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If you are thinking about purchasing Burgundy En Primeur for the first time, the sheer number of different wines and the segmented nature of vineyard holdings in the region can seem daunting.

Our knowledgeable team is extremely passionate about the wines of Burgundy and will take great pleasure guiding you through the process and explaining the differences in style from communes to producers and classifications – be they village, premier cru or grand cru quality.



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## VINTAGE REPORT

It is with great pleasure that we bring you the 2020 vintage from Burgundy. Our Master Sommelier, Nicolas Clerc, has been on the ground visiting our celebrated domaines. It was a poignant trip and a pleasure to be welcomed, in person, by so many friendly and familiar faces.

Twenty-twenty was a solar vintage characterised by drought and hot weather. For some, it was the earliest harvest on record, but thankfully one which yielded superb quality fruit with concentrated acids and sugars. The best wines are a joy to taste, offering the perfect balance between phenolic ripeness and refreshing acidity.

The whites are wonderfully precise, tense yet generous, and quality is very consistent across the board. The reds are deep in colour, with concentrated sugars, firm tannins and excellent structure, whilst also offering surprising freshness and tension. Tiny berries, a result of dehydration, affected yields more than the whites, and quantities are limited.

To see how the 2020 vintage began, we must return to 2019, with its mild autumn and winter. Notably, only seven days fell below freezing. This mild weather, the effect of climate change, continued into 2020. Flowering began at the end of April, which was unusually warm, and summer ushered in a warm ripening season. It became hot and sunny towards the end of June, and torrid weather continued throughout July and August.

Drought brings its own unique challenges and, perhaps surprisingly, opportunities. In particularly torrid conditions, there is the risk that vines shut down completely. In 2020,

however, dehydration had the welcome effect of concentrating both sugars and acidity (specifically, tartaric acid), a defining and unexpected character of the vintage.

The white wines stood out for their precision, tension and balance. As Sabine Mollard at Marc Morey in Chassagne-Montrachet told us: "It was a beautiful vintage, surprisingly fresh for a solar year. There is structure and tension. We feel that the vineyards have adapted to climate change." Several of our vigneronns likened the character of the whites to 2017 and 2014, but with a touch more richness.

At Domaine de Montille, the fine balance of phenolic ripeness and tartaric acid was the key factor in producing top quality wines. As Chef de Cave Brian Sieve explains: "Harvest started on 21st August, with the wish to retain strong fruit character, concentrated acidity, and brightness and chalkiness - that fine line of phenolic ripeness. Dry conditions prevailed, which with the warm weather generated more tartaric acid... The whites are simply miraculous, superb!"

Domaine Bart in Marsannay and Jean-Luc and Eric Burguet in Gevrey-Chambertin noted the tiny size of the Pinot Noir berries. Sunshine thickens the grape skins, reducing the ratio of pulp to skin. For the reds, the resulting wines are rich, concentrated, deep in colour,

and boast a firm tannic structure. Yields were low, although perhaps not as low as initially expected. By August some terroirs saw sugars rising quickly, and for some domaines Pinot Noir was harvested before Chardonnay. Adapting quickly to the conditions was essential, and the challenge was to harvest before the sugar levels were too high, whilst ensuring that skins and pips had ripened fully – all whilst retaining that all-important acidity.

Christophe Roumier pointed out the high diurnal range (the difference in temperature between warm days and cool nights), which helps retain acidity: “We are happy and surprised at the high level of quality. It was a solar vintage, with high temperatures. It was a little crop, 30% down. The diurnal range helped a lot. It was the same approach for us as in 2012.”

In conclusion, twenty-twenty has yielded many superb wines. For the time being, the vintage defines itself as a stunning white vintage, with tension and precision balanced by generosity. Many will be delicious in their youth, especially across the Bourgogne and Village appellations.

For the delicious, beautifully-balanced reds, with their concentrated sugars, deep colour and firm tannins, time will tell how they develop in the bottle. We look forward to revisiting them. Tiny berries, a consequence

of dehydration, mean that volumes will be down. We suspect pricing will also be a cause for discussion, especially given that the low volumes across the board for the 2021 vintage is at the forefront of our producers’ minds.

The great domaines will always be highly sought-after, which is why we are always on the look-out for young, artisanal talent. This year we are delighted to welcome Jean-Baptiste Jessiaume to our offering. We also welcome the much-anticipated return of Domaine Darvot-Perrin. The wines are, quite simply, stunning, and amongst the finest whites we tasted.

It is rewarding to follow the ever-increasing quality of wines from Domaine Bart in Marsannay, Domaine Thomas Collardot in Puligny-Montrachet, Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet in Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Michel Mallard in Ladoix, and Domaine Rebourgeon-Mure in Pommard. Amongst these producers you will find some of the best value wines for your money in all of Burgundy, and we strongly encourage you to discover their quality for yourself.

*Nicolas Clerc MS*






Florent Dauvissat



# DOMAINE AGNÈS, DIDIER ET FLORENT DAUVISSAT

The most recent of the Dauvissat domaines in Chablis, Domaine Agnès and Didier Dauvissat released its first vintage in 1989. It now stretches over 10 ha, with parcels in Petit Chablis, Chablis village and the premier cru Beauroy. Florent, their son, is now at the helm of the property, crafting vibrant, zesty and distinctly mineral Chablis. Despite being a relatively new producer, Domaine Agnès and Didier Dauvissat is already making a name for itself with their pure expressions of Chardonnay.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chablis 'Les Brèches de Fyé'	6	£90.00
<i>Closed and shy at first. A classic Chablis profile, with pure, precise orchard fruits, green apples, a hint of citrus peel. Crisp, textured and refreshing.</i>		
 Chablis Les Petits Vignerons (2018)	6	£95.00
<i>Spice, maturing, dense and tense. Very well made, with good dry extract. Phenolic grip, honey and spices. 1/3 oak, 500 litre barrels.</i>		

*"It is an aromatic vintage, with pure fruit, and more open than 2019. We started the harvest on 31st August, with healthy bunches of grapes. The wines were bottled in July 2021."*



# DOMAINE AGNÈS, DIDIER ET FLORENT DAUVISSAT

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy	6	£125.00
Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy Magnum	6	£270.00

*Pretty, delicate nose, pure and precise. Superb salinity on the palate, with seaweed, oyster shell, orchard fruit and laser-beam minerality. Delicious.*

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Chablis 'Les Brèches de Fyé'

Chalk and limestone 3.5 ha 0% new oak 0 months barrel aging

### Chablis Les Petits Vignerons (2018)

Chalk and limestone 0.5 ha 0% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy

Chalk and limestone 2 ha 0% new oak 0 months barrel aging



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# DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE

William Fèvre has become the benchmark for classic Chablis. Since William founded his domaine in 1959, some of the most sought-after vineyards have been added to the portfolio which now totals 78 ha including 5 of the 7 Grands Crus. No other producer can claim such an array of the finest vineyards in Chablis. The Premiers Crus see 30% to 40% maturation in barrel while the Grands Crus have 40% to 50%, both in old wood.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Chablis	6	£89.00
Chablis Magnum	6	£175.00
<i>Pretty, fresh and floral. The palate is dense and tense. Very well made. Lovely.</i>		
Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons	6	£185.00
<i>Ripe nose, with notes of peach. Dense and tense on the palate, finishing fresh and harmonious. Excellent. The first terroir at Fèvre to be harvested.</i>		
Chablis 1er Cru Vaurorent	6	£285.00
<i>Closed and mute. Stony and shy. Tense, dense and classy. Harmonious and with excellent length. Grippy. Superb.</i>		

*"It was an early vintage. There was some frost but with little damage. The summer was balanced, except for some skin damage in August. The identity of the terroir is more precise in 2020... We began a healthy harvest on 25th August. We use 25% oak for 1er Cru and 30% for Grand Cru - but no new oak."*



## DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre	6	£265.00
Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre Magnum	3	£295.00
<i>Citrus and white flowers on the nose. Superb chalkiness and minerality. Briny and saline, this is quite stunning. Pure, tense and long. Outstanding.</i>		
Chablis 1er Cru Montmains	6	£185.00
Chablis 1er Cru Montmains Magnums	3	£205.00
<i>A cooler terroir and late harvest. A pretty nose with citrus notes. Incisive palate, sharp freshness, superb salinity.</i>		
Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses	6	£435.00
<i>A delicate nose. Floral, precise and pretty. Generous and dense on the palate. Fresh, saline and briny. Outstanding.</i>		
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros	6	£320.00
<i>Closed, restrained. A riper style, generous and dense, but with excellent balance of freshness and fruit purity.</i>		




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WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros 'Côte de Bouguerots'	6	£475.00
<i>Solar' terroir. A hint of reduction. Floral and classic style. Dense and fresh, with great precision. A real classic. Dynamic.</i>		
 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	6	£545.00
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos Magnums	3	£600.00
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos Double Magnum	1	£435.00
<i>Restrained and reduced. Precise and very pretty. Briny and tense on the palate. Quite superb.</i>		

# DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Chablis

Limestone and clay 46.8 ha 0% new oak 5-6 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

Limestone and clay 3.65 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis 1er Cru Vaurorent

Limestone and clay 3.63 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre

Limestone and clay 2.24 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis 1er Cru Montmains

Marl and clay 3.69 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses

Limestone and clay 2.55 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis Grand Cru Bougros

Limestone and clay 6.23 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis Grand Cru Bougros 'Côte de Bouguerots'

Limestone and clay 2.11 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

Limestone and clay 4.11 ha 0% new oak 14-15 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified



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## BOUCHARD PÈRE ET FILS

Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils is the largest vineyard owner in the Côte d'Or. Their holdings include some of the finest parcels including Chevalier-Montrachet La Cabotte, Montrachet and Bonnes-Mares. They hold 130 ha of which 12 ha are Grands Crus and 74 ha are Premiers Crus.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières	6	£416.00
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières Magnums	3	£457.00
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières Imperial	1	£715.00
<i>A pretty nose, with a hint of reduction. Pure fruit and very floral. Delicate and tense on the palate.</i>		
Meursault 1er Cru Perrières	6	£490.00
<i>A little restrained at present. Mineral and pure. There's a touch of warmth, but more saline and round. From 2 parcels.</i>		
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	6	£980.00
Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Magnums	1	£365.00
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Double Magnums	1	£786.00
<i>Tricky to read at present. A hint of reduction, and with some oak character. Creamy and tonic on the palate. We look forward to revisiting this.</i>		



Frederic Weber

## BOUCHARD PÈRE ET FILS (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	6	£2,120.00
Chevalier-Montrachet La Cabotte Grand Cru Magnums	1	£1,185.00
<i>Confit citrus, creamy and mineral. Tense in character, but with a large and velvety texture.</i>		
★ Le Montrachet Grand Cru	6	£4,470.00
Le Montrachet Grand Cru Magnums	1	£1,645.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		
RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Beaune 1er Cru Clos de La Mousse, Monopole	6	£285.00
<i>Crushed strawberries on the nose. Dense, precise and fresh.</i>		
Beaune Grèves 1er Cru Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus	6	£650.00
Beaune Grèves 1er Cru Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus Magnums	1	£238.00
<i>Pretty violets and spice. Dense and generous on the palate.</i>		

*"It was the hottest vintage of the century. We had warm winter, early budding, healthy flowering but with some millerandage. Vines suffered toward the end of August. Strong northern winds started to split berries. We harvested on 18th August. Unusually, we harvested the Pinot before the Chardonnay. There was a lack of potassium because of no rain before the harvest, which preserved the tartaric acid."*



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RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets Ancienne Cuvée Carnot <i>Delicate, floral, spice and oak. Pure, grainy tannins, finishing firm.</i>	6	£382.00
Corton Le Corton Grand Cru <i>Very pretty and open. Soft and welcoming in texture. Finishes with firm tannins.</i>	6	£715.00
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	6	£1,347.00
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Magnums <i>Earthy and ripe, with firm tannins. Oak dominant.</i>	1	£466.00
Echézeaux Grand Cru Combes d'Orveaux <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£1,570.00
 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru <i>Very pretty on the nose. Quite superb. Floral, and with notes of crushed cherries. Dense, velvety and rounded. Very charming.</i>	3	£1,085.00

## BOUCHARD PÈRE ET FILS (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru (non Domaine)	3	£1,205.00
Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru Magnums	1	£828.00

*Firm and dense, a touch of herbs. Stony, and with some oak character.*

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières

Gravel and clay 2.65 ha 15% new oak 13 months barrel aging

#### Meursault 1er Cru Perrières

Marl and limestone 1.20 ha 15% new oak 13 months barrel aging

#### Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

Limestone 3.25 ha 15% new oak 13 months barrel aging

#### Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru

Limestone 2.33 ha 15% new oak 13 months barrel aging

#### Le Montrachet Grand Cru

Gravel and limestone 0.89 ha 15% new oak 13 months barrel aging

#### Beaune 1er Cru Clos de La Mousse, Monopole

Clay and Limestone 3.36 ha 40% new oak 13 months barrel aging



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**Beaune Grèves 1er Cru Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus**

Gravel and limestone      4 ha      35% new oak      13 months barrel aging

**Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets Ancienne Cuvée Carnot**

Limestone and Clay      3.76 ha      35% new oak      13 months barrel aging

**Corton Le Corton Grand Cru**

Limestone and red clay      3.94 ha      45% new oak      13 months barrel aging

**Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      0.45 ha      45% new oak      13 months barrel aging

**Echézeaux Grand Cru Combes d'Orveaux**

Limestone and clay      0.39 ha      55% new oak      13 months barrel aging

**Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru**

Gravel and clay      0.24 ha      45% new oak      13 months barrel aging

**Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru (non Domaine)**

Limestone and clay      0.15 ha      50% new oak      13 months barrel aging




Jean Baptiste

## JEAN-BAPTISTE JESSIAUME

We are pleased to welcome Jean-Baptiste Jessiaume to our selection. Based in Santenay, the estate comprises 9 ha of vines. Jean Baptiste comes from a long family line intimately involved in wine stretching back over 200 years. Initially, the Jessiaumes were merchants and accountants in the 18th century and offered a selection of fine wines from the neighboring communes in the southern Côte de Beaune. In 1830, the family acquired vineyards and became vigneronns outright with substantial parcels located around Santenay. This continued until 2007 when the Jean Baptiste's father and uncle relinquished the vines. If Jean Baptiste had already been steeped in viticulture and wine making (collecting the Young Burgundian Winemaker of the Year in 2012 at the age of 23), his teenage years were spent in other verdant fields: football pitches. Common sense prevailed and he returned to his roots in Santenay. After a stint as head winemaker for a large Côte Chalonnaise Domaine, he finally set up his own business in 2019 and the selection closely echoes the offerings of his forebears 200 years ago. These are beautifully terroir-expressive wines and not to be missed.

*"A healthy harvest began on 18th August, and everything was top quality. It was a quick harvest, to retain the crunch and lift of the fruit."*

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Santenay 1er Cru Graviere Blanc	6	£210.00
<i>Restrained but fresh. Lime and confit citrus character. Briny, saline and tense. Superb.</i>		
Chassagne Montrachet	6	£266.00
<i>Restrained at present. A precise nose, very delicate. Ethereal texture. Racy and focused.</i>		



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## JEAN-BAPTISTE JESSIAUME (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Meursault 1er Cru Blagny	6	£416.00
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*Open, spicy and ripe. Tense and creamy on the palate, but with freshness and tension too. Finishes long and zesty.*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Pommard 1er Cru Les Charmots	6	£374.00
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*Open and ripe. At once concentrated but delicate. A nicely precise palate, dense and tense. Vibrant, and very good.*

 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chenes	6	£342.00
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*Open, creamy and voluptuous. Mineral too. Dense and ripe on the palate. Superb, with great precision.*



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Santenay 1er Cru Graviere Blanc

Marl and Limestone      0.26 ha      10% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### Chassagne Montrachet

Clay and Limestone      0.8 ha      15% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### Meursault 1er Cru Blagny

Limestone and Clay      0.3 ha      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### Pommard 1er Cru Les Charmots

Clay dominant      n/a      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chenes

Clay and Marl      0.25 ha      10% new oak      12 months barrel aging



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## BENJAMIN LEROUX

A dynamic and extremely talented winemaker, Benjamin Leroux made a name for himself at Domaine du Comte Armand where he was the general manager until 2014. Based in Beaune, he launched his own label in 2007, so did two jobs at once for some years' to 'Based in Beaune, he launched his own label in 2007, doing two jobs at once for some years. Wines are produced from over 20 vineyards but this remains very much a micro-winery. Apart from 8.3 ha owned by the Domaine, grapes are purchased from trusted growers, most of whom are either organic or biodynamic. In 2017, he took on the running of 2.5 ha in Meursault Blagny.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Baudines <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£360.00
RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Gevrey-Chambertin <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£246.00
Pommard <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£246.00
Chambolle-Musigny <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£330.00

*"Ben was keen to stress that 2020 was not a hot year, but a very, very dry one; a luminous vintage but not "solaire" (hot sun). Equally important was the diurnal fluctuation. There were a couple of occasions when the thermometer hit 40 degrees, but the nights were between 15-20 degrees, which helped to keep the humidity in the vineyards. He started his harvest with his early vineyards in the Côte de Beaune on 20th August. Ben feels that the Chardonnay coped well and provided a normal juice to solids ratio. The skins of the Pinot Noir became very thick; whereas a normal yield would be 1/3 solids to 2/3 juice, this year the red mix was nearer to 50/50. As a result, yields for the reds were down, as much as 50% in the Côte de Beaune. Harvest in the Côte de Nuits began on 25th August."*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Vosne-Romanée <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£330.00
Volnay 1er Cru En Caillerets <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£525.00
Echézeaux Grand Cru <i>Not yet tasted</i>	3	£645.00
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru Magnums <i>Not yet tasted</i>	1	£470.00
Chambertin Grand Cru Magnums <i>Not yet tasted</i>	1	£600.00



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## BENJAMIN LEROUX (CONTINUED)

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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#### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Baudines**

Red clay and limestone    0.5 ha    10% new oak    12 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Gevrey-Chambertin**

Limestone    n/a    10% new oak    12 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Pommard**

Clay and limestone    n/a    10% new oak    12 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Chambolle-Musigny**

Limestone    n/a    10% new oak    12 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Vosne-Romanée**

Limestone and marl    1.30 ha    10% new oak    12 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Volnay 1er Cru En Caillerets**

Limestone    0.5 ha    10% new oak    12 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Echézeaux Grand Cru**

Clay and Limestone    0.15 ha    33% new oak    18 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Clos de la Roche Grand Cru Magnums**


Rock and Limestone    0.15 ha    33% new oak    18 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

#### **Chambertin Grand Cru Magnums**

Clay and Limestone    n/a    33% new oak    18 months barrel aging    Biodynamic not certified

# DOMAINE BLAIN-GAGNARD

Domaine Blain-Gagnard, located in the village of Chassagne-Montrachet, was formed in 1980 when Jean-Marc Blain married Claudine Gagnard. Jean-Marc runs a meticulous cellar with the help of his son Marc-Antoinin. These pure, elegant wines are always approachable in youth but have an incredible capacity of ageing.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Puligny-Montrachet	12	£395.00
<i>Very charming. Fresh, floral and open. Rich too, but fresh and tense.</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot	6	£275.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets	6	£315.00
<i>Restrained right now, but charming and floral with time in the glass. Creamy in texture but with good precision. Finishes grippy and phenolic.</i>		
Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£521.00
<i>Fresh tobacco, cigar leaves and ginger biscuit. At once dense and precise, with excellent freshness, length and delicacy.</i>		



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Jean-Marc Blain

## DOMAINE BLAIN-GAGNARD (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru</b>	3	£521.00
<i>Open and more exotic. This is quite exuberant, and a riper style. Dense but very precise, finishing tense and briny. Excellent.</i>		
<b>Le Montrachet Grand Cru</b>	1	£503.00
<i>Restrained at the time of tasting. Delicate, with an attractive velvety texture. Fleshy, and nicely concentrated.</i>		

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### **Puligny-Montrachet**

Clay and limestone 0.34 ha 10% new oak 10 months barrel aging

#### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot**

Red clay and limestone 0.86 ha 20% new oak 11 months barrel aging

#### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets**

Limestone and marl 0.50 ha 20% new oak 11 months barrel aging

#### **Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone 0.20 ha 20% new oak 14 months barrel aging

#### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone 0.46 ha 20% new oak 14 months barrel aging

#### **Le Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and marl 0.08 ha 20% new oak 14 months barrel aging

*"A superb vintage, very typical for whites, with beautiful freshness. Good concentration of malic acid; close to 2017 in style. Harvest 21st-26th August. We had to be careful because alcohol levels can rise fast. 10%-20% new oak across the range. Bottled in September."*






## DOMAINE DARVIOT-PERRIN

Domaine Darviot-Perrin can be counted amongst the most meticulous estates within the Côte de Beaune. Didier Darviot learned the trade from his father-in-law Pierre Perrin who was a legendary figure in the winemaking echelons of Meursault and Volnay. Didier's son, Pierre-Antoin, returned to take over the Domaine in 2019. The domaine comprises 9 ha of incredibly old vines entirely owned by the Darviot-Perrin family and located in the most prestigious terroirs of Volnay, Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet. The domaine will be officially certified organic from 2022.

*"An excellent 'solar' vintage, with harvest on the 25th August. It was an easy vinification with wild yeasts, and an easy start for Marc Antonin."*

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Bourgogne 'Aligoté'	6	£126.00
<i>Complex and open nose. Creamy, buttery but also tense and racy.</i>		
Beaune 'Les Longbois'	6	£256.00
<i>Closed, restrained, with notes of confit lime and spices. Nervous, zesty and delicate. Refined and good length. Excellent.</i>		
Meursault 'Le Tesson'	6	£386.00
<i>Chalky, deep and profound. Saline, with notes of crushed oyster shell. Sublime.</i>		



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## DOMAINE DARVIOT-PERRIN (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrières'</b>	6	£673.00
<i>Superb nose, so precise and focused. More density on the palate, alkaline, saline and rich. Excellent.</i>		
<b>Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'</b>	6	£813.00
<i>Closed and mute, restrained and pure. Superb. Dense, textured and creamy. Stunning.</i>		
 <b>Meursault 1er Cru 'Charmes'</b>	6	£623.00
<i>Closed and shy. Precise, pure and restrained. Dense, fresh and racy on the palate. Outstanding.</i>		
<b>Chassagne-Montrachet 'La Bergerie'</b>	6	£365.00
<i>Nursery for massal selection of the Domaine. Rich and complex, both ripe and precise. Round and fleshy, with tension and precision. Excellent.</i>		

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Blanchot Dessus'	6	£813.00

*Closed but superb and complex. Generous, dense and ample. Solid and voluptuous. Excellent.*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Bondues'	6	£320.00

*Open, spiciness and ripe. Tense and creamy, fresh and tense. Finishes zesty and long.*

Volnay 1er cru 'Santenots'	6	£443.00
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*Whole bunch. Floral, savoury, alkaline, with notes of black olive. Dense and velvety, soft and firm tannins.*



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# DOMAINE DARVIOT-PERRIN (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Bourgogne 'Aligoté'**

Clay and limestone 0.45 ha 0% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Beaune 'Les Longbois'**

limestone and Volcanic rock 0.12 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Meursault 'Le Tesson'**

Limestone and Clay 0.15 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrières'**

Clay and limestone 0.35 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'**

Limestone and Clay 0.28 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Meursault 1er Cru 'Charmes'**

Clay and limestone 0.31 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 'La Bergerie'**

Clay and limestone 0.45 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Blanchot Dessus'**

Clay and limestone 0.30 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Bondues'**


Limestone and Clay 0.40 ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

### **Volnay 1er cru 'Santenots'**

Limestone and Clay 1ha 15-20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

# DOMAINE DE MONTILLE

One of the great estates in Burgundy, Domaine de Montille produces incredibly elegant and understated wines. Established by Hubert de Montille, who inherited a few Volnay vines in 1951, the estate now comprises 17 ha. The wines had a reputation for requiring a long time to reach maturity but under Étienne de Montille, with the help of Chef de Cave Brian Sieve, the aromatic complexity of the wines has been brought to the fore.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Bourgogne Blanc	12	£232.00
<i>Precise and delicate, with notes of citrus peel and grapefruit. Tense and saline on the palate.</i>		
Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Blanc	6	£225.00
<i>Precise, floral, with a hint of spice and oak. Creamy and dense. Generous and rich on the finish. Lovely.</i>		
Meursault 1er Cru Les Poruzots	6	£412.00
Meursault 1er Cru Les Poruzots Magnums	3	£440.00
<i>Delicate, chalky and mineral. Tight and closed but so complex. Great potential, excellent.</i>		



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Brian Sieve

## DOMAINE DE MONTILLE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Cailleret	6	£667.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Cailleret Magnums	3	£694.00
<i>At once delicate and exotic. A riper style. Creamy and velvety in fell, finishing dense and rich.</i>		
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	6	£731.00
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Magnums	3	£758.00
<i>Delicate, precise and focused on the nose. Citrus and chalky notes. Dense, fresh and gastronomic. Superb.</i>		
RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Bourgogne Rouge	12	£255.00
<i>Pretty, simple and delicious. Light and tense on the palate. Fresh and grippy. 25% whole bunch.</i>		
 Beaune 1er Cru Les Perrières	6	£253.00
<i>Limestone power! Closed and restrained. Stunningly grippy, with superb length and tension. Outstanding.</i>		

*" Harvest started on 21st August, with the wish to retain strong fruit character, concentrated acidity, and brightness and chalkiness - that fine line of phenolic ripeness. Dry conditions prevailed, which with the warm weather generated more tartaric acid. The 2020 vintage can be seen as a turning point in the changing profile of Burgundy, with shorter ageing and a broader drinking window. The white are simply miraculous, superbe!"*





RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves	6	£353.00
Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves Magnums	3	£364.00
<i>Closed and retrained, but riper than Perrieres. The palate is dense, juicy and savoury. Firm tannic structure. Briney. Excellent.</i>		
Volnay 1er Cru Les Taillepieds	6	£627.00
Volnay 1er Cru Les Taillepieds Magnums	3	£655.00
<i>Closed and floral. Pretty and elegant, with spicey notes. Lovely.</i>		
Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles	6	£580.00
Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles Magnums	3	£607.00
<i>Open and elegant nose. Floral, and the pure essence of fresh grapes. Delicate and saline on the palate. Finishes balanced and harmonius. Superb.</i>		



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## DOMAINE DE MONTILLE (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Saints-Juliens	6	£249.00
<i>From the northern part of Nuits. Closed and mineral, with dark fruits. Firm tannic structure.</i>		
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Thorey	6	£397.00
<i>Quite a strong oak character, and a riper style. Dry, juicy and firm.</i>		
 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts	6	£1,598.00
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts Magnums	1	£546.00
<i>Mineral, ripe and concentrated. So fresh and lifted, too. Beautifully focused palate. Dense and velvety in structure. Stunning.</i>		
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts Christianne	3	£1,277.00
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts Christianne Magnums	1	£864.00
<i>Very classy and precise. Superb concentration. Incredible density, length and precision. Grand Cru material. Stunning.</i>		

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Bourgogne Blanc**

Clay dominant 2.8 ha 5% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Blanc**

Clay and Limestone 0.49 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Meursault 1er Cru Les Poruzots**

Rock and Clay 0.63 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Cailleret**

Stone and Clay 0.85 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru**

Yellow Marl and brown clay 1.02 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Bourgogne Rouge**

Clay and Limestone 2.6 ha 5% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Beaune 1er Cru Les Perrières**

Stone and clay 0.7 ha 20% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### **Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves**

Clay and Limestone 1.26 ha 10% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified



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# DOMAINE DE MONTILLE *(CONTINUED)*

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Volnay 1er Cru Les Taillepieds**

gravels and clay      1.6 ha      20% new oak      16 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles**

Limestone dominant      1.4 ha      20% new oak      16 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Saints-Juliens**

Clay and Limestone      0.58 ha      20% new oak      16 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Thorey**

limestone and marl      0.73 ha      20% new oak      16 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts**

Clay and pebbles      0.9 ha      50% new oak      16 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Aux Malconsorts Christianne**

Red Clay and Limestone      0.5 ha      50% new oak      16 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

# DOMAINE SAUZET

Under Gérard Boudot, Domaine Sauzet has become one of the most respected estates in Burgundy. Based in Puligny-Montrachet, the Domaine has followed a biodynamic approach since 2010. The wines display remarkable energy and precision with wonderful terroir expression. These days, Gérard runs the estate with his son-in-law, Benoît Riffault.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Puligny-Montrachet	6	£375.00
<i>Ripe in style, but so fresh and precise, too. Saline and so tense. Excellent.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne	6	£580.00
<i>Some reduction on the nose. A spicy character. Delicate and focused. Elegant and fresh, finishing mineral and chalky.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts	6	£687.00
<i>Pure and crystalline. Dense and generous on the palate. Lovely tension. Very good.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Perrières	6	£687.00
<i>Very classic. Open and charming. Complex, dense, briny and fresh. Classy.</i>		



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Benoît Riffault

## DOMAINE SAUZET (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ-Canet</b> <i>Verbena and tea. A hint of reduction, too. Pretty and complex, with a superb palate. Pure class and precision. Outstanding.</i>	6	£739.00
<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières En La Richarde</b> <i>Delicate, with notes of wild herbs and fresh honey. An electric palate, so briny and tense. Stunning!</i>	6	£896.00
 <b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes</b> <i>A superb nose, with sublime precision and elegance. At once delicate and fresh, but briny, textured and powerful.</i>	6	£896.00
<b>Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru</b> <i>Closed at present, but riper in style. Notes of yellow stone fruit. Complex, dense and rich. Saline but less tense. A generous wine. Really lovely.</i>	1	£577.00

*"It was a pretty vintage, quite easy. There was an early cycle, no sickness, and an early harvest 22nd August. It was a healthy harvest, and the wines are of a crunchy and ripe style, but not overripe. There's a good identity of the terroir."*



WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	1	£577.00
<i>Quite restrained. Ripe but with enormous complexity. Dense, generous and creamy. Solid and powerful.</i>		
Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	1	£816.00
<i>Very charming, and more mineral. Stunning elegance and grace. Quite superb.</i>		
Montrachet Grand Cru	1	£1,056.00
<i>Restrained at present. Dense and powerful. Stunning.</i>		



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# DOMAINE SAUZET (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Puligny-Montrachet**

Limestone and clay      3.34 ha      15% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne**

Limestone      1 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts**

Limestone and clay      0.70 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Perrières**

Limestone and clay      0.48 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ-Canet**

Limestone      1 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières En La Richarde**

Limestone      0.30 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes**

Limestone and clay      0.96 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      0.17 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      0.14 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic

### **Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      n/a      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic


### **Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      n/a      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic



# DOMAINE FONTAINE GAGNARD

Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard, in Chassagne-Montrachet, was formed in 1985 when Richard Fontaine married Laurence Gagnard. Céline Fontaine started working with her father in 2007 and has taken over the running of the Domaine. The wines are extremely elegant, complex and precise. The estate covers 12 ha of vineyard and 22 appellations.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Bourgogne Blanc</b> <i>Restrained at first. At once ripe, mineral and saline. Dense and fresh.</i>	6	£110.00
<b>Chassagne-Montrachet</b> <i>Open, with notes of mandarin and lemon zest. Dense and fresh. Superb. Long, but perhaps a hint generous.</i>	6	£205.00
<b>Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie</b> <i>Good proportion of clay. Rich and open, with beautiful lift and floral character. Precise and saline.</i>	6	£269.00
 <b>Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers</b> <i>A cooler Cru, towards St-Aubin. Closed, chalky and mineral. Superb, with great potential.</i>	6	£269.00



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Celine Fontaine

## DOMAINE FONTAINE GAGNARD (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de Murées	6	£269.00
<i>Mineral and floral. Dense and tense. Iodine notes and chalky texture. A superb Clos des Murées.</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets	6	£365.00
<i>Delicate and very pretty. Mineral and tense. Outstanding.</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée	6	£404.00
<i>Closed and shy on the nose. Dense and mineral. A refreshing, bitter note. Dry extract.</i>		
Criots-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£500.00
<i>Superb density, and wonderfully saline. Magnificent.</i>		
Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£500.00
<i>Ripe, but also very precise and pretty. Open and rich. Dense and velvety on the palate. Solid but with good freshness.</i>		
Le Montrachet Grand Cru	1	£375.00
<i>Spicy and smoky. Dense, ripe and rich, but with excellent tension and length.</i>		

*"An easy vintage, dry and sunny. Harvest began on 20th August. Volumes are good. It was windy and dry, so no frost."*



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Bourgogne Blanc**

Marne and Clay 0.21 ha 15% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet**

Clay 1.5 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie**

Clay 0.75 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers**

Limestone and clay 0.75 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de Murées**

Limestone and clay 0.24 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets**

Limestone 0.6 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée**

Limestone 0.35 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Criots-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru**

Gravel and clay 0.33 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Gravel and limestone 0.33 ha 33% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Le Montrachet Grand Cru**

Gravel and limestone 0.08 ha 50% new oak 12 months barrel aging



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## DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BOILLOT

Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot makes exceptionally pure, expressive wines with an energetic, mineral backbone. Grandson of Étienne Sauzet, Jean-Marc established his domaine in 1985, starting with some rented vines in Pommard, adding more red vineyards from his father's side and then whites from his grandmother a few years later. In recent years, vines have been purchased in the Mâconnais. Jean-Marc has taken a step back now, leaving the day to day running of the estate to his daughter Lydie, though he still joins in at harvest.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Puligny-Montrachet	6	£228.00
<i>Closed at first. A very pretty nose. Dense and fresh on the palate. Saline, with good length. Very good.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts	6	£348.00
<i>Very pretty. Delicate and precise. A superb nose. The palate is elegant, subtle and tense. Excellent.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ-Canet	6	£348.00
<i>A superb nose. Open and complex. Dense and fresh on the palate. Outstanding.</i>		

*"We harvested on 20th August. The was a good diurnal range, and hydric stress developed the malic acid. There is a good concentration of acid and the wines are textured. We saw normal yields for the whites."*



**WHITE****CASE SIZE****PRICE PER CASE IB****Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Truffière****6****£468.00**

*Closed, but with lovely precision on the nose. Delicate and charming on the palate. Superb and balanced. A stunning wine.*

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION****Puligny-Montrachet**

Limestone and clay    0.38 ha    25% new oak    11 months barrel aging

**Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts**

Clay    0.61 ha    25% new oak    11 months barrel aging

**Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ-Canet**

Limestone and clay    1.13 ha    25% new oak    11 months barrel aging

**Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Truffière**

Clay and limestone    0.24 ha    25% new oak    11 months barrel aging



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Brice de La Morandière and  
Pierre Vincent

## DOMAINE LEFLAIVE

With the 4th generation at the helm, Brice de La Morandière, Anne-Claude's nephew and great grandson of founder Joseph Leflaive, continues to work with the same family philosophy of respect for the great "terroirs", humility towards the forces of nature and rigour in their relentless pursuit of excellence in winemaking. Brice was joined in January 2017 by Pierre Vincent, Managing Director of the properties. Significant work has been undertaken to make the winemaking more precise, including the selection of a new type of cork, ensuring increased longevity in the wines. The estate has also expanded with nearly 3 ha replanted in Puligny, 7 ha acquired in the Mâconnais and with the creation of a new vineyard planned for 2020 in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bourgogne Blanc	6	£325.00
Bourgogne Blanc Magnums	1	£135.00

Puligny-Montrachet	6	£575.00
Puligny-Montrachet Magnums	1	£220.00

*From 3 tiny plots in and around Puligny – Les Parties, Les Houlières, La Plantes des Champs. A terrific deal, this wine settled on you like a veil with an elusive, ethereal, cream, pure, lithe fruited perfume. The palate floats in silken, delectably ripe fruit flavours both rich and light. So Puligny; so good.*

*Possibly the best Puligny village tasted at the Domaine to date and drawn as always from seven tiny plots (Les Tremblots, Les Brelances, Les Nosroyes, La Rue aux Vaches, Les Grands Champs, Les Reuchaux and Les Houlières) the oldest of which, Les Tremblots, dates back to 1955. Even the youngest, Les Brelances is almost 20 years old.... Green gold colour. The sweet, creamy perfume floats over rather than assaults the nose. The palate is both silken and dry with a delectable weight of pure ripe fruit and, most lovely of all, a startling burst of freshness to the finish. A delight.*

*"The early vintages followed one another with metronomic regularity and yet the 2020 vintage will have surprised us both by its quality and by its generosity."*





## DOMAINE LEFLAIVE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Clavoillon	3	£425.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Clavoillon Magnums	3	£980.00

*Just under 5 hectares in size but 15% of the total vineyard area – which gives you some idea of the scale – this matches the superlative 2018 (and 2019 for that matter) in quality but with that “lifted” hallmark of these 2020s. Green-gold in colour. Again, creamily white fruited in perfume, this has in addition a zesty and high-toned ripeness on the nose, matched by a palate that dances quite beautifully between richness, weight with and a gorgeous, historically mythical elegance. Lovely wine.*

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières	3	£690.00
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*With a very high average age of vines (the oldest plots from 1962, the youngest from 1999), this delectable vineyard is renowned for its extrovert flair and flamboyance. Even in extreme youth it wears its heart on its sleeve. In 2020, however, it offers a tension with its flamboyance, a silken, lithe ripeness on its nose and a lush golden, rather than white richness on the palate. The beauty is in the balance, taut, dry with a mineral thread to its undoubted sensuality and length*

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes	3	£825.00
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*Planted in 1963 and 1972, this glorious, somewhat enigmatic vineyard – in style and location has the oldest average age of vines of all the 1er Crus and year after years ekes out a tiny and decreasing quantity of superb wine. Once again it matches the 2018 and 2019, once again it leans in style towards the Grands Crus or perhaps just remains true to its own, slightly aloof beauty. Here the nose is restrained, subtly rich, layered and with an almost atmospheric minerality but with a power of perfume that continues even as you run out of breath. The palate is also subtly rich, with a dry, firm structure, super refined fruit and an insinuating flare of intensity on the finish. Beautiful wine.*



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WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles	3	£965.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles Magnums	3	£1,950.00
<p><i>"Heart but no sleeve" might best describe the beat of this supreme 1er Cru, perhaps more associated with this Domaine than any other. Or, if one continued with the fanciful, this is rapier rather than broadsword. And yet the warmth of this vintage has touched Pucelles with a little bit of gold, of lushness on the nose to go alongside the aching purity of its mineral, stony perfume. Even the palate is silken but with a dry, saline kick, clear and bright as day that takes the subdued power effortlessly to a long, clean finish.</i></p>		
Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£1,850.00

*If the oldest vines in this beautiful vineyard are not quite as old as Chevalier's (1958 plays 1955) then the youngest, 1959, gives Bienvenues an average age that is unsurpassed in the Grands Crus. Here is a more muted wine after the comparative show of the 1ers Crus with a sort of yearning, impossibly elegant perfume of delicately ripe, old vine fruit. How the palate manages to combine richness and lush density with an ethereal weightlessness is quite beyond me. The structure grips beautifully, the power is well defined, the flavours broad but taut and the length quite lovely. Really rather magnificent.*

## DOMAINE LEFLAIVE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£1,990.00
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*The Domaine's Bâtard-Montrachet with (slightly) younger vines offers another bullseye in 2020 with its fuller, yellow gold colour and characteristic creamy, lush, profoundly ripe richness on the nose that plays 2020 to perfection. The palate is more controlled with a dry power, a restrained succulence, a lovely attack of acidity and that flare of concentration to the finish.*

Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£2,475.00
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*"On est amoureux de ce millésime!". So said the Domaine's Regisseur, the brilliant Pierre Vincent. Gold-green colour, leaner than Bâtard. From a 1.79 hectare plot, lying just above le Montrachet on meaner, thinner soil. The nose is utterly lovely, nutty, tensely ripe, literally mouth-watering when you smell it. Once again, this great growth plays the vintage to perfection, with a grainy density, a restrained power to the natural richness and a magisterial length on the finish. One of the great Chevaliers.*



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### **Bourgogne Blanc**

Clay and limestone      3.24 ha      12% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Puligny-Montrachet**

Clay and limestone      4.64 ha      18% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Clavoillon**

Clay      4.79 ha      22% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières**

Limestone      1.26 ha      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes**

Clay      0.73 ha      22% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles**

Clay and limestone      3.06 ha      22% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone      1.15 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone      1.91 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

### **Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone      1.99 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Biodynamic not certified

# DOMAINES LEFLAIVE

The wines from Domaines Leflaive are produced outside Puligny-Montrachet from vineyards in the Mâconnais which they own, and from fruit sourced from trusted growers in the Côte Chalonnaise and the Côte de Beaune. The grapes are grown using biodynamic principles and are vinified in the same way as the wines of the Domaine.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Mâcon-Solotr�	6	�145.00
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*On largely clay soil, rich and alkaline and from the appellation of Solotr -Pouilly, this has unsurprisingly the fullest flavours of the M con wines. Gorgeous, biscuity, rich nose of golden white fruit, but with a wonderful, almost haunting elegance. The palate is dry by contrast, savoury with fine concentration, that heart on sleeve quality for sure but with finesse and purity to the finish. Lovely wine.*

Auxey-Duresses	6	�210.00
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*I think that our changing weather patterns will see a lot of these so-called lesser appellations beckoning smart money. Auxey Duresses will be there. Lying between Meursault and the beautiful village of Saint Romain and high on the slopes, this always harvests later. Full-yellow gold colour. Delectable toasty fruited nose. The palate is ripe and supple with a biscuity richness and that quintessential lifted Leflaive quality on the long finish.*

*“The early vintages followed one another with metronomic regularity and yet the 2020 vintage will have surprised us both by its quality and by its generosity.”*



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✓ Pouilly-Fuissé 6 £235.00

*The nose is open with a delicate toasted aromas, a very well-seasoned oak character and some floral notes. The palate is fresh and mineral. There is a rich texture balanced by a superbe density and tension, the length is superbe.*

Rully 1er Cru Blanc 6 £205.00

*The nose at that point is quite shy and closed, with some mineral notes and some orchard fruit characters. The palate is velvety, with a buttery density. The richness of the texture is signing the wine, which is balanced with a precise salinity. A notable length is enhanced by the toasted hazelnuts tones of the oak. A very gastronomic wine*

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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##### **Mâcon-Soltré**

Clay and limestone n/a 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

##### **Auxey-Duresses**

Clay and limestone n/a 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

##### **Pouilly-Fuissé**


Clay and limestone 2.67 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

##### **Rully 1er Cru Blanc**

Clay and limestone n/a 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

## DOMAINE MARC MOREY

Domaine Marc Morey is one of the best addresses in Chassagne-Montrachet. Sabine Mollard, the fourth generation, continues the work of her predecessors. Her wines are textbook Chassagne-Montrachet combining tension and freshness with richness and effortless power. They are generally matured in around 15% to 20% new oak but this alters depending on the vintage and cru. The wines drink very well early but, with age in the cellar, they take on added depth and complexity. Sabine's recent focus has been on vineyard management to ensure that the fruit strikes the perfect balance of ripeness and acidity.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bourgogne Blanc	6	£105.00
<i>Pretty and ripe. Tense and fresh on the palate. Simple and pleasurable. From 2 parcels, one in Hautes-Côtes, and one in Chassagne.</i>		
 Chassagne-Montrachet	6	£206.00
<i>Very fresh and precise. Pure fruits and mineral, too. Tense, saline and briny, with notes of iodine. So classy and long. Quite superb.</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes	6	£306.00
<i>Very pure and classic. Floral and spicy. Dense, fleshy and creamy, too. Delicate and elegant.</i>		

*"A beautiful vintage, surprisingly fresh for à solar year. Structure and tension. Harvest began on 23rd August and finished on the 27th. We never imagined to do the whole harvest in August. We feel that the vineyards have adapted to climate change. It was very wet and humid, so there was a lot of water at the beginning of the cycle, which helped the vines through drought and hot weather."*



WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<p>Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers</p> <p><i>Delicate and mineral. Notes of crushed oyster shell. Saline and fresh on the palate. Very elegant and pure. Outstanding.</i></p>	6	£322.00
<p> Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru En Virondot</p> <p><i>Such a classic noses. Complex and precise. Dense and fresh on the palate, finishing pure and crystalline. Superb.</i></p>	6	£330.00
<p>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles</p> <p><i>Great purity, with hints of confit citrus. Floral and mineral, too. Extremely complex. Dense and fleshy, pure and pretty. Another superb offering.</i></p>	6	£464.00

# DOMAINE MARC MOREY (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Bourgogne Blanc**

Clay n/a 50% new oak 9 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet**

Clay 1 ha 25% new oak 9 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes**

Clay 0.80 ha 25% new oak 11 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers**

Limestone and clay 1 ha 25% new oak 11 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru En Virondot**

Limestone 2 ha 25% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles**

Limestone and clay 0.25 ha 25% new oak 11 months barrel aging



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## DOMAINE LAFARGE

Domaine Lafarge has around 10 ha in some of the best plots in Volnay. Frédéric Lafarge joined in 1978 and 2018 is the first vintage he made with his daughter Clothilde. Like his late father Michel, Frédéric is warm and sincere with a deep connection to the land. They believe passionately that the vineyard is the secret to success. Biodynamic principles are followed and the wines are allowed to express the individual characters of each terroir. In the cellar, the wines are gently handled, oak ageing is kept to a minimum and there is virtually no filtration. It seems hardly anything has changed and yet Frédéric has recently introduced innovations including manual destemming for some cuvées and the reintroduction of a basket press. Tasting in Lafarge's ancient cellar amongst the cobwebs is a transporting experience.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bourgogne Aligoté Raisins Dorés	6	£85.00
<i>Pure, open and precise. Notes of honeysuckle, white peach and marzipan. It's a superb palate, with structure and density but also a unique freshness. From 82 year old vines.</i>		
Meursault	6	£215.00
<i>Ripe, complex and open. Good density, precision and purity. Very good.</i>		
Meursault Vendanges Sélectionnées	6	£225.00
<i>Very pure, pristine and floral. Excellent precision. Tense, fresh and delicate. This shows the real essence of the appellation. Simply outstanding.</i>		



Frédéric Lafarge

## DOMAINE LAFARGE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Beaune 1er Cru des Aigrots Blanc	6	£301.00
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*Restrained, pure and precise. Delicate and precise on the palate. Saline and earthy. Superb.*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain L'Exception	6	£85.00
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Bourgogne Passetoutgrain L'Exception Magnum	3	£125.00
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*Pure and floral, subtle and convivial. Delicious. Co-plantation of Pinot Noir and Gamay, harvested together.*

Bourgogne Pinot Noir	6	£110.00
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*Closed, with a hint of reduction. Mineral, with a chalky, flinty character. Firm tannic structure.*

Chiroubles (Lafarge-Vial)	6	POA
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*Ripe and mineral, with good precision. Dense and fresh. Nicely done.*

*"The vintage was easy and healthy, with no hydric stress. There was early flowering. We began the harvest on 22nd August. Biodynamics has helped our vines in this solar vintage." Lafarge-Vial "It was an early harvest in Beaujolais. We started on 24th August. We harvested 30% whole bunches. There's no new oak."*



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WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Côte de Brouilly (Lafarge- Vial)	6	£160.00
<i>Restained and mineral. Dense and pure on the palate. Generous and velvety in texture. Finishes firm and long. From the southern part of Brouilly.</i>		
 Fleurie (Lafarge-Vial)	6	£155.00
Fleurie (Lafarge-Vial) Magnum	3	£160.00
<i>Closed and spicy. Crunchy on the palate, with pure and lifted fruit. Dense, elegant and precise. Excellent.</i>		
Fleurie Clos Vernay (Lafarge-Vial)	6	£160.00
<i>A touch of reduction. Closed and mineral on the nose. Dense and fresh on the palate. A firm and powerful tannic structure. It's a very gastronomic approach.</i>		
Volnay	6	£220.00
<i>Quite closed and restrained. Floral, pure and delicate on the nose. Elegant, balanced and harmonious. Lovely.</i>		
 Volnay Vendanges Sélectionnées	6	£245.00
<i>A richer style, with riper and darker fruits. Firm and dense, but very precise and pure. Excellent.</i>		

## DOMAINE LAFARGE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Rouge	6	£315.00
<i>Darker fruits, with lifted blackcurrant notes. This is pure Pinot, elegant and electric. Tonic, vivid and sumptuous.</i>		
Beaune 1er Cru Grèves	6	£355.00
<i>Superb, mineral and pure. Wonderfully complex. Elegant and vibrant, this is quite stunning. Profound! From 99 year old vines.</i>		
Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans	6	£490.00
<i>Quite delicious! Complex and open. Perfumed and distinguished. Finishes elegant, nervous and balanced.</i>		
Volnay 1er Cru Pitures Magnums	1	£185.00
<i>Ripe, generous and complex. Textured and opulent on the palate, but also firm and tannic. Excellent.</i>		
Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles	6	£525.00
<i>Earthy and spicy. Pure and wild! Delicate and precise. Superb. Last vintage for 5 years as vineyards have been pulled out.</i>		




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WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<p>Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets</p> <p><i>Restrained right now, with wild herbs and a savoury, rocky character. Delicate, pure and grainy and with a solid tannic structure.</i></p>	6	£555.00
<p>Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Château des Ducs</p> <p><i>Superb. Very pure and precise. Floral and mineral. Dense, harmonious and with such purity. Sublime.</i></p>	6	£715.00
<p> Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes</p> <p><i>Quite shy at present, but what superb complexity. A unique wine. Elegant and timeless!</i></p>	6	£590.00

# DOMAINE LAFARGE (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Bourgogne Aligoté Raisins Dorés

Clay and limestone 1.13 ha 0% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Meursault

Clay and limestone 1 ha 10% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Meursault Vendanges Sélectionnées

Limestone and Clay 0.45 ha 10% new oak 17 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Beaune 1er Cru des Aigrots Blanc

Clay and limestone 0.25 ha 10% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Bourgogne Passetoutgrain L'Exception

Clay 1.56 ha 5% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Clay 1.22 ha 5% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Chiroubles (Lafarge-Vial)

Pink Granit 0.9 ha 0% new oak 13 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Côte de Brouilly (Lafarge- Vial)

Granit and Blue Stone 0.7 ha 0% new oak 13 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Fleurie (Lafarge-Vial)

Pink Granit 1.75 ha 0% new oak 13 months barrel aging Biodynamic

### Fleurie Clos Vernay (Lafarge-Vial)

Granit and Sapolite 1.33 ha 0% new oak 13 months barrel aging Biodynamic



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### **Volnay**

Sand and clay            2.62 ha    10% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Volnay Vendanges Sélectionnées**

Sand and clay            0.30 ha    5% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Rouge**

Stone and clay           0.66 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Beaune 1er Cru Grèves**

Clay and limestone     0.38 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans**

Gravel and clay         0.39 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Volnay 1er Cru Pitures Magnums**

Rock and Clay            n/a        20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles**

Limestone                0.14 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets**

Stone and clay            0.28 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Château des Ducs**

Clay and gravel          0.57 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic

### **Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes**

Limestone                0.90 ha    20% new oak    16 months barrel aging    Biodynamic



Michel Mallard



## DOMAINE MICHEL MALLARD

Domaine Michel Mallard's vineyards are located in the commune of Ladoix-Serrigny, a small village at the junction between the Côte de Beaune and Côte de Nuits. Vine growers from father to son for five generations, the family's holdings have expanded over time and now comprises 11 hectares. The estate has 11 ha around the Corton hill, producing 16 appellations in total. Michel Mallard took over from his father in 2005 and is now running the family estate with his parents' help, whilst also making the wines at Domaine d'Eugenie.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Ladoix Blanc Le Clos Royer	6	£134.00
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*Open and precise on the nose. Dense and saline. So fresh and elegant.*

 Ladoix Blanc 1er Cru les Gréchons	6	£205.00
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*Spicy and with notes of orchard fruit. There's a hint of reduction. Delicate and precise texture. Fresh and tense.*

Corton Charlemagne	6	£762.00
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*Restrained, with notes of cooked apples, verbena and green tea. Good density and flesh, but such elegance and class, too.*

*"We are very happy, the amount of freshness is a miracle. There were two heat waves at the end of July and mid-August. Harvest was from 20th to 29th August."*



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## DOMAINE MICHEL MALLARD (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Ladoix Les Buis	6	£126.00
<i>Very pretty, floral and spicy. Dense and fresh on the palate. Precise and focused.</i>		
Ladoix 1er cru la Corvée	6	£205.00
<i>Restrained, chalky and shy. Superb structure, fresh and really quite racy. Intense, firm tannins. Very harmonious.</i>		
Corton Les Renardes	6	£484.00
<i>Restrained at present. Dense and velvety. Nicely generous and solid.</i>		
 Corton Le Rognet	6	£484.00
<i>Superb. Precise and very attractive. Dense and divine! This is so harmonious and generous, but balanced. Excellent length.</i>		

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Ladoix Blanc Le Clos Royer

Sand and Clay      0.34 ha      40% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### Ladoix Blanc 1er Cru les Gréchons

Silt and Clay      0.74 ha      50% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### Corton Charlemagne

Silt and limestone,  
some clay      0.10 ha      50% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### Ladoix Les Buis

Clay and Limestone      0.78 ha      50% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### Ladoix 1er cru la Corvée

Limestone and  
shallow Clay      0.65 ha      70% new oak      16-18 months barrel aging

### Corton Les Renardes

Limestone and  
shallow Clay      0.65 ha      80% new oak      16-18 months barrel aging

### Corton Le Rognet

Limestone and  
shallow Clay      0.65 ha      70% new oak      16-18 months barrel aging



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## DOMAINE PHILIPPE COLIN

Philippe Colin, in Chassagne-Montrachet, produces outstanding wines over 13 ha. The Domaine was established in 2004, when Philippe split from his brother Bruno and built his own cellar on the outskirts of the village. He has an impressive selection of vineyards, including some Chevalier-Montrachet, and makes wines which can be enjoyed after a few years but his top cuvées require ageing. He adopts a philosophy of minimal intervention in the vineyards. Since 2010, he has been experimenting with large barrels (demi-muids) to provide better wood integration. The village wines are matured in 20% to 25% new oak and the Premiers Crus have around 35% new oak. These delightful wines combine power with elegance and offer much pleasure.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chassagne-Montrachet	6	£225.00
<i>Spicy on the nose. Dense and tense on the palate. A little more oak character. Fresh and balanced.</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chaumées	6	£315.00
<i>An open, riper style. There's good density on the palate and a velvety texture. Excellent.</i>		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru En Remilly	6	£375.00
<i>A touch of reduction and oak character. Give this time. Closed and earthy. Pure and precise on the palate.</i>		



Philippe Colin

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes	6	£315.00
<i>Saline, and with hints of seaweed. Dense and precise. Long finish. Excellent.</i>		
 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles	6	£600.00
<i>Closed and mineral at present. Stony and restrained. Dense on the palate, yet fresh and precise. Superb and harmonious.</i>		
Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru	3	£900.00
<i>Also quite restrained. Ripe fruit, with good concentration and purity. Dense and concentrated. Racy.</i>		

*"It was a very early vintage - harvest on 21st August, the earliest ever. The key to the vintage is concentration, sugar and acid. The wines are well-balanced and fresh. There was a lot of tartaric acid, and a very quick malic fermentation."*



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# DOMAINE PHILIPPE COLIN (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Chassagne-Montrachet**

Limestone and clay      1.41 ha      25% new oak      10 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chaumées**

Limestone and Rock      1 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru En Remilly**

Rock and white clay      0.2 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes**

Limestone and clay      0.8 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Demoiselles**

Limestone and clay      0.1 ha      40% new oak      12 months barrel aging


### **Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      0.28 ha      50% new oak      14 months barrel aging



## DOMAINE REBOURGEON-MURE

Established in 1552, Domaine Rebourgeon-Mure is one of the oldest family-owned estates in Burgundy. Based in Pommard, the historic Domaine now stretches over Volnay and Beaune. David Rebourgeon crafts wines from 7 ha over 12 different appellations, offering wine lovers an unparalleled chance to explore the subtle nuances of the domaine's lieux dits. Charming wines of intense purity, balance and elegance are released year after year, reflecting the domaine's incredible terroirs and meticulous winemaking practices. The domaine is certified organic via Terra Vitis since 2019.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 <b>Bourgogne Maison Dieu</b> <i>Pretty and floral, with hints of spice. Precise and tense. Lovely.</i>	6	£97.00
<b>Volnay</b> <i>Pretty, open and floral. Superb tension. Very suave and firm.</i>	6	£186.00
<b>Volnay 1er cru Les Mitans</b> <i>Great precision. Very floral, but also concentrated and refined. Delicious and classy. Very impressive.</i>	6	£266.00

*"Harvest started under a beautiful sun on 22nd August, one day earlier than in 2003, the earliest in our history. It was a very interesting vintage but with 50% less in terms of yields. The wines are absolutely beautiful and shining. We have focused particularly on the ageing and the quality of the oak we are using, becoming more meticulous with regards to provenance. The results bring greater precision to the aromas, without the wood dominating. We are still working on our organic certification, which the 2021 vintage challenged, but that will be the matter for the next release."*



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## DOMAINE REBOURGEON-MURE (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Volnay 1er cru Caillerets	6	£293.00
<i>So sensual and precise. Very open. Dense and velvety. Classy and pure. Delicious!</i>		
Pommard	6	£204.00
<i>Restrained at the time of tasting. Dense and pure, firm and tight. Very good.</i>		
 Pommard 1er cru Clos Des Arvelets	6	£284.00
<i>Richer, darker fruit. Tense, and with superb salinity. Great tannic structure. Delicious.</i>		
Pommard 1er Cru Grands Epenots	6	£337.00
<i>Dense and voluptuous. But also delicate and with great precision, too.</i>		



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Bourgogne Maison Dieu**

Clay n/a 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### **Volnay**

Clay and Limestone n/a 35% new oak 15 months barrel aging

### **Volnay 1er cru Les Mitans**

Sand and clay n/a 35% new oak 18 months barrel aging

### **Volnay 1er cru Caillerets**

Marl and limestone n/a 35% new oak 19 months barrel aging

### **Pommard**

Clay and Limestone n/a 35% new oak 15 months barrel aging

### **Pommard 1er cru Clos Des Arvelets**

Red clay n/a 35% new oak 18 months barrel aging

### **Pommard 1er Cru Grands Epenots**

Stone and limestone n/a 35% new oak 18 months barrel aging



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## DOMAINE BIZE

Domaine Simon Bize is composed of 22 ha with a small parcel in Corton-Charlemagne. The estate is now managed by Chisa Bize and continues to be a reference point in Savigny-lès-Beaune. The wines are beautifully elegant, balanced and vibrant. The domaine has decided to hold back the release of their premier cru wines until next year.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Bourgogne les Perrières	6	£130.00
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*Shy at the time of tasting, but pure and precise. Tense and fresh. Excellent.*

 Savigny les Beaunes Village	6	£150.00
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*Delicate and quite complex on the nose. There's dry extract and an attractive phenolic character. Tense and grippy in texture, finishing briny and saline. Very pure.*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Bourgogne les Perrières	6	£130.00
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*Pretty, crunchy and spicy. This is beautifully lifted and ethereal. Nervous and precise on the palate, with a firm tannic structure.*

 Savigny les Beaunes Village	6	£150.00
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*Pure and delicate, and a riper style. Dense, crunchy and grippy in texture. Excellent.*



RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Savigny les Beaunes les Grands Liards	6	£190.00

*A richer, riper nose, with darker fruit. Good density on the palate, but precise and fresh. There's a suave texture and superb tannic structure. Powerful and grippy.*

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

##### **Bourgogne les Perrières**

Limestone and clay 1.5 ha 10% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### **Savigny les Beaunes Village**

Limestone and clay 2.01 ha 10% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### **Bourgogne les Perrières**

Limestone and clay 1.80 ha 0% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### **Savigny les Beaunes Village**

Limestone and clay 3.50 ha 0% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### **Savigny les Beaunes les Grands Liards**

Limestone and clay 1.60 ha 0% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

*"The vintage is a continuity of 2019." For Chisa Bize, it is another "top vintage" but the last one for her. Eric Pignal joined as winemaker from 2021, formerly from Dujac and JM Roulot and Littorai. He joined Bize in 2017 but is now fully in control. There is always a "zen spirit" but Chisa is very happy for the future. Her son Hugo has also joined the business. Moving to fukuoka viticulture is the next stage. Harvest began on 17th August."*



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Jacqueline and Matthieu Collardot

# DOMAINE THOMAS COLLARDOT

Bubbly, endearing Jacqueline Collardot couldn't resist the call of tradition when her father retired from the family Domaine. First, however, she had to obtain her diploma at the "viti" in Beaune before taking over the 2.5 hectares in 2011. There are worse places to own vines than Puligny-Montrachet and the estate boasts a mouthwatering range of village wines and two premiers crus. The emphasis will remain on showcasing terroir through offerings of single vineyard wines. The first vintage Jacqueline made from A to Z was 2015 and the vines were tended on a sustainable model although the aim is to convert to organic farming as soon as possible. All the vineyard work is either done by hand or horse depending on the parcel. Fermentation occurs with natural wild yeasts. The wines are pressed gently and slowly, settling then fermentation and elevage in barrel for 10 months. Barrels are then blended in stainless steel tank for three months before bottling occurs. The premier crus are to be found in Hameau de Blagny and a prime chunk of racy Folatières. In 2018, her son Mathieu decided to pack in his job as a website developer and join forces.

*"It was an early vintage, with harvest on 25th August. It was a beautiful and healthy harvest. We pruned late in order to avoid the frost, but the growing cycle was delayed because of caterpillars eating the buds."*

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bourgogne Blanc les Petits Poiriers		POA
<i>Open, graceful and delicious. Creamy and precise. Excellent. Not to be missed.</i>		
Puligny Montrachet les Houlières		POA
<i>Beautiful, precise and with very refined aromatics. Dense, bitter, with good dry extract. Grippy and tense. Excellent.</i>		
Puligny Montrachet Les Enseignères		POA
<i>A delicate nose, precise and elegant. A richer character, with hints of menthol. Superb density, great texture. Tension and freshness. Very harmonious.</i>		



## DOMAINE THOMAS COLLARDOT (CONTINUED)

WHITE CASE SIZE PRICE PER CASE IB

### Puligny Montrachet Au Paupillot

POA

*Greater precision and focus. A classic expression, elegant and refined. Pure and mineral. Outstanding.*

RED CASE SIZE PRICE PER CASE IB

### Coteaux Bourguignons

POA

*A richer style, Mediterranean, with a ripe but fresh palate. Tense, light and easy. Delicious. 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Gamay.*

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

##### Bourgogne Blanc les Petits Poiriers

Clay 0.34 ha 0% new oak 16th months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### Puligny Montrachet les Houlières

Sand and clay 0.13 ha 15% new oak 16th months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### Puligny Montrachet Les Enseignères

Clay and Limestone 0.12 ha 15% new oak 16th months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### Puligny Montrachet Au Paupillot

Clay and Limestone 0.13 ha 15% new oak 16th months barrel aging Organic not certified

##### Coteaux Bourguignons

Clay 0.2 ha 15% new oak 20th months barrel aging Organic not certified





## MAISON ROCHE DE BELLÈNE

Nicolas Potel took his first steps as a winemaker at Domaine de la Pousse d'Or where he worked with his father in the cellar. Following his father he founded Domaine de Bellène with vineyards in Santenay, Saint-Romain, Volnay, Nuits-Saint-Georges and Vosne-Romanée. Some years later he established a négociant business called Maison Roche de Bellène sourcing grapes from trusted growers in some of the most prestigious vineyards in Burgundy. Nicolas is one of the most dynamic winemakers in the region with an energy and passion matched by few others. He adopts a natural approach to viticulture, in tune with the conditions each year, and buys grapes from organic growers. With his many contacts up and down the Côte d'Or, he used to produce a staggering selection of wines. These days he focuses on a smaller number which has enabled him to monitor each cuvée more closely.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières	6	£385.00
<i>Classic and charming. Distinctly briny and saline on the palate, with good density and power. Very good.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes	6	£261.00
<i>Very charming. Pure and fresh. Classic palate, elegant and very well made. Lovely.</i>		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain	6	£385.00
<i>Good precision on the nose. Dense and fresh on the palate.</i>		



Nicolas Potel

## MAISON ROCHE DE BELLÈNE (CONTINUED)

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<p>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles</p> <p><i>Delicate, pretty and pure. A rich and generous palate.</i></p>	6	£626.00
<p> Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean</p> <p><i>Precise and pure. Ripe fruit, very attractive and focused. Dense and tense on the palate, with good length.</i></p>	6	£282.00
<p>Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru</p> <p><i>Pure and refined. Cristalline and dense, with notes of apricot skin. So tense. Superb.</i></p>	3	£727.00
<p>Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru</p> <p><i>Dense and quite generous. Velvety and round on the palate, with a silky texture. Opulent.</i></p>	3	£762.00
<p>Criots-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru</p> <p><i>Rich, generous and dense. Velvety and generous on the palate.</i></p>	3	£727.00

*"Vingt sur vingt... A lucky vintage." Nicolas gathered all his family together to help him. "It was a warm vintage, which concentrated the grapes from veraison. The small berries were very concentrated in alcohol, acid and tannins. It was nearly all whole bunch, with the minimum use of sulfur due to the healthy grapes."*



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RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes <i>Very floral and pretty. Precision and focus. Textured, with grainy tannins. A pure but solid style. Excellent.</i>	6	£282.00
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru <i>Open and expressive. Cherries and violets. Very pretty. Firm tannic structure and freshness.</i>	6	£870.00
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Very ripe, with notes of fresh tobacco, mint and a hint of oak. Delicate but with solid tannins.</i>	3	£530.00
Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru <i>Restrained at the time of tasting. Shy and mineral. Lovely precision, dense and pure. Very good.</i>	3	£655.00

## MAISON ROCHE DE BELLÈNE (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru	3	£1,095.00
<i>Delicate, with notes of wild herbs. Savoury on the palate, with good texture. Firm structure.</i>		
Chambertin Grand Cru	3	£1,095.00
<i>Earthy and rustic, with a solid structure and firm tannins. Give this time to open up.</i>		
Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru	3	£2,150.00
<i>Pure, delicate and precise. There's great elegance and precision. Most impressive.</i>		
Richebourg Grand Cru	3	£2,150.00
<i>Pretty, floral and delicate. Pure and precise on the nose. Dense and precise on the palate, with good length and power. Very good.</i>		



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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières**

Clay and limestone      0.04 ha      50% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Puligny-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes**

Clay and limestone      1 ha      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain**

limestone and Clay      0.23 ha      50% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles**

limestone and Clay      N/A      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean**

Clay and limestone      N/A      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone      0.05 ha      100% new oak      14 months barrel aging

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      0.06 ha      100% new oak      14 months barrel aging

### **Criots-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay      0.06 ha      100% new oak      14 months barrel aging

### **Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes**

Clay and limestone      0.32 ha      50% new oak      16 months barrel aging

### **Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru**

Red Clay      0.08 ha      100% new oak      20 months barrel aging

# MAISON ROCHE DE BELLÈNE (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Echezeaux Grand Cru

Clay and Limestone      0.1 ha      100% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru

Clay and limestone      0.032 ha      100% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

Clay and limestone      0.01 ha      100% new oak      16 months barrel aging

### Chambertin Grand Cru

Clay and limestone      0.26 ha      100% new oak      16 months barrel aging

### Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru

Clay and limestone      0.06 ha      100% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Richebourg Grand Cru

Clay and limestone      0.04 ha      100% new oak      20 months barrel aging



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## AURÉLIEN VERDET

Aurélien is an extremely talented winemaker who established his own domaine in 2008. Aurélien focuses on the vineyards and follows organic principles, in the foot-steps of his father who was one of the pioneers of organic viticulture in Burgundy. His wines are all about freshness and pure crystalline fruit. In the cellar, he presses as gently as possible, employing indigenous yeasts and limiting the amount of sulphur.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits Prieuré	6	£120.00
<i>Ripe on the nose. Superb palate and with good tension. Lovely.</i>		
Cotes de Nuits Villages La Prêtiere	6	£165.00
<i>Restrained at present. Firm and tannic on the palate. Fresh and tense. Very good.</i>		
Nuits-Saint Georges Villages	6	£240.00
<i>A riper style, with dark berries. Fresh and firm on the palate, finishing dense and long. Very solid. Pretty.</i>		
Gevey Chambertin	6	£270.00
<i>Closed and restrained. A hint of reduction. Dense, fresh and balanced. Needs time.</i>		

*"Twenty-twenty was less hot than in 2019. The wines show a 'solar' nose and a fresh, precise palate. There was good concentration, and of tartaric acid too."*



## AURÉLIEN VERDET (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<p><b>Morey-Saint-Denis</b></p> <p><i>Delicate, ripe and generous. Dense and generous, but with good precision, too. Solid tannic structure. Very good.</i></p>	6	£270.00
<p><b>Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Damodes</b></p> <p><i>Lovely notes of plum and damson. Ripe, dense and firm. Harmonious and balanced. Superb.</i></p>	6	£475.00
<p> <b>Chambolle-Musigny</b></p> <p><i>Not yet tasted</i></p>	6	£335.00
<p><b>Vosne-Romanée</b></p> <p><i>Floral, open and very distinctive. Delicate but solid, firm and tense. Excellent, and very pretty.</i></p>	6	£335.00
<p><b>Morey-Saint-Denis 1er cru "Monts Luisants"</b></p> <p><i>Superb. Pretty, delicate and delicious. Concentrated tannic structure. Length and precision. Excellent.</i></p>	6	£499.00



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RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Nuits St Georges 1er cru Aux Boudots <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£499.00
Vosne Romanée 1er cru Beaux Monts <i>Restrained, and with a hint of reduction. Dense, very solid in style but fresh and tense. Needs time.</i>	6	£640.00

# AURÉLIEN VERDET (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits Prieuré**

Clay and Limestone      4 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Cotes de Nuits Villages La Prêtière**

Clay      N/A      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Nuits-Saint Georges Villages**

Pebble and alluvion      2 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Gevrey Chambertin**

Pebble and Clay      0.60 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Morey-Saint-Denis**

Limestone and clay      0.45 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Damodes**

Marl and Limestone      0.3 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Chambolle-Musigny**

Pebble and limestone      0.5 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Vosne-Romanée**

Limestone and Clay      0.72 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Morey-Saint-Denis 1er cru "Monts Luisants"**

Sand and Limestone      0.25 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Nuits St Georges 1er cru Aux Boudots**

Limestone      0.3 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified

### **Vosne Romanée 1er cru Beaux Monts**

Sand and clay      0.35 ha      25% new oak      12 months barrel aging      Organic not certified





## DOMAINE AF GROS

Domaine AF Gros is owned by Anne-Françoise who inherited vineyards in Savigny, Vosne-Romanée, Chambolle-Musigny, Echézeaux and Richebourg from her parents Jean and Jeanine Gros. Anne-Françoise's husband, François Parent, had a separate label, but from the 2018 vintage, both estates are under AF Gros. Their daughter, Caroline and son, Mathias, have now taken charge of both estates and continue to make extremely classic, elegant wines with great ageing potential.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Moulin a Vent	6	£95.00
<i>Pretty, open and graceful. Floral and delicate palate. Elegant and precise but with a solid finish. Very well made. 100% whole bunch.</i>		
Bourgogne Pinot Noir	6	£100.00
<i>From 3 parcels at the bottom of Pommard and Volnay. A pretty nose, open and elegant, very charming. Dense, fresh and firm. Simple but complete.</i>		
Beaune 1er Cru Les Boucherottes	6	£265.00
<i>Ripe and concentrated, with a hint of oak. Generous and velvety.</i>		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corvées	6	£310.00
<i>Mediterranean, with notes of black olives. Dense, firm and generous. A riper style.</i>		

*"It was a warm vintage, with 14% to 15% alcohol and a tannic, concentrated style. Harvest started on 25th August with the Pommard. Maturity was blocked in Chambolle, lending the wines a firmer tannic structure."*



## DOMAINE AF GROS (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Chambolle-Musigny</b> <i>Floral, pretty and open. Very classic. Delicate and precise. Gippy on the palate, and with a firm structure.</i>	6	£350.00
<b>Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas</b> <i>Richer style, with dark berries, blackcurrants, but very fresh and balanced too. 40% whole bunch.</i>	6	£350.00
<b>Nuits St Georges 1er cru les St Georges</b> <i>Pretty and spicy, with some hints of oak. Precise, earthy and restrained. Dense but with a solid tannic structure. Lovely precision and freshness 50% new oak.</i>	6	£580.00
 <b>Echézeaux Grand Cru</b> <i>Quite oaky. Dense and textured. Very large and generous. 40% whole bunch.</i>	3	£770.00
<b>Richebourg Grand Cru</b> <i>Rich nose, with lots of dark fruits. Great density and tannic structure. Round and full-bodied. Good length. 40% whole bunch.</i>	3	£1,750.00



WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bourgogne Haut Côte de Nuits Blanc	6	£1115.00
<i>Pretty, spicy and open. Dense and fresh on the palate, with excellent precision.</i>		
Corton-Charlemagne	3	£565.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		

# DOMAINE AF GROS (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Moulin a Vent

Granit 3.8 ha 0% new oak 8 months barrel aging

### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Clay and Limestone n/a 15% new oak 14 -18 months barrel aging

### Beaune 1er Cru Les Boucherottes

Clay 0.3 ha 35% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corvées

Clay n/a 60% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Chambolle-Musigny

Clay and limestone 0.5 ha 50% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas

Limestone 1.7 ha 50% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Nuits St Georges 1er cru les St Georges

Brown clay n/a 50% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Echézeaux Grand Cru

Clay and sand 0.28 ha 60% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Richebourg Grand Cru

Limestone 0.6 ha 100% new oak 15-18 months barrel aging

### Bourgogne Haut Côte de Nuits Blanc

limestone dominant 2 ha 50% new oak 12 months barrel aging

### Corton-Charlemagne

Limestone 0.1 ha 100% new oak 12 months barrel aging



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## DOMAINE ALAIN BURGUET


Based in Gevrey-Chambertin and founded in 1976 by Alain, the estate is now run by brothers Jean-Luc and Eric. With 9.5 ha of vineyard, the brothers have a strong focus on sustainable viticulture with biodynamic practices. The wines are 100% destemmed, with a limited amount of new oak, unfinned, unfiltered, and with minimum intervention in term of pigeage and racking. The brothers strive to continue their father's legacy of wines that are clean and natural with very little sulfur dioxide, expressive of their terroirs, and most of all elegant.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Meursault Sous la Velle	6	£260.00
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*Ripe and concentrated, with hints of yellow fruit and confit lemon. It's a richer style. Concentrated and dense on the palate, but also fresh and juicy.*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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 Bourgogne Les Pince Vin	6	£135.00
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*A riper style. Quite rich, with notes of dark fruit and plums. Tense and fresh on the palate. Dense and crunchy. Good precision and focus. Great value.*

 Gevrey-Chambertin Symphonie	6	£205.00
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*Very floral, with notes of dark fruits and chocolate. Delicate, firm and precise on the palate. Flinty and structured. Excellent.*

*"It was a warm solar vintage, with low quantities - 35 hl/hct. The fruit was ripe and there was a natural concentration of acid. We always pick late, and it rained before the harvest on 4th September."*



## DOMAINE ALAIN BURGUET (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Favorites	6	£240.00
Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Favorites Magnum	3	£265.00
<i>Richer than Symphonie. Notes of black olives and dark berries. Dense and concentrated, with a velvety structure. Very good.</i>		
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux	6	£480.00
<i>Floral on the nose, with a touch of reduction. Delicate, subtle and pretty. Superb length. An excellent Champeaux.</i>		
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St. Jacques	3	£290.00
<i>Restrained at first. Ripe and generous. A superb palate, with stunning grip and tension. Excellent length.</i>		
Vosne-Romanee	6	£390.00
<i>Very delicate and precise. Floral and pretty. This is a really lovely village Vosne. Recommended.</i>		
Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Rouges du Dessus	6	£645.00
<i>From just above Echezeaux Grand Cru. Closed, restrained and mineral. A pretty nose. Dense, solid and briny on the palate. Superb.</i>		



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# DOMAINE ALAIN BURGUET (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Meursault Sous la Velle

Clay 0.5 ha 20% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Bourgogne Les Pince Vin

Clay and limestone 1.7 ha 0% new oak 12 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Gevrey-Chambertin Symphonie

Limestone and Gravel 3 ha 35% new oak 16 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Favorites

Clay dominant 3 ha 45% new oak 18 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Favorites Magnum

Clay dominant 3 ha 45% new oak 18 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux

rock and limestone 0.2 ha 33% new oak 18 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St. Jacques

Marne and Limestone 0.1 ha 100% new oak 18 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Vosne-Romanee

Limestone dominant 0.15 ha 33% new oak 18 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified

### Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Rouges du Dessus

Clay, limon and alluvions 0.3 ha 50% new oak 18 months barrel aging Biodynamic not certified



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## DOMAINE BART

Pierre Bart is the sixth generation at Domaine Bart. Since 2009 he has been running the domaine and its 22 ha of vines together with his mother and uncle, keeping a strong focus on Marsannay. His grandmother comes from the same family as Domaine Bruno Clair. Some the vines come from his mother's side of the family, others from his grandfather's side. The Bonnes Mares and Chambertin-Clos de Bèze come mainly from his grandmother. The key focus of the domaine is the balance of fruit, acidity and tannins. There are no big extracted wines here, but rather a respect for the precision and elegance of the fruit.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Marsannay	6	£95.00
<i>Restrained nose. Balanced, with attractive ripe fruit. Light and fresh.</i>		
Marsannay "Longeroies"	6	£130.00
<i>Very pretty nose, at once floral and herbal. Dense and fresh on the palate. Excellent.</i>		
Marsannay "Les Grand Vignes"	6	£140.00
<i>Enticing Mediterranean notes, including black olives. Fresh and dense on the palate. Great energy.</i>		
 Fixin 1er Cru "Hervelets"	6	£265.00
<i>Restrained at present. Mineral, flinty and saline. Tight and focused, with pristine fruit and great length. Stunning.</i>		



## DOMAINE BART (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru <i>Not yet tasted</i>	6	£1,230.00
Bonne Mares Grand Cru	6	£1,080.00

*Open and rich on the nose. At once delicate and complex. Dense and grippy but fresh on the palate - briny and textural. Quite superb.*

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### Marsannay

Limestone and clay 1.5 ha 10% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

#### Marsannay "Longeroies"

Limestone and Marnes 0.8 ha 15% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

#### Marsannay "Les Grand Vignes"

Calcareous Marnes 0.6 ha 25% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

#### Fixin 1er Cru "Hervelets"

Limestone 0.75 ha 25% new oak 12 months barrel aging Organic not certified

#### Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

Clay and limestone 0.4 ha 50% new oak 15 months barrel aging Organic not certified

#### Bonne Mares Grand Cru

Gravel and limestone 1 ha 50% new oak 15 months barrel aging Organic not certified

*"An atypical vintage. The fruit was concentrated and tannic, but without too much alcohol. Maturity came very quickly. Harvest began on 26th August."*



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## DOMAINE FAIVELEY

Domaine Faiveley is one of the leading producers in Burgundy with over 120 ha of vines in some of the most sought-after vineyards in Burgundy, including 12 ha of Grands Crus. This was our second visit to the refurbished cellars in Nuits-Saint-Georges. The new state-of-the-art winemaking facility will provide much more flexibility, including fermentations in smaller batches, and is another step forward in the evolution of the Domaine.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne	6	£375.00
<i>Precise and charming on the nose. A superb palate, dense and tense. Outstanding.</i>		
Meursault 1er Crus Les Charmes	6	£390.00
<i>Excellent precision. With an exotic fruit character. Finishes rich and dense on the palate.</i>		
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	6	£950.00
<i>Very pretty, expressive and complex. Dense and fresh, with mineral notes of iodine and oyster shell. Excellent.</i>		
Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru	6	£1,400.00
<i>A rich nose, buttery and creamy. Ripe and spicy. Dense, precise and harmonious. Very good.</i>		

*"We are very happy. It was a classic vintage, with freshness and typicity. We harvested from 19th-30th August. It was a healthy harvest. Storms between Nuits and Vougeot on 1st August helped to reduce the concentration."*



## DOMAINE FAIVELEY (CONTINUED)

WHITE CASE SIZE PRICE PER CASE IB


Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 6 £1,660.00

*Delicate, with lovely precision. Very elegant. Some oak character. With texture and grip on the palate. Good dry extract. Mineral finish.*

RED CASE SIZE PRICE PER CASE IB

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes 6 £350.00

*Oak expression. Spicy, with firm tannins and good density. Good potential.*

 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos des Issarts 6 £435.00

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos des Issarts Magnums 3 £445.00

*Spicy and precise. Dense, firm and structured. Very good.*

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes 6 £400.00

*Floral and a hint of spice, from the oak. A generous style, with firm tannins.*



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RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	6	£980.00
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Magnums	3	£990.00
<i>Spicy. Dark and ripe fruits, with notes of plum and liquorice. Savoury, dense and generous. Firm character.</i>		
Echezeaux "En Orveaux"	6	£980.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		
Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru	6	£850.00
<i>Some oak impact, needs time. Good density and texture. Generous.</i>		
 Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Grand Cru	6	£850.00
Corton Clos des Cortons Grand Cru Magnums	3	£860.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		

## DOMAINE FAIVELEY (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru	6	£1,150.00
<i>Open and oaky, with drying tannins. Good density and freshness. Give this time, it has good potential.</i>		
 Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru	6	£1,150.00
Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru Magnums	3	£1,160.00
<i>Open and complex. Pretty and spicy. Dense and precise on the palate, finishing firm and velvety.</i>		
Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru	6	£1,900.00
<i>Open and rich, with notes of chocolate and coffee. More refined and delicate.</i>		
Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru Les Ouvrées Rodin	3	£2,150.00
<i>Old vines. More density and firmer tannins. A separate parcel, since 2010.</i>		



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### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne**

Limestone and clay      n/a      60% new oak      17 months barrel aging

### **Meursault 1er Crus Les Charmes**

Clay and limestone      0.5 ha      60% new oak      17 months barrel aging

### **Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru**

Grey Marl      0.86 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### **Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone      0.51 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

Limestone      0.50 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### **Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes**

Limestone and marl      0.81 ha      60% new oak      17 months barrel aging

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos des Issarts**

Pebbles and clay      1.50 ha      60% new oak      17 months barrel aging

### **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes**

Pebbles and limestone      N/A      40% new oak      17 months barrel aging

### **Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru**

Marl      1.29 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### **Echezeaux "En Orveaux"**

Clay      0.83 ha      60% new oak      18 months barrel aging

# DOMAINE FAIVELEY (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru

Clay and iron      0.81 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Grand Cru

Iron and marl      2.76 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

Limestone      1.2 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru

Clay      1.55 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

Limestone      1.29 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging

### Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru Les Ouvrées Rodin

Limestone      0.81 ha      80% new oak      18 months barrel aging



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# DOMAINE ROUMIER

Domaine Georges Roumier is one of the greatest estates in Burgundy. Christophe Roumier crafts extraordinarily refined wines which focus on pure terroir expression. As always, competition for an allocation will be keen.

WHITE	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Corton-Charlemagne		POA
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*Not yet tasted*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
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Chambolle-Musigny		POA
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*Restrained at present. The nose is reduced, but also complex and precise. It's delicate and focused on the palate. Finishes firm and grippy. Superb.*

Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Clos de la Bussière		POA
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*Ripe and floral. Mineral and chalky on the palate. Dense and solid, with a firm finish. Excellent.*

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras		POA
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*Superb. So floral, precise and focused. Dense, elegant and fresh on the palate. Firm tannic structure. Quite sublime.*



Christophe Roumier

## DOMAINE ROUMIER (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru</b> <i>Perfumed and with such charm. Ripe but fresh on the palate, with lovely fruit. Density and precision! Grippy and complete! Outstanding.</i>		POA
<b>Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru</b> <i>Restrained at present. Very delicate on the nose. Precise and floral. This is quite superb. Dense and generous.</i>		POA
<b>Bonnes Mares Grand Cru</b> <i>A hint of reduction. Dense, briny and saline. A very special wine. Stunning.</i>		POA
<b>Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses</b> <i>Closed, restrained. Give this time. Deep and charismatic. Sumptuous, precise and elegant. Ethereal and magical.</i>		POA

*"We are happy and surprised at the high level of quality. It was a solar vintage, with high temperatures. It was a little crop, 30% down. The diurnal range helped a lot. It was the same approach for us as in 2012. Harvest began on 29th August."*



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### **Corton-Charlemagne**

Marl 0.20 ha 40% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Chambolle-Musigny**

Clay and limestone 3.86 ha 15% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Clos de la Bussière**

Clay 2.59 ha 25% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras**

Clay and limestone 1.75 ha 25% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru**

Clay and pebbles 0.27 ha 50% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru**

Clay and pebbles 0.54 ha 40% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Bonnes Mares Grand Cru**

Limestone and clay 1.89 ha 50% new oak 14 months barrel aging

### **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses**

Clay and limestone 0.39 ha 50% new oak 14 months barrel aging



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Ghislaine Barthod

# DOMAINE GHISLAINE BARTHOD

Ghislaine Barthod's wines are considered to be in the upper échelons of Chambolle-Musigny with very good reason. She has been at the helm of her estate since 1986 and is one of the great matriarchs of Burgundy. Her style is one of refinement and purity and each wine clearly speaks of its terroir. Ghislaine extracts gently in the cellar and uses a maximum of 30% new oak for the Premiers Crus to ensure the purest fruit expression. She is married to Louis Boillot, a winemaker of his own Domaine. They share the same cellar but run their estates separately. From 2019, their son Clement is in charge of the production.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Bourgogne		POA
<i>Restrained at present. Delicate and perfumed. The palate is wonderfully tense and precise. Quite simply, this is delicious.</i>		
Chambolle-Musigny		POA
<i>A hint of wood on the nose. Open, precise and sensual. Floral notes and spice. This has a superb touch, so defined and refined. Briny and vibrant.</i>		

*"We see the vintage as a continuation of 2019 and 2018. The lack of water and drought resulted in a healthy, quality harvest, beginning on 20th August, and the wines are a pure definition of their terroir."*



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## DOMAINE GHISLAINE BARTHOD (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
<b>Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Aux Beaux Bruns</b> <i>Complex and floral on the nose. Grainy and firm on the palate, but so delicate and refined, too. Stunning.</i>		POA
<b>Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras</b> <i>Discreet on the nose, but very pretty. There's great complexity on the nose, too. Delicate and precise, tense and sumptuous. Outstanding.</i>		POA

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### **Bourgogne**

Limestone and gravel 1.5 ha 15% new oak 16 months barrel aging

#### **Chambolle-Musigny**

Limestone and gravel 2.5 ha 20% new oak 16 months barrel aging

#### **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Aux Beaux Bruns**

Limestone and gravel 0.72 ha 30% new oak 16 months barrel aging

#### **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras**

Limestone and gravel 0.86 ha 20% new oak 16 months barrel aging



## DOMAINE GRIVOT

Étienne Grivot took over from his father in 1990 making him the fifth generation of the family to produce wine in Vosne-Romanée. In recent years, Mathilde and Hubert have taken on an increasingly active role. The Domaine extends over 15 ha across 22 appellations with holdings in Vosne-Romanée, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Clos de Vougeot, Echézeaux and Richebourg. The vines average 40 to 50 years old. Fertilisers and treatments are kept to a minimum in the vineyards. In the cellar, the grapes are 100% de-stemmed and fermentations start naturally. There is one pump-over per day, following fermentation, and the wines are matured in wood for 15 months.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Vosne-Romanée	6	£360.00
<i>Pure and pretty. Explosive yet charming! Superb palate, fleshy and firm, and with such tension and energy. Stunning.</i>		
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Roncière	6	£630.00
<i>Restrained and mineral. Quite ripe, with notes of blackcurrant and morello cherries. Pure and delicate, a very solid style. Lovely tannins, acidity and structure. Quite superb.</i>		
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots	6	£810.00
<i>Restrained, earthy and rustic. Dense and broad but with good tension. A firm and solid style. Old vines.</i>		

*"It was a better vintage than 2019 - more precise and focused. There is better ageing potential. It's more glamorous, energetic and sophisticated! We commenced harvest on 3rd September."*



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## DOMAINE GRIVOT (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts	3	£555.00
<i>A ripe style, complex and precise. Blueberries, morello cherries and mineral notes. Dense on the palate. A tonic style, precise and firm. Superb balance and harmony. Delicious.</i>		
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots	3	£690.00
<i>Pure, pretty and floral on the nose. Elegance and grace. Fragrant palate, firm and precise. Great length and character. Quite stunning.</i>		
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	3	£750.00
<i>Restrained and delicate. Very pure. Delicate and firm on the palate, but a little shy at present. Very good.</i>		
 Echezeaux Grand Cru	3	£915.00
<i>Grandiose, pure and lively. Energetic and precise. A monster of perfume and grace! Quite stunning.</i>		



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Vosne-Romanée**

Limestone and marl      2.7 ha      20% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### **Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Roncière**

Pebble and limestone      0.05 ha      33% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### **Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots**

Limestone and pebble      0.9 ha      33% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts**

Limestone and marl      0.78 ha      33% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots**

Limestone and marl      0.22 ha      33% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### **Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru**

Clay      1.86 ha      33% new oak      15 months barrel aging

### **Echezeaux Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone      0.85 ha      33% new oak      15 months barrel aging



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## DOMAINE MILLOT

Located in the village of Nuits-Saint-Georges, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot has an impressive array of vineyards in the Côte de Nuits which includes the 1er Cru of Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots and the Grands Crus of Echézeaux, Clos de Vougeot and Grand-Echézeaux. Jean-Marc has a reputation for making extremely classic and age-worthy wines and catching up with him is always a treat. He has a witty sense of humour so tastings here are also very entertaining. With the arrival of his daughter Alix, who has introduced a number of subtle changes in the cellar, a further level of finesse is being reached. This Domaine is going from strength to strength and is definitely one to keep an eye on.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 Côte de Nuits Villages Aux Faulques	6	£199.00
<i>Pretty and floral, with great precision. Delicate, so fresh and tense on the palate. Easy and delicious.</i>		
Vosne-Romanée	6	£412.00
<i>Rich, generous and ripe. Mediterranean in style, with notes of black olives. Dense, firm and generous on the palate. Tense and solid style.</i>		
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots	6	£736.00
<i>Restrained at the time of tasting, and a hint reduced. Complex and attractive. Firm and with a solid tannic structure. Dense but so tense. Outstanding.</i>		

*"We began a healthy harvest on 24th August. The wines underwent a good cuvaision with gentle extraction, and the results are balanced and precise, not overly generous. It was an easy vintage to produce."*



RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Echézeaux Grand Cru	1	£180.00
<i>Pure and beautiful. There's a hint of reduction. Fresh fruit and crunchy berries. Dense, and with superb precision. Ethereal.</i>		
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	1	£180.00
<i>So attractive. Precise and floral. Grippy and tense, with excellent length. Outstanding.</i>		
Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru	1	£370.00
<i>Also restrained at present, with some reduction. Earthy, dense and fleshy. Crunchy fruit, firm, with good tannic structure.</i>		



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# DOMAINE MILLOT (CONTINUED)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Côte de Nuits Villages Aux Faulques**

Limestone            1.9 ha            15% new oak            12 months barrel aging            Organic not certified

### **Vosne-Romanée**

Clay and limestone            0.20 ha            25% new oak            12 months barrel aging            Organic not certified

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots**

Clay and limestone            0.30 ha            30% new oak            12-14 months barrel aging            Organic not certified

### **Echézeaux Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone            1 ha            30% new oak            12-14 months barrel aging            Organic not certified

### **Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone            0.4 ha            40% new oak            12-14 months barrel aging            Organic not certified

### **Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone            0.20 ha            30% new oak            12-14 months barrel aging            Organic not certified



# DOMAINE LOUIS BOILLOT

Louis Boillot moved from his family property in Volnay to Ghislane Barthod's home in Chambolle when they got married. He learnt his craft with his brother and father at Domaine Lucien Boillot until 2003, when he started out on his own. Louis's approach is that of the *lutte raisonnée* or "reasoned struggle". Following a sorting of the grapes in the vineyard, all bunches are destalked, given a quick soak prior to fermentation, before spending 16-18 months in barrel with no more than 30% new oak. Louis's wines are wonderfully elegant, precise and tense. From the 2019 vintage, his son Clement is in charge of the production.

*"We harvested on 18th August. The lack of water and resulting drought brought us a healthy harvest. The wines are terroir expressive."*

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Volnay Les Grands Poisots		POA
<i>A little shy on the nose, at the time of tasting. Floral and precise, with time. A nicely structured palate, at once firm and tense. Lovely.</i>		
Gevrey Chambertin		POA
<i>A richer, riper style. Concentrated, and with a Mediterranean character. Dense and powerful. Good firmness and richness. Generous, and gastronomic in style.</i>		
Volnay 1er Cru les Angles		POA
<i>A superb nose, floral and very sensual. Crunchy and juicy on the palate. Precise, firm, although perhaps a hint generous. Potential.</i>		



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# DOMAINE LOUIS BOILLOT *(CONTINUED)*

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### **Volnay Les Grands Poisots**

Limestone and pebble    0.85 ha    25% new oak    16 months barrel aging

### **Gevrey Chambertin**


Limestone and marl    2.50 ha    25% new oak    16 months barrel aging

### **Volnay 1er Cru les Angles**

Limestone    0.60 ha    25% new oak    16 months barrel aging

# DOMAINE TAUPENOT-MERME

Tasting wines with Romain Taupenot is always a great pleasure and something to look forward to each year. Domaine Taupenot-Merme is located in Morey-Saint-Denis and Romain has been in charge since 1998. His wines are pure and elegant and they focus on transparency rather than power. Romain follows organic principles and adopts a gentle approach in the cellar which enable his wines to express each terroir with clarity. Romain is thoughtful and serious, always willing to give an honest appraisal of the vintage and his wines.

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
 <b>Gevrey-Chambertin</b> <i>Superb. Very open and sensual on the nose. Such a pure grape and pinot expression. Delicious and balanced. Super length.</i>	6	£255.00
<b>Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru La Riotte</b> <i>Floral and expressive. Very pretty. Superb palate. Dense, firm and long. Excellent.</i>	6	£480.00
<b>Nuits-Saint-George 1er Cru Les Pruliers</b> <i>Wild, herbal and savoury. Precise, with a solid tannic structure. Dense and generous. Gastronomic.</i>	6	£450.00

*"We sought wines of precision. The vines underwent hydric stress because there was no water from June until the end of August, which consequently reduced the size of the harvest. The wines are acid and high tannin. There's a more saline feeling to them. We harvested small but healthy berries, beginning on 26th August."*



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## DOMAINE TAUPENOT-MERME (CONTINUED)

RED	CASE SIZE	PRICE PER CASE IB
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Belair	6	£540.00
<i>Ripe, generous and concentrated on the nose nose. Darker fruit, dense and generous. Very good.</i>		
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru La Combe d'Orveau	6	£558.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		
Corton Rognet Grand Cru	6	£870.00
<i>Delicious, ample and dense. Power and length. Very good.</i>		
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	6	£1,020.00
<i>Open, floral and with notes of cherries. Dense, pure and elegant. Generous and pretty. Really excellent.</i>		
 Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru	6	£1,200.00
<i>Superb complexity and precision. Elegant nose, more ripeness. Delicious, pure, tactile, saline, and with hints of iodine. Excellent length. Superb.</i>		
Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru	3	£1,620.00
<i>Not yet tasted</i>		



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### **Gevrey-Chambertin**

Pebble and Clay      1.64 ha      20% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru La Riotte**

Clay      0.57 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Nuits-Saint-George 1er Cru Les Pruliers**

Clay and limestone      0.53 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Belair**

White marls      0.43 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru La Combe d'Orveau**

Limestone and clay      0.45 ha      30% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Corton Rognet Grand Cru**

Yellow Marl and  
brown clay      0.41 ha      40% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru**

Clay and limestone      0.57 ha      40% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru**

Clay and pebbles      0.85 ha      40% new oak      12 months barrel aging

### **Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru**

Clay      0.04 ha      40% new oak      12 months barrel aging



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