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### **The 2018 Growing Season and Harvest**

To understand the great success of the 2018 vintage in Burgundy, it helps to look back at the dormant period of the vines, over the winter 2017/18. Record amounts of rain fell in December, January and March – double the averages of the period 1961-2010. These rains allowed water tables in the ground to be amply topped up. This proved vitally important during the summer, as we shall see.

The growing season got off to a proper start from April onwards, then May stayed warm, with below average rainfall in both months. Towards the end of May and in early June rain fell regularly, with warm temperatures, allowing the flowering to proceed in excellent conditions. This is always beneficial to quality, as, after a speedy flowering, the grapes in a bunch will reach maturity at the same period. It also helps to lock in a good yield, which indeed proved to be the case.

Beautiful weather set in from 12th June, with virtually no rain, and heat-spikes at the end of the month. July was more mixed, with two localised hail-storms affecting Nuits Saint Georges, then temperatures climbed at the end of the month, regularly beyond 30°C. Rain was scarce, sunshine hours well above normal, temperatures also. The heat-wave lasted until 7th August. Some vines showed heat-stress, however the plentiful water reserves built up during winter now proved to be a massive boon, allowing deep-rooted vines to continue ripening their fruit. Sunshine lasted up to and throughout the vintage, which began at the end of August/ early September.

June to September 2018 are amongst the driest seen since WWII, and for the 5 months from May onwards, sunshine hours were all above normal. Growers had been fearful that the heat-stresses might equal those seen during 2003, however 2018 is not a repeat of that torrid summer, and the style of the wines bears this out.

### **The 2018 Reds**

The grapes were extremely healthy. Very few needed removing from the sorting tables, except for any over-ripe bunches, or those caught by sun-burn. Sugar levels were high, so many wines have natural alcohol levels of 13-13.5%, and above – un-thinkable in Burgundy 3 decades or more ago. Sunshine allowed the colouring matter, aromas in the skins, and tannins, to reach full ripeness in this generous-sized crop. A low level of acidity in some wines has been compensated by fine tannins, to ensure smooth, long ageing potential. Depending on individual growers' desires (which helped them to decide their picking dates), we have wines of classic balance, and others showing exceptional levels of richness, fruit density and power. This is a great vintage, with a wide variety of sumptuously thrilling wines, some for early and mid-term drinking, others for the long term.

### **The 2018 Whites**

Many growers were astonished by the plentiful yield of juice from the grape bunches. There had been fears that the hot summer and early autumn would have caused evaporation, with yield reduction. But the water reserves from winter played their part in confounding those fears, and the result is a record sized crop, in many villages. Early pickers, locking in natural acidity, usually did better than those who waited. Generally these wines will mature for drinking sooner than the 2017s. We have been careful to select wines which show no sign of dilution, and also particularly those with sufficient acidity to balance their opulent richness.

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Key: **b** - bottles (75cl)  
**m** - magnums (150cl)  
**h** - halves (37.5cl)  
**j** - jeroboam (300cl)

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## Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils, Chablis

There was no frost damage in Chablis in 2018, and summer was very hot, allowing grapes to mature healthily and fast. Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils was amongst the first to start picking, on 3rd September. The objectives: to harvest grapes before sugars climbed too high, while capturing

those natural acidities which are crucial and essential for the finest Chablis. No acidifying took place, and the harvest was completed in 9 days. It is a beautiful, harmonious vintage here, both rich and fresh.

### Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2018*

12b 162.00

This is the oldest block the family owns, the vines being around 60 years old. Located within 1st Growth Les Vaillons, it has been made separately since 2001, when its individuality and length of flavour were first recognised. This is pale green-lemon in colour, with fragrant, elegant aromas. Palate is spicy, silky, vibrantly fresh and long – a classic bottle (for drinking 2020-2023+).



### Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2018*

12b 168.00

Located on the hillside leading up from the village of Milly, this Premier Cru regularly produces a wine of exceptional concentration, with the Domaine's greatest ageing potential. Pale green-gold in colour, this shows very intense, fine, fresh aromas, leading into a full-bodied, splendid palate. Acidity is not so high as we saw in the 2017, but this shows good potential (for drinking 2021-2028+).

6m 174.00

### Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2018*

12b 174.00

Fourchaume is to Chablis what Charmes is to Meursault – often the most ebullient, luscious 1st Growth on the block, and the one you can start to enjoy immediately! There is more clay in the soil than is found in other 1st Growths at the Domaine, so these are always among the earliest grapes to ripen. Pale green-gold in colour, this is brightly fruity, with pungently elegant aromas. Palate has a soft start, with good intensity and freshness, and lively, pure aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2026+).

### Chablis Grand Cru Bougros

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2018*

12b 360.00

Daniel Dampt and his sons Vincent and Sebastien have been buying the grape-juice for this Grand Cru for more than a decade, and have now perfected the wine-making. Only 3-5 year-old oak barrels are used for fermentation and ageing, so there is no suspicion of new-oak aromas here. There was no lees-stirring either – to ensure the purest fruit concentration and freshness. Palate of this 2018 is concentrated, soft and rich, with lively intensity and great length (for drinking 2020-2026+).

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## Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils, Chablis

Christian Moreau and his son Fabien's estate is concentrated on the right bank of the river Serein, with terrific Grand Cru holdings, in addition to one of the region's most superb 1st Growths: the Premier Cru Vaillon Guy Moreau. 2018 was easy in the vineyard, so Christian Moreau tells us. Winter had been very wet, but this allowed water reserves to be

built, which proved invaluable during the hot summer. There was no frost or hail damage, and no sunburn to speak of in August, so this is a generous harvest, from fully-ripened, perfectly healthy fruit. Picking began on 4th September. "Drink the 2018 before the 2017" says Fabien.

### Chablis

#### *Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2018*

6b 72.50

These grapes come from two plots, one in Fontenay, one in Béru, and are fermented in tank, maximising the wine's freshness. Pale lemon-gold in colour, this has clean, citrus aromas, very fresh. Palate is full-bodied, soft and round – great value (for drinking 2020-2022).

### Chablis 1er Cru Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau

#### *Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2018*

6b 128.50

3m 132.50

These vines are more than 85 years old. The plot dates from 1933 "planted by my grandfather," says Christian "and still in super condition. We are taking cuttings from these vines, for replanting our vineyards in the future." In colour, this is pale, green-gold, aromas being open, rich and extra-concentrated. Palate is broadly built, with superb fruit intensity, sweet in the middle, then dry on the end, with freshness and lovely length (for drinking 2020-2024).

### Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir

#### *Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2018*

6b 198.00

This tiny Grand Cru is unmatched for its elegance, fragrance and exceptional harmony. Planted in 1998, the roots of the vines have now penetrated deep into the limestone, bringing impressive complexities. South-facing, it ripens fast, and was picked on the first day of harvest, giving a natural alcohol level of 13.2%. Colour is pale green-golden, aromas are ripe, elegant and fresh. The wine is silkily textured, delicate and beguiling - impossible to spit, with a vibrant, natural freshness on the aftertaste which complements its richness perfectly (for drinking 2020-2027+).

### Chablis Grand Cru Valmur

#### *Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2018*

6b 198.00

These vines, planted in 1963, are more than 55 years old, and have again given a wine of impressive structure, fruit concentration and power. Production is always tiny – just three barrels in 2018 (giving approx. 150 cases of 6 bottles). Aromas are discreetly fresh, palate shows great fruit from the start, with broad structure and long, mouth-coating aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2027+).

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### Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2018*

6b 198.00

As with Valmur, only three barrels were made of this wine (where frost damage in 2017 had reduced the yield to just one). Colour is pale green-gold, aromas are chalky and clean, palate is full-bodied, splendidly fresh, delicate, complete and long (for drinking 2021-2027+).

### Chablis Grand Cru Clos

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2018*

6b 210.00

The Domaine owns a magnificent 3 hectare plot of Les Clos, extending all the way up the hill to the wood. Many Chablis-lovers consider this the most classic, greatest Grand Cru of all. Vines are 65 years old in mid-slope, and 55 years old at the top. Colour is very pale, lemon-gold, aromas being discreet, yet fragrant and fine. Palate is intensely concentrated, with tightly-woven levels of fruitiness and elegant, superbly fresh length. This wine calls out for bottle-age, when its already harmonious, long aftertaste will soften and gain thrilling complexities (for drinking 2022-2028+).

3m 216.00

1j 175.00

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## Domaine Patrick Guillot, Mercurey

This Domaine was one of our most exciting discoveries, seven vintages back. Patrick Guillot entrusts his wines exclusively to us in the UK, and we are thrilled to have them. Located in Chamirey, a hamlet of Mercurey, Guillot's first harvest was 1988, when he had three hectares in

production. He and his wife have slowly doubled the size of the Domaine, where all grapes are hand-picked, and where the most conscientious attention to all aspects of viticulture and wine-making result in striking successes, both white and red. These delicious wines represent amazing value.

### White

#### Mercurey blanc 1er Cru Les Veley

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2018*

12b 126.00

In order to gain maximum benefit from fermenting and ageing in oak barrels, while avoiding oaky flavours impinging on the wine's character, Patrick Guillot uses 500-litre casks - more than twice the normal size. For this, one was new, and one had previously served for the 2017 vintage. This is mid-deep, green-gold in colour, with fine, impressive ripeness on the nose. Its fruitiness is intense, with rich structure and creamy, appetising length (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Red

#### Mercurey Rouge En Boussoy

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2018*

12b 114.00

The last six vintages of this wine have been snapped up for their deliciousness and great value. These Pinots were planted in 1969, in shallow, red soils which are rich in clay and iron-oxides. The vines lie on a mini-plateau, just downhill from 1st Growth Clos des Montaigu. They are now being cordon-pruned to restrict their yields, so production has dropped, to just seven barrels in 2018 - of which two were new, the others having seen one, two or three previous vintages. The wine is startlingly deep purple in colour, with open, ripe cherry aromas. This has rich structure and real depth of flavour, with gentle tannins calling for a year or so in bottle to soften (for drinking 2021-2025+).

#### Mercurey rouge 1er Cru Clos des Montaigu

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2018*

12b 135.00

This is one of Mercurey's greatest terroirs for red wine, and rightly classified a First Growth. The vineyard was carefully replanted over four years between 1996 and 1999, so the vines are now over 20 years old. They must have put their roots down deep, for this is superb.

6m 144.00

Colour is deep purple to the rim, aromas recall blackcurrant and cherry. Palate has powerful structure, dense fruitiness, silky texture, well-ripened tannins and splendid length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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### **Mercurey rouge 1er Cru “Les Trois Louves”**

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2018*

6b 118.00

A plot within Clos des Montaigu was planted in 2001 with the little-seen Pinot Noir Clone 943. This produces bunches where the grapes hang loose around their stems, giving a wine of exceptional fruit, and the silkiest of tannins. Just 3 barrels were made, fermented in a tiny tank, with Guillot’s wife and their two daughters all helping (sometimes with bodies in the vat, to do punching-down and also handing-up buckets, to empty out skins and stems, after fermentation). Chamirey is a tiny hamlet, whose inhabitants were known as stay-at-homes. Likes wolves in their dens, they never ventured far afield, whence their nick-name: “Les Loups de Chamirey.” In naming this special cuvée Les Trois Louves, Patrick Guillot pays tribute to the 3 she-wolves in his family, without whom this sumptuous wine could not see the light of day. Very deep in colour, with abundantly rich, spicily fresh aromas, this is super-rich and very long. A tiny allocation, which we will share amongst enthusiasts of the family’s wines (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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## Domaine Claudie Jobard, Demigny

Burgundian vines and wine-making are part of Claudie Jobard's DNA. Her mother Laurence was for many years the highly-respected head winemaker at Joseph Drouhin, and her family runs a nursery which multiplies vines for replanting top vineyards throughout Burgundy. Since 2002 Claudie has been making her own wines in Rully, and from 2011 took over responsibility for additional

family vineyards, producing tiny quantities of 1st Growth Beaune and Pommard. 2018 is the eighth vintage we have shipped, and her wines have become established, benchmark favourites with our clients. All her vineyards are now cultivated organically. The Rullys offer outstanding value, and both the Pommard and Beaune Premier Cru are classic wines, which will repay mid-term keeping.

### White



#### Rully blanc Montagne La Folie

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2018*

12b 120.00

This comes from a hillside vineyard to Rully's north, lying just below 1st Growth Clos du Chaigne. The vineyard is pebble-rich and quite steep, always one of her first to ripen. Chosen barrel by barrel, the secondary, malolactic fermentation was partially blocked here, to retain precious freshness (this representing about 15% of the Cuvée). "I don't like acidification, this is a better way to retain freshness," says Claudie. The wine was entirely fermented in small, oak barrels, of which 20% were new. Colour is green-lemon, with very fresh, citrus aromas. Palate is medium-bodied, intensely fruity, clean and lively (for drinking 2020-2022+).

#### Rully blanc En Villerange

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2018*

12b 140.00

This comes from another sloping vineyard, but to Rully's south. It faces south-east, also pebble rich, yet here with more clay. Drawing on the family's expertise with vines, it was planted with two, carefully-selected Chardonnay clones. 100% barrel-fermented, further maturation in wood (of which 20% is new) brings extra complexity, balance and smoothness. Pale, lemon-gold in colour, the nose is open, ripe and rich. Palate is lively, with concentrated fruit and harmonious, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Red

#### Rully rouge La Chaume

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2018*

12b 120.00

This vineyard lies south of Rully, just uphill from the white En Villerange. The exceptional fruit quality of this red Rully may be explained by the Jobards' careful selection of Pinot Noirs chosen for the plantation, now subject to special pruning, to restrict their yields. Rich, purple-ruby in colour, this has red fruit aromas which are ripe and open. Palate shows soft, fine fruitiness, richness in mid-body, with gentle, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2022+).

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### **Beaune 1er Cru Les Epenotes**

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2018*

12b 295.00

Just 3 barrels of this wine were made in 2018, giving less than 900 bottles, so this is rare. Vines are planted on clay-rich soil, lying below the famous Clos des Mouches. It benefitted from fermenting in a new oak vat, so no new barrels were allocated to it for ageing. Colour is very deep purple, aromas rich and impressive. Picked before the whites to retain all its freshness, this shows ample, broad fruit with harmonious, lively aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### **Pommard 1er Cru Charmots**

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2018*

12b 368.00

There are many short vine-rows here, so tractors cannot be used. Treatments have to take place by horse, and by humans with a spray-tank on the back. The vines are very old, producing plentiful sugars in 2018 and superbly concentrated fruitiness. The bunches were 100% de-stemmed, giving a wine of medium-deep colour, with complex, open freshness of aroma. Palate is perfectly balanced, with strikingly bright fruitiness, gentle tannins and lovely length – great potential (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair, Santenay

The late Denis Clair made the reputation of this Domaine thanks to his formidable red winemaking skills. The arrival of his talented son Jean-Baptiste, with his commitment to take the whites up to the level of the reds, has meant that

this Domaine has now become pre-eminent also for its range of Saint-Aubins. 2018 is undoubtedly a great vintage here for the reds; the whites have retained good freshness to balance their ample, fully-ripened, intense fruit.

### White

#### Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Frionnes

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

12b 225.00

Here is an outstanding 1st Growth Saint-Aubin. We chose it ahead of Clair's Le Sentier du Clou, Les Champlots and Sous Roche Dumay, which, in other years, have sometimes emerged as the exceptional Cuvées. The wine is assembled 1/3 from the Perrières part of the vineyard, where the vines are 70-80 years old, with 2/3 from Les Frionnes itself (average age 25 years). Green-golden in colour, this shows lemony, fine perfume, very open. The fragrance is maintained throughout tasting, allied with intense, rich fruitiness and a crisp, long finish (for drinking 2020-2024).

#### Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Murgers des Dents de Chien

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

12b 295.00

A "murger" is a pile of stones that a vigneron creates when clearing a patch of land in order to plant it. This is a strenuous task, made more disagreeable when the stones are as sharp as dog's teeth, as experienced here. This is one of the village's top Premier Cru sites, lying close to the Montrachet hillside. It is thanks to the plantation of these sites – En Remilly (below) and this one – by the Clair family and other growers, that Saint-Aubin has progressed so much in recent years. One very old vine-block, aged 80 years, has other parcels beside it, aged 20 and 35 years. All benefit from excellent exposure to the sun, gentle breezes and free-draining soils. Aromas here are discreet, complex and fine. The palate is crisply intense, with a persistent thread of complex fruitiness extending all the way to a vibrant finish (for drinking 2020-2025+).

#### Saint-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

12b 295.00

Jean-Baptiste Clair tells the story: "My father bought this part of the mountain at auction in 1994 – it was thorn-trees, box-bushes, pebbles and scrubland then. But it was a good idea – land was not so expensive as it is today. It was planted in 1996, the first harvest being 1999." Brilliant green-gold in colour, this has opulent aromas, recalling fresh, tropical fruits. Palate is powerfully built, with splendid fruit density, and a perfumed, vigorous, thrilling after-taste (for drinking 2020-2025+).

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## Red



### **Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge**

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

This is a great value Burgundian Pinot Noir, made from a blend of grapes from two areas – one above Saint-Aubin, the other near the little-known 1st Growth called Maranges, to the south of Santenay. The vines are really fine Pinots, producing small berries with thick skins – and half the plantings are old vines. Deep red-purple in colour, this shows bright cherry fruitiness on the nose. A rich beginning on the palate is followed by sweet fruitiness, then freshness and fine aftertaste – superb value (for drinking 2020-2022).

12b 112.00

24h 120.00

### **Santenay Clos Genet**

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

This is not a First Growth, but represents Santenay's appealing fruitiness, at a reasonable price, with engaging stylishness. It is a success almost every vintage, and time has shown it ages well. The vines lie just uphill from the Clair Domaine, downhill from 1st Growth La Maladière. Colour is medium-deep purple-red, aromas show bright, rich fruitiness. Palate starts full, with lots of fruit in the middle, then more noticeable – but gentle – tannins than usual, with a vibrant finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).

12b 178.50

### **Santenay 1er Cru Clos de la Comme**

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

This vineyard touches 1st Growth Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot, which lies just across the commune border to the north. Although the vines are youthful, the quality of Pinots chosen for planting, allied to the exceptional nature of the site, now result in a wine of great elegance. Colour is medium-deep ruby-purple, with fresh aromas, recalling violets. Palate shows engaging fruitiness, with silky texture and freshly supple, delicious finish (for drinking 2021-2026+).

12b 230.00

### **Santenay 1er Cru Clos de Tavannes**

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2018*

This is once again the most richly structured wine in the Clair cellar. Colour is very dark purple with fully ripened, ripely spicy aromas. Palate shows solid, impressive framework, with concentrated, dense fruitiness, beautifully integrated tannins, superb length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

12b 254.00

6m 265.00

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## Domaine Blain-Gagnard, Chassagne-Montrachet

With vineyards on many of Chassagne-Montrachet's greatest, most famous hillsides, Jean-Marc and Claudine Blain's Domaine is one of Burgundy's finest white wine estates. In addition, their three reds are again stand-outs for superb red Burgundy, fairly-priced.

Minimal intervention is key to the Blain-Gagnard wine-making style. New oak barrels are always used skilfully, indeed imperceptibly – being subtly spread amongst the

different cuvées so that oakiness is never noticed. White wines are consistently bottled after no more than 11 or 12 months' barrel-ageing, to ensure that maximum freshness is retained. The finished wines have purity, as well as richness of fruit, and accurately evoke their origins. Jean-Marc Blain describes his wines: "2018 was hotter, and is a more generous vintage than 2017, and one may enjoy drinking it sooner. Once again we did not need to leers-rouse our wines much, richness was already there."

### White



#### Chassagne-Montrachet blanc

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

30 per cent of this cuvée comes from 1st Growths Champs Gains and Bois de Chassagne, as in previous years. These grapes are judiciously blended with those coming from village level sites, to produce a wine of outstanding richness, balance and length. Bottled at the end of August 2019, this is pale golden, with richly characterful aromas. Palate is full and round, with luscious texture and attractive crispness on the finish (for drinking 2020-2024+).

12b 285.00  
6m 300.00

#### Puligny-Montrachet

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

This comes from vines which are nearly 60 years old, situated at the heart of the slope, just beneath First Growth Les Pucelles. The vines lie beside a path up which Puligny's cows used to climb (La Rue aux Vaches), on their way to grazing above the woods on the plateau. The soils are quite different to those in Chassagne – blacker, more humus-rich and marly. The grapes are particularly golden, giving superb juice. Pale lemon-gold in colour, this shows delicate, fine fruit on the nose. Palate is full and soft, with harmonious, fresh finish (for drinking 2020-2023+).

12b 305.00

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Boudriotte

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

This First Growth always requires bottle-age to soften, bloom and show its full complexities; the 2018 will be no exception. The vines now average 60 years of age. Pale, lemon-gold in colour, this shows smoky, fine aromas, leading into intense richness on the palate, with more roundness and fat than we are used to from this site – thanks to the marvellous summer. The finish is tender and fine (for drinking 2020-2026+).

12b 425.00  
6m 440.00

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### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

12b 480.00

This vineyard is situated at the heart of the slope, just south of the village. Blain-Gagnard's holdings are in two plots, running from the bottom to the top of the site, giving an intricate wine of great complexity. Partly the soils are white, with many pebbles; then higher up, they are marly, with fossil shells. Colour is green-golden, aromas tight and fresh. On the palate, this is a powerful, sumptuous wine with opulent flavours and mouth-coating length (for drinking 2020-2026+).

6m 495.00

### Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

6b 735.00

This comes from vines with an average age of 60 years, the oldest being over 100. "It is essential to pick these grapes before they become over-ripe," says Jean Marc. Lemon-golden colour, this has elegant, ripe aromas of mouth-watering freshness. Palate has superb intensity, with vibrancy, complexity and gorgeous length (for drinking 2020-2027+).

### Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

6b 735.00

Tasting this alongside the Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, this is broader, less ebullient, more powerful – and evidently a wine which will require longer bottle-age to deliver on its great promises. In colour, it is pale, lemon-gold, with intensely fresh aromas. The palate is massive in its richness, with concentrated fruitiness, layers of flavour and super-long aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2030+).

### Le Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

1b 320.00

"Le Montrachet, when it is youthful, is always rather discreet, never explosive," Jean-Marc Blain likes to say – but the summer of 2018 has given us an exception to his rule. Production in 2018 was tiny: one barrel containing 340 litres, which had served for a previous vintage, with a single, new quarter-barrel. Colour is lemon-golden, aromas very fragrant, with lovely freshness. The wine is sensational: long and rich, fresh and powerful, with dancing flavours in the mouth which linger amazingly. This is a dazzling Montrachet, and no requirement to wait 10 years to enjoy it (for drinking 2022-2030+).

## Red



### Chassagne-Montrachet rouge

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

12b 195.00

The hot summer produced red wines in Chassagne-Montrachet with a friendly, youthful richness to them which we do not often see. In this instance, the grapes naturally gave 13 degrees of alcohol, while bringing tannins in the skins to gentle softness. In colour this is pale, ruby-purple, with fine Pinot aromas. Palate shows medium body, with charming fruit and mild finish (for drinking 2020-2024+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2020)

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case

### Chassagne-Montrachet rouge 1er Morgeot

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

12b 295.00

This comes from low-yielding, very old vines, which were pulled up after the vintage – so this is a last chance to acquire this ancient-vine Morgeot! The final vintage has given a small quantity of vibrantly fruity, densely flavoured wine. Colour is rich purple-ruby, aromas show ample, ripe fruitiness. Palate is fleshy and richly built, with good concentration and a well-rounded, long finish (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### Volnay 1er Cru Pitures

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2018*

6m 355.00

Les Pitures is a little-known 1st Growth which lies between Volnay and Pommard, on stony ground high on the slope. 2018 favoured the grapes, giving them unaccustomed body and ripeness. Very little punching-down took place, just gentle pumpings-over, so the wine might gently infuse. In colour this is medium rich, with brightly fruity aromas, clear and clean. Palate starts impressively, with good middle, and finely-balanced, fresh finish. This needs 2-3 years in magnum (for drinking 2021-2026+).

## Domaine Marc-Antoin Blain, Chassagne-Montrachet

Marc-Antoin's tiny Domaine goes from strength to strength. After wine studies in Beaune, he worked vintages at Giaconda and Cullen in Australia, and Carrick in New Zealand. He now makes wines from vineyards previously tended by his late grandfather, Jacques Gagnard-Delagrangé. Marc-Antoin's cellar is colder than that of

his Blain-Gagnard parents, and his wines often spend extra months in barrel before bottling, so their complexities are different. He is one of the most modest, but also talented, members of the emerging generation of Burgundy growers – but productions and our allocations are tiny.



### Chassagne-Montrachet blanc

*Domaine Marc-Antoin Blain 2018*

12b 320.00

These grapes come from a single plot named Les Voillenots, planted in 1976 by his grandfather. The old vine-roots penetrate deep down into fissures in the limestone bed-rock, bringing exhilarating character. Colour is pale lemon-golden, aromas generous, ripe and open. Some growers in Chassagne-Montrachet added tartaric acid in 2018, to help balance their wines, but Marc-Antoin had no need to do this – natural grape-sugars have given 13% of alcohol, and the natural acidity balances the wine beautifully. This is rich, soft and long (for drinking 2020-2025+).

### Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Marc-Antoin Blain 2018*

6b 840.00

This comes entirely from the Chassagne-Montrachet sector of Bâtard-Montrachet, from vines which lie just across the road from Le Montrachet itself. It is one of the choicest spots for Bâtard-Montrachet, where there are many small pebbles, and less clay than in the Puligny sections, or further down the hillside. This contributes to this wine's exceptional elegance and finesse. Planted in 1983 by his late grandfather, these vines have now reached full maturity. The wine is green-golden in colour, with richly floral, spicy aromas. "No lees stirring in 2018, I left it quiet," said Marc-Antoin, who has produced a richly lovely wine, creamily-textured, spectacularly long, very beautiful (for drinking 2020-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2020)

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## Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine', Puligny-Montrachet

We are thrilled to be again offering these gems from Patrick and Olivier Leflaive's "Récolte du Domaine." This is their eighth vintage from vineyards they own, which were previously part of Domaine Leflaive.

These vineyards are all either bio-dynamically or organically cultivated. With the exception of the Meursault, which was more recently replanted, the vines across the Domaine were planted in the 1950s and 1960s. These old vines give

naturally low yields, and the resulting wines are some of the most concentrated, intense and thrillingly harmonious of all white Burgundies we know. There is a particular grace, depth of flavour, silky texture and astonishing length in this range that makes the heart skip a beat.

The number of bottles or magnums of each of the following wines is extremely limited. Please let us know your requirements as soon as possible, to ensure an allocation.

### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Marc

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2018*

6b 275.00

These vines, located within the wider 1st Growth Les Vergers, were planted in 1996, and have been cultivated organically, from the start. Capturing the grapes' natural, racy freshness is of paramount importance to winemaker Franck Grux, and here he has again succeeded superbly. Colour is rich, green-golden, aromas fine, fresh and rich. Palate is vibrant with striking intensity and lively, rich aftertaste. Superb quality and value (for drinking 2021-2027+).



### Meursault 1er Cru Blagny "Sous le Dos d'Ane"

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2018*

6b 320.00

3m 330.00

These vines lie in a sun-catching amphitheatre adjoining Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières. When you climb the slope, you can understand why the vineyard is named "under the donkey's back," as the vines are sheltered to the north by a huge, long hummock of stones and trees which resemble the slumbering animal. 20 per cent of new barrels were chosen for this wine's ageing, and their presence is imperceptible, so well have all elements now merged together. Colour is pale, green-golden, aromas being lemony, fresh and elegant. This is a powerful, rich wine, reflecting the long days of sunshine during the summer. Creamily-textured fruitiness persists through mid-palate, leading to impressive freshness and length on the aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2026+).

### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Foliatières

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2018*

6b 450.00

Les Foliatières is the largest First Growth in Puligny, with several sub-sections. This wine comes from one of the best situated, called "en la Richarde" planted in 1983. It lies on the same contour as the Grand Cru Chevalier-Montrachet, which is just to its south. Just 5 barrels were made in 2018, a gorgeous wine. Colour is bright, green-golden, aromas are mouth-watering, rich and complex. Palate is broad, with silky, ripe, fresh fruitiness, and a long, vibrant finish (for drinking 2020-2027+).

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

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2018*

6b 480.00

This famous Premier Cru lies across a narrow road from Grand Cru Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. The wine comes from a single plot which was planted in 1958-61, and it encapsulates what is most astonishing and seductive about top 1st Growth Puligny-Montrachet. Colour is limpid, green-gold, with discreet yet refreshing, complex aromas of real charm. Palate is rich and creamily textured, with powerful structure and a floral character within its fruitiness – finishing long and soft (for drinking 2021-2030+).

3m 490.00

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2018*

3b 795.00

This wine comes entirely from the Puligny-Montrachet side of the Grand Cru, from vines which were planted in 1962 (so are now over 55 years old). The parcel is perfectly positioned in the Bâtard-Montrachet “shoulder” – the plot lying between Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet and the great Le Montrachet itself. As in Clos-Vougeot, top section Bâtard plots are the best. Green-golden in colour, this has received extended ageing in its original barrels, to allow complexities of aroma and layers of flavour to develop. When tasted in October, the nose was still reticent, however the palate was sumptuously rich. This has impressive structure, amazing fruit density and a long-lingering, mouth-coating finish of great beauty (for drinking 2021-2030+).

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

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2018*

3b 985.00

These vines were planted over 60 years ago, in 1955, yet are still – in part thanks to bio-dynamic cultivation, no doubt – full of youthful vigour. Colour is brilliant green-golden, aromas seductively fresh, fine and elegant. Palate is silkily-textured, with all elements – body, acidity, ripe fruitiness – now merged to form an amazingly beautiful wine, finishing subtle, fresh and very long. This is one of the greatest white Burgundies of the vintage (for drinking 2021-2030+).

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## Etienne Sauzet, Puligny-Montrachet

Subtle changes have taken place at Etienne Sauzet since Gérard Boudot's daughter Emilie and her husband Benoît Riffault have become increasingly involved with day-to-day activities. Benoît grew up on his family wine domaine in Sancerre, but his boots today are 100% caked with the soils of Puligny-Montrachet. Etienne Sauzet's wines have been bio-dynamically cultivated since 2008/9, which has resulted in lessening yields, with aromas which are purer and more precise. "Summer was very hot, and from early August we could see the acidity dropping. So we started

picking early, from 25th August, to hold onto it," explains Benoît. "The big surprise was the generous crop," he went on, "but I'm very happy. There is no heaviness, the wines have beautiful energy, it's a very Burgundian vintage, even more so than 2017, or 2015..." This is a lovely vintage at Etienne Sauzet, the wines being very evocative of their different locations. We warmly recommend that you let us know your wishes as soon as possible, as our allocations cover a wide range of great wines, but volumes of some are modest.

### Bourgogne Blanc

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 105.00

This wine comes from three parcels lying below the village of Puligny, towards the Route Nationale 74, plus a forth parcel on the Corpeau side of the village. Pale lemon-green in colour, this has vibrantly pure aromas of lemon and lime, very fresh. There is good fruit on the attack, with fine, attractively smoky follow-through, and a lively, fresh finish (for drinking 2020-2022).

### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc Jardin du Calvaire

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 128.00

2015 was the first vintage of this wine, Domaine Sauzet having bought 5 hectares of land near La Rochepot, in a little valley called Le Boût du Monde. It's one of Burgundy's isolated mini-gorges, celebrated for rare birds and great walks. Old red vines there were grafted over to Chardonnay, to benefit from their deeply-penetrating, established roots. This is lemon-golden in colour, with ripely spicy, fresh aromas. Palate shows splendid, intense fruit with impressive, crisp length (for drinking 2020-2023).



### Puligny-Montrachet

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 260.00

This comes from twelve plots around the village, with the vines called Les Meix, just uphill from Domaine Sauzet, representing about 30% of the cuvée. Most of the blend comes from the Chassagne-Montrachet side, where the deep soils give broad wines. Three plots are on the pebble-rich Meursault side. This wine brings together the best of "village level" Puligny-Montrachet, and indeed is text-book Puligny at its purest and most vibrant. Attractive lemon-gold in colour, this has aromas which are fine, light and discreet. Palate has rich fruit, with creamy texture and elegant, floral length (for drinking 2020-2024+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 445.00

These vines grow on stony, well-drained hummocks which filter water away quickly, giving intensely fruity, lively wines. The vineyard was planted in 1987, and we have been buying this wine ever since we first tasted it, even from young vines. It has consistently gained complexity as the roots have penetrated more deeply. Bright, green-gold in colour, with invigoratingly fresh, citrus aromas, this shows lovely balance on the palate. The fruit is bright and tense, the finish harmonious, sprightly and long (for drinking 2020-2025+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 445.00

This comes from a clay-rich soil downhill from Les Combettes. It always gives a strongly fruity wine, making a powerful impression on nose and palate. This vintage is green-golden in colour, with elegant yet discreet aromas, very fine. The taste shows bright, fresh fruit alongside its characteristic richness. The wine has a vibrant core, finishing fresh and long (for drinking 2021-2026).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 495.00

Champ Canet lies at the north of the appellation, bordering Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières, just uphill from Puligny 1er Cru Les Combettes (see below). With 1.1 hectares of vines here, this is Sauzet's largest 1er Cru holding, the vines now averaging 60 years of age. This has been ageing in less than 30% new oak barrels. Pale lemon-gold in colour, this has zesty, spicy aromas of great beauty. Palate is richly built, with dense fruit concentration, silky texture and harmonious, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2027+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

6b 595.00

Les Combettes is always on very tight allocation, with 70% of the production coming from 60-year-old vines, whose small berries give a limited, intensely flavoured production. The vineyard is planted on terraces bordering the commune boundary with Meursault, just south of that appellation's Meursault-Charmes-dessus. Colour is bright, green-gold of medium depth, aromas impressively ripe, fresh and rich. Palate is powerfully structured without heaviness, with superb fruit concentration, many layers of flavour, well-melded acidity and impressive length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

1b 325.00

This is white Burgundy of particular beauty – less powerful than its neighbour Bâtard-Montrachet, but with exceptional delicacy and the silkiest of textures. This 2018 example is absolutely true to form: medium lemon-gold in colour, with exceptionally fine, floral perfumes. Palate shows enveloping fruit of great elegance, with delicately persistent, long and gentle aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2026+).

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### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

1b 325.00

Sauzet's vines are located on the Puligny-Montrachet side of this Grand Cru, which straddles both Puligny and Chassagne. They lie within the Bâtard "shoulder" – that section of the vineyard between Bienvenues and Le Montrachet. Here red marls in the soil contribute intense richness, and luscious texture, such as few Bâtards can boast. Sauzet's rendition is one of the most highly sought-after, brilliant examples of the wine, and this vintage is a classic: green-gold in colour, with richly complex, open aromas of great beauty. Palate shows perfect harmony between structure, compact, dense fruitiness and refreshing aftertaste. This is a superb, well-rounded wine with great length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

1b 420.00

As in past years, we shall have to allocate this stellar wine very tightly indeed. The soils are chalkier and more powdery than those in Bâtard-Montrachet, Sauzet's vines being located on white marl terraces, right at the top of the vineyard. Consistently, this wine has more fragrant aromatics and mineral nuances than we see with the Sauzet Bâtard. Colour is bright, green-golden, aromas are splendidly rich, open and fine. Palate is superb, showing power and drive with well-integrated acidity and magnificent length (for drinking 2021-2030+).

### **Le Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Etienne Sauzet 2018*

1b 585.00

These grapes came entirely from the Chassagne-Montrachet side of the vineyard. They have given an outstanding wine, which has been slowly ageing in oak barrels, 40% of which were new. Brilliant green-gold in colour, this shows thrilling freshness and complexity on the nose. Palate is flamboyantly rich, powerful in attack, consistently creamy on the mid-palate, with elegant, fresh aftertastes which stay long in the mouth, giving a magnificent finish (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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## Domaine Chapelle de Blagny, Blagny

These vineyards belonged to the Cistercian Abbey of Maizières, from the 12th to 18th centuries. In 1811 they were bought by an ancestor of the present owner, Etienne de Brechard. For 5 generations the family discreetly tended the vines, harvested the grapes – and sold them, until recently, to local merchants. We were the first to discover and introduce the Domaine-bottled wines from this exciting new estate to the UK, with the 2015 vintage. The property is named after a 15th century chapel, next to the winery. The 1st Growth vineyards of Blagny may be less well-known

than Meursault 1st Growths like Perrières, Genevrières or Charmes, but quality-wise they are up there with the greatest. With global warming, they are becoming more and more desirable each year, as their altitude protects them from the most torrid heat, allowing precious, natural acidities to be maintained. They lie on high, steep slopes straddling Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet. This is classic white wine land, with clay-limestone marls. Domaine Chapelle de Blagny currently cultivates 6 hectares of vines, concentrated in this zone.

### Meursault 1er Cru Blagny

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2018*

6b 235.00

These vines are situated uphill from Meursault-Perrières. Pale lemon-green in colour, this has appetising, lemony aromas, very fresh. Medium-bodied palate, intense fruitiness, a good level of acidity, and lovely balance on the finish (for drinking 2020-2024+).



### Meursault 1er Cru Les Ravelles

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2018*

6b 250.00

This is a tiny 1st Growth vineyard of only 3 acres, one of Meursault's best kept secrets. Always one of the Domaine's last vineyards to be picked, the long, slow ripening allows complex flavours to develop, while acidity gently falls. The vines average 60 years of age, and lie at the top of the slope, abutting 1st Growth Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault vines. Green-golden in colour, this has piercingly fresh aromas. Palate shows intense fruit, medium body, fine balance and excellent length (for drinking 2020-2024+).

3m 260.00

### Meursault 1er Cru Blagny "La Pièce Sous Le Bois"

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2018*

6b 295.00

This wine comes from 60-year old vines and shows exceptional concentration. Bright, green-golden colour leads into mouth-watering aromas of pear and citrus. Palate shows perfect balance between rich structure, dense fruitiness and fine acidity, with many layers of flavour. This is a thrilling, complex wine with superbly fresh length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2018*

6b 325.00

The family have now retrieved all their most historic vineyards, and so we happily have this additional wine to propose, coming from three separate plots, with vines averaging 60 years of age. Green, lemon-gold in colour, the nose shows fine, freshly fruity aromas, very delicate. This is a soft, intensely fruity wine, which subtly brings together luscious fruit, medium body, creamy texture and gorgeous aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2025+).

3m 335.00

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## Domaine Roulot, Meursault

Jean-Marc Roulot produces some of Meursault's most thrilling, perfectly-balanced wines. Picking the grapes at the moment when ripeness has been achieved, yet natural acidity is still vibrant, is one of his prime objectives. He has exemplary lightness of touch in the winery, his aim being to allow the characters of the individual vineyard sites to shine through clearly. Their complexities may then develop harmoniously with bottle-age, whilst building length and retaining freshness. No estate we know handles the use

of new oak barrels more astutely: the wines rarely spend more than a year in wood, with lees-rousing being done sparingly.

At the time of going to print we are awaiting prices and allocations. We know that availabilities will be small, so we invite early applications for an exceptionally beautiful vintage in this cellar.

### Bourgogne Blanc

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

This wine comes solely from the commune of Meursault, from vineyards beside the Roulot home at the edge of the village, and other plots which touch the Meursault appellation, including Grandes Coutures, which lies below Meursault-Charmes. Green-golden in colour, this shows warm, ripe fruitiness on the nose, very appealing. Palate has a fine balance between fruit intensity, roundness and lively aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Meursault

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

This was made from an assembly of grapes from different parts of the Domaine – principally Clos de la Baronne, with Crotots, Gruyaches, Sous la Velle and young-vines Narvaux. It is a really fine wine, beautifully balanced: pale green-gold in colour, and attractively fine and floral in aroma. The palate has lovely intensity, being rich, harmonious and fresh (for drinking 2020-2024+).

### Meursault Les Luchets

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

Amongst the Roulot single-vineyard sites, Les Luchets consistently shows exceptional qualities of balance, fruit and appealing length. Colour is green-golden, aromas are open, fresh and complex. Palate has a full-bodied start, with impressive, rich middle and gentle, fine aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2025+).

### Meursault Clos du Haut Tesson "À Mon Plaisir"

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

This walled, 0.85 hectare Clos (of which Roulot owns 80%) lies within the Tessons vineyard, at the heart of the hillside, as it extends north and uphill from Premier Cru La Goutte d'Or. Pale green-golden, with discreet, fine aromas when we tasted it, this is a full-structured wine, rich in body and fruit, with harmonious finish and lovely length. It has everything one may expect of top Meursault, with remarkable fruit intensity (for drinking 2020-2027+).

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### **Meursault 1er Cru Clos des Bouchères – Monopole**

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

This is a walled Clos, and a Monopole, which has been solely owned and exclusively made by Jean-Marc Roulot since the 2011 vintage. Covering 1.37 hectares just above Premier Cru Le Poruzot, it is a chalky site, with light, limestone-rich soils. Catching maximum sunshine, it always ripens early, so it is one of the first to be picked each vintage, to maintain its freshness. Green-golden in colour, this has delicate, fine aromas of real beauty. On the palate, this is an exemplar of Meursault at its most elegant, silky, smooth and distinguished. Impossible to spit this, in the tasting-cellar (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### **Meursault 1er Cru Porusot**

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

Roulot's first vintage making this wine was 2007, and he then acquired additional rows in the Premier Cru. These vines have again given one of the most sumptuous, thrilling bottles of the vintage. Colour is green-golden, aroma very floral, with notes of tropical fruits. This is a richly built, gorgeous wine, with luscious texture and swirls of extra flavours on the finish (for drinking 2020-2026+).

### **Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières**

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

As Jean-Marc owns vineyards in all the top 1st Growths of Meursault, he finds it impossible to resist the temptation of also buying in grapes from the missing one, Les Genevrières – to complete the puzzle. Green gold in colour, this wine's aroma is presently shy, but the palate shows its qualities: with a powerful, fruity attack, elegant middle-tasting, and well-defined aftertaste, evolving slowly (for drinking 2022-2026+).

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

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

Here again, and for the next two wines, Jean-Marc has been able to source extra grapes from prime sites outside his Domaine, bringing his magic to bear during the wine-making. This 1er Cru vineyard is an extension northwards of the Grand Cru Le Montrachet. Green-golden in colour, its nose is richly complex and fresh. Palate is full-bodied, intricately flavoured, lively and magnificently long (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

Like last year, just one barrel exists of this Grand Cru, and the wine within it is a real beauty. Green gold in colour, with aromas which are exquisitely fine and lemony, this shows tightly-woven fruitiness, with silky texture and many-layered, complex aftertastes (for drinking 2021-2026+).

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

*Domaine Roulot 2018*

TBC

We offer this wine for the first time - an assembly of grapes from two plots in the Grand Cru, Les Languettes and a plot above Ladoix-Serrigny. Pale green gold in colour, this is exuberantly lively on the nose. Palate is full-bodied, intensely rich and long, with a smooth, bone-dry finish which promises superb complexities (for drinking 2022-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2020)

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## Domaine Agnès Paquet, Meloisey

Driving into the perched hillside village of Meloisey in the Hautes Côtes behind Pommard, you can immediately understand why this beautiful, elevated spot can give wines that have such clarity and freshness. It is here that Agnès Paquet, a young proprietor and wine-maker, created her Domaine in 2000. She started with a vineyard in Auxey-Duresses inherited from her grandparents, and we are

delighted again to offer both red and white versions from those vines. In addition, we ship her delicious, great-value regional wines: Bourgogne Chardonnay & Pinot Noir, with her Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge, along with a very special Saint-Aubin Les Perrières 1er Cru, and tiny quantities of her Pommard.

### White

#### Bourgogne Chardonnay

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 125.00

Agnès has been able to add juice from the grapes of a new vineyard in Volnay to what she produces from 40-year-old vines on limestone soils in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune. The wine fermented 85% in tank, with the balance in small oak barrels, and was bottled in July, to achieve maximum freshness. Pale lemon in colour, with lively, ripe fruit on the nose, this is medium-bodied and softly fruity, with a vivacious finish (for drinking 2020-2021+).



#### Auxey-Duresses blanc

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 198.00

6m 218.00

The soils where these 90 year-old vines grow are rich in limestone, giving intense fruit and liveliness to this wine. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations both took place in oak barrels (of which approx. 15% were new), as did maturation until the end of August 2019, then the wine rested in tank until bottling in November. Colour is pale golden, and aromas in October were light and fresh. Palate was full and rich, with excellent fruit intensity, good length and a crisp, fine finish (for drinking 2020-2024+).

#### Saint Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 315.00

Just 4 barrels (equivalent to less than 100 cases) exist here of this rare Saint-Aubin First Growth, which fermented in a combination of new, 1, 2, and 3-year old barrels. It is pale lemon-gold, with a rich nose, open and lively. Palate shows immaculate freshness, with ample fruit intensity and lovely length (for drinking 2020-2025+).

### Red

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 125.00

Two thirds of the grapes came from 40-year-old vines in the commune of Pommard, with one third from Meloisey. The wine was bottled at the end of July, and is now light ruby-purple, with delicious Pinot Noir aromas, ripe and fresh. Palate has roundness and medium structure, with gentle tannins and a fine finish (for drinking 2020-2022+).

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## **Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge**

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 165.00

This is an assembly of wines from two vineyards, both in Meoïsey, coming from limestone/clay and darker soils. They were fermented separately, then brought together for early September bottling. Colour is medium deep ruby-purple, aromas show fresh, ripe fruitiness. Palate is well structured, with dense fruit, good body and lively length (for drinking 2020-2024+).

## **Auxey-Duresses Rouge**

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 198.00

6m 218.00

There are two sectors in this vineyard, one nearly 60 years old, one rising 20. A high limestone content in the soil gives this red Auxey vitality and delicate perfume. The grapes were in excellent health, so 10-12% of whole bunches, without de-stemming, were included in the fermentation, to bring supple texture and complex aromas. Ageing then took place in barrels, with bottling in November 2019. Ruby-purple of medium depth, this wine's nose is open, ripe and abundantly fresh. Palate shows excellent fruit concentration, good body and medium tannins, which will need a year or two of bottle-age to soften (for drinking 2021-2026+).

## **Pommard Les Combes**

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2018*

12b 340.00

This vineyard is situated near the commune boundary with Volnay, and has been under the hammers of frost and hail, for many recent vintages. Only one barrel was produced in 2014 and 2016, only 3 in 2013, and just 5 barrels each in 2012 & 2015. 2017 finally came good with 15 barrels, and in 2018 there are 13 – so we are thrilled to have another decent allocation. The grapes were so healthy that about 25% of the bunches went into the vat without de-stemming, bringing complexity and silkiness. Colour is medium-deep purple, aromas are rich, fresh and pungent. Palate is full-bodied, with good structure, fine middle, well-managed, ripe tannins and excellent finish (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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## Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley, Volnay

Following Thomas Bouley's arrival to help his father Jean-Marc, this Domaine has taken its place beside Volnay's greatest estates. As Thomas has gained experience, he has adapted his wine-making with rare intelligence and skill. The estate has several parcels of old vines and some superbly-placed First Growths. Here we find carefully judged extractions, intelligent inclusion of whole cluster bunches, and judicious, minimal use of new oak barrels. Allowing

the wines to pass a second winter in barrel, prior to their bottling, contributes considerably to their complexities and harmony. Thomas finds that "2018 is richer than 2009, but the wines show their origins more clearly. In barrel they are becoming fresher and finer." This is an astonishing vintage for Thomas Bouley, with some cuvées showing the richness of the Côte de Nuits, resembling Morey-Saint-Denis in their smoothness, roundness and soft tannins.



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

12b 198.00

These vines grow on land above Volnay between the village and the hills. Planted in iron-rich, pebbly red soils they give wines of surprising fruit intensity and finesse – in our eyes, this is a "mini-Volnay." Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, the nose being open and spicy. Palate is well constructed, with broad, rich fruit, and fresh, gently tannic finish (for drinking 2020-2024+).

### Beaune 1er Cru Reverseés

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

6b 188.50

This 1st Growth Beaune lies on a gentle slope between two other 1st Growths, Les Avaux and Les Teurons, near the edge of town. The Bouley vines are located on the lower part of the vineyard, on a sunny, free-draining plot. It was one of the first vineyards to be picked, and 50% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, bringing freshness with aromatic complexity. Medium deep in colour, aromas are fine and lively. Dense fruitiness on the attack leads into well-sustained layers of flavour in mid-palate, then softly tannic, mouth-coating aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2029+).

### Volnay Clos de la Cave

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

6b 190.00

These vines grow on steeply sloping land, running uphill from the Bouley winery. The white, marly soils are deep, being rich in small stones, ensuring good drainage. The woods above the vineyard protected the vines in 2018 from over-heating in the setting sun. 50% whole bunches went into the vat. Of 11 barrels produced, 3 were new, their spiciness having been fully absorbed. Colour is pale purple, aromas very fine. The palate shows well-judged structure with fine fruitiness, finishing elegant, fine and long (for drinking 2020-2027+).

### Volnay 1er Cru Les Carelles

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

6b 320.00

This is Thomas Bouley's favourite plot. "I love this vineyard," he says, "you have everything to make great wine. We're in mid-slope, and favourably exposed (facing south-east) to hasten ripening. Beautiful red soil, clay with iron." The vines are now 23 years old, reaching maturity, and 30% whole clusters were retained for the 2018 fermentation. Colour is solid purple, aromas showing abundant, roasted fruitiness. Palate is exceptionally powerful, dense and rich, with smooth tannins, finishing amazingly long and soft (for drinking 2021-2032+).

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

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

6b 355.00

Many believe that Caillerets is the best terroir in Volnay, and it is regularly the first to ripen, at the Bouley Domaine. Although these vines are still relatively young (15 years old) they have given a wine of intense, fresh fruitiness, with silky texture. The bunches were totally de-stemmed prior to fermentation, production being just 4 barrels (equating to 1200 bottles). Colour is medium deep, aromas bright and complex. Palate is delicately structured, showing finesse and harmony, not power. Tannins are still tight, needing to benefit from its second winter in barrel. This wine is to Volnay what Amoureuses is to Chambolle – graceful, with floating flavours, combining harmony with lovely length (for drinking 2022-2032+).

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

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

6b 355.00

Set high on the hillside, to the south of Volnay, this 1st Growth consistently gives one of the longest-lived wines in the commune. In this instance, it comes from two plots, one being over 45, one over 55 years old, and 40% whole bunches were retained for fermentation. This is a 1st Growth of fascinating character, with the potential to age and gain complexity for 2 or more decades. "This 2018 is a wine of character," says Thomas, "which may well close up, going through an austere period. You'll need to be patient with it." Colour is bright, purple-ruby, aromas are rich, fragrant and spicy. Palate shows power, with real elegance, roundness and finesse (for drinking 2024-2040+).

### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens**

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2018*

6b 465.00

This wine comes from two plots, one being 24, one 60 years old. Thomas Bouley tells us that the vines are planted on a concave hummock which adjoins the village, and is the most northerly section of Les Rugiens Haut. Soils are very thin, often no more than 10cm, covering the mother rock into which the vines roots must penetrate for moisture and character. 100% de-stemmed, this is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being slow to emerge. Palate is powerful, with impressive fruit density, richly rounded tannins, and superb length. A magnificent, powerful wine for long-term keeping (for drinking 2025-2045+).

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## Domaine Yvon Clerget, Volnay

2015 was the first vintage of the highly talented young wine-maker Thibaud Clerget, who completed his studies at Beaune's Lycée Viticole in 2012. He then did vintages with Pinot Noir specialists in New Zealand and Oregon, and on the Côte de Nuits. His family has owned vineyards and made wine in and around Pommard and Volnay since AD 1268. Thibaud is the 28th generation.

If you have rarely encountered bottles from the Domaine, which carries his father's name, this is because since 2010 Yvon Clerget had been selling his grapes, rather than making and bottling his wines. For the 2015 vintage,

Thibaud took on the family responsibilities, and all grapes were vinified at the Domaine. We were the first to discover and ship his wines to the UK market. Showing his wines at our London Burgundy tasting in January 2017 marked the international launch of this newly thrilling Domaine. Today, his wines are available in 28 markets, he tells us.

Thibaud made a brilliant success of his first three vintages, and many wines sold out rapidly. We are delighted now to be offering his 4th vintage – these 2018s – which are every bit as enthralling as the first three, and which we again most warmly recommend.

## White

### Meursault Les Chevalières

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

12b 365.00

This vineyard lies next to Meix-Chavaux, of which many clients will have fond memories of Franck Grux's wine. Just 7 barrels were made, from a 45-year-old vineyard, which was picked early, on 28th August, to maximise freshness. The result is a pale golden wine, with vibrant, openly ripe aromas. This is richly built and full-bodied, with luscious texture and a clean, long finish (for drinking 2019-2023+).

## Red

### Bourgogne Rouge

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

12b 165.00

Just two barrels of this wine – less than 600 bottles – were made in 2018, coming from a site called Longbois, between Meursault and Volnay. Deep purple-ruby in colour, this shows fresh, rich fruit, with medium body, surprising fruit density for this modest appellation, and fine tannins. Tiny allocation (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Volnay

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 160.00

This comes from two plots – Ez Echards and Petit Gamets – which lie downhill from Les Champans. The wine was 100% de-stemmed, and has seen no new oak, but is ageing in barrels which are 4-5 years old. "The colours came out very fast in 2018," says Thibaud, and this is deep. Nose is rich with red fruit aromas, palate shows impressive framework and fresh structure. This is a densely fruity wine, with briskness on the finish (for drinking 2020-2026+).

### Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 210.00

The wine comes principally from Les Santenots du Milieu, with some grapes also from the vineyard's lower section. Deep purple in colour, with very fresh, ripe aromas. The palate has enveloping fruitiness, not fleshy and round, but showing real intensity, with length and fine tannins (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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### **Volnay 1er Cru Carelle Sous La Chapelle**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 210.00

This wine comes partly from old vines (aged about 75 years old) and partly from 23 year-old vines, giving a wine of great purity. Colour is rich purple, aromas clean and fresh. Palate is tightly knit, with excellent fruit concentration, slight saltiness, good length and fine aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 245.00

For his first two vintages, Thibaud sold this wine in barrel, to generate funds to cover running costs. But it was so delicious in 2017, he tightened his belt and kept it – as again in 2018. “I had to keep it,” said Thibaud, continuing “I love this plot. The grapes are small and thick-skinned, from 40-45 years old vines.” No new barrels have been used for its ageing. Colour is very deep, aromas are fine, ripe and open. The wine is lusciously textured, with superb fruit and crunchy, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2030+).

### **Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Verseauil – Monopole**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 270.00

This vineyard is a Monopole, meaning it is solely owned by Thibaud’s family. It lies on steeply-sloped land between Taillepieds and Bousse d’Or, in one of the village’s sweetest, First Growth spots. The vineyard is partly 30 years old, partly 55. The rows of vines unusually run from north to south, which means that the grapes are regularly protected from sunburn – contributing to its unusually vibrant freshness. Deep, ruby-purple in colour, this has intensely rich aromas. Sweetly fruity, with succulent texture, it has harmonious structure, with superbly silky, dense fruitiness, finishing richly fresh and long. This is one of Volnay’s greatest wines, with magnificent potential (for drinking 2023-2036+).

3m 285.00

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

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 285.00

This comes from a very old vineyard (averaging more than 80 years of age). Colour is solid and deep, while aromas were shy to appear, when tasting in October. Palate however had everything to be expected from this famous site, which some Volnay-lovers prize above all others. Medium-bodied, with exceptional fruit concentration and the creamiest of textures, this already shows great finesse, just needing 3-4 years in bottle to soften towards perfection (for drinking 2024-2040+).

3m 300.00

### **Volnay 1er Cru En Champans**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

3m 325.00

Very small production (just one new barrel) for bottling entirely into magnums. The vineyard is 45 years old, from which 50% whole bunches went into the tiny fermentation vat. We will allocate with great care, for sharing amongst lovers of Thibaud’s other bottlings. Solid purple in colour, this has opulently rich aromas which are already well-developed. The wine is powerfully built, densely fruity, fleshily textured and extremely long, showing great potential (for drinking 2025-2040+).

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### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 325.00

This is a Pommard Rugiens of elegance, dense fruitiness and superb length. The grapes came equally from the low and higher section of the vineyard. Power and richness come from the lower section, balance from the higher. They were vinified and barrel-aged separately, then assembled in tank to merge together, prior to bottling. 20% whole bunches went into the fermenting vat, bringing spiciness and freshness. Colour is medium-deep, ruby-purple, with great fragranciness. Structure is massive, with fully-ripened richness coating the mouth. Tannins are fresh, texture is elegant, silky and very long (for drinking 2025-2040+).

3m 340.00

### **Clos Vougeot Grand Cru**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2018*

6b 595.00

These vines lie in the upper part of Clos Vougeot, the Grand Maupertuis section, over the wall from Grands-Echézeaux. Five barrels were made in 2018, of which 40% were new, and Thibaud has held on to all of them, for Domaine-bottling. Half the bunches went into the vat as whole clusters, without de-stemming. Medium deep in colour, this shows lovely freshness and spice, on the nose. Palate is powerfully structured, with concentrated, dense fruitiness, rich, ripe tannins and spectacular length of aftertaste. This is an outstanding wine, and again one of the greatest Grands Crus of the vintage (for drinking 2025-2040+).

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## Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard, Pommard

This estate is a little-known jewel, making wine in Pommard for 5 generations, farming organically since 1999, with 6.5 hectares (15 acres) now being cultivated. "I want to keep my terroirs healthy," says Thierry. "No yeasting, no reverse osmosis, not too many technical interventions and not too much wood, so as not to alter the taste of the wine. I love the delicacy and the elegance, the distinctive Pinot, and above all, the fun!"

Thierry's wife Estelle and son Joannès are at his side throughout the vineyard year, which includes cultivating

micro-organisms to vivify his composts. He declares he only treats with copper-sulphate solution, low doses of copper and cactus juice. "You mustn't put rubbish on the vines," he says. The result: "Only caviar goes into my vats, that's my secret" says Thierry. His son Joannès takes up the story: "2018 is a great vintage for us, with both quality and quantity. We started picking on 27th August, the earliest date since 2003, because sugar levels were important, and we didn't want to allow them to climb excessively – so we have normal alcohol levels in the wines, not 14% or 14.5%." The pursuit of harmony is constant here.

### Bourgogne Cuvée Maisons-Dieu

*Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard 2018*

12b 175.00

These vines lie across the old Route Nationale 74, opposite the Château de Pommard. Colour is medium-pale red-purple, aromas are discreet and fragrant. The wine has soft, gentle fruitiness, harmonious and spicy mid-palate, with a fine finish (for drinking 2020-2022+).

### Pommard En Brescul

*Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard 2018*

6b 180.00

This comes from a low-yielding, stony hillside plot, situated above Beaune Clos des Mouches. The Domaine is at the forefront of those demonstrating how to make Pommards of charm and softness. Global warming is certainly helping to bring better ripeness, but so is the input of the grower. "There's a complexity here which resembles the 2016s, with the fruitiness of 2017s," says Joannès. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, moving to amber at the rim. Aromas are rich and meaty, palate shows excellent fruit, with gentle tannins and crispness on the finish (for drinking 2021-2026+).

### Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches

*Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard 2018*

6b 230.00

This comes from a broad swathe of 1st Growth vineyard in mid-slope, which runs up to the commune boundary with Pommard. It consistently makes one of Beaune's most structured, long-lived wines. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, the nose being perfumed and fine. This wine will be easy to enjoy, thanks to its round, soft fruitiness, generous body and fresh, long-lingering, gentle aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Pommard 1er Cru La Platière

*Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard 2018*

6b 235.00

This vineyard lies uphill from the well-known 1st Growth Les Arvelets, catching maximum sunshine from its south-facing exposure. The vines are partly 65-, partly 25-years old, and the wine ages magnificently (as a recently-opened bottle of 1964 convincingly showed). This 2018 is purple-ruby of medium depth, with impressive, densely fruity aromas. Structure is solid without heaviness, the fruitiness well-sustained from attack right through mid-palate to an engaging finish. Tannins are gentle, the aftertaste long (for drinking 2022-2032+).

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### **Pommard 1er Cru Clos de Derrière Saint Jean – Monopole**

*Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard 2018*

1m 115.00

Solely owned by the family, this is Pommard's tiniest 1st Growth, located in the heart of the village, in view of the sturdy church tower. The vines are seriously old (planted in 1954), the grapes being 100% de-stemmed in 2018. They fermented in two barrels which were rolled, but not punched down or pumped over. Production was less than 300 magnums in 2018, giving a fascinating wine of singularly spicy perfume with chewy, richly textured, long flavoured, mellow fleshiness (for drinking 2023-2035+). Allocations are tiny here.

### **Corton Grand Cru Les Chaumes**

*Domaine Thierry Viot-Guillemard 2018*

6b 365.00

This wine makes a first appearance at the Domaine, resulting from a purchase of organically-grown grapes. The fruit was so beautiful that 90% went into the vat as whole clusters, allowing for a slow fermentation within each uncrushed grape. The build-up of creamy texture with perfumed, open aromas is remarkable. The palate shows rich structure and superb fruit concentration, with a fleshy, succulent, long aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2035+).

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## Domaine Seguin-Manuel, Beaune

The independent Domaine and merchant house of Seguin-Manuel was founded in 1824, however its links with Burgundy vineyards date back as far as 1720. Some years ago, the business was bought by Thibaut Marion, from an old Beaune family. We first tasted his wines when they were ageing in Savigny, in a 14th century vat-house with splendid, vaulted cellars which had been built by the monks of the Abbey of Cîteaux. On the outside wall could be seen one of the Latin inscriptions for which Savigny is famous: "If my memory serves me right, there are five reasons for drinking: the arrival of a guest, present and future thirst, the quality of the wines and any other reason you like – 1772."

Thibaut has expanded the estate to 8.5 hectares, fine-tuned the wine-making, and moved to Beaune. 2018 is the 9th vintage where we have carefully selected at the Domaine, this year choosing 9 wines from the nearly 30 appellations they make. Thibaut's drive for increased quality and focus has again brought superb results. Thanks to a recent vineyard acquisition, there are two exceptional Côte de Nuits wines which we warmly commend to you. Thibaut describes 2018 as a "new, classic vintage." He explains: "It was a very hot year, with thunder in August, but with some rain, so it is not like 2003. My wines are not unbalanced by too much heat. Berries were very healthy, and we were picking the reds by 2nd September."

### Givry 1er Cru Crémillons

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

12b 175.00

These grapes came from the same plots as last year, from the hamlet of Poncey, in the southern part of Givry's appellation. The bunches were 100% de-stemmed, and the wine has been ageing in small barrels, of which 15% were new. In colour, this is medium-deep purple-ruby, with fresh, ripe fruitiness on the nose. Palate shows fine harmony, with vigorous fruit, gentle tannins, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

12b 240.00

6m 255.00

This was the first wine we selected from Seguin-Manuel, back in the 2010 vintage, and that bottle has now reached its peak for delicious drinking. Coming from the family's own 50 year-old vineyards, it is again one of the best wines, and greatest values, in the cellar. 30% whole bunches were added to the fermentation vat, and the wine has been ageing 20% in new oak barrels. Colour is medium red-purple, with ripe, fresh fruitiness on the nose, very fragrant. Palate is of medium weight, with charming fruit intensity, gentle texture and well balanced, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Beaune 1er Cru Bressandes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

12b 295.00

Our first ever listing of this wine, of which just 3 barrels were made (of which one is new). It takes plenty of sunshine, as in 2018, to bring grapes from this vineyard to perfect ripeness, as the vines lie high up on Beaune's 1st Growth slope. Colour is impressive, deep purple, nose shows ample ripe fruitiness. Palate is full-bodied and dense, showing great potential for ageing, with fine intensity and serious length of flavour (for drinking 2022-2032+).

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### **Pommard Petits Noizons**

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

12b 318.00

One of the stand-out bottles of the vintage here, this comes from a south-facing vineyard uphill from 1st Growths Les Arvelets and Les Charmots. The fruit was so healthy that 30% whole bunches were added, bringing complex spiciness. The wine has been ageing in small barrels of which 20% were new. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, aromas are open, recalling red fruits. Palate shows impressive structure, with dense fruit concentration, well-rounded tannins and splendid length (for drinking 2022-2032+).

### **Vosne-Romanée Aux Communes**

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

12b 395.00

6m 410.00

This is the sixth vintage that Thibaut Marion has owned Vosne-Romanée vines – a rare and precious addition to his cellar. The wine was 100% de-stemmed, and has been ageing in 25% new oak barrels. Colour is pale, ruby-purple, with sweet-smelling Pinot aromas of real charm. Palate is full-bodied, with impressive fruit density, silky texture and freshly balanced length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

6b 375.00

Just two barrels were made of this 100% de-stemmed wine, one of which was new. As often with Chambolle-Musigny, the wine's purple-ruby colour is not very deep, but it catches the light beautifully. Aromas are fine, open and fresh. Palate shows lovely balance between fruit density, medium structure and silky texture - with invigorating, smooth aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### **Corton Rognet Grand Cru**

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

6b 455.00

This is the 3rd vintage running we have pounced on this wine for our offer. In a great year like 2018, Burgundy-lovers will relish its true, Grand Cru grandeur. The grapes were 100% de-stemmed. The wine is ageing in 50% new barrels of tight-grained new oak, whose staves had been weathered in the open air for 3 years. Having done many trials with different types of oak from different coopers, Thibaut believes this is the best way of achieving perfect integration of oak in the final wine. Impressively deep, ruby-purple in colour, this has intricate aromas including black fruits, smokiness and spice. Palate shows good body, with ample fruit density, balance, and invigorating length (for drinking 2023-2035+).

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

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2018*

6b 625.00

Here is another Grand Cru we are offering for the 3rd year running. It has been ageing in a new oak barrel, of the same origin as the previous two wines. Solid ruby-purple in colour, this has plentiful, abundantly fresh aromas. Palate shows concentrated, exhilarating fruitiness, with supple tannins and a fresh, sweet finish with lovely length (for drinking 2022-2032+).

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## Domaine Pavelot, Pernand-Vergelesses

There have been Pavelots tending vines in Pernand since the 17th century, so village records tell us. Today, the 9.5 hectare (22 acre) estate is run by brother and sister Luc and Lise Pavelot, following in the footsteps of father Régis and grandfather Maurice. Most of their vines are in their home village of Pernand-Vergelesses where they make superb, regional and village-level wines, along with six First Growths: 2 white and 4 red, as well as brilliant Corton-Charlemagne.

Since 2009, the whole Domaine has been certified organic, but no chemical weed-killers had been used for many years, prior to that. Instead, the soil is tilled by plough, and manually by mattock and hoe, with occasional green cover-crops, with green-harvesting of grapes, when necessary. Organic composts are the only fertiliser.

Harvesting is by hand, and this is one of the few Domaines in Burgundy where the grapes are gently carried in traditional, wicker shoulder-baskets down the rows. The philosophy of the Domaine may be summarised as a constant reflection on how to ensure the health of their soils - and hence their vines and wines - with respect for the plant and human environment.

We have been importing their bottled wines since the 2015 vintage. Now we are thrilled to offer a wide range of their wines En Primeur, for the first time in the UK. The wines have succulent fruit, with structure, freshness and the gentlest of tannins, for the reds. The whites show beautiful harmony. Both colours represent superb value, some for early drinking, some for mid-term ageing.

## White

### Bourgogne Aligoté

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

12b 114.00

Pernand has long been famous for its Aligotés. This is one of the few still grown on the hillside, on land which would qualify to produce Pernand-Vergelesses, if planted with Chardonnay. These old vines have given a green-golden wine with very attractive, fresh aromas. Palate bounces with lively fruitiness, acidity is mild, aftertaste refreshing and delightful (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

12b 195.00

The grapes came from several hillside plots around the village, principally Belles Filles and La Morand, with some from Les Quartiers and Sur Herbeux. 2/3 of the wine was vinified and aged in wooden barrels (20% new), the balance in vat. Colour is pale lemon, aromas are soft, fresh and fruity. Palate gives instantaneous pleasure, thanks to its supple, charming texture, refreshing fruit intensity and lovely length (for drinking 2020-2024+).

### Pernand-Verglesses Blanc 1er Cru Sous Frétille

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

12b 295.00

This site is the steeply-sloping, south-facing hillside which lies above the village and its colourful church spire, visible to all who approach. Pebble-rich soils are shallow, yields never plentiful. Green-golden in colour, this has piercingly fresh fragrancy. The wine has fermented in small barrels (one third of which were new). In taste, this has vibrant fruit intensity, zestful length and lovely freshness on the finish (for drinking 2021-2026+).

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## Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

6b 340.00

The Pavelot family owns vines in 4 different sectors of this famous Grand Cru, holding back for Domaine-bottling only the produce of the finest plots. Pale, green-golden in colour, this has open, freshly spicy aromas, including mandarin. Palate is round and rich, with superb fruit concentration, silky texture, and an ascending climax of flavours which finish magnificently long (for drinking 2022-2028+).

## Red

### Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

12b 185.00

The grapes for this cuvée come from several vineyards which encircle Pernand: Les Bouttières, Les Noirets, Belles Filles and Les Pins. Native yeasts got fermentation under way, which included 50 per cent whole bunches. Ageing took place in oak barrels, before bottling in August 2019. The wine is medium-pale ruby in colour, with freshly open aromas. Bright fruit is apparent from the start, with a well-balanced, harmonious mid-palate, then gentle tannins bring freshness (for drinking 2021-2024+).

### Pernand-Verglesses Rouge 1er Cru Caradeux

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

12b 265.00

This comes from vines averaging 60 years of age, and is a steep-sloping, east-facing 1st Growth. Colour is ruby-purple, aromas ripe and perfumed. This is an accessible, seductive wine, which has aged 40% in new oak and older, small barrels. Texture is rich and luscious, aftertaste generous, smooth and mouth-coating (for drinking 2021-2026+).

### Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge 1er Cru Ile des Vergelesses

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

12b 315.00

The Ile des Vergelesses is perfectly situated in the sweet spot at mid-slope, catching the first rays of the rising sun to start the ripening process. The vines slope gently towards the south, ensuring good drainage and maximum sunshine throughout the day. Pavelot are the second largest owners in what is, for many, Pernand's greatest red vineyard. 50% whole clusters went into the fermentation vat, giving a wine of medium-deep, ruby-purple colour, and abundantly ripe, red and black fruit aromas. Palate is richly built and broad, texture is creamy, with gentle, refreshing tannins and splendid length (or drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier, Pernand-Vergelesses

We have been following this young man's career closely, since he began running the family estate in 2015. His training had taken him from Beaune's viticultural school to New Zealand and Roussillon, with 2 years oenology in Bordeaux, including 6 months at Château Haut-Brion. He doesn't believe in pre-fermentation maceration. "I prefer that the fermentations start fast," he says. "For my father,

colour was very important, but for me, it's not a major factor. Tannins are more important, and we adapt the extractions according to the year, and by tasting." We were thrilled to introduce Jean-Baptiste's wines to the UK market last year. 2018 is another lovely vintage at the Domaine, with quality and value both outstanding.

### White

#### Aloxe-Corton Les Combes Blanc

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2018*

12b 315.00

Jean-Baptiste's father retired after the 2017 vintage, allowing his son to make this rare, white Aloxe-Corton for the first time in the 2018 vintage. The vines were planted in 1942, so are more than 75 years old. Situated downhill from Corton-Charlemagne this plot has produced a stunningly well-balanced wine of real distinction. Just 4 barrels were made, one of which is new, the wine being bottled in July, preserving all its freshness. Colour is green-gold, nose peachy and very fragrant, palate is rich and powerful. The finish is clean, lively and persistent (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Red

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir "Les Barrigards"

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2018*

12b 140.00

"I adore this vineyard," says Jean-Baptiste, "with its small grapes and tiny bunches of Pinot, planted 40 years ago. Yield is always small. It's my only regional wine, I'm always happy here." The vines are to be found near the village of Ladoix-Serrigny, at the foot of the Corton hill. Colour is bright, purple-ruby, nose is ripe and rich. This is a full-bodied mouthful, fruity, fresh and juicy, with a delicious finish (for drinking 2020-2023+).

#### Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge 1er Cru Les Fichots

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2018*

12b 285.00

These vines were planted in 1955, so are more than 60 years old. The plot lies downhill from the village, below the road to Beaune, on a warm slope beneath 1st Growth Ile des Vergelesses. Soils are deep and rich in iron, with substantial, moisture-retaining clay content. Colour is medium-deep, purple-ruby, aromas fine, still discreet in October. Fruit density on the palate is remarkable, allied with rich structure, gently fresh tannins and impressive length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

#### Aloxe-Corton Les Combes Rouge

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2018*

12b 295.00

These vines also came to Jean-Baptiste for the first time in 2018. They lie downhill from Corton Grand Cru Les Combes. He picked the grapes early during his vintage, to retain impressive freshness. Colour is medium deep, purple-ruby. Aromas are rich and striking, the palate being well-structured, with vibrant fruitiness, elegant, creamy texture, well-judged tannins and lovely length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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## Domaine Decelle-Villa, Nuits-Saint-Georges

“Today, 90% of our wines are from our own vineyards,” says wine-maker Jean Lupatelli. “As soon as we acquired plots of vines, we converted them to organic cultivation, and today 85% of our production comes from vineyards certified organic by Ecocert. All picking is by hand, and only native yeasts are used.”

We are delighted to present our 5th vintage from Domaine Decelle-Villa, which began in 2008, in a restored 1880 winery with underground cellars in Nuits-Saint-Georges. It was the brain-child of two passionate wine-makers

Olivier Decelle (Domaine Mas-Amiel and Saint-Emilion’s Ch. Jean-Faure) and Pierre-Jean Villa (Condrieu and Saint-Joseph). Their wine-maker Jean Lupatelli brought 15 years of Burgundian wine-making experience to the adventure. Here is Jean’s philosophy: “Pick with our own team. Be very careful on the picking dates. Intervene at a minimum. Be delicate with extractions. Let the wines run by gravity into barrels. Our aim is to avoid masking fruitiness with new oak aromas, while renewing our barrel-stocks over 3-4 years.” Don’t hesitate to try some of these possibly unfamiliar vineyards!

### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

*Domaine Decelle-Villa 2018*

12b 140.00

This comes from vines on flat, clay-rich soil on land near Chorey-lès-Beaune, a plot called Les Boyards. Colour is medium-red purple, not deep, with open, finely fruity Pinot Noir aroma. A rich start is followed by fresh, fine fruit intensity, with appetising finish (for drinking 2020-2022+).

### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge Les Champlains

*Domaine Decelle-Villa 2018*

12b 165.00

This comes from organically-cultivated vineyards (half of which are 80 years old) on pebble-rich hillsides above Savigny-lès-Beaune. Colour is medium-deep, ruby purple, aromas invigoratingly fresh and pure. The palate has body, fine harmony between intense fruitiness and gentle tannins, with a soft finish. Great value (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Savigny-Lès-Beaune Les Gollards 2018

*Domaine Decelle-Villa 2018*

12b 220.00

These 70 year-old vines grow on a south-facing, steeply rocky, poor-soil hillside above the village of Savigny. They give low yields of concentrated grapes. The vines always need extra days to bring their fruit to maturity, compared to lower-lying sites. But if the autumn is fine – as was the case in 2018 – the extra days complete the ripening process superbly. In colour, this is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being fragrant and fresh. It is richly fruity and very pure, with a finely-textured, refreshing and soft finish (for drinking 2020-2025+).

### Chorey-Lès-Beaune Les Beaumonts

*Domaine Decelle-Villa 2018*

12b 228.00

Les Beaumonts is the best site in Chorey, where these old vines, owned by the Domaine and cultivated organically, are 80-90 years old. Colour is fresh purple of medium depth, aromas are open, ripe and lively. This is richly built, with well-rounded texture, all elements in harmony and a fine finish – a superb-value, serious wine (for drinking 2021-2026+).

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### **Chambolle-Musigny**

*Domaine Decelle-Villa 2018*

6b 260.00

This wine is made from vines which are approximately 45 years old, with roots now going down deeply into the limestone. Only two barrels were made, and our allocation is tiny. Colour is very pretty, ruby-purple, with aromas which are rich and ripe. Palate is surprisingly full-bodied for this commune, with densely fruity middle, and sweet, fine, extremely long aftertaste. This has great beauty and magnificent potential (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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

*Domaine Decelle-Villa 2018*

6b 275.00

These vines form a well-drained, south-facing plot on the Vosne-Romanée side of the village, where a small valley leads up towards the hills. In a cool year, breezes down the valley can slow the ripening process, but full ripeness was achieved in 2018, thanks to the long-sustained sunshine. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are engaging, ripe and savoury. Palate is powerfully structured, with elegant, bouncing fruitiness and gentle tannins, finishing long and fine (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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## Domaine Faiveley, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Our shipments from this superb source of great Burgundies date back nearly 30 years (to the 1989 vintage). Erwan Faiveley has recently been joined by his sister Eve, and this remains very much a family business, going from strength to strength. Their superb 125 hectare Domaine includes 13 different Grands Crus and 25 Premiers Crus.

Since the 2007 vintage, carefully orchestrated changes have been taking place here, with work in the vineyards and wine-making becoming more closely integrated.

They invested in gentler means of transporting grapes from sorting tables to vats, up-graded their temperature control systems, installed a state-of-the-art, new hydraulic press, and also fine-tuned their barrel buying – all to great effect. Wine-maker Jérôme Flous has now been here for a decade, having previously worked as technical consultant for many top Domaines. Since the 2013 vintage the wines have been gaining in richness, fruit density, complexity and smoothness, without sacrifice of ageing potential. Jérôme has again achieved outstanding results with these 2018s.

### This opening offer of Faiveley 2018s is valid until Thursday 30th January 2020

#### Mercurey Rouge La Framboisière – Monopole

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

This vineyard is a Faiveley monopole; its shallow, clay-limestone soils give a style of Mercurey that regularly captures our attention for its vibrancy, bouncy fruit and finesse. This is the 5th vintage that it has benefitted from the up-graded Faiveley winery in Mercurey. The wine now ferments in smaller vats, allowing individual focus and more precise temperature control. In colour, this is pale ruby-purple, the nose showing ripe, floral-blackberry character – immensely pretty. Palate has lively fruitiness, fine texture and gentle tannins (for drinking 2020-2025+).

12b 185.00

6m 193.00

#### Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Myglands – Monopole

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

Contrasting with the more immediately charming La Framboisière (see above), the 1st Growth Clos des Myglands regularly gives wines of impressive structure, rich depth of flavour, with excellent potential for ageing. Medium ruby in colour, the wine shows vibrant red berry aromas of great intensity. Palate is full-bodied, with fleshy, mouth-filling texture, well knit, fine tannins, great follow-through and elegant length. Great value (for drinking 2020-2030+).

12b 210.00

6m 218.00

#### Beaune 1er Cru Clos de l'Ecu

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

This is a rarely-seen 1st Growth Beaune, recently acquired by Faiveley, and one of the Domaine's rising stars. It is always one of their first plots to ripen, as the vines face due south. It lies in the northern sector of Beaune's vineyards, not far from Les Fèves, high on the hill. Medium deep, ruby-purple in colour, this had gently appealing, discreet aromas, when tasted in October. The palate showed striking, bright fruitiness, with lively intensity, fresh tannins, and balanced, fine aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

6b 165.00

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

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 275.00

This is one of the village's most desirable vineyards, where the land runs up to neighbouring Vosne-Romanée and its 1st Growth Les Malconsorts, with La Tâche just beyond. The Pinot plants are particularly fine here, giving small bunches of thick-skinned grapes. Deep purple-ruby in colour, this shows ripe fruitiness on the nose, full of promise. Palate has splendid structure, with layers of complex fruitiness, well-managed tannins, finishing harmonious and fresh. A beautiful wine with a great future ahead, for which two to three years' bottle-age are recommended (for drinking 2023-2032+).

### Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 285.00

3m 290.00

These old vines (planted 1954) are in a perfectly-situated, mid-slope plot. Like Les Damodes, they are also on the elegant side of the commune, leading to Vosne-Romanée. It is always one of the most structured, complex Nuits-Saint-Georges we know. Colour is impressively deep, aromas opulent, superbly ripe. Palate is powerful and fleshy, with impressive depth of flavour, freshness and length (for drinking 2024-2034).

### Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Beaux Bruns

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 325.00

This is the fourth vintage that Beaux Bruns is part of our selections, the vineyard having given yet another outstanding result. A proportion of whole bunches were retained for the fermentation. Colour is bright, ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being pungent, fresh and vigorous. The attack on the palate is rich and densely fruity, with charming middle and lovely length (for drinking 2022-2028+).



### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 348.00

3m 353.00

Les Cazetiers is a perfectly positioned First Growth, which adjoins the equally iconic Premier Cru Clos Saint-Jacques. Both dominate a superb Gevrey-Chambertin hillside above the village, which just missed out on being classified Grand Cru, in the 1930s. Faiveley is now the largest owner in Les Cazetiers, and this is again one of their most thrilling wines. Colour is deep, rich purple-ruby, aromas emerging vigorously from the glass, showing black fruits, spice and freshness. The wine is full-bodied and impressively structured, with superb fruit concentration, rich, well-rounded tannins and sumptuous, fresh length (for drinking 2023-2038+).

### Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes 2018

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 385.00

Every good vintage, the Chambolle-Musigny 1st Growths sell out fast. The commune is tiny, and allocations from top growers are always slim. This is one of the most highly regarded 1st Growths, and we cannot resist it virtually every year. Some whole clusters were retained in 2018, giving similar depth of ruby-purple to the previous wine, with exceptionally fragrant aromas of great purity. The wine has rich structure, fleshy middle, creamy texture and superb length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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### Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 690.00

This has been one of Faiveley's most brilliant wines each year since the 2015 vintage, and we are fortunate to have been able to acquire it consistently. It is a winner again in 2018. The vines are very old, giving a tiny harvest of great concentration. Colour is very deep, aromas are rich, fresh and already complex: floral red fruits, spice. Palate is powerfully structured and tightly wound, with sumptuous, silky texture, and great length (for drinking 2022-2032+).

### Corton Clos des Cortons-Faiveley Grand Cru – Monopole

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 690.00

3m 695.00

The Faiveley family has exclusively owned this Monopole Clos – where the vines straddle plots known as Le Rognet and Le Corton - since 1874. Here they regularly produce one of the grandest, long-lived, most complex Cortons in existence. Recent fine-tuning of the wine-making has resulted in softer tannins, without loss of potential longevity. In colour, this 2018 is very deep, aromas being fragrant, rich and mouth-watering. Palate is undeniably powerful, with magnificent, mouth-coating fruit richness, poised within a well-rounded, harmonious tannic framework. A superb wine, for medium and long-term keeping (for drinking 2023-2038+).

### Echézeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 690.00

This vineyard lies in a fast-draining sector of Echézeaux called En Orveaux, where the sun strikes powerfully. Here, the soils are covered in mulch to limit evaporation. In the winery, some whole bunches were retained for this 2018 fermentation. Colour is medium-deep, aromas delicately fragrant. Palate demonstrates why this section of Echézeaux is known for its charm and delicacy. There is dense fleshiness, with harmonious power and appealing, silky texture, with fresh, soft aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 775.00

3m 780.00

Faiveley is the largest owner in Latricières-Chambertin (with over 1.2 hectares in production), and consistently makes one of the greatest examples. The wine was outstanding in 2015, 2016 and 2017, selling out rapidly; it is again wonderful in 2018. Colour is medium-deep, ruby-purple, the nose showing real class, with Pinot spiciness along with abundant fresh fruit. This is a great wine, combining body, fruit concentration, silky texture, well-rounded tannins and outstanding length (for drinking 2024-2038+).

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### **Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru**

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 875.00

Faiveley owns vines in the best section of this vineyard – les Mazis Hauts. For many people, Mazis is the most complex and thrilling of the satellite Grand Crus which adjoin Chambertin and Chambertin Clos de Bèze. Winemaker Jérôme Flous has told us that Mazis, for him, should embody everything to be expected from a great wine in this village, and he has excelled himself with this 2018. Colour is medium deep, ruby-purple, aromas ripe, indeed baroque. Palate combines fleshiness with supple fruit, held within a powerful structure, with well-rounded tannins and gorgeous, fresh aftertaste, very long. A wine of great potential (for drinking 2023-2038+).

### **Chambertin Clos des Bèze Grand Cru**

*Domaine Faiveley 2018*

6b 1135.00

Domaine Faiveley is a major owner in Chambertin Clos de Bèze, possessing 1.3 hectares, a significant proportion of the total 15.4 hectares. Colour is very deep, purple-ruby. For the nose, as expected from Clos de Bèze – which rarely struts its stuff while youthful – this was discreetly fresh, yet tight, when tasted from barrel in October. But on the palate, superb ripeness, structure and balance were undoubtedly present. This was less demonstrative than Mazis-Chambertin, but had more fruit depth, with commanding presence. The finish is fresh, firm and very long – one of the greatest wines of the vintage, for long term-keeping (for drinking 2026-2045+).

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## Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg, Vosne-Romanée

A carefully thought-through approach, with many tiny attentions to detail, account for the exquisite results here. Gentle, non-interventionist methods are key at this Domaine. Only native yeasts are used, and wine movement is achieved by the use of compressed nitrogen or gravity, instead of mechanical pumping, whenever possible. Neither fining nor filtration are practised here, which may account for the bounce, texture, raciness and splendid

length of the wines. We are fortunate to have access here to all the estate's greatest wines, including the rare Nuits Saint Georges Au Bas de Combe, which comes exclusively to us, in the UK market. "London is magic," says Marie-Andrée Mugneret, and the family is happy to know that we aim to deliver their bottles directly into the homes of UK-based amateurs who will open and share them.

### Bourgogne Rouge

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

6b 165.00

This comes from one plot of vines in the commune of Vosne-Romanée, and has been ageing in 20% new oak. As with almost all wines here, it was 100% de-stemmed before fermentation. The wine is rich purple, with open, charmingly ripe aromas. This is full-bodied without heaviness, showing accessible fruitiness, gentle tannins and fine length (for drinking 2020-2023+).

### Vosne-Romanée

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

6b 295.00

The grapes for this come from three plots in the village: La Croix Blanche, Les Chalandins and Pré de la Folie. Colour is bright, purple-ruby, aromas being fine and fresh. Palate is well structured, with admirable, well-rounded fruit and persistent aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2027+).

### Nuits-Saint-Georges Au Bas de Combe

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

6b 325.00

Re-planted around 1955, this tiny plot is the last vineyard of the Nuits appellation before arriving at Vosne-Romanée's Premier Cru Les Combes. Small production, as one may expect from a vineyard over 60 years old. Lovely, medium deep, purple-red in colour, with richly complex aromas, this shows splendid fruit, with a texture which is full and fleshy, needing 2-5 years to soften (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### Vosne-Romanée La Colombière

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

6b 420.00

An exciting new wine for this Domaine. The family has been able to take back various vineyards, including this one, for cultivation by the estate, which had been previously been looked after by a crop-sharer. The half-share of grapes at harvest time which previously went to the vigneron, in payment for his year's work, now come into the Domaine cellars. This means that a separate cuvée of Vosne-Romanée has been made, from a 50-year-old plot of land directly in front of the family's home in Vosne-Romanée, called La Colombière. Colour is similarly medium-deep to the classic cuvée, but aromas are more pronounced and very rich. The wine has broad structure, dense fruit, rich tannins and excellent length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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### Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

6b 420.00

From the northern slopes of Nuits-Saint-Georges, where the hillside runs along towards Vosne-Romanée's greatest plots, this steeply-sloped 1st Growth produces outstanding wines. Vines are nearly 60 years old, and the wine has been ageing in approx. 50% new oak barrels. Prior to 2004, the vines were rented out to a share-cropper, who kept half the production in payment. Now the family cultivates the whole plot, and has been able to bring about cultivation improvements. The wine has become one of our favourites in the cellar, and it never disappoints. Colour is rich, purple-ruby, aromas are densely spicy and ripe. Palate is broadly structured, densely fruity, fresh, complete and long – a magnificent wine (for drinking 2023-2032+).

### Chambolle-Musigny Les Feusselottes 1er Cru

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

6b 465.00

This First Growth lies at the heart of the village, situated directly between Les Amoureuses and Bonnes Mares, and often encapsulates Chambolle-Musigny's finesse, creamy texture and exceptional power-with-delicacy. The vines are now nearly 60 years old. Very deep in colour, this has abundant aromas, very fresh, rich and complex. The palate shows superb, silky texture, with un-accustomed power and structure for this village. It is luscious and very long: a gorgeous wine (for drinking 2022-2030+).



### Echézeaux, Grand Cru

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

3b 545.00

This is a 50/50 blend of two sectors of the Echézeaux vineyard – Les Quartiers de Nuits, which lies just over the wall from Clos-Vougeot, and Les Rouges du Bas, higher on the hillside. The first plot has vines whose average age is 50 years, the second, more than 60 years. About 15% whole clusters were included (unusually at this estate). Some whole clusters were first retained for Echézeaux in 2016, when there were so few grapes (after a frost) that it was evidently sensible to retain some whole bunches, to help half-fill the vat. The result was excellent, so they did it again in 2017, and now also in 2018. Colour is medium-deep purple-ruby, aromas are rich, ripe and abundant. Palate shows charming, dense fruitiness, with fresh tannins on the finish and fine length (for drinking 2023-2032+).

### Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2018*

3b 625.00

This comes from Les Ruchottes du Bas, a corner of vineyard next to Mazis-Chambertin. Lying high on the hillside, Ruchottes gives less massive wine than some of the other Gevrey Grands Crus, but finesse and aromatics are often outstanding. This comes partly from vines which are nearly 60 years old, partly from a plot which was re-planted in 2000. The family used to vinify the grapes separately and exclude the younger vines from the Ruchottes blend, until, in 2012, Marie-Andrée stated: "the younger vines have brought new life and vivacious energy to the blend. This is the right moment to bring the two elements together." Medium deep, purple-ruby, this has plentiful, richly toasty aromas, very fine. Palate is full-bodied yet delicate, with finesse, freshness, softness and length – a wine of great beauty (for drinking 2023-2032+).

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## Domaine J-F Mugnier, Chambolle-Musigny

Mugnier's wines are now greatly admired and loved. He tells us we were his first export customer. Indeed, we have been shipping his outstanding Premier and Grand Cru Chambolle-Musigny wines for 30 years. His vineyard holdings in these appellations are minuscule, however, so there is always great difficulty sharing out allocations.

Nuits-Saint-Georges Clos de la Maréchale has been owned solely by his family for generations, but the vineyard was for many years let out for cultivation elsewhere. In 2004, he succeeded in claiming it back. He built a new winery

beside his home, and the wine has gone from strength to strength ever since.

"I like the reliable consistency of the Clos de la Maréchale," says Mugnier. "Musigny is great, Amoureuses is exciting, but Maréchale is my favourite vineyard." On wine-making, Mugnier explains: "All my wines are made in exactly the same way – fermentation, use of wood, time in barrel. Any difference must come from the place, the age of vines, the location. It's not like creating a perfume, each wine must be the expression of something that comes from nature."

### Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale – Monopole

*Domaine J-F Mugnier 2018*

The vineyard was twice hailed during July, and has produced only half a normal crop in 2018. Fortunately the weather was dry after the July storms, so affected grapes shrivelled, and could be removed on the sorting table. The wine has purple-ruby colour of medium depth, aromas being open, spicy, fresh and floral. Palate shows admirable roundness, with fleshy texture, rich tannins which are well rounded, and charming, soft aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

6b 340.00  
3m 345.00  
12h 345.00  
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## Domaine Georges Roumier, Chambolle-Musigny

Christophe Roumier is one of the most thoughtful, conscientious, widely-travelled, lauded wine-makers of his generation. He joined the family domaine in 1981, and has been unceasingly instrumental in raising the quality of its wines ever since. The Roumier style has richer structure than is sometimes found in Chambolle. These are lusciously sturdy wines of freshness, character and great length. Their supple fruitiness and seductive textures allow for many

bottles to be enjoyed while relatively youthful, but bottle age also brings greater smoothness and complexity.

We are fortunate to have been clients here for many years, but given the Domaine's world-wide renown, sharing out our allocations is extremely difficult, as demand always exceeds the limited supply.

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### **Bourgogne rouge**

*Domaine Georges Roumier 2018*

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### **Chambolle-Musigny**

*Domaine Georges Roumier 2018*

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

*Domaine Georges Roumier 2018*

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

*Domaine Georges Roumier 2018*

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## Domaine du Clos des Lambrays, Morey-Saint-Denis

The Clos des Lambrays dates from 1365, the Domaine now being housed in beautiful old buildings, in the heart of Morey-Saint-Denis. The main vineyard covers 8.8 hectares of a single Grand Cru. Although not quite a Monopole (a vineyard in single hands) this is a very large holding of Grand Cru for Burgundy, and allows the estate to eliminate young vine production, or anything unripe or caught by the rain, from its top bottlings.

Vineyard and wine-making were for long the responsibility of Thierry Brouin, then – as retirement for Thierry loomed – he was joined by Boris Champy. The latter's training included long stints with the Jean-Pierre Moueix family, at Dominus in Napa and in Libourne, before moving to make wine in Burgundy. Transition took place smoothly, allowing Boris Champy to make these 2018s with great skill.

### Morey-Saint-Denis

#### *Domaine du Clos des Lambrays 2018*

6b 315.00

There is, we believe, no finer example of village level Morey-Saint-Denis than this beautiful wine. It embodies the richness, vibrancy and silky texture which are achievable from Pinot Noir, on the Côte de Nuits. The grapes come from high on the slope, and were fully de-stemmed in 2018. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas fresh and ripe. Palate is medium-bodied, with rich fruit, impressive density and exuberantly soft, lush tannins (for drinking 2022-2028+).

3m 330.00

### Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Loups

#### *Domaine du Clos des Lambrays 2018*

6b 450.00

Lambray's First Growth Les Loups is a blend of grapes sourced from three Premier Cru parcels: Clos Sorbet, Riottes and a plot named Le Village. 50% whole bunches were included for fermentation. Colour is deeper, red-purple, with characterful, roasted aromas, featuring tobacco and spices. Structure is impressive, with layers of flavour accumulating on the palate, well-ripened tannins and splendid length (for drinking 2023-2032+).



### Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru

#### *Domaine du Clos des Lambrays 2018*

6b 1200.00

As in previous years, approximately 80% whole bunches were included in the fermentation vats, and the wine has been ageing in 50% new barrels, with 25% each in barrels which have contained one, or two, previous vintages. Deeply purple in colour, this has richly fragrant, superb aromas. The wine has undoubted power, reflecting the wonderful summer here, the hottest since 1901, we were told. Seductive fruitiness is present from start to finish on the palate, with well-rounded tannins and freshly elegant, superbly long aftertaste – a great wine (for drinking 2023-2035+).

3m 1250.00

1j 850.00

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## Domaine Henri Magnien, Gevrey-Chambertin

This small estate has extraordinary vineyard-holdings on the Côte Saint-Jacques, which is the sector of the Gevrey-Chambertin 1st Growths which narrowly missed classification as Grands Crus in the 1930s. Clients with long memories will recall that we shipped wines from this estate in the mid-1980s. Today, Henri Magnien's 30-year-old grand-son Charles has taken over the reins of the estate, bringing it back up to the level which made his grandfather's wines pre-eminent. The core of the estate lies in a sector of Gevrey-Chambertin where we have long wished to extend our offerings.

The estate has preserved and propagated a special "Pinot Noir Magnien" (about which, see below). Working closely with his cooper, Charles Magnien has developed his own, lightly-fired but long-time toasted oak barrels, with the object of eliminating the vanilla or coffee aromas which may come with heavier toasting. "I search to produce fine wine, not tannic wine – wine you can drink young, and keep if you want," says Charles. It was a great thrill to re-introduce the Domaine's wines to the UK market with the 2016 vintage, following with the 2017s last year. Without doubt, Charles Magnien is a new star in the Gevrey-Chambertin firmament.

### Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

12b 175.00

We list for the first time this regional wine, coming from Brochon north of Gevrey, of which just 5 barrels were made. Colour is pale ruby-purple, aromas showing sweet, fresh fruitiness. Palate is medium-bodied, with bright Pinot Noir character, acidity and soft tannins being well-balanced, finishing soft (for drinking 2020-2022+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

6b 205.00

This comes from 8 different plots of 40- to 100-year old vines, with the vine-age averaging about 65 years. Many plots are planted with the Pinot Noir Magnien, whose existence dates from 1850, yielding grapes with thick skins, giving little juice. The wine has aged 25% in new barrels, others having held one or two previous vintages. Colour is bright ruby-purple, aromas rich, ripe and fresh. This fills the mouth with luscious flavours, and is softly tannic on the finish, with gentle, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin Champerrier

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

6b 235.00

Champerrier is a red-soil vineyard on the northern, Brochon side of Gevrey, lying where the slope begins to soften, downhill from the First Growths. Vine-age averages 60 years, and the wine has been ageing 50% in new barrels, 50% in barrels which have held one previous vintage. 10% whole bunches went into the vat, giving a wine of bright, rich purple colour, with exceptionally fresh aromas. Palate shows rich concentration of fresh fruit, with charm, fine length and a sweet finish (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux**

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

6b 345.00

This comes from a vineyard which is nearly 35 years old, with a mere 20-30cm depth of soil before the vine-roots begin to penetrate the rocks. It is a cuvée where Charles Magnien has moved on from traditional punching-down of the grape cap to doing a gentle “drain-out” of juice into a separate vat for 20 minutes or so, during fermentation. This allows air to circulate around the grape-skins, and for yeasts to be re-vitalised, with less violence to the skins than with punching down. Colour is medium purple in depth, aromas are floral and fragrant, including mandarin. On the taste, this has abundant fruitiness, well-sustained through mid-palate, leading to a fresh, appetising, complex aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Estournelles Saint Jacques**

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

6b 360.00

This vineyard is high on the hillside, facing due south. It gives a powerful wine which is full of energy. Breezes coming down the little valley, which leads up from the 1st Growths, help to evaporate liquid from the berries, concentrating the juices. Ruby-purple of medium depth, this shows striking black fruit aromas, including cassis. The start is full bodied, with intricate layers of flavour, middle, and depth. It has great potential for gaining complexity with bottle age (for drinking 2022-2035+).

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers**

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

6b 385.00

Cazetiers is one of the most fascinating 1st Growths of the Côte de Nuits, and the Magnien family is understandably proud of their substantial 1.5 hectare holding. They own rows on all four of the different soil types which are to be found here, from their home at the foot of the vineyard, all the way to the top, where the trees begin. Bright, purple-ruby in colour, this shows ripely rich aromas of great charm. The wine is powerfully built, with superb fruit concentration, lovely texture, gentle tannins and outstanding length (for drinking 2023-2035+).

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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2018*

6b 685.00

Domaine Henri Magnien is the only owner with plots in both sectors of this Grand Cru: Ruchottes du Dessus (white oolite subsoil), and Ruchottes du Bas (Prémeaux limestone). This surely contributes to the extraordinary richness, complexity, harmony and finesse of this wine. The average age of the vines – 45-50 years – no doubt also plays its significant part. The wine has been ageing in 100% new barrels, whose staves spent 4 years maturing in the open air before being assembled, so new-oak input into this wine is imperceptible. Colour is medium-deep ruby-purple, aromas are very fine, mingling black fruits with spiciness. First impression on the palate is of intensely concentrated fruitiness with the incomparable, creamy texture which is the hallmark of Burgundy’s greatest Grands Crus. Then the finish shows delicacy, balance and exceptional finesse. Our allocation is limited (as is also true with the other wines). Please let us know your wishes quickly, so we may do our best to share bottles as fairly as possible (for drinking 2024-2040+).

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## Maison Laroze de Drouhin, Gevrey-Chambertin

Laroze de Drouhin is the négociant arm of Domaine Drouhin-Laroze (page 52), which was set up in 2008, by Caroline Drouhin. It has enabled the family to supplement their supply of grapes, increasing their range of wines and appellations. As Caroline explains: “We do not own these plots, but manage and work the vineyards with the owners,

hand-harvesting ourselves, and making the wines with the same attention to detail as we bring to the wines of our own Domaine.” Caroline and her brother Nicolas – head wine-maker – have found it fascinating to work with new terroirs. These wines are both great value, and delightful.

### Bourgogne Côte d’Or Pinot Noir

#### *Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2018*

12b 135.00

“These grapes come solely from the Côte de Nuits, from land under the Chambolle-Musigny and Morey-Saint-Denis vineyards, with some Gevrey-Chambertin grapes,” says Caroline. 30% whole bunches were added to the fermenting vat. This is medium-deep, ruby-purple, with fine, appealing perfume. Palate shows fresh, dense fruitiness, with chewy tannins needing a year or so in bottle to soften (for drinking 2021-2023+).

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#### *Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2018*

12b 256.00

This comes 80% from vines in the centre of the village called En Coton. 30% whole bunches went into the vat, and the wine has been ageing 20% in new small barrels. In colour, this is red-purple of medium depth, with fine Pinot aromas, touched with spice. Palate shows medium body, bright fruitiness and fine finish without bitterness (for drinking 2021-2025+).

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## Domaine Drouhin-Laroze, Gevrey-Chambertin

This long-established Domaine has magnificent vineyard-holdings in the northern Côte de Nuits, with many 1st Growths, and also no less than six of the greatest Grands Crus. Their Bonnes Mares is regularly outstanding, as are Chapelle-Chambertin, Latricières-Chambertin, Clos-Vougeot and Chambertin Clos de Bèze. And the Musigny is amazing (though our allocation is minuscule). The barrels age in perfect conditions of humidity and temperature in underground, two-storied cellars which date back to construction after Waterloo, around 1825.

Many subtle improvements were introduced here as Philippe Drouhin took over from his father Bernard. Now we are witnessing a second generational change, as Philippe and his wife Christine encourage their well-qualified children Nicolas and Caroline to take over the reins. In the past, all grape-bunches were de-stemmed, but since 2014 a proportion of whole bunches is being added to certain cuvées (details are below). The separate plot En Champs in Gevrey is now vinified separately, giving a wine of fine individuality.

### Gevrey-Chambertin Dix Climats

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

12b 325.00

The Domaine owns 4 hectares of village Gevrey-Chambertin, from which they regularly make one of the most impressive examples of the appellation. In 2018, 30% whole bunches went into the fermentation vats, and the wine has been ageing in 40% new oak barrels. This is purple-red of medium depth, with richly spicy, fresh aromas. Palate is full-bodied, showing rich, dense fruitiness, well-rounded tannins and a tender, supple finish (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Morey-Saint-Denis Très Girard

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

12b 325.00

This comes from the Très Girard vineyard, near Morey's restaurant of the same name. "We forgot to stay 'stop' to the whole bunches, in 2017," admits Nicolas, so 90% went into that wine. He adds: "that was an accident, now it's a tradition!" – with 100% being included in the 2018. Just four barrels were made, giving a wine of medium deep, purple-ruby colour, and a richly aromatic nose. This is a magnificently concentrated wine, with full flavour, gentle tannins, and a round, fresh finish (for drinking 2021-2026+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin En Champs

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 198.00

This comes from a 60-year-old vineyard on the north side of Gevrey-Chambertin, on sloping land below 1st Growth Les Champeaux. 30% whole bunches went into this cuvée, which has been maturing in 40% new barrels. It is deep purple in colour, with freshly fruity, peppery aromas which are open and plentiful. This has good structure, with serious depth of concentrated, bright fruit and well-rounded tannins on the finish. A wine with excellent potential (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Au Closeau**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 246.00

This tiny Premier Cru is situated just downhill from Mazis-Chambertin. Drouhin-Laroze is the only Domaine to make wine specifically from this appellation, hence it is rarely seen. The soil is quite deep and rich in clay, and the vines need careful management to restrict and concentrate their yield. 30% whole clusters went into the fermentation vat, and the wine then aged in 60% small, new oak barrels. Colour is medium-deep purple, aromas rich and fresh. Palate is splendidly structured, with abundant fruit, creamy texture and generous length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

3m 271.00

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 258.00

This vineyard lies south of Au Closeau, and also neighbours Grand Cru Mazis-Chambertin, which is just across the Route des Grands Crus. It is always one of the most delicate and elegant of the village's 1st Growths. In colour, medium deep ruby-purple, with richly smoky aromas. Palate shows intense, bright fruitiness, medium body, elegant, silky texture and fine harmony on the finish (for drinking 2022-2032+).

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut Saint Jacques**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 258.00

This vineyard is one of the highest Premiers Crus of the commune, and always one of the last to be harvested. The soils are thin and pebble-rich, giving wines of intense fruit, which can be dense when youthful, even initially a bit austere - but they mature superbly. For this 2018, all stems were removed before fermentation. Colour is deeper purple than for Clos Prieur, and aromas show fresh, cherry fruitiness. The wine is full-bodied, with excellent concentration and lively mid-palate, continuing all the way to a soft, refreshing aftertaste. No hurry to open this (for drinking 2023-2032+).

### **Chambolle-Musigny**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 260.00

More than 80% of this exceptional, village-level Chambolle-Musigny comes from the Premier Cru Les Baudes, which lies just across the road from Grand Cru Bonnes-Mares. The balance is from a vineyard called Les Véroilles, uphill of Bonnes-Mares, which is not a First Growth, but is superbly placed, producing perfumed, elegant wine. This was 100% de-stemmed, allowing the pure fruit finesse and aromatic complexity of the village to shine clearly. Colour is deep and rich, with aromas fresh as daffodils. Palate is silkily textured, with sumptuous fruit, light tannins and lovely length (for drinking 2023-2029+).

### **Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 475.00

Latricières-Chambertin lies directly south of Le Chambertin, producing one of the longest-living wines in all Burgundy. This 2018 was vinified with 30% whole bunches, ageing 80% in new barrels, to give a wine of benchmark fruit concentration, allied with great potential. Colour is purple-red of medium depth, aromas recall red fruits, ripe and spicy. Palate is richly built, vivacious and finely-textured all the way through to elegant, gentle tannins which are soft and mouth-coating. A superb wine for mid-term and long-term (for drinking 2025-2040+).

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### Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 535.00

The Domaine's Clos Vougeot holdings are superbly situated high up in the Clos, behind the château, with another large parcel in mid-slope, just over the wall from Grands-Echézeaux. Old vines contribute to ensuring the concentration and length of flavour of this superb wine, which has been ageing 80% in new barrels. The bunches were 100% de-stemmed, giving a wine of solid purple colour, with abundant strawberry fruitiness on the nose. The palate shows energetic, intense fruitiness, flavours coiled like a taut spring, tannins still softening, with elegant aftertaste showing great potential (for drinking 2024-2040+).



### Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 575.00

3m 600.00

Drouhin-Laroze owns an impressive 1.5 hectares of Bonnes-Mares, situated at the heart of the Grand Cru - and the wine is consistently superb. In 2018, 30% of the grapes went into the fermentation vat as whole bunches, contributing aromatic complexity, intricacy of structure and silkiness of texture. "We love what whole bunches bring to Bonnes-Mares," say Caroline and Nicolas. Colour is deep, rich purple, aromas complex, rich and ripe. Palate is powerful, with chunky fruit, good structure, dense flavour layers and chocolatey, luscious, long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2040+).

### Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

6b 640.00

The Domaine owns nearly 1.5 hectares here: an enviable vineyard-holding, with vines partly dating back to 1949. Colour is medium-deep, ruby-purple, with richly fragrant, complex aromas of real power. Palate is powerfully built, with superbly concentrated ripe fruitiness. Texture is alluringly creamy and luscious, even while youthful. This is one of the greatest wines of the vintage, with mouth-coatingly soft tannins and great potential (for drinking 2024-2045+).

### Musigny Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2018*

1b 325.00

The vines here lie high up in the Musigny Grand Cru, close to rows belonging to Comte Georges de Vogüé, Domaine Leroy and Joseph Drouhin. Just two barrels were made in 2018, as in the previous year, and the wine is again of astonishing beauty. Colour is very deep, aromas being complex, spicy, fresh and ripe. Palate shows gorgeous fruit density, with stupendous richness, silky texture and a peacock's tail of flavours on the aftertaste. This is very rare, and one the vintage's greatest bottles (for drinking 2024-2040+).

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