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BURGUNDY 2023



An Introduction

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BURGUNDY 2023 An excellent vintage of fresh, well-balanced whites and attractive, generous reds

The 2023 vintage in Burgundy is the rarest of birds, offering a rare combination of excellent quality as well as quantity, yielding such delicious, drinkable and charming wines.

For once, Burgundy experienced a straightforward (yet very warm) growing season, producing a plentiful crop of ripe fruit. We have carefully chosen a range of producers who have picked the grapes early enough before the heat spike preserving the crucial levels of refreshing acidity and not allowing for over-ripeness. 2023 is a vintage of pure pleasure where no single element dominates, each component – alcohol, acidity, tannin, fruit – is in perfect harmony.

The viticultural year, for once, happily started with an early budburst and no significant frost in April. It was an unremarkable spring with normal temperatures and regular rainfall. The vineyards were healthy and the potential crop looked generous with 2 or 3 large embryonic flower clusters on each cane, the result of the consistently fine weather the previous summer.

The weather improved for the flowering at the end of May after which it was apparent that a huge crop was in prospect. As June continued with more of the same dull, cool and rainy weather, the growers were worried both by the threat of fungal diseases, particularly mildew, and by how such a large crop was going to reach full maturity.

Most serious producers decided to perform at least one and sometimes two, green harvests to thin out the crop and, fortunately, the weather subsequently improved with drier and warmer conditions in July and August. Indeed, younger vines in well-drained soil even began to show signs of stress by the end of August. Finally, a burst of hot weather with temperatures well above 30C arrived at the beginning of September and growers suddenly found themselves bringing forward the harvest date as the grapes raced towards final ripeness at an unprecedented pace. Hot conditions necessitated the need for well-equipped cellars with cooling equipment to bring down the temperature of the fruit and juice, and most of the white grapes were harvested with excellent levels of ripeness by the weekend of the 10th September. By then, the red wine harvest was also underway but it was complicated by a couple of days of significant rainfall on 12th and 13th September. Fortunately, the ground was dry and, after 48 hours, the later pickers were able to resume and were rewarded with greater levels of phenolic maturity.

Although 2023 was Burgundy's warmest year on record, much of that heat, however, came through warmer nights and higher temperatures during the winter, spring and autumn; in comparison to 2019, 2020 and 2022, the summer was relatively cool. The growing season was less luminous than 2003 or 2018, a factor which ultimately helped to retain moderate alcohol levels and preserve the much needed acidity in the final wines making them beautiful energetic, bright and elegant.

To summarise, the whites are easy to love. Chardonnay tends to be less affected by a more generous crop than Pinot Noir; with yields for serious growers typically a little below the permitted maximum, dilution was not a concern. Acidity, fruit and alcohol are all in harmony without any one element dominating. There is good definition between villages and vineyards. They are ripe yet less opulent than 2022s with more transparency and Burgundian typicity in 2023, with a little more acidity when grapes were picked early and with similar levels of concentration where yields had been kept under control.

The reds are round and elegant, with beautiful, pure red fruits and sufficient structure to age gracefully mid-term. It is difficult to draw comparisons to other vintages. There are some similarities to 2017 in terms of pure pleasure and drinkability, though the 2023s are more concentrated. The wines will drink well from an early age, but don't underestimate their potential for ageing.

Overall, they are more forward and less concentrated than the 2022s but will give more immediate pleasure. It is the most charming vintage since 2017, which is now beginning to drink really well, but with greater depth and personality.

What's also important to note is that the 2024 Burgundy harvest has been one of the smallest ever on record. This is particularly the case for the red wines where many estates, especially in Côte de Nuits have produced 50% to even 75% less of what they made in 2023. So our recommendation would be to fill up on the 2023s!

Kasia Konyś-Pieszko
Wine Buyer - Dunell's



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Domaine Bertrand Ambroise

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DOMAINE BERTRAND AMBROISE

Though the Domaine Bertrand Ambroise has 18th century antecedents it is very much the current incumbent, Bertrand Ambroise, in charge since 1987, who has driven the business forwards. The domaine, which is under conversion to organic farming, now covers 17 hectares and is complemented by a thriving negociant business. The style of wine is for dark coloured, powerful wines from fully ripe grapes, complemented by plenty of new oak. The reds are centred on Nuits St Georges but there is also Clos de Vougeot and Corton, while the whites range from St Aubin to Corton-Charlemagne.

Bertrand Ambroise's are not wines for the faint-hearted. The reds are neither fined nor filtered and are matured in barriques of which 75-100% are new. They are opaque in colour and on the palate are full-bodied and intense with copious amounts of chewy black fruits. His Corton Charlemagne is enormously concentrated but needs time to show at its best.

Jasper Morris MW, Burgundy Wine Director and author of the award-winning Inside Burgundy comprehensive handbook.



Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Beaune AOC

BERTRAND AMBROISE Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Tuvilains' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£295

Bertrand Ambroise's son, François, is now in charge of the wine making at this fine estate based in the village of Premeaux in the southern half of the Nuits Saint Georges appellation. Together with his sister, Ludivine, he has refined the style, retaining all the bold flavours and generous structure with which Bertrand made his reputation in the 1980s and 1990s whilst bringing additional freshness and elegance.

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'Les Tuvilains' is a warm site, the first to be harvested in 2023. Ripe and fruity with carefully extracted tannins and a succulent texture. A lovely, forward wine that will age gracefully. Drink 2027-2033.



Cote de Nuits - Nuits-St-George

BERTRAND AMBROISE Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru 'Vaucrains' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£440

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Vaucrains is the finest premier cru of the appellation and, in many people's opinion, deserving of grand cru status. This is dense and backward with brooding, blackcurrant fruit, firm but ripe tannins, a tight-knit texture and an impressive, persistent aftertaste. Needs time but will be magnificent. Drink 2030-2037.

Jasper Morris: 92-94 points

"100% new wood in 228 litre barrels, to be kept for 18 months unracked. 3 barrels made. Here the fruit from this great vineyard outcompetes the new wood effect easily. There is a surge of quality red fruit with a little orange zest, this is a wine which will go the distance. Drink from 2030-2037." Tasted Nov 2024.



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Domaine Cheillon-Chezeaux

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DOMAINE CHEVILLON-CHEZEUX

The domaine, located in Nuits-Saint-Georges for five generations, was founded in 1887 by Eugène-François Cheillon but the current name was only adopted in 2000 when Philippe Chezeaux joined the estate, then managed by his wife Claire Cheillon and his parents-in-law, Michel and Pascale Cheillon.

Today, the domaine covers almost 9 hectares of vineyards and uses sustainable growing methods with the harvest carried out by hand. It includes at least 14 different appellations of which five are Nuits-Saint-Georges Premiers Crus. Talented and warm, Philippe Chezeaux makes wines in his own image; wines of great typicity and which are the best possible expression of the terroirs from which they hail.

Claire Cheillon runs the family estate with her husband Philippe. The 8 hectares of vines encompass land in Nuits Saint Georges and Vosne-Romanée and include nearly 2 hectares of five different premiers crus. Harvesting is by hand and the fruit is 100% destemmed before being lightly crushed and given a 5-7 days cold maceration prior to fermentation. Ageing is for 15-18 months in 20-25% new oak barrels supplied exclusively by Tonnellerie Remond in Ladoix. In 2023 the harvest started on the 8th of September. The wines are vividly fruity and generous with a fine harmony of fruit, freshness and structure.



Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Nuits-St-George

CHEVILLON-CHEZEUX Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Champs Perdrix' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£325

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A small and consequently lesser-known premier cru that lies high on the slope in the direction of Vosne-Romanée. The domaine owns nearly half the land and makes a fine, elegant, harmonious wine with sumptuous fruit and high quality tannins. A lovely, complete wine. Drink 2028-2033.



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Domaine Claudie Jobard

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DOMAINE CLAUDIE JOBARD

Claudie Jobard took charge of her family domaine in 2002. She comes from a long line of green-fingered growers and the Jobard name is well established in Rully; it's her father's name that adorns the plant nursery at the entrance to the village of Demigny. He was a pépiniériste (nurseryman) and responsible for planting vineyards of the highest quality, resulting in Claudie inheriting a superb set of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards in and around Rully, plus some inherited from her grandfather in Pommard. Her mother was an oenologist herself, well regarded for her work at Joseph Drouhin. After graduating with her own Oenology degree, Claudie stopped the sales of the family's grapes to négociants and began her own venture, bottling her own wines under her name. Like her father, vineyard health is paramount and she is well on her way to being certified organic. The level of detail and clarity in her wines speaks volumes about her approach to winemaking and these are balanced, expressive wines worth seeking out.



Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Pommard

CLAUDIE JOBARD Pommard 'Vaumuriens' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£275

Claudie Jobard runs a fine, 10 hectare estate with vineyards in both Rully and the Côte de Beaune. Claudie is putting a lot of attention to her vines and runs her own nursery with rootstock and clones.

Vaumuriens lies immediately above the renowned premier cru of Rugiens and makes magnificent, fleshy Pommard from 8-10 year old vines. This Pommard was aged in 30% new oak barrels offering a serious, vibrant and delicious wine. A complex mixture of red and black fruits are matched by firm but ripe tannins and a long, sweet finish. Drink 2027-2033.

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CLAUDIE JOBARD

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Domaine Comte Armand

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DOMAINE COMTE ARMAND

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Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Volnay

DOMAINE COMTE ARMAND Volnay - Cote de Beaune 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£275

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Paul likes the vintage, but it was not all plain sailing. "I've never rejected so much fruit in my life," he explained. The crop was generous, but the bunches were tightly packed and the fruit in the middle was often rotten; a careful selection was required to keep only the healthiest grapes. The size of the crop also posed a logistical problem in the estate's cramped cellars. The Volnay and Frémiets, first to be picked, were vinified with 30% whole bunches. But everything else was entirely de-stemmed as there was simply not enough space in the vats. Even so, Paul is happy with the wines, highlighting their depth. This year sees the introduction of a handful of négociant wines, sourced and made by Raphaële Tinoco – a talented member of the estate team who Paul hopes will take over from him in the future. Based on this showing, she is one to watch.



Jasper Morris 88-91 points "From Grands Champs and Les Famines. Dark centre to the colour and some firm structure in this Volnay. Full plum fruit, with good energy and a sense of calm completeness to finish. " Drink from 2028-2033. Tasted Nov 2024.

Domaine de la Vougeraie

DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE

Domaine de la Vougeraie is part of our Spotlight on sustainability series. You can view the full range here.

Domaine de la Vougeraie, based in Premeaux just south of Nuits St Georges, was created in 1999 when Jean-Claude Boisset of the Boisset group decided to group together all the vineyard holdings of his various negociant companies acquired over the years. The name comes from the significant holdings – and indeed Jean-Claude Boisset's home – in the village of Vougeot. The winery is located however in the old Claudine Deschamps (Madame Jean-Claude Boisset) cellars in Prèmeaux. The domaine was put together from the various vineyard holdings which had accrued through the Boisset acquisitions of Burgundian houses over the years. Pascal Marchand was put in charge in 1999, with Bernard Zito in the vineyards, which were farmed biodynamically. Pascal produced powerful wines, fairly heavily extracted in his early vintages but clearly was subsequently moving to a softer approach by 2004.

With nearly 40 hectares of vineyard and over 30 different appellations, including six grand crus (Musigny, Bonnes Mares, Clos Vougeot, Charmes Chambertin, Mazoyères, Corton Clos du Roi and Corton Charlemagne), this is one of Burgundy's leading domaines.

No expense has been spared in production terms. The premier and grand cru vineyards are all farmed biodynamically with carefully limited yields. The cellar has been equipped with a battery of new or renovated wooden fermentation vats, a state of the art sorting table and a new model of the old fashioned vertical press which is thought to be the best option for red wines. The wines were made by Pascal Marchand of Comte Armand in Pommard, from 1999 to 2005 and subsequently by Pierre Vincent who has maintained the more delicate approach. The grapes are sorted on one of the longest tables de tri I have seen, before being given a cool pre-maceration. During fermentation Pierre punches down only once a day, much less than Pascal used to. The temperature is maintained at 26°-28°C/79-81°F after fermentation to polymerise the tannins and fix the colour. Starting in 2008 he has begun to experiment with some whole bunch fermentation, though only for a proportion of a given cuvée.

Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Nuits-St-George

DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE Nuits-St-Georges 'Clos de Thorey' 1er Cru 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles ORG/BIO- PRE-REL

£465

The vineyards, solidly seated on middle Jurassic sedimentary formations, are cut in two by the town, where the Meuzin stream flows out of the Combe de la Serrée. To the north lies Vosne-Romanée, to the south, Premeaux-Prissey. Being exposed to a variety of directions, the characteristic tastes vary, with more rustic wines to the south of the village. Nuits wines are only at their best after several years, and are ideal for patient collectors.

This is a 3ha Monopole, very chalky, south facing site planted in 1975. 50% whole bunches were used in 2023 vintage. Aged for 16 months in Citeaux and Tronçais oak barrels (20% new).

Jasper Morris 91-93 points: "20% whole bunch vinification. A bright mid ruby purple. The stems add an additional floral lift to the fruit, all nicely judged and fine boned. Builds beautifully with an additional burst of fully ripe fruit alongside a structure which keeps the wine fresh. Really very persistent. Excellent." Drink from 2029-2035. Tasted Nov 2024.



White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Chassagne-Montrachet

DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot Clos de la Chapelle' 1er Cru 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles- PRE-I

£535

The vineyard was first established on this site around 1150, at the hands of monks who founded the Morgeot Priory and subsequently the Cistercian Abbey of Morgeot, including the chapel walls that still stand today. This 4.5-hectare vineyard has stood the test of time in this deep terroir where marl and clay prevail over limestone, and expresses itself in two colors: radiant gold and shimmering ruby. This great wine touches the soul as well as the body, and the percentage of old vines contributes to its racy opulence.

The harvest began on the 30th of August. The fermentation has started in stainless steel and finished in Allier and Citeaux oak barrels (medium toast) with ageing of 16 months in oak barrels (20% new).

Very aromatic vintage with notes of stonefruit and clementine notes, beautifully balanced and lifted finish.

Jasper Morris 92-94 points: "Pale lemon colour, a little bit of well-chosen oak on the nose, with a refined but intense white orchard fruit beneath. The skin of a clementine, suggests Sylvie. This starts well in the mouth then kicks on beautifully with a refined acidity. A high class Morgeot with excellent persistence." Drink from 2029-2035. Tasted Nov 2024.



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Domaine de la Vougeraie

White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Puligny-Montrachet

DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE Puligny-Montrachet - Cote de Beaune 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles ORG/BIO- PRE-RELEASE

£325

The villages of Puligny and Chassagne share the fabulous Montrachet appellation which straddles the two. And it's hard to imagine a more beautiful bottle to act as a figurehead. No other wine offers such dazzle and harmony, with body, bouquet, and a colour like liquid gold. The wines of these two villages are heaven sent, and are produced from vines grown close by the grand crus, sharing their virtues and blessings. The village Puligny-Montrachet consists of three east facing plots (0.45ha La Rue aux Vaches, 0.27ha Noyer Bret and 0.33 ha Aux Paupillots).

To obtain its wonderful balance, this wine marries climats that are vinified and aged separately before being blended into something sublime. The younger vines, which were planted in 2006, bring freshness. The remaining two-thirds of the vines, which were planted in 1956, provide the structure. This is a very floral and pure wine with lots of precision and a lovely smoothness. Aged for 16 months in Citeaux oak barrels (20% being new).

Jasper Morris 91 points: "Mid lemon yellow. Lemon scented perfume. Some fresh herbs too. Strict and direct on the palate, the classical backbone of Puligny, with excellent length." Drink with 2027-2031. Tasted Nov 2024.



Cote de Nuits - Clos de Vougeot

DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE Vougeot 1er Cru 'Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot' Monopole 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles ORG/BIO - P

£645

The Monopole of Clos Blanc is a mythical, mystical vineyard, adjacent to the Château du Clos de Vougeot. This golden triangle, surrounded on all sides by great reds, first offered its pure, golden sacrament to its spiritual fathers, the first monks of Citeaux, in 1110. Known as "The White Vineyard", it is like a diamond set in the centre of rubies.

This vineyard has always been planted with white grapes, a tradition started when the Citeaux monks planted the forerunners of today's Chardonnay to produce a white wine for their sacrament.

This walled vineyard is special for another very rare reason. Despite the French Revolution in 1789 when national property was sold off, the Clos Blanc de Vougeot remained a monopole, an undivided property. Nurtured by Jules Ouvrard then Jules Régnier in the 19th Century, it belonged to L'Héritier-Guyot in the 20th Century and now forms a part of the Domaine de la Vougeraie, sole owner of the monopole.

The harvest began on the 6th of September. The fermentation has started in stainless steel and finished in Allierand and Citeaux oak barrels (medium toast) with ageing of 16 months in oak (20% new).

Jasper Morris 5 STARS 94-97 points: "An attractive lemon and lime colour. The bouquet is reserved, discreet yet fine, before opening out a little more to display correctly ripe orchard fruit. There is a superbly managed generosity of fruit on the palate, building in waves rather than volumes, with depth as much as breadth at the back. This is a first class Clos Blanc with superb persistence." Drink from 2029-2038. Tasted Nov 2024.



DOMAINE FELETTIG

If any domaine has made more dramatic progress over the last decade, we would be very surprised.

Henri Felettig, a former vineyard worker, founded this domaine in 1974. His children Gilbert (viticulture and vinification) and Christine (commercial) joined him in 1993 and now run this 12.5-hectare domaine, which comprises some 100 individual parcels! Viticulture is now organic, with no use of herbicides or insecticides, their vines are mostly old (40-50 years), and everything is harvested by hand. In 2021, they began the formal process of certification.

Following a rigorous selection, during which the grapes are sorted in both the vineyard and cuverie, they then undergo a 5-7-day cold maceration at 10°C prior to fermentation and a three-week cuvaision. Since 2016, Gilbert has included a judicious proportion of stems in some cuvées. Gilbert is now far gentler in terms of frequency and intensity of pigeage and now prefers limited pumping over, which is borne out by the precision and purity of their wines. They then see between 30% new oak in the case of the village wines and 50-100% for the premier and grand crus, before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Gilbert also makes wines from a proportion of grapes either exchanged with or bought from friends – and where he exercises an element of viticultural control, including the date of harvesting. Only grapes are bought by Gilbert – never must nor wine.

A brand new cuverie has recently been completed and every process is carried out by gravity. A genuine star domaine, which will only become even better. Gilbert has recently been joined by his daughter, Pauline, and they are working towards organic certification.

"I have enthusiastically reported on the rapid rise of Domaine Felettig to increasing prominence as the quality has done nothing but improve. 2016 represents a cherry on top of the cake as I have never seen better wines across the board from the domaine. If you're not familiar with the wines, you owe it to yourself to make their acquaintance." – Allen Meadows, Burghound



Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Beaune AOC

DOMAINE FELETTIG Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Champs-Pimonts' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£290

This cuvée has only been made by Domaine Felettig since 2018 (vines were planted in 1968) . It comes from a half hectare plot on the gentle slope towards the top of the Montagne de Beaune, just underneath Montée Rouge.

35-40% whole bunches. A rich crimson purple, still reticent on the nose but showing good depth of dark fruit, then a livelier finish. Medium to full bodied, sumptuous and expressive.



Cote de Nuits - Chambolle-Musigny

DOMAINE FELETTIG Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£299

This cuvée of Chambolle-Musigny "Vieilles Vignes" comes from about fifteen plot based in Chambolle-Musigny for an area of 3 hectares. The average yield is 45 HL / ha, producing about 8,000 bottles per year.

Good tension, a fresh enough acidity, dark fruit with some violets, and a long distinguished finish.



G&C FELETTIG Chambolle-Musigny 'Derriere le Four' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£325

'Derriere le Four' plot in Chambolle-Musigny is located on the south side of the village behind Les Feusselottes. It offers a charming bouquet of fresh cranberry and red cherry with a subtle spice of incense and liquorice root. The tannins are tender and silky with a seamless texture.

Neil Martin 93 points: "The 2023 Chambolle-Musigny Derriere Le Four comes from a parcel just behind Felettig's maison that was partially replanted. Its separate bottling came about due to the large volume. This sees 40% new oak (two out of five barrels). The bouquet is quite complex and well defined, with its 20% whole bunch lending a discrete peppery note. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent black cherry fruit and light blueberry notes, but it has a surprising grip and structure on the finish to suggest it will give 15 to 20 years of drinking pleasure. This marks a fine debut." [Neal Martin, 01/11/2024] Anticipated maturity: 2026-2042.



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Domaine Feuillat-Juillot

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FEUILLAT-JUILLOT

Françoise Feuillat- Juillot is the daughter of the highly regarded Mercurey producer, Michel Juillot.

She grew up amongst the vines and barrels of her family domaine, before studying in Paris and completing a degree in oenology at Dijon University. Françoise has now been joined by her daughter, Camille, as a full partner.

The domaine comprises 14 hectares of wonderfully sited, mainly old vines, spread amongst 13 different premier crus in the viticultural amphitheatre that is Montagny. They practice a very strict and meticulous form of sustainable viticulture, work the soils mechanically and all grapes are picked by hand.



White Wine

Cote Chalonnaise- Montagny

FEUILLAT-JUILLOT Montagny 1er Cru 'Les Coeres' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

A rich and mineraly Premier Cru white Burgundy from the appellation of Montagny in the Côte Chalonnaise. Françoise Feuillat-Juillot has managed the whole domaine since 2002 and makes quality wines without compromise and uses sustainable agricultural methods in the vineyards. The Premier Cru vineyard of Les Coeres is composed of 60 year old vines on south facing slopes and is regarded to be one of the finest sites in the area. The grapes are hand-picked and then fermented and matured in large oak barrels, with maturation lasting up to 10 months before bottling.

Rich and complex with a steely minerality running through the core this is an excellent wine. Intense aromas of ripe citrus, white stone fruits and vanilla with patisserie notes lead onto a full and fresh palate with a real richness, honeyed notes coming through, but all balanced by taught, vibrant acidity.

£145



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Domaine Gagnard-Delagrang

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DOMAINE GAGNARD-DELAGRANGE

Established in 1959 when Jacques Gagnard married Marie-Josèphe Delagrang, Gagnard-Delagrang is one of the best domaines in Chassagne-Montrachet. After Jacques' death in 2009, Marie-Josèphe took over the remaining three hectares. The approach remains traditional, keeping the signature of the domaine, but several innovations have been made in recent years.

Competing grasses and plants have been introduced between the vines to force the roots into the limestone. In the cellar, pressed fruit goes through a spontaneous fermentation on the lees and the wines are aged in barrels for 15-18 months with around 15% new oak. Elegantly balanced with a fine mineral freshness and excellent terroir expression.



GAGNARD-DELAGRANGE

White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Chassagne-Montrachet

GAGNARD-DELAGRANGE Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£325

From two plots planted in the 1950s and 1960s, the biggest being Les Brussonnes towards Santenay, the Morgeot has a bright citrus and lime bouquet. Juicy citrus flavours are balanced by a refreshing chalky mineral note on the palate. Shows great focus and persistence. Drink from 2025.

A beautifully crafted wine that reflects the rich heritage of this storied vineyard. In the glass, it gleams with a vibrant golden hue, signaling its depth and vitality. On the nose, enticing aromas of ripe yellow apple, juicy peach, and zesty lemon are elegantly layered with subtle notes of vanilla and a delicate toastiness, a result of its partial aging in new French oak. The palate is generously textured, showcasing the hallmark richness and volume of Morgeot, with a touch of red apple adding an unexpected nuance. Its bright acidity provides a lively counterpoint, balancing the wine's opulence and enhancing its mineral undertones. The finish is long and harmonious, leaving a lasting impression of refinement and complexity. With its impeccable balance of fruit, oak, and structure, this premier cru is a true expression of the exceptional terroir and meticulous winemaking traditions of Gagnard-Delagrang.



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Domaine Gérard Thomas & Filles

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DOMAINE GERARD THOMAS & FILLES

This fine, family domaine of 11-hectare located in St. Aubin is now run by Gérard Thomas's two daughters, Anne and Isabelle. Their technical training has resulted in purer wines with fresher fruit and better integrated oak. The supply of barrels has been switched from tonnellerie Gillet to new artisan coopers Montgillard, improving the harmony and balance of the wines. Anne and Isabelle picked early in 2023, taking full advantage of the fine weather in early September. Harvesting was completed by 11th September resulting in a splendid range of ripe but crisp whites. Their Saint Aubins are some of the best value wines of the Côte de Beaune.



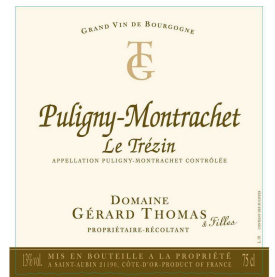
White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Puligny-Montrachet

DOMAINE GERARD THOMAS & FILLES Puligny-Montrachet 'Le Trézin' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£330

One of the highest vineyards in Puligny where the fresher microclimate gives wines with purity and precision. A lovely, complete wine that marries honeyed fruit with toasty oak and a long aftertaste. Drink 2026-2030.



Cote de Beaune - Saint-Aubin

DOMAINE GERARD THOMAS & FILLES Saint Aubin 'Champ Tirant' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£185

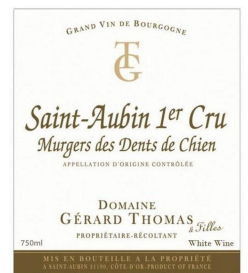
Vinified with the same care as the domaine's premiers crus in 25% new oak barrels. Champ Tirant lies next to premier cru Castets and produces wine of similar class and concentration. Ripe and fruity with just the right amount of oak, this will be delicious young but has the depth and intensity of flavour to age gracefully. Drink 2025-2028.



DOMAINE GERARD THOMAS & FILLES Saint Aubin 1er Cru 'Murgers des Dents de Chien' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-R

£220

The Murgers des Dents des Chiens is named after the dog's tooth-shaped boundary stones that predominate in the vineyard. One of the finest premiers crus of Saint Aubin that is situated on the border with Puligny-Montrachet adjacent to Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne. High on the slope with a distinctive, stony soil, this has fine bite and minerality and finishes impressively long. Drink 2025-2029.



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Domaine Henri Rebourseau

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DOMAINE HENRI REBOURSEAU

This estate has over 13 hectares, of which 5.28 are Grands Crus. In 2018, the Bouygues family (owners of Château Montrose in Bordeaux, among others) joined as majority shareholders. Bénigne de Surrel, whose family made wine here for seven generations, was installed to manage the viticulture and winemaking; he stepped down in 2023 while remaining a shareholder. He was replaced by Bastien Giraud, previously of Domaine Faiveley. A magnificent new winery and cellars have been built in the grounds of the domaine's lovely château in the heart of Gevrey-Chambertin. This estate made extraordinary progress under the stewardship of Bénigne and his brother Louis in tandem with the Bouygues's investment; this progress looks to continue apace.

The new facilities are complete and fully functional, making for quite a sight. Only one thing remains to be completed: the second (original) ageing cellar, which is under the house; it should be ready for the next harvest. The ongoing progress since the first vintage we tasted is evident and outstanding. Bastien is taking the Rebourseau terroir to the next level. He is using less new oak (40% on average) and trialling 19 different coopers to see which best fits the desired style. During our tasting we tasted the same cuvée several times, each undergoing a different oak treatment; the style shift was palpable. Harvest started on September 11th. The bunches were in great condition, with good acidity and optimal ripeness. It feels like a new era is in motion at the domaine.



Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Charmes-Chambertin

DOMAINE HENRI REBOURSEAU Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 2023 CASE x 3 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£525

Les Charmes Chambertin are located on limestone outcrops covered with thin rendzinform soils. There are many marl and iron pebbles. A thin soil of about 25 cm has a few iron nuggets on its surface. This appellation is separated from Chambertin by the Grands Crus road and is distinguished from Mazoyères located further down the coast and which have the possibility of being called Charmes-Chambertin.

The plots of the estate are exclusively located in Charmes Chambertin and in their highest part. These plots benefit, by their unity, from a faithful representation of this climate. The area covers 1.32 ha with vines of average 35 year old and yields of 25 h/ha.

A wine with hints of wild strawberries, where vanilla spices intertwine. It combines structure and smoothness. It is an elegant and suave wine. A pledge of concentrated and mellow eternity, everything about it is syrup, elegance, harmony.



Cote de Nuits - Gevrey-Chambertin

DOMAINE HENRI REBOURSEAU Gevrey-Chambertin Village - Cote de 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£245

Stretching south of Gevrey-Chambertin, the Corvée is located on a relatively flat and rich area that covers 2.35 ha with older vines that are on average 54 years old. The plot's yields 27 h/ha. It foreshadows the finesse of the premiers crus that it adjoins in its southern extremity. In front of the estate, there is a road leading to the house delimiting the Corvée de la Brunelle. This boundary marks a very clear variation in character. The earth there is quite deep, about 1 to 2 metres.

The wine has garnet colour with a dark carmine tint, sometimes black cherry. Pronounced aromas of red fruits evoking cherry notes.



Cote de Nuits - Mazis-Chambertin

DOMAINE HENRI REBOURSEAU Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru 2023 CASE x 3 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£695

Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru is only 0.96 ha with vines age of 41 years. Average yield is 23 h/ha. Mazy-Chambertin rivals Clos de Bèze in its finesse. Opulent and powerful wine. Marked by subtle nuances of red fruits and liquorice.

The Mazy plot of the estate follows a nuanced slope along its length which extends from the bottom of the Route des Grands Crus to Chambertin Ruchottes at the top of the hill. Located in the continuity of the Clos de Bèze, it is obvious that the winemaking of this climate is older (was first named back in 1420). It is located on the entroque limestone of the lower Bajocian. A brown earth composes its soil where rock outcrops in the form of lava. Admirably protected from the north by the village, the Mazy-Chambertin is one of the most complex and subtle Grands Crus of Gevrey. Absolutely superb!



DOMAINE JEAN FERY - Échevronne

Domaine Jean Féry

Since our visit to Burgundy in the Autumn 2023, we are now pleased to be working with this fantastic family-run domaine founded in 1922 in the beautiful village of Échevronne between Beaune and Nuits-Saint-Georges where it is still based. The vineyards span over 34 acres from the north to the south of Burgundy in famous appellations.

Jean-Louis took over his parents' estate in 1988 and made his childhood dream come true: providing the family estate with the means to develop further through investment in infrastructure and the purchase of new vineyards. Since 2011, all the domaine is fully certified ORGANIC and the family is in full control through the entire process from the vineyard to the bottling.

The Domaine has a true mosaic of top appellations with different terroirs of a complex mixture of lime, weathered volcanic soil and high iron contents. Especially in the past 15 years, since the domain switched to an organic approach and minimal intervention in the wine cellar, the quality of the wines has increased enormously producing high-quality Burgundies, for an affordable price, with attention to the family history and future.

In 2020 Laurent Féry (4th generation) bought the domaine « Féry » of his cousin. That is why they now own and grow 33 hectares spread over 36 excellent 'lieu dit' in Côte de Nuits, Côtes de Beaune and Côte Chalonnaise including some single vineyard bottlings from Gevrey, Vosne-Romanée, Meursault and Puligny.

The quality of the domaine has been massively rising since 2000s thanks to the winemaker Pascal Marchant, famous for working in top domains like Comte Armand, Bruno Clair or Domaine de la Vougeraie.

The current winemaker François Lecaillon who has joined Jean Féry a year ago previously worked for Domaine De La Vougeraie as head winemaker for 4 years. His recent vintage is looking very exciting. On average there is 25% new oak used and all the bottles are sealed with that really good wax that is easy to cut off.

For the pre-release offer we have selected a range of some of our favourite wines from their portfolio.



Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Aloxe-Corton

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Aloxe-Corton Village - Cote de Beaune 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE

£201

The grapes of Aloxe-Corton come from the north of the village at the foot of the appellation. Certified organic.

After racking the wine is put in barrels (25% of new) and aged for approximately 12 months. The bottling is carried out after a light filtration.

This seductive, medium-bodied and round wine shows aromas of red or black fruits (blackcurrant, morello cherry, blackberry) and spices, evolves on light notes of undergrowth as it ages. It may require a few years of care before drinking, but can be assessed after an opening of one hour in advance.



Cote de Nuits - Chambolle-Musigny

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Chambolle-Musigny - Cote de Nuits 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£410

Domaine Jean Féry & Fils is a family-run winery located in the beautiful village of Échevronne between Beaune and Nuits-Saint-Georges. The vineyards are farmed organically and span over 34 acres from the north to the south of Burgundy in famous appellations.

The Chambolle-Musigny is graceful and charming, not the most structured, but it delivers a sensuous fruit and a laciness of texture which is entirely satisfying.



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Red Wine
Cote de Nuits AOC

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Cote de Nuits Villages 'Le Clos de Magny' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE

£155

The vines that produce this AOC Côte-de-Nuits-Villages wine are situated in the village of Corgoloin, between Beaune and Nuits-Saint-Georges. They are found at 300 metres altitude, along the road that leads to the village of Magny-les-Villers; it is from this location that the wine gets its name: "Clos de Magny". This south-east facing fully organic climat, has only 1.34 ha of 55 year old vines planted on brown calcareous earth with a high content of sand and silt that give it good porosity and rapid drainage. Fermentation took place in oak barrels and it aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (20%new barrels).

The wine develops lovely aromas of black fruits (blackcurrant, blackberry). Its ample and well-structured palate, with supple tannins, will partner duck-breast fillets or roast pigeon with indulgence, followed by a platter of mature cheeses.



Cote de Nuits - Gevrey-Chambertin

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Gevrey-Chambertin 'Les Crais' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE

£315

Our parcel is found to the north-east of the village, at the lieu-dit "Les Crais" of 35 year old vines. Taken from the Gallic cracos meaning stone, this name is widely-known in Burgundy as it generally designates stony ground, particularly suitable for growing vines.

The grapes were hand-picked, with careful sorting, 90% of whole bunches were used in 2023 vintage creating the perfect balance of acidity, spice and intensity in the final wine. The malolactic fermentation took place in barrel; it was delayed as much as possible to obtain good stability. This Gevrey-Chambertin was bottled without fining or filtration, to preserve all its aromas. Ageing, for 20 months, was carried out in French oak barrels (40% new).



Cote Chalonnaise- Givry

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Givry Village - Cote Chalonnaise 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£165

The blend is made up from the village section of Grands Prétans plus Chanevarie. The Givry wines were purchased in 2019 but for the moment the vines are still worked by the previous owner. Fine mid crimson. Plenty of dark red fruit energy, this has a solid depth across the palate, good acidity in balance with the tannins, and fine length. Drink from 2026-2030.



Cote de Nuits - Morey-St-Denis

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Morey-St-Denis 'Le Champ de la Vigne' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE

£299

The commune of Morey-Saint-Denis is situated at the heart of the Côte de Nuits and counts for no less than 5 Grands Crus (all red). This tiny 0.44ha parcel of 35 year old vines « Les Champs des Vignes » is situated on gently rising ground, to the north-east of the commune.

Thanks to a thick layer of highly calcareous sands and gravels, the wines of Morey-Saint-Denis provide a lovely transition between those of Gevrey-Chambertin and Chambolle-Musigny: they offer a sumptuous balance of strength and finesse, with powerful aromas of small fruits (cherry, blackcurrant).

These wines have body, colour and bouquet and go easily with dishes of character, such as a rare rib of beef or mature cheeses, but they can also display their velvety side with the delicate flavours of sole with girolle mushrooms.



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Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Nuits-St-George

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Nuits-St-Georges - Cote de Nuits 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE £299

From climats of Les Damodes at the extreme north of the commune of Nuits-Saint at the border with Vosne Romanée and a plot from the south fo the village rich in colluvial deposits, silt and sharp gravel.

Aged for 20 months in French oak barrels (30% new). This Nuits-Saint-Georges is distinguished by its lively presence, persists and a real elegance.



Cote de Beaune - Savigny-les-Beaune

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Savigny-les-Beaune Rouge 'Les Peuillets' 1er Cru 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE £210

This is a new wine, made from Jean-Michel Jacob's vines, vinified by the latter. Particularly healthy vines. A glowing crimson purple colour. A bundle of energy here, lifted red fruit, cherry and strawberry. Opulent and accessible.



Cote de Nuits - Vosne-Romanee

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Vosnee-Romanee 'Aux Reas' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE £380

'Aux Réas' comes from a tiny 0.39ha parcel of 40 year old vines located at the foot of Vosnee-Romanee with very calcareous limestone and large blocks of rock.

Traditional growing methods with ploughing and using certified organic products. Harvesting and sorting by hand to keep only ripe and healthy grapes. The alcoholic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels where the wine is aged for 20 months, and is bottled without fining or filtration.

Beautiful deep and shiny colour. The strength of its softness dominates the tannins with vibrant acidity. Full-bodied with very good long-lasting aromas; it's character highlights cherry and strawberry flavours. It is best to keep in the cellar for a few years (4 to 8 years). Serving temperature: 16 °C. Serve with delicacies such as tournedos of veal, pigeon or a roast can.



White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Cote de Beaune

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune 'La Come des Amouruses' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-R £145

The Hautes-Côtes de Beaune vineyards are located in the commune of Echevonne on the outskirts of Pernand-Vergelesses (0.93 hectares in size and very calcareous) at an average altitude of 300 to 400 metres. It stretches across steep hillsides offering optimal exposure. These vineyards are among the first and most qualitative of the appellation. However, it remains more exposed to frost, but the ripening of the grapes is also later there. The vineyard is awaiting organic certification.

All harvests are done by hand with gentle pressing. This Chardonnay was aged in 228L barrels for 12 months and then in vats for further 4 months.



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White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Chassagne-Montrachet

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Chassagne-Montrachet 'Abbaye de Morgeot' 1er Cru 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE £425

This climat of "Abbaye de Morgeot" derives its name from the 12th Century vineyard owned by the Cistercian monks of the Abbaye de Maizières who planted vines here, but as they were too far from their abbey (situated in Saône-et-Loire) they built a cellar to be able to make their wine on the spot. This 1er Cru vineyard is 1.15ha in size traditionally grown and certified organic. Harvesting and sorting by hand to keep only ripe and healthy grapes.

The alcoholic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels where the wine is aged for 11 months, through to the end of malolactic fermentations. Then it is racked into stainless steel tank to keep all its freshness. There, ageing lasts a further 5 months before the wine is bottled, following light filtration.

This wine is noted with incomparable elegance. The finesse and complexity of its aromas enchant the palate. It is dense yet classy and well defined with ripe white fruits, peach, lemon confit, hawthorn blossom and spices in magnificent harmony. Best enjoyed after cellaring at least 3-5 years, depending on personal taste. Serving temperature: 12 to 14°C.

Perfect pairing with lobster, freshwater crayfish gratin, pan-fried spicy langoustines, turbot mousseline or poultry in cream sauce with girolle mushrooms.



Cote de Beaune - Corton-Charlemagne

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE £865

Located at the northern section of En Charlemagne. A clear pale fresh colour, fresh citrus is quite prominent, with good tension. Drink from 2028-2034.



Cote de Beaune - Meursault

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Meursault 'Les Narvaux' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE £354

'Les Narvaux' is a tiny, 0.41ha plot of 55 year old Chardonnay vines, certified organic, situated at the top of the hillside in Meursault, just above the two celebrated premiers crus: Meursault Genevrières and Poruzot. It is without doubt one of the most prized terroirs of AOC Meursault since it harmoniously combines power and finesse. Ageing in barrels: 14 months with 60 % new.



Cote de Beaune - Pernand-Vergelesses

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Pernand-Vergelesses 'Les Combottes' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE £199

'Les Combottes' is a 0.56ha parcel planted in 1998 north of the village spread over a south-facing combe running alongside the Hill of Corton.

Traditional growing methods with ploughing and using certified organic products. Harvesting and sorting by hand so as to keep only ripe and healthy grapes. Natural vinification without artificial yeasts. The alcoholic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels where the wine is aged for 11 months. Then it is racked into stainless steel tank to keep all its freshness. There, ageing lasts a further 5 months before the wine is bottled, following light filtration.

It expresses gorgeous tension with aromas of slightly spicy fresh fruit and white flowers (springtime hawthorn, acacia). With age, it develops a bouquet of honey and amber. It goes well with a hot starter, like melted goat's cheese pastries "en aumônière" or light fish dishes, grilled or baked "en papillote". Serving temperature: 12 to 14°C. Drink between 2 and 6 years old.



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White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Puligny-Montrachet

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Puligny-Montrachet 'Les Nosroyes' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£345

The parcel of "Les Nosroyes " is found to the north of the village of Puligny-Montrachet and is situated just beneath the Premier Cru "Les Perrières". It is 0.7 hectare in size with poor, shallow calcareous soil with sand and gravel. The age of the vines is 55 year old. "Les Nosroyes" must have been a spot planted with walnut trees ("nux" in Latin) when popular language gave it this name in the most ancient of times.

This wine offers a surprising concentration of fruit and tension. It is lively, with rich and complex aromas evoking hazelnut and honey. It has lots of firmness, but also mellowness and its flavour is intense and persistent with a long aging potential (5-10 years).

It is perfect with grilled seafood, poultry fricassee or again poached fish in a creamy sauce as well as cheese selection such as Munster, Epoisses, and mature Comté.

Serving temperature: 12-14°C.



Cote de Beaune - Savigny-les-Beaune

DOMAINE JEAN FERY Savigny-les-Beaune Blanc 'Les Vergelesses' 1er Cru 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE

£230

This 1er Cru climat of 55 year old Chardonnay vines is ideally placed on a south-east facing slope. It owed its name, in the Middle Ages, to its proximity to an old road that joined Beaune to Vergy, the seat of a powerful Seigneurie: la Maison de Vergy.

Certified organic and naturally vinified without artificial yeast. Fermentation took place in French oak barrels followed by 11 month oak ageing before being transferred to stainless steel vat for 5 months to keep its freshness. It is bottled after a light filtration.

It is particularly fine and harmonious, lively and mellow. Thanks to the old vines, it is also very aromatic, with sensual aromas evoking exotic fruits, hawthorn blossom, apricot and gentle spices. Lots of freshness to balance the ripeness of fruit.



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Domaine Jean Grivot

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DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT

Jean Grivot took over from his father, Gaston, in 1955. He handed the domaine on to his son Étienne – married to Marielle Bize from Savigny – in the early 1980s. When Étienne took over, the house style was for gentle, graceful wines, perhaps a little weak in lesser vintages. Étienne then found his own voice, making a range of increasingly fine wines. From the mid-2000s onwards, he reduced yields and fine-tuned work in the vineyard and cellar. His children, Mathilde and Hubert, who made their first vintage with Étienne in 2010, took the reins fully in 2017.



Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Vosne-Romanee

DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT Bourgogne Rouge 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

Jean Grivot, whose name continues to appear on the labels, took over from his father Gaston in 1955 and handed the estate on to his son Étienne in the early 1980s. Since then Étienne has found his own voice and made a range of increasingly fine wines. The drive to reduce yields and fine-tune his work in the vineyards and cellar since the mid-2000s continues to enhance quality. The succession to the next generation is now well underway, with Mathilde and Hubert increasingly influential, who made their first vintage with Étienne in 2010, took the reins fully in 2017.



£195

DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT Vosnee-Romanée - Cote de Nuits 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

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This is a blend of several different sites from across Vosne Romanée. The ideology is to create a wine which reflects the vintage as opposed to specific terroir. The fruit in the mouth is creamy and the nose is rich in blue fruit, black cherry and spice. The tannins are ever so silky. This is a lovely insight into Grivot's style.



£345

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Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard

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DOMAINE JEAN-JACQUES GIRARD .

Dating back to 1529, Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard is a leading producer of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Aligoté wines in the commune of Savigny-lès-Beaune in Burgundy's Côte de Beaune. Assisted by his son, Vincent, seventh-generation winemaker Jean-Jacques Girard produces wines from more than 16ha of vineyards planted across 17 appellations. These include the Savigny Premiers Crus of Les Fourneaux, Les Lavieres, Les Peuillets, Les Rouvrettes, Les Serpentieres, Les Fichots and Les Vergelesses, along with Les Fretilles 1er Cru in Pernand-Vergelesses, Clos du Roi 1er Cru in Beaune and the prestigious Grand Cru of Corton-Charlemagne.

In the cellar, the site-specific whites are fermented in oak casks of different sizes, depending on the parcel, before being matured in Burgundian oak barrels (15% new) for 10-12 months, with regular battonage until the end of malolactic fermentation. For the domaine's top reds, grapes are fully destemmed and undergo a short maceration in open vats before temperature-controlled fermentation and maturation in 15-25% new oak for up to 15 months.

White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Savigny-les-Beaune

JEAN-JACQUES GIRARD Savigny Les Beaune Blanc 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£159

Amongst all appellations for white burgundy, Savigny-Lés-Beaune is often overlooked but produces some of the best examples of great value white burgundy punching well above their weight!

Jean-Jacques and Agnes's son, Vincent, is now in charge of the wine-making and is increasingly aided by his younger brother François. This important domaine extends over nearly 20 hectares of all the best-known appellations of the Côte de Beaune.

This chalky parcel of older Chardonnay vines (30 year old) is nestled in between two 1er Cru. It is vinified in 500L barrels which results in producing a sublime white burgundy with richness and flavour intensity, a real treat! It is vinified 80% in oak and 20% in stainless steel for freshness and vitality. Drink 2025-2029.



Cote de Beaune - Volnay

JEAN-JACQUES GIRARD Volnay Vieilles Vignes 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£225

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From a vineyard planted in 1959 above the village of Volnay. The high altitude and old vines result in a magnificent complete wine that has wonderful intensity and impressive freshness and vitality. Drink 2027-2033.



BURGUNDY 2023

Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

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JEAN-MARC PILLOT

Antonin Pillot now takes full responsibility for the running of the estate and has made a number of small but significant changes to both the viticulture and winemaking. The entire estate is now farmed organically and will be certified as such for the 2024 vintage.

He believes in picking relatively early to retain the maximum of freshness and vitality and is regularly one of the first to start the harvest. In 2023 the first white wines were picked on the 7th September with 12.7-13% potential alcohol. The number of new oak barrels purchased each year has been reduced, the size of the barrels increased and they are now matured for longer in cask resulting in greater harmony and complexity.



White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Chassagne-Montrachet

JEAN-MARC PILLOT Chassagne-Montrachet 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles ORG - PRE-RELEASE

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The majority of the domaine's vines in the Chassagne appellation lie on the border with Puligny-Montrachet just below the grands crus of Bâtard and Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, with another well sited climat, Les Benoités, adjacent to premier cru Morgeot. This is the finest village Chassagne that I tasted this year with wonderful intensity and precision. Ripe and concentrated with thrilling minerality and exceptional length on the finish. Drink 2026-2031.

£350



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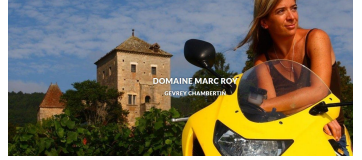
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DOMAINE MARC ROY

Alexandrine Roy represents the fourth generation of growers in Gevrey and took over from her father, Marc, in 2003. She owns and works, almost single handedly, 3.5 hectares in Gevrey-Chambertin and 0.5 hectares in Marsannay. Whilst her holdings exclusively comprise "village" sites, the resulting wines taste as though they originate from premier or even grand cru vineyards. As one of our most friendly customers succinctly put it, "They look a little expensive.....until you take the first sip!"

In order to produce her sublimely silky, plush, supple, transparent wines, Alexandrine works with low yielding old vines, rigorous selection, 100% destems and indigenous yeasts. Extractions are very gentle and use of new oak judicious. There are no hidden secrets.



Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Gevrey-Chambertin

DOMAINE MARC ROY Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos Prieur' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos Prieur" is produced from a magnificent parcel of 60-year-old vines which sit on iron-rich clay over limestone, in the Mazis-Chambertin. The Clos Prieur is an expressive, structured Pinot Noir with a powerful fruit concentration and depth of flavour.

Aromas abound the senses with red currants, raspberry, blackberry and blackcurrants all intermingling with hints of flora and subtle earthy and spicy notes. Silky tannins and a gentle freshness provide structure and balance in this precise and elegant wine.

An exquisite match with beef stew, slow cooked duck ragu, rich creamy dishes and strong cheeses, this full-bodied Pinot should find its way onto everyone's dinner table.

£46



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Domaine Michele & Patrice Rion

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DOMAINE MICHÉLE ET PATRICE RION

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The wines are made in Patrice's purpose built small winery in Prémieux. Patrice was one of the first to train his vines higher than the Burgundy standard, to increase the canopy without shading the grapes, which gives better ripening and colour. He is also frequently an innovator in the cellar and offers some wines (Bourgogne Bon Batons, white wines, half bottles) in stelvin screwcaps. The grapes are sorted on two tables de tri, one before destemming and the other after. The whole berries are conveyed to their stainless steel vats for a cuvaision of about three weeks: 7 days at 11/12°, followed by 2 weeks fermentation and post-fermentation, not exceeding 32°. There are now two barrel cellars so that each vintage can be aged for 18 months without racking. Most wines now receive 50% new wood.

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Red Wine

Cote de Nuits - Chambolle-Musigny

DOMAINE MICHÉLE ET PATRICE RION Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Cras' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£420

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Les Cras has a village part and a Premier Cru part: this is from a 0.5-hectare plot of the former, where it is cooler, and the soil is thinner.

This has an intense nose of blueberries and rich strawberries, with a stony, mineral side to it. It is almost plush in its generosity and density of fruit. The palate is beautifully silky with incredibly fine tannins, leading through to a welcome kick of bright acidity on the finish.



Cote de Nuits - Nuits-St-George

DOMAINE MICHÉLE ET PATRICE RION Nuits-St-Georges 'Les Hauts des Pruiliers' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£450

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White Wine

Cote de Nuits - Nuits-St-George

DOMAINE MICHÉLE ET PATRICE RION Nuits-St-Georges BLANC 1er Cru' Les Terres Blanches' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - P

£299

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This is 85% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Blanc, from stony soils over calcium-rich limestone. This 1.2-hectare site lies at the top of the slope, just across the road from the Rion winery. Aged in 350-litre barrels with just five percent new oak, this has a fruit- and floral-driven nose of citrus, pear and blossom. On the palate it is fresh and mineral, with a creamy roundness and a saline bite. Chalky, lively and energetic, there is a lot going on. Excellent. Tasted in October 2024



BURGUNDY 2023

Domaine Patrick Javillier

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PATRICK JAVILLIER

The Javilliers have been involved in the wine business for generations as courtiers. When Patrick started out in 1974 this was the main source of his income, alongside which he worked three hectares of vineyards. In 1990 he was able to give up being a courtier as the domaine was by then large enough and well enough established. There are some red vineyards though his wife's family, but the core of the domaine is white.

Patrick Javillier is now one of Meursault's best growers. An electrical engineer by training, he later studied oenology in Dijon before taking over his father's small Meursault estate. He gradually expanded the vineyard holdings to over 9 hectares and has been estate bottling his wines since 1990.

Patrick is one of the most reflective of white wine makers, the walls of his cellars and the sides of his barrels being covered in chalk where he has been developing one or another of his theories. He is absolutely persuaded that long *élevage* on the lees is essential for the future development of the wine in bottle, so he uses a *Vaslin* press for his whites because it keeps more of the solids than a pneumatic press. Most of the wines are taken out of barrel after a year, then matured further in tank on their fine lees. The Corton Charlemagne spends a second winter in wood. It would be difficult to find another winemaker with quite such a perfectionist attitude as Javillier, a man who approaches winemaking with the precision of a research scientist, yet is always ready to question his own success. The results are startling, more so given that he has only one tiny Premier Cru holding. Not only does he vinify parcel by parcel but also cask by cask before making the final assemblages.



White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Meursault

PATRICK JAVILLIER Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Tillets' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£350

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The domaine has six parcels in this vineyard, totalling 1.7 hectares, with vines between 30 and 70 years old. Always floral and racy with gorgeous texture and roundness. Never a heavy Meursault, the wine is open and expressive.

Jasper Morris 92 points - "Mid lemon yellow, with a most attractive ripe fruit nose, still with its characteristic hint of lime blossom. Splendid energy on the palate, with a hillside thread providing limestone clarity, and just a little fresh pepper at the finish. In bottle." Drink from 2027-2031. Tasted Dec 2024.



BURGUNDY 2023

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

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ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET

Brothers Nicolas and David Rossignol have run this domaine, created by the marriage of their parents, since 1990. The range offers a fine overview of Gevrey-Chambertin terroir, capped by their three, very contrasting, Grands Crus. The Chambertin stands supreme, but a preference between Laticières and La Chapelle varies from year to year.

In the vineyard

The brothers began their move towards biodynamics in '97 in their Chapelle-Chambertin vineyard; the whole domaine was converted by 2004. They value that status deeply; the work required in '18 to combat the pervasive mildew was a true labour of love, with endless applications – by hand – of horsetail teas.

In the winery

Over the years, their style has defined itself: these are now relatively delicate wines, lightly extracted so never deep in colour, but built around subtle textures. Aromatics are further enhanced using about 50% whole bunches, depending on the year.



Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Beaune AOC

ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET Beaune 'Les Mariages' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£215

Brothers Nicolas and David Rossignol were amongst the first to convert their 13 hectare domaine to biodynamic viticulture over 20 years ago.

2023 is one of their most successful years ever. Two green harvests were performed in the summer to reduce the abundant crop and the grapes were picked at excellent levels of maturity. Approximately 50% of the bunches were destemmed, slightly less than in 2022, and extraction was gentle with only a light pressing of the skins. The wines were aged, as usual, in 228 litre barrels from tonnelleres Rousseau and Chassin.

'Les Mariages' is a delicious, forward, open-textured wine from a sunny site on the Beaune hillside. Masses of fresh, red cherry fruit with a touch of spice and game. Drink 2027-2030.



Cote de Nuits - Chapelle-Chambertin

ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£1,350

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This Grand Cru is home to some of the oldest vines of the domaine, planted in 1924. These venerable plants produce a profound, concentrated wine with a muscular presence and an impressive, long finish. Drink 2029-2037.



Cote de Nuits - Gevrey-Chambertin

ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Petite Chapelle' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£675

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As the name implies, this fine climat lies adjacent to the grand cru of Chapelle-Chambertin and shares many of its characteristics. The cooler, clay soil takes longer to warm up in the spring and gives a structured wine with both freshness and density. Finishes long and sweet. Drink 2028-2035.



ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£295

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This wine comes from a selection of the oldest (50 to 90 years) vines in nine plots throughout the appellation. Aged in 20% new oak barrels, this is rich and generous with beautiful red cherry and blackcurrant fruit, a touch of toasty oak and a sweet, succulent finish. Drink 2027-2032.



BURGUNDY 2023

Domaine Saumaize-Michelin

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SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN

Based in the village of Vergisson at the higher, northern end of the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation, Brother and sister Vivien and Lisa Saumaize works the 12 hectares of vines organically and has introduced new techniques including the use of a cold chamber for chilling the fruit before pressing and the fermentation of part of the crop in 56 litre glass globes.



White Wine

Maconnais - Saint-Veran

SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN Saint Veran 'En Pommard' Single Vineyard 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£140

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'En Pommard' is a single vineyard at the base of the Roche of Solutré. The high altitude and north-easterly exposure enables the fruit to ripen slowly and retain highly desirable acidity. A splendid, crisp wine with excellent bite and minerality. Excellent length too. Great value. Drink 2025-2028.



BURGUNDY 2023

Domaine Vincent & François Jouard

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DOMAINE VINCENT & FRANCOIS JOUARD

Brothers Vincent and François Jouard lead this family estate with Vincent managing the vineyards and François overseeing the cellar. Pierre-Henri Jouard started working with his father François at their 11 hectare family domaine in 2022 and is now slowly taking over responsibility for the wine making.

Their passion for cultivating their ancestral property in Chassagne-Montrachet is evident, as they prioritise honouring the land's terroir. Embracing sustainable farming practices, they employ extensive ploughing to eliminate the need for chemical weeding. Focusing solely on their oldest vines, aged 50 years and above, Jouard produces a limited number of cases each year, contributing to a growing waiting list. The synergy of complex soils and mature vines culminates in elegant, expressive wines brimming with vitality and finesse.

In 2023 they decided to harvest early, from the 4th to 11th September with potential alcohol levels of 13 to 13.5%. All the wines were barrel fermented in 228 litre pièces, the vast majority being Allier oak from tonnellerie Chassin.

The village Chassagne is aged in 20% new oak whilst the premiers crus are matured in 25 to 30% new barrels.



White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Chassagne-Montrachet

DOMAINE VINCENT & FRANCOIS JOUARD Chassagne-Montrachet 'Vieilles Vignes' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE £325

Pierre-Henri sells the majority of his wine keeping back the best to bottle under the family name. Lovely, fresh, vividly fruity wine with great finesse and elegance. Drink 2026-2029.



DOMAINE VINCENT & FRANCOIS JOUARD Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Maltroie' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE £395

Greater structure as a result of the richer clay soil. Impressive depth and concentration, this has remarkable intensity and length on the finish. Drink 2026-2030.



BURGUNDY 2023

Domaine Yves Boyer-Martenot

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DOMAINE YVES BOYER-MARTENOT

"Boyer-Martenot seem to make better wines year after year. They are particularly praised for their Meursaults which combine the traditional fat, buttery fruit for which this village is renowned with a balancing crispness and fresh acidity.

The domaine is currently run by Vincent Boyer, the fourth generation of the family, who joined his father in 2002 and took over the following year. No herbicides have been used since he took over and he would like to go organic but so far has stopped short of taking the plunge.

There is a good range of village Meursault including l'Ormeau, Charrons, Tillets and Narvaux as well as 1ers Crus Charmes, Genevrières and Perrières. These are complemented by village Puligny and 1er cru Cailleret, purchased from Domaine Chartron in 1997. Bottling takes place immediately before the next harvest.

More attention is now being paid to the red wines than was previously the case. Alongside Auxey Duresses and Pommard is a rare red Meursault, even more unusual in that it comes from Les Pelles on the Puligny side of the village. It is an attractive, red fruited wine though.

The village wines are elegant and nutscented and are very approachable when young; while the excellent 1er Crus need 4-5 years before they fully reveal their full-flavoured, rich complexity. Of the latter Les Perrières is racy and steely, while Les Charmes, his best wine, is full-bodied, rich, honeyed and harmonious." - Jasper Morris MW, Burgundy Wine Director and author of the award-winning Inside Burgundy comprehensive handbook.



White Wine

Bourgogne Aligote AC

DOMAINE YVES BOYER-MARTENOT Bourgogne Aligote 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£102

Vincent Boyer makes a quintessential Meursault with rich, opulent, intensely concentrated fruit balanced by mouthwatering acidity and minerality. Vincent Boyer took over from his father, Yves, in the early 2000s and now runs the family domaine with his sister, Sylvie. Since 2018, all the wines have been fermented and aged for twelve months in barrel followed by a further nine months in 900-1800 litre, egg-shaped, cement vats. The aim is to retain the maximum of freshness whilst allowing further development of the wines during the second winter.

His 2023 Bourgogne Aligoté is delightful. Crisp and fresh with vibrant lemony fruit. A lovely, characterful wine that will drink well upon release. Drink 2025-2027.



Cote de Beaune - Meursault

DOMAINE YVES BOYER-MARTENOT Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Charmes' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£620

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'Les Charmes' is the biggest and most famous of the Meursault premiers crus. The warm site and rich soil gives big, opulent wines with bold flavours. This has precision as well and finishes crisp and fresh. Drink 2026-2030.



DOMAINE YVES BOYER-MARTENOT Meursault En L'Ormeau 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£335

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En L'Ormeau comes the oldest vines of the domaine planted in 1924 on clay soil immediately behind the domaine's cellars. Rich and full with excellent depth and concentration. Drink 2026-2030.



BURGUNDY 2023

Jean-Marc Boillot

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JEAN-MARC BOILLOT

"Jean-Marc Boillot is a grandson of Etienne Sauzet, and was previously winemaker for Olivier Leflaive. With that mixture of winemaking pedigree and experience it comes as no surprise that Jean-Marc Boillot makes sensational wines. He is one of those rare commodities in Burgundy, a winemaker who produces both red and white wines of the highest quality. Now assisted by daughter Lydie and son Benjamin, Jean-Marc Boillot set up his own domaine in 1985. He started with some rented vines in Pommard, adding Volnay and Pommard from his grandfather's side in 1988 and the whites, a one-third share of Domaine Etienne Sauzet, from his grandmother in 1991. Including generic burgundy, the domaine now exploits 11 hectares, five red and six white, with the same volume again in négociant cuvées of white wines, especially from the Côte Chalonnaise.

Jean-Marc Boillot now has 10.5 hectares of vines in the Côte de Beaune which include vineyards previously owned by Domaine Sauzet in Puligny. He is a stocky, fit, energetic man who does not waste time with words, instead allowing his wines to speak for themselves. His reds are rich, rounded and exhibit great purity of fruit, his white wines are characterised by their huge concentration, class and wonderful expression of their terroir.

All the whites, except the grand cru, are vinified in the same way: whole-bunch pressed, settled for 24 hours then straight to barrel with 25 to 30 per cent new wood, lees-stirring once a week and bottling before the next harvest. They are pure, fresh, attractive wines. The reds are entirely destalked, given a cool soak before the fermentation begins after which a mix of punching down and pumping over is used according to the vintage and vineyard. Thirteen months barrel ageing, with 50 per cent new barrels, is followed by a further six months maturation in tank before bottling. The reds show a bright combination between fruit and barrel, good for medium-term ageing." - Jasper Morris MW, Burgundy Wine Director and author of the award-winning Inside Burgundy comprehensive handbook.



White Wine

Cote Chalonnaise- Montagny

JEAN-MARC BOILLOT Montagny 1er Cru 2023 CASE x 12 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£285

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Jasper Morris 90 points: "Pale with a lime streak. This is classically Montagny with the crushed shell note on the nose. Very intense overall, pure white fruit, just a light lemon rinse, stretching out nicely at the finish. Does just what it should. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024."



Cote de Beaune - Puligny-Montrachet

JEAN-MARC BOILLOT Puligny-Montrachet - Cote de Beaune 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£290

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Jasper Morris 91 points: "Pale lemon, with a cool reflective chiselled nose. This does not fully reflect the density of fruit on the palate, an ideal ripeness because there is still a little lime within the ripe orchard fruit, quite floral towards the very well-balanced finish. Drink from 2028-2032. Tasted Oct 2024."



JEAN-MARC BOILLOT Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Champ-Canet' - Cote de Beaune 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE £399

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Jasper Morris 93 points: "Lemon and lime colour. The fruit comes across a little riper, with some plum skins. Notably generous on the palate but still with excellent acidity, an intriguing little touch of liquorice further back, quite complex. Drink from 2029-2035. Tasted Oct 2024."



BURGUNDY 2023

Olivier Leflaive

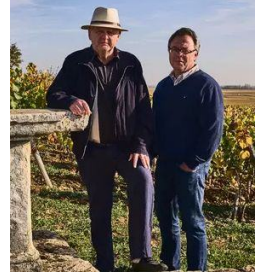
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OLIVIER LEFLAIVE

Olivier Leflaive studied at business school before heading to Paris, where he lived a rather bohemian life in the 1970s. He returned to Burgundy in '81 to manage Domaine Leflaive with his uncle Vincent and, later, his cousin Anne-Claude.

He set up his own négociant business in '84, leaving the family domaine a decade later; he gave 15 years' notice that he would take back his share of the vines.

Winemaker Franck Grux now makes 85-90 different cuvées, vinifying the equivalent of 120 hectares – 17 of which are estate-owned. The focus is on elegance and finesse over power.



Red Wine

Cote de Beaune - Santenay

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Santenay Rouge 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£199

Olivier Leflaive's 40th Anniversary vintage

""An Olympic vintage, where each vineyard was a different, high maintenance athlete clamouring for attention, playing with its own rules and requirements. And we had to get them all over the finish line!

THE 2023 VINTAGE - SOLÈNE PANIGAI, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR""



White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Auxey-Duresses

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Auxey Duresses 'La Macabree' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£240

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Bourgogne AOC

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Bourgogne Blanc 'Les Setilles' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£160

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Olivier Leflaive

White Wine

Cote de Beaune - Meursault

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Meursault 'Clos de la Velle' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£415

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Cote Chalonnaise- Montagny

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Montagny 1er Cru 'Bonneveaux' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£210

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Cote de Beaune - Puligny-Montrachet

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Puligny-Montrachet 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£410

A blend from all the plots of Puligny except Charmes and Trézin. A pretty bouquet with some fresh citrus blossom on the nose, pure white fruit on the palate, which is on the broader side but with enough concentration to kick on nicely to a tasty finish. Very correct, round and accessible.

Jasper Morris. Tasted Oct 2024.

Drink from 2027-2030



Cote de Beaune - Saint-Aubin

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE Saint Aubin 1er Cru 'En Remilly' 2023 CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£320

Olivier Leflaive's 40th Anniversary vintage

""An Olympic vintage, where each vineyard was a different, high maintenance athlete clamouring for attention, playing with its own rules and requirements. And we had to get them all over the finish line!

THE 2023 VINTAGE - SOLÈNE PANIGAI, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR""



BURGUNDY 2023

Samuel Billaud

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The brilliantly talented Samuel Billaud was finding family politics hard going, so he has now founded his own wine label in Chablis separate from Domaine Billaud-Simon.

As far as we are concerned, the talent lies in the person and not the history, and he is surely one of the finest producers in Chablis. He does not own the vineyards but he does manage them, as well as crushing the grapes and vinifying the wines. We can certainly recognize his style in these offerings.

In 2023 Samuel began picking on 11th September. It was a big crop but only the Chablis reached 70 hl/ha. Otherwise, it could be considered full but correct. Degrees started at 12% with nothing above 13.2%. Acidity is a little lower than usual. Top natural corks are used for the Grands Crus, otherwise technical corks.



White Wine Chablis

SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis 1er Cru 'Fourchaumes' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£320

The largest right bank premier cru situated at the western end of the grands crus. South-west facing, it captures all the afternoon sun and gives a rich, opulent wine with plentiful fruit and a long aftertaste. Vinified half in stainless steel and half in 450 litre oak barrels, this combines a generous texture with crisp acidity. Drink 2025-2032.



SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis 1er Cru 'Fourneaux' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£285

The premiers crus on the right bank of the River Serein have a higher proportion of kimmeridgean limestone in the soil and the wines have greater intensity and minerality as a result. Well-sited adjacent to Mont de Mileu in the village of Fleys, the south-facing exposition gives extra ripeness and generosity. A full-bodied, concentrated wine that has excellent depth and ageing potential.

Jasper Morris 91-92 points: "From two locations, Côte Pré-Giroit and Les Fourneaux. Old vines in the latter on a very limestone bed. The bouquet is discreet, the palate is rather fine, with very evenly spread ripe citrus, plenty of stones, and very good length. Drink from 2027-2032. Tasted Jun 2024."



SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Vaillons' Vieilles-Vignes 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£299

All the vines are now over 60 years old and giving glorious wine. This has all the fruit and charm typical of Vaillons with additional depth and persistence. Quintessential, unoaked Chablis.

Jasper Morris 90-93 points: "Planted 1950s/1960s. Slightly yellower in colour. A broad nose not yet showing the detail. Quite a powerful core of fruit, more floral than usual, a useful citrus underlay, with fine persistence. Fine long finish Drink from 2027-2032. Tasted Jun 2024."



SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis 1er Cru 'Séchet Vieilles-Vignes' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£335

Séchet is the finest part of Vaillons and Samuel owns a plot of 90+ year old vines planted in the 1920s by his great-grandfather on 161-49 rootstock. Entirely vinified in stainless steel vats, this has amazing purity of fruit, thrilling acidity and impressive persistence on the finish. The finest example I know of pure, unoaked chardonnay.

Jasper Morris 5 STARS: "Planted by Samuel's grandmother in the 1930s, yielding 40/45 hl/ha in 2023, the Séchets will be kept on lees in stainless steel for a full 18 months. Marvellous intensity right across the palate, once again a truly brilliant wine from Samuel. Beautifully dry finish to a wine that is so full of fruit. Drink from 2028-2035. Tasted Jun 2024."



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SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis AOC 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

This quintessential, unoaked Chablis is made from three parcels in different sectors of the appellation; Bas Chapelots just below premier cru Montée de Tonnerre which gives richness and body, Les Pargues near the village of Préhy which contributes freshness and minerality and Les Cartes, between premiers crus Vaillons and Montmains, with its lovely fruit and generous texture.

The 2023 is one of Samuel's best ever with invigorating fruit, excellent depth and concentration and a long finish that will enable it to gain complexity as it ages.

Jasper Morris 5 STARS: "Pale in colour, more mineral on the nose than the Petit Chablis. Very complete with a racy marine minerality cutting right through the white flesh. Perfectly positioned on the stones. Bravo. Drink from 2025-2028. Tasted Jun 2024."



£155

SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis Grand Cru 'Bougros' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

Bougros is the most westerly of the grands crus and this is 50% vinified in stainless steel and 50% in oak demi-muids from tonnelleries Doreau and Chassin. A lovely wine with sumptuous fruit, just a hint of oak and glorious, rich texture. Drink 2025-2032.



£599

SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Clos' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

The finest wine in the cellar. Aged in a single 400 litre barrel from tonnellerie Chassin that has been previously used for two vintages. Backward at present, this has tremendous depth and structure. Intense, apple fruit, excellent acidity and a wonderful, saline aftertaste. Needs time but will be magnificent. Drink 2026-2034.



£750

SAMUEL BILLAUD Chablis Grand Cru 'Valmur' 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

Dense and powerful with fine concentration of fruit, just the right amount of oak and an impressive, close-knit texture. A full-bodied, masculine wine with excellent structure and ageing potential. Drink 2025-2033.



£750

SAMUEL BILLAUD Petit Chablis 2023 CASE x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

From a small, 1.5 hectare plot magnificently situated just above the grands crus of Vaudésir and Les Clos. Vinified entirely in stainless steel vats, this is by far the finest Petit Chablis I know with beautiful, pure fruit and crisp acidity.

Jasper Morris 89 points: "Vines from 1976 on 41B rootstock, a windy site with some kimmeridgian soil. Pale lemon. A fine classy dry fruit on the nose. Delicious salinity, one of the best examples. Drink from 2025-2027. Tasted Jun 2024."



£139