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Our buying team was in Burgundy in October 2021 to taste and assess the 2020 vintage as it matured in the growers' cellars. In these pages, we are delighted to present the vintage and our selections.

### **The 2020 Growing Season and Harvest**

The weather was clement leading up to the all-important flowering period, which started early, in mid-May. It went through speedily and in favourable weather, which is always a key herald of fine quality. A successful flowering allows all the grapes in a given bunch to come to full ripeness together. It also enables growers to forecast when the grapes will change colour, come to maturity and need harvesting. So from late-May, it was evident that 2020 would be an early harvest. Plans could be laid for early holidaying, and for pickers to be booked for a mid- to late-August start to the vintage.

Temperatures, rain and sunshine fluctuated during June but summer was about to arrive. July was very dry and hot, with several heatwave moments, and some bunches were grilled by the sun. Early August remained dry and hot, and it became apparent that, without rain to swell the grapes, this would be a highly concentrated, low-yield vintage - as proved to be the case.

It was the driest season since 1945, according to the Dijon weather station, with rainfall 50% down on recent levels, and 20% more sunshine than normal. Growers were concerned that the year might resemble 2003, when an August heat-wave caused leaves to wilt and grapes to shrivel. Fortunately, in 2020 the reserves of water in the soil allowed vines to withstand high temperatures with fortitude, to maximise their natural sugars and to ripen tannins and grape-skins. The dry weather allowed natural acidities to be concentrated, which was a crucial factor, giving superb balance in the resulting wines. On sorting tables, those grapes which had been sunburnt needed to be removed, but otherwise the bunches were immaculately healthy.

### **The 2020 Reds**

Given the heat and dryness of the summer, we were concerned that some of reds would have become over-ripe, with alcohol levels which would dominate their fruit intensity, and that they might lack freshness. It has been a wonderful surprise to taste wines of such vivaciousness, where the terroir origins show forth brilliantly – in many cases, more clearly than in the two previous, powerful, sun-rich vintages, 2019 and 2018. 2020 red Burgundies have superb potential for ageing, and look destined to be hailed as one of Burgundy's most exciting, recent years. There are great examples at First Growth and Grand Cru levels, and we will also be highlighting many village level and regional wines, which show beautiful quality and lovely value.

## The 2020 Whites

In both 2019 and 2018, plentiful summer sunshine resulted in plump, rich wines, which are round and soft - in many cases, already making luscious drinking. The 2020 whites have intense fruitiness, with balancing, crisp, long aftertastes. Individual origins are more clearly delineated than in the two previous vintages. This is a real classic, which may be enjoyed while youthful, but where the best wines have superb concentration, and will age magnificently.

We know that frost damage in April 2021 will mean reduced availabilities of the 2021 vintage, which will be offered next year. Now is a good moment to stock up with 2020s, in both reds and whites, across the quality ranges.

## Late Release Domaines

This offer features the 2020 wines from the majority of the Burgundy 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. For the first time, Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley joins this list.

The Late Release Domaines are:

Domaine Raveneau, Chablis  
Domaine du Cellier aux Moines, Givry  
Domaine Roulot, Meursault  
Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley, Volnay  
Domaine Georges Roumier, Chambolle-Musigny  
Domaine J-F Mugnier, Chambolle-Musigny (for the Domaine's wines from Chambolle)  
Domaine des Lambrays, Morey-Saint-Denis  
Domaine Dugat-Py, Gevrey-Chambertin

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Many of the wines in this offer are made in tiny quantities and we anticipate that demand may exceed availability. To enable us to make the fairest allocations, please let us know your requests as soon as possible. For those wines where volumes are particularly limited, allocations will be confirmed by the beginning of February 2022. When making our allocations, preference will be given to loyal HH&C customers who buy a wide spread of our wines throughout the year.

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## 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.

The 2020 summer was so dry and warm that protective sprayings could be reduced, and the harvest began here on 27th August. Some rain in mid-August helped to finish the maturation, and ensured that the crop was of reasonable volume. These are elegant wines with good concentration, being beautifully balanced.



Vincent & Sébastien Dampt



### Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2020*

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, allowing good acidities to be maintained in a warm vintage like 2020. Colour is lemon-gold, the nose being floral, fine and open. Palate is full and silky, with a long, dry finish (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 180.00



### Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2020*

The major part of this cuvée come from Les Lys, here assembled with neighbouring Séchet and Châtain. This is lemon-gold, with fresh, fine aromas and impressively tense, concentrated flavours, more richly bodied than the pure Les Lys – also fresh and long (for drinking 2022-2026+).

12x75cl 180.00

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### Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2020*

Located on the hillside leading up from the village of Milly, where Daniel Dampt is based, this Premier Cru consistently gives a wine of exceptional concentration, with the Domaine's greatest ageing potential. Pale, green-gold in colour, this shows aromas which are ripe, opulent and spicy. Palate is full-bodied, with rich fruit intensity, well-balanced acidity and splendid length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

12x75cl 180.00

6x150cl 190.00



### Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume

*Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2020*

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. Green-golden in colour, it has richly floral, open aromas of great beauty. Palate is concentrated, with bright fruitiness, charming texture and vivacious finish (for drinking on arrival, or keeping 2-3 years more).

12x75cl 195.00

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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 2020, where grapes from 1.5 ha. of estate vineyard are supplemented by fruit from two other plots, from which the Moreau family has been buying for 15 years. Natural sugars this vintage were slightly lower than in 2019, while acidities were similar, giving wines of classic balance and great beauty.



Fabien Moreau



### Chablis

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2020*

6x75cl 78.00

These grapes were fermented in tank, and the wine was bottled in Spring 2021, maximising its freshness. Pale golden in colour, this has clean, rich aromas, with well-rounded, rich fruit, and fine freshness on the finish – great value (for drinking 2022-2024).



### Chablis 1er Cru Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2020*

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 fermented 50% in oak barrels, the balance in tank. Bright, green-golden in colour, with tightly concentrated aromas which are not yet developed, this shows rich structure, splendid weight of fruit and crisp, complex aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2027).

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### Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2020*

6x75cl 220.00

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+).



### Chablis Grand Cru Valmur

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2020*

6x75cl 220.00

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 partially in oak barrels, partially in tank. Green-golden in colour, this shows great aromatic freshness, while the palate has power, fruit intensity and crispness, needing bottle age to develop its full complexity (for drinking 2023-2030+).



### Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2020*

6x75cl 220.00

The vines are over 30 years old, but it is a small plot, giving only two barrels this vintage. Colour is pale, green-golden; aromas are spicy, fine and fruity; palate shows rich attack, then impressive flavours and depth, finishing creamy, crisp and long (for drinking 2023-2030+).



### Chablis Grand Cru Clos

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2020*

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 trees. 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. Bright, green-golden in colour, with aromas which are perfumed, elegant and fine, this has real power on the palate. Clos can be steely and closed when youthful, but this vintage shows opulence and silky texture, with balancing crispness (for drinking 2023-2032+).

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## Domaine Patrick Guillot, Mercurey

We have been shipping from this family Domaine in Mercurey for nearly ten vintages. Patrick Guillot entrusts his wines exclusively to us in the UK, and we are thrilled to have them. Located in Chamirey, a hamlet of Mercurey, Guillot's first harvest was 1988, when he had three hectares in production. He and his wife have slowly doubled the size of the Domaine, where all grapes are hand-picked, and where the most conscientious attention to all aspects of viticulture and wine-making result in striking successes. This is one of our favourite sources for superb-value bottles, with splendid reds and a striking white.



Patrick Guillot

## White

### Mercurey Blanc 1er Cru Les Veley

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2020*

12x75cl 158.00

Fermented and aged primarily in a 500-litre oak barrel, with one normal-sized barrel alongside, for the balance of the harvest, this is golden-coloured, with open, fresh aromas. On the palate, a lovely harmony of concentrated, ripe fruitiness with fine acidity on the finish (for drinking 2022-2024+).

## Red

### Mercurey Rouge Les Chavances

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2020*

12x75cl 144.00

This wine comes from vines close to the Guillot home, with many dating back to 1980, 1963 and 1955. Deep purple in colour, it shows fragrant, fresh aromas, with powerful body, rich concentration and splendid vitality on the finish (for drinking 2022-2025+).

### Mercurey Rouge En Boussoy

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2020*

12x75cl 144.00

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 Montaigus. They are now being pruned to restrict their yields, so production has dropped. It was a mere 2 barrels in 2020 – one of which was new, and oakiness has been well integrated. Rich, purple-ruby in colour, this has intense, fully ripened aromas, with good structure and dense fruitiness (for drinking 2023-2027+). Do look at the price of this and the Chavances, above - vintages of this wine get snapped up early for their value and deliciousness.

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### **Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Montaigu**

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2020*

This is one of Mercurey's greatest terroirs for red wine, and rightly classified a First Growth. The vineyard was carefully replanted between 1988 and 1999, so the vines are now on average 25 years old. They must have put their roots down deep, for this is superb. Colour is rich purple, aromas are fragrant and generous, palate is round, elegant and harmonious with silky, fine tannins (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 158.00

6x150cl 166.00

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

*Domaine Patrick Guillot 2020*

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. Only 3 barrels were made that year, 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 and also to hand up buckets, which is the only way to empty out the skins and stems, after fermentation. 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. Just 2 barrels have been made in 2020, showing solid, deep purple colour, fresh, yet presently discreet aromas, and sumptuous fruitiness on the palate, with gentle, creamy aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2032+).

6x75cl 138.00

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## Domaine Claudie Jobard, Demigny

Burgundian vines and wine-making are part of Claudie Jobard's DNA. Her mother Laurence was for many years the highly-respected head winemaker at Joseph Drouhin, and her family runs a nursery which multiplies vines for replanting top vineyards, throughout Burgundy.

Since 2002 Claudie has been making her own wines in Rully, and from 2011 took over responsibility for additional family vineyards, producing tiny quantities including two Pommards and a First Growth Beaune, Les Epenottes. 2020 is the 10th vintage we have shipped, and her wines have become favourites with all who try them. All vineyards are now cultivated organically. Montagny 1er Cru was a new offering last year, which we are delighted to offer again, as well as welcoming back her superb Rully 1er Cru Les Cloux.



Claudie Jobard

## White



### Rully Blanc En Villerange

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

This comes from a gently 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, this was racked into vat in preparation for a planned November 2021 bottling, to capture its vibrant fruitiness. Green-golden in colour, it shows open, citrus aromas, with rich, rounded volume on the palate, and harmonious acidity (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 175.00

### Montagny 1er Cru Madeleine

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

When introducing her new bottling, Claudie told us: "Here we have both natural sugars and natural acidity – not always typical for Montagny, where sometimes acidity is lacking." Production was small in 2020, just 5 barrels, of which 3 had previously held fermenting wine for a year, while the other two were older. For this second vintage, we again find a wine of splendid harmony. This is green-gold in colour, with complex, well-ripened aromas. Palate is plump and fresh, without heaviness, showing lively aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 210.00

### Rully 1er Cru Les Cloux

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

This is an east-facing, pebble-rich vineyard located near to First Growths Raclot and Rabourcé. It is one of the village's best sites, with vines now averaging over 50 years in age. This has entirely fermented in small barrels, of which 20% were new. Green-golden in colour, with aromas which are open, spicy and fresh, this is richly built and intensely fruity, with lively, long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2028+).

12x75cl 240.00

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## Red



### **Bourgogne Rouge Milliane** *Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

12x75cl 150.00

Named for Claudie's great-grandmother (whose real name was Emilie-Anne) this comes 100% from 70+ 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. In colour, this is medium-deep, ruby purple, with fragrantly fresh aromas. Palate shows bright fruitiness, intensity in the middle and vibrant aftertaste. If you love Pinot Noir, you will relish this wine (for drinking 2022-2025+).

### **Pommard Vieilles Vignes**

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

12x75cl 355.00

This wine is an assembly of grapes from three plots: En Boeuf, La Combotte and Vaumuriens. The grapes were fully de-stemmed, and the wine has been ageing in small oak barrels, of which one third were new. Deeply coloured, it has open, lively, ripe aromas, with full, broad fruitiness on the palate, and splendid, rich aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2030+).

### **Beaune 1er Cru Les Epenottes**

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

12x75cl 395.00

These vines are planted on clay-rich soil, downhill from Beaune Clos des Mouches, near Pommard's boundary. The bunches were fully ripened and handsome, so one third whole clusters went into the vat, forming mille-feuille layers, allowing the grapes to bathe gently in fresh-run juice, as the sugar transformations began. One third new oak, one third one-year, with one third two-year barrels are responsible for the gentle tending. The wine is medium deep in colour, highly perfumed, with striking fruit intensity, fine tannins, and gentle, mouth-coating length (for drinking 2024-2032+).



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

*Domaine Claudie Jobard 2020*

6x75cl 240.00

There are many short rows of vines here, so treatments have to be done by horse, by mini-caterpillar, or by humans, with a spray-tank on the back. The vines are over 100 years old, and gave just three barrels in 2020, one barrel being new, one a year old, one two years old. As with Beaune Epenottes, layers of whole clusters and de-stemmed grapes went into the vat. The result is magnificent: deeply purple in colour, with aromas which are rich, ripe and complete. Palate shows full fruitiness, with balanced structure, rounded tannins and floral, impressive aftertaste. This is a superb First Growth Pommard (for drinking 2025-2035+).

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## Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair, Santenay

The late Denis Clair made the reputation of this Domaine thanks to his formidable red-wine-making 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. It is worth stocking up on whites here in 2020, as frost wreaked havoc on the crop in 2021, and there will be little to offer, next year.



Jean-Baptiste Clair

## White

### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

12x75cl 175.00

This comes from vines at the southern end of the Côte de Beaune, near Dezize-lès-Maranges. The grapes were picked early on 25th August, to lock in their freshness. Pale, lemon-gold in colour, this has fine, fruity aromas, with lively, intense Chardonnay length (for drinking 2022-2024+).

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

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

6x75cl 195.00

3x150cl 204.00

A "murger" is a pile of stones that a vigneron creates when clearing a patch of land in order to plant it. This is a strenuous task, made more disagreeable when the stones are as sharp as 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 plantation of sites such as this, by the Clair family and other growers, that Saint-Aubin has progressed so much in recent years. One very old vine-block, aged 80 years, has other vineyards beside it, aged 20 and 35 years. All benefit from excellent exposure to the sun, gentle breezes and free-draining soils. Colour is medium-deep lemon-gold, aromas ripe and rich, palate broadly built, with opulent aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2027+).

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### Saint-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

6x75cl 195.00

Jean-Baptiste Clair tells the story: "My father bought this part of the mountain at auction in 1994 – when it was thorn-trees, 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 2020, just three. Pale, green-golden in colour, with abundantly fruity, ripe aromas, this is rich, fresh and long (for drinking 2022-2028+).

### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

6x75cl 350.00

We 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 grapes do not get over-ripened or scorched (as may happen further down towards the foot of the slopes). This wine comes from the top limit of the Garenne vineyard, near the trees, where breezes kept the bunches cool during moments of high heat during 2020. Colour is pale, lemon-gold, aromas are fresh, infused with citrus, palate has structure and fruit richness with superbly complex length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

## Red



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

12x75cl 155.00

24x37.5cl 165.00

6x150cl 175.00

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 purple, nose shows luscious fruit. Palate is richly built, with remarkable fruit density for a regional wine, and lively finish (outstanding value, for drinking 2022-2024+).



### Santenay Clos Genet

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

12x75cl 220.00

6x150cl 240.00

This is not a First Growth, but represents Santenay's appealing fruitiness, at a reasonable price, with engaging stylishness. It is a success almost every vintage, and time has shown it ages well. The vines lie up-slope from the Clair Domaine, downhill from First Growth La Maladière. Colour is very deep, ruby-purple, aromas show pure fruit, with fresh ripeness. Palate is richly structured, with good middle, gentle tannins, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2027+).

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### Santenay 1er Cru Clos de la Comme

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

12x75cl 275.00

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. Purple-ruby of medium depth, with freshly spicy aromas, this is full, smooth, round and silky, with lovely aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2029+)

### Santenay 1er Cru Clos de Tavannes

*Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2020*

12x75cl 295.00

6x150cl 315.00

Two-thirds of this vineyard is 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 Clos de la Comme. The wine is ageing in 20% new barrels. Deep purple in colour, with plush, ripe aromas, this shows impressive fruit concentration, well-rounded mid-palate, great potential and splendid length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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## Domaine Boris Champy, Nantoux

Last year, we were 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 top 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 had reached retirement age, so handed over to Boris, an oenologist by training, with an impressive wine-making record. He previously worked in Libourne for the Moueix family, in Napa at Dominus estate, then for a Beaune shipper, then as manager for Domaine du Clos des Lambrays, in Morey-Saint-Denis.

His vineyards today are situated in the hills westwards 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.



Boris Champy

## White

### Bourgogne Aligoté Doré

*Domaine Boris Champy 2020*

12x75cl 144.00

This comes from a high altitude vineyard in Nantoux, situated at around 420 metres. The vines were planted by the visionary Didier Montchovet back in 1987, by which time his estate was certified bio-dynamic. Pale golden in colour, this has ripe, lemony fruitiness on the nose, with impressive intensity on the palate, good middle and fresh length. 70% of the cuvée fermented in mature, small oak barrels, the balance in an egg-shaped stainless steel sphere (for drinking 2022-2025+).



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc "Montagne 382"

*Domaine Boris Champy 2020*

12x75cl 198.00

This comes from a 4-hectare plot (altitude 382 metres), the Montagne de Cras, made up of 3 hectares of vines, and one hectare with great bio-diversity: scree slopes, hedges, orchards, limestone grasslands with numerous orchids and rare trees – a haven for insects and birds. The wine was made and aged in 15% new barrels, with 35% of 1-year barrels, and older – all being assembled prior to bottling. It is bright, lemon-gold, with strikingly ripe aromas. Palate is full, fruitiness is intense, finish is lively yet soft and balanced (for drinking 2022-2025+).

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## Red

### Coteaux Bourguignons Gamay Fin

*Domaine Boris Champy 2020*

12x75cl 155.00

This comes from three plots of Gamay vines in the beautiful Nantoux valley, all aged in barrel, then racked into tank before bottling. Colour is garnet-purple, aromas are piercing, clean and fresh, palate shows lovely fruit, with gentle, lively length (superb value, for drinking 2022-2024+).



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge "En Bignon 421"

*Domaine Boris Champy 2020*

12x75cl 218.00

This comes from a plot 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 50% whole clusters went into the vat, to bring perfume and succulent texture. 12-month ageing has taken place in 500-litre barrels. Colour is bright purple of medium depth, aromas are fresh, ripe and open. This is full-bodied, with good structure, brightly fruity, with fine balance and lively aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2025+).



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge "Le Clou 377"

*Domaine Boris Champy 2020*

12x75cl 235.00

6x150cl 254.00

From the opposite side of the narrow valley which leads into the hills above Nantoux, at slightly lower altitude (377 metres), this is Boris's other, superb red wine plot in the Hautes Côtes, known as "Le Clou". The soil here is whiter, with high marlstone content, and plentiful pebbles. The grapes were hand-picked, then 70% whole clusters were added to the fermentation vat, to bring concentration and fresh spiciness. The wine has been ageing in small, 228-litre oak barrels. Colour is purple of medium depth, aromas are intense and rich. Palate shows a vivacious core of dense fruitiness, with velvety texture and harmonious aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2026+).

### Pommard En Boeuf

*Domaine Boris Champy 2020*

12x75cl 408.00

As you climb up the narrow valley behind Pommard, this vineyard is on the hillside to your right - facing south-west. 13 barrels were made in 2020 (there will only be 9 in 2021), and 50% whole clusters went into the fermentation vat. Colour is vibrant purple of medium depth, aromas are clear and open, evoking black fruits. Palate shows generous, dense fruitiness, bright intensity and well-rounded tannins (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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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 reds are consistently stand-outs for delicious, fairly-priced red Burgundy.

Minimal intervention is key to the Blain-Gagnard wine-making 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, ensuring that maximum freshness is retained. The finished wines have purity, with impressive fruit richness and harmonious length, while accurately evoking their origins. "We are back to a more classical Burgundy style with these 2020s, compared with the warmer 2018s and 2019s," comments Jean-Marc Blain. "Harvest was the earliest ever at the Domaine, starting on 21st August, with everything in by 26th August. Grapes were perfectly ripe and had a high, natural concentration of acidity, which explains the great freshness this year."



Jean-Marc Blain

## White



### Chassagne-Montrachet blanc

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 178.50

This is once again an exceptional village Chassagne, with 30% of the grapes coming from Premier Cru 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 August 2021, this is pale golden-green, with delicately scented, ripe, citrus aromas. Palate is medium bodied and poised, with gentle, fragrant fruitiness and a refreshing length (for drinking 2022-2026+).

### Puligny-Montrachet

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 186.00

This comes from vines which are 60 years old, situated at the heart of the slope, just beneath Premier Cru 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. Very pale lemon-green colour, aromas are taut, pure and lemony. Palate has impressive, super-fresh fruit intensity and vivacious, elegant length (for drinking 2022-2026+).

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

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 265.00

This vineyard has deep, clay-limestone soils giving a style of Chassagne that is the fleshiest of the Blain-Gagnard's Premier Crus. The Blains do very little lees-rousing here, so as not to make the wine too round, allowing it to retain vibrancy alongside its natural richness. Pale gold colour with a beautiful, aromatic scent, the palate is full, generous and richly concentrated. This is a true 'vin de plaisir,' having immediate charm, silky texture and a crisp finish (for drinking 2022-2026+).



### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Boudriotte

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 265.00

3x150cl 275.00

This First Growth always requires bottle-age to bloom and show its full complexities. The vines now average 60 years of age. In colour, lemon-gold, with very tightly woven, floral and attractive nougat aromas. Palate is richly built and densely packed, with lifted, mineral middle fruit and impressive length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 295.00

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. In 2020 this is pale lemon colour, having an intense, lively, lemon-floral aroma. This has great richness and bright energy, with layers of flavour unfurling on the palate. The finish is vivacious and harmonious (for drinking 2022-2029+).

### Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 950.00

This comes from vines with an average age of 60 years, the oldest being over 100. The result is a 2020 wine that is dancingly elegant and fine-boned, with generous concentration. Tasting in October 2021, colour is green-golden, the nose being deceptively discrete given the richness and explosiveness that follows on the palate. Deep flavours evoke ripe citrus and fresh, floral white peach. This is silky and sumptuous, having mineral finesse and a superbly long finish (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 950.00

Tasting this alongside the Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, this is more impressively structured, having power with freshness – evidently a wine which will require longer bottle-age to deliver on its great promises. Colour is pale lemon-golden, aromas flinty, complex and fine. Palate is mouth-filling and flamboyant, showing rich fruit density, firm structure, and superb, buoyant length (for drinking 2023-2032+).

## Le Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

1x75cl 395.00

“Le Montrachet, when it is youthful, is always rather restrained, never explosive,” Jean-Marc Blain likes to say. In 2020, this is incredibly pale, lemon-golden in colour, with richly complex, tightly-coiled, perfumed aromas. Palate is exhilaratingly fine, having fullness, tension and mouthcoating, creamy texture. The aftertaste is gorgeously long and refined (for drinking 2024-2032+).

## Red



## Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 127.50

“For me, 2020 is a classic year for Burgundy Pinot Noir” says Jean-Marc. Volume is 25% down for this wine, thanks to the dryness of the 2020 summer. Pale ruby-purple, this shows fresh, fragrant raspberry aromas – incredibly pure. Palate is medium-bodied and lively, with silky tannins and vivacious length (for drinking 2022-2025+).

## Volnay 1er Cru Pitures

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 220.00

Les Pitures is a little-known First Growth which lies between Volnay and Pommard, on stony ground high on the slope. In colour this is medium ruby-purple, with attractive, violet-scented, bramble fruit aromas, being open and bright. Palate is medium bodied, having a rich core of fruitiness, with linear structure, and a finely-balanced, freshly tannic finish (for drinking 2025-2032+).

## Volnay 1er Cru Champans

*Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2020*

6x75cl 250.00

Champans is one of the most perfectly situated First Growths of Volnay, and we consistently love and follow this wine from Blain-Gagnard. In 2020 volumes are tiny, with just 1.5 barrels in their cellar. Saving every drop, these were sealed when we visited, so we cannot give our tasting note here, but past experience tells us that this will be a delicately floral, rounded, richly structured Volnay of great beauty and finesse. Jean-Marc Blain suggests this will come to maturity between 2025 and 2032+.

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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-Delagrange. 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.



Marc-Antonin Blain

### White



#### Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2020*

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. "The balance of natural sugars and acidity was excellent in 2020," Marc-Antonin told us, "but the wines needed to be nourished, so I stirred the lees every two or three weeks, through to the Spring." Colour is green-golden, aromas ripe, open and fine. Palate is richly built, with excellent fruit concentration (for drinking 2022-2026+).

6x75cl 192.00

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

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2020*

These vines recently joined the Domaine, 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. Not far from the village, they are planted on thin soil over limestone, giving a wine with tension and length. This is brilliant green-gold in colour, with slow-to-emerge, pure aromas and ample, richly intense fruitiness (for drinking 2024-2027+).

6x75cl 295.00

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## Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2020*

6x75cl 1020.00

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. The wine fermented and aged in a one-year barrel, and another which is older - so no new-oak input here. Colour is green-golden, aromas fine, open and fragrant. Palate is intensely rich, round, complete, beautiful and very long (for drinking 2023-2030+).

## Red

## Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2020*

6x75cl 138.00

These grapes were harvested from two plots where the vines are more than 40 years old. They lie downhill from Chassagne's road to Santenay, 2/3 coming from La Platière, with the remaining 1/3 being tiny Pinot grapes from Les Lombardes. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, then natural yeasts transformed the sugars, after 4-5 days of cool, pre-fermentation maceration, into a wine of intense, ruby-purple colour, with open, fresh aromas. Palate is full-bodied and lively, with striking fruit purity and rich length (for drinking 2022-2028+).



## Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru Morgeot

*Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2020*

6x75cl 225.00

This wine comes from two First Growth plots within Morgeot, Les Brussonnes and Les Boirettes, both planted more than 85 years ago. They lie between Abbaye de Morgeot and the Santenay commune border. These are really fine Pinots, giving small bunches with tiny, thick-skinned grapes, yielding only 2 and a half barrels, this year. Colour is deep purple, aromas plentiful, ripe and beautiful. Palate is solidly built, with concentrated fruit, rich, well-rounded tannins and impressive length (for drinking 2024-2032).

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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 10th vintage from vineyards they own, which were previously part of the family's Domaine Leflaive.

"With rainfall around 50% down on norms from April to August, and 20% more sunshine than in a normal year, we knew this would be a race against hyper-concentration," winemaker Frank Grux told us. He went on: "Picking took place between 21st and 31st August, with naturally high sugars, but without going beyond 13.5 degrees – giving fruit and lemony-limestone character with a little bit of vigour..."

These vineyards are all either bio-dynamically or organically cultivated. With the exception of the Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet, which were more recently replanted, the vines all date from the 1950s and 1960s. 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.



Winemakers Philippe Grillet & Franck Grux

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" 2020*

6x75cl 325.00

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 bright, green-golden, nose being discreet yet fine. Palate is full-bodied and vibrant, with rich intensity and crisp, fine length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

*Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2020*

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 again chosen for this wine's ageing, and their presence is imperceptible, so well have all elements now come together. Colour is bright, green-gold, aromas complex, ripe and spicy. Palate shows broad attack, with lovely, well-rounded follow-through and splendid, succulent finish (for drinking 2022-2028+).

6x75cl 345.00

3x150cl 360.00



### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Foliatières

*Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2020*

Les Foliatières is the largest First Growth in Puligny, with several sub-sections. This wine comes from one of the best situated, Peux-Bois, next to "en la Richarde", planted in 1983. It lies on the same contour as the Grand Cru Chevalier-Montrachet, which is just to its south. One third new barrels contributed to this wine's smooth maturation in oak, which lasted until September 2021 (after which the barrels were assembled, in a small vat).

Colour is rich, green-golden, aromas as yet un-developed, tight and fresh. Palate is full and flavoursome, round and creamy - a classic, plump Foliatières, with fine potential for complex ageing (for drinking 2022-2030+).

6x75cl 525.00



### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles

*Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2020*

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 again epitomizes what is most astonishing and seductive about top First Growth Puligny-Montrachet. Pale, lemon-gold in colour, with elegant, freshly open perfume, the palate shows remarkable fruit intensity, linear structure, creamy texture, and a bone-dry yet supple, long-lingering aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

6x75cl 550.00

3x150cl 565.00

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### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2020*

3x75cl 924.00

This wine comes entirely from the Puligny-Montrachet side of the Grand Cru, from vines which were planted in 1962 (so are now nearly 60 years old). The parcel is perfectly positioned in the Bâtard-Montrachet "shoulder" – the plot lying between Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet and the great Le Montrachet itself. As in Clos-Vougeot, the top section plots are the best. To preserve freshness, like others in the range this wine was racked in September 2021, in preparation for its assembly in vat, prior to bottling. Colour is pale, lemon-golden, aromas fresh and clean, yet discreet. This is a muscular wine, which needed little lees-rousing to bring texture and creaminess - these were to be tasted from the outset, naturally. The wine has latent power, great fruit concentration, with a broad, refreshing, ample finish and splendid length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

*Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2020*

3x75cl 1140.00

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, which had previously held one harvest - so availabilities are tiny. In colour, this is bright, rich, green-golden, with aromas which are floral and charming. Palate is broadly built, with silky texture, mouth-coating fruit intensity, acidity in perfect balance and spectacular length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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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 biodynamically cultivated since 2009, which has resulted in lessening yields, with aromas which are purer and more precise. The estate has ECOCERT organic certification, and many of the vineyards are 70 years old, Benoît told us. This is another superb vintage here, 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.



Benoît Riffault & Emilie Boudot

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

6x75cl 175.00

2015 was the first vintage of this wine, Domaine Sauzet having bought 5 hectares of land to the west of Puligny-Montrachet, near La Rochepot and Nolay, 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-golden in colour, with freshly open aromas recalling orange and pineapple, this is a rich wine with dry finish and fine length (for drinking 2022-2025).

### Puligny-Montrachet

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

6x75cl 295.00

This comes from a half-moon of twelve plots around the village, with the vines called Les Meix, just uphill from Domaine Sauzet, representing about 30% of the cuvée. Most of the blend comes from the Chassagne-Montrachet side, where the deep soils give broad wines. Three plots are on the pebble-rich Meursault side. The wine is entirely barrel-fermented, approximately 18% 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 golden, aromas are expressive and ripe. Palate is lusciously structured, with dry extract from the grape skins bringing character, with roundness, on the palate - finishing fine and fresh (for drinking 2022-2026+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

6x75cl 550.00

These 65-year-old vines grow in clay-rich soil downhill from Premier Cru Les Combettes, at Puligny's border with Meursault. The vineyard always gives intensely fruity wine, making a powerful impression on nose and palate. This vintage is green-golden in colour, with exuberant, finely-woven, peach and flinty aromas. The taste shows bright, fresh fruit alongside its characteristic richness and refined structure. The wine has a vibrant core, finishing fresh and long (for drinking 2022-2027+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

6x75cl 550.00

These vines grow on stony, well-drained hummocks which filter water away quickly, giving beautifully 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. Colour is pale, lemon-gold, with aromas which are ripe and fine. Palate is medium-rich, with impressive fruit concentration, elegant texture, saline length and crisp aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2026+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

6x75cl 575.00

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. 50 centimetres of deep, red clay soil over fractured mother rock encourage vine roots to go down deep. The wine has been ageing in less than 30% new oak barrels. Colour is medium deep lemon-gold, aromas being rich, open and perfumed. Palate is full-bodied, with elegant texture and a spicy, rich and long finish (for drinking 2023-2029+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

6x75cl 695.00

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 balance of the vineyard is also now mature, dating from 25 years ago. The vines are planted on terraces bordering the commune boundary with Meursault, just south of that appellation's Meursault-Charmes-dessus. Colour is pale, lemon-golden, aromas are ripe and fine, as yet discreet. Palate shows compact, intense fruitiness, broad, creamy flavours and harmonious, spectacular length (for drinking 2023-2030+). Please note that exceptionally this wine will not be shipped to the UK until spring 2023.

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

1x75cl 450.00

This is white Burgundy of particular beauty – less powerful than its neighbour Bâtard-Montrachet, but with exceptional richness and complexity. When tasted in October, the wine was still gaining complexity in barrel – two barrels plus a half, none being new oak. The vines were planted in 1936, still going strong. Colour is bright green-golden, aromas are fragrant and already lovely. The palate has natural balance, creamy texture, mouth-wateringly fresh flavours, gorgeous length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

### **Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

1x75cl 450.00

Sauzet's vines are located on the Puligny-Montrachet side of this Grand Cru, which straddles both Puligny and Chassagne. They lie within the Bâtard "shoulder" – that section of the vineyard between Bienvenues and Le Montrachet. Here red marls in the soil contribute intense richness, and luscious texture, such as few Bâtards can boast. Sauzet's rendition is one of the most highly sought-after, brilliant examples of the wine, and this vintage is a classic: green-gold in colour, with richly complex, open aromas of great beauty. Palate shows perfect harmony between fine, compact structure, solid, tense fruitiness and refreshing, energetic aftertaste. This is a superb, well-rounded wine with great length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

1x75cl 575.00

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. Consistently, this wine has fragrant aromatics, with mineral nuances. Colour is pale green-golden, aromas are fine, discreet and elegant. Palate has seductive, creamy texture, dense yet delicate fruitiness, and multi-dimensional length (for drinking 2024-2032+). Please note that exceptionally this wine will not be shipped to the UK until spring 2023.

### **Le Montrachet Grand Cru**

*Etienne Sauzet 2020*

1x75cl 725.00

These grapes came entirely from the Chassagne-Montrachet side of the vineyard. They were acquired from one of the historic Montrachet estates with which Gérard Boudot, Benoît's father-in-law, struck an on-going deal, nearly 30 years ago. Three barrels were made in 2020, which ideally will need ten years bottle-age, to approach maturity. Colour is medium deep, lemon-golden, aromas are spicy, complex, fragrant and fine. Palate is very broad, with an exceptional level of concentration and outstanding creamy texture, with great length (for drinking 2026-2036+).

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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 discreetly tended the vines, harvested the grapes – and sold them, until recently, to local merchants. We were the first to discover domaine-bottlings from this exciting estate, and introduce them - new to the UK - with the 2015 vintage. The property is named after a 15th century chapel, next to the winery.

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



Etienne de Brechard (centre) with his team

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, and allowed to heat up gently for three hours over the flames which enable them to be curved. The unfinished barrel is then covered, and allowed to return to normal temperature over 24 hours. So the toast goes deeply into the wood, and is very light, giving the subtlest results.

## White



### Meursault 1er Cru Les Ravelles

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2020*

This is a tiny First Growth vineyard of only 1.2 hectares, surely one of Meursault's obscurest First Growths, and also one of its best-kept secrets. Regularly one of the Domaine's last vineyards to be picked, the long, slow ripening allows complex flavours to develop, while acidity slowly falls. The vines average 60 years of age, and lie at the top of the slope, abutting First Growth Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault vines. Pale gold with a green tinge, this shows very fresh, lemony aromas. Palate has intense, bright fruitiness, energy and excellent length (for drinking 2023-2027+).

6x75cl 292.00  
3x150cl 306.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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per  
case



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

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2020*

6x75cl 315.00

This wine comes from 60-year old vines and shows exceptional concentration, with just three barrels being made in 2020. In colour, pale, green-golden; on the nose opulent, spicy fragrance. The palate is densely fruity, medium bodied, very concentrated, with great length, finishing smooth, fresh and silky (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2020*

6x75cl 355.00

3x150cl 370.00

The family has now retrieved all the historic vineyards, and so we happily again have this additional wine to propose, coming from three separate plots, with vines averaging 60 years of age. Colour is green-golden of medium depth, aromas rich and spicy. Palate is full and fleshy, with great power, intensity, luscious texture and superb length (for drinking 2022-2027+).

## **Red**



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

*Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2020*

6x75cl 240.00

3x150cl 255.00

First Growth red Blagny is one of the rarest, yet finest reds of the Côte de Beaune, with uniquely soft texture. We were delighted, last year, to introduce this exquisite wine for the first time, and the 2020 is as irresistible as was the 2019. 50% whole clusters went into the fermentation vat, and the wine has been ageing in 40% new barrels. The grapes came to ripeness early, so this was the Domaine's first plot to be picked. Colour is impressive, dark purple, with fresh, black fruit aromas of striking appeal. Palate shows dense fruitiness, with superb mid-palate, gentle tannins and lovely, smooth length (for drinking 2023-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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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 in both colours, along with a very special Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières, a 1er Cru Santenay, and a Pommard.



Agnès Paquet

### White



#### **Bourgogne Chardonnay**

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

Agnès has been able to add juice from the grapes of a vineyard in Volnay to what she produces from 40-year-old vines on limestone soils in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune. Pale lemon in colour, with appetising Chardonnay liveliness on the nose, this starts medium bodied, then shows attractive fruit concentration, with refreshing finish, giving superb value for youthful enjoyment (for drinking 2022-2023+).

12x75cl 140.00

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

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

This comes from vineyards in Meloisey and Bobigny, near Auxey-Duresses. Fermentation and ageing took place 100% in double-sized (456 litre) not-new barrels, and the wine was bottled in September. Pale lemon in colour, this has open, pure aromas with medium full body and interestingly characterful fruitiness, finishing lively (for drinking 2022-2024+).

12x75cl 178.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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per  
case



### Auxey-Duresses Blanc Les Hoz

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

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 grand-parents. The balance is from a young plantation, which recently came into production. This wine has aged in not-new barrels for 12+ months. Pale golden, with fresh fruitiness on the nose, this has lively, mid-weight body, good intensity, fine harmony, crisp finish (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 220.00

24x37.5cl 250.00

### Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

This rare Saint-Aubin First Growth fermented in mainly 1-year-old barrels. Colour is green-golden, nose is open, fresh and spicy, palate lively, crisp and long. This will be the final vintage of this wine we can buy from Agnès — and will be bottled exclusively in magnums — as the vines now return to their owner. Here is a spectacular bowing-out (for drinking 2022-2027+).

6x150cl 395.00

## Red



### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

This is an assembly of wines from two vineyards, one over 35 years old, one newly-planted, both in Meloisey, coming from limestone/clay and darker soils. They were de-stemmed before fermentation, then aged in not-new barrels, prior to bottling in September. Colour is medium-deep, bright purple, aromas are fragrant with Pinot Noir character, very fresh. Palate shows balanced structure with dense fruitiness and a soft finish (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 178.00



### Auxey-Duresses Rouge Les Hoz

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

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 (40%), were included for fermentation, without de-stemming, to bring supple texture, freshness and spicy aromas. Medium deep in colour, this is attractively fragrant with red and black fruits. Palate is well-rounded, with harmonious, gentle tannins, very vibrant. Highly recommended for both medium and longer term (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 220.00

6x150cl 245.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

### Santenay 1er Cru Les Gravières

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

12x75cl 295.00

A new addition to the range, from one of Santenay's best-known First Growths. The grapes were fully de-stemmed, giving a wine of vibrant, ruby-purple colour, with richly fresh, complex aromas. Palate shows impressive fruit from the start, leading to well-sustained, layered flavours, gentle tannins, and a powerful finish (for drinking 2023-2028+).

### Pommard Les Combes

*Domaine Agnès Paquet 2020*

12x75cl 368.00

Les Combes lies below the First Growths of Pommard, near the Volnay commune border, and has in recent years often been frost-damaged. It makes a welcome return here, and 20% whole bunches were retained for the fermentation. Colour is mid-deep, ruby-purple, aromas are floral and open. The wine shows structure, density and gentle tannins – this is an elegant, civilised Pommard with real finesse (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

## Domaine Yvon Clerget, Volnay

2015 was the first vintage of the highly talented young winemaker Thibaud Clerget, who completed his studies at Beaune's Lycée Viticole in 2012. He then did vintages with Pinot Noir specialists in New Zealand and Oregon, and on the Côte de Nuits. His family has owned vineyards and made wine in and around Pommard and Volnay since AD 1268, Thibaud being 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 launch of this newly thrilling Domaine. Today, his wines are available in 28 countries, so he has told us.

Thibaud made a brilliant success of his first five vintages, and many wines sold out rapidly. We are delighted now to be offering his 6th, which is every bit as enthralling as the first five. Quantities are very limited, with production, as in 2019, at only half the levels of 2017 and 2018.



Thibaud Clerget

## White

### Meursault Les Chevalières

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

6x75cl 235.00

This vineyard lies centre-slope along Meursault's most famous swathe of hillsides, which produce First Growths when they are east-facing, then give more modestly-priced wines, when the slope turns northerly. Sadly, the ageing vines had to be pulled up, after this vintage, so these bottles are a swan-song. Colour is medium-golden, aromas rich and sumptuous, palate round, creamy, soft and fresh (for drinking 2022-2025+).

## Red

### Bourgogne Rouge

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

6x75cl 108.00

The grapes come from two sites, Durot and Longbois, the latter lying between Meursault and Volnay. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, then barrel-aged (none being new). Colour is very deep, nose shows super fruitiness, palate is plush and fresh (for drinking 2022-2025+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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per  
case

## Volnay

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

6x75cl 225.00

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 10% new oak. There are only 10 barrels, when a normal-sized harvest may yield up to 20. Colour is rich purple, aromas are bright and open. Palate shows concentrated, fresh fruitiness, with vivacious aftertaste and fine length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

## Volnay 1er Cru Carelle Sous La Chapelle

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 139.50

This wine comes partly from old vines, aged about 75 years old, and partly from 24 year-old vines, giving a wine of great purity. It was 100% de-stemmed, then aged in approximately 20% new barrels, with a total of 7 being produced (compared to a normal harvest of a dozen). Colour is rich purple, aromas show warm, ripe fruitiness. Palate has substantial body, mouth-coating layers of flavour, with lovely, fresh finish (for drinking 2023-2030+).

## Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 147.00

The tiny production of this wine (two barrels) was ageing in a sealed vat when we visited, so we cannot give our tasting note here. The vines now average 40 years of age, and lie on the Pommard side of Volnay, downhill from the most famous sites. In Thibaud's hands the grapes consistently produce a wine of great beauty. Half the clusters were fermented whole, in 2020. This is a wine of delicacy and finesse, rather than power, he tells us, which may come to maturity for enjoyment between 2023 and 2030+.

## Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 162.00

A part of this vineyard has been up-rooted, so a reduced quantity comes solely from the lower, clay-rich sector of Les Santenots. 20% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, giving just five barrels, of which one was new. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas bright, with minty freshness. Palate shows bright, vivacious fruitiness, with fine intensity and fresh, long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

## Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Verseauil (Monopole)

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 195.00

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 20% in new barrels. Rich, deep purple in colour, with aromas which are tight yet fresh, this shows ample flesh on the palate, many-layered flavours and fine tannins on the finish (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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### Volnay 1er Cru En Champans

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

1x150cl 150.00

As with the Mitans, this was ageing in a sealed vat when we visited, so we are not able to give our tasting note here. Just one barrel exists. The vines are around 45 years of age. 50% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, giving a wine – as Thibaud describes it – with marked backbone and fleshiness, which has fully absorbed the aromas coming from new oak. As in past years, this will be bottled solely into magnums, to encourage the long ageing it deserves, for enjoyment from 2025 onwards, for at least a decade.

### Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 230.00

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 4 barrels were produced (of which one was new). In colour, this is rich, clear purple, aromas being intense, ripe and fresh. Palate is exceptionally beautiful, complete and long, with immaculate balance (for drinking 2025-2040+).

### Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 240.00

This is a Pommard Rugiens of elegance, dense fruitiness and superb length. The grapes came equally from the lower and higher sections 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. This is Pommard from a Volnay-influenced grower. Colour is of medium depth, aromas are ripe, fresh and complex. Palate is dense and complete, with salty rather than tannic aftertaste, very vivacious, perfectly poised and long (for drinking 2026-2040+).

### Corton Rognet Grand Cru

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 297.50

1x150cl 210.00

This the second harvest when Thibaud has been able to acquire grapes from a vineyard which he has now secured on a long-lease, from 2021. We went to find him picking the grapes during his first 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 gave 5 barrels in 2020, of which two were new, with 40% of the clusters being retained for fermentation. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas ripe and spicy. Palate shows dense fruitiness, with supple, creamy texture, superb length and great freshness (for drinking 2025-2040+).

### Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

*Domaine Yvon Clerget 2020*

3x75cl 375.00

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 2020, of which two were new. Half the bunches went into the vat as whole clusters, without de-stemming, and very gentle punching down took place. This is deep purple in colour, with open, fresh aromas of youthful beauty. Palate is broadly structured, densely fruity, superbly fresh, with magnificent length – surely one of the greatest Grands Crus of the vintage (for drinking 2026-2045+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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case

## 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 more than 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 has introduced: "From 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 2020 vintage is again a great success, in both colours.



Joannès Violot-Guillemard

## White

### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc La Foulotte

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

12x75cl 225.00

High on the hill above the Pommard vineyard called La Vache, these Chardonnays have given an appealing, green-golden, freshly aromatic wine of character and purity. The vines are 40 years old, and their wine is densely flavoured, fresh and rich (for drinking 2022-2025+).



### Beaune Blanc En Montagne Saint-Désiré

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

6x75cl 175.00

This vineyard also lies high on the hillside, uphill from Beaune Clos des Mouches, with vines growing in limestone-rich, white soils which are perfectly suited to Chardonnay. Partly the vines are 10 years old, partly 40. This is green-golden in colour, with abundant fresh aromas. Palate has perfect poise, with lively fruit, fine structure and harmonious, fresh length (for drinking 2022-2025+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

### Meursault Les Meix Chavaux

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

6x75cl 260.00

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. This wine was impossible to resist, and it makes sense to stock up on Meursault 2020s, as next year’s frost-affected offerings will be slim. Very old vines have given a green-gold wine with aromas which are crisp, clean and floral. Palate shows rich fruit, tight grain, with dry, well-balanced, long aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2028+).

## Red

### Bourgogne Côte d’Or Les Maisons-Dieu

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

12x75cl 215.00

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 are freshly fruity, ripe and fine. Palate shows strong attack, with generous fruitiness and a fine farewell (for drinking 2022-2024+).

### Pommard En Brescul

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

6x75cl 225.00

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, of course, but 2020’s hot, dry summer suited the plot well. Global warming is certainly helping to bring better ripeness, and so is intelligent input by the grower. 40% whole clusters were included here. This Domaine is at the forefront of those demonstrating how to make Pommards of charm and softness. Colour is garnet-purple of medium depth, aromas are ripe and rich. Palate is full and fresh, with no harshness, finishing with gentle, crisp acidity and fine length (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

1x150cl 150.00

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 seriously old (planted in 1954), and this year have given a wine whose colour is medium deep, with generous, ripe aromas of evident, youthful beauty. This was vinified in the barrel, which was rolled about - to enable gentle extractions – and in which it later aged. As in past vintages, it will be bottled solely into magnums. Ripe tannins are present, with super length (for drinking 2025-2035+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

### Pommard 1er Cru Epenots

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

6x75cl 405.00

Our allocation here is also small, as production was very limited. The wine is densely fruity and sturdily built, so justifying the 40% new barrels in which it has been ageing. Colour is medium rich, purple-ruby, aromas very fragrant. Palate shows impressive structure, round fruit, with dense freshness on the finish. This combines finesse with complexity and length (for drinking 2024-3032+).

### Pommard 1er Cru Rugiens

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

6x75cl 405.00

Les Rugiens is consistently the longest-living, most complete First Growth in the village, and here we have a superb example. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, aromas abundant, ripe and smokily fragrant. Palate is powerfully structured, with dense fruit, rich tannins and impressive length (for drinking 2026-2038+).

### Corton Grand Cru Clos du Roi

*Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2020*

6x75cl 545.00

This was a new arrival at the Domaine with the 2019 vintage, and the 2020 is just as outstanding. Two barrels were made, and 100% whole clusters retained for vinification. The vineyard is seen by many as the greatest red site on the Corton hillside, so it is brilliant news that Joannès Violot-Guillemard now has access to grapes here, from an organically-cultivated vineyard. Colour is rich and deep, aromas ebullient. Palate is solidly structured, with powerful fruit intensity, mouth-coating, smooth texture and splendid length (for drinking 2026-2038+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

## Domaine Seguin-Manuel, Beaune

Seguin-Manuel was founded in 1824, however its links with Burgundy vineyards date back as far as 1720. Recently, the business was bought by Thibaut Marion, 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's estate covers 5 hectares, and he fine-tuned the wine-making when he moved to a new winery in Beaune. 2020 is the 11th vintage when we have made careful choices, this year finding 8 wines, including 2 whites, from the nearly 30 appellations they make. Thibaut's drive for increased quality and focus has again brought magnificent results, and these wines remain superb value.



Thibaut Marion

## White



### Pouilly-Vinzelles Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

12x75cl 179.00

This is a rarely seen appellation – and an excellent example, like here, may come onto the market keenly priced. The village neighbours with two of the communes which produce Pouilly-Fuissé, so its reputation has been somewhat over-whelmed by that wine. But Pouilly-Vinzelles deserves attention. This was 100% barrel-fermented, and light lees-rousing has given a green-gold wine of openly clean, fresh aromas, youthfully attractive. Palate shows rich fruit, with silkily-textured middle flavours and fine, fresh finish (for drinking 2022-2024+).

### Beaune 1er Cru Blanc Clos des Mouches

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

6x75cl 290.00

Clos des Mouches now has a firm reputation as one of Beaune's best wines, and has earned itself a place alongside the region's most famous whites. These vines form part of the Domaine, the wine's colour being pale, lemon-gold, with abundantly ripe, fresh aromas. The palate is plump and powerful, with racy fruit character, and vivacious, long finish (for drinking 2024-2028+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

## Red



### Givry 1er Cru Crémillons

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

12x75cl 212.00

These grapes came from the same stoney 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, with fresh aromas recalling raspberries and cherries. Palate shows vibrant fruit, with good intensity, gentle tannins, and fine, refreshing length (for drinking 2022-2025+).



### Savigny-Lès-Beaune Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

12x75cl 235.00

The Domaine originated in this village, and has access to grapes from some of the best plots. This is ruby-purple of medium depth, with rich, ripe fruitiness on the nose. Palate shows power with fruit density, gentle tannins, and harmonious, fresh aftertaste – superb value (for drinking 2024-2028+).



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

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

12x75cl 295.00

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.

6x150cl 325.00

30% whole bunches were added to the fermentation vat. Colour is not deep, but a characteristic Burgundian Pinot Noir ruby-purple. Nose is fragrant and fresh, palate has medium weight, with an abundance of supple, concentrated fruitiness. Fine balance, gentle tannins and fresh length complete the picture (for drinking 2023-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case



### Beaune 1er Cru Bressandes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

12x75cl 408.00

Like the last two years, 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 2020, to bring grapes from this vineyard to perfect ripeness, as the vines lie high up on Beaune's 1st Growth slope. One third whole clusters were retained for fermentation. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas are delicate, fine and perfumed. Palate shows impressive attack, with concentrated, ripe fruitiness, well-matured tannins and fresh, impressive length (for drinking 2024-2036+).



### Vosne-Romanée Aux Communes

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

12x75cl 485.00

6x150cl 515.00

This is the eighth 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 freshness, flesh and volume to the wine, so this was the policy followed for the 2020. A quarter of the barrels for ageing have been new. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, with red fruits dominating the aromas. Palate has rich body, intense, fresh fruitiness, gentle tannins and luscious, superb length (for drinking 2023-2030+).



### Corton Rognet Grand Cru

*Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2020*

6x75cl 585.00

This is the 5th vintage running we have pounced on this wine for our offer. The wine comes from vines which are more than 40 years old. In a great year like 2020, Burgundy-lovers will relish its true, Grand Cru grandeur. The grapes were 100% de-stemmed, and the wine has been ageing in 35% new barrels. In colour, this is deep, rich purple, with aromas which are open, ripe and intense. Palate is powerfully structured, with dense, fresh fruitiness, balanced, gentle tannins and superb length (for drinking 2025-2035+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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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 sister and brother Lise & Luc 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 magnificent First Growths, both white and red, as well as brilliant Corton-Charlemagne, not to mention cutting edge regional, and village level, bottlings.

The Domaine has been certified organic since 2009, but no chemical weed-killers had been used for many years, prior to that. The soils are tilled by plough, and manually, with occasional, 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 bottled wines since the 2015 vintage. We are also 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.



Siblings Luc & Lise Pavelot

## White



### Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

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 75% vinified in small oak barrels (of which 20% were new) with the balance being made and aged in stainless steel. It was bottled in September 2021. Colour is green-golden, aromas are floral and open, palate shows broad fruit, fresh middle, tight fruit intensity, with racy acidity without excess (for drinking 2022-2026+).

12x75cl 245.00

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## **Pernand-Verglesses Blanc 1er Cru Caradeux**

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

12x75cl 320.00

Caradeux is a steep, east-facing First Growth, lying to your right, just outside the village of Pernand-Vergelesses, as you take the road to Beaune. The Pavelot vines have now reached 12 and 13 years of age, and are giving concentrated, rich wine of great beauty and consistency, year on year. If you do not know this vineyard, we urge you to try it. This has been ageing in 40% new oak barrels, and was bottled in September 2021. Colour is green-golden, aromas are fragrant, rich and fresh. Palate is full-bodied, showing impressive fruit density, fleshy texture and lively length (for drinking 2022-2026+).



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

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

12x75cl 365.00

The Sous Frétille vineyard is also steeply-sloping, but in this case facing due south. The vines are 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 barrels (40% of which were new) for a year, 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 golden, aromas are fine though presently discreet, palate is intense with fruitiness, very clean, very precise. Extra time before bottling will see it take on breadth and weight (for drinking 2023-2028+).

## **Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru**

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

6x75cl 485.00

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, just over half of which were new. It will be bottled in the Spring, or maybe later (tasting will decide). Colour is pale lemon-gold, aromas fresh and open. Palate is powerful and intense, with layers of flavour rolling across the tongue. This is a complex, seductively textured wine of great beauty and superb potential (for drinking 2025-2035+).

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## Red

### Bourgogne Rouge

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

12x75cl 175.00

This comes from a hillside vineyard called La Grande Corvée de Bully, was 100% de-stemmed, then vinified and half aged in cement tank, half in wood, prior to bottling in September 2021, to maximise its fruitiness. Colour is pale ruby, nose is open, perfumed, and fresh. Palate shows bright, lively fruit, refreshing for youthful enjoyment (for drinking 2022-2023+).



### Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

12x75cl 245.00

The grapes for this cuvée came from several vineyards which encircle Pernand: Les Bouttières, Les Noirets, Belles Filles and Les Pins. Native yeasts got fermentation under way, on grapes which had been 100% de-stemmed. Ageing took place in oak barrels, of which 15% were new. Colour is red-purple, aromas very pure and fresh. Palate shows full fruit, with attractive roundness, gently chewy tannins, which will benefit from a year or two's bottle-age, with fresh length (for drinking 2023-2026+).

### Pernand-Verglesses Rouge 1er Cru Caradeux

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

12x75cl 335.00

75% of this wine comes from vines averaging 60 years of age, from the same, steep-sloping, east-facing First Growth which is equally magnificent for Chardonnays (see above). 25% of the Pinot grapes came from a 5-year old vineyard, which brought welcome vibrancy in a hot vintage. 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 2020. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, with fine aromas, already complex. Palate has good structure, round fruitiness, fresh middle with well-ripened tannins, and a splendid finish (for drinking 2024-2032+).

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

*Domaine Pavelot 2020*

12x75cl 395.00

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. Pavelot 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 50% in new barrels. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, nose shows fine fragrance, palate has impressive power. Flavours are broad, rich tannins well-rounded, and the finish is long, brimming with vivacity (for drinking 2026-2035+).

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## Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier, Pernand-Vergelesses

Jean-Baptiste Boudier's training took 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 fermentations start fast," he says. "For my father, colour was very important, but for me, it's not the 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. 2020 is another lovely vintage at the Domaine, with quality and value both outstanding.



Jean-Baptiste Boudier

### White

#### Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2020*

12x75cl 250.00

Grapes from three different plots in Pernand's two side valleys were brought together to make this cuvée. Colour is pale lemon-gold, aromas are bright and fresh, palate is rich and racy. This is a wine with body as well as fruit concentration, where natural acidity chimes in beautifully with impressive flavour-length (for drinking 2022-2024+).

#### Aloxe-Corton Blanc Les Combes

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2020*

12x75cl 366.00

Jean-Baptiste acquitted these vines on his father's retirement and has been making this rare, white Aloxe-Corton since the 2018 vintage. The vines were planted in 1942, so are now nearly 80 years old. Situated downhill from Corton-Charlemagne this plot has again produced a stunningly well-balanced wine of real distinction. Just 4 barrels were made. Colour is green-gold, aromas are fresh, fine and richly fruity. Palate shows volume and roundness, with creamy texture and vivacious aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2023+).

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## Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc 1er Cru Sous Frétille

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2020*

12x75cl 378.00

Just three barrels were made of this wine, which is limpid, lemon-gold in colour, with tight, bracingly fresh aromas. Intensity of fruitiness in mid-palate is striking, with well-rounded texture and harmonious length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

## Red



### Bourgogne Pinot Noir "Les Barrigards"

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2020*

12x75cl 174.00

"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. More than 20% whole clusters went into this cuvée, which has been ageing, for just under a year, in barrels which had previously held one or more vintages. Colour is vibrant, mid-deep purple, aromas recall red berry fruitiness, palate is a rich mouthful, smooth and fresh (for drinking 2022-2025+).



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

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2020*

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. Colour is mid-deep, purple-ruby, aromas are very fine Pinot Noir. Palate shows dense fruitiness, gentle yet chewy tannins, rich aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).



### Aloxe-Corton Rouge Les Combes

*Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2020*

12x75cl 290.00

As with his Aloxe-Corton white, 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, with fine clays. The vines are the oldest in the Domaine, dating back to 1942. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, giving a wine of relatively pale, violet-purple colour, with beautiful, fine fragrance. Close-knit fruitiness, with rich, creamy texture characterise the palate, which will benefit from 2-5 years in bottle to reach full maturity (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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

Here, 85% of the wines come from their own Domaine, which now covers 7 hectares, mainly in the northern Côte de Beaune. We have championed winemaker Jean Lupatelli's work here over the last 7 vintages, and wish him well in his new post as winemaker at Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé. His philosophy has again guided the style of this 2020 vintage at Decelle & Fils, for which he was responsible until Spring 2021: "harvest 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. 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."

### White



#### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc Les Champlains

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2020*

12x75cl 215.00

These vines are up on a hillside above Savigny-lès-Beaune. Long-standing clients may remember when we used to ship from here, where grapes from an adjoining plot were made into wine by the late, much-missed, Patrick Bize. This wine fermented in stainless steel, then aged in 600-litre, not-new oak. Bottled in June 2021, it shows vibrant, green-gold colour, citrus-fresh aromas and intensely fruity, tightly focused ample body, with fine length (for drinking 2022-2024+).

#### Savigny-Lès-Beaune Blanc

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2020*

12x75cl 275.00

White Savigny-lès-Beaune is a relative rarity, but can be one of the best value, most delicious white Burgundies to be found. These grapes came from two vineyards - Pimentiers and Planchots - near to the little stream, the Rhoin, which runs through Savigny. Colour is green, lemon-gold, aromas are clean and fresh. Palate is lively, forcefully fruity, intense and long (for drinking 2023-2025+).

### Red

#### Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge Les Champlains

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2020*

12x75cl 210.00

The Pinot Noir vines planted here, above Savigny, average 30 years of age, and have given a splendid wine for youthful drinking, which will certainly also gain complexity, if aged. Colour is vibrant purple of medium depth, aromas ripe, spicy and fresh. Palate shows serious fruit intensity, with well-rounded tannins and gentle acidity (for drinking 2022-2027+).

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### Choresy-Lès-Beaune Les Beaumonts

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2020*

Les Beaumonts is the best site in Choresy-lès-Beaune, where these old vines, owned by the family and cultivated organically, are more than 80 years old. Bottled in June, this wine's colour is richly deep, purple-ruby, with aromas which are clean and ripe, recalling violets. Palate shows medium body and striking concentration, with vivacious aftertaste and good length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

12x75cl 268.00



### Beaune 1er Cru Teurons

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2020*

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. Barrel ageing has been taking place, with just 20% being new oak. Purple-ruby colour is of medium depth, aromas are plentiful, ripe and appetising. Palate shows flamboyant fruitiness, with impressive density, gentle, mouth-coating tannins and harmonious finish (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 385.00



### Chambolle-Musigny

*Domaine Decelle & Fils 2020*

This wine is made from vines which are approximately 45 years old, with roots now going down deeply down into the limestone. They grow on the northerly-tilted slope between the village and Le Musigny. In a sunny, extra-dry year like 2020, the grapes had no problem reaching ripe maturity. The wine has been ageing in 40% new barrels. Colour is a very deep, rich purple, aromas are ripe, fresh and open. Palate shows dense fruitiness, with the gentlest of tannins, wrap-around silky texture, and lovely length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

6x75cl 295.00

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## Domaine Faiveley, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Our shipments from this superb source of great Burgundies date back over 30 years, to the 1989 vintage. This is very much a family business, with François Faiveley's children, Erwan and Eve, now at the helm. Winemaker Jérôme Flous and his assistant Bastien Giraud are highly talented, and operate within a rebuilt, spacious, state-of-the-art winery in Nuits-Saint-Georges. The superb 125 hectare Domaine includes 13 different Grands Crus and 25 Premiers Crus.

Since the 2007 vintage, many carefully thought-through changes have taken place, with work in vineyards and wine-making becoming more closely integrated. They invested in gentler means of transporting grapes from sorting tables to vats, up-graded their temperature control systems, installed a new hydraulic press, and fine-tuned the barrel buying – all to great effect. Jérôme Flous has been here for more than a decade, having previously worked as technical consultant for many top Domaines. The wines have been gaining in richness, fruit density, complexity and smoothness, without sacrifice of ageing potential. The rarest and greatest often sell out fast, so please let us know your wishes as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.



Jérôme Flous, Winemaker (left), Erwan Faiveley (right)

## White



### Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 925.00

Corton-Charlemagne is a large Grand Cru, with vineyards being planted on a range of soils and sub-soils, facing in varied directions. The Faiveley plot of old vines lies high on the hillside, above their Clos des Cortons, facing due east. The rising sun gives the ripening grapes an early advantage, then the plot's easterly exposure ensures the grapes do not over-bake. This 2020 is absolutely magnificent: pale lemon-gold in colour, appetisingly fragrant and fresh on the nose, rich, sumptuous, complete and thrilling, when tasted. This is again one of the greatest, most potentially complex examples of the Grand Cru (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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## Red



### **Mercurey Rouge La Framboisière Monopole**

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

This is the 7th vintage that this wine has benefitted from the up-graded Faiveley winery located in Mercurey, where they have important vineyard-holdings. The wine now ferments in smaller vats, allowing individual focus and more precise temperature control. This is red-purple of medium depth, with very clean, open aromas. Palate shows broader structure and denser fruit than has often been the case, in past vintages. A superb value wine for youthful enjoyment and also mid-term ageing (for drinking 2023-2028+).

12x75cl 276.00



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

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

This is a rarely-seen First Growth Beaune, recently acquired, now 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 are fragrant and floral, palate shows dense, abundant fruit, ripe tannins with gentle grip and lovely, fresh length (for drinking 2024-2032+).

6x75cl 258.00



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

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

These old vines (planted 1954) are in a perfectly-situated, mid-slope plot. Les Chaignots is one of our favourite 1st Growth Nuits, always giving a wine of powerful structure, and this 2020 is true to type: deeply purple, showing freshly spicy, liquorice notes, on the nose. Palate has good body and fine tannins, with lovely texture and stylish length (for drinking 2026-2038+).

6x75cl 414.00

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

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

This is the sixth vintage running that Beaux Bruns is part of our selections, the vineyard having given yet another outstanding result. About half the whole bunches were retained for the fermentation. Striking ruby-purple in colour, this has aromas which are fragrant and open. Palate shows beautiful, vibrant fruit, well-sustained all the way through to a seductive, very long finish (for drinking 2024-2030+).

6x75cl 450.00

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

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 486.00

Every good vintage, the Chambolle-Musigny First Growths sell out fast. The commune is tiny, and allocations from top growers are always slim. This is one of the most highly regarded First Growths, and we cannot resist it, virtually every year. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are stunningly beautiful. Palate shows succulent fruit, with delicacy and an exquisite, fine finish (for drinking 2023-2030+).



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

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 552.00

Clos des Issarts is a little-known, tiny First Growth, situated just north of the Grand Cru Ruchottes-Chambertin, which is now regularly vinified separately by Faiveley. The slope faces north-easterly, so benefits from a hot summer like 2020 to bring grapes to complete ripeness, in timely fashion. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are ripe and fresh. Palate is impressive from first taste, middle-fruit is intense and broad, finish fine, fresh and long (for drinking 2024-2030+).



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

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 570.00

3x150cl 580.00

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 garnet-purple of medium depth, aromas are ripe, clean and fresh, palate has striking structure and power. The fruit concentration is impressive, tannins are melding to smoothness, finish is vibrant, complex and long (for drinking 2025-2040+).



### **Corton "Clos des Cortons Faiveley" Monopole Grand Cru**

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 1074.00

3x150cl 1084.00

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 very deep purple, aromas pungent, fresh and intricate. Palate shows powerful depth of fruit, with many layers of flavour, deliciously mouth-coating freshness and superb length (for drinking 2024-2038+).

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### Echézeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 1248.00

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. Now the soils covered in mulch, to limit evaporation. And in the winery, extraction has been fine-tuned. Mid-deep, purple-garnet in colour, this shows fine fragrance of aroma. A small proportion of whole clusters were added, to bring extra perfume and freshness to this wine. The palate is luscious, with impressive, rich middle, well-rounded tannins and fine length (for drinking 2024-2032+).



### Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 1428.00

3x150cl 1438.00

Faiveley is the largest owner in Latricières-Chambertin (with over 1.2 hectares in production), and consistently makes one of the greatest examples. Colour is medium deep, with aromas being strikingly attractive, full of vivaciousness and richly concentrated. Palate shows wonderful, spicy fruit intensity allied with full, well-rounded body, tight structure and powerful, fine tannins. With exceptional length, this will be a super-star with bottle age (for drinking 2027-2040+).



### Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 1428.00

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 he has again excelled himself with this 2020. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are open, floral and complex. Palate is stunning – richly-built, fleshy and many-layered, with gentle tannins – a glorious wine (for drinking 2026-2040+).



### Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

*Domaine Faiveley 2020*

6x75cl 2244.00

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 2020 is medium-rich, purple-garnet, aromas being spicy, recalling liquorice, with complex smokiness. Palate is powerfully structured, showing broad, deep fruitiness, rounded tannins, sumptuous texture and extraordinary concentration. 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, including the rare Nuits Saint Georges Au Bas de Combe, which comes exclusively to us, in the UK market. "London is magic," says Marie-Andrée Mugneret, and the family is happy to know that we aim to deliver their bottles directly into the homes of UK-based Burgundy-lovers who will open and share them.



Sisters Marie-Christine & Marie-Andrée Mugneret (centre-left) with daughters Lucie, Marion & Fanny



### Vosne-Romanée

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

3x75cl 195.00

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, richly purple, with great fragrancy. This is a big-bodied wine, with splendid structure and dense fruit, happily balanced by fine acidity on the finish (for drinking 2023-2028+).

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

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

3x75cl 225.00

Re-planted around 1955, this tiny plot is the last vineyard of the Nuits appellation before arriving at Vosne-Romanée's Premier Cru Les Combes. Small production, as one may expect from a vineyard over 60 years old (it produced only 3 barrels in 2020). Very small grapes have given a wine of beautiful, purple colour, bright, ripe fruitiness on the nose, and vibrant, fully structured, long flavours (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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### Vosne-Romanée La Colombière

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

3x75cl 285.00

The family has been able to take back various vineyards, including this one, for cultivation by the Domaine, 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 come into the Domaine cellars. This means that a separate cuvée of Vosne-Romanée has been made, from a 50-year-old plot of land (with a few younger, infill vines) directly in front of the family's home in Vosne-Romanée, called La Colombière. This has been ageing in 25% new barrels. Deep purple ruby, with fresh aromas recalling black fruits, palate shows lovely fruit density, with silky texture and precise, smooth tannins on the aftertaste being subtle and long (for drinking 2023-2030+),



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

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

3x75cl 340.00

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 approx. 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. One of the deepest wines of the vintage here, this had well-ripened but discreet aromas, when tasted in October. Palate is broad and fleshy, richly built, dense with fine tannins, splendidly harmonious and long (for drinking 2024-2035+).



### Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Feusselottes

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

3x75cl 395.00

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. Mid-deep purple ruby in colour, this shows chocolatey aromas, with fresh, ripe fruitiness on the nose. Palate has gorgeous, luscious fruit, well-rounded tannins, fine creaminess, and delicate, lively aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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### **Echézeaux Grand Cru**

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

1x75cl 325.00

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. More than 20% whole clusters were included (unusually at this estate), and the wine has been ageing in 60% new oak barrels. 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 have done it again, ever since. Colour is very deep purple, and the nose is full of life and energy. Palate shows splendid body and richness, with magnificent, fresh spiciness (for drinking 2025-2035+).



### **Clos Vougeot Grand Cru**

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

1x75cl 445.00

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 here is red-purple of medium depth, aromas being fragrant, fine and open. Palate shows broader structure than we find in the Echézeaux, with dense fruit, powerful, well-rounded tannins, and a strong finish. This is glorious, with outstanding potential (for drinking 2026-2040+).



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

*Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2020*

1x75cl 445.00

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, "which brings new life and vivacious energy to the blend," says Marie-Andrée. Medium deep, ruby purple in colour, this shows delicate, fine aromas. Palate shows superb fruit concentration, gentle tannins, welcome freshness on the finish, with lovely length (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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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, and were thrilled to make our first shipments last year. This is very much a family affair, with 66 different plots of vines being cultivated, across nearly 13 hectares. They have lovely 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 top sites, La Colombière and Hautes-Maizières, to make individual cuvées of these wines. These complement the village-level Vosne-Romanée offering, alongside Nuits-Saint-Georges and Gevrey-Chambertin, with four First Growths and a Grand Cru.



Edouard Confuron

### Bourgogne Pinot Noir

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 81.00

A lot of old vines, aged between 40 and 80 years, go into this cuvée. Grapes were fully de-stemmed, and the wine has aged in small barrels, none being new. Colour is rich purple, aromas fresh and bright. This shows crunchy Pinot Noir fruit, with a soft, fresh finish (for drinking 2022-2024+).

### Vosne-Romanée

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

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 20-25% new barrels. Colour is bright purple of medium depth, aromas being fresh and open. This is a well-balanced wine with fine, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2025+).

### Nuits-Saint-Georges

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

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. A fair proportion of old vines also feature here, and have given a wine of impressive purple depth, with rich, black fruit aromas. Palate shows full structure, with good concentration, promising fine development (for drinking 2023-2026+).

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### **Gevrey-Chambertin**

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

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, rich purple, nose is fine and fresh, palate is broad and fleshy, filling the mouth. Gentle tannins contribute to its impressive length (for drinking 2024-2028+).

### **Vosne-Romanée La Colombière**

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 274.00

The vines lie on gently-sloping land downhill from the village, with 60% whole bunches being retained for fermentation. Colour is deep, rich purple, aromas ripe, with black fruits character. Texture and flesh are beautiful in this wine, with fruitiness floating – as if above the structure - the whole merging intricately, with smooth, well-ripened tannins on the finish (for drinking 2023-2027+).

### **Vosne-Romanée Les Hautes Maizières**

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 274.00

This come from 70-year old vines, producing just 4 barrels (100 cases) in 2020, so our allocation is tiny. Vines lie downhill from Les Suchots. 30% whole clusters were retained for fermentation. Ruby-purple is of medium depth, aromas are fragrant and clear, palate shows creamily-textured fruitiness, with ripe finish and delicate after-taste (for drinking 2024-2028+).

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

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 318.00

At least one fifth of this vineyard is still planted with vines which date from 1918 and 1919 - the oldest in the Domaine. Colour is very deep, aromas are rich, fresh and complex. The wine shows generous structure, with powerful, dense fruitiness. This will benefit from 5 or 6 years in bottle (for drinking 2027-2035+).

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

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

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. One of the three barrels containing the wine is new. On the palate, this shows powerful fruit from the outset, following through solidly, with well-ripened tannins (for drinking 2028-2038+).

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### Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Brûlées

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 318.00

These grapes can be hard to ripen, as the vines grow in a little dip in the hillside, which does not see the sun all day. Only two barrels could be made in 2020, but they show superb quality, as the hot dry summer was just what was needed, to ensure good ripening. Colour is garnet-purple of medium depth, with aromas which are particularly elegant and spicy. Palate is clearly delineated, with fruit density, freshness and fine tannins merging well (for drinking 2025-2032+).

### Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 357.00

These are family vines but their produce only came back into the Domaine for the first time in 2019. 25% whole clusters were retained for fermentation in 2020, and, of the five barrels used for ageing, two have been of new oak. This is deep purple, with splendidly ripe, open aromas. Palate is powerful and smooth, with impressive, dense fruitiness, fine tannins and refreshing length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

### Echézeaux Grand Cru

*Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2020*

6x75cl 588.00

This comes from two plots, Les Treux with the younger vines, and Les Rouge du Bas for those which are fully mature. Colour is deep and rich, aromas fine, spicy and fresh. Palate is full-bodied, dense with fruit quality, silkily coating the mouth, with a touch of saltiness and well-ripened tannins on the long finish (for drinking 2025-2035+).

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## Domaine J-F Mugnier, Chambolle-Musigny

Nuits-Saint-Georges Clos de la Maréchale has been owned solely by the Mugnier family for generations, but the vineyard was for many years let out for cultivation elsewhere. In 2004, Frédéric 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 Clos de la Maréchale," says Mugnier. "Musigny is great, Amoureuses is exciting, but Maréchale is my favourite vineyard." On wine-making, Mugnier explains: "All my wines are made in exactly the same way - fermentation, use of wood, time in barrel. Any difference must come from the place, the age of vines, the location. It's not like creating a perfume, each wine must be the expression of something that comes from nature." Concerning the 2020 vintage, the news here is that the harvest started on 26th August, and was finished by the 31st. "There was nothing to sort, and very small quantities as well, so it was so easy..."



Frédéric Mugnier



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

*Domaine J-F Mugnier 2020*

Clos de la Maréchale is the most southerly of the Nuits-Saint-Georges vineyards situated in Prémeaux, which is itself known for the richness and generous harmony of its wines, contrasting with the rugged profile of some other Nuits. This 2020 shows purple-ruby colour of medium depth, with ripely complex, lavish aromas. It has striking, solid structure, with ample fleshiness, dense fruit in mid-palate and powerful, refreshing aftertaste. Superb potential (for drinking 2025-2038+).

6x75cl	445.00
3x150cl	455.00
12x37.5cl	455.00
1x300cl	345.00

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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, above the village, 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 grand-father'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 Gevrey-Chambertin, whose wines we were the first to re-introduce to UK Burgundy-lovers. We are thrilled to offer them again.



Charles Magnien

### Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

12x75cl 210.00

This comes from Brochon, adjoining Gevrey-Chambertin to the north, and the grapes were 100% de-stemmed. Colour is medium-deep purple, aromas are fresh and open. Palate shows charming, light-bodied fruitiness, with gentle, bright chalkiness on the finish (for drinking 2022-2024+).



### Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 240.00

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. 10% of whole clusters were retained for fermentation, and the wine has aged 25% in new barrels, others having held one or two previous vintages. This is bright purple in colour, with fresh, clean fruitiness on the nose. Palate has roundness of fruit, with dense flavours and vigorous, energetic aftertaste (for drinking 2022-2028+).

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### **Gevrey-Chambertin Champerrier**

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 270.00

Champerrier is a red-soil vineyard on the northern, Brochon side of Gevrey, lying where the slope begins to soften, beneath Les Champeaux. Vine-age averages more than 60 years, and 30% whole bunches went into the vat. This is deeply purple, with smoky, ripe black fruit aromas. Palate is plump and well-rounded, with dense, softly tannic richness on the finish (for drinking 2023-2028+).

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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 390.00

This comes from a vineyard which is nearly 35 years old, with a mere 20-30 cm 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. The grapes were fully de-stemmed, and have been ageing in 20% new barrels. Colour is purple of medium depth, aromas buoyant and characterful. Palate shows bright, intense fruit, with delicacy and refreshing length (for drinking 2023-2030+).



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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 432.00

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. The vines are around 60 years old, and 15% whole bunches were retained for fermentation this year. Colour is bright ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being understated, but bright. Palate shows structure and grip, with tightly-wound fruitiness, soft tannins and fresh, dynamic aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 450.00

This is the smallest cuvée which Charles Magnien makes from the Côte Saint Jacques, from old vines which average 70 years of age. The vineyard lies downhill from Estournelles-St-Jacques, in the heart of these famous slopes. 30% whole bunches went into the fermentation. They have given a wine of medium-pale, garnet-purple colour, with fine, refreshing aromas. Supple, charming fruitiness characterises the palate, with gentle, balanced length, all in gracious harmony (for drinking 2024-2035+).

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### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 462.00

This is Charles Magnien's largest Premier Cru holding, and the wine with which he most closely identifies - his parents' home is exactly at the foot of these vines. It 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 1.47 hectare holding. They own plots on all four of the different soil types which are to be found here, from bottom to top, where the trees begin. Rich purple of medium depth, this shows abundant, open fruitiness on the nose, replicated on the palate, with its broad structure, and exuberant personality. Generous in youth, with fully ripened tannins, this will age superbly (for drinking 2025-2038+).

### Corton Grand Cru Les Grandes Lolières

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

6x75cl 492.00

This is Charles Magnien's third vintage of making a Corton Grand Cru, and the result is again magnificent. The vineyard is in the commune of Ladoix-Serrigny, facing due east, downhill from Corton Le Rognet. It has been ageing in 75% new barrels - "Corton needs new wood," Charles tells us. Colour is deep purple, aromas are rich, with black fruits dominating. Palate is solidly built, with well-rounded tannins, and sustained, densely textured, abundant ripe fruitiness. Superb potential (for drinking 2025-2035+).

### Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Henri Magnien 2020*

3x75cl 504.00

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 2020, of which one was new, and 25% whole clusters were retained for fermentation. Colour is very deep, purple-ruby, aromas are vivacious and open, recalling fresh cherries. Palate is poised between fruit intensity, ample structure and fine tannins, finishing long, with charming, delicate elegance. Please let us know your wishes quickly, so we may do our best to share bottles as fairly as possible (for drinking 2024-2040+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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## 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 that we bring to the wines of our own Domaine". Caroline and her brother Nicolas – head winemaker – have found it fascinating to work with new terroirs. These three wines are great value, and delightful.



Caroline Drouhin-Darlot



### Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir

*Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2020*

"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. Four barrels were made this year, of which half were new. Colour is bright, purple-red, aromas are open, fine and handsome. Palate shows neat balance of fruit and body, with gentle, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2025+).

12x75cl 180.00

6x150cl 220.00



### Fixin

*Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2020*

This came 100% from vines in the centre of the village, from a site called En Coton, with one fifth of the barrels for ageing being new. In colour, this is deeper ruby-purple than the Bourgogne, with admirable freshness on the nose. Palate is plump and full-bodied, with tannins still softening. This is a great-value Côte de Nuits red, which will hit the spot, with bottle age (for drinking 2024-2028+)

12x75cl 290.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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per  
case

## Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Lavrottes

*Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2020*

3x150cl 460.00

Just 2 barrels of this were made, from very old vines, to be bottled exclusively in magnums, and we are delighted to offer it for the first time. Les Lavrottes lies across the Route des Grands Crus, downhill from Bonnes-Mares. Rich purple in colour, with restrained yet ripe aromas, this shows abundant, bright fruitiness, fine balance between acidity and tannin, with refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2030+).

## 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. The three First Growths we have chosen to list this year – Au Closeau, Clos Prieur and Lavaut Saint Jacques - are outstanding, and so too are Latricières-Chambertin, Clos-Vougeot, Bonnes Mares, and Chambertin Clos de Bèze. 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.



Nicolas, Philippe, Caroline and Christine Drouhin

In the past, all grape-bunches were de-stemmed, but now different proportions of whole clusters are being added to certain Cuvées (details are below). From village-level offerings up to the rarest Grands Crus, these wines offer superb quality and are great value for money, across the range.

## Gevrey-Chambertin Dix Climats

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 210.00

3x150cl 240.00

The Domaine owns 4 hectares of village-level Gevrey-Chambertin, from which they regularly make one of the most impressive examples of the appellation. 30% whole bunches went into the fermenting vat for this wine, and it has been ageing in 40% new oak barrels. Colour is vibrant, ruby-purple, aromas are ripe and meaty, palate is full-bodied and round, with attractively soft, fresh finish (for drinking 2023-2029+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

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### Morey-Saint-Denis Très Girard

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 235.00

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 2020. Medium-deep, red purple in colour, this is fine and fragrant on both nose and palate. Middle flavours are round and fleshy, with the wine needing 1-2 years bottle-age for the character from stems and skins to merge in seamlessly (for drinking 2023-2029+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin En Champs

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 280.00

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 fermented with 30% whole bunches, in 2020. Deep purple in colour, this has ripely open, chocolatey aromas of immediate charm. Palate is vibrant with rich fruitiness, with fresh, mouth-coating, lovely length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

### Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Au Closeau

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 330.00

3x150cl 360.00

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 2020, suits this fertile plot, naturally restricting its yield. 30% whole clusters went into the fermentation, and the wine then aged 40% in small, new oak barrels. Colour is garnet-purple of medium depth, aromas being open, ripe and fresh. The palate is full and plump, without heaviness, finishing well-rounded, fresh and appetising (for drinking 2023-2030+).



### Chambolle-Musigny

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 360.00

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 2020 now shows solid, purple-ruby colour, with plentiful, ripe fruitiness on the nose. Palate is full-bodied for a Chambolle, round and fleshy, luscious in aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 360.00

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. Colour is medium deep, aromas clean, ripe and fresh. Palate has full structure, with intensely mineral drive, finishing with well-rounded, rich, smooth tannins, very harmonious (for drinking 2024-2032+).

## Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut Saint Jacques

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 395.00

This vineyard is one of the highest Premiers Crus of the commune, and always one of the last to be harvested. The soils are thin and pebble-rich, giving wines of intense fruit, which can be dense when youthful, even initially a bit austere - but they mature superbly. For this 2020, all stems were removed before fermentation. Colour is red-purple of medium depth, aromas show warm, well-ripened fruitiness. Palate is richly intense, silkily textured, with ripe tannins which need a couple of years in bottle to soften (for drinking 2025-2032+).

## Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 645.00

Latricières-Chambertin lies directly south of Le Chambertin, producing one of the longest-living wines in all Burgundy. It is a racy wine, in the same style as the Lavaut Saint Jacques, but with another dimension of structure and fruit depth. Bunches were fully de-stemmed. Colour is impressive, deep purple, aromas are discreet but promise well. Palate is full and fleshy, showing more body than we often find in Latricières, with creamy, admirably long aftertaste (for drinking 2025-2040+).



## Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 775.00

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. Grapes were super-ripe, giving a deep purple wine with astonishingly fresh aromas. Palate is ebulliently fruity, showing energy, rich tannins, and superb potential (for drinking 2025-2040+).

## Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 880.00

3x150cl 900.00

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 2020, 40% 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. This is rich purple in colour, with strikingly fine fragrances. Palate is fantastic, with broad, rich fruitiness, powerful tannins without dryness, great length and magnificent finish (for drinking 2026-2045+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2022)

£  
per  
case

### **Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

6x75cl 880.00

The Domaine owns nearly 1.5 hectares here: an enviable vineyard-holding, with vines partly dating back to 1949. This was 100% de-stemmed, giving a wine of medium-deep, purple-ruby colour and discreet, yet concentrated aromas. Palate is rich and dense, with latent power, creamy texture and long, soft aftertaste. This is again one of the greatest wines of the vintage, with superb potential to age for two or more decades (for drinking 2026-2050+).

### **Musigny Grand Cru**

*Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2020*

1x75cl 425.00

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. Two new oak barrels contain the 2020 production, in which 30% whole clusters were included. This has beautiful, deep purple colour, with superb aromas, delicate and very fine. Palate shows stunning fruit with freshness, and beautifully balancing acidity with the finest tannins. A wine for long keeping, and also mid-term, thrilling drinking. This is very rare, and one the vintage's greatest bottles (for drinking 2026-2045+).

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## Buying Wine In Bond

Prices in this offer are quoted 'in bond' per case. Once shipped to the UK, they will incur duty and VAT (at the prevailing rate) upon release from bonded warehouse. Any wines not delivered by our own delivery vehicles will be subject to a carriage charge.

## Transferring Wine Under Bond

We are able to arrange under bond transfers of all the wines in this offer. For transfers into Octavian accounts there is no charge, however a charge will be incurred for transfers to accounts held at other bonded warehouses. If you would be interested in setting up a storage facility with Nexus Wine Collections at Octavian, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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