



2008 Corton Clos des Cortons Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2008	Drinking:	Now 2021
Producer:	Domaine Faiveley	Alcohol:	
Region:	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	Variety:	Pinot noir
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

With Grand Crus now in the stable to compete alongside, we wondered aloud whether the Charlemagne would hold its own. We needn't have worried- the competition has only encouraged the team to raise the game here and the reduction of the percentage of new oak and the lighter toast has allowed this great cuvée to express itself fully. The nose is mineral, briny and engaging and the palate shows creamy textures, movement and tension and considerable drive to a powerful finish. The gauntlet is thrown down to the Bâtard. Drink from 2014.

About the producer

Nestled unassumingly on a quiet street in beautiful Nuits St Georges, Faiveley, headed by the suave and welcoming Erwan, is quite an operation. One of the truly great, historic Domaine of Burgundy, with stunning cellars and many glorious holdings from Gevrey to Pommard, via some brilliant Grands Crus, Erwan and his new team have everything that a Burgundian could desire. Traditionally, the Faiveley style was uncompromising but while still unquestionably making some of the longest-lived wines in the Côte, there is today far more finesse and precision in evidence, pointing to a more careful and up-to-date approach.