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2018 BURGUNDY OFFER



Welcome to our 2018 Burgundy En Primeur offer! Last year's vintage was a return to a more welcome abundance in yield, without any sacrifice to the quality of the grapes, from a region that had suffered several short fall vintages in a row. We are pleased to report that the 2018 vintage has continued in the same vein, delivering excellent quality and quantity in abundance. 2018 can be seen as a more "*solar*" vintage, comparable in some ways to the historically hot vintage of 2003 but one where despite the drought and harvest conditions, due to an extended hot and dry summer period, the wines created have remained "*classic*" and "*Burgundian*" in character, saved by the hydric reserves left in place from a wetter than average winter. It would appear that winemakers and their vines are adapting to hotter seasons. 2018 was very much a vintage where knowing when to pick your harvest would have made all the difference. The generosity of this vintage bodes well for immediate consumers and long term collectors alike. The hauntingly ethereal, yet powerful character of many benchmark Burgundies remain intact and well poised to enchant us all for many years to come. An added bonus to this vintage is the wonderfully delicious and mature nature of the Regional and Village level wines, which stand out as exceptional value for money. In many ways it is an "exciting" and "expressive" vintage with a volume to match the ever growing and ever appreciative market.



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2018 Vintage Overview

An extremely wet winter

The secret to the success of the 2018 vintage has been the excellent water reserves created after an extremely wet winter period. January saw continuous rainfall and the warmest average temperatures since 1945. February was characteristically wintry and March lapsed back into rainy conditions. Roughly around 50% more rain than average fell in Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune, Côte Chalonnaise and the Mâconnais, whereas 25% more fell in Chablis, showing a disparity between areas. Springtime was warm in Burgundy and by mid-April a persistent warming weather pattern prompted an explosive budburst, which gained in intensity over the coming months in tandem with the heat. Flowering was rapid, catching up for the lateness seen earlier on in the growth cycle. Continued rising temperatures eradicated any remaining chance of mildew and disease that the earlier wetter months might have initially threatened.

Harvesting in August

It was relatively stable in the vineyards moving into the summer period, hot overall but with a noticeably wet June, which provided surplus rainwater to further top up the water table. After a very hot period in late June and early July there were several isolated moments of concern. In late July there were severe hail storms, which did not amount to too much damage apart from some isolated pockets notably around Nuits-Saint-Georges. July, August and September all saw temperatures that were way higher than normal seasonal averages. As vintages go, the 2018 developed into a drought vintage in character. The vines continued to grow at a fast pace until mid-August. Veraison took a little longer in some places with the heat affecting some of the younger vines, nonetheless because the hydric reserves were so rich underground most of the vines came to excellent maturity due to the largely ideal conditions above it. Once again traditional summer holidays were cut short (surely now becoming the norm?) and the majority of our growers were harvesting in the last days of August under crystal blue skies. Manu Bautista from Domaine Tupinier-Bautista in Mercurey noted that the first social media shots of the pruning shears took place on the 30th August “*to see such a fine vintage in our hands spread such a strong moment of enthusiasm*” he remarks.

Chablis

Chablis has really come through in this vintage, getting back to levels of production last enjoyed ten years ago. The yield has been excellent and consistent with a perfect combination of ripeness, disease free vines and an abundance of grapes, marking this vintage, in the words of Sebastien Dauvissat, as one “*wine-growers only see once in their life time!*”. Virginie Moreau defines 2018 by advising that above all it provided “*quality and quantity*”. We can clearly see from the results in bottle that despite the soaring heat conditions our Chablis producers have maintained exceptional seashell minerality and poise, whilst delivering fresh and exciting white wines with a great wealth of fruit. We are delighted with the results!

Côte d’Or

Though some initial concern for potential rising alcohol levels and the stability of the white wines, the results really do speak for themselves. The overall feeling has been one of immense satisfaction, best captured by Bruno Clavelier “*the quality of the harvest is remarkable and the balance exceptional*”. For the Premier Cru and Grands Crus, there is freshness and a great typicity for each terroir, which shows consistency across the portfolio and they feel “*expressive*” and “*approachable*” in youth already. At Domaine Simon Bize the Savigny harvest commenced on the 29th August and the vinification process changed from using whole bunch clusters to none due to the fact there was not enough space in the vat to accommodate the yield. When buyer Jean-Marc Heurlière visited Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair, Thibault advised that the 2018 vintage “*will not close down*” so it will be all too tempting to drink soon. However, Jean-Marc is quick to point out that this would be “*a sin as the potential for the seriousness of this vintage is so great!*”. Possibly the greatest challenge attached to the 2018 vintage will be not drinking this potentially classic vintage too early!

Don’t forget the Village wines!

Jean-Marc advises “*my personal take on this vintage is that there is really great Pinot Noir which can offer exceptional value, especially at an early age for the village level wines!*” This resonates with Cyprien Arlaud who said “*we have created our Roncevie burgundy with the power of a village. The village appellations also correspond to the style of the vintage, with beautiful maturities*”.

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CHABLIS

Chablis is the far northern outpost of Burgundy. Located some 160 km north of the Côte d'Or, Chablis cultivates its geographical and geological differences with the rest of Burgundy. Its Kimmeridgian clay-and-limestone soils, rich of marine fossils, and its marginal climate, are key to the flinty mineral character Chablis is famous for.

Domaine Jean Collet & Fils

Lutte Raisonnée

Located in the village of Chablis itself, the domaine has existed since 1952 but the family have been making wine since 1792. The founder, Jean, was joined at the domaine by his son Gilles in the late 1970s. Gilles's own son, Romain, represents the fourth generation of Collet in Chablis. Romain studied winemaking in Beaune and like many of his generation, worked abroad, including New Zealand, before returning to the mother land in 2009. The domaine comprises 37 hectares of vines with parcels in Grand Cru Valmur, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, 1er cru Mont de Milieu, 1er cru Montmains, 1er Cru Vaillons, Chablis "Les Truffières", Chablis and Petit Chablis. The Collet family tend their vines according to the "Lutte Raisonnée" principles which limit the usage of phytosanitary treatments to the absolute minimum necessary.

CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Tasting note to follow

£49 per case of 6 bottles, IB

SAUVIGNON DE SAINT BRIS

Tasting note to follow

£108 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CHARDONNAY GILES ET ROMAIN SELECTION

Tasting note to follow

£118 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PETIT CHABLIS

"Open and fresh, plenty of juicy pear with a gourmand and spicy mouthfeel leading to a crisp finish." JMH

£108 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CHABLIS

"Citrus and yellow fruits, ripe but fresh with ample and round mouthfeel, hints of cinnamon, spice and good tension leading to a peppery finish." JMH

£121 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CHABLIS VIELLES VIGNES

Tasting note to follow

£135 per case of 12 bottles

CHABLIS LES TRUFFIERES

Tasting note to follow

£148 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTMAINS

"Bigger wine with a strong, spicy scent (incense), it feels solar. The palate is oily with rich texture and the finish is spicy and long." JMH

£89 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAILLONS

"Floral with hints of chalk on the nose, the palate is ample and balanced with good grip and juicy white stone fruits leading to a long saline finish." JMH

£94 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES BUTTEAUX

"Aromatic and fleshy, with more white stone-fruits like apples or pears with a touch of honey. The palate shows good concentration and tension with a hint of spice and oyster shell on the finish." JMH

£92 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU SECHER

“Generous on the nose with hints of oak spice, the palate is concentrated and taut with plenty of juicy yellow stone-fruits combining with good minerality and length.” JMH

£92 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONT DE MILIEU

Tasting note to follow

£92 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU FORETS

“More discreet on the nose, firm and generous on the palate, with plenty of fruits, apples and quince leading to a taut and precise finish. Very good length!” JMH

£92 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE

“More minerality here, hints of oak spices and impressive concentration and purity, the palate is compact and spicy with lots of brinny-ness on the finish. Will benefit from ageing.” JMH

£92 per case of 6 bottles, IB

Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père & Fils

Lutte Raisonnée

The domaine is spread over 53 parcels of vines, extending over 22 hectares and seven communes. The grapes are sorted and vinified only in stainless steel tanks. The wines are then aged over a relatively long period (one to two years) before bottling. Since we started working with him in 2013, Fabien Dauvissat has consistently produced textbook Chablis offering excellent value for money.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAILLONS

“Flinty and slightly smoky with fresh pear on the nose, the palate is gourmand and juicy with nice tension. The finish is saline and long.” JMH

£201 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £204 per case of 6 Magnums, IB

CHABLIS GRAND CRU VALMUR

Certified Biodynamic

“More open and juicy with plenty of fruity aromas and dynamic volume with great concentration and taut and precise length. Again a spicy finish.” JMH

£194 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS

Certified Biodynamic

“Deep aromas, white flowers, citrus & iodine make the nose, the palate is bold and serious with nice creamy texture and lots of intensity and length.” JMH

£217 per case of 6 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR

“Text book - with black fruits and spices. Crunchy and juicy fruits leading to a spicy and pure finish.” JMH

£118 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTMAINS

Tasting note to follow

£201 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £204 per case of 6 Magnums, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU HOMME MORT

“Pure with plenty of oak spices and ripe citrus combined with white peach. Compact and serious on the palate with good energy. Massive ageing potential!” JMH

£230 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £233 per case of 6 Magnums, IB

Domaine Moreau-Naudet

Lutte Raisonnée

Tragically Stéphane Moreau had a heart attack in the summer of 2016, and so only made two vintages at their new cellar-winery just outside Chablis. His widow, Virginie, is now at the helm of the 22.5 hectare domaine, producing some of the best wines in the region thanks to prolonged *élevage* and light filtration.

CHABLIS

“Floral & perfumed with yellow fruits on the nose. The palate is rich and fresh with a mix of pineapple, apple and pear with hints of ginger. Juicy and ripe with good energy and a long lasting finish” JMH

£66 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS VIEILLES VIGNES LES PARGUES

“From 70-year-old vines this one-hectare Lieu dit has the same exposition as Vaillons/Montmains. A village wine projecting premier cru intensity. Great vibrancy on the nose, zippy acidity on first impact makes way for layered tones of lemon zest, crushed stone and sherbet dip on the palate. It is complex yet clean and focused in body.” JMH

£78 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAILLONS

“Very pure and precise, a touch “introvert” on the nose, elegant and pure with lemon tart, ginger and oyster shell - well balanced and taut – will benefit from time in bottle.” JMH

£108 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU FORÊTS

“Beautifully rich and exotic with plenty of yellow fruits and ginger spice on the nose, the palate is multi-layered with greengage and lime rounded off with good minerality on the finish.” JMH

£108 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU FOURCHAUME

Tasting note to follow

£215 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £218 per case of 6 Magnums, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTMAINS

“A fuller bodied style, riper yet very fresh. White stone fruits, custard apple textures and a playful citrus twist on the end of the palate. An element of sea breeze infused minerality denotes the terroir well. A deliciously mouth-watering, tart and crunchy finish which lingers nicely”. JMH

£108 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE

“Bigger nose with fresh, candied citrus & exotic aromas combined with iodine and oyster shell elements, the palate is generous with mango and candied pineapple combined.” JMH

£123 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHABLIS GRAND CRU VALMUR

“Expressive aromas with lots of spices, quince, pear and noble bitters. The palate is concentrated with a nice balance between fruits and minerality leading to a very long saline finish.” JMH

£226 per case of 6 bottles, IB



CÔTE DE NUITS

MOREY SAINT-DENIS

With just under 140 hectares of vines, Morey-Saint-Denis is the second smallest village of the Cote de Nuits, after Vougeot. This very narrow commune boasts four *grand cru*: Clos des Lambrays, Clos de la Roche, Clos Saint-Denis and Clos de Tart. The wines have long been in the shadow of its two neighbours, Gevrey-Chambertin to the north and Chambolle-Musigny to the south. Two references often used as points of comparison to describe the wines from Morey Saint-Denis. This is unfair. The wines shine in their own rights, exhibiting balance and harmony without some of the excesses of their northerly neighbours nor the sometime ethereal character of Chambolle.

Domaine Arlaud Père & Fils

Certified organic and biodynamic

In 2014 Domaine Arlaud was certified both organic and biodynamic; an official accreditation crowning 15 years of working towards these goals. Running the domaine, Cyprien Arlaud says that the benefits of biodynamics are really only seen after ten years of practice. The principles are that healthy roots will dig deeper, not only extracting minerals but also water, which relieves stress in a hot, dry vintage. Cyprien has been working with whole bunches since 2008 - but 30% is the maximum that goes into the final wine and only in the two *premiers crus* and one *grand cru*. He uses only up to 15% new oak for the *premiers* and *grands crus*.

BOURGOGNE ROUGE RONCEVIE

“Bright and perfumed (tart fruits, raspberries & cherries) with a touch of floral "Peony" and white pepper, the palate is crunchy and gourmand showing lovely energy and a juicy finish.” JMH

£155 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

“Pure and vibrant with bags of tart red fruits (raspberries & cherries) and soft spices on the nose, the palate is fresh, structured and beautifully balanced with a very long finish.” JMH

£349 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MOREY SAINT-DENIS

“Shiny and riper with small crushed black fruits, still cool with more density. The palate starts off rich and structured, balanced with integrated silky tannins leading to a nice length and a pleasing mineral finish.” JMH

£349 per case of 12 bottles

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

“Generous with intense flavourful notes of black fruits and floral notes, the palate is concentrated with chunky, juicy fruits blended with coated tannins, leading to a pure and elegant wine. An excellent village!” JMH

£403 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MOREY SAINT-DENIS 1ER CRU LES BLANCHARDS

“Deep and intense but somehow less defined on the nose, the wine is vibrant but definitely slightly closed right now with very good texture and natural sweetness on the finish. This will be great once it's had time to develop” JMH

£229 per case of 6 bottles

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 1ER CRU AUX CHESEAUX

“Reductive nose, the attack is showing a lot of wine and texture with coated silky tannins and lots of precision, leading to a great length”. JMH

£229 per case of 6 bottles, IB

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 1ER CRU LES RUCHOTS

“Deep with dark fruits like blackberries & blackcurrants balanced with soft spices. The palate shows a lot of energy, concentration and complexity with a lovely precise, long mineral finish.” JMH

£259 per case of 6 bottles, IB

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU AUX COMBOTTES

“Bright and intense with lots of spice on the nose. The palate is vibrant and concentrated with supple tannins. A more masculine style yet restrained, with a very precise and long finish.” JMH

£303 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES SENTIERS

“Mineral on the nose, the palate starts fresh, showing lots of small berries (blackcurrants). Round and generous with dense tannins leading to a very precise, lengthy finish with elements of fine liquorice spice.” JMH

£289 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU

“A powerful nose with great concentration of pure black fruits and spices (liquorice), as well as rich silky tannins. Balanced and complex with fruity notes of cocoa beans and mint. Superb long mineral finish” JMH

£630 per case of 6 bottles, IB - limited

CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

“Plenty of intensity here, floral (elderflower) with candied blackcurrant and a slight hint of kirsch. The palate is solid with great tannins and a lingering mouthfeel on the finish.” JMH

£561 per case of 6 bottles, IB - limited

BONNES MARES GRAND CRU

“Explosive on the nose (strawberry sorbet) with plenty of soft spices. The lead is compact and the mid palate is round & ample with lovely textures. Showing nice natural sweetness, as well as a very precise finish. Very good length!” JMH

£557 per case of 3 bottles – extremely limited

CLOS SAINT-DENIS GRAND CRU

“Nose more restrained. Wild and intense with lots of black fruits. The first impression is massive and compact yet vibrant with tannins of great quality. The wine is chiselled and has great length with a touch of black pepper on the finish.” JMH

£427 per case of 3 bottles – extremely limited



VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Intensity of flavour and refinement are apt descriptors for the wines produced in this world-renowned village. With 233 hectares of vines, of which more than half are either *grand cru* or *premier cru*, the commune and its adjacent neighbour Flagey-Echézeaux, comprise no less than eight *grands crus* (La Grande Rue, Richebourg, La Romanée, La Romanée Conti, Romanée Saint-Vivant, La Tâche, Echezeaux, Les Grands Echezeaux) and a string of some exceptional *premiers crus* (including Aux Brûlées, Cros Parentoux, Les Gaudichots, Aux Malconsorts, Les Petits Monts, Les Suchots).

Domaine Arnaud et Sophie

A new domaine founded by Sophie Noëllat and Arnaud Sirugue. So far only very few wines have been made: a rosé and a lovely Vosne village, from a plot next to the *premiers crus* Cros Parantoux and Les Petits Monts in their first year. In the 2018 vintage they are also now releasing a Gevrey – Chambertin and Meursault Grand Charrons which we are delighted to be able to offer.

2019 BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAIN ROSÉ

“Bags of crushed strawberries and sweet, tart fruits. Fresh, juicy, classic and springy with a good acidity.” JMH

£85 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GEVREY - CHAMBERTIN

“Raspberry nose crushed with a light oak spice, lovely fruits on the palate with tannins still a little tight, tannic with long length” JMH

£TBC per case of 12 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

“Fleshy and full, structured, quite toned: lots of texture in this generous and balanced wine. Lovely minerality on the finish!” JMH

£453 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT GRAND CHARRONS

“Expressive aromas of citrus and white flowers. The wine is concentrated, generous, taut and balanced with great salinity on the finish.” JMH

£TBC per case of 12 bottles, IB

Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot

Created in 1964 by Jack Confuron, the domaine has 11 hectares of vines. Jack’s sons, Jean-Jacques and Yves, now run the domaine. They don’t own a destemmer, so everything here is 100% whole bunch. These are wines for the long term.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

“As Yves was telling us while tasting, 2018 is a very good vintage and you can feel it in this wine. Plenty of dark fruits, violets and a touch of chocolate. The tannins are present but balanced by the fruits. Great length and structure.” SB

£ 207 per case of 6 bottles, IB

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU CRAIPILOT

“This was a bit closed and needs time. Mineral, red fruits with a spicy finish. Tannins are present but they will soften.” SB

£ 403 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU LES SUCHOTS

“Not easy to taste in youth but it has great potential. It was restrained and shy. Red fruits and very balanced, you can feel the potential. We look forward to trying this in a few years as it will be great.” SB

£475 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CONFURON COTEDIDOT NUIT-SAINTE GEORGES 1ER CRU LES VIGNES RONDES

“My showstopper of the tasting. Bags of brambly fruits, plums, olive, figs and dried fruits. The palate is explosive and exotic. The tannins are present, grippy but ripe. Very moreish and umami.” SB

£405 per case of 6 bottles, IB

ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU

Tasting note to follow

£729 per case of 6 bottles, IB – very limited

Domaine Bruno Clavelier

The domaine has been present in Vosne-Romanée since the late 18th century. After the tough times of the later 19th and early 20th centuries (the wars and phylloxera), Bruno's maternal grand-father, Joseph Brosson, developed the domaine between 1935 and 1955. In 1987, after a career as a rugby player and a degree in oenology, Bruno took over. He is now looking after 6.5 hectares of vines, many of which were planted in the 1930s-1940s.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE LA COMBE BRÛLÉE

"Intense floral tones (peony & rose petals) and smoky spices make the nose. The palate is luminous and fleshy with plenty of red fruits, combined with supple tannins. A vine peach, juicy finish with spices." JMH

£328 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE LES HAUTS DE BEAUX MONT'S

Tasting note to follow

£328 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE LES HAUTES MAIZIERES

"Riper and darker, hawthorn & bramble make the nose, the palate is broader with more thickness, showing good energy, yet with a juicy cranberry feel and spicy long finish." JMH

£328 per case of 6 bottles, IB

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU LES CORBEAUX

"A touch closed at first, ethereal with great concentration of tart red fruits (raspberries & cherry) and supple tannins leading up to a slight kirsch element and spicy finish." JMH

£504 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUIT'S-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU AUX CRAS

"Deep with plenty of energy and minerality, the vibrant palate offers plenty of red fruits (raspberries & cherry) and supple tannins with a balanced juicy and spicy finish." JMH

£504 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU AUX BRÛLÉES

"Intense and pure nose, showing violet and blackcurrant sorbet. The palate is compact with pure concentration, leading to a very fine natural sweetness on the finish with good salinity." JMH

£562 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU LES BEAUX MONT'S - Very Limited

"Deep but reductive nose with lots of CO₂, yet the texture is thick and fruits are dark cherry/violet all together. Extreme minerality and long length." JMH

£562 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES NOIROTS

"Rich and elegant with small blackberries and blood orange coming through on the nose. The palate is pure and chunky with nice thickness and a fresh saline, juicy finish (vine peach & mandarin)." JMH

£562 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LA COMBE D'ORVEAUX

“Explosive with power and complexity showing pure concentration of red fruits (Cherrie & red currant), the tannins are coated and the finish is slightly kirsch but not too much, with plenty of soft spices and a very long finish.” JMH

£605 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CORTON GRAND CRU LE ROGNET

“Seductive, smoky and slightly reductive at first, the attack is broad with a mix of black and red fruits and floral tones leading to a long finish with elements of kirsch and soft spices.” JMH

£610 per case of 6 bottles, IB

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg

Organic – Not certified

This domain makes some of the most delicious wines in Burgundy, beautifully ripe, richly perfumed and velvety. Jeanne Gibourg married André Mugneret in 1928 and together they created Domaine Mugneret-Gibourg five years later. It is now managed by the third generation, the two sisters Marie-Christine and Marie-Andrée. The domain extends over eight hectares and nine appellations. Fostering sustainable farming practices, the family has opted for ploughing to aerate the soil and allow the vine roots to grow deeply. Hand-picked and destemmed, the grapes are rigorously selected for quality on a sorting table.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

“A village wine that goes beyond the standard of a village. A mix of red and black berries and a hint of cinnamon spice. Smooth and silky tannins, deep structure but not overly powerful on the palate. A long finish with violet, elegance and purity.” RM

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE-ROMANÉE LA COLOMBIERE

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 3 bottles, IB – Extremely limited

NUIT-SAINTE-GEORGES 1ER CRU LES CHAIGNOTS

“Black fruits, kirsch and intense pencil aromas. Definitely more concentrated with stony minerals in the nose. A deeply concentrated palate with great tannin and structure.” RM

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES FEUSSELOTES

“Red cherry compote and spiced, sweetened black tea. A core earthy nose that comes along with charming character. Not only charm and elegance but great structure and body also.” RM

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

RUCHOTTES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

“A variety of fruits on the nose such as black cherry, wild strawberry, and orange peel, as well as ink and pencil shavings. Great acidity in its backbone, structured with tremendous chalky and stony minerality. Focused texture with silky tannins. Lingering finish.” RM

£ TBC per case of 3 bottles, IB

CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

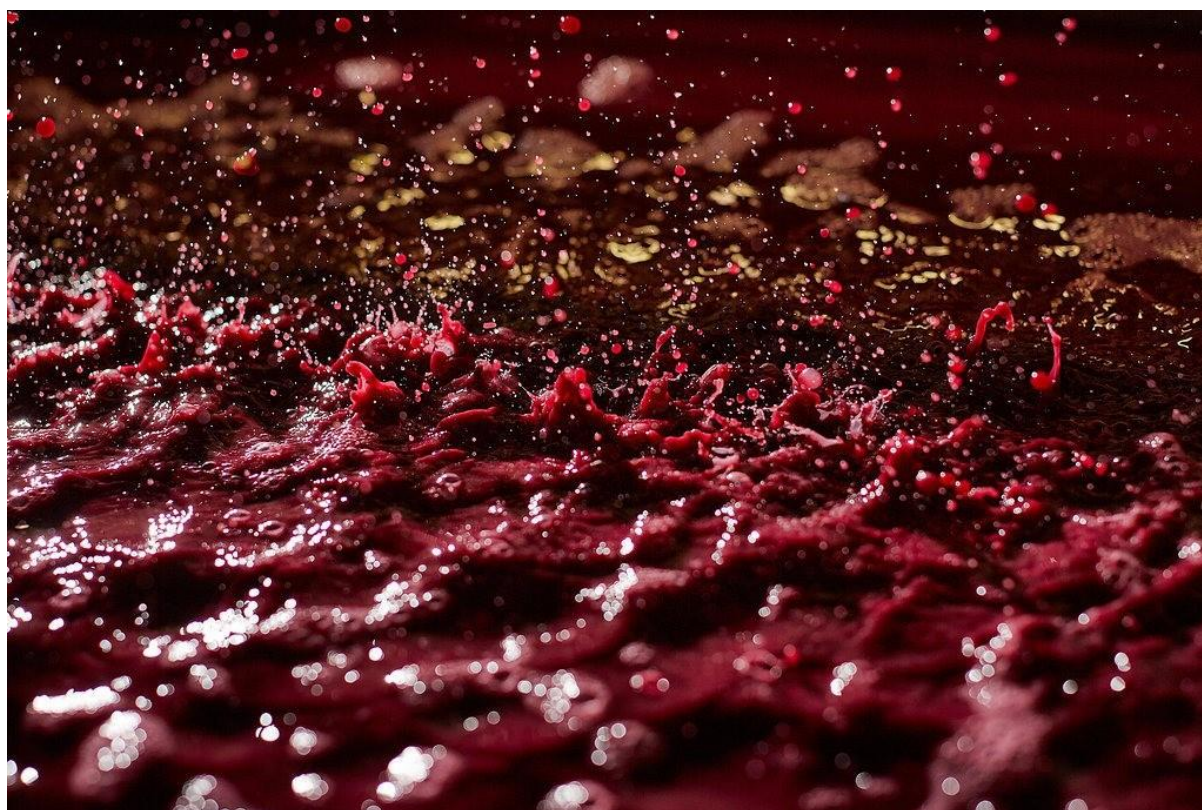
“Wild rose bouquet is enhanced by pure red and black fruits. Floral but smoky, elegant but powerful. A high tone of acidity that's balanced with silky tannins and smooth texture. Minerality from Ruchottes and elegance from Echezeaux come through on this wine.” RM

£ TBC per case of 3 bottles, IB

ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU

“Dark cherry compote and purple flowers on the nose are also very well integrated in the richly textured palate. A portion from Lieu-dits Rouges du Bas, that give structured and concentrated grapes from over 70-year-old vines, meet with the younger vines from Quart de Nuits to provide vivid and vibrant freshness. Great balance of tannin, fruits, and acidity with a lingering gentle finish.” RM

£ TBC per case of 3 bottles, IB



NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Southernmost commune of the Côte de Nuits, Nuits annexed the name of its most famous *premier cru*, Les Saint-Georges, in 1892. There are indeed no *grand cru* in Nuits-Saint-Georges but Les Saint-Georges is a candidate for promotion to *grand cru* status. Among the 330 hectares of vines, some exceptional Nuits-Saint-Georges *premiers crus* include Aux Boudots, Les Cailles and Les Vaucrains.

Domaine Henri Gouges

Run by cousins Pierre and Christian Gouges, the domain was originally founded by Henri Gouges in 1920. Gregory, Pierre's son, has now joined in. Their wines are traditionally dense, powerful and structured; clearly designed to age for the long term, beautifully we shall add. The must is vinified in concrete tanks and new oak is lightly used for the 'élevage' which is usually an 18-month affair. In 2017 and 2018, the Domaine managed 38-40 hl/ha.

BOURGOGNE PINOT BLANC

"This is a rarity as so few growers bottle Pinot blanc now but this is a Henri Gouges trademark. Generous with aromas of sweets. The palate is fruity with hazelnut tones. Lovely expression of the variety and ready to drink soon." SB

£189 per case of 12 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU BLANC LA PERRIÈRE

"This is also made of Pinot blanc but is much more complex. It needs time to come out of its shell and becomes very mineral with age. Vinification is in stainless steel then the wine finishes its maturation in oak for 12 months. The malolactic fermentation can take up to 24 months like in 2008." SB

£338 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES VILLAGES

"This is already bottled. Sadly there was some hail south of NSG and in some parcels 50% of the grapes were lost but this did not alter the quality of the wine. Bags of fruit, superb structure and ripe tannins. A beautiful wine". SB

£185 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU LES CHAIGNOTS

"Bottled already as the malo-lactic fermentation happened quickly this year and was over before December. This wine is floral, fresh with ripe tannin's and loads of finesse. All the ingredients to make a great wine are here. This is nearly ready to drink and just needs a bit of time!" SB

£241 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU CLOS DES PORRETS

"A very exciting wine, broad and muscular in style, it has an accessible tannic structure with a youthful grippy feel, yet is highly pleasurable and well layered with dark plum fruits, forest floor and earthy undertones. Will age well but is equally ready to drink now." SB

£241 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU LES PRULIERS

"More on the red fruit spectrum, lower acidity than Les Chaignots. The palate is mineral and soft. Very approachable already." SB

£310 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU LES VAUCRAINS

"More muscular, structured and tannic with dark fruits, tar and spicy notes. It needs time and needs to be opened for the right occasion as the wine is abundant." SB

£414 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUTTS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU LES SAINT-GEORGES

"We expected this wine to need time to develop but it is actually very forward already. Perfumed with some sweet violets. The palate has ripe black fruits, a dusting of chocolate and a very long length. A superb wine." SB

£601 per case of 6 bottles, IB

Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair

Certified organic

In 2001, Thibault, cousin of Vicomte Liger Belair, took over an old family estate in Nuits-St-Georges and the historic vineyards attached to it: 7.25 hectares across eight AOCs, including Richebourg Grand Cru, Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Petits-Monts", Vosne-Romanée "Aux Réas", Clos Vougeot Grand Cru and Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru "Les Saint Georges". Thibault now also has 14 hectares in Moulin-à-Vent, spread across some of the finest sites in the appellation.

The vines are farmed biodynamically with the help of horses to plough the soils. Working in their new winery since May 2018, the team carefully sorts the grapes on a sorting table. Little punching down or pumping during maturation. The wines offer beautiful plump fruit with a mineral vein running through.

MOULIN À VENT VIEILLES VIGNES

"Little saline reduction at first, black fruits (Morello cherry & blackcurrants), concentrated with chewy and gourmand textures leading to a firm and precise mineral finish. Superb potential!" JMH

£164 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MOULIN À VENT LES ROUCHAUX

"More density yet very pleasurable, compact with supple tannins and a fresh, crunchy, gourmand texture with an extra edge to it. Very good length!" JMH

£164 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MOULIN À VENT LES CHAMPS DE COUR

"Fresher, delicate and sophisticated. Tonic with dense maturity and silky tannins leading to zesty blood orange fruit character with lots of crisp salinity on the long finish." JMH

£102 per case of 6 bottles, IB - Limited

MOULIN À VENT LA ROCHE

"Mineral and pure, balanced and fresh yet concentrated black fruits (Morello cherry) with coated tannins and a firm and focused long finish. One to watch!" JMH

£102 per case of 6 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE CLOS DE LA PERRIERES LA COMBE

"This is as serious as it gets! Stony with lots of citrus and a touch of iodine on the nose, the palate is fresh and gourmand, yet elegant with crisp sapidity on the long finish. A great wine!" JMH

£160 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE LE CLOS DU VILLAGE BLANC

"Floral & fresh aroma of ripe and juicy white stone-fruits (pear & apricot), the palate is complete: rich yet elegant with nice tension and a long saline finish." JMH

£252 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU LES LANGUETTES (NEGOCE)

"Nose quite closed yet a purity of yellow fruits and citrus. The palate is compact and dense, on the reserved side with lots of terroir typicity and salinity. Great length." JMH

£734 per case of 6 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE LES GRANDS
CHAILLOTS (NEGOCE)

“The nose is not really giving yet the palate is floral with peonies, alongside plenty of tart red fruits (cherries & raspberries). It is well balanced and has an elegant finish. A classic pinot!” JMH

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS LE CLOS DU
PRIEURÉ

“Rich and intense fruity nose, the attack is generous yet tonic with plenty of stone fruits (peach and bloodied), the tannins are supple and the finish is saline and juicy.” JMH

£98 per case of 6 bottles, IB

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN LA CROIX DES
CHAMPS

“Fresh & intense with plenty of tart fruits (cherries & cranberries), the palate is showing good energy, and structure with supple tannins and a soft spicy finish.” JMH

£226 per case of 6 bottles, IB

COTES DES NUITS VILLAGES LES LEUREY

“Fresh, bright and gourmand with lovely red fruits (raspberries, cherries), well balanced with nice soft tannins and lovely spiciness. Good salinity on the finish.” JMH

£140 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES BELLES
CROIX

“A new wine for the portfolio this year and from vines originally planted in 1949. Reductive, very dense and dark with a lot of spices, impressive maturity and very fruit forward. Excellent grippy tannins. Needs some time to come fully together.” JMH

£240 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LA CHARMOTTE

“Elegant & intense with black and red fruits and lovely soft spices, the palate is concentrated and juicy with a very good balance and mineral elements like "angular rock" as well as vine peach on the finish.” JMH

£226 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY VIEILLES VIGNES

“Dense and intense with oak spices and dark fruits, the palate is round with coated tannins counter balanced with nervous acidity and a lovely long spicy finish.” JMH

£275 per case of 6 bottles, IB

ALOXE-CORTON LA TOPPE AU VERT
(NEGOCE)

Tasting note to follow

£268 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOSNE ROMANÉE AUX RÉAS

“Floral (rose petal) & spice on the nose, the palate is pure, elegant and well balanced, offering crushed wild strawberries and lots of texture, leading to a pure very precise long finish” JMH

£301 per case of 6 bottles, IB

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU LES
SAINT-GEORGES

“Expressive aroma of black fruits (blackcurrants) intermixed with lots of minerality and iron, the palate is dense with precision, followed through with tension and great length.” JMH

£496 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CORTON GRAND CRU LES RENARDES
(NEGOCE)

“Fresh aromas, elegant, fruity & spicy on the nose. The palate shows restraint and is dense with lots of complexity to come. Showing great length!” JMH

£601 per case of 6 bottles, IB - Limited

CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DU ROI
(NEGOCE)

Tasting note to follow

£630 per case of 6 bottles, IB – Very Limited

CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

"Profound nose with red & black fruits and plenty of oak spices, the palate shows a lot of maturity yet is undefined with a juicy, crunchy side and a very long mineral finish." JMH

£735 per case of 6 bottles, IB – very limited

CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU
AUX CHARMES (NEGOCE)

"Intense blackberry jam, almost inky on the nose, the palate is concentrated yet refined, beautiful balance in the mouth with sweet and suave tannins as well as a creamy texture. Very good length too." JMH

£745 per case of 6 bottles, IB – very limited

RICHEBOURG GRAND CRU

"Intense and profound showing mostly spices with underlying saline reduction. The palate is powerful yet elegant, built to last with ripe coated tannins and a slight kirsch mineral finish." JMH

£1,850 per case of 6 bottles, IB – very limited



CÔTE DE BEAUNE

BEAUNE

Beaune is a rather large appellation with over 500 hectares of vines, $\frac{3}{4}$ of which are classified as *premier cru*. The town itself is where the traditional *négociants* (Bouchard, Drouhin, Jadot, etc.) are based. With such a generous classification, not all *premiers crus* are worth their salt, and as often is the case in Burgundy, knowledge is key. Most Beaune wines are not powerful beasts made to age decades in a cellar but rather to offer the more immediate pleasures of fruity wines. Aux Cras, Les Grèves and Les Teurons are some of the best *premiers crus*.

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

“*Les vins de Savigny sont vins nourrissants, théologiques et morbifuges.*” Nourishing, theological and disease-repelling, such are the wines of Savigny-Les-Beaune. At least that’s what was believed in the 17th century. Savigny wines are usually fuller bodied than Beaune’s. Many *premiers crus* offer good value.

Domaine Simon Bize

After the sudden passing away of Patrick Bize five years ago, his wife Chisa is now at the helm of this key domaine in Savigny, originally founded in 1890. Don’t be fooled by this somewhat under-rated appellation, Simon Bize is an excellent domain. The full-bodied reds always maintain elegance and breed that lesser wines from Savigny lack. The whites are full of class and precision.

BOURGOGNE BLANC LES PERRIÈRES

“Floral with yellow flowers and stony elements, the palate is ripe yet still fresh with a nice creamy texture and white fruit (pear) leading to a lively, juicy saline finish.” JMH

£177 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE BLANC

“Freshly aromatic with floral & yellow fruit notes on the nose, the palate is dense and lively with nice weight followed through with a nice saline finish.” JMH

£208 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE LES PERRIERES

“Stunning maturity, bright cherries with a touch of pepper on the nose, the palate is round and suave with silky tannins and juicy red fruits. Absolutely delicious!” JMH

£177 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE ROUGE

“Dense and ripe with a concentrated attack, leading to a pure, well-built and balanced long lasting finish.” JMH

£211 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE AUX GRANDS LIARDS

Tasting note to follow

£265 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES FOURNEAUX

“Expressive nose, ripe and floral with white stone-fruits (nectarine) on the nose, the palate is concentrated and vibrant with coated tannins and juicy and refined salinity on the end.” JMH

£187 per case of 6 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU AUX VERGELESSES

“Rich but elegant and jammy yet cool, with black fruits and natural sweetness on the palate. A well-structured wine backed up with velvet tannins and a long saline finish” JMH

£207 per case of 6 bottles, IB



POMMARD

Pommard wine is produced in the commune of Pommard in Côte de Beaune of Burgundy. The Appellation d'origine contrôlée (AOC) Pommard is only used for red wine with Pinot noir as the main grape variety. There are no *grand cru* vineyards within Pommard, but several highly regarded *premier cru* vineyards. The AOC was created in 1937. Pommard wines are typically among the most powerful and tannic of the Côte de Beaune wines, providing a clear contrast to the light and more elegant Volnay wines from the neighbouring village.

Domaine De Courcel

Lutte Raisonnée

Domaine de Courcel is over 400 years old and spreads over 10.5 hectares of vine. The wines from some of Pommard's finest sites are uncompromising. They are structured, aloof in their youth and hard to read. But old wines show how magnificent they can be when time has worked its magic and turned structure and dense concentration into layers of complex flavours and aromas. If you have the space and the patience, grab a six pack and play the long game, you won't regret it.

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Tasting note to follow

£146 per case of 6 bottles, IB

POMMARD 1ER CRU VAUMURIENS

Tasting note to follow

£ 272 per case of 6 bottles, IB

POMMARD 1ER CRU CROIX NOIRES

Tasting note to follow

£ 331 per case of 6 bottles, IB

POMMARD 1ER GRAND CLOS DES EPENOTS

“Expressive density of dark fruits and freshness on the palate. This has a beautiful, opulent, silky mouth feel and well managed, long, coating tannins which melt away at the end. A classy wine with a sweetness on the finish” JMH

£405 per case of 6 bottles, IB”

POMMARD 1ER CRU RUGIENS

“This wine is a serious and powerfully expressive blast to the senses. Great tannins driven by grippy and supple dark fruits and a very long finish. Sweetness of fruit on the palate and a very balanced body which bodes well for great future development” JMH

£526 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOLNAY

Are Volnays the best red wines produced in the Côte de Beaune? We'll leave it to you to decide but it's certain that their light touch, delicacy and intricate elegance make them highly sought-after wines. There is no *grand cru* in Volnay but many *premiers crus*, including, to the south of the village, some exceptional ones, such as Cailleret, Clos des Chênes, Les Santenots du Milieu and Taillepieds.

Domaine Christophe Vaudoisey

Lutte Raisonnée

The Vaudoisey family settled in Volnay in 1804. Christophe and his wife Laurence took the reins in 1985, refurbishing his grand-parents' house at the heart of the village. Hand-picked, the grapes are 100% destemmed for the Pinot Noir. All the wines are matured in oak barrels (up to 30% new oak) for 16 to 18 months for the reds and 12 months for the whites.

BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY

Tasting note to follow

£118 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT LES VIREUILS

"Showing really well on the nose with aromas of pears and baked apples. Good length and ready to drink now." SB

£245 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR

"Bottled in August, 100% de-stemmed and 3 weeks' cold maceration with light punching down gives it great texture with red fruits and floral notes." SB

£118 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTHELIE ROUGE VIEILLES VIGNES

"Made from 45 years old vines. This has red fruits and forest cake aromas backed by flavours of cherries on the palate with medium tannins, which are well integrated." SB

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

VOLNAY

"A blend of 12 different parcels, this is a benchmark Volnay with floral notes, lovely red fruits and silky tannins. Superb value!" SB

£195 per case of 12 bottles, IB

VOLNAY 1ER CRU LES MITANS

"A small proportion of whole bunches were added due to the abundance of grapes created in this solar vintage. Creamy with tons of ripe black fruits and a touch of sweetness due to the vintage. Good finish and ready to drink but will keep." SB

£150 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOLNAY 1ER CRU LES CAILLERETS

"The star of the show for me. Not bottled yet. Pomegranate, peppery and silky on the nose. Complex palate of dark fruits, plums and very long length that keeps on going". SB

£150 per case of 6 bottles, IB

VOLNAY 1ER CRU CLOS DES CHÊNES

"A blend of young and 80-year-old vines. The soil has more clay, which makes it fuller bodied. It will need time to open up as it has more structure and tannins than the other two 1er Crus." SB

£150 per case of 6 bottles, IB

POMMARD

“A softer still of Pommard, soft with red fruits, leather and florality and a touch of leather on the palate. This has structure but is not full and is pretty ready to drink.” SB

£228 per case of 12 bottles, IB

POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS

“Next to Les Rugiens, it shows a lot of structure with tannins, as expected from a 1er Cru in Pommard but is balanced by a good fruit structure. One to keep as it still needs time to develop.” SB

£150 per case of 6 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT

For a long time, Meursault was linked to one style only, often summed up in two words: buttery and nutty, was Meursault a one-trick pony? If it ever was true, it isn't anymore. With the advent of single vineyard bottlings, Meursault has become a diverse appellation. There is no *grand cru* in Meursault but 17 *premiers crus* of which Les Charmes, Les Genevrières and Les Perrières are often praised for their exceptional quality. With Meursault, however, you don't need to stick to *premier cru* to drink high quality. The village wines are very fine across the board.

Domaine Chapelle de Blagny

This is a new domaine for us and we're glad to have discovered them. Located in the hamlet of Blagny, the domaine used to be run by the Cistercian monks. The soils, consisting of clay, limestone and marl, are suitable for both reds and whites. Owner Etienne de Brichard produces both Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet *premiers crus*.

MEURSAULT-BLAGNY 1ER CRU

Tasting note to follow

£422 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU RAVELLES

Tasting note to follow

£463 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT BLAGNY 1ER CRU “SOUS LE DOS DÂNE”

Tasting note to follow

£463 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LA PIÈCE SOUS LE BOIS

Tasting note to follow

£489 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU HAMEAU DE BLAGNY

Tasting note to follow

£570 per case of 12 bottles,

BLAGNY 1ER CRU “SOUS LE DOS DÂNE” ROUGE

Tasting note to follow

£412 per case of 12 bottles, IB

Domaine Henri Boillot

Domaine Jean Boillot was created in 1885 and is now run by the fifth and sixth generations of the Boillot family. Henri bought up his brothers and sisters share in 2005 and put his own name to his father's domain. He makes the whites while his son Guillaume makes the reds.

The domain's wines and the négociant's wines (Maison Henri Boillot was set up in 1996) are all made in the same state-of-the-art winery in Meursault. In the vineyards, chemical pesticides and herbicides are avoided. The whites are pure and crisp and never too oaky. The reds are deeply coloured without being over extracted, showing their precise terroir's identity.

Henri believes that blends are the perfect expression of a village but the crus (premier and grand), he says, "are here to give you the identity of a terroir."

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

"This is already bottled and is a blend of 5 lieux-dits. The nose is full of dried apricots and pine kernels. The palate is full and developed with a long finish." JMH

£ 258 per case of 12 halves, IB / £219 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £261 per case of 3 magnums

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CLOS DE LA MOUCHÈRE

"A new label for the 2018 vintage so we hope you like it. Very mineral, lemon zest and saline on the finish with an exciting bitter note at the end. Will be a great wine." JMH

£515 per case of 12 halves, IB / £433 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £519 per case of 3 magnums, IB / £363 per case of 1 Jeroboam, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES PERRIÈRES

"Still a bit closed and needs time to open up. Zesty and citrus fruits on the nose with good length and body backed by apple and minerality on the palate." SB

£433 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES COMBETTES

"Very forward and floral nose, baked apple dusted with cinnamon. The palate shows peach and apricot aromas with lower acidity and softer than other Puligny wines." SB

£515 per case of 12 halves, IB / £469 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £519 per case of 3 magnums

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES PUCELLES

"This was 50% affected by millerandage but "mon dieu" the nose is so beautiful. So much going on, fig leaves, Seville oranges and yellow fruits. This is very forward and enticing." SB

£469 per case of 6 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT GENEVRIÈRE 1ER CRU – Limited

"Loads of ripe yellow fruits, white flowers and gingerbread. The palate adds pears and ripe quince to the mix. This is fresh and cleans the palate so you want another sip." SB

£ 469 per case of 6 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

"We tasted this back in December and when we did we knew we had to get our hands on some. This is a blend of a few different villages. Very forward with aromas of violets. The palate is quite full for a regional wine. It punches above its weight!" SB

£189 per case of 12 bottles, IB

VOLNAY 1ER CRU LES CHEVRETS

"Super fruity with black cherries and dark fruits, it is also velvety. The palate is complex but needs time as the structure is still a bit tannic." SB

£396 per case of 12 halves. IB / £338 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £399 per case of 3 magnums, IB

Maison Henri Boillot

In 1996, Henri created Maison Henri Boillot and extended his range of appellations, whilst dedicating himself to buying grapes only from the very best growers. It goes without saying that Henri would never jeopardise the image of his stellar domaine. The Maison wines, therefore, are subject to the same care and attention to detail as the domaine, ensuring there is no difference in quality between the two. This is a strength that propelled Henri Boillot to be one of the most talented winemakers of his generation. Very limited stock on most wines.

BOURGOGNE BLANC

"This was already bottled when tasted on 4th of December. The nose was closed as it was maybe bottle shocked but the palate showed citrus fruits and the wine was structured, medium bodied and had refreshing acidity" JMH

£97 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £136 per case 3 Magnums, IB

MEURSAULT LES PERRIÈRES 1ER CRU

"Aromas of lemon zest, grapefruit and stones. The palate is straight lemon and saline with the acidity a bit present so it still needs a bit of time for it to soften." JMH

£552 per case of 12 halves, IB / £504 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £563 per case of 3 magnums

VOLNAY 1ER CRU CAILLERET

"Amazing structure with flavours of fruit coulis. The oak is present at the moment, as is the acidity but once this is integrated it will be better than Chevret but it just needs a little more time." SB

£448 per case of 12 halves, IB / £387 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £451 per case of 3 magnums, IB

MEURSAULT

"Already bottled during our visit to the domaine. This is a blend of 5 lieu-dits. The nose has a lot going on with bags of fruits and minerality. The palate has so much to offer and with great length and a spicy finish. A benchmark Meursault!" JMH

£258 per case of 12 halves, IB / £219 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £261 per case of 3 magnums, IB / £189 per case of 1 Jeroboam, IB

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU Very Limited

"What a nose! This is the kind of wine that makes people fall in love with Burgundy. Ripe apple, guava and yellow fruits on the nose. The palate is soft and balanced with energetic yellow fruits and a saline finish which makes the mouth water for more." SB

£807 per case of 12 halves, IB / £375 per case of 3 bottles, IB / £822 per case of 3 magnums

CRIOTS-BATARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

"This was harvested on the 26th of August! Same day as Combette. The nose is smoky and showing aromas of gunpowder, pears and citrus. The palate is spicy and has baked pear characteristics. A very well made wine." SB

£673 per case of 3 bottles, IB – Extremely Limited

CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

"Less reductive than the Batard, it shows ripe apples, grapefruit and a stony minerality. The palate is minty with some lemongrass and quite saline with integrated acidity and great length. Nearly ready." SB

£460 per case of 1 bottle, IB – Limited

BATARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

"The harvest took place on the 29th of August, Nose a bit closed but showing some white flowers. The palate has a lot of energy with some spicy notes and a very long finish. This is very very good." SB

£349 per case of 1 bottle, IB – Limited

MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

"Toasted hazelnuts on the nose with preserved lemon followed by flavours of ripe mangoes and yellow fruits. Acidity is well integrated and the finish long." SB

£622 per case of 1 bottle, IB – Extremely Limited

POMMARD 1ER CRU CLOS BLANC

"This is softer than Clos Blanc. The palate has bags of fruits, with minerality and soft tannins. Was showing really well during the tasting." SB

£338 per case of 6 bottle, IB

POMMARD 1ER CRU LES RUGIENS

"The vines for this 1er Cru were uprooted in 2008 and re-planted so this is the first time we are offering this wine. This is big and muscular but the tannins are ripe. Plenty of black fruits with a touch of chocolate and tar." SB

£387 per case of 6 bottles, IB – Limited

CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

"Very small amounts of this are made. Very balanced and lively nose. All pieces of this wine are integrated. Needs time." SB

£636 per case of 3 bottles, IB – Extremely Limited

CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

"This will be bottled at the end of January, if all goes to plan. Pretty restrained while tasted. Red fruits, iron and a saline finish." SB

£807 per case of 12 halves, IB / 375 per case of 3 bottles, IB / £810 per case of 3 magnums, IB

BONNES MARES GRAND CRU

"Was a bit shy on tasting with peony like floral notes and dark cocoa. The palate showed dried cherries with bitter (in a positive way) dark chocolate." SB

£636 per case of 3 bottles, IB – Limited

LATRICIERES CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

"Bags of blackberries, loganberry and dark cherry on the nose. The palate is saline with good length."
SB

£449 per case of 3 bottles, IB – Very Limited

ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU

"This was a show stopper, 100% new oak and a tiny amount of whole bunches. Black berries, blackcurrant and violet with great vivacity, ripe tannins and a touch of sweetness, which makes this wine moreish. Pretty forward for such a young wine." SB

£449 per case of 3 bottles, IB – Very Limited



Domaine Patrick Javillier

The Javillier family, originating from Meursault many centuries ago, have always owned vineyards. Armed with an oenology degree from the University of Burgundy in Dijon, Patrick joined the domain in 1974. The domain has since expanded through a series of acquisitions in the 1980s and 1990s in various appellations, such as Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Pommard and Corton-Charlemagne.

The wines of each vineyard and parcel are vinified separately in order to preserve the intrinsic characteristics of each terroir. For the whites, the must undergoes oak barrel fermentation, the amount of new oak being determined according to the provenance of the grapes. Patrick favours long maturing on the lees and, after 17 to 18 months, the wines are bottled with minimum fining and filtration.

BOURGOGNE COTE D'OR CUVÉE DES FORGETS

"Fresh and floral, acacia with fresh almond and vanilla spice. The palate is rich, textured and juicy with good tension on the finish." JMH

£140 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE COTE D'OR CUVÉE OLIGOCÈNE

"Less open, chalky and floral with ripe yellow stone-fruits (peach). Tighter on the palate yet great balance with a saline finish." JMH

£189 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT CLOS DU CROMIN

"Expressive aromas of yellow stone-fruits (peach) and spices (cinnamon), chalky on the nose, the palate is dense and delicate, fresh and round with taut salinity all the way to the finish." JMH

£188 per case of 6 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT LES TILLET'S

"Smokey with a hint of iodine and more restrained. The palate is elegant and rich with good concentration and pure, defined white peach fruit leading to a crystalline long finish." JMH

£188 per case of 6 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE BLANC LES MONTCHENEVOY

"Mineral and fresh with pure citrus aromas (grapefruits), the palate is direct and precise, showing nice weight with a hint of ferruginous notes and a long saline finish." JMH

£215 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT CUVÉE TÊTE DE MURGERS

"Elegant, expressive and floral with citrus and elements of chalkiness on the nose, the wine is generous, juicy on the palate with white stone-fruit (peach) and a hint of eucalyptus. Lovely sapidity on the finish which goes on and on." JMH

£295 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

"Massive, with notes of ripe yellow fruits and citrus, iodine and a touch floral, attack compact (very ripe apricot) with taut and precise energy and a nice fresh saline, long finish. Great potential!" JMH

£562 per case of 6 bottles, IB – Limited

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE ROUGE LES GRANDS LIARDS

"Intense with aromas of red & black jammy cool fruits (wild strawberries & cherries) and spice (liquorice), the palate is dense and distinguished with nice natural sweetness all the way. Very good." JMH

£215 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES SERPENTIER'S

"Spicier and floral (peonies), mineral with black fruits (Morello cherry), the palate is well balanced, showing very good energy with juicy cranberries and nice fluidity. Good length." JMH

£289 per case of 12 bottles, IB

ALOXE- CORTON

"Less expressive at first with plenty of black fruits and spices on the palate, chunky and gourmand with tannins more present, elements of black figs. Elegant with a long finish. Very good!" JMH

£302 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Puligny-Montrachet has about 235 hectares of vines, including 100 hectares of *premier cru* and 21 of *grand cru*. Of the latter, Montrachet itself and Bâtard-Montrachet are shared with Chassagne but Puligny can boast sole ‘possession’ of Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet. Some exceptional *premiers crus* include Les Combettes, Les Demoiselles, Les Folatières and Les Pucelles. The best Pulignys combine a beautiful floral bouquet with the tension of a steely backbone.

Domaine Bzikot Père et Fils

Lutte Raisonnée

Sylvain Bzikot’s domaine is now a very good address for quality whites, indeed we are having to fight harder and harder to secure our reserves! We initially viewed the domaine as a good source of wine for the trade, but perhaps not the cellar. After a run of very good vintages we have changed our opinion, and the wines deserve their place here, as they do on your table. There is a split between Domaine Bzikot Père et Fils and Sylvain Bzikot (SB) the négociant business. The *premiers crus* see up to 30% new oak.

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ

“Aligoté is back in fashion and this does not disappoint! Almond and citrus nose with apples on the palate and a fresh finish. Perfect as an aperitif.” SB

£73 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE BLANC

“This is a blend of domaine and négoce fruit. A lot of lemon with some yellow fruits on the nose. Very soft style and a crowd pleaser.” SB

£105 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

“This was bottled around mid-November. Aged 50% in stainless steel and 50% in oak (25% new). White flowers and apricots with a touch of lemon zest. This is moreish and is a great representation of this ripe vintage.” SB

£268 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES

“Not yet bottled but the wine is pretty forward, the nose is full of white peach and pears with lovely texture and mouth feel. Will be ready to open pretty early.” SB

£436 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES PERRIÈRES

“This was not bottled when tasted but it is now. 1/3 new oak, 1/3 2 and 3-year-old barrels and 1/3 stainless steel. No lees stirring as Sylvain stopped doing this process 10 years ago. This is very complex with superb length. Highly recommended.” SB

£463 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

“This Pinot was bottled back in September. This is quite full for a regional wine and is on the rustic side with notes of tar, black tea and tobacco.” SB

£99 per case of 12 bottles, IB

Domaine Alain Chavy

The Chavy family are one of the great families of *vignerons* in Puligny. Alain looks after 6.5 hectares of vines, mostly located in the Puligny-Montrachet appellation, and 0.5 hectare of *premier cru*.

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET LES CHARMES

“Located next to Meursault, Les Charmes is a cross between Puligny and Meursault. 25% new oak. Mineral and citrusy with refreshing acidity. Pretty forward so can be drunk soon.” SB

£174 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CHAMPS-GAINS

“The terroir is colder so this will need a bit of time to open up. 30% new oak that is well integrated. Good tension and vivacity.” SB

£225 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES

“Located under Champs-Gain. More exuberant than its sibling with riper fruits. Great length and superb ageing potential with a refreshing finish. Very complete already. One of my favourite wines tasted that day.” SB

£228 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHEVALIER MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

Tasting note to follow

£710 per case of 3 bottles, IB

Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Lutte Raisonnée

Surely one of the great unheralded producers, Jean-Louis makes elegant Puligny in a classic style. His wines have a lovely purity about them, a sense of harmony and limpidity. He has had a terrific run of vintages, and since 2012 he hasn't put a foot wrong.

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

“This is made up of 8 parcels south of Puligny and close to Meursault. 20% new oak. Fresh with aromas of ripe pears and quince and a spicy and saline finish.” SB

£250 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES

“Aged for 11 months in oak this a big step up on the village wine. More minerality, floral with yellow fruits, lime and grapefruit. This is tasting really well.” SB

£393 per case of 12 bottles, IB

Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Biodynamic

Emilie Boudot and her partner Benoit Riffault run this highly regarded domaine. The 10 hectares of vines have been farmed biodynamically since 2010. The grapes are sorted to remove any potential rot, fermented in oak and left on the fine lees for the last six months before bottling.

BOURGOGNE BLANC

“Slight reduction at first, as only just been fined. The wine shows nice density and texture with a pure, taut precision on the finish.” JMH

£177 per case of 12 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

“Elegant & fresh with lovely white stone-fruits (peach) on the nose, the palate is creamy and crisp with lovely spices all the way to the finish.” JMH

£226 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET LES ENCEGNIERES

Tasting note to follow

£233 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LA GARENNE

“Complex aromas of yellow stone-fruits and flowers on the nose. The palate is structured, pure and elegant following through with nice minerality and a generous finish.” JMH

£333 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES REFERTS

“Elegant nose with white flowers & yellow stone-fruits and elements of spice (fresh pepper), the palate is restrained, compact yet tonic and dense with a lovely length.” JMH

£397 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU PERRIÈRES

“Intense flint, iodine and fresh hazelnut make the nose. The palate is big with fresh white plums and lots of soft texture and minerality. A refreshing, lemony finish.” JMH

£397 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CHAMP-CANET

“Complex nose with a smoke element and fresh exotic fruits like pineapple & mango, the palate is dense and taut with a lovely creamy texture (crème brûlée) and a crunchy finish. Superb!” JMH

£433 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES “EN LA RICARDE”

“Profound and intense nose: smoky and stony with grilled hazelnut on the nose, the palate is concentrated with an element of custard yet pure, taut and precise with great salinity on the finish.” JMH

£540 per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES COMBETTES

“Compact with tight chalkiness and lemon flower, the attack is lively, dense with white peach & lemon and iodine. Pure and taut with a great long finish. Great wine for cellaring.” JMH

£580 per case of 6 bottles, IB

BIENVENUES-BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

“Profound & complex nose: aniseed, yellow flowers with elements of chalkiness, the palate is compact yet bonded with lemon tart & chalk, great tension and a long salinity to the end.” JMH

£299 per case of 1 bottle, IB

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU Very Limited

“Reserved aromas, deep with hints of yellow fruits, sweet flowers and minerals. The wine is dense with candied fruits, a nice tension and energetic power followed through by an iodized finish.” JMH

£279 per case of 1 bottle, IB

CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

“More exotic and mineral on the nose. The palate is huge with white plum and a nice creamy mouthfeel. Almost sweet with a spicy element, like cinnamon and caramel, great intensity, minerality and salinity, refreshing the palate on the finish.” JMH

£404 per case of 1 bottle, IB

MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

“Massive, sweet & salty, fresh almond, chalky nose, the palate is compact and complex: dry apricot, nutty & salty, chiselled with a long chalky finish. Clearly a grand vin!” JMH

£554 per case of 1 bottle, IB



CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Chassagne annexed the name of its most famous *grand cru* in 1879. Its vineyards surface is 100 hectares larger than its neighbour's, Puligny-Montrachet, and both villages share the *grands crus* Bâtard-Montrachet, Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet and Montrachet. A particularity of Chassagne is that most of its soils are better suited to red grape varieties but the village owes its reputation to its white wines. In the mid-1970s, about 2/3 of Chassagne's production was red. Nowadays, it's the exact opposite with about 2/3 white.

Domaine Armand Heitz

We are very proud to be announcing a new producer to the 2018 Burgundy En Primeur campaign this year, the wines of Domaine Armand Heitz from Chassagne-Montrachet. The history of the Domaine can be traced back to 1857. Over the years, the family of Georges Locharde acquired significant, prime vineyards in some of Burgundy's top terroirs, totalling 20 hectares. When Georges passed away he left 50% of it to his son, Armand. For many years the winery sold its wines to Maison Drouhin, who also took care of the vineyards for the family. In 2011, after finishing his studies, Armand Locharde's grandson took charge of the estate. Under his youthful steer the Domaine has slowly been converting back to Armand's singular control, parcel by parcel, with his first commercial wine released under the Domaine name in 2013, around 8 hectares of the estate are now under his complete control. From the get-go Armand has expounded the virtues of biodynamic viticultural practice. He approaches his white wines with slight battonage and minimal oak interaction. His reds are 100% whole cluster grape fermentation, a technique which he believes makes the biodynamic quality of his grapes sing through the wine. Initially starting in 2017, as they did not possess a destemmer, the technique benefits the character of the terroirs and so is still used today. 2018 is the first vintage of Armand Heitz Julienas, a Beaujolais made in the traditional Burgundian method. His wines can be best described as having a focused freshness of fruit with finely balanced acidity and strong identities of terroir, displaying both complexities and great length and we are delighted to be adding them to the 2018 portfolio.

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE

"Fine and dense with ripe fruits, showing creamy texture with good tension, purity and a pronounced sapidity on the finish. Stylish and good value!" JMH

£44 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CONNIVENCE ARMAND HEITZ & ARELIEN FEBVRE

"Fresh nosed minerality with yellow and citrus fruits. Lively on the palate in a balanced equilibrium with energy and a beautiful lingering end." JMH

£70 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £80 per case 3 Magnums, IB

MEURSAULT LE BARRE

Tasting note to follow

£179 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £185 per case 3 Magnums, IB

MEURSAULT LES GRUYACHES

Tasting note to follow

£206 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU MORGEOT

Tasting note to follow

£216 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £221 per case 3 Magnums, IB

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CHENEVOTTES

Tasting note to follow

£216 per case of 6 bottles, IB

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU PERRIERES

Tasting note to follow

£437 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £449 per case 3
Magnums, IB

CHEVALIER MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

Tasting note to follow

£1,584 per case of 6 bottles, IB

JULIENAS - BEAUJOLAIS

“Bright red fruits (cherries & raspberries), fresh palate with a nice mouthfeel, the tannins are supple with a juicy, crunchy, saline finish. Great value!” JMH

£58 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £63 per case 3
Magnums, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

“The first vintage of this wine from 4-year-old vines. Bright red tart fruit (cherries & raspberries) with a hint of white pepper on the nose, nice fruity palate, ripe with soft tannins and a nice tension in the finish.” JMH

£64 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £69 per case 3
Magnums, IB

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU MORGEOT ROUGE

“Expressive, showing plenty of black fruits (cherries & blueberries and peonies. The palate is concentrated with tight tannins and crunchy, juicy fruits and a hint of mint with good persistence.” JMH

£185 per case of 6 bottles, IB

BEAUNE 1ER CRU BOUCHEROTTES

“Intense with plenty of soft spices, violets and black fruits (blackberries), the palate is complex and complete: rich, taut and harmonious with good potential.” JMH

£183 per case of 6 bottles, IB

POMMARD 1ER CRU PEZEROLLES

“Profound with ripe black fruits, a precise nose and elements of minerality. The wine is concentrated and structured with a long and racy finish. Excellent cellaring potential!” JMH

£288 per case of 6 bottles, IB

POMMARD 1ER CRU RUGIENS

“Great nose, rich and precise mixed black & red fruits (blackberries, blueberries, cherries) with plenty of soft spices including oak spices. The palate is compact with lots of vigour. Very Rugiens in style.” JMH

£340 per case of 6 bottles, IB / £352 per case 3
Magnums, IB

Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain

Lutte Raisonnée

This is our fourth vintage working with Marc-Antonin. Although not officially certified organic, he uses no pesticides and likes to leave grass growing between the rows to increase competition for the vines, ploughing it back in when the time is right. Winemaking is hands off, the wines are racked once, on moving from barrel to tank, and bottled with no filtration. Fermentations are all made with the yeasts naturally present on the grapes. Marc-Antonin has also created a domaine in Brouilly with his sister, Domaine Blain Soeur & Frère.

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET BLANC

“This was bottled the Friday before our visit on the 29th of November. Only 4.5 barrels of this were made so we are lucky to get a small allocation. This shows great balance with nutty aromas. Nearly ready to drink.” SB

£344 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

“Parcel planted in 1993 on the Chassagne side, next to Le Montrachet. The nose is really exciting with notes of exotic sweets and is balanced by a bitterness that makes the palate salivate for more.” SB

£899 per case of 6 bottles, IB – Limited

CÔTE DE BROUILLY

“Harvested on 29th of August this is 100 % de-stemmed and aged in a large concrete vat. Ready to drink, as it is soft and fruity with notes of chocolate and spices.” SB

£57 per case of 6 bottles, IB

CÔTE DE BROUILLY PIERRE BLEUE

“Aged in a large oak vat, this is a bit restrained now on the nose but the palate has structure and length and is helped by the tannins that will make this age well.” SB

£64 per case of 6 bottles, IB

Domaine Blain Soeur & Frère - Beaujolais

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ROUGE

“Floral with notes of violet and ripe black fruits and a tannic structure. Full bodied and wild on the palate. This will be bottled in March 2020.” SB

£231 per case of 12 bottles, IB

CÔTE DE BROUILLY LES JUMEAUX

“Aromas of red fruits, floral notes confirmed once tasted and softness that makes this ready to drink now but it will age for a few years. This is tasting really well now.” SB

£74 per case of 6 bottles, IB

Domaine Jean-Claude Ramonet

One of the iconic producers of Burgundy. Run mostly by Jean-Claude since his brother Noël's semi-retirement in 2013; the domaine makes no less than four *grands crus* (Bâtard-Montrachet, Chevalier-Montrachet, Le Montrachet, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet), eight *premiers crus* in white and three in red. With a light touch on new oak, the whites are beautifully dense, solid and textured thanks to very little settling of solids before fermentation and extended lees contact prior to the first racking. Full, firm and precise, the wines display intense minerality and excellently fresh, saline acidity.

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

ALIGOTE BOUZERON

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

PERNAND VERGELESSES BLANC

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE BLANC

"This was bottled just before the harvest. Mineral with white flower notes and yellow fruits on the nose. The palate was a bit restrained on the day, the wine is firm with citrus fruits and pear with a clean finish." SB

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

ST-AUBIN BLANC 1ER CRU MURGERS DES DENTS DE CHIEN BLANC

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

ST-AUBIN BLANC 1ER CRU LES CHARMOIS

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

"This was showing well with great intensity of fruits such as white peach and some white flowers. The palate is very pleasing with deep flavours of stone fruits and refreshing acidity. Very moreish and good length." SB

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

"The fruit for this wine comes from the lieu-dit Les Nosroyes, just below the Premier Cru Les Perrières. Around 25% new oak, this is packed with yellow fruits, spices and a touch of oak. Will develop well in the next few months once the wine has settled." SB

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET ENSEIGNIERES

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

PERNAND VERGELESSES LES BELLES FILLES ROUGE

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ROUGE

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

**CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU
BOUDRIOTTE**

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB

**CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU
MORGEOT ROUGE**

Tasting note to follow

£ TBC per case of 6 bottles, IB



CÔTE CHALONNAISE

MERCUREY

Located in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise, Mercurey - tucked away in the hillsides of the aptly-named “Golden Valley” - is protected from rain-bearing winds. The vines grow at heights of 230 to 320 metres on marl and limestone soils. The AOC status was instituted in 1923. There are no *grand cru* vineyards in Mercurey but about 170 hectares of (mostly red) *premier cru*. The red wines tend to be rich and full-bodied while the whites are often less obviously fruity than those of Rully or Montagny.

Domaine Tupinier-Bautista

Lutte Raisonnée

Manu Bautista replaced his stepfather at the helm of the 11 ha-domaine in 1997. In 2016, a new winery was built. The cellar was dug into the rock to keep a constant temperature and optimise the ageing of the wines in barrels. Manu is full of warm energy and enthusiasm. As with many good wine makers, there is something of Manu’s character in the wines he produces; generous, warmly textured and full of interest.

MERCUREY BLANC 1ER CRU SAZENAY

“Rich & generous, fresh bananas and almond on the nose. The palate is intense with exotic fruit flavours (mango) and citrus fruit. Well driven tension to a taut, elegant saline finish” JMH

£ 217 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

“Bright and fresh red cherry with chunky juicy fruits, crunchy & gourmand making this wine very delicious indeed.” JMH

£ 105 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MERCUREY ROUGE VIEILLES VIGNES

“Very good concentration, plenty of ripe & juicy fruits - the tannins are silky and the palate is pure and vibrant offering good salinity all the way through.” JMH

£140 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MERCUREY ROUGE 1ER CRU CLOS DE TOUCHES

“Very good concentration, plenty of ripe & juicy fruits - the tannins are silky and the palate is pure.” JMH

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MERCUREY ROUGE 1ER CRU SAZENAY

“Complex nose, elegant with notes of black fruits (Morello cherry), peony and spices, the palate is well built with racy tannins and great concentration. Mineral on finish.” JMH

£203 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MERCUREY ROUGE 1ER CRU CLOS DU ROY

“Deep nose with dark chocolate powder and cooled jammy black fruits, such as Morello cherry and blackcurrant. The attack is rich and precise with lots of spices and crunchy with a mineral finish. A great wine!” JMH

£258 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MERCUREY ROUGE 1ER CRU LES VELLEES

“Pure & flinty, red fruits on the nose and a touch of violet, the palate is pure and concentrated with vine peach and vibrant mouthfeels leading to a precise, long lasting finish.” JMH

£217 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GIVRY

Givry is essentially red wine country with 85% of its vineyard areas planted with Pinot Noir, half of those being *premiers crus*. Most of the vines are planted on clay-limestone soils, facing east-south-east or due south at altitudes between 240 and 280 metres. The wines from Givry were supposedly French King Henri IV's favourites!

Domaine Nicolas Ragot

Lutte Raisonnée

Running the domaine on his own since his father's retirement in 2008, Nicolas Ragot follows the principles of organic and sustainable viticulture. "There's no secret: to make good wine you need good grapes!" explains Nicolas. The results speak for themselves. Both whites and reds show real purity and depth. The 9 hectares of vineyards are located exclusively in Givry, including three *premier cru* AOCs.

GIVRY BLANC CHAMP POUROT

"Honey and fresh pineapples with a textured palate offering white fruits (pear). A pure, balanced, spicy, saline finish." JMH

£129 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GIVRY BLANC TEPPE DES CHENÈVES

"Elegant toast giving slight oakiness. Big, rich and generous, juicy fresh pineapples and almond. The balance is taut and precise with a mineral note." JMH

£176 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GIVRY ROUGE VIEILLES VIGNES

"Aromas of cherries, black fruits and soft spices, the palate round, gourmand & crunchy with coating tannins and a lengthy finish." JMH

£145 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GIVRY ROUGE TEPPE DES CHENÈVES

"Rich and concentrated, small berries and sour cherry. The attack is vibrant with nectarine & vine peach. Very juicy and well balanced with a long, elegant finish." JMH

£167 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GIVRY ROUGE 1ER CRU LA GRANDE BERGE

"Deep and chunky with aromas of mature plums and cherries, the palate is concentrated and tannins coating while the finish is spicy with a note of liquorice." JMH

£175 per case of 12 bottles, IB

GIVRY ROUGE 1ER CRU CLOS JUS

"Compact and very impressive bright and red fruits like fresh raspberries. Very fine and classy. Immense, juicy texture with a structured balance and long lived finish." JMH

£182 per case of 12 bottles, IB



MONTAGNY

At the southern end of the Côte Chalonnaise, white wines only are made in the Montagny AOC. The monks of Cluny were very partial to them. Facing east and south-east, the Chardonnay is planted on hillsides at altitudes of 250-400 metres on marls and marl-limestone soils. About 2/3 of the vineyard area is categorised as *premier cru*.

Domaine Stéphane Aladame

Organic (in conversion)

Montagny, like Rully and Givry, is another appellation where very good value for money can be found. Stéphane Aladame is one of the stars of the younger generation of Burgundy producers. Whereas many young winemakers inherit their estate, Stéphane began from scratch in 1992, at the age of 18. He completed his studies in Beaune before renting vineyards in Montagny, in the Côte Chalonnaise. The wines of Montagny can easily rival those from the more famous Côte de Beaune, which lies immediately to the north, and often at considerably better prices. Stéphane crafts honest and charming white wines. 2018 is a vintage which has suited him and his Chardonnays very well. The wines are mineral with lovely crispness and possess a real *joie de vivre*!

BOURGOGNE MON BLANC

“A fresh and creamy easy drinking, fruit driven style of chardonnay.” JMH

£101 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTAGNY PRÉLUDE

“Fresh, fruity and soft with a nice rounded, crunchy palate and pure fruit with a balanced minerality.” JMH

£118 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTAGNY 1ER CRU DÉCOUVERTE

“Rich and fresh nose with white stone-fruits (apricot and mango). Well balanced with a mineral spine and lemony finish.” JMH

£140 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTAGNY SÉLECTION VIEILLES VIGNES

“Quite prominent oak influence at the moment. Compact with good minerality. Good for ageing.” JMH

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTAGNY 1ER CRU LES MAROQUES

“Exotic yet fresh on the nose, the palate is textured (creme patissière) and lively with good salinity on the finish.” JMH

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTAGNY 1ER CRU VIGNES DERRIERES 2015

“Mineral, exotic and fresh. Pineapples and citrus fruit (mandarin), pure and crystalline - great balance and length. Splendid!” JMH

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MONTAGNY 1ER CRU COERES

“Restrained, smoky and earthy with green flavours, quinine and iodine. Lively and chalky with great length. Will age well!” JMH

£185 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £369 per case of 12 magnums, IB

MONTAGNY 1ER CRU LES BURNAINS

“Small hints of Muscat, rich yet light with exotic, fresh bananas and citrus fruit (grapefruit). The palate is big and well balanced, taut with good mineral tones on the elegant finish.” JMH

£185 per case of 12 bottles, IB



MÂCONNAIS

CLESSÉ

North of the town of Mâcon, four communes - including Clessé and Viré - form the Viré-Clessé appellation which was created in 1999 by the INAO. There are currently no *premier cru* vineyards in this relatively new appellation which produces dry white wines only.

Domaine du Mont Epin

Owned by Richard and Stéphane Martin from Domaine de la Croix Senaillet, the domaine is planted with Chardonnay only (12 hectares) on clay-limestone soils. The vines and the winery are both located in the commune of Clessé. Working organically, the two brothers have recently added four new cuvées to their range: Mâcon-Péronne, L'Etoile, Viré-Clessé and Breillonde.

MÂCON-PÉRONNE L'ETOILE

“Elegant, fresh pineapple with notes of Muscat, the palate is lively and generous with almond paste and flower blossom - well balanced and pure with a long saline finish.” JMH

£85 per case of 12 bottles, IB

VIRÉ-CLESSÉ

“Intense candied pineapple and a touch of smoke on the nose, the palate is concentrated (pear drops) with light spices, yet very fresh and precise. Gourmand and saline on finish.” JMH

£91 per case of 12 bottles, IB

VIRÉ-CLESSÉ BREILLONDE

“More maturity, smoky and quince on the nose, the palate is rich and dense with pear and light honey, lifted by the minerality. One for ageing.” JMH

£105 per case of 12 bottles, IB

DAVAYÉ

The Saint-Véran AOC, created in 1971, lies in the south of the Mâconnais region, forming a belt around the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation. Not unusually in Burgundy, the AOC spreads over a number of villages, including Davayé to the north-east of the rock of Solutré; a hill which the late President Francois Mitterrand enjoyed climbing up each year. Only white wines are produced in Saint-Véran.

Domaine de la Croix Senaillet

Domaine de la Croix Senaillet is located in Davayé, a little village near the famous prehistoric site of Solutré. Founded in the late 1960s by Maurice Martin, the domaine has been run since 1992 by his sons Richard and Stéphane. The former takes care of the vines while the latter oversees vinification. A certified organic since 2010, the domaine works without synthetic pesticides or chemical fertilisers.

The 25 hectares of Chardonnay extend over almost 60 different plots. Most of these plots face the rising sun, on gentle slopes that extend from the eastern hillsides of Solutré and Vergisson

MACON DAVAYE BLANC

“Aromatic, fresh pineapples & quince jelly. Honey on the nose, the attack is superb with nice density, maturity, energy, minerality and a lasting finish.” JMH

£81 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAINT-VÉРАН

“Mineral, smoky & exotic fruit (guava) with a touch of spice on the nose, the palate is explosive with white stone-fruit (pear) and orange blossom. Creamy textures and aniseed finish.” JMH

£63 per case of 12 halves, IB / £100 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £214 per case of 12 magnums

SAINT-VÉРАН LES ROCHATS

“Intense and dense white flowers (acacia) also white stone-fruit. The palate is complex and refined with nice minerality, leading to tart acidity and a chalky finish.” JMH

£117 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAINT-VÉРАН SUR LA BUIS

“Mineral with lots of herby elements (rosemary and lavender). The palate is restrained, compact and sappy. It will come into its own with some age – one to watch!” JMH

£117 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAINT-VÉРАН SANS SOUFRE AJOUTÉ

Tasting note to follow

£135 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAINT-VÉРАН SUR LA CARRIERE

“Explosive nose, floral (wild flowers), white stone fruit (apricot and nectarine), the palate is light & creamy with lovely energy and orange blossom notes with tones of smoke and salinity on the finish.” JMH

£168 per case of 12 bottles, IB

POUILLY-FUISSÉ

“Intense and generous with yellow stone fruits (peach & Mirabelle) and mineral notes on the nose. The palate is gourmand (crème patissière) with plenty of fruits and a great balance leading to a long, salty finish.” JMH

£165 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BEAUJOLAIS

CHARNAY

Charnay is a village located in the south of the Beaujolais region, in a part that some compare to Tuscany, 'Les Pierres Dorées', aka 'the golden stones'. Just north of Lyon, the landscape is gently hilly and the clay and limestone rocks, tainted by iron oxide, give a beautiful yellow-ochre colour to the soils.

Domaine des Terres Dorées

Jean-Paul Brun works his 39 ha-domaine the Burgundian way (rather than the semi-carbonic way). The must is fermented with the natural yeasts and Jean-Paul puts low levels of sulphur into his wines to preserve the intensity and purity of the fruits.

BLANC DE BLANCS CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

Tasting note to follow

£115 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BEAUJOLAIS BLANC CLASSIC

"Open and pure - toasty notes and more depth on the nose, the mouth-feel is really pleasing with almond and apples, very good balance leading to a full finish." JMH

£86 per case of 12 bottles, IB

BEAUJOLAIS L'ANCIEN VILLES VIGNES

"Intense red cherries and notes of white pepper on the nose, the palate is deep fruited with a fine tannic texture and pure juicy finish." JMH

£85 per case of 12 bottles, IB / £92 per case 6 bottles, IB

CÔTE DE BROUILLY

"Dark fruits like small wild berries and damson plums on the palate. Rich, smooth and dense with soft and juicy tannins. Mineral element on the finish." JMH

£101 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MORGON

"Plenty of small berries, black & red fruits, chewy, firm and dense with energy and sapidity followed through by lovely minerality and salinity on the elegant finish." JMH

£105 per case of 12 bottles, IB

MOULIN -A VENT

Tasting note to follow

£129 per case of 6 bottles, IB

MORGON CÔTE DE PY -JAVANIERES

Tasting note to follow

£133 per case of 12 bottles, IB

SAINT-AMOUR

Tasting note to follow

£122 per case of 12 bottles, IB

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This is an “en primeur” offer. All prices are per case IN BOND (‘IB’); prices are per case of 12 bottles/6 magnums/12 halves unless stated otherwise (E&OE).

This offer closes on Sunday 9th February. All wines are offered subject to remaining unsold. As usual we will do our best to satisfy all requests, but we may have to come back to you with alternative suggestions. When we have finalised your order we will issue an invoice for immediate settlement. This invoice will serve as our confirmation of your kind order.

The in bond price excludes duty currently £26.76 per dozen bottles and VAT (currently 20%).

When the wines are shipped (anytime until March 2021 for certain red wines), we will ask you for your storage/delivery instructions. If you want us to deliver we will then issue an invoice for the duty, and VAT on both the original invoice value of the wines and the duty (yes, we do pay tax on tax!). We also reserve the right to charge for onward delivery on any single delivery of less than 24 bottles (mixed) at the rate of £18.00 incl. VAT per delivery.

Delivery charges to Scotland (north of Glasgow/Edinburgh) and islands will be passed on at cost (please enquire). If you want us to store the wine for you in bond, we will transfer it to our customers’ paid reserves section at London City Bond. Storage charges are currently £9.60+VAT per dozen or £4.80+VAT per 6 bottle case (or smaller) per year or part thereof, to include insurance at full replacement value (subject to normal conditions).

Please note, we reserve the right to review storage charges.

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