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We were fortunate to have our consultant Anthony Hanson MW living in Pernand-Vergelesses during the locked-down summer and autumn 2020. He was able to taste and assess the 2019 vintage as it matured in the growers' cellars. Here are his notes on the vintage, the Domaines and their wines.

### **The 2019 Growing Season and Harvest**

The year up to vintage 2019 is one of the five driest and sunniest seen in Burgundy since WW2, so it will come as no surprise that these 2019 wines were made from fully healthy grapes, which achieved superb ripeness.

It was not a plentiful harvest, however. Winter and early spring saw little rain, so water levels in the soil (which can be precious later in the growing season) did not build up. A cold period in early May slowed down vineyard development, and the flowering, during the first 20 days of June, took place in varied conditions, which meant that some vine flowers were not well pollinated, thus reducing potential yields. A mini-heatwave occurred in late June, and another at the end of July, with several day-temperatures hitting the mid-30s. August and September were hot and dry, meaning that grapes were limited by how much they could swell, often staying small. All four months from June to September had more sunshine than recent averages, so some shrivelling or scorching of berries and bunches took place, further limiting the yields (as these grapes later had to be removed on the sorting tables).

2019 was not marked by serious spring frosts, though some vineyards were touched on 5th April. Hail storms were also rare, though the Corton hillside suffered some damage. The harvest broadly took place between 9th and 20th September, in gloriously dry, sunny conditions.

### **The 2019 Reds**

After such a splendid summer, we were concerned there could be over-ripeness, and lack of acidity, in these reds. Fortunately, the hot periods of the summer were spikes, not extended heat-waves. And astonishingly, the same sunshine which built up natural sugars, while ripening colouring matter and skins, also concentrated - rather than degrading - the acidities. Skilful winemakers favoured infusing their grapes in the fermenting vats, with judicious pumping over of juice, rather than punching them down. Small Pinot Noir berries have given deep colours, dense fruitiness and well-ripened tannins, with splendidly long after-tastes. This is a great vintage for reds, though of course the volumes are low.

## The 2019 Whites

This is a broad-shouldered vintage for the whites, due to the hot weather. Fortunately, rain did not arrive to dilute the natural acidities which were being concentrated at the same time as the sugars, so many wines have sufficient, balancing acidity. Picking the right date to harvest was crucial – on the one hand needing to wait for skin ripeness to be achieved, on the other, wishing to avoid sugar levels climbing to un-looked-for heights. It is not a large harvest, due to some frost damage, to uneven weather during the flowering, and to small berries giving limited quantities of juice. But the best whites have markedly ripe fruitiness, generous textures, beautiful balancing freshness – and they will make absolutely luscious drinking.

## Late Release Domaines

This offer features the 2019 wines from the majority of the Burgundy's Domaines we work with. However, a small number will release their offer to us later in the year, at which stage we will communicate the details and our notes. These Domaines are:

Domaine Raveneau, Chablis

Domaine du Cellier aux Moines, Givry

Domaine Roulot, Meursault

Domaine Georges Roumier, Chambolle-Musigny

Domaine des Lambrays, Morey-Saint-Denis

Domaine Dugat-Py, Gevrey-Chambertin

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case

## Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils, Chablis

Daniel Dampt and his two sons Vincent and Sébastien make very pure, intensely fruity wines, with the crisply dry, long finish of signature Chablis. Oak casks are never used on their First Growths, allowing the individual characters to shine out purely and intensely. August 2019 was a fresh

month in Chablis, coming after the high heat of June and July. This allowed grapes to reach maturity at a steady pace, with natural acidities intact, giving a beautifully harmonious, classic Chablis vintage.

### Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2019*

12x75cl 170.00

This is the oldest block the family owns, the vines being around 60 years old. Located within First Growth Les Vaillons, it has been made separately since 2001, when its individuality and length of flavour were first recognised. The vines are tilted towards the north, making this a naturally cooler site: particularly advantageous in a warm vintage such as this. Colour is pale lemon-gold, the nose being vivaciously fruity and appetising. Palate shows roundness and lovely fruit intensity, with a crisp, clean aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2024+).



### Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2019*

12x75cl 170.00

Located on the hillside leading up from the village of Milly, this Premier Cru consistently gives a wine of exceptional concentration, with the Domaine's greatest ageing potential. Pale, lemon-gold in colour, aromas are fine, fresh and complex. Palate is rich, fresh, complete and long, with superb length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

6x150cl 180.00

### Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2019*

12x75cl 185.00

Fourchaume is to Chablis what Charmes is to Meursault – often the most ebullient, luscious First 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 First Growths at the Domaine, so these are always among the earliest grapes to ripen. This has been in bottle since June 2020, and great freshness has been imprisoned. Colour is pale gold, aromas bouncy and fragrant, palate intense, well-rounded, crisp and clean. For drinking on arrival, or keeping 2-3 years more.

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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 First Growths: the Premier Cru Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau. These wines all come from Domaine vineyards, except

for the Chablis 2019, where grapes from 1.5 hectares of estate vineyard are supplemented by fruit from two other plots, from which the Moreau family has been buying for 15 years. Some spring frost damage reduced the yields, so this is a small harvest for Grands Crus here.



### Chablis

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 78.00

These grapes were fermented in tank, maximising the wine's freshness. Pale golden in colour, with ripe, citrus aromas, this shows bright fruit intensity, with fullness in mid-palate and clean, refreshing aftertaste – great value for drinking 2021-2023.



### Chablis 1er Cru Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 138.00

3x150cl 142.50

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." The wine was 100% fermented in oak barrels, none of which were new. Pale golden in colour, with richly spicy, fresh aromas, this is full-bodied, with concentrated fruitiness, and splendidly fresh length (for drinking 2021-2026).



### Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 219.00

This tiny Grand Cru is un-matched 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 is always one of the first to be harvested. Colour is green-golden, aromas being open, lemony and fine. Palate shows impressive fruit intensity, with silky texture and beautiful, fresh length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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### Chablis Grand Cru Valmur

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 219.00

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, and this fermented 100% in oak barrels, none of which were new. Colour is green-gold, aromas open, ripe and fresh. Palate is tense with fruitiness, medium-bodied, creamily textured, flavoursome and magnificently long (for drinking 2022-2030+).



### Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 219.00

The vines are over 30 years old, being a small plot, giving only one barrel this vintage. Colour is pale, lemon-gold, the nose fine and delicate. Palate is richly built, with creamy fruit concentration and fine acidity, leading to a long-lasting, memorable aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2030+).



### Chablis Grand Cru Clos

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 252.00

3x150cl 260.00

1x300cl 185.00

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. Green-golden in colour, this shows very fine, currently restrained aromas. Palate is taut with fruit intensity, acidity being well-balanced, aftertaste exceptionally long. This wine calls out for bottle-age, when its already harmonious finish will soften and gain thrilling complexities (for drinking 2023-2032+).

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## Domaine Patrick Guillot, Mercurey

This Domaine was one of our most exciting discoveries eight 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 winemaking result in striking successes. These delicious wines represent amazing value.

### Red

#### Mercurey Rouge En Boussoy

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2019*

12x75cl 129.00

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 First Growth Clos des Montaigu. They are now being pruned to restrict their yields, so production has dropped, to just 5 barrels in 2019 – of which one was new, the others having seen one or two previous vintages. Oakiness has now been well integrated. The wine is very deep purple, the nose recalling cassis and raspberries. Palate is rich and round, buoyant and airy, with soft, fine length (for drinking 2022-2026+). Do look at the price - vintages of this wine get snapped up early for their value and deliciousness.

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

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2019*

12x75cl 147.00

6x150cl 156.00

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 all the vines are now over 20 years old. They must have put their roots down deep, for this is superb. It has been ageing 25% in new oak barrels. Colour is deep purple, the nose very perfumed, clean and fresh. The attack is round and rich, showing fine tannins, balanced by impressive fruitiness and bright length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

#### Mercurey rouge 1er Cru "Les Trois Louves"

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2019*

6x75cl 135.00

A plot within Clos des Montaigus was planted in 2001 with the little-seen Pinot Noir Clone No. 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 this year, initially fermented in a tiny tank, with Guillot's wife and their two daughters all helping - sometimes with bodies in the vat, to do foot-punching-down. Chamirey is a tiny hamlet, whose inhabitants were known as stay-at-homes. They never ventured far afield, like wolves in their dens, 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 have seen the light of day. This 2019 shows deep purple colour, engaging perfume, and dense rich fruitiness, very soft, splendid and long. This is superb Mercurey, from a little seen, unusual clone of Pinot Noir, which deserves to be more widely planted. We have a tiny allocation, which we will share amongst enthusiasts of the family's wines (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Domaine Claudie Jobard, Demigny

Burgundian vines and winemaking 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 including Pommard from the little-known hillside plot, Les Vaumuriens. 2019 is the 9th vintage we have shipped, and her wines have become established favourites with everyone who tries them. All her vineyards are now cultivated organically. Montagny 1er Cru is a new cuvée in 2019, offering superb value alongside her other wines.

### White



#### Rully Blanc En Villerange

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2019*

This comes from a sloping vineyard to Rully's south. It faces south-east, being pebble rich, with clay. Drawing on the family's expertise with vines, it was planted with two, carefully-selected Chardonnay clones. 100% barrel-fermented (20% new oak) this was racked into vat to allow an earlier-than-usual December 2020 bottling, so that maximum freshness may be retained. Colour is lemon-golden, nose being open and ripe, with a note of pineapple. Palate is elegantly fruity, with tight concentration and rich, soft aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2024+).

12x75cl 156.00

#### Montagny 1er Cru Madeleine

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2019*

Introducing her new bottling, Claudie tells us: "Here we had both beautiful natural sugars and natural acidity – an a-typical thing for Montagny, where sometimes acidity is lacking." This is green-gold in colour, with very fresh aromas. A rich wine, with attractive fruit intensity and refreshing, balanced aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2024+).

12x75cl 166.00

### Red



#### Rully rouge La Chaume

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2019*

This vineyard lies south of Rully, just uphill from the Chardonnays giving Claudie's En Villerange cuvée (see previous page). The grapes were picked by hand, and the vineyard was converted over to organic farming from this 2019 vintage. The exceptional fruit quality of this red Rully may be explained by the Jobards' careful selection of Pinots Noirs chosen for the planting, and now subject to special pruning, to restrict their yields. This has a bright, lovely red-purple colour, the nose being fresh and fine. Palate shows super levels of fruitiness with good structure, fine tannins and complex finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).

12x75cl 135.00

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### **Bourgogne Rouge Milliane**

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2019*

12x75cl 142.00

Named for Claudie's great-grandmother (whose real name was Emilie-Anne) this comes from 60+ year-old vines growing in the commune of Pommard. They lie where Pommard's best regional Bourgognes are made: opposite the château, not far from the plane-tree-lined RN 74. This has fresh, red-purple colour, with open, pretty fruitiness on the nose. Palate is medium bodied, with intense fruit and soft tannins. The wine has character and gentle length: if you love Pinot Noir, you will relish this wine (for drinking 2021-2024+).

### **Pommard Les Vaumuriens**

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2019*

12x75cl 325.00

The Vaumuriens vineyard lies uphill from Les Rugiens, with the aspect being more northerly, so ripeness can be hard to achieve. In 2019, however, the superb summer brought these grapes to impressive maturity. Colour is medium deep purple, with aromas being complex and beautiful. The palate has power and structure, indeed magnificent fruitiness - with no harshness, but a firm finish promising great complexities (for drinking 2023-2028+).

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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 the Domaine has now become pre-eminent also for its

range of Saint-Aubins. Jean-Baptiste Clair is thrilled with his 2019s: "These reds are fine and elegant, with more precision than the 2018s. 2018 was very sunny and rich, but I love the 2019s for their crunchiness. And I particularly like the whites."

### White

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

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

Here is an outstanding First Growth Saint Aubin, the wine having been 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). Pale lemon-gold in colour, this has appealing, smoky fragrances. Palate shows ample fruitiness, with creamy texture, depth of flavour and a fresh finish (for drinking 2021-2025).

12x75cl 255.00  
24x37.5cl 262.00



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

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

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 a 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 and nurture of plots such as this that Saint-Aubin has progressed so much in recent years. One very old vine-block, aged 80 years, has other vineyards beside it, aged 20 and 35 years. All benefit from excellent exposure to the sun, gentle breezes and free-draining soils. Rich, pale gold in colour, with finely fragrant aromas, this is a complete wine showing dense fruit and impressive length. The wine is broadly built, showing its shoulders, one might say (for drinking 2021-2026+).

12x75cl 335.00  
6x150cl 355.00

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

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

Jean-Baptiste Clair tells the story: "My father bought this part of the mountain at auction in 1994 – when it was thorns, box-bushes, pebbles and scrubland. 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". It is less than 1/5 of a hectare, sometimes giving four barrels, but in 2019, just three. Colour is pale, lemon-gold, nose extremely fine, palate is excellent, from start, through middle, all the way to the definitive end, which has freshness and length (for drinking 2021-2026+).

12x75cl 355.00

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## Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

12x75cl 570.00

We just cannot get enough of these delicious white Burgundies grown high on the First Growth hillsides, between Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet. Bunches come to perfect ripeness, while acidities can be retained, as the grapes do not get over-ripened or scorched (as may happen further down towards the plain). This wine comes from the top limit of the Garenne vineyard, where breezes kept the bunches cool during moments of high heat during 2019. Colour is green-gold, aromas are fresh and tight. Palate is richly fruity, creamy of texture, with superbly lively, amazing length (for drinking 2021-2026+).

## Red



## Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

This is a great value Burgundian Pinot Noir, made from a blend of grapes from two areas – 35% from above Saint-Aubin, the balance from near the little-known First Growth called Les 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. Colour is very deep, rich purple, the nose being pure and fresh. Palate shows good body, rich fruit, zestful aftertaste, balanced finish (outstanding value, for drinking 2021-2023+).

12x75cl 125.00  
24x37.5cl 135.00  
6x150cl 148.00

## Santenay Clos Genet

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

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. Colour is rich and deep, aromas recall raspberries, very fresh. Palate is full and fleshy, round and balanced, with everything in harmony (for drinking 2022-2026+).

12x75cl 195.00  
6x150cl 215.00

## Santenay 1er Cru Clos de la Comme

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

This vineyard touches Chassagne-Montrachet First Growth 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 beauty and elegance. Ruby-purple of medium depth, with aromas of refreshing fragrance, this shows bright fruit, with supple texture and vigorous, lovely length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

12x75cl 265.00

## Santenay 1er Cru Clos de Tavannes

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2019*

Two-thirds of this vineyard are planted with very old vines (aged 60 years or more), the balance with vines aged 35+. This is once again the most richly structured wine in the Clair cellar - magnificent, though more backward than the family's Premier Cru Clos de la Comme. Colour is very deep, ruby-purple, aromas show complex fruitiness with spiciness already coming. Attack on the palate is rich and powerful, with splendid fruit intensity and pure, softly modelled, gentle tannins to finish; its freshness is simply delicious (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 275.00  
6x150cl 295.00

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## Domaine Boris Champy, Nantoux

We are thrilled to introduce, for the first time in the UK, the wines of the highly talented Boris Champy, who has recently taken over running a leading estate in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune. These vineyards were originally assembled and brought to prominence by Didier Montchovet, who was a pioneer of organic and bio-dynamic viticulture, dating back to 1984. Didier has reached retirement age, so has handed over to Boris, a native of the Champagne region, and an oenologist by training. Boris previously worked in Libourne for the Moueix family, in Napa at Dominus estate, for a Beaune shipper, and then as estate manager for Domaine du Clos des Lambrays, in Morey-Saint-Denis.

His vineyards today are situated in the hills west of Pommard, with others in the adjoining commune of Bouze-lès-Beaune. Due to the higher altitude of the vines, grapes typically come to ripeness a week or so later here than on the Côte de Beaune. This used to be a disadvantage, but with the hotter summers Burgundy is now regularly experiencing, it allows precious acidity to be retained, while simultaneously natural sugars and grape-skins can be brought to complete ripeness.

### White



#### **Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc Elévation 382**

*Domaine Boris Champy 2019*

This comes from a 4-hectare plot (altitude 382 metres), the Montagne de Cras, made up of 3 hectares of vines, and one hectare of great bio-diversity: scree slopes, hedges, orchards, limestone grasslands with numerous orchids and rare trees. The wine was made and aged in 30% new barrels, then all barrels were assembled prior to bottling without fining or filtration, the wine having fallen bright naturally. It is pale golden in colour, with freshly ripe aromas, and a splendid, fully rounded body, intense fruit and clean, energetic aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2023+).

12x75cl 189.00

### Red

#### **Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge Altitude 421**

*Domaine Boris Champy 2019*

This comes from a fresh plot, known as "En Bignon", which is high on the hillside in the commune of Bouze-lès-Beaune (altitude 421 metres). It has red soils, which are clay-rich – perfectly adapted to Pinot Noir. All grapes are hand-picked, then 90% de-stemmed before fermentation and 12-month ageing in small barrels (of which 15% were new). Sugars naturally gave 12.8 degrees of alcohol, so this is a very refreshing wine: colour is red-purple of medium depth, aromas lively, recalling red fruits, with spiciness. Palate shows luscious fleshiness, with delicate, rounded texture and vivacious finish (for drinking 2021-2024+).

12x75cl 205.00

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### **Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge Altitude 377**

*Domaine Boris Champy 2019*

From the opposite side of the beautiful, narrow valley which leads into the hills from Nantoux, at slightly lower altitude (377 metres), comes this red from Boris's other, great red wine plot in the Hautes Côtes (known as "Le Clou"). The soil in this plot is very white, with high marlstone content, and plentiful pebbles. The grapes were hand-picked, then 10% whole clusters were added to the fermentation vat, to ease the drawing-off of juice, and to bring fresh spiciness. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, aromas are fine, ebullient and lively. The palate shows splendid fruit density, with broad, rich body, smooth texture and refreshing, impressive aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 220.00

6x150cl 235.00

### **Beaune 1er Cru Vignes Franches**

*Domaine Boris Champy 2019*

The Domaine has three plots on the classic Côte de Beaune: a Pommard, a First Growth Beaune called Aux Couchérias, and this First Growth Beaune Vignes Franches, which is outstanding in 2019. It is a modest plot (1/5 of a hectare) whose vines lie close to the Clos des Mouches, near the Pommard commune boundary, always early-ripening. The soil is light, clay-limestone, with small rocks. Vines are old or fully mature, planted prior to 1985. Piles of stones surround the plot (collected by vignerons, to enable the land to be worked), which isolate and protect it. Colour of this wine is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being very lively. Palate is rich and fleshy, with beguiling texture, generous fruit and gentle tannins (for drinking 2024-2030+). Like all of Boris Champy's wines, this is certified organic (by Ecocert), and also certified bio-dynamic (by Demeter).

12x75cl 430.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2021)

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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, fairly-priced red Burgundy.

Minimal intervention is key to the Blain-Gagnard winemaking style. New oak barrels are used 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, with impressive fruit richness and harmonious length, whilst accurately evoking their origins. Jean-Marc Blain reflects back on the vintage: "There were problems during 2019: some frost damage, then heat-spike periods, and drought. We picked between 9th-13th September, to ensure freshness balance, and did very little lees-stirring, wishing to avoid bringing heaviness."

### White



#### Chassagne-Montrachet blanc

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 318.00

This is again so delicious because 30% of the grapes come from First Growth vineyards: Grande Montagne, with some Champs Gains. These grapes are judiciously blended with those coming from village level sites, to produce a wine of outstanding richness, balance and length. Bottled in mid-August 2020, this is pale golden, with open, freshly ripe aromas. Palate is rich and round, showing creamy fruitiness and refreshing length (for drinking 2021-2025+).

#### Puligny-Montrachet

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 340.00

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 pasture on the plateau above the woods. The soils are quite different to those in Chassagne – blacker, more humus-rich and marly. The grapes are particularly golden, giving superb juice. Pale gold in colour, this is very fragrant, with a palate of impressive fruit intensity, and vivacious length (for drinking 2021-2024+).

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

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 470.00

This First Growth always requires bottle-age to soften, bloom and show its full complexities, and the 2019 will be no exception. The vines now average 60 years of age. The limestone-dominated section of the plot suffered frost damage, so grapes from the marlstone-rich part make up most of the cuvée – bringing extra richness. In colour, green-gold, with very fragrant nose. Palate is richly built, with impressive length and freshness (for drinking 2022-2026+).

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### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 535.00

6x150cl 558.00

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. Production is 40% down on a normal year, but the wine is gorgeous: pale gold in colour, freshly aromatic, with rich body and many savoury layers of fruit intensity and vivacious length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

6x75cl 835.00

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. This is richer than usual, but still dancingly elegant. Colour is green-golden, aromas evoke exotic fruits, flavours are wide, concentrated, rich and sumptuous (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

6x75cl 835.00

Tasting this alongside the Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, this is impressively structured, with superb richness – and evidently a wine which will require longer bottle-age to deliver on its great promises. Colour is pale green-golden, aromas discreet, yet frank, complex and fine. Palate is like a coiled spring, showing power, fruit density and superb length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### Le Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

1x75cl 355.00

"Le Montrachet, when it is youthful, is always rather restrained, never explosive," Jean-Marc Blain likes to say. Production in 2019 was tiny, and we are very fortunate to have an allocation. This is pale, green-golden in colour, with richly complex, floral aromas. Palate shows massive volume, with wonderful, creamy texture, mouth-coating, ripe fruitiness, and bright acidity on the finish. The aftertaste is magnificently long and mouth-coating (for drinking 2023-2030+).

## Red

### Bourgogne Passetoutgrain

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 99.00

2019 is a terrific vintage for the Blain-Gagnard Bourgogne Passetoutgrain, which was made from assembling 80% Gamay grapes with 20% Pinot Noir. Colour is bright red-purple of medium depth, aromas extremely fresh, the palate being richly built and splendidly fruity (for drinking 2021-2023+).

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### **Chassagne-Montrachet rouge**

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 228.00

The hot summer produced Chassagne-Montrachet reds of impressive ripeness and charm, such as we do not often see. This wine was racked from its original barrel in early July 2020, then put back into wood to complete the ageing process. Ruby-red of medium depth, this shows fine, fresh aromas which are far from shy. Palate is full-bodied and lively, with gentle tannins and vivacious length (for drinking 2022-2025+).

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

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2019*

12x75cl 445.00

From one of the most perfectly situated First Growths of Volnay, this is a brilliant success in 2019. The ruby-red colour catches the light attractively, the aromas are floral, fine and refreshing. Palate shows beautiful roundness, with rich structure, good middle and complex, harmonious aftertaste. This will benefit from 2-3 years in bottle (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain, Chassagne-Montrachet

Marc-Antonin's tiny Domaine goes from strength to strength. After wine studies in Beaune, he worked vintages at Giaconda and Cullen in Australia, then Carrick in New Zealand. He now makes wines from vineyards previously tended by his late grandfather, Jacques Gagnard-Delagrè. Marc-Antonin'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-Antonin Blain 2019*

12x75cl 350.00

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. "We did not have to work the lees too much – the body was already there, and I didn't want to bring heaviness," said Marc-Antonin. The wine is pale golden, fragrant and fine on the nose, rich, beautifully textured and crisp on the palate (for drinking 2021-2026+).

### Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru Morgeot

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2019*

12x75cl 535.00

We are thrilled to have a new listing this year, these vines having just been handed down: a gift from Marc-Antonin's parents. They lie in a sub-section of Morgeot called Champs Jendreau, just downhill from Clos de La Boudriotte. Colour is green-golden, nose is fine and floral, palate is impressively rich, broad and fleshy, with lively aftertaste. Frost reduced the crop, so only about 450 bottles could be made, but they will be gorgeous (for drinking 2021-2025+).

### Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2019*

6x75cl 950.00

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 finesse and elegance. Planted in 1983 by his late grandfather, these vines have now reached full maturity. Green-golden in colour, tasted from barrel this was richly aromatic, with a suspicion of orange-peel. Palate is full-bodied, dense and creamy, with harmonious aftertaste, part mineral, part naturally fresh from its retained acidity – a great bottle (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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## Red

### Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2019*

12x75cl 250.00

"It's an amazing vintage for the reds," says Marc-Antonin, "the fruitiness came by itself, we did not have to go looking for it." These grapes were harvested from two 40-year-old plots which lie downhill from Chassagne's road to Santenay, 2/3 coming from Les Platières, with the remaining 1/3 being tiny Pinot grapes from Les Lombardes. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, then allowed to macerate at a cool temperature for 4-5 days prior to fermentation, giving a wine of medium-deep, ruby purple colour, with ebullient, freshly ripe, clean aromas. Palate shows intense, lively fruitiness, with firm finish - without hardness - and fine length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru Morgeot

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2019*

12x75cl 370.00

This wine comes from two First Growth plots within Morgeot, Les Brussonnes and Les Boirettes, both planted over 85 years ago. They lie between Abbaye de Morgeot and the Santenay commune border, giving very fine Pinots with small bunches and tiny, thick-skinned grapes. "I'm really surprised and content with these reds" says Marc-Antonin. Colour is rich, purple-ruby, aromas fresh and fine. On tasting, there is a striking, bright thread of fruitiness running through this wine, leading to amiable tannins and a fresh, appealingly long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

We are thrilled to be again offering these rare treasures from Patrick and Olivier Leflaive's 'Récolte du Domaine.' This is their 9th vintage from vineyards they own, which were previously part of the family's Domaine Leflaive.

These vineyards are all either bio-dynamically or organically cultivated. The vines all date from the 1950s and 1960s, with the exception of the Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet, which were more recently replanted. Old vines naturally give low yields, and these 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.

"In 2019, I pushed the starting date of harvest back by 10 days," Frank Grux told us. "Grapes were small and healthy, and sugars were there, thanks to the sunshine. But skins and pips also needed to reach full maturity, which early picking would not have allowed. There had been no rain to dilute our natural acidities, which were extraordinary. Waiting did not concern us, we were determined to pick when magnificent maturities had been reached."

The number of bottles or magnums of each 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' 2019*

6x75cl 295.00

These vines, located within the wider First 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. The wine has been ageing in 25% new barrels, whose influence has now merged in seamlessly. Colour is deep, green-golden, nose is aromatic, fresh and open, palate medium bodied, intensely fruity, creamily textured, with a harmonious finish (for drinking 2021-2028+).



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

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2019*

6x75cl 345.00

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. 25% of new barrels were chosen for this wine's ageing, and their presence is imperceptible, so well have all elements now come together. Colour is deep, green-golden, the nose being very rich and ripe. Palate is full and round, with superb fruit concentration and density, and an explosively flavourful aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2027+).

3x150cl 365.00

### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Folatières

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2019*

6x75cl 488.00

Les Folatières 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. 30% new barrels contributed to this wine's smooth maturation in oak, which lasted until August 2020. The wine is medium-deep green-gold in colour, with flowery, fragrant aromas, no oakiness being apparent. Tasted in October, the wine was tighter compared to others in the range, however its intense fruitiness was clearly to be seen, with great freshness and a long, delightfully balanced aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2028+).

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

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2019*

6x75cl 525.00

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 First Growth Puligny-Montrachet. Beautiful, green-gold in colour, this shows appetising, very fine aromas. 25% new barrels have contributed to this wine's complexity and silkiness, the palate being richly built, gorgeously textured, sumptuously long (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2019*

3x75cl 875.00

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. As in Clos-Vougeot, top section Bâtard plots are the best. To preserve freshness, like others in the range, this wine was racked from barrel into vat in August 2020, prior to bottling. Colour is limpid, green-golden, aromas evoking orange peel and exotic fruits. Palate is powerfully structured, packed with ripe fruitiness, finishing creamily, with magnificent length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

*Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine' 2019*

3x75cl 1100.00

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. Just one large barrel was made, so availabilities are tiny. Colour is one of the deepest green-golden in the range, with aromas which are mouth-wateringly elegant. This is a spectacular Chevalier-Montrachet, powerful and sumptuous, with creamy, voluptuous texture and superb length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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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 became increasingly responsible for 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, the wines being some of the village's purest and most precise examples.

"2019 is a very special vintage," says Benoît, "which I like a lot. The characters of the wines, from each individual plot, are distinctive, which is rather surprising, in such a hot year. It reminds me of 2017, but more concentrated, and we have kept the freshness." This is a great vintage at Etienne Sauzet, and 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 are modest.

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

6x75cl 144.00

2015 was the first vintage of this wine, the Domaine having bought 5 hectares of land to the west of Puligny-Montrachet, 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. Young shoots of Chardonnay were grafted onto the lopped-off, existing vines there - to benefit from their deeply-penetrating, established roots. Green-gold in colour, this has lively, citrus aromas and powerful richness. There is intense fruitiness, with a long, fresh finish (for drinking 2021-2024).

### Puligny-Montrachet

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

6x75cl 265.00

This comes from twelve plots around the village, with the vines called Les Meix, just uphill from the Domaine, 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. The wine is entirely barrel-fermented, less than 15% of which being new. This wine brings together the best of "village level" Puligny-Montrachet, and indeed is text-book Puligny at its purest and most vibrant. Colour is pale, green-golden, aromas are lemony and fine. Palate shows elegant, bright fruit, with good concentration and a lively, floral finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).

### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

6x75cl 455.00

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. Medium deep golden in colour, this is very ripe and fresh. The wine has structure and power, with freshly concentrated fruitiness and remarkable energy on the finish (for drinking 2021-2026+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2021)

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case

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

6x75cl 515.00

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 First Growth holding, the vines now averaging 60 years of age. It has been ageing in less than 30% new oak barrels. This is golden-green of medium depth, aromas being restrained, when tasted in October 2020, with suggestions of ginger and white pepper. Palate is broad and concentrated, showing powerful character, with spicy, long-lasting aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

6x75cl 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. This is richly golden in colour, with clean, fine fruitiness on the nose, very elegant. Palate is majestic, with alcohol and fruitiness in perfect harmony, finishing long, complex and vibrant (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

1x75cl 350.00

This is white Burgundy of particular beauty – less powerful than its neighbour Bâtard-Montrachet, but with exceptional richness and complexity. Colour is deep, golden-green, aromas being tight, when tasted in October, but promising well. Palate is broadly structured and full-bodied, with many-layered flavours and substantial, vibrant aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

1x75cl 475.00

As in past years, we shall have to allocate this stellar wine very tightly indeed. The soils are chalky and powdery, Sauzet's vines being located on white marl terraces, right at the top of the vineyard. The result is consistently a wine that has fragrant aromatics and mineral nuances. Colour is pale golden, aromas fine and floral, still discreet. Palate is an epitome of elegance, also showing the richness of its vintage, with balancing acidity and lovely length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

### **Le Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Etienne Sauzet 2019*

1x75cl 650.00

These grapes come 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. Lively green-gold in colour, this shows thrilling spiciness, with freshness on the nose. The palate is magnificent, broadly built, densely fruity, with gorgeous, creamy texture and spectacular length (for drinking 2024-2035+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2021)

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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 Etienne de Brechard, the present owner. For 5 generations the family tended the vines and harvested the grapes, selling them - until recently - to local merchants. Now Domaine bottling, we were the first to discover and introduce the wines from this exciting estate, new to the UK, with the 2015 vintage. The property is named after a 15th century chapel, next to the winery.

Chapelle de Blagny currently cultivates 6 hectares of vines, all concentrated in and around the First Growth vineyards of Meursault-Blagny. This zone may be less well-known than First Growths like Perrières, Genevrières or Charmes, but quality-wise they are up there with the greatest. They lie on high, steep slopes straddling the communes of Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet. 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. This is classic white wine land, with clay-limestone marls.

Of note, research is on-going here to identify the best cooper from whom to source the Domaine's new barrel purchases. The recently established artisan barrel-maker Eric Millard's output is proving superb. Oak staves are aged in the open air for three years: this is not unusual, and may be found at several cooperages, but Millard's staves are extra thick, so that when they are toasted they heat up gently for three hours over the flames, enabling them to be curved. The unfinished barrel is then covered, and allowed to return to normal temperature over 24 hours. As a result, the toast goes deeply into the wood, and is very light, giving the subtlest results.

### Meursault 1er Cru Blagny

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2019*

6x75cl 250.00

These vines are situated uphill from Meursault-Perrières, on land whose soils are rich in fossilised sea urchins. The wine has fermented and aged in small barrels of which 25% were new. Pale lemon-green in colour, this has freshly complex, citrus and nutty aromas. Palate is medium built with clean fruit intensity, bounce and freshness on the finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).



### Meursault 1er Cru Les Ravelles

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2019*

6x75cl 275.00

3x150cl 290.00

This is a tiny First Growth vineyard, only 1.2 hectares, being one of Meursault's best kept secrets. The vines average 60 years of age, and lie at the top of the slope, being one of the Domaine's last vineyards to be picked: the long, slow ripening allows complex flavours to develop. Green-golden in colour, with delicate aromas showing fine freshness, this starts tight, then expands on the tongue, showing superb fruit concentration, and great length – a brilliant wine (for drinking 2021-2025+).

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

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2019*

6x75cl 295.00

This wine comes from 60-year old vines and shows exceptional concentration. Only two barrels were made in 2019, and no new oak was used for the ageing. In colour, golden green of medium depth, and this has rich aromas showing great distinction. There are many layers of flavour on the palate, with intense fruitiness and superbly-judged, balancing acidity. A gorgeous wine (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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case

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

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2019*

From vines lying at Puligny's northern edge, this stunning First Growth Puligny comes from three separate plots, with vines averaging 60 years of age. Deep green-golden in colour, this shows sumptuously ripe aromas. Palate is round and generous, showing the soft richness of the vintage, with delicately elegant, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2025+).

6x75cl 345.00

3x150cl 355.00

## Red

### **Blagny Rouge 1er Cru Sous Le Dos d'Ane**

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2019*

First Growth red Blagny is one of the rarest, yet finest reds of the Côte de Beaune, with uniquely soft texture. We are delighted to introduce this exquisite wine to our selection, the 2019 being irresistible. Colour is bright purple-ruby, aromas show open, distinguished Pinot Noir fruitiness. Palate has plump fruitiness, a lively middle, charming, mouth-clinging texture, gentle tannins and a long-lingering, vivacious aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

6x75cl 235.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2021)

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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 winemaker, 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 with her Hautes-Côtes de Beaune also, in both colours, along with a very special Saint-Aubin Les Perrières Premier Cru.

### White

#### Bourgogne Chardonnay

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2019*

12x75cl 136.00

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 50% in tank, with the balance in small oak barrels, and was bottled in July 2020. Pale golden in colour, with appetising liveliness on the nose, this combines fruit intensity with freshness, giving superb value for youthful enjoyment (for drinking 2021-2022+).

#### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2019*

12x75cl 178.00

This comes from vineyards in Meloisey and Bobigny, near Auxey-Duresses. Fermentation and ageing took place 100% in barrels, none of which were new, and the wine was bottled in September 2020. It is pale golden in colour, with strikingly fresh aromas, the palate being well-built, with lively depth of fruit leading into well-sustained, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2023+).



#### Auxey-Duresses blanc

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2019*

12x75cl 220.00

The soils where these vines grow are rich in limestone, giving intense fruit and liveliness to this wine. Three quarters of this cuvée comes from the 90-year-old vines which Agnès inherited from her grandparents. The balance is from a young plantation, which recently came into production. The wine aged in barrels for 12 months, and was bottled in November 2020. Colour is medium-deep green-golden, aromas fine and lively. Palate is full-bodied, with splendid life, roundness and ebullient fruit on the finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).

#### Saint Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2019*

12x75cl 335.00

This rare Saint-Aubin First Growth fermented in a combination of 30% new, with 1- 2- and 3-year old barrels. Colour is pale golden of medium depth, aromas are open, fine and spicy. The palate is joyful with fresh fruitiness, showing lively concentration, fine balance and delicious length (for drinking 2021-2026+).

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## Red



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

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2019*

This is an assembly of wines from two vineyards, one 35 years old, one newly-planted, both in Meloisey, coming from limestone/clay and darker soils. They were 95% de-stemmed before fermentation, then aged in barrel, prior to bottling in September 2020. Colour is bright, purple-red, aromas being tight after bottling (as is often the case). Palate starts strongly, with full volume in the mouth, clean fruitiness and a soft finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).

12x75cl 178.00

### **Auxey-Duresses Rouge**

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2019*

There are two sectors in this vineyard, half being nearly 60 years old, the other rising 20. Limestone content in the soil gives this red Auxey vitality and delicate perfume. The grapes were in excellent health, so a higher proportion than usual of whole clusters were included for fermentation, without de-stemming (25%), to bring supple texture, freshness and spicy aromas. This wine has real energy and length. Attack and middle palate are impressive, with the finish being fine and fresh. Highly recommended for both medium and longer term (for drinking 2023-2028+).

12x75cl 220.00

6x150cl 245.00

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## Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley, Volnay

Following Thomas Bouley's arrival to work with his father Jean-Marc, this Domaine has taken its place alongside Volnay's top estates. Thomas has fine-tuned the winemaking 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 tells us: "2004 was the last year we did a green harvest here. We have a

naturally low crop (27 hl/ha across the Domaine in 2019) because we prune pretty short, we keep old vines, and we trim high and late, to favour small bunches. For me, the second winter in barrel is magical, it helps the wines to be finer and fresher."

We invite interest in the following selection of Thomas's outstanding 2019s. Orders for this selection will be confirmed as soon as we have received our allocation from the Domaine.



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

12x75cl 235.00

These vines grow on a plateau 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, aromas open, clean and appetising. The palate shows rich structure, with good depth of fruitiness, a saline tang and a fine, fresh finish (for drinking 2021-2024+).

### Beaune 1er Cru Reverseés

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

6x75cl 235.00

This First Growth Beaune lies on a gentle slope between two other First 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 75% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, bringing freshness with aromatic complexity. Ruby-purple of medium depth, this has explosively spicy aromas. Palate is well-built without heaviness, the fruit intense, the tannins well disguised, the finish fresh and fine (for drinking 2021-2029+).

### Volnay Clos de la Cave

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

6x75cl 235.00

These vines grow on steeply sloping land, running uphill from the Bouley winery, facing due east. The white, marly soils are deep, being rich in small stones, ensuring good drainage. The Bouley family is the largest owner in this plot. Colour is mid ruby-purple, the nose open, pure and fresh. 75% whole clusters went into this wine, bringing rich complexities. Fruitiness is rich, dense, fresh and long (for drinking 2021-2027+).

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### Volnay 1er Cru Carelle Sous La Chapelle

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

6x75cl 285.00

This is Thomas Bouley's favourite plot. "I love this vineyard," he says. "We're in mid-slope, and favourably exposed (facing south-east) to hasten ripening. Beautiful red soil, clay with iron. Not famous, but you have everything to make great wine here." The vines are now 24 years old, reaching maturity, and 40% whole clusters were retained for the 2019 fermentation. Colour is bright, ruby-purple, aromas complex and fresh. Palate is solidly structured, with rich fruit density, well-rounded tannins and impressive length (for drinking 2023-2032+).

### Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

6x75cl 425.00

Many believe that Caillerets is the best terroir in Volnay, and it is regularly the first to ripen at the Bouley Domaine. Their plot is a small one, in the north part of the sector, steeply sloping, with little depth of earth. Although these vines are still relatively young (16 years old) they have given a wine of intense, fresh fruitiness, with silky texture. The bunches were totally de-stemmed prior to fermentation. Colour is medium purple, the nose being elegant and distinctive. Palate starts broadly, with substantial body and depth of fruit, and a long, fresh finish of great harmony and beauty (for drinking 2022-2032+).



### Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

6x75cl 425.00

Set high on the hillside to the south of Volnay, this First Growth consistently gives one of the longest-lived wines in the commune. Here, it comes from two plots, one almost flat, with clay-rich, deep soil, the other being on a marl-rich slope. The vines are over 45 and over 55 years old. Production was small, just 6 barrels, where 10 or 11 may be seen in a generous year. This is a First Growth of fascinating character, with the potential to age and gain complexity for 2 or more decades. 50% whole bunches went into the vat, and have given a wine of rich purple colour, well-ripened, fine aromas and superb construction. It has concentrated fruit, beautiful tannins and superb length (for drinking 2024-2040+).

### Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens

*Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley 2019*

6x75cl 535.00

This wine comes from two plots, one being 25, one over 60 years old. 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 bed-rock, into which the vine roots must penetrate, for moisture and character. This was 100% de-stemmed, with care being taken to retain as many unbroken grapes as possible, to go into the vat. Colour is red-purple of medium depth, with fine aromas. The palate is well structured, with superb fruit density and striking freshness. The finish shows gentle tannins, with lively, magnificent length (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 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 any export market. Showing his wines at our London Burgundy tasting in January 2017 marked the international relaunch of this thrilling Domaine. Today, his wines are available in 28 countries, so he has told us.

Thibaud made a brilliant success of his first four vintages, and many wines sold out rapidly. We are delighted now to be offering his 5th – these 2019s – which are every bit as enthralling as the first four. "I love this vintage," says Thibaud, "it's fresh, with elegant fruit, and ruby colours which are typical of Pinot Noir. It will be more ready to drink soon, compared to the 2018."

## White

### Meursault Les Chevalières

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

12x75cl 415.00

This vineyard lies centre-slope along Meursault's most famous swathe of hillsides, with First Growths lying on the east-facing sectors and more modestly-priced village level wines when the slope turns to the north. Just 5 barrels were made (of which one was new), from a 45-year-old vineyard, which was picked early, to maximise freshness. Small grapes from old vines have given a wine of pale lemon colour, with refreshingly fragrant, open aromas. The fruitiness is taut, palate is supple with silky texture and a fresh, long finish (for drinking 2021-2024+).

## Red

### Bourgogne Rouge

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

12x75cl 195.00

Once again, only two barrels of this wine – less than 600 bottles – were made in 2019, so our allocation is tiny. The grapes come from a site called Longbois, between Meursault and Volnay, and were 100% de-stemmed, then barrel-aged (none being new). Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are fresh and open, palate has bouncy fruit, soft aftertaste, lively finish (for drinking 2021-2023+).



### Volnay

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

6x75cl 210.00

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, ageing in barrels which are 3-4 years old. There are only 6 of them, when a normal-sized harvest may yield up to 20. Colour is bright, rich ruby-purple, aromas recalling cassis and other red fruits. It has a strong attack which fills the mouth, and lovely fresh follow-through (for drinking 2022-2027+).

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### Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

6x75cl 265.00

A part of this vineyard has been up-rooted, so a reduced quantity comes solely from the lower, clay-rich sector of Les Santenots. 30% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, giving just four barrels, of which one was new. This is a powerful wine, but with good acidity, which was bottled in December 2020 (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### Volnay 1er Cru Carelle Sous La Chapelle

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

6x75cl 265.00

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. It was 100% de-stemmed, then aged 20% in new barrels, of which a total of 8 were produced (compared to a normal harvest of a dozen). Colour is bright, ruby-purple, aromas being rich and dense. Palate shows remarkable depth of fruitiness, with lovely tannins and silky texture (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

6x75cl 280.00

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 and 2019. 50% whole clusters were retained for the vatting. Just two barrels were made in 2019, and no new oak for its ageing. “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.” This may be enjoyed (tight allocation permitting) between 2022 and 2030+.

### Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Verseuil (*Monopole*)

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

6x75cl 315.00  
3x150cl 330.00

This vineyard is a Monopole, meaning it is solely owned by Thibaud’s family. It lies on steeply-sloped land between First Growths Taillepieds and Bousse d’Or, in one of the village’s sweetest, First Growth spots. The vineyard is partly 30 years old, partly 55. Unusually, the rows of vines run from north to south, meaning that grapes are regularly shaded from sun-burn – contributing to its unusually vibrant freshness. It was 100% de-stemmed, then aged 30% in new barrels. Colour is medium-deep, ruby-purple, aromas very fragrant. This is a charming wine of great elegance, but with splendid potential for ageing – quintessential Volnay, one may say (for drinking 2023-2035+).

### Volnay 1er Cru En Champans

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

3x150cl 375.00

As usual, a tiny production (just one new barrel) was produced, for bottling entirely into magnums. The vineyard is 45 years old, and 50% whole bunches went into the tiny fermentation vat. We will allocate with great care, for sharing amongst lovers of Thibaud’s other bottlings. Colour is one of his deepest purples, aromas being complex and beautiful. The wine is rich and powerful, with a different profile to his other First Growths. “Magnums will integrate the tannins perfectly” we hear, and estimate this for drinking 2025-2040+.

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

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

This comes from a very old vineyard (averaging more than 85 years of age), often giving only 2-3 bunches of grapes per vine. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, and just 3 barrels were produced (of which one was new). In colour, this is rich purple, aromas being very fine and fragrant. Palate is a fruit basket of complex elegance, with extraordinary potential to age seductively, and already elegant, extremely long aftertaste, with perfect balance (for drinking 2025-2040+).

6x75cl 350.00

3x150cl 375.00

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

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

This is a Pommard Rugiens of beauty, 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. 20% whole bunches went into the fermenting vat, bringing spiciness and freshness. The wine then aged 20% in new oak barrels. This is a Rugiens in the style of a Volnay, whose tannins are elegant and fine. Colour is medium-deep, red purple, aromas are densely fruity and lively. Palate has power and structure but without excess, and shows great charm (for drinking 2025-2040+).

6x75cl 395.00

3x150cl 410.00

### **Corton le Rognet Grand Cru**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

This the first harvest of Thibaud having been able to acquire grapes from a vineyard which he has now secured on a long-lease. We went to find him picking the grapes during the 2019 harvest. The vines lie high on the Corton hill, facing due east to catch the first rays of the sun as it rises. The bunches were immaculately ripe and healthy, and gave 4 barrels (of which one was new), with 40% of the clusters being retained for fermentation. Colour is rich, ruby purple, aromas very fragrant. Palate showed substantial body, with mouth-coating fruitiness, rich tannins, good freshness and splendid length. This is a dramatic wine for drinking from the mid-2020s, then for at least a further decade.

6x75cl 595.00

### **Clos Vougeot Grand Cru**

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2019*

These vines lie in the upper part of Clos Vougeot, the Grand Maupertuis section, over the wall from Grands-Echézeaux. Four barrels were made in 2019, of which two 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. This is bright, rich purple, with fragrant, open aromas. Palate is full-bodied and well-structured, with dense fruitiness. This will be a grandiose bottle, with a decades-long future of smooth perfection (for drinking 2025-2045+).

6x75cl 725.00

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## Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard, Pommard

This estate is a little-known jewel, making wine in Pommard for 5 generations, farming organically since 1999. 6 hectares in cultivation has now grown to 8, thanks to a family inheritance, and Joannès has taken over prime responsibilities from his father Thierry. The latter's philosophies still drive the methods, however. As Thierry used to say: "I want to keep my terroirs healthy; 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!" This is

very much a family domaine, with Thierry's wife Estelle, Joannès's mother, being hands-on throughout the vineyard year, which includes cultivating micro-organisms to vivify the composts. Joannès talks about the small changes he is introducing: "For 2019, we retained a higher proportion of whole bunches in the red wines than in the past, and I decided to rack the reds from barrel before the autumn, in preparation for bottling in November." The pursuit of harmony is constant here, and the 2019 vintage a great success, in both colours.

### White

#### Beaune Blanc En Montagne Saint-Désiré

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

6x75cl 155.00

This vineyard lies high on the hillside, uphill from Beaune Clos des Mouches, with vines growing in limestone-rich soils which are perfectly suited to Chardonnay. Colour is pale, lemon-golden, aromas lemony, ripe and fresh. This was bottled in July 2020 to capture its vivaciousness. With rich, fine fruitiness, finishing soft yet lively, this is brilliant value (for drinking 2021-2024+).

#### Meursault Les Meix Chavaux

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

6x75cl 218.00

The word Meix means a house, Chavaux being a compression of chef and val, signifying "uphill from the valley". This is where the vines lie, on gently sloping land which perfectly catches the rising sun. We are thrilled to introduce a lovely new listing from here. This wine is lemon-gold in colour, with opulently rich aromas. Palate is superb, combining richness, creamy texture and immaculate, fresh length (for drinking 2021-2027+).

### Red

#### Bourgogne Côte d'Or Les Maison-Dieu

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

12x75cl 195.00

These vines lie across the old Route Nationale 74, opposite the Château de Pommard. 60 years ago, the land was classified with the appellation Pommard, and sure enough, this is a rather special Bourgogne rouge. Colour is purple-red of medium depth, aromas recalling raspberries and other red berries, very lively. Palate shows attractive Pinot roundness, with gentle, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2023+).

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### **Pommard En Brescul**

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

6x75cl 198.00

This comes from a low-yielding, stony hillside plot, facing due east, situated above Pommard Pezerolles and Les Epenots. It ripens later than those First Growths, but 2019's marvellous summer suited the plot perfectly. Global warming is certainly helping to bring better ripeness, but so is intelligent input by the grower. This Domaine is at the forefront of those demonstrating how to make Pommards of charm and softness. Colour here is ruby-red of medium depth, aromas being open, fine and fruity. This is a pretty wine, with good middle, elegant fruitiness, and harmonious, fine aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

1x150cl 120.00

Solely owned by the family, this is Pommard's tiniest First Growth, located in the heart of the village, in the shadow of the sturdy church tower. The vines are old (planted in 1954), the grapes being 100% de-stemmed in 2019. They fermented in one barrel which was rolled to gently extract colour and flavour, rather than being punched down or pumped over. Production is just 150 magnums, giving a fascinating wine. Colour is medium deep, aromas are fine and spicy. Palate is superbly textured, dense and long, with beautiful aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2035+).

### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Epenots**

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

6x75cl 365.00

Our allocation here is also small, as production was very limited. Grapes were in perfect condition when picked, and of immaculate ripeness, so 100% whole bunches went in to the vat for fermentation. Colour is garnet-purple of medium depth, aromas unmistakably ripe Pinot Noir, in all its beauty. Palate shows bright, fresh fruit, with gentle tannins. This has finesse, harmony and remarkable length (for drinking 2024-3032+).

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

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

6x75cl 365.00

Les Rugiens is consistently the longest-living, most complete First Growth in the village, and here we have a superb example. 100% whole bunches were retained for fermentation. Colour is deep, purple-ruby, with aromas which were fine yet discreet when tasted in October (but Rugiens often takes time to show its pace). Palate is magnificent – densely fruity, richly structured, with well-ripened tannins in balance with the wine's opulence, and terrific length (for drinking 2025-2038+).

### **Corton Grand Cru Clos du Roi**

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2019*

6x75cl 425.00

A new arrival with this 2019 vintage. The vineyard is seen by many as the greatest red site on the Corton hillside, so it is brilliant news that Violot-Guillemard now has access to grapes here, from an organically-cultivated vineyard. In colour this is rich ruby-red of medium depth, aromas being opulent and fragrant. Palate is powerful and fine, fruitiness is dense, rich and silky, finish is mouth-coating, soft and long (for drinking 2025-2035+).

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## Domaine Seguin-Manuel, Beaune

Seguin-Manuel was founded in 1824, however its links with Burgundy vineyards date back as far as 1720. More recently, the business was bought by Thibaut Marion, who comes from an old Beaune family. We first tasted his wines when the firm was still based in Savigny, in a 14th century vat-house with splendid, vaulted cellars which had been built by 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. 2019 is the 10th vintage when we have made careful choices, this year finding 8 wines, including a white, from the nearly 30 appellations he makes. Thibaut's drive for increased quality and focus has again brought superb results, and these wines remain superb value. There are more than five reasons for adding a Thibaut wine to your stocks.

### White

#### Pouilly-Vinzelles Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

12x75cl 165.00

This is a rarely seen appellation – and here is an excellent, keenly priced example. The village is bracketed by two of the villages which produce Pouilly-Fuissé, so its reputation has been somewhat overwhelmed by that wine. But this Pouilly-Vinzelles deserves attention. This was barrel-fermented, and light lees-rousing has given a green-gold wine of open, attractively perfumed freshness. Palate is full without heaviness, the fruit being strikingly clean, the finish vibrant (for drinking 2021-2023+).

### Red



#### Givry 1er Cru Crémillons

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

12x75cl 180.00

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. In colour, this is deep, ruby-purple, the aromas recalling fresh, well-ripened black fruits. Palate is soft and round, with generous, supple texture and luscious aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2024+).

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

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

12x75cl 260.00

6x150cl 290.00

This was the first wine we ever 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. 35% whole bunches were added to the fermentation vat, and the wine has been ageing 20% in new oak barrels. Colour is not deep, but a charming violet-ruby; nose is discreet, but clean and fresh. Palate shows good structure and broad fruit, with smooth texture, gentle tannins and fine length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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### Beaune 1er Cru Bressandes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

12x75cl 335.00

Like last year, this is a particular success, and we are delighted to list it again. It comes from vines which are more than 50 years old, previously owned by Thibaut's uncle, François Marion, who passed away in 2019. It takes plenty of sunshine, as in 2019, to bring grapes from this vineyard to perfect ripeness, as the vines lie high up on Beaune's First Growth slope. The wine has been ageing in 1/3 new barrels. Colour is impressively deep, with aromas being open, fresh and ripe. The palate is intensely fruity and round, with soft tannins on the aftertaste, very beautiful (for drinking 2023-2034+).

### Pommard Petits Noizons

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

12x75cl 355.00

This is again a stand-out bottle of the vintage. It comes from a south-facing vineyard uphill from First Growths Pommard Les Arvelets and Les Charmots. The fruit was so healthy that 1/3 whole bunches were added, bringing complex spiciness. Colour is medium-deep red-purple, aromas showing fine freshness. Attractive fruitiness combines with medium structure, fine texture and gentle tannins to give a wine of lovely harmony (for drinking 2022-2032+).

### Vosne-Romanée Aux Communes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

12x75cl 435.00

6x150cl 460.00

This is the seventh vintage that Thibaut Marion has owned Vosne-Romanée vines – a rare and precious addition to his cellar. Having experimented with adding a proportion of whole bunches (for vintages 2013-17) Thibaut has concluded that, for this vineyard, 100% de-stemming gives more flesh and volume to the wine, so this was the policy followed for the 2019. Colour is red-purple of medium depth, aromas being finely fruity, very open. Palate is ample, elegant and rich, with harmonious, gentle tannins, and refreshing, delicate finish (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### Corton Rognet Grand Cru

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

6x75cl 525.00

This is the 4th vintage running we have pounced on this wine for our offer. In a great year like 2019, Burgundy-lovers will relish its true, Grand Cru grandeur. The grapes were 100% de-stemmed, and the wine is ageing in 35% new barrels, for bottling in 2021, to allow its powerful structure to soften with extended barrel-ageing. Bright, purple-ruby in colour, this shows splendid richness on the nose. Palate has impressive volume and structure, with dense fruitiness and harmoniously rich, gentle tannins, finishing fresh and long (for drinking 2024-2035+).

### Echézeaux Grand Cru

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2019*

6x75cl 795.00

This comes from the En Orveaux section of the Grand Cru, was 100% de-stemmed, and has been ageing in 100% new barrels of tight-grained new oak. The barrel-staves were 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. In colour this is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas being rich and spicy. This is a powerful mouthful, with full, soft fruitiness and the gentlest, long-lasting finish (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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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 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 were used for many years prior to that. Instead, the soil is tilled by plough, and manually by mattock and hoe, with green cover-crops and green-harvesting of grapes, if 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 wines since the 2015 vintage and we are now thrilled to offer a wide range of their wines En Primeur. 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

### Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 220.00

The grapes came from several hillside plots around the village, principally Belles Filles and La Morand, with some from Les Quartiers and Sur Herbeux. The wine was entirely vinified and aged in oak barrels, of which 25% were new, and bottled in August 2020. Green-golden in colour, this has freshly open, ripe aromas of real beauty. It is medium-bodied with zip and drive, showing intense fruit on the aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2025+).



### Pernand-Verglesses Blanc 1er Cru Caradeux

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 295.00

Caradeux is a steep, east-facing First Growth, lying just outside the village of Pernand-Vergelesses, to your right, as you take the road to Beaune. The Pavelot vines have now reached 11 and 12 years of age, and are giving superbly concentrated, rich wine of great beauty. If you do not know this vineyard, we urge you to try it. Pale golden in colour, this has aromas which are ripe and fresh. Palate is full and round, with remarkable fruit intensity, creamy texture and splendid freshness on the finish (for drinking 2021-2024+).

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

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 335.00

Like Caradeux, the Sous Frétille vineyard is also steeply-sloping, but in this case it faces south. The vines lie above the village and its colourful church spire, visible to all who approach. Pebble-rich soils are shallow, yields never plentiful. One third of the Pavelot vines are 80 years old, the average age of the whole plot being around 50 years. The wine aged in oak for a year (40% of which were new), and will be bottled between New Year and the spring "to allow it to take on weight and mineral tension" as Luc Pavelot says. Colour is pale, green-lemon, aromas fresh and fine. This has bright, lively fruitiness, delicate yet persistent, mouth-coating, fruity texture and lovely length (for drinking 2022-2027+).

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## Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

*Domaine Pavelot 2018*

6x75cl 380.00

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. The wine was vinified, then aged for a year, in small oak barrels, of which half were new. It will be bottled in the Spring. Colour is beautiful, green-golden, aromas showing fresh citrus character. Palate is full, rich, crisp and long. This is a superbly balanced, opulent wine for mid- and long-term keeping (for drinking 2024-2032+).

## Red

### Bourgogne Rouge

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 125.00

This comes from a hillside vineyard called La Grande Corvée de Bully, was 100% de-stemmed, then vinified and aged in cement tank (seeing no wood), until bottling in July 2020, to maximise its fruitiness. Less than 200 cases were made. Colour is bright, red-purple, aromas extremely vibrant, palate shows easy-to-enjoy, youthful fruitiness, with refreshing finish (for drinking 2021-2022+).

### Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 210.00

The grapes for this cuvée come from several vineyards which encircle Pernand: Les Boutières, Les Noirets, Belles Filles and Les Pins. Native yeasts got fermentation under way, which included 50% whole bunches. Ageing took place in oak barrels (of which 15% were new). Colour is deep, rich purple, aromas are open and attractive, recalling raspberries. This is a ball of fruitiness, rich and splendid, with ample roundness and lovely finish (for drinking 2022-2025+).

### Pernand-Verglesses Rouge 1er Cru Caradeux

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 310.00

This comes from vines averaging 60 years of age, lying on the steep-sloping, east-facing First Growth which is equally magnificent for Chardonnays (see page 36). Before global warming, this site sometimes struggled to mature its Pinots, as cool air can flow down the valley past it, which used to delay the ripening. There was no fear of that in 2019, which has produced a magnificent, fully ripened red. 30% whole clusters were retained, and the wine has been ageing in 40% new oak barrels, for bottling between December and the spring. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being fine and fresh. Palate is rich, long and fleshy (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

*Domaine Pavelot 2019*

12x75cl 345.00

The First Growth Ile des Vergelesses faces south-east, and 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 are angled gently towards the south, ensuring good drainage and maximum sunshine throughout the day. The Pavelots are the largest owners in the village of what is, for many, Pernand's greatest red vineyard. 50% whole clusters went into the fermentation vat, then the wine has been ageing 45% in new barrels. Colour is rich, ruby-purple, aromas being fine, open and fresh. Palate is well-structured and densely fruity, with rich, exuberant aftertaste and splendid length. This is a great wine, and superb value for proper cellaring (for drinking 2025-2035+).

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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." In his avoidance of a pre-fermentation cold-soaking of his grapes, his wine-making is not Burgundian mainstream, but has been carefully thought through, from his own experiences. 2019 is another lovely vintage at the Domaine, with quality and value both outstanding.

### Red

#### Bourgogne Pinot Noir "Les Barrigards"

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2019*

12x75cl 170.00

"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. 20% whole clusters went into this cuvée, of which just five barrels were made, none being new. Colour is rich purple of medium depth, aromas attractively fresh and open. Palate has amiable, fresh-flavoured attack, with good balance and gentle aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2024+).

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

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2019*

12x75cl 275.00

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 the slope beneath First Growth Les Caradeux. "Global warming is good for Les Fichots," says Boudier, "as now we can have very good maturity of the grapes, while keeping a lot of freshness, thanks to deep soils, and no stress from lack of water." Soils are rich in iron, with moisture-retaining clay content. This was 100% de-stemmed, and has barrel-aged with 15% being new. Colour is rich, ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being fragrant, fresh and clean. Palate is lively from the outset, with flavours intensifying as the wine is enjoyed, finishing fresh, gently tannic and long (for drinking 2022-2030+).

#### Aloxe-Corton Les Combes Rouge

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2019*

12x75cl 290.00

These vines came to Jean-Baptiste from his father for the first time in 2018. They lie downhill from Corton Grand Cru Les Combes, growing on deep, pebble-rich soils. The vines are the oldest in the Domaine, dating back to 1942. "There was very little punching down or pumping over: I relied on gentle infusion to macerate these grapes" explained Boudier. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, perfume is spicy, fresh and open. This is a densely compact, richly structured wine, with splendid middle and impressive length, which may be enjoyed youthful, but will benefit from 3-4 years in bottle to reach full maturity (for drinking 2023-2032+).

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## Domaine Decelle & Fils, Nuits-Saint-Georges

"Today, 85% of our wines come from our own Domaine," says winemaker Jean Lupatelli. "And as soon as we acquired vineyard plots, we converted them to organic cultivation, now certified by Ecocert. All picking is by hand, and only native yeasts are used." We are delighted to present our 6th vintage from Domaine Decelle & Fils, which features a small change of name, following the retirement of original co-partner Pierre-Jean Villa. They operate from a restored 1880 winery with underground cellars in Nuits-Saint-Georges. Wine-maker Jean Lupatelli brought 15 years of

Burgundian wine-making experience to the adventure. Here is the philosophy: "Pick with our own team. Be very careful on the picking dates. Retain whole berries where possible, intervene at a minimum, be delicate with extractions. Our aim is to avoid masking fruitiness with new oak aromas, while renewing our barrel-stocks over 3-4 years. We let the wines run by gravity into barrels – where there may be 50% new oak for a famous appellation, and 20-30%, or less, for others".

## Red

### Chorey-lès-Beaune Les Beaumonts

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2019*

12x75cl 240.00

Les Beaumonts is the best site in Chorey, where these old vines, owned by the family and cultivated organically, are more than 80 years old. Bottled in August, this wine's colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas being open, fresh and finely fruity. Palate shows medium weight, with dense fruitiness. soft tannins and fine, gentle length (for drinking 2022-2027+).

### Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2019*

12x75cl 350.00

Les Teurons lies at the heart of the Beaune First Growths, and this plot adjoins the most famous one, Les Grèves. Partly the vines are protected, and warmed, by the side-walls of an ancient quarry, partly lying downhill from it, and are more than 50 years old. 40% whole clusters were retained for the vinification, then barrel ageing took place, with 40% being new, before bottling in November 2020. This is ruby of medium depth, the nose being clean, aromatic and fine. Palate shows strikingly rich body, with dense fleshiness and richly textured, freshly smooth aftertaste. This will make magnificent drinking (for drinking 2023-2030+).

### Chambolle-Musigny

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2019*

6x75cl 275.00

This wine is made from vines which are approximately 45 years old, with roots now going down deeply down into the limestone. Only two barrels were made, from the northerly-tilted slope between the village and Le Musigny, which reaches fine maturity in a warm year like 2019. Colour is deep, ruby purple, with aromas recalling black fruits, fine and open. Palate is plush, with dense fruitiness, supple texture, gentle tannins and excellent, fresh length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Domaine Faiveley, Nuits-Saint-Georges

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

Since the 2007 vintage, carefully thought-through changes have taken place, with work in vineyards and the 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, replaced fermentation vats, and also fine-tuned their barrel buying – all to great effect. Winemaker Jérôme Flous has now been here for more than 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 aging potential. Jérôme has achieved marvellous results with these 2019s. The rarest and greatest often sell out fast, so please let us know your wishes as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.

### This opening offer of Faiveley 2019s is valid until Tuesday 16th February 2021



#### **Mercurey Rouge La Framboisière (Monopole)**

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

This is the 6th vintage that this wine 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. This was 100% de-stemmed, and is red-purple of medium depth, with very clean, open aromas. Palate shows good attack, ample fruitiness and fresh, soft finish (for drinking 2021-2025+).

12x75cl 205.00

6x150cl 215.00

#### **Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Myglands (Monopole)**

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

Contrasting with the more immediately charming La Framboisière, above, the First Growth Clos des Myglands regularly gives wines of impressive structure, rich depth of flavour, with excellent potential for ageing. This is deep, ruby-purple in colour, with freshly ripe, clean aromas. Palate is well-structured, with concentrated fruitiness, soft texture and well-rounded tannins. This is rich, complete and long (for drinking 2022-2030+).

12x75cl 235.00

6x150cl 245.00

#### **Beaune 1er Cru Clos de l'Ecu (Monopole)**

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

This is a rarely-seen First Growth Beaune, recently acquired, and solely owned 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. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being clean and fragrant. A brightly fruity attack is complemented by intense flavours in mid-palate and on the finish, with well-softened tannins (for drinking 2023-2030+).

6x75cl 210.00

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

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 340.00

These old vines (planted 1954) are in a perfectly-situated, mid-slope plot. They are on the elegant side of the commune, leading towards Vosne-Romanée. It is always one of the most structured, complex Nuits-Saint-Georges we know. Colour is medium-deep, ruby-purple, aromas being concentrated, fine and fresh. Palate is full and fleshy, with flavours expanding in mid-palate and on the finish, showing rich, ripe tannins and superb length (for drinking 2025-2035+).

### Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Beaux Bruns

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 385.00

This is the fifth vintage running that Beaux Bruns is part of our selections, the vineyard having given yet another outstanding result. 25% of whole bunches were retained for the fermentation. Colour is bright, ruby-purple of medium depth, the nose being pungent and aromatic. Palate is vibrant and many layered, showing vivacious fruitiness, silky texture and gentle aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 435.00

Every good vintage, the Chambolle-Musigny First Growths sell out fast. The commune is tiny, and allocations from top growers are always slim – this being one of the most highly regarded vineyards. Approximately 25% whole clusters were retained in 2019, giving similar depth of ruby-purple to the previous wine, with marked, fresh spiciness of aroma. This is full-bodied, rich and lively, with outstanding fruit intensity, creamy texture and great length (for drinking 2022-2030+).



### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 450.00

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 ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas showing pungently ripe Pinot Noir character of great distinction. This is superbly structured, with intense layers of fruitiness, well-rounded tannins and majestic length of flavour (for drinking 2024-2040+).

3x150cl 460.00

### Corton Clos des Cortons-Faiveley Grand Cru (Monopole)

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 775.00

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. Colour is solid purple, aromas being restrained when tasted in October 2020, but this is always a wine which takes its time to shine. Palate is strikingly structured, with many layers of flavour, plump fruitiness and amply rich, soft tannins. This is magnificent, for mid- and long-term ageing (for drinking 2023-2038+).

3x150cl 785.00

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### Echézeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 800.00

This vineyard lies in a fast-draining, south-facing sector of Echézeaux called En Orveaux, where the sun strikes powerfully. The vines used to suffer from water stress, giving slightly dry wines, with unyielding tannins. A new approach in the vineyard has seen the soils covered in mulch, to limit evaporation. And in the winery, extraction has been fine-tuned. Colour is garnet-purple of medium depth, aromas being meaty and perfumed. Palate shows rich, dense fruit, with superb middle section and elegant, long, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2030+).

### Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 850.00

3x150cl 860.00

Faiveley is the largest owner in Latricières-Chambertin (with over 1.2 hectares in production), and consistently makes one of the greatest examples. They have excelled themselves with this 2019. Colour is not exceptionally deep, however aromas are strikingly full of character and vivaciousness. Palate shows great fruit intensity, allied with delicate, well-rounded body, beguiling texture and exceptional, fresh length (for drinking 2024-2038+).



### Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 985.00

Faiveley owns vines in both sections of this vineyard – les Mazis Hauts and Mazis Bas. For many people, this 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 this he has certainly achieved with this 2019. Colour is rich, bright purple, aromas being plentiful, ripe and fresh. Palate has amazing, dense fruitiness, with solid structure and mouth-coating tannins. Barrel-ageing until Spring 2021 will allow all elements to merge into harmony, promising spectacular length of aftertaste, with great potential for ageing (for drinking 2025-2040+).

### Chambertin Clos des Bèze Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2019*

6x75cl 1395.00

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 of this 2019 is medium-deep purple-ruby, aromas being ripely complex, though restrained when tasted in October 2020. Structure of this wine is magnificent, with mouth-coating fruitiness, fleshy texture, rich tannins without harshness, and amazing length. This is again one of the greatest wines of the vintage, and merits cellaring for at least a decade, we recommend (for drinking 2028-2045+).

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## Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg, Vosne-Romanée

A wealth of family experience, 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: the family is happy to know that we will deliver their bottles directly into the homes of UK-based amateurs who will open and share them.

### Vosne-Romanée

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

6x75cl 325.00

The grapes for this come from four plots in the village: Champs Goudins, La Croix Blanche, Les Chalandins and Pré de la Folie. In colour, brilliant pale ruby, aromas being fresh and open. Palate has superb fruitiness for a village-level wine, with rich and silky texture (for drinking 2021-2027+).

### Vosne-Romanée La Colombière

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

6x75cl 465.00

The Domaine has been able to take back various vineyards, including this one, for cultivation by the estate, which had 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 comes 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. Bright, ruby-purple in colour, this has very fresh aromas. Palate shows beautiful integration between structure, plump fruitiness and gentle tannins, finishing long and fresh (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

#### *Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

6x75cl 495.00

From the northern slopes of Nuits-Saint-Georges, where the hillside runs along towards Vosne-Romanée's greatest plots, this steeply-sloped First Growth produces outstanding wines. Vines are nearly 60 years old, and the wine has been ageing in 50% new oak barrels. Prior to 2014, the vines were rented out to a share-cropper, who kept half the production as payment. Now the family cultivates the whole plot, and has been able to bring about cultivation improvements. The wine is one of our favourites in the cellar, and never disappoints. The only downside in 2019 was the yield. Due to drought and heat, only 12 barrels were produced, where a generous harvest may give nearly double that. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas show fine, well-ripened, delicate fruit. Palate is rich and lively, with intense fruitiness, gentle tannins and superb harmony (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

6x75cl 555.00

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. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, aromas being bright, rich and ripe. Palate shows exceptionally silky texture, with gorgeous fruitiness, gentle tannins and lovely length (for drinking 2023-2030+).



### **Echézeaux Grand Cru**

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

3x75cl 575.00

This is an assemblage of two sectors of the Echézeaux vineyard – 25% from Les Quartiers de Nuits, which lies just over the wall from Clos-Vougeot, and the balance from 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, 2018 and now in 2019. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas being fresh, open and lovely. Palate shows intense fruitiness, with elegant, supple texture and fine length, promising a great future (for drinking 2023-2032+).

### **Clos Vougeot Grand Cru**

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

3x75cl 625.00

The historic Clos Vougeot vineyard extends over 52 hectares, being split between more than 80 owners. The Mugneret-Gibourg rows of vines are perfectly positioned in the most desirable section – the top part – in one block, near the château. They dependably give one of the Grand Cru's greatest, most perfectly harmonious, complex examples. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, the nose being finely fruity, ripe and pungent. Palate shows impressive structure, with intense fruit, great harmony in mid-palate and impressive follow-through. This is superb, with outstanding potential (for drinking 2024-2040+).

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

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2019*

3x75cl 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-Chambertin Grands Crus, but finesse and aromatics can be outstanding. This comes partly from vines which are nearly 60 years old, partly from a plot which was re-planted in 2000. The family initially vinified the grapes separately, making two different wines, until the 2012 harvest, when Marie-Andrée stated: "This is the right moment to bring the two elements together: the younger vines bring new life and vivacious energy to the blend." Rich, purple-ruby in colour, this has complex, fresh aromas of real beauty. Palate is vibrant, dancing with fruitiness. This wine has elegance, harmony and lovely, soft length (for drinking 2023-2035+).

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## Domaine Confuron-Gindre, Vosne-Romanée

We have been following with mounting enthusiasm the wines made by Edouard Confuron and his parents at this Domaine. This is very much a family affair, with 66 different plots of vines being cultivated, across nearly 13 hectares. They have great value examples from key villages and sites on the Côte de Nuits. Substantial holdings in

Vosne-Romanée now allow them to separate out grapes coming from two key sites, La Colombière and Hautes-Maizières, to make individual cuvées of these wines. These complement the village-level Vosne-Romanée offering, with two First Growth Vosnes and a Grand Cru.

### Vosne-Romanée

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 212.00

20% of whole bunches were added here for fermentation, bringing freshness to superbly ripe fruit, and the wine has been ageing in 20% new barrels. Colour is rich purple, with open, lively aromas. Palate is medium full, showing charming balance between fruit and gentle tannins (for drinking 2021-2024+).

### Nuits-Saint-Georges

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 212.00

This comes from three well-placed plots, Les Allots, Lavières and Herbues, and similarly to the Vosne-Romanée, features 20% whole bunches, with 20% new oak barrels for ageing. Colour is rich purple, aromas being open and lively. Palate has dense fruitiness, with admirable vivacity for a hot vintage, and balanced aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2025+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 212.00

This also comes from three plots, Les Crais, Les Seuvrays and Champs Chenys, but here the vines are older, and have given a powerfully built wine of intense fruitiness, with rich tannins. Colour is deep, ruby purple, aromas being discreet, when tasted in October 2020. The mid-palate and finish show concentrated fruitiness, with long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2027+).

### Vosne-Romanée La Colombière

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 274.00

Just 5 barrels of this were produced in 2019, the same as the previous year. The vines lie on gently-sloping land downhill from the village, with 50% whole bunches being retained for fermentation. There was no need for extensive punching-down, instead, the grapes macerated gently in the fermenting juice. Colour is solid, purple-ruby, aromas rich and complex. Palate is full-bodied and opulently fruity, with an elegant, floral, slightly mineral aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2026+).

### Vosne-Romanée Les Hautes Maizières

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 274.00

This come from 70-year old vines, producing just 4 barrels (100 cases) in 2019, so our allocation is tiny. 30% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, and half of the barrels were new. Colour is medium-deep, bright purple, aromas fine and fresh. This shows good volume in the mouth, with striking fruit intensity and harmonious length (for drinking 2023-2027+).

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### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Beaumonts**

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 318.00

This comes from an early-ripening plot not far from the village, uphill from Echézeaux. The soil is stony, giving a deeply-coloured wine with intense perfume, including black fruits and liquorice. 30% whole bunches infused in the fermenting grape-juice, and have given a wine of great fruit density, rich body and impressive. superb length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 318.00

This comes from 100 year old vines, half of which were planted in 1918, half in 1919. The grapes are tiny, 20% of the bunches were included with their stems attached, and the wine has been ageing in 40% new oak barrels. Colour is a solid, deep purple, the nose showing rich, fine aromas. Palate is dense and compact, with chewy tannins and an impressive, long finish. This needs time to soften, and will benefit from at least 4-5 years bottle-age (for drinking 2025-2032+).

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Suchots**

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 357.00

These are family vines but their produce has only come back into the domaine for the first time in 2019. 30% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, and the wine will age in barrel until bottling in Spring 2021. Colour is deep purple, aromas elegant and rich. This is a serious wine for mid-term ageing, with solid fruitiness, beautiful texture, fine tannins and deliciously fresh length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

### **Echézeaux Grand Cru**

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2019*

6x75cl 588.00

Deep, purple-ruby, with splendidly fresh aromas, this is an elegant wine, with fine fruit concentration, delicate, soft tannins and impressively harmonious, rich length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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## Domaine J-F Mugnier, Chambolle-Musigny

"I don't think I've ever seen a vintage so open and harmonious," Frédéric Mugnier told us. "And at a very early stage – so well balanced. It's really an exception." 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."



### Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale – Monopole Domaine J-F Mugnier 2019

While we tasted this wine together, Mugnier commented: "I think it's a very special vintage. Drought is more damaging than heat. In 2019, luckily, there were locally some showers to bring the humidity the vines needed. The vines were relatively comfortable, and harvest was not excessively early - later than in 2018 and 2020. I'm very concerned with very early harvests. In August, vines shut down (to spare water) and don't breathe or grow. Maturation of the flavours takes place in September, not August." Here we have a wine of impressively deep purple colour. Aromas are rich, fresh and open. Palate is beautiful, with dense fruitiness, gentle tannins, luscious harmony and generous length. A gorgeous wine (for drinking 2024-2035+).

6x75cl	395.00
3x150cl	405.00
12x37.5cl	405.00
1x300cl	295.00

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## Domaine Henri Magnien, Gevrey-Chambertin

This small Domaine has extraordinary vineyard-holdings on the Côte Saint-Jacques. This is a hillside of Gevrey-Chambertin First 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 – when Henri, the grandfather of Charles Magnien, who now runs the estate, was in charge.

Since taking over the reins, Charles has been determinedly bringing it back up to the level which made his grandfather's wines exceptional. Charles makes a point of preserving and

propagating the “Pinot Noir Magnien” (about which, see below). Working closely with his cooper, he 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. He is a new star in the Gevrey-Chambertin firmament, whose wines we were the first to re-introduce to UK Burgundy-lovers. We are thrilled to offer them again.

### Bourgogne Côte d’Or Pinot Noir

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

12x75cl 195.00

This comes from Brochon, north of Gevrey, and just 4 barrels were made. Colour is bright, fresh purple, Pinot Noir aromas being open and appealing. Palate shows fine balance between body and fruit, with gentle freshness and easy aftertaste (for drinking 2021-2023+).



### Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 225.00

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 purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas open and fresh. Palate shows rich stuffing, with flavours of black fruits and liquorice, and smooth texture. Splendid, well-rounded length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin Champerrier

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 250.00

Champerrier is a red-soil vineyard on the northern, Brochon side of Gevrey, lying where the slope begins to soften, downhill from Les Champeaux. Vine-age averages 60 years, and 20% whole bunches went into the vat. Colour is medium-rich purple, the nose being intense and pungent. Palate shows impressive stuffing, with silkily textured, and lovely, harmonious aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+)

### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 370.00

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 using more pumping over of the juice, to flatter the wine's roundness. Colour is medium deep purple, aromas fresh and open, palate has good structure, with well-sustained fleshiness, gentle tannins and fine length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 380.00

This vineyard is high on the hillside, facing due south, giving a wine which is full of energy. Breezes coming down the little valley beside these First Growths on the Côte Saint Jacques help to evaporate liquid from the berries, concentrating the juices. 20% whole bunches were retained. A gentle “drain-out and replace” of juice took place (known as délestage) into a separate vat for 20 minutes or so, during fermentation. This is more beneficial than punching down, or pumping over, for this wine, the object being to temper its possible strictness with plentiful oxygenation. The wine has been ageing in small oak barrels, of which 50% were new. Deep purple in colour, it has lively fruitiness on the nose, with impressive intensity on the palate. There are many layers of flavour, with chewy, ripe tannins and richly balanced aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 415.00

This is the smallest cuvée which Charles Magnien makes from the Côte Saint Jacques, and gave just 4.5 barrels in 2019, of which under half were new. The vineyard lies downhill from Estournelles-St-Jacques, in the heart of these famous slopes. 25% whole bunches went into the fermentation. They have given a wine of medium deep, ruby-purple colour, with freshly complex aromas. Beguiling fruit intensity combines with medium body and gentle tannins to give a wine which shows exceptional delicacy, finesse and length (for drinking 2024-2035+).



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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 425.00

This is the most northerly of the three Côte Saint Jacques vineyards owned by the domaine. Les Cazetiers is certainly one of the most fascinating First Growths of the Côte de Nuits, and the Magnien family is understandably proud of their substantial 1.5 hectare holding. They own plots 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. Deep, rich purple in colour, with charming aromas, including violet, this shows striking structure and immense fruit density. 25% whole bunches were retained for the fermentation, and the wine has been ageing 50% in new barrels. Palate has power, roundness and sustained, richly tannic aftertaste, without harshness. This is a superb wine for mid- and long-term keeping (for drinking 2024-2038+).

### **Corton Grand Cru Les Grandes Lolières**

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 450.00

This is Charles Magnien’s second vintage of making a Corton Grand Cru from the Côte de Beaune, and the result is magnificent. The vineyard is in the commune of Ladoix-Serrigny, facing due east, downhill from Corton Le Rognet. 5.5 barrels were made, of which four were new. Colour is mid-deep purple, sustained all the way to the rim. Aromas are fragrant and rich. Great care went into gentle maceration of the grapes, resulting in the palate being densely textured, with charming fruit and fine tannins. Finish is rich, flavourful and full of promise (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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## Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2019*

6x75cl 825.00

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. Only three barrels were made in 2019, of which two were new, and one had contained a previous vintage. 25% whole bunches were retained. Colour is medium-deep, ruby purple, aromas recall fresh black fruits, and kirsch. Palate is spectacularly elegant, with silky texture, substantial fruit, soft tannins and great length. 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 2023-2040+).

## Maison Laroze de Drouhin, Gevrey-Chambertin

Laroze de Drouhin is the négociant arm of Domaine Drouhin-Laroze, 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 2019*

12x75cl 150.00

“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. 25% whole bunches were added to the fermenting vat. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas rich and spicy. Palate is full bodied and powerful, evidently a wine from a sun-rich vintage. Dense fruit finishes softly (for drinking 2022-2024+).



### Fixin

*Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2019*

12x75cl 290.00

This came 100% from vines in the centre of the village, from a site called En Coton. About 25% of whole bunches went into the vat. In colour, this is deeper ruby-purple than the Bourgogne, with ripe, blackcurrant aromas. Fruit is linear, intense and fresh, with balanced acidity, and gentle, silky tannins. This is a great-value Côte de Nuits red, which always hits the spot (for drinking 2022-2027+)

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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 First 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 plot "En Champs" in Gevrey-Chambertin is now vinified separately, giving a wine of fine individuality.



### Gevrey-Chambertin Dix Climats

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

The Domaine owns 4 hectares of village Gevrey-Chambertin, from which they regularly make one of the most impressive examples of the appellation. This is deep, purple-ruby, with vibrant, bright fruitiness and a substantial bounce in mid-palate. The wine is rich and lively, the fruitiness impressive, the tannins gentle and fresh (for drinking 2022-2028+).

12x75cl 370.00

### Morey-Saint-Denis Très Girard

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

The Très Girard vineyard is near Morey's restaurant of the same name. "We forgot to say "stop" to the whole bunches in 2017," admits Nicolas, so 90% went into that wine – which proved to be lovely. He adds: "That was an accident, now it's a tradition!" – with 100% being included in the 2019. This is deep in colour, and very fragrant. The palate is full and rich, showing dark fruit and fleshy texture, with gently chewy aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

12x75cl 370.00

### Gevrey-Chambertin En Champs

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

This comes from a 60-year-old, hillside vineyard on the north side of Gevrey-Chambertin, on sloping land below First Growth Les Champeaux. The wine was 100% de-stemmed in 2019. Colour is deep purple, aromas very fresh and fine. This is a richly structured wine of impressive fruit density, with mature tannins and complex, long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

6x75cl 230.00

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

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

This tiny Premier Cru is situated just downhill from Mazis-Chambertin. Drouhin-Laroze is the only domaine to specify the vineyard, so 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. A dry year, like 2019, suits this fertile plot, naturally restricting its yield. 25% whole clusters went into the fermentation, and the wine then aged 60% in small, new oak barrels. Colour is rich purple of medium depth, aromas recalling black cherries, with spiciness. There is a strong attack, with good concentration, lush middle and well-rounded, broadly built aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2030+).

6x75cl 295.00

3x150cl 315.00

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

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

This vineyard lies just 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 First Growths. In colour, this is dark purple, with rich, impressive aromas. On the palate, this is a classic – combining layered fruitiness with medium body, well-rounded tannins and concentrated, supple aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2032+).

6x75cl 305.00

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

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

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 2019, all stems were removed before fermentation, and the wine has aged 60% in new barrels. Colour is rich purple, with aromas being closed when tasted in October 2020. Palate shows bright fruitiness, with the characteristic lively character often found here. In a hot summer like 2019, this vineyard benefits from cool air coming down the valley (for drinking 2024-2032+).

6x75cl 305.00



### **Chambolle-Musigny**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

More than 80% of this exceptional, village level Chambolle-Musigny in fact comes from a First Growth, the 1er 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 2019 has been ageing 40% in new barrels, and now shows garnet-red colour of medium depth, with complex black fruit and chocolate aromas. Palate is rich and creamy, with luscious, supple texture and superb length (for drinking 2021-2028+).

6x75cl 315.00

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### Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

6x75cl 565.00

Latricières-Chambertin lies directly south of Le Chambertin, producing one of the longest-living wines in all Burgundy. It's a racy wine, in the same style as the Lavaut-St. Jacques, but with another dimension of structure and fruit depth. Colour is medium deep garnet-ruby, aromas show lovely, fine fragrance. Palate is concentrated, precisely reflecting its origins, with magnificent length and great potential (for drinking 2025-2040+).

### Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

6x75cl 635.00

The Domaine's Clos Vougeot holdings are superbly situated high up in the Clos, behind the Château (Plante l'Abbaye and Quartier Marey Haut), 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, whose bunches were 100% de-stemmed. Colour is deep, rich purple, aromas fine, ripe and spicy. Palate is very beautiful, showing fresh, dense fruit, gentle grip from well-ripened tannins, and powerful, mouth-coating, impressive aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2040+).



### Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

6x75cl 745.00

3x150cl 775.00

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 2019, 50% 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 bright, purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas discreet, yet clean, fresh and ripe. Palate is massively constructed, with opulent fruitiness, rich texture and magnificent finish (for drinking 2025-2045+).

### Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

6x75cl 760.00

The Domaine has an enviable vineyard-holding here (nearly 1.5 hectares), with vines partly dating back to 1949. 25% whole bunches went into the fermentation vat, and the wine has been ageing 80% in new oak barrels. Colour is rich and deep, aromas being open, ripe and lively. Palate has powerful structure, dense layers of flavour, luscious freshness, rich, smooth tannins and an aftertaste which is magnificent. This is again one of the greatest wines of the vintage, with superb potential to age for two or more decades (for drinking 2025-2050+).

### Musigny Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2019*

1x75cl 365.00

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. One normal-sized barrel was made in 2019, with a second special barrel being constructed to hold the additional 190 litres which also ran from the vat. The wine is again of astonishing beauty. Colour is rich, ruby-purple, aromas are complex, fresh and fascinating. The palate is broad and powerful, with mouth-coating, silky texture, great length and wonderful aftertaste. This is very rare, and one of the vintage's greatest bottles (for drinking 2025-2040+).

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