Almost menthol notes - this is really not a rich fruit-bomb. Deeply intense and compact with some relatively hairy elements, but still elegant and super fine and that under-pinning line of sweet, red fruit. Impressive. 7 barrels made - Average age of vines is 70 years old. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Barreaux Domaine Anne Gros

75cl bottles, case of 6

Pretty feel. Lovely ripe fruit. So feminine and sleek though. Great acidity - lovely ripeness. Clever balance and then a lick of darker, grippier matter. Perfectly spherical tannins add shape but no hard lines at this stage even though this year due to the size of the harvest they have changed the wood aging regime somewhat. Of the four barrels in total, two barrels are new two barrels are old - so 50% new wood. Normally about 30-35% new. This is a village wine 'plus plus'. Seriously good. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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.



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Cazetiers Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, case of 6

Four hectares of this climats. They have different parcel from the richer and heavier terroir to the fresh and mineral. 40 barrels. This has sweetness and intensity and purity. Energetic. Refined tannins. It's expressive, but has a more serious side. There is layering, harmony and intension. Very good indeed. Score 18.70 Rating: 18.7 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing(Nov 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Les Fuées Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, case of 6

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20% bunches. Not affected by frost (Bonnes Mares beneath was). Intense ripe raspberry aroma. Juicy and pure. It is ripe, but has a lively freshness too. It is elegant and intense and balanced. I like the flowers and minerals on the finish. Rating: 18.65 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

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2016 CLOS DE VOUGEOT Grand Cru Clos Vougeot Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Bold and rich on the nose. It is concentrated and juicy. It is butch and full. Plenty of rich tannin with a big structure. There is clearly no intention here to make a more 'elegant' style of Vougeots, but go with the flow and bring out its more bullish and overt character. A full-on Vougeots. "I see it like an English lord in his landrover," says Jerome. Drinking range: 2023 - Rating: 19.15 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

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2016 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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2016 CLOS DE LA ROCHE Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

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2016 LATRICIÈRES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Cool and fresh on the nose. Bright red fruits and marked intensity. Racy. This is lovely - zesty, fresh and vibrant. The tannins are silky and there is tension to match the sweetness. Very good finish with cool minerality. This is very good indeed. Top notch! Score 19.75. Drinking range: 2022 - Rating: 19.75 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

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2016 GRANDS ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

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2016 MAZIS CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Dark and wild but with floral notes...it is intense and silky, but reserved. There is a darker more brooding side. smooth tannins and good depth. There is sweetness and yet earthy qualities. I like this. Rating: 19.7 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

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2016 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BÈZE Grand Cru Domaine Faiveley

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Floral aroma...alluring rose petal. Rich strike to the palate. Succulent, full-bodied and really rather opulent. This is a generous and powerful Beze with lots of fragrance and with the tannins to support the structure. Minerals on the finish. Score 19.75 28/29th September harvest. ie between Rousseau and Pierre Damoy Rating: 19.75 Sarah Marsh MW, The Burgundy Briefing (Nov 2017)

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Domaine Joseph Drouhin

Joseph Drouhin, founded in 1880 and still family owned, are one of the most well-respected names in Burgundy, especially through their flagship wine, the iconic Clos des Mouches. Small refinements continue to be made here. The presses have been changed - a reversion to basket pressing for the reds, and for whites the presses are open - along with a number of other growers they are following the trend to think that slight oxidation of the juice before fermentation is not a problem and may add complexity as well as avoiding later problems of premature oxidation in bottle. For the reds there has been the introduction of 15-20% of whole-bunch fermentation in the Côte de Nuits wines. The house style remains one that 'emphasises the natural elegance of great Burgundies' as they describe it.



2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Clos Sorbé Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

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The 2016 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru is a blend of several premier crus that were damaged by the frost. It has an attractive, well-defined bouquet of brambly red berry fruit, touches of balsamic and a light marine influence. The palate is balanced with rounded tannin and well-judged acidity, although that melange of premier crus seems to just cancel each other out, and the slightly hard and obdurate finish feels a tad predictable compared to some of Drouhin's other 2016s. Drinking range: 2018 - 2026 Rating: 87-89 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Les Baudes Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Cazetiers Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

The star of the 'free pour' section of our tasting with Veronique Drouhin. Finer lines, neater feel than the Nuits and the Clos Prieur tasted before. This is good, flows beautifully, natty balance of power and elegance. Finally.! L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BÈZE Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

A little harder, a little more compacted fruit core. More serious. Good power. Attractive fruit, not too ripe. Silky warm strawberries to finish, but a good mineral cut too. Whole bunch is not

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'new' says Veronique, however much people are calling it innovative - her grandpa did it too - not systematically but it works well in their Grand Crus particularly. Bunches that are smaller clusters work better. With this wine the Drouhin team normally aim for 15% to 50% - but here it is 65% in 2016 L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 GRANDS ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Some innovative vinification was needed here in 2016. Lots of whole bunches were used (nearly 100%) as there was so little fruit and they wanted to fill the vessel. Tiny crop not solely because of the frost, they also have just replaced lots of the vines - so will be small harvest for 5-6 years anyway. This entire production was made in just one 500 litre barrel, turned on its side and with the top taken off. The team ended up with just 350 litres of wine. There is a grandeur to the richness here. A savoury, dark line swirls through the weighty, ample, brooding fruit. Damson and baked red plums. Pepper, lots of whole bunch chew and steminess.. Good though and a good drive of power. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

More angular than the Chambolle - as is normal - but Veronique says this is softer than often and has less corners. It certainly flows nicely. Has good shape, some bones, some darker notes - plummy berries and deeper less flashy fruit in the middle. Good, sophisticated feel. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

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2016 GRIOTTE CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Sweeter, easier, quite generous. Ripe red fruit, gloss, but just a tad of grippy suede texture keeps this serious. Intense, grip and feel from whole cluster fermentation. Good, balanced Griotte. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 BONNES MARES Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1er Cru Les Amoureuses Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Candles left over from the Chablis operation were used here to save the crop. Super polished, great fruit weight. V sexy. Good impact. Ripe and ample - good density too - there's an impressive heft. But made up of deliciously sweet and dark fruit - no hard edges. Nice persistent flow finishes bright and full of finesse - clever stuff. Big yet fine. L&S (Dec 2017)

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE 1er Cru Petits Monts Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, case of 6

Thankfully the Drouhins had no mega issues with quantities here in 2016 - escaping too much frost impact. Veronique extols the virtues of this lovely vineyard when we taste together. Explaining just quite how close it is to the Richebourg vines of DRC. The juice comes from 2 parcels one is twenty+ years old the other is nearly fifty. Good flow, nice Vosne soft feel. Elegant, great poise and intensity - but super fine and driven. Fruit has more edge, its mature, but not fat or overbearing. Nicely sculpted and a serious joy. A highlight so far. L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 LE MUSIGNY Grand Cru Domaine Joseph Drouhin

75cl bottles, wood case of 3

This is great. Sleek, polished and clean feel. This is good and broadly intense. Lovely ripeness. But just checked by minerality and nice acidity to frame it. Broad, leafy and good cut. Tannin is gentle, but stony too. Impressive, finishes on a more brisk note. More serious, less fat, less flesh - just nicely focused drive of a point red fruit. L&S (Nov 2017)

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Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

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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.



2016 RUCHOTTES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

75cl bottles, case of 3

More intense, savoury. Curled up. Stones/clay note. Almost plasticine. But wow there is power and unfurled intensity - a real weight. Dark fruit. Pithy blueberry and firm blackberries. Mineral core too. Very impressive - no hard edges, nothing sticks out, this is an imposing mass of gentle power and flavour. Minerality is dominant for now. This year they have added in a parcel of younger vines (planted in 2000) formerly declared as Gevrey - now mature enough to go into this - and add a brighter, more accessible note on the attack - that clear fruit. Very Good, but will need some time.. 70% New Wood They have 0.60 of a hectare made up of three growers - Rousseau, Roumier and them. Just 3 HA in total. They are in 'Ruchottes du Bas' with the forest right behind them which protects the vines there from some frost. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Chaignots Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

75cl bottles, case of 6

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Chaignots is to the North of the Village of Nuits - but on the Vosne side - so it really does display some 'Vosne' characteristics. More elegance - more lift than many Nuits. "Nuits 'a coté Vosne" as they say here. On the attack there us such a lovely amplitude, yet it is perky too - great acidity - lovely and bright. But really sensational intensity of bright fruit. Creamy pep of crunchy red currants. The fruit has depth and the tnnins are silky. THis is an energetic, joy-filled wine - a beautiful, sensual elegant Nuits Saint George. This spends 18 months in barrel. 45% New Wood, 4 coopers - all light toasting. 2 months assemblage in Inox to settle. No fining or filtering. Bottled in same room as the élevage takes place - so there is minimal movement and manipulation of the juice. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

75cl bottles, case of 3

Nose is rich, powerful well perfumed. Pretty red fruits. then on the palate - A cherry skin pique, good fun energy zips though this. Grip, super fine, ripe tannin - builds in mouth - but this has great flow, great precision and length. Just tightly wound for now. Balanced poised and deep. Lovely ripeness, great acid, great mineral feel. Taut and focused, but completely yummy. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

75cl bottles, case of 6

20-25% New wood - from various coopers, as ever. Totally de-stemmed. Strangely the frost did not affect this so seriously, just 20% lost. More of a problem up the hill, above the village in 2016. This is superbly delicious. Good concentration. Lovely weight. Elegant. So pretty. Such super fine tannins. Elegant, sleek and nicely ripe red fruit. Juicy and joyous but fine too. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

75cl bottles, case of 3

2 plots - one higher up and one 'Quartiers de Nuits' in town on the flat. Always picked at the same time and made as one cuvée. This is a really interesting mix - from the off. When co-fermented the harmony is seamless. Weight of fruit is wonderful. Riper, little black berries. But here is also a super mineral undercurrent. Grippy, but in a gentle, dusty mineral way. Intense and exciting. VG. Measured but full of beans and potential. Awesome. Just 4 barrels this year, about 60% New Wood. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

75cl bottles, case of 6

Great concentration. You cannot believe this is simply a Bourgogne! Small harvest not because of heavy selection, but because of what nature left on these very old vines. Just 3 barrels this year (normally 5 or so) - so no new wood. Otherwise the minimum would be 33% - which is too much for the team here on their Bourgogne. This is seriously good, concentrated and yet incredible finesse. Such fine-grained tannins and just-supple fruit. Brilliant, so sad its like hens' teeth. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine des Lambrays

Thierry Brouin is handing over the reins to Boris Champy, but is still on hand for now, we had a great tasting with both of these delightful (and hugely talented) men in October to assess the 2016 vintage, which is looking fantastic. 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.



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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Domaine des Lambrays

75cl bottles, case of 6

This will be bottled with the Whites this year - soon in 2017, rather than in March 2018. Lovely and silky - so attractive. Really pretty. So smooth and this flows with a lithe exuberant joy - which is what they have decided to preserve by bottling sooner - taking it out of the wood to preserve the fruit. Delicious silky fruit, loaded with soft warm strawberry. Beautifully done. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Les Loups Domaine des Lambrays

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru "Les Loups" is a blend from the lieux-dits of La Riotte, Clos Sorbet and Le Village. It was matured with 50% whole bunch in one-third new oak. It has a surprisingly refined and delicate bouquet, perhaps a little outdone by the nascent fruitiness offered by the Morey Village cru. The palate is medium-bodied with the whole bunch lending a certain spiciness and freshness, sous bois notes complementing the black fruit on the finish. Very fine, very natural and understated. Drinking range: 2020 - 2032 Rating: 89-91 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CLOS DES LAMBRAYS Grand Cru Domaine des Lambrays

75cl bottles, wood case of 6

Nice nose. Gently rich and warm. Nice woody spices. Touch smokey. On Palate there is a younger feel. Sculpted and sprightly with juicy acidity. Lovely ripe fruit, but so much more fresh and tart. Great texture, wood seems to fit in so well. Deliciously integrated. Tricky season there was the frist - although not a big deal in Morey then it stayed cold. June was tricky. Some Mildew which killed a lot of fruit that had survived the Frost! By July and August conditions were excellent - and all turned out nice. Assemblage was done in March 2017 after the Malolactic had finished - so from barrel we could taste the final blend already. 85% whole Bunch. 30% more available in 2016 than 2015. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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 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 domaines of the whole of Burgundy.



2016 CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Half of the fruit here was lost to frost. What is left is excellent. Just 'Wow!' on the nose - picture-perfect fruit. balanced, open and so inviting. Follows to the palate. Gorgeously poised fruit. Hard strawberries, no tartness though. red fruit, lovely texture, some sinew, some whole bunch notes giving a tad of structure, but completely gorgeous. Poise and power in perfect harmony. Already completely delicious. 'Promising' says Christophe! He is right, its delicious. The perfect example. Just gorgeous.L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Les Murgers des Cras Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

*(This is a blend of three 1er Crus from the Vosne side of Nuits, Murgers, Cras and Richemoiné)
Nose is gently perfumed with dark fruit, not that imposing. Palate is clean, mineral-scubbed*

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fruit. A lovely firmness to the red plum and strawberry fruit and almost pomegranate tones. The ripeness is again spot on. Nicely restrained, not too sweet. Poised. Good weight, good drive. Line and length and potential here. Mineral push is super, stonking. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES Cuvée Ultra 1er Cru La Richemone Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

More mineral at first. Chalky, limestoney texture surrounds an intense, powerfully wrought fruit core. Black berries with good firm crunch. A blue fruit note too, then some more earthy, sous-bois elements. Great crunch of blackcurrant too. Fine line - more lurking power and potential. Super fine and balanced. Walks a perfect tight-rope of harmony between push and feel. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Christophe says this is smoky, but not from the oak, it's in fact a graphite reduction in the soil - the result on the nose is just a lovely oriental wood-spice framing the red fruit. There is a trace of this frame on the pallet too. Great fruit though, riper, more supple. Pure expression, but this has an extra element of generosity a sucrosity. No spare fat, just relatively ripe and full core. Then focuses, comes together beautifully. Charming. Christophe says the samples are a little too chilly, muting the expressiveness - they are certainly showing a purity and a restraint. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

After tasting the Vosne there is immediately more grunt here. More wild fruit. More spice, a touch of leather. Mineral hold too - not a grip, just a firmness which is great. There is more structure here and fuller, still fine tannic build up in the palate - but the fruit is seamless, a lovely tension a finesse that is so smart. Les Survres et Les Justices are the plots. Great drive a touch of warmth to finish but this power is sleek and impressive. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru Beaux Monts Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Pure, delicious and elegant. More fruit ripeness and weight in the middle stands out here, but there is super power through the core. Fine and delicious. Yet so sublimely intense. Pretty but not meek. Stony, saline finish adds a dusting of grip, quite delicious. This comes from vines on the coteaux of Vosne Romanee, on the right hand side near Cros Parentoux of Rouget. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MAZOYÈRES CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Intense fruit hit opens up this with a loud noise. Great weight of riper red berries, ripe raspberry and some delicious strawberry too. More burly, more breadth, yet again this is very straight, with good focus. Not weighty or heavy. Just pure and powerful with beautifully ripened fruit and incredibly fine, delicate tannins. Long finish of beautiful, gourmand fruit. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru La Riotte Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

The vines here are on very stony soil says Christophe. Impressive aromatics, then good pure fruits, morello cherry and dark strawberries dominate the pretty. The feel is immediately of the earth, the limestone - there is super restraint to the fruit for now as the mineral feel coats it so well, real elegance and pure, finesse-filled drive. Impressive already, but this will round out before bottling says Christophe, which he intends to do in February probably. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAPELLE CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

More intense fruit here than in the Charmes. A delicious strawberry jam middle which gets darker, more black fruit berries. Spice and pretty aromas of some dried flowers, hydrangea and dusty pot-pourri. The middle is intense, compacted and nicely firm mineral casing for the fruit core. Great drive, great power and tension, more grip than the Mazoyeres and Charmes - but still precisely poised and sculpted. Powerful stuff. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BÈZE Grand Cru Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

On the nose this is not overtly expressive. On the palate however, this is strong and deeply aromatic. Great intensity, lovely more opulent middle. Riper, richer, polished weight of more juicy, more ripe red berries and soft strawberry. Indulgent, sexy and full. Finishes with a kick of

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acidity and sparkle. Some gentle mineral dusting supports the long, long finish. Good, fine and indulgent. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

This year because of frost damage Christophe has made just one cuvée of Chambolle made up of 4 barrels of 1er Cru and 5 barrels of normal village level wines. Bright, yet ripe intense middle. Classy feel. Pure fruit dominates a crystalline note, but good density too. Not airy-fairy, but polished and deeply flavoured, just with elegance. Ripe strawberry and nice acidity here. Touch of leafy crunch adds savour and cuts through too. Mineral note picks up towards the finish - adding more purity more drive. Elegant power. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Champs Perdrix Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Big hit of clean fruit. More compacted, more mineral coated. But lovely sugared plum, not ripe, but beautifully 'a point'. This is serious, attractive and delicious. Just such incredible balance. Fine fruit intensity and gorgeous lift of juicy acidity. Sleek with super drive. The energy is exciting. No one will be sad to have this fine wine in their cellar. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS La Rue de Vergy Domaine Christophe Perrot-Minot

75cl bottles, case of 6

Good uplifted aromatics. Floral and pretty nose. Nice feel, good 'matiere', without over-ripeness the fruit is nicely measured. Great concentration. Not sweet, just crisp enough, just enough edge here, lovely sculpted red and blue fruit, plums and some more evolved purple/red berries. Good spice, good flow. Serious. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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, Bernard and Loïc (Loïc has in fact been in charge of the wine-making 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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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

Touched severely by the frost, there is just one new barrel of the 2016 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes, which includes two-thirds whole cluster. It has a lovely floral bouquet with touches of violet infusing the blackberry and raspberry fruit, almost pastille-like in purity. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannin, quite solid and stocky, some wood tannin toward the finish that will need to be absorbed with time. Fine. Drinking range: 2020 - 2030 Rating: 87-89 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Corbeaux Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Corbeaux comes from two parcels, 60 and 80 years old, matured entirely in new oak with around two-thirds whole cluster fruit. There was some reduction on the nose that was difficult to budge, though there appeared to be plenty of fruit down there. The palate is medium-bodied with firm, slightly chalky tannin, a fine silver bead of acidity, dark berry fruit mixed with graphite and undergrowth that defined the structured, quite tannic but not astringent finish. It will need several years, possibly a decade to reach maturity. Drinking range: 2024 - 2040 Rating: 90-92 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Petite Chapelle Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle comes from three parcels, only slightly touched by the frost (10% to 15%). Matured in new oak with 50% whole-cluster fruit, it has an intense nose of blackberry, bilberry and cedar aromas, a little opaque at the moment due to the dominance of the oak, though it feels in sync with the fruit. The palate is well built with firm

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tannin, solid and stocky, although I would have preferred less new oak toward the finish to allow more terroir expression. Give this 4 to 5 years in bottle. Drinking range: 2022 - 2036 Rating: 89-91 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Lavaux Saint Jacques Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

My own highlights include the Mazis- and Mazoyères-Chambertin and a quite brilliant Gevrey Lavaux Saint-Jacques. The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux Saint-Jacques includes slightly more whole-cluster fruit at 80%. The class of the terroir comes through here: very pure blackberry and wild strawberry fruit infused by cold stone, almost slate-like aromas. There is wonderful detail and definition here. The palate is well defined with more red fruit than the Fonteny, perhaps you could say more pinoté. Raspberry and wild strawberry tinged with spice, impressive depth with saliva-inducing salinity on the finish. Excellent Drinking range: 2025 - 2045 Rating: 94-96 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 12

The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, which comes from vines between 30 and 50 years old and matured in 30% to 40% new oak with a small amount of whole cluster, has a crisp stony,

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blackberry and bilberry-scented bouquet, not powerful but precise. The palate is marked by slight chalky tannin, linear and strict, full of energy with a smudge of raspberry preserve hanging around on the aftertaste. Give this Vieilles Vignes three or four years in bottle just to abrade those tannins. Drinking range: 2020 - 2032 Rating: 88-90 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Fonteny includes two-thirds whole-cluster fruit, originating from a parcel just before Ruchottes-Chambertin that is worked by horse. I love the aromatics here, with more red fruit than the domaine's fellow cuvées: Morello, cranberry jus, some mulberry coming in. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, very focused and energetic. It segues into darker fruit midway, but it maintains fine balance if remaining taut and linear instead of fanning out on the finish. There is a strictness in situ, so afford it 8 to 10 years in bottle, if you can. One "piddling" barrel produced. Drinking range: 2025 - 2045 Rating: 92-94 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Champeaux Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Champeaux comes from a single parcel planted by Loic's great-grandfather, the vines averaging 70 years old. Matured in new oak with 60% whole-cluster fruit, it has a more subdued bouquet than the Petite Chapelle, but it soon "warms up" to offer intense blackberry and bilberry scents infused with graphite and tobacco aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with thick-set tannin that are counterbalanced by the fine bead of acidity and impressive tension on the finish. This is a sterling follow-up to the impressive 2015 Champeaux from last year. Drinking range: 2024 - 2045 Rating: 92-94 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Coeur de Roy Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 12

The Coeur de Roy cuvée, which derives from vines between 60 and 150 years of age, is absolutely superb in 2016, bursting from the glass with notes of cassis, crisp wild berry fruit, cherry and truffle, framed by a touch of new oak. The wine is full-bodied and rich, almost gourmand, with lovely depth, succulent acids and near-painful levels of concentration. This was vinified with 50% whole cluster fruit and really transcends one's expectations of a village wine. Drinking range: 2026 - 2045 Rating: 93William Kelley (Oct 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Évocelles Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Coeur de Roy Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The Coeur de Roy cuvée, which derives from vines between 60 and 150 years of age, is absolutely superb in 2016, bursting from the glass with notes of cassis, crisp wild berry fruit, cherry and truffle, framed by a touch of new oak. The wine is full-bodied and rich, almost gourmand, with lovely depth, succulent acids and near-painful levels of concentration. This was vinified with 50% whole cluster fruit and really transcends one's expectations of a village wine. Drinking range: 2026 - 2045 Rating: 93William Kelley (Oct 2017)

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2016 BOURGOGNE ROUGE Halinard Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 12

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2016 MAZOYÈRES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

My own highlights include the Mazis- and Mazoyères-Chambertin and a quite brilliant Gevrey Lavaux Saint-Jacques. Unlike the Charmes-Chambertin, the 2016 Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru was a normal crop since it was unaffected by frost. This vintage includes 80 to 90% whole-cluster fruit. It has a majestic bouquet with bold black cherry and blueberry fruit, superb delineation and it conveys an almost infectious sense of energy. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin but there is that arching, cathedral-like structure one looks for in a Mazoyères. It gently grips the mouth, a little chalkiness coming though on the sorbet-fresh finish. Outstanding. Drinking range: 2026 - 2050 Rating: 95-97 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Perrières Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, which comes from vines between 30 and 50 years old and matured in 30% to 40% new oak with a small amount of whole cluster, has a crisp stony, blackberry and bilberry-scented bouquet, not powerful but precise. The palate is marked by slight chalky tannin, linear and strict, full of energy with a smudge of raspberry preserve hanging around on the aftertaste. Give this Vieilles Vignes three or four years in bottle just to abrade those tannins. Drinking range: 2020 - 2032 Rating: 88-90 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 MAZIS CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 3

My own highlights include the Mazis- and Mazoyères-Chambertin and a quite brilliant Gevrey Lavaux Saint-Jacques. The 2016 Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru comes from three parcels (worked by horse) that were untouched by the frost. It includes 90% whole-cluster fruit. It has a not dissimilar bouquet to the Mazoyères-Chambertin but perhaps with a touch more richness—hints of fig complementing the dark cherry and cassis fruit. The palate is marked by firm tannin, very structured but also fresh and energetic, more grip and firmness than the Mazoyères, with a very sustained finish that lingers in the mouth. This just bristles with nascent energy that effortlessly counterbalances its arching structure. For serious Burgundy-philes only. Drinking range: 2026 - 2050 Rating: 96-98 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Bernard Dugat-Py

75cl bottles, case of 6

The 2016 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru was reduced in quantity by around 15% due to the frost. It includes 50% whole cluster. There was quite a lot of reduction on the nose here that made the aromatics difficult to read. The palate is medium-bodied, quite sinewy for a Charmes-Chambertin, slightly chalky in texture, and if I am honest, I prefer the Fonteny and Lavaux Saint-Jacques that seem to possess more delineation and tension on the finish. Let's see how this performs in bottle. Drinking range: 2025 - 2045 Rating: 90-92 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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Red Half-bottles

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. Laurent's wines have long been L&S favourites for value in both red and white, and as William Kelley has noted this year, writing about Laurent's top red, the Pommard Rugiens, in Decanter, this 'an address that deserves to be better-known'.



2016 POMMARD Tavannes Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot

Half-bottles, case of 12

This has just been racked and moved from barrel to tank - to make space for the big harvest of 2017s that need space now in barrels. Despite this 'unrest' the wine is impressively calm and together. Very nice. Good flow, easy feel, but not simple. Red fruits dominate and add a piquancy to the richly weighty matter. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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Domaine Thierry Mortet

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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.



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine Thierry Mortet

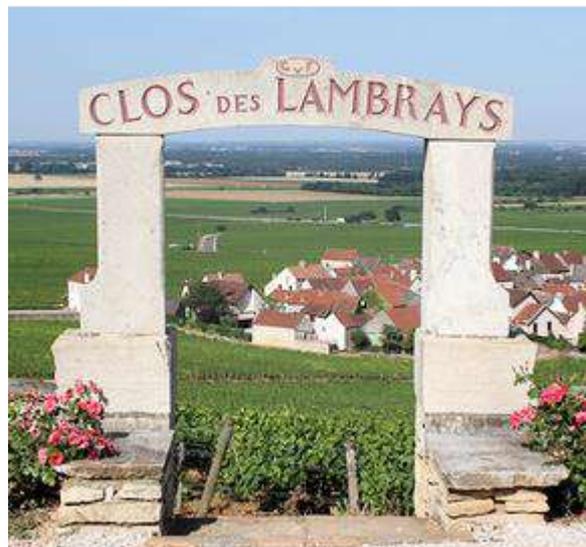
Half-bottles, case of 24

Toasty nose, but very pretty fruit. Quite tight almost green undergrowth notes. Very gentle, super fine grip. Sparkly acidity. Nice poise. Finishes on a riper fruit note - strawberries and some plum in the middle Delicious. Nicely rounded out middle but this is also pure with tight lines. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine des Lambrays

Thierry Brouin is handing over the reins to Boris Champy, but is still on hand for now, we had a great tasting with both of these delightful (and hugely talented) men in October to assess the 2016 vintage, which is looking fantastic. 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.



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2016 CLOS DES LAMBRAYS Grand Cru Domaine des Lambrays

Half-bottles, wood case of 12

Nice nose. Gently rich and warm. Nice woody spices. Touch smokey. On Palate there is a younger feel. Sculpted and sprightly with juicy acidity. Lovely ripe fruit, but so much more fresh and tart. Great texture, wood seems to fit in so well. Deliciously integrated. Tricky season there was the frost - although not a big deal in Morey then it stayed cold. June was tricky. Some Mildew which killed a lot of fruit that had survived the Frost! By July and August conditions were excellent - and all turned out nice. Assemblage was done in March 2017 after the Malolactic had finished - so from barrel we could taste the final blend already. 85% whole Bunch. 30% more available in 2016 than 2015. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Red Bigger Bottles

Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

With the exception of 2015 Nico's appallingly bad luck with the weather since 2012 has continued in 2016. After hail (& some frost) caused huge damage in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In 2016 it is the frost that has caused the most appalling damage. For example, in 2016 he has just five barrels of 'Village' Volnay, but next year the 'perfect' 2017 vintage has yielded 39 barrels from the same ground. Down to about just 15% of the potential harvest in 2016 - how he keeps smiling is anyone's guess, but that's Nico. For the second year running 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, 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,



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the wines in this cellar reflect his bounding optimism - they are generous and bouncing with energy.



2016 VOLNAY 1er Cru Santenots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Magnums, case of 6

Big blocks of rock here in this vineyard. More wild, more sauvage. The impact in the mouth is impressive, a really lovely feel. For me, the best balance so far between sweetness of fruit, weight and breadth of fruit core, and the earthy mineral element which underpins this - runs beneath with energy, and texture. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Épenots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Magnums, case of 6

50% Whole Bunch. Nico introduces this as 'Compleet et Complexe' and you immediately see why. Some of his vines here are more than 110 years old. Others are being replaced with selection massale from these oldies. In the palate this is dense, dark and serious. Intense, complex and almost hard in the middle. But good and exciting. Brooding powerful. When will this open up. Seems so young, so tightly furled, but intriguing. Darker fruits, leather and cherry juice. Powerful, lots of matter and good density and broad-shouldered. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 POMMARD Vignots Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Magnums, case of 6

30% Whole Bunch in 2016. This comes from higher, shallower soils. Lots of limestone. Up above the 1er Cru. On the rock of the cote. Straight in with great drive of mineral hit. Nice fruit too. Vineyard faces due south and there is a good ripeness lurking in the fruit, but well balanced. Makes for quite a big wine. Rich fruit, Good mineral hit too. Good power, broad shoulders. Nico explains as we taste that he thinks his new winery is helping with the definition of his wines - he's

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convinced the new set up is improving everything with the vinification and the élevage - the result he says are that the wines are gaining definition - and you can certainly sense that here. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 VOLNAY Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Magnums, case of 6

In the cellar comparing the 5 barrels of 2016 versus the 39 of the 2017 is another stark reminder of how badly affected these vineyards were affected by the frost in 2016. This is immediately enticing and satisfying. excellent nose. On the palate, this is quite rich, quite sexy and easy. Nicely flows in a very pleasing way. Some tension - but this is on the big, sweeter, riper side of 2016. A true crowd-pleaser, but not simple - pleasing in a sophisticated way. A great example of how a slight elegance is great and not to be confused with being skinny. This really is lovely. a superb village wine. L&S(Oct 2017)

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2016 BEAUNE 1er Cru Reversées Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

Magnums, case of 3

The 2016 Beaune 1er Cru Les Reversés was 100% destemmed this year. It has a more understated bouquet compared to other 2016s from Rossignol, perhaps the oak showing more too. The palate is clean and ripe, quite assertive in the mouth with a muscular structure that needs to develop more finesse. Hopefully its brutishness will abate once in bottle. Drinking range: 2019 - 2029 Rating: 85-87 Neal Martin, www.robertparker.com (Dec 2017)

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Domaine Comte Armand

After the disastrous 12 Hectolitres per hectare harvest in 2012, the 2013 was a mere 8hl/ha in the '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 What they have created in 2016 is sensational though, if scanty in quantity. 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 once again at our January tasting.



2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Épeneaux Domaine Comte Armand

Magnums, wood case of 3

We tasted from several barrels - new and from 2014 and it is clear that the Clos old vines can easily absorb new oak - takes it in its stride, but will have - I think - 30% new oak in the final blend. Deep dark fruit on the nose - slight graphite note. Firm strike on the palate. It is both dense and elegant, for it has a lithe energy and shape. It's deep, but not full bodied. It's fresh. There are notes of cocoa powder. It has grip, but swathed in satin. It's powerful, but sophisticated on the finish. We tasted the press separately. This has a savoury depth. Thicker textured with smooth, rich tannins. Depth of black chocolate. Rather delicious and will be incorporated into the blend, giving a smooth, rich underpinning to the structure. Drinking range: 2023 -Rating: 18.8L&S (Nov 2017)

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Épeneaux Domaine Comte Armand

Jeroboam, wood case of 1

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Épeneaux Domaine Comte Armand

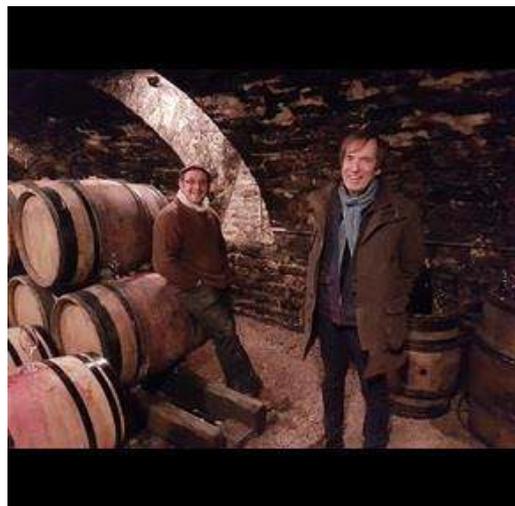
Methuselah, wood case of 1

We tasted from several barrels - new and from 2014 and it is clear that the Clos old vines can easily absorb new oak - takes it in its stride, but will have - I think - 30% new oak in the final blend. Deep dark fruit on the nose - slight graphite note. Firm strike on the palate. It is both dense and elegant, for it has a lithe energy and shape. It's deep, but not full bodied. It's fresh. There are notes of cocoa powder. It has grip, but swathed in satin. It's powerful, but sophisticated on the finish. We tasted the press separately. This has a savoury depth. Thicker textured with smooth, rich tannins. Depth of black chocolate. Rather delicious and will be incorporated into the blend, giving a smooth, rich underpinning to the structure. Drinking range: 2023 -Rating: 18.8L&S (Nov 2017)

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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 2016 vintage.



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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots Domaine de Courcel

Magnums, case of 6

A big notch up in power from the Vaumariens, with great intensity and drive. This is relatively dense and dark. Brooding black and blue fruits give way to hints of dark cherry and damson. Intense, really sexy. Great flow with no hard edges and ripe and rich tannins. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 POMMARD 1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots Domaine de Courcel

Jeroboam, wood case of 1

A big notch up in power from the Vaumariens, with great intensity and drive. This is relatively dense and dark. Brooding black and blue fruits give way to hints of dark cherry and damson. Intense, really sexy. Great flow with no hard edges and ripe and rich tannins. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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,



because of the terrible conditions, so now he is back to square one - another three years to re-qualify for the organic label. When we visited, Philippe 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 his workers as well as for quality, and the domaine will continue along organic lines. In 2016 these are once again 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.

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2016 FIXIN Petits Crais Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, wood case of 6

Philippe explains that he must be very gentle with the wine-making to avoid over extraction or you get hard tannins and too much heft here. In 2016 he has been successful! It is more burley for sure. Quite broad and big. More shoulders than the Marsannay - but there is a really good level of fun and pleasure. Lots of well-rounded darker fruit. Nice feel and lifts to a cherry skin piquancy at the finish. Petit Crais are the small stones that cover the deep layer of 'Marne de Bresse' Clay subsoil. The Huguenot's Fixin vines are more on the clay and so it is no surprise that this feels broader generally than the other wines. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MARSANNAY Champs Perdrix Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, case of 6

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Les Crais Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, wood case of 6

Nice flow here again. This is straight, elegant and nicely poised. Fruit is on the red spectrum with gently ripe strawberries and raspberries. It is quite a sunny solaire but well-judged, well measured. Gentle and pretty Gevrey. Some wood spice too. Always early ripening and the first he picks in Gevrey, you can sense this ripe middle. A geological feature the Cone de Boulisses (the Moraine from the Combe) spills out in a fan and Les Crais is right in it. Similar to the effect in Marsannay and the freshness in the wine, that restraining edge owes much to this. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1er Cru Fonteny Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, case of 6

Quite Clayey soil here. Richer, broader, more drive too than the Les Crais. More structured, but the acidity is good and the line of pep in the middle just reigns in the heft. There is always enough water here too, says Philippe, which keeps it fresher. Never too exuberant. But good and interesting complexity of dark, more plummy flavour and some nice wood-spice. Almost 30% New Wood - but this is all about the fruit. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 MARSANNAY Montagne Domaine Huguenot

Magnums, case of 6

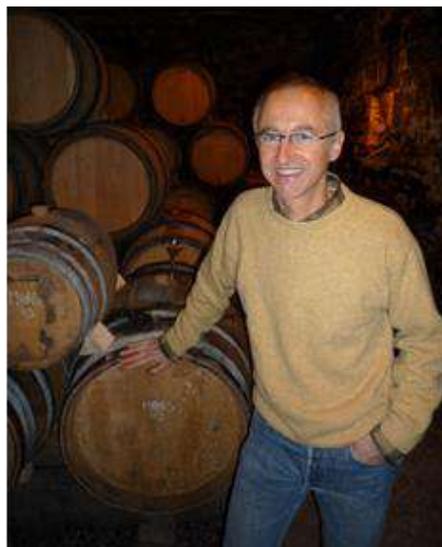
This has a more mineral underbelly than the village wine. I like the energy and the more lifted feel. Quite poised, light on its feet. Good bright red fruits. Balance of freshness is excellent with the nicely ripe red berries. The vines here are facing due south. The vineyard is heavily loaded with limestone pebbles, and what they call 'Calcaire friable'. Lots of small stones that over time have washed down from the two Combes to the north East - you can sense this by the cool restraint in the wine. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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Domaine Thierry Mortet

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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.



2016 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Domaine Thierry Mortet

Magnums, case of 6

Toasty nose, but very pretty fruit. Quite tight almost green undergrowth notes. Very gentle, super fine grip. Sparkly acidity. Nice poise. Finishes on a riper fruit note - strawberries and some plum in the middle Delicious. Nicely rounded out middle but this is also pure with tight lines. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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 and clear, refreshed and revived and, above

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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.



2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Magnums, case of 3

(Just below Clos de la Roche Grand Cru Vineyard). Riper nose than Sentiers. More sweet black and red plummy fruits in play. Nice palate. Serious. Broad shouldered but not tough, just good pinning in from mineral, smoky framework but super weight of 'a point' strawberry, summer pudding fruit. Finishes with a more leafy, herby lift. Round, deep and 'gourmand'. This has an inescapable, expressive, bright and sexy flow, but serious too. Fabulous. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS SAINT DENIS Grand Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Magnums, case of 3

Lovely intense juice. Not too beefy or broad. Fine but concentrated. So densely packed with tight flavours of ripened plum, dark cherry, blueberry. Impressive. There's a Mure liqueur again whiff and then a cassis crunch too, really good. 65 year old vines. Energy levels high in this. A verve. Stéphane explains that after 1936 the Clos St Denis Grand Cru became 6.6 HA having been just 3 HA before. Their vines are at the heart of the original 3 HA Grand Cru, before expansion. Very noble with lovely perk and then some grip. His rows are right next to Ponsot & Dujac. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru Domaine Stéphane Magnien

Magnums, case of 3

(in fact is a Mazoyeres Chambertin) Some spritz in the wine at this point in its élevage, this will pass. At its core this is darker fruited than the Clos St Denis. Deeply sexy. With a fine mineral undercurrent but powerful and intense. Delicious. 'Un Grand Classique' is what Stéphane claims

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- and he is right - a great classic style that will stand the test of time. More mineral, more tension than some. But really Charmes nonetheless. L&S (Oct 2017)

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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 2016s 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.



2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS Rue de Vergy Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Magnums, case of 3

Nose here is generous and ripe - then the first hit on the palate far more restrained ripeness - good feel, but a nice lick of acidity carries the fruit on. In the mouth it gains weight, there's a lovely texture - which slowly fills out. Fruit gets deeper, riper, and broader, but it is super and not heavy in any way. Minerality kicks in towards the end and grips this more and more - lovely, smart kit that will be excellent - but needs a moment. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Magnums, case of 3

Good deep nose, then nice bounce to the fruit. This is pretty clean cut - quite a high line of perky fruit, quite intense, quite good definition - bright, red berries. Attractive. Good gentle

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grip. Lovely energetic style. Purity of fruit balances perfectly the polished tannins - but weight of fruit is good and acidity perfectly judged. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Les Chenevery Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Magnums, case of 3

The vines here are really on the rock - proper hard Limestone. (So Virgile picks later to add ripeness to the fruit, like with Rue de Vergy) Fruit is still crisper, a super mineral element is clean and firm and bright on the attack, a harder middle, with a good richness to the fruit, but some cherry skin and grippier dry notes. Very impressive intense, powerful and super push. Impressive. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Charmes Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Magnums, case of 3

Good intensity on the nose, well ripened strawberries and red berries, follows to the palate. Sleek powerful flow. Pretty tannins, really quite sophisticated. Powerful yet not hefty - this just drives on through the palate. Impressive density, but slides there effortlessly, lovely Charmes smoothness. A ripeness and sleekness to the power. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 MOREY SAINT DENIS 1er Cru Faconnières Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Magnums, case of 3

This similar profile to Cheseaux, but more minerality starts popping out in the palate. good, stony clean peps punctuate the mid palate. A touch saline - working hand in hand with the nicely shaped red and black fruit, there's an underlying slick ripeness and depth, complex and satisfying. This vineyard is limestone mixed with some softer Marne. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 CLOS DE LA ROCHE Grand Cru Domaine Lignier-Michelot

Magnums, case of 3

Lots of whole bunch here too. Great intensity, great power. this pings with energy, great precision too, an absolute humdinger. Superbly compact ripe red fruit, some cranberry too - with just enough cut and acidity - mouthwatering, long and powerful. Tannins are a little firmer, but this is super - power, depth, density and precision. L&S (Oct 2017)

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Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Vignerons since the seventeenth century, the Confuron family even have a strain of Pinot Noir named after them - Pinot Confuron. The domaine has several Grands Crus vineyards as well as the Premier Cru vineyard of Les Suchots, making it one of the very top domaines of the Côte de Nuits. 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. 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.



2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Vignes Rondes Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Magnums, case of 6

Because of where Yves vines are here this again has some classic 'Vosne side' style and feel. Violets on the nose, some lovely floral dried red petals and interesting perky fruit too. More serious, more intense fruit power in the middle. Firm core, some leather and stones. Tough earthy minerality adds a sense of restraint, but this is broad and richly satisfying. Powerful flavour, nice sleek, soft lines a big 'Rondes' feel, impressive stuff. L&S (Oct 2017)

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2016 ÉCHEZEAUX Grand Cru Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Magnums, case of 3

Yikes. There is a buzz here. Lovely, pert, dark fruit. But this is upfront and the middle is deliciously ripe. Loaded with spice, lots of whole bunch chewiness is in evidence. I like darkness which gently begins to shroud the palate. Serious dark fruit and brood. Great feel though, such a suave texture of tannins. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Magnums, case of 6

This is direct, clean with a good minerally grip. Firm and quite taut feel to the fruit, this is the Confuron way. Lovely fruit. Dark and joyous. Long. Intense and great depth of black plum and blackberries that just add a burst of good acidity. Long and delicious feel. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE 1er Cru Suchots Domaine J. Confuron Cotetidot

Magnums, case of 6

On the nose this is less expressive, less shouty than the Nuits just tasted. A subtle attractive fruit is quite shy for now. The feel is really good though, nicely weighted and an immense drive of minerality. Then some dark-tinged raspberry notes. Black raspberries is what comes to mind. Small Hawthorne berries and a blue flowery petal. Really very pretty by the finish. Pumped up with fun. Quite a journey - I really look forward to watching this evolve over time. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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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.



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2016 NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1er Cru Les Saint Georges Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Magnums, wood case of 3

8 barrels here from 2 HA, Frost hit this quite hard. 10 barrels per hectare is normal. Thibault likes the reduction caused by malolactic fermentation. Adds an inky character, more subtle than reduction in the initial fermentation. Very sexy. Fine grippy tannins are firm but sleek, and sit well with the well poised dark berry fruit. Clean, firm but sweetly ripe in the middle. Dense and intense, but good, needs time. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Aux Charmes Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Magnums, wood case of 3

70% Whole bunch this year, which adds a great dimension you can sot just towards the finish. On the attack this is loaded with lovely Christmas spices mixed well with sprightly, bright, red fruits. There are pale plum notes and super aromatics of flowers too. Really flattering, really fun. 'Charmant'. A very good Charmes. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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2016 CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Cru Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Magnums, wood case of 3

40% Whole Bunch this year. For now from barrel the oak is quite present. Some ginger powder spice to the perky black fruit. Blueberries too. But bright - then a denser middle, framed by minerality too. Impressive drive here, a subtle underlying power. Powerful, dense. Nice zip and tension. Long and with an exciting buzz about it. *L&S (Oct 2017)*

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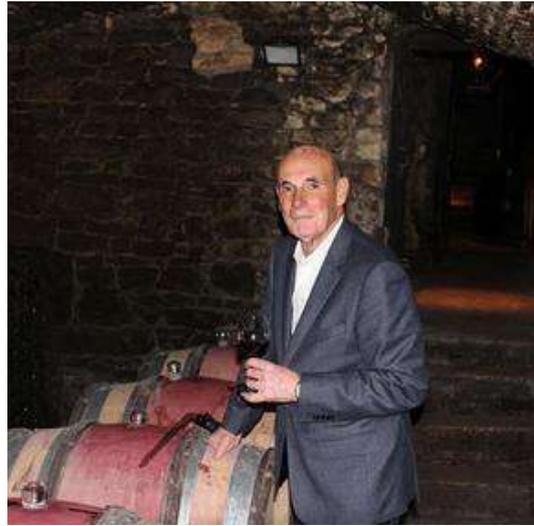
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Domaine des Lambrays

Thierry Brouin is handing over the reins to Boris Champy, but is still on hand for now, we had a great tasting with both of these delightful (and hugely talented) men in October to assess the 2016 vintage, which is looking fantastic. 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.



2016 CLOS DES LAMBRAYS Grand Cru Domaine des Lambrays

Magnums, wood case of 3

Nice nose. Gently rich and warm. Nice woody spices. Touch smokey. On Palate there is a younger feel. Sculpted and sprightly with juicy acidity. Lovely ripe fruit, but so much more fresh and tart. Great texture, wood seems to fit in so well. Deliciously integrated. Tricky season there was the frost - although not a big deal in Morey then it stayed cold. June was tricky. Some Mildew which killed a lot of fruit that had survived the Frost! By July and August conditions were excellent - and all turned out nice. Assemblage was done in March 2017 after the Malolactic had finished - so from barrel we could taste the final blend already. 85% whole Bunch. 30% more available in 2016 than 2015. L&S (Oct 2017)

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