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Our buying team was in Burgundy in October and November 2022 to taste and assess the 2021 vintage as it matured in the growers' cellars. In these pages, we are delighted to present the vintage and our selections.

The 2021 Growing Season and Harvest

The first three months of the year were clement, with prospects for a normal awakening of the vines looking good. However, disaster struck during the nights between 6th and 8th April, when severe frosts, with unseasonal snowfall, did massive damage to the young shoots in many vineyards. Chardonnays were generally more affected than Pinots, as they usually bud earlier, but few vineyards were unaffected, from Chablis down to the Côte Châlonnaise. Between 50% and 80% of a normal crop was lost, and some vineyards had their 2021 production wiped out entirely.

April and May were damp and warm, then June turned sunnier, with July being mild and often rainy. This meant that treatments to prevent mildew and oïdium had to be oft-repeated. Summer weather arrived intermittently from mid-August, then mercifully persisted up to the vintage, which generally began from 20th September, in good weather.

The 2021 Reds

The growing season represented a big contrast with recent years – 2018, 2019 and 2020 – when sun and heat were plentiful. In spite of the changeable weather through the summer, conscientious growers were able to protect their grapes, allow sugars to build, and bring them to ripeness, while freshness was maintained. Careful sorting, to eliminate less-than-perfect bunches, was essential to success. Colours are generally not deeply purple, but aromatic fruitiness is clearly apparent, with structures being balanced and refreshing. The style of the vintage reminds us of red Burgundies from the years before climate change began to impinge. Low yields contribute to fruitiness being intense and pure, and skilful wine-making has produced refreshing finishes, with gentle tannins.

The 2021 Whites

The whites in this offer have beautiful fruit, showing vivacity and energy in mid-palate with refreshingly pure, splendid aftertastes. There is no touch of heaviness, these are lively wines with concentrated fruitiness. The only problem is the tiny productions.

Late Release Domaines

This offer features the 2021 wines from the majority of the Burgundy Domaines we work with. However, there are some who will release their offer to us later in the year, at which stage we will communicate the details and our notes.

The Late Release Domaines are:

Domaine Raveneau, Chablis

Domaine du Cellier aux Moines, Givry

Domaine Roulot, Meursault

Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley, Volnay

Domaine Parent, Pommard

Domaine Georges Roumier, Chambolle-Musigny

Domaine J-F Mugnier, Chambolle-Musigny (for the Domaine's wines from Chambolle)

Domaine des Lambrays, Morey-Saint-Denis

Allocations

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 2023. 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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per
case

Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils, Chablis

Daniel Dampt and his sons Vincent and Sébastien make very pure 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 intensely.

There was strong pressure from powdery and downy mildew during the summer here, but August weather was more favourable. The Dampt brothers decided to pick early, from 16th September, as they could see that rain was threatening, which would favour grey rot development. The decision was spot on – and the resultant wines shine forth as classically styled Chablis, with real harmony and beauty.



Vincent & Sébastien Dampt



Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys

Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2021

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. Colour is pale, green-gold, with fragrant aromas, bright fruit, good middle and fine length (for drinking 2023-2026+).

12x75cl 228.00



Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet

Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2021

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 lemon in colour, this is fine and floral on the nose. Palate is very expressive, with super density and intense, vivacious length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 228.00

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Chablis Grand Cru Bougros

Maison Dampt 2021

Daniel Dampt and his sons have been buying pressed juice from this vineyard since 2008, and have now fine-tuned the wine-making, partly using oak barrels, partly a tank, for the fermentation and ageing. To achieve richly rounded volume in the mouth, while avoiding noticeable oakiness, the juice starts fermenting in tank, then is run into oak barrels, then back into tank after the secondary fermentation. It was bottled in August 2022, and is lemon-gold of medium depth, with opulently ripe aromas. Palate is full-bodied, harmonious, fresh and rich (for drinking 2024-2029+).

6x75cl 245.00

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per
case

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: Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau. These wines all come from Domaine vineyards, except for the Village Chablis, 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.



Fabien Moreau



Chablis

Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2021

These grapes were fermented in tank, and the wine was bottled before the 2022 harvest, to maximise its freshness. Green-golden in colour, it has aromas which are ripe and rich, with powerful fruitiness on the palate and crisp, appetising aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2025+).

6x75cl 95.00



Chablis 1er Cru Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau

Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2021

These vines are nearly 90 years old, the plot dating 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." Colour is pale, green-golden, aromas are clean and floral, palate shows splendid balance between intense fruitiness and great length, with the acidity chasing through on the finish (for drinking 2023-2028+).

6x75cl 175.00
3x150cl 182.00

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Chablis Grand Cru Valmur

Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2021

6x75cl 280.00

These vines, planted in 1963, are more than 55 years old, and have again given a wine of impressive structure, fruit concentration and richness. Production is always tiny, and this fermented partially in oak barrels, partially in tank. Green-golden in colour, it shows ripe, apricot aromas, very fresh. Palate is silkily textured, rich and mouth-coating, with well-rounded, lively finish (for drinking 2024-2030+).



Chablis Grand Cru Clos

Domaine Christian Moreau Père & Fils 2021

6x75cl 290.00

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. Rich, green-golden in colour, this is intriguingly subtle in aroma. Palate is broadly built and well-structured, with dense fruitiness and balanced, refreshing, magnificent length (for drinking 2025-2032+).

3x150cl 297.00

1x300cl 225.00

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case

Domaine Masse Père & Fils & Famille Masse, Barizey Côte Chalonnaise

A new discovery for this vintage, this family Domaine is based in a small village over the hill from Givry. They make fine, great-value wines both white and red, from the family Domaine and – as Famille Masse - from carefully-sourced, bought-in grapes and juice. Fabrice Masse has help and support from his experienced uncle Roland Masse, who was, for many years, winemaker at the Hospices de Beaune.



Fabrice Masse

White

Bouzeron Blanc Les Terroirs

Famille Masse 2021

12x75cl 142.00

Bouzeron is, of course, famed for its Aligoté vines, such as these. The juice fermented 100% in barrels, of which 20% were new. Colour is clear, green-lemon, aromas are clean, open and fresh. Palate shows brightly charming fruit and medium body, with appetising, rounded length (for drinking 2023-2025+).



Givry Blanc Clos de la Brulée

Domaine Masse 2021

12x75cl 180.00

Fermented 100% in small oak barrels, of which one third were new, this contains 15% of First Growth grapes, assembled with village-level fruit. Colour is pale, lemon-gold, aromas are clean yet discreet, palate is full-bodied, with mild acidity and soft, fresh aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2026+).

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Givry Blanc 1er Cru En Choué

Famille Masse 2021

12x75cl 215.00

This was also fermented 100% in small, oak barrels, of which one third were new, the grapes coming from a cousin's vineyard. Bright, green-lemon in colour, this has ebulliently fresh aromas, with crisp, intense fruitiness and impressive, refreshing length (for drinking 2024-2027+).

Red



Givry Rouge 1er Cru En Choué

Famille Masse 2021

12x75cl 225.00

These Pinot Noir grapes were 100% de-stemmed, then held at low temperature for five days, prior to the start of fermentation, to encourage gentle extraction. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas are bright and fresh, palate shows medium structure, fine fruit concentration and soft, refreshingly charming aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2027+).



Givry Rouge 1er Cru Champ Lalot

Domaine Masse 2021

12x75cl 244.00

Similarly vinified, this wine shows deeper, purple-ruby colour and extra exuberance on the nose. The vines average 35 years of age, and have given a wine of rich structure, dense fruitiness and splendid length. Well-rounded tannins will benefit from a year or more in bottle (for drinking 2024-2028+).

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per
case

Domaine Patrick Guillot, Mercurey

We have been shipping from this family Domaine in Mercurey for ten vintages. Patrick Guillot entrusts his wines exclusively to us in the UK, and we are delighted 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 – in 2021 – three striking whites. Production was severely reduced however – by 80% for the whites, and 50% for the reds – due to April frosts, and then some hail-damage in June.



Patrick Guillot

White

Bouzeron Blanc Les Bouillottes

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

12x75cl 135.00

Deep, green-golden in colour, this has beautifully clean ripeness on the nose, with crisp, intense fruitiness on the palate. Fermentation and ageing took place in 500-litre, not-new, barrels, which have subtly added to this fine Aligoté's richness and complexity (for drinking 2023-2025+).

Mercurey Blanc

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

12x75cl 194.00

This was assembled from two plots - Les Saumonts and les Morins – and there were just enough grapes to fill one 500-litre, new barrel. Colour is bright golden, aromas are spicy and ripe, palate is full-bodied, rich and freshly mouth-coating (for drinking 2023-2026+).

Mercurey Blanc 1er Cru Les Veley

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

12x75cl 215.00

Only one 228-litre new barrel exists, but the wine is exceptional. Colour is medium-golden, aromas are very fine and elegant. Palate is full-bodied, densely fruity, richly harmonious - a superb success (though only available in tiny quantities), for drinking 2024-2028+.

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Red

Mercurey Rouge En Boussoy

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

12x75cl 180.00

These Pinots were planted in 1969, in shallow, red soils which are rich in clay and iron-oxides. The vines lie on a mini-plateau, just downhill from First Growth Clos des Montaigu. They are now being pruned to restrict their yields, so production has dropped, and it was a mere 4 barrels in 2021. This is ruby-purple of medium depth - a classic Pinot Noir depth of colour. Nose is finely perfumed, recalling raspberries. Palate shows bright fruitiness, with fine balance (for drinking 2023-2027+).



Mercurey Rouge Les Chavances Vieilles Vignes

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

12x75cl 180.00

This wine comes from vines close to the Guillot home, with many dating back to 1980, 1963 and 1955. It is deeper in colour than En Boussoy, with black fruit aromas on the nose. Palate shows rich structure, with silkily-textured, dense fruitiness and well-rounded length (for drinking 2024-2028+). "Our low yields account for the quality in 2021" says Guillot.

Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Montaigu

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

12x75cl 205.00

6x150cl 215.00

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+).



Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru 'Les Trois Louves'

Domaine Patrick Guillot 2021

6x75cl 155.00

A plot within Clos des Montaigus was planted in 2001 with the little-seen Pinot Noir Clone No. 943. This produces bunches where the grapes hang loose around their stems, giving a wine of exceptional fruit, and the silkiest of tannins. 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 2021, showing very deep colour, with beautiful, rich aromas. Palate is broadly structured, fruitiness is concentrated, tannins are gently present, finish is complete, silky and long (for drinking 2025-2032+).

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case

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. 2021 is the 12th 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 in 2019, which we are delighted to offer again.



Claudie Jobard

White



Rully Blanc En Villerange

Domaine Claudie Jobard 2021

This comes from a gently sloping, clay-rich vineyard to Rully's south. It faces south-east, the ideal exposure for early ripening. Drawing on the family's expertise with vines, it was planted with two, carefully-selected Chardonnay clones. 100% barrel-fermented, this was bottled in December 2022, to capture its vibrant fruitiness. Lemon-gold in colour, this had discreet yet ripe aromas, when tasted in October. Palate showed excellent fruit density, lingering long and fresh (for drinking 2023-2027+).

12x75cl 225.00

Montagny 1er Cru Madeleine

Domaine Claudie Jobard 2021

Just four barrels were made, from vines which average 35 years of age. Colour is bright, clear green-golden, aromas richly perfumed. Palate is full-bodied and splendid, combining density with freshness, with vivacious aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2027+).

12x75cl 244.00

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per
case

Red



Beaune 1er Cru Les Epenottes

Domaine Claudie Jobard 2021

These vines (partly 50, partly 60 years old) are planted on clay-rich soil, downhill from Beaune Clos des Mouches, near Pommard's boundary. Just two barrels could be made this vintage, neither of which is new. Colour is rich ruby-purple, Pinot Noir aromas are bright and beautiful, palate is supple, showing fine fruit, gentle tannins and good length (for drinking 2024-2032+).

6x75cl 240.00



Pommard 1er Cru Les Charmots

Domaine Claudie Jobard 2021

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 103 years old, and any which die are replaced with shoots grafted from existing vines in the plot, to maintain character and individuality. This wine is superb: rich purple-ruby in colour, freshly spicy on the nose, with beautiful concentrated fruitiness, supple tannins and vivacious, long aftertaste (for drinking 2026-2035+).

6x75cl 260.00

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per
case

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. April frost damage accounted for the loss of 50% of most whites here, and virtually all the St Aubin En Remilly, so this cuvée can not be offered En Primeur this year. The low yields resulted in wines of great concentration, so qualities are brilliant, however.



Jean-Baptiste Clair

White

Santenay Blanc

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

6x75cl 126.00

These vines were planted on land now deemed more appropriate for Chardonnay than Pinot Noir (which had previously been grown here). Colour is pale, lemon-golden, aromas are fresh, clean and ripe, palate is round and rich, with soft, lively aftertaste (for early drinking 2023-2025+).

Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Frionnes

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

6x75cl 175.00

Here is an outstanding First Growth Saint Aubin, which has been vinified and aged 100% in small oak barrels. The wine is assembled 1/3 from the Perrières part of the vineyard, where the vines are 70-80 years old, with 2/3 from Les Frionnes itself (average age 25 years). Pale gold in colour, this has ripely clean aromas, splendid fruit intensity and attractive aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2026+).

Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Sous le Roche Dumay

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

6x75cl 192.00

The Clair family's vines lie at the vineyard's highest point, touching the 400 metre contour just below the Roche Dumay. Perched on the hillside, this is a superb, well-drained site for Chardonnay. Pale, green-lemon in colour, this shows aromas of real purity and intensity. In weight, this is medium-bodied without heaviness, the flavours being many-layered, the texture appetising, the finish harmonious and lively (for drinking 2024-2028+).

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per
case

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

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

6x75cl 228.00

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 rows beside it, aged 20 and 35 years. All benefit from excellent exposure to the sun, gentle breezes and free-draining soils. Green-golden in colour, this has ebulliently attractive fruitiness on the nose. Palate is full-bodied, well-rounded, fresh and long on the finish (for drinking 2024-2028+).

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

6x75cl 375.00

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 (as may happen, further down the slopes). This wine comes from the top limit of the Garenne vineyard, near the trees, where breezes keep the bunches cool, allowing slow ripening. Only two barrels were produced, giving a wine of pale green-golden colour and crisply floral aromas. Palate is harmoniously balanced between fruit concentration and structure, texture is appealingly creamy, finish is extremely long (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Red



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

This is a great value Burgundian Pinot Noir, made from a blend of grapes from two areas – 20% from above Saint-Aubin, the balance from near First Growth Les Maranges, south of Santenay. The vines are really fine Pinots, producing small berries with thick skins – and half the plantings are old vines. Deep, purple-ruby in colour, this has freshly ripe Pinot aromas of real charm and lovely fruitiness. “Drink this before you open the 2020,” advises Jean-Baptiste Clair, with which we fully agree (for drinking 2023-2025+).

12x75cl 165.00
24x37.5cl 195.00
6x150cl 190.00

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case



Santenay Clos Genet

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

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 paler than the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, yet still attractive ruby-purple. Aromas were tight, when tasted in October, but palate was crunchily attractive, with silky tannins and refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2027+).

12x75cl 255.00

6x150cl 280.00

Santenay 1er Cru Clos de la Comme

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

This vineyard touches Chassagne-Montrachet First Growth Morgeot, which lies just across the commune border to its north. Although the vines are youthful (4-5, and also 10-years old), 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. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, the aromas being open, bright and fresh. Palate is supple and fleshy, with creamy texture and lovely length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 318.00

Santenay 1er Cru Clos de Tavannes

Domaine Françoise & Denis Clair 2021

Clos de Tavannes is arguably the choicest sector within the Santenay First Growth Les Gravières. 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. Colour is impressively deep purple, aromas fresh and ripe, recalling violets. Palate has dense, rich fruitiness, impressive body, well-rounded tannins and excellent length (for drinking 2025-2032+).

12x75cl 345.00

6x150cl 370.00

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case

Domaine Boris Champy, Nantoux

In 2020 we were thrilled to introduce, for the first time in the UK, the wines of the highly talented Boris Champy, who had 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 now often experienced in Burgundy, this allows precious acidity to be retained, while simultaneously natural sugars and grape-skins can be slowly brought to complete ripeness. In 2021, because high altitude vineyards put out shoots later than those on the main hillsides, Boris escaped the worst of the April frost damage.



Boris Champy

White

Bourgogne Aligoté Doré Sélection Massale

Domaine Boris Champy 2021

12x75cl 168.00

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 open, fresh aromas and a full-bodied, engagingly flavoured, refreshing yet soft palate. 100% of the cuvée fermented in mature, small oak barrels (for drinking 2023-2025+).



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc "Montagne 382"

Domaine Boris Champy 2021

6x75cl 125.00

This comes from a 4-hectare plot, the Montagne de Cras. The vines are at an altitude of between 360 and 400 metres (the figure 382 indicates the mid-point height of the vineyard). Beside the 3 hectares of vines, one hectare of the Montagne de Cras has wonderful bio-diversity: scree slopes, hedges, orchards, limestone grasslands with numerous orchids and rare trees – a haven for insects and birds. Analysis of the vineyard's soil shows 5% organic matter (where a normal reading would be 2%), and the soil is friable, not compacted. This 2021 has been ageing in 20% new oak, with the balance in older barrels. Colour is pale golden, aromas are ripe and open, palate shows intense fruitiness, luscious middle and vivacious length (for drinking 2023-2026+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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case

Red

Coteaux Bourguignons Gamay Fin

Domaine Boris Champy 2021

12x75cl 180.00

This comes from three plots of 60-70-year-old Gamay vines in the beautiful Nantoux valley. 50% whole bunches were retained for fermentation, with the balance being de-stemmed, and no punching down took place, to ensure gentle fruit extractions. The wine has aged in 500 litre oak barrels. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are cleanly fruity. Palate shows tight, intense fruitiness, very appetising, with lively length (superb value, for drinking 2023-2025).



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge "En Bignon 421"

Domaine Boris Champy 2021

6x75cl 140.00

This comes from a plot which is high on the hillside in the commune of Bouze-lès-Beaune (mid-point altitude: 421 metres). It has red soils, which are clay-rich – perfectly adapted to Pinot Noir, all grapes being hand-picked, then de-stemmed, then with 40% of the clean, ripe stems being added back in for fermentation. 12-month ageing has taken place in 20% new, and partly 500-litre barrels. Colour is impressively ruby-purple, aromas are rich, palate shows dense fruitiness, with splendid, gently tannic aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2026+).



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge "Le Clou 377"

Domaine Boris Champy 2021

6x75cl 155.00

From the opposite side of the narrow valley which leads into the hills above Nantoux, at slightly lower altitude (mid-point height: 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 lime and marlstone content, and plentiful pebbles. The grapes were hand-picked and de-stemmed, then 40% bunch-stems were added back to the fermentation vat. The wine has been ageing in small, 228-litre oak barrels, of which one third were new. Colour is deep purple, aromas ripe and dense. This is a lively wine, with flesh, good follow-through and fine, well-rounded tannins (for drinking 2024-2028+).

3x150cl 164.00

Pommard En Boeuf

Domaine Boris Champy 2021

6x75cl 240.00

As you climb up the narrow valley behind Pommard, this vineyard is on the hillside to your right - facing south-west. Just 9 barrels were made in 2021, and 45% whole clusters went into the fermentation vat. This has ruby-purple colour of medium depth, with freshly open, pure aromas. Palate shows dancing fruit, all the way from start to lively finish, with fine, harmonious aftertaste (for drinking 2025-2030+).

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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.

Jean-Marc Blain told us: "There was a strong frost on 8th April, with buds and leaves both being burnt by the snow. We lost between 15% and 50% of a normal harvest, across our whites, but Pinots were not frosted. Acidities started high, but after secondary fermentations, they have come down to similar levels as the 2020s." Both whites and reds are balanced and beautiful here.



Jean-Marc Blain

White



Chassagne-Montrachet blanc

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

This is once again an exceptional village Chassagne, with more than 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 2022, this is green-golden in colour, floral of aroma, with vibrant, lively, intense fruitiness and fine length (for drinking 2023-2027+).

6x75cl 205.00

Puligny-Montrachet

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

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. Pale green-gold in colour, this shows intense fruitiness on the nose, very fresh. Palate is rich, round and creamy, with lively length (for drinking 2023-2027+).

6x75cl 245.00

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Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

6x75cl 315.00

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. Colour is pale, lemon-gold, aromas are under-stated yet lively. Palate shows exuberant freshness with excellent length, apt for relatively early enjoyment (for drinking 2023-2028+).



Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Boudriotte

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

6x75cl 315.00

La Boudriotte usually benefits from several years' bottle-age to bloom and show its full potential. The vines now average 60 years of age. Colour is green-lemon, aromas vibrantly fresh and fragrant. Palate is surprisingly full-bodied and well-rounded, with balanced, long-lasting, fresh aftertaste. This vintage may give great enjoyment while youthful, as well as gaining complexities, if aged (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

6x75cl 355.00

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. Pale lemon in colour, this has rich, refreshingly ripe aromas. Flavours on the palate are tightly coiled around a rich, impressive structure, the finish being balanced, long and fresh. A superb wine (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

6x75cl 1150.00

This comes from vines with an average age of 60 years, the oldest being over 100. Loss of quantity amongst the Grands Crus due to frost was not so devastating, as many growers had installed candles, and neighbours benefitted from concerted anti-frost efforts in the greatest sites. This is bright, green-golden, with open, sumptuously spicy aromas. Palate is luscious, crisp and long, with flamboyant, gorgeous aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2032+).

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

6x75cl 1150.00

Tasting the Bâtard alongside the Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, it is more massively built, combining power with freshness. This is evidently a wine which will require longer bottle-age to deliver on its promises. Colour is golden-green, aromas are rich and sumptuous, palate is broadly structured, with impressive fruit density and mouth-coating creaminess. Still discreet, this needs bottle-age (for drinking 2025-2035+).

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per
case

Le Montrachet Grand Cru

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

1x75cl 480.00

“Le Montrachet, when it is youthful, is always rather restrained, never explosive,” Jean-Marc Blain likes to say. A single barrel of this was made, vinified and aged in one-year-old oak. While undoubtedly powerful this is less massive than the Bâtard-Montrachet. Colour is green-golden, aromas are sumptuous and fresh. Palate is deeply flavoured and creamily textured, with a magnificent, long finish and great potential (for drinking 2026-2040+).

Red

Bourgogne Passetoutgrain

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

12x75cl 135.00

This is a lovely vintage for the Blain-Gagnard Passetoutgrain, which we are delighted to feature once again. It was made from old vines Gamay, grown on land downhill from Volnay, with 20% Pinot Noir. Red-purple of medium depth, this has freshly open aromas, very mouth-watering. Palate is light and full of energy, with lively, bright aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2025+).



Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

12x75cl 255.00

This cuvée is assembled from five different plots across the commune, resulting in a wine of rich, fresh fruitiness – very pure Pinot – and fine balance. It was falling bright in its barrels naturally, so there was no need for fining or filtration prior to bottling. Fruitiness is agreeably soft, finish is easy, gentle and refreshing (for drinking 2024-2026+).

Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

12x75cl 395.00

We tend to value this First Growth for its white, but in certain vintages – such as 2021 – the site excels for its Pinot Noir production also. Colour is lightly ruby-purple, aromas are fragrant and splendid, palate is delicate, ebulliently ripe, charming and fine (for drinking 2024-2028).

Volnay 1er Cru Champans

Domaine Blain-Gagnard 2021

12x75cl 525.00

Champans is one of the most perfectly situated First Growths of Volnay, and we consistently love and follow this wine from Blain-Gagnard. Careful wine-making – no punchings-down, with restrained pumping-over of the juice – has resulted in a wine of medium deep-ruby purple colour, and admirably spicy fruitiness. The wine has rich flesh, good structure without apparent tannins, elegant length and an impressive, long farewell (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

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-Delagrangre. 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 2021

These grapes come from a single plot named Les Voillenots, planted in 1976 by Marc-Antonin's grandfather. The old vine-roots penetrate deep down into fissures in the limestone bed-rock, bringing exhilarating character. "Due to the frosts, production here is 60% down on a normal year," Marc-Antonin told us. This wine was bottled in November 2022. Colour is green-gold, aromas fresh, pure and open, palate well-rounded and intense, with refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2027+).

6x75cl 195.00

Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru Morgeot

Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2021

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 bright, green-golden, with expansive fragrancy. Fruit is very concentrated, with rich mid-palate and crisp, long aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2028+).

6x75cl 315.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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case

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2021

6x75cl 1150.00

This comes entirely from the Chassagne-Montrachet sector of Bâtard-Montrachet, from vines which lie just across the road from Le Montrachet. It is one of the choicest spots for Bâtard, with 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. Colour is green-golden, aromas rich, with tropical fruit notes. Palate is broad and densely fruity, with sumptuous, thrillingly long aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Red

Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2021

6x75cl 155.00

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. This is not deeply coloured, but is freshly bright purple, all the way to the rim. Nose is open and fragrant, palate vibrantly fruity, with gentle freshness, no rough edges and good length (for drinking 2023-2028+).



Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru Morgeot

Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain 2021

6x75cl 235.00

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, regularly low-yielding. Colour is pale, bright purple, aromas clean and freshly pungent, palate well-structured. The fruit is densely rounded by gentle tannins, the finish is refreshing, fine and long (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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Olivier Leflaive 'Récolte du Domaine', Puligny-Montrachet

We are thrilled to be again offering these rare treasures from Patrick and Olivier Leflaive's 'Récolte du Domaine.' This is their 11th vintage from vineyards they own, which were previously part of the family's Domaine Leflaive. "Never have we seen such low yields in our vineyards," winemaker Franck Grux told us, "but thanks to this, sugar levels were correct. And due to fine weather from mid-August, maturity of the skins arrived slowly but surely, so we could pick between 20th and 29th September. Savouriness and elegance are the words which spring to mind for this vintage."

These vineyards are all either biodynamically 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. There is a particular grace, depth of flavour, silky texture and astonishing length in this range that lift them to the highest quality levels we know.



Winemakers Philippe Grillet & Franck Grux



Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Marc

Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2021

3x75cl 275.00

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. No new wood here, the wine has been ageing in 1-year old oak. Colour is green-golden, aromas youthful, vibrant and tight. Palate is luscious and crisp, with very pure fruitiness and harmonious, lively length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

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

Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2021

3x75cl 295.00

These vines lie in a sun-catching amphitheatre adjoining Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières. When you climb the slope, you can understand why the vineyard is named "under the donkey's back", as the vines are sheltered to the north by a huge, long hummock of stones and trees which resemble the slumbering animal. Only a third of a normal crop here, and fermentation and ageing have taken place in 500 litre, not-new wood. Colour is very bright, clear, green-gold. Aromas are fine and delicate, palate is silkily-textured, harmoniously fresh, elegant and super-long (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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per
case



Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Folatières

Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2021

3x75cl 445.00

Les Folatières is the largest First Growth in Puligny, with several sub-sections. This wine comes from one of the best situated plots, 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. Just one barrel was made, and this had served for one previous vintage. Colour is bright, green-golden, nose is rich and complex, palate shows remarkable power for the vintage. Fruit intensity is impressive, with a luscious, splendid aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2030+).



Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles

Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2021

3x75cl 480.00

This famous Premier Cru lies across a narrow road from Grand Cru Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. The wine comes from a single plot which was planted in 1958-61, and it again epitomizes what is most astonishing and seductive about top First Growth Puligny-Montrachet. Two barrels were made, one having served for a previous vintage, the other having held two. This is bright, green-golden in colour, with the finest, most mouth-watering of perfumes. Palate is delicate yet sensuously silky, with striking energy and elegant, subtle, long aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2021

1x75cl 450.00

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. As in Clos-Vougeot, the top section plots are the best. Colour is green-golden, aromas are rich, fresh, ripe and abundant. Palate has medium body with striking fruit intensity, broad flavours and exceptional, long-lasting lively length (for drinking 2024-2032+)

Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru

Olivier Leflaive "Récolte du Domaine" 2021

1x75cl 555.00

These vines were planted over 60 years ago, in 1955, yet are still – in part thanks to biodynamic cultivation, no doubt – full of youthful vigour. A special-sized barrel had to be made for this wine, as production was so tiny; just 130 litres (where normally there may be 3 barrels of 228 litres). In colour, this is pale, green-golden, with aromas of pungently vibrant fruitiness. Palate has seamless flavours, gorgeous texture and spectacular, creamy length (for drinking 2024-2032+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

Etienne Sauzet, Puligny-Montrachet

“Snow impacted the top of the slopes,” so Benoît Riffault told us, “and after the frost there was big work to protect the vines for a few months. Result is very good - it’s a bit of a surprise.” 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. The 2021s are excellent here, though in incredibly low volumes, and some wines have disappeared this vintage, due to the frost, snow and humidity on the buds.



Benoît Riffault & Emilie Boudot

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc Jardin du Calvaire

Etienne Sauzet 2021

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 is 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. Medium-deep, pale golden in colour, with freshly open, ripely fragrant aromas. This shows lovely fruit intensity and fine length, and amounts to one third of a normal crop (for drinking 2023-2026).

Puligny-Montrachet

Etienne Sauzet 2021

6x75cl 325.00

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% 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 golden, aromas fragrant and open. Palate has impressive concentration, roundness in the middle and a dry, crisp finish (for drinking 2023-2027+).

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

Etienne Sauzet 2021

6x75cl 375.00

Snow damage was bad here, high on the slope, but 10 barrels could be made, as this is a big plot. Colour is bright, mid-golden, aromas very open and spicy. This has bright, engaging fruit intensity, showing impeccable balance and lovely length (for drinking 2024-2028+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières

Etienne Sauzet 2021

3x75cl 335.00

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 deep golden, aromas rich, open and opulent. This is a well-rounded, soft wine of real beauty (for drinking 2023-2026+).

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Canet

Etienne Sauzet 2021

3x75cl 354.00

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 20% new oak barrels. Lemon-gold in colour, this has discreet, fine aromas, not yet fully open. Texture is creamy, palate is full-bodied and rich, finish is long, fresh and succulent (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Terroirs de Blagny"

Etienne Sauzet 2021

3x75cl 395.00

This wine is an assembly of grapes from First Growths Truffières, Champ Gain and Hameau de Blagny – which each produced too few bunches to allow individual pressing and fermentation. Colour is medium deep, lemon-gold, aromas are rich and mouth-watering. Palate is full-bodied and richly fruity, showing bright energy and splendid, long finish (for drinking 2024-2028+).

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes

Etienne Sauzet 2021

3x75cl 395.00

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. Green-golden in colour, this has freshly opulent aromas. Palate is broad, with splendid, beautiful fruit density, and a spectacularly long, lively finish (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

Etienne Sauzet 2021

1x75cl 495.00

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 examples of the wine, and this 2021 is a terrific success. Colour is green-golden, aromas are rich, with complex, fine fragrance. Palate is full-bodied, broad and vivacious, with outstandingly beautiful length and great potential for succulent maturity (for drinking 2025-2035+).

Le Montrachet Grand Cru

Etienne Sauzet 2021

1x75cl 840.00

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. Ideally, this wine will need ten years or so of bottle-age, to approach maturity. Colour is medium golden, aromas superbly rich, fresh and complex. Palate shows magnificent concentration, broad structure, exuberant, creamy texture and fantastic length (for drinking 2028-2038+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

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 the 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 best. 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

Bourgogne Aligoté

Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2021

6x75cl 96.00

Just one barrel was produced in 2021, from a vineyard which until recently was rented out. The vines are old, meagre producers, but grape quality is so high that up-rooting them and replanting is out of the question. Colour here is pale, lemon-green, the aromas being clean, fine and appetising. Palate is immaculately fresh and lively - an irresistible apéritif (for drinking 2023-2025+).

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per
case



Meursault 1er Cru Blagny

Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2021

This is a blend of grapes from the Domaine's three First Growth plots: Sous le Dos d'Ane, Les Ravelles and La Pièce sous le Bois, as there were not enough grapes to press them separately, and make individual wines. The blend is pale, green-gold in colour, aromas being very fresh and fine. Palate is full-bodied and lively, rich, pure and very long (for drinking 2024-2028+).

6x75cl 320.00

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny

Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2021

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. Three barrels were made, the colour being deeper than the previous wine, green-golden. Aromas are very floral, spicy and pure. Palate shows superb fruit intensity, with creamy texture, great freshness and mouth-coating, delicious length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

6x75cl 380.00

Red



Blagny Rouge 1er Cru Sous Le Dos d'Ane

Domaine Chapelle de Blagny 2021

First Growth red Blagny is one of the rarest, yet finest reds of the Côte de Beaune, with uniquely soft texture. We were delighted, in 2019, to introduce this exquisite wine for the first time, and the 2021 is as irresistible as were the 2019 and 2020. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are expansive and fresh. Palate shows medium body merging seamlessly with gently-rounded, softly textured fresh fruitiness, ending with a harmonious, upliftingly refreshing, smooth aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2032+).

6x75cl 265.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

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 white and red versions from those vines. In addition, we ship her delicious, great-value regional wines: Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune in both colours, along with a new listing Bourgogne Aligoté and a single-vineyard Pommard.



Agnès Paquet

White

Bourgogne Aligoté “Le Clou et la Plume”

Domaine Agnès Paquet 2021

12x75cl 180.00

Vinified for 10 months in 500 litre, not-new oak barrels, then allowed to rest in tank for two months before bottling, this is lemon-gold in colour, ripely fruity on the nose, with lively palate and delicious, refreshing length (for drinking 2023-2025+).

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc

Domaine Agnès Paquet 2021

12x75cl 218.00

This comes from two lime-rich plots, one in Meloisey, the other being a 40-year old vineyard in Bobigny, near Auxey-Duresses. Fermentation and ageing took place 100% in double-sized (456 litre) not-new barrels, and the wine was bottled in August 2022. Medium deep, lemon-gold in colour, with open fruitiness, this is rich, well-rounded and lively (for drinking 2023-2026+).



Auxey-Duresses Blanc Les Hoz

Domaine Agnès Paquet 2021

6x75cl 145.00

The soils where these vines grow are rich in limestone, giving intense fruit and liveliness. Three quarters of the cuvée normally 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 year, however, the proportion from old vines is much higher, as the younger plantation was severely frost-damaged. The wine has aged in not-new barrels for 12+ months. Lemon-golden, it has fresh, ripe aromas and is a splendid mouthful. Fruit is intense, acidity present in perfect balance, finish is creamy and long (for drinking 2023-2027+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

Red



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge

Domaine Agnès Paquet 2021

This is an assembly of wines from two vineyards, one over 35 years old, one newly-planted, both in Meissey, 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 2023-2025+).

12x75cl 218.00



Auxey-Duresses Rouge Les Hoz

Domaine Agnès Paquet 2021

There are two sectors in this vineyard, half being 60 years old, the other more than 20. Limestone content in the soil gives this red Auxey vitality and delicate perfume. The grapes were in excellent health, so a high proportion (50%) was fermented as whole bunches, for later blending with the other half, which had been de-stemmed – the aim being to ensure supple texture, freshness and spicy aromas. Medium purple-ruby in colour, this has richly open fruitiness, good flesh and balanced, fresh length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 265.00

6x150cl 285.00



Pommard Les Combes

Domaine Agnès Paquet 2021

Les Combes lies below the First Growths of Pommard, near the Volnay commune border, and was frost-affected in 2021. But a small production was possible, and 50% whole bunches were retained for the fermentation. Colour is glistening ruby-ruby, aromas open and fragrant, palate shows full body, gentle fruit concentration and refreshing length. This is again an elegant, civilised Pommard with real finesse (for drinking 2025-2030+).

12x75cl 420.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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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 older bottles from the Domaine, which carries his father's name, this is because Yvon Clerget had been selling his grapes, rather than making and bottling his wines. From 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 six vintages, and many wines sold out rapidly. We are delighted now to be offering his 7th, which is every bit as enthralling as the first six. "I love 2021," he says, "it's a winemaker's vintage. Not easy, with big variations, it's very elegant..." Sadly, volumes are low and the range is smaller than in past years.



Thibaud Clerget

Bourgogne Rouge

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

6x75cl 128.00

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). Just three barrels were made, where normally there might be nine. Colour is medium-deep, ruby purple. Aromas are rich and ripe, palate is round, full and soft (for drinking 2022-2025+).

Volnay

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

6x75cl 244.00

This comes from two plots – Ez Echards and Petit Gamets – which lie downhill from Les Champans. The wine was 100% de-stemmed, and has been ageing in barrels which have seen 2 and 3 previous harvests. There are only 6 barrels, when a normal-sized harvest may yield over 20. Colour is medium-deep purple, nose is fragrant, open and ripe. Palate has silky, charming fruit, with the finest of gentle tannins (for drinking 2024-2028+).

Volnay 1er Cru Mitans

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 185.00

The tiny production of this wine was ageing in a sealed vat when we visited the Domaine in October 2022, so we cannot give our tasting note here. The vines now average just over 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, delicacy and finesse, which Thibaud tells us may come to maturity for enjoyment between 2024 and 2030+.

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

Volnay 1er Cru Carelle Sous La Chapelle

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 210.00

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. Only one fifth of a normal harvest could be produced. Colour is striking purple-ruby, aromas were tight in October, but palate was expansive, with dense structure and bright, fresh fruit, following through to a lovely finish (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 225.00

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 2024-2030+).

Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Verseuil (Monopole)

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 285.00

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. Five barrels were produced, instead of a normal thirteen. This is purple-ruby of medium depth, with abundantly ripe, fresh aromas. Fruitiness and structure are in lovely balance, with acidity and tannins in sweet, refreshing harmony (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Volnay 1er Cru En Champans

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

1x150cl 195.00

We are not able to give our tasting note here, as just one barrel exists. The vines are around 45 years of age. 100% whole clusters were retained for fermentation, giving a wine – as Thibaud describes it – with balance, charm and fleshiness. As in past years, this will be bottled solely into magnums, to encourage the long ageing it deserves, for enjoyment from 2026 onwards, for at least a decade.

Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 315.00

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, as in past years, but the quantity produced was tiny. 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+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 345.00

This is a Pommard Rugiens of elegance, dense fruitiness and superb length. The grapes came from the lower and higher sections of Rugiens. Power and richness come from the lower part, balance from the higher. 20% whole bunches went into the fermenting vat, bringing spiciness and freshness, with no punching down, just delicate pumping over, to aid extraction during infusion. No new oak was used used for barrel-ageing. Colour is medium-deep ruby-purple, aromas are ripe and fragrant, palate is rich yet soft. The wine has charm and harmony, with beautiful length (for drinking 2026-2040+).

Corton Rognet Grand Cru

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 375.00

Here is the third harvest when Thibaud has been able to acquire grapes from this vineyard.

1x150cl 270.00

We went to find him picking the grapes during his first one. The vines lie high on the Corton hillside, facing due east to catch the first rays of the sun as it rises. 50% whole clusters went into the making of this 2021, which shows ebullient Pinot Noir aromas on the nose. It is lusciously attractive, even when youthful, and shows beautiful balance (for drinking 2025-2040+).

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

Domaine Yvon Clerget 2021

3x75cl 495.00

These vines lie in the upper part of Clos Vougeot, the Grand Maupertuis section, over the wall from Grands-Echézeaux. Late pruning saved the harvest, as the buds were not out when the frosts came. Four barrels were made in 2021, of which two were new. Half the bunches went into the vat as whole clusters, without de-stemming, with very gentle movement of grapes and juice during fermentation. Medium ruby-purple in colour, this has open, fresh aromas and broad structure on the palate. Texture is creamy, fruitiness is dense, with a gently long, harmonious aftertaste (for drinking 2026-2040+).

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per
case

Domaine Joannès Viot-Guillemard, Pommard

This 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. 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 2021 vintage is again a great success, in both colours.



Joannès Viot-Guillemard

White

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc La Foulotte

Domaine Joannès Viot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 144.00

High on the hill above the Pommard vineyard called La Vache, these 40-year-old Chardonnays produced just seven barrels in 2021, in which the wine fermented. Pale, lemon-gold in colour, with open, fragrant aromas, this has bright fruit, with good body, without heaviness, and refreshing, well-balanced aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2026+).



Beaune Blanc En Montagne Saint-Désiré

Domaine Joannès Viot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 185.00

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. Colour is very pale, green-lemon, aromas being fine, yet discreet. Palate is richly built, with supple texture and lively, perfumed length (for drinking 2023-2027+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

Meursault Les Meix Chavaux

Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 315.00

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. These old vines escaped the worst of the frosts, so three barrels – instead of a normal four – could be produced. The wine is bright, green-golden, with discreetly elegant aromas. Palate shows medium rich body with intense fruitiness, and acidity in fine balance – a lovely wine, which will benefit from 2-3 years bottle-age, to bring extra complexity (for drinking 2025-2030+).

Red



Bourgogne Côte d'Or Les Maisons-Dieu

Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 135.00

These vines lie across the old Route Nationale 74, opposite the Château de Pommard. 60 years ago, the land was appellation Pommard, and sure enough, this is a rather special Bourgogne rouge. Colour is pale, purple-ruby, aromas being open and fragrant. Palate shows smooth, delicious fruitiness, with gentle, bright aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2025+).

Pommard En Brescul

Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 290.00

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, and these grapes were 100% de-stemmed, prior to fermentation. This Domaine is at the forefront of those demonstrating how to make Pommards of charm and softness. Colour does not show the deep purple of a hot year like 2020, but the aromas are vibrant, clean, fresh and open. The wine has good structure, fleshy texture, and a gentle aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2028+).

Pommard 1er Cru Epenots

Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 475.00

Our allocation here is also small, as production was very limited (3 barrels in 2021, against a normal 6). Colour is not deep, but aromas show fine fragrance. Palate is smooth, rich and balanced, with the finish showing charm, finesse and harmony (for drinking 2024-2035+).

Pommard 1er Cru Rugiens

Domaine Joannès Violot-Guillemard 2021

6x75cl 495.00

Les Rugiens is consistently the longest-living, most complete First Growth in the village, and here we have a superb example. Colour is medium-deep, ruby-ruby, aromas are tight, yet ripe and concentrated. Palate shows rich structure, with dense fruitiness, well-rounded tannins and splendid length (for drinking 2027-2040+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

Domaine Seguin-Manuel, Beaune

Seguin-Manuel has links with Burgundy vineyards dating back to 1720. In 2004, the firm with its fine vineyard estate was bought by Thibaut Marion, a scion of the old Beaune family which used to own and manage Chanson Père & Fils. So vineyards and wine-making were part of Thibaut's DNA. We first tasted his wines when Seguin-Manuel 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 now covers 5 hectares, and he fine-tuned the wine-making when he moved to a new winery in Beaune. 2021 is the 11th vintage when we have made careful choices, this year finding 7 wines, from the nearly 30 appellations he makes. Thibaut's drive for increased quality and focus has again brought magnificent results. "It's my role to soften the price changes," he tells us. Indeed, it is clear that these wines are again superb value.



Thibaut Marion



Savigny-Lès-Beaune Vieilles Vignes

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

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+).

12x75cl 260.00



Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

This was the first wine we ever selected from Seguin-Manuel, back in the 2010 vintage, and that bottle gave many pleasures over a decade, as it aged. Coming partly from the family's own 50 year-old vineyards, which are organically cultivated, and partly from another plot, this included 25% whole clusters, for fermentation. It has been ageing in 20% new barrels, and is again one of the best wines, and greatest values, in the cellar. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, perfume is open and beguiling. Palate shows bright attack, intense fruitiness with medium body, finishing fresh and long (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 355.00

6x150cl 390.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

Volnay Vieilles Vignes

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

12x75cl 355.00

This was made from bought-in grapes from two plots on the lower part of Volnay's slope, with rich clays, known for producing full-bodied wines. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, and have given a wine of medium colour, with finely perfumed, delicate aromas. On the palate, a round start is followed by dense fruitiness, gentle tannins and appetising aftertaste (for drinking 2025-2030+).

Beaune 1er Cru Cent Vignes

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

12x75cl 408.00

Ruby-purple of medium depth, this shows pure cherry-fruitiness on the nose, with a luscious, gently textured palate. The grapes were 100% de-stemmed, and judicious handling of the fermenting juice has produced a wine of well-rounded stuffing, with beautifully balanced length (for drinking 2024-2028+).



Beaune 1er Cru Bressandes

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

12x75cl 445.00

Like the last three years, this is a particular success, and we are delighted to list it again. It comes from organically cultivated vines which are more than 50 years old, previously owned by Thibaut's uncle François Marion, who passed away in 2019. The vines lie high up on Beaune's First Growth slope. 50% whole clusters were retained for fermentation. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas fine and fragrant. Palate shows rich structure, well-rounded body, dense fruitiness and well-rounded tannins, with splendid length. No hurry to open this (for drinking 2026-2036+).



Vosne-Romanée Aux Communes

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

12x75cl 522.00

This is the ninth 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) he concluded that, for this vineyard, 100% de-stemming gives more freshness, flesh and volume to the wine, so this has been the policy since 2018. A quarter of the barrels for ageing have been new, and extra time in barrel was allowed, for aroma development and softening. A pre-fermentation period at low temperature enabled good colour extraction, which is ruby-purple of medium depth. Aromas show clear, bright fruitiness, palate is widely built and well-sustained from start through to creamy aftertaste, with luscious texture (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case



Corton Rognet Grand Cru

Domaine Seguin-Manuel 2021

This is the 6th vintage running we have pounced on this wine to secure some. The grapes come from vines which are more than 40 years old. Burgundy-lovers will relish its vibrant Grand Cru fruit density, its harmony, its length of flavour. Grapes were 100% de-stemmed, and the wine has been ageing in 50% new oak barrels. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, and aromas bright and ebullient. Palate shows rich, mouth-coating fruitiness, good flesh, well-rounded tannins and splendid length (for drinking 2026-2038).

6x75cl 598.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

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.

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 2021

The grapes came from several hillside plots around the village, principally Les Quartiers and La Morand, with some from Belles Filles and Sur Herbeux. The wine was 100% vinified in small oak barrels (of which less than 25% were new). It was bottled in August 2022. Colour is green-lemon, aromas are open, ripe and fine. Palate is lively. With medium body, excellent freshness on the finish, and fine length (for drinking 2023-2026+).

12x75cl 330.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case



Pernand-Verglesses Blanc 1er Cru Sous Frétille

Domaine Pavelot 2021

The Sous Frétille vineyard is steeply-sloping, 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 was vinified and aged in oak barrels (40% of which were new) for over a year, and will be bottled in spring 2023 “to allow it to take on weight and mineral tension” as Luc Pavelot says. Colour is green-golden, aromas strikingly fresh and open. On tasting, this shows concentrated fruitiness, with appetising crispness and length (for drinking 2024-2030+).

12x75cl 375.00

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

Domaine Pavelot 2021

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, drawing lusciousness and complexity from living on its lees. Half the barrels were new ones. It will be bottled in the spring, or maybe later (tasting will decide). Colour is pale, lemon-gold, aromas are vibrant and mouth-wateringly fresh. Palate is full-bodied without heaviness, showing many layers of flavour, with good acidity and refreshing, splendid length (for drinking 2026-2035+).

6x75cl 544.00

Red

Bourgogne Passetoutgrains

Domaine Pavelot 2021

The blend here is 70% Pinot Noir with 30% Gamay (the reverse of a normal, Gamay-dominated Passetoutgrains). It was bottled in August 2022, without filtration. Rich, vibrant purple in colour, its aromas show splendidly, with eminently digestible, lively fruit and a vibrant finish (for drinking 2023-2026+).

12x75cl 195.00



Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge

Domaine Pavelot 2021

The grapes for this cuvée came from several vineyards which encircle Pernand: 60% from Belles Filles, with Les Bouttières, Les Noirets and Les Pins. Late picking allowed the skins to reach full ripeness. Ageing took place in oak barrels, of which 20% were new. Colour is rich purple, aromas are bright, including raspberry. Palate has remarkable structure and dense fruitiness for a wine of village level, with appealing finish (for drinking 2024-2027+).

12x75cl 274.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

Pernand-Verglesses Rouge 1er Cru Caradeux

Domaine Pavelot 2021

12x75cl 345.00

75% of this wine comes from vines averaging 60 years of age, from a steep-sloping, east-facing First Growth at the edge of the village, above the road to Beaune. 25% of the Pinot grapes came from a 6-year-old vineyard, bringing welcome vibrancy. 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. In 2021, this was not a problem. Colour is rich, purple-red, aromas are spicy and ripe. Palate is rich, with generous density, round finish and excellent length (for drinking 2025-2032+).



Pernand-Verglesses Rouge 1er Cru Ile des Vergelesses

Domaine Pavelot 2021

12x75cl 404.00

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. This was 100% de-stemmed, and has been ageing in 50% new oak barrels. When we tasted it in October 2022, it was destined for bottling in December. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas being ripe, open and fresh. Palate is elegant and perfectly balanced, showing silky texture and appealing length (for drinking 2026-2035+).

Corton Rouge Grand Cru

Domaine Pavelot 2021

6x75cl 385.00

Tiny quantities of this are available, the first harvest from a vineyard which was recently replanted, in 2018. The land is steeply sloping, with clay-rich soils which lie at the foot of Pernand's Corton-Charlemagne hillside. The Pavelot family has planted these particular slopes with Pinot Noir to give one of Corton Grand Cru's most elegant bottlings. The wine is ageing in 50% new barrels. Colour is bright, purple-ruby, the nose being fine and perfumed. Palate is rich and charming, finishing gentle and very persistent (for drinking 2026-2038+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case

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. No new barrel purchases were made for the 2021 vintage "to protect the character of each wine's origins as precisely as possible" - so Jean-Baptiste explained. 2021 is another lovely vintage at the Domaine, with quality and value both outstanding.



Jean-Baptiste Boudier

White

Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

12x75cl 325.00

Grapes from three different plots in Pernand's two side valleys were brought together to make this cuvée. Mainly they came from Vignes Blanches and Les Pins, with 10% from Devant les Cloux. Colour is pale lemon-golden, aromas are ripe and perfumed. Palate is vibrantly full and intense, with rich, crisp finish (for drinking 2023-2025+).

Red



Bourgogne Pinot Noir "Les Barrigards"

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

12x75cl 198.00

"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 2023-2025+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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Savigny-Lès-Beaune

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

12x75cl 270.00

Good news this vintage is that Jean-Baptiste has taken over the cultivation of three new Pinot Noir vineyards. This village-level Savigny-lès-Beaune and a First Growth Les Peuilletts, along with a Corton Grand Cru – Les Renardes (details follow, below). This village-level Savigny is a blend between vines he previous owned in Les Connardises, along with grapes from land below his new First Growth, Les Peuilletts. 20% whole clusters went in to the fermentation vat. The wine has medium-deep, ruby-purple colour, with open, fine aromas. Palate is intense and fresh, with soft, appealing length (for drinking 2023-2027+).

Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Peuilletts

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

12x75cl 345.00

This First Growth is situated on the hillside along from where the Beaune First Growths begin. 35% whole bunches were retained for fermentation, and have given a medium-deep, ruby-purple coloured wine of fine perfume. There is good weight of fruit from start of tasting all the way through, with a round, refreshing finish of delightful length (for drinking 2025-2030+).



Pernand-Vergelesses Rouge 1er Cru Les Fichots

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

12x75cl 345.00

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, ruby-purple, aromas are Pinot-rich, open and fine. Palate has excellent stuffing, with good middle-structure, fine length and gentle tannins (for drinking 2024-2030+).



Aloxe-Corton Rouge Les Combes

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

12x75cl 362.00

These vines came to Jean-Baptiste from his father for the first time in 2018. They lie downhill from Corton Grand Cru Les Combes, growing on deep, pebble-rich soils, with fine clays. At 80, these vines are the oldest in the Domaine, dating back to 1942. "Every year, systematically, this is the cuvée with the least colour" Jean-Baptiste told us. The grapes were 100% de-stemmed. Colour is a respectable red-purple, with splendidly perfumed nose. Fruitiness is dense, tannins are present but well rounded, and good potential is apparent (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Corton Les Renardes Grand Cru

Domaine Jean-Baptiste Boudier 2021

6x75cl 598.00

These vines are on a steeply-sloping hillside, on the same contours as Corton Clos du Roi, and lie above Corton-Bressandes. Planted in 1963, they are just short of 60 years old. Colour is medium deep, purple-ruby, aromas are fragrant and rich. This is well-structured, with close-knit fruitiness and appetising harmony. This is an elegant, complete wine of splendid potential (for drinking 2026-2040+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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Domaine Decelle & Fils, Comblanchien

Here, 85% of the wines come from their own Domaine, which now covers 8 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 recent promotion to being winemaker at Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé. His philosophy still guides the viticulture and wine-making at Decelle & Fils: "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. 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." The new winemaker is Thomas Emin, who has several years under his belt at Decelle & Fils already, and has done a great job with these 2021s. "We lost about 60% of our production, due to frost," he told us.



Thomas Emin

White



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc Les Champlains

Domaine Decelle & Fils 2021

Clients with long memories may remember when we used to ship a delicious Bourgogne blanc Les Champlains from the late, much-missed, Patrick Bize. This vineyard lies alongside, on hilly land above Savigny-lès-Beaune. The vine-roots have to grapple with the limestone rocks from an early age. Colour is pale, green-golden, aromas fresh and appetising. Palate is intense and saline, with fresh, delightful aftertaste and fine length (for drinking 2023-2025+).

12x75cl 246.00

Red

Savigny-Lès-Beaune Les Gollards

Domaine Decelle & Fils 2021

These 70-year-old vines grow on a south-facing, steeply-rocky, poor-soil hillside above the village of Savigny. They give low yields of concentrated grapes. The vines always need extra days to bring their fruit to maturity, compared to lower-lying sites. But if the autumn is fine – as was the case in 2021 – the extra days complete the ripening process superbly. Colour is bright, ruby-purple, aromas vibrantly fruity and fresh. The wine has real volume in the mouth, with gentle fruit, crispness and well-rounded tannins (for drinking 2024-2028+).

12x75cl 306.00

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Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi

Domaine Decelle & Fils 2021

6x75cl 208.00

The family owns two First Growth Beaunes, Les Teurons, which we have often previously selected, and this Beaune Clos du Roi, which is outstanding in 2021. 80% whole clusters were included for fermentation, and infusion took place mainly thanks to pumping over, with one gentle punching-down per day. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas are impressively ripe and fruity. Palate has dense structure, well-integrated layers of flavour and impressive length. 20% new oak barrels have contributed to its spicy complexity (for drinking 2025-2032+).



Chambolle-Musigny

Domaine Decelle & Fils 2021

6x75cl 321.00

This wine is made from vines which are approximately 45 years old, with roots now going down deeply into the limestone. They grow on the northerly-tilted slope between the village and Le Musigny. Just two barrels were made, and we are thrilled to take up an allocation, as has been the case, five years out of the last six. In colour, this is striking, ruby-purple, aromas being ripe and rich. The wine is due to be bottled in March 2023, when its medium-bodied structure, intense fruitiness and creamy texture will have melded into memorable harmony (for drinking 2025-2032+).

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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 is highly talented and experienced, and operates within a rebuilt, spacious, state-of-the-art winery in Nuits-Saint-Georges, and at their other locations. The superb 125-hectare estate 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 good effect. Jérôme Flous has been here for fifteen vintages, having previously worked as technical consultant for many top Domaines. He told us: "In 2021, my goal was to work softer. I chose the Pinot Noir fruit character, not the structure. You have to make a choice." The result is a particularly elegant, harmonious range, with excellent potential for youthful enjoyment, as well as ageing. The rarest and greatest wines here 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)



Mercurey Rouge La Framboisière (Monopole)

Domaine Faiveley 2021

This is the 8th vintage that this wine has benefitted from the up-graded Faiveley winery located in Mercurey, where they have major vineyard-holdings. The wine now ferments in smaller vats, allowing individual focus and more precise temperature control. It was transferred from barrels prior to the 2022 harvest, and was bottled in late October. Colour is medium-deep purple-red, aromas are fresh, clearly Pinot and very open. Palate shows supple, soft fruit, with balanced aftertaste, ideal for youthful enjoyment (for drinking 2023-2028+).

12x75cl 312.00



Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Clos des Myglands (Monopole)

Domaine Faiveley 2021

Contrasting with the more immediately charming La Framboisière (see above), the First Growth Clos des Myglands regularly gives wines of impressive structure, rich depth of flavour, with excellent potential for ageing. Purple-ruby of medium depth, this shows ripe, black fruit character on the nose, dense mid palate and a well-rounded finish with soft tannins (for drinking 2025-2030+).

12x75cl 336.00

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

Domaine Faiveley 2021

6x75cl 282.00

This is a little-seen First Growth Beaune, recently acquired and solely owned by Faiveley, and one of the Domaine's rising stars. It is always one of their first plots to ripen, as the vines face due south. It lies in the northern sector of Beaune's vineyards, not far from Les Bressandes and Les Fèves, high on the hill. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas bright and open. "The vintage is very charming," says Jérôme Flous, and this demonstrates that perfectly. Fruit is dense yet soft, the finish supple (for drinking 2024-2030+).



Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Damodes

Domaine Faiveley 2021

6x75cl 456.00

This is one of the coolest plots in Nuits-Saint-Georges, located towards the top of the slope, often taking extra time to ripen. In 2021, the colour is rich, purple-ruby, the aromas are powerful and demonstrative. Palate shows good body, fresh flavours from start to finish, well-rounded aftertaste and real finesse (for 2024-2030+).



Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots

Domaine Faiveley 2021

6x75cl 456.00

These old vines (planted 1954) are in a perfectly-situated, mid-slope plot. Les Chaignots is one of our favourite First Growth Nuits, where the vines lie close to the town. They always give wine of powerful structure, and this 2021 is again true to type: purple-ruby of medium depth, with complex aromas, this has richly-textured layers of flavour, with gently rounded tannins (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Beaux Bruns

Domaine Faiveley 2021

6x75cl 516.00

This is the seventh vintage running that Beaux Bruns is part of our selections, the vineyard having given yet another outstanding result. The wine was fully de-stemmed, giving aromas which recall black fruits and liquorice. The palate has impressive structure, with dense fruitiness, showing serious potential for mid-term ageing (for drinking 2025-2032+).

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Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes

Domaine Faiveley 2021

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 purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas discreet, fine and fresh. Palate is delicate, showing elegant, silky fruitiness, with charming, supple, long aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2032+).

6x75cl 558.00



Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos des Issarts (Monopole)

Domaine Faiveley 2021

Clos des Issarts is a little-known, tiny First Growth, just north of the high part of Grand Cru Ruchottes-Chambertin, situated on similar contours. It is now regularly vinified separately by Faiveley, and we are thrilled to be able offer it again. The village was lucky at the time of the April frosts, with Premiers and Grands Crus escaping the worst of the damage. Colour is impressively deep, purple-ruby, aromas show richly fresh, abundant fruit. Palate is well-structured, with dense layers of flavour and refreshing, gentle tannins on the finish (for drinking 2025-2032+).

6x75cl 618.00



Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

Domaine Faiveley 2021

Les Cazetiers is a perfectly positioned First Growth, which adjoins the equally iconic Premier Cru Clos Saint-Jacques. Both dominate a superb Gevrey-Chambertin hillside above the village, which just missed out on being classified Grand Cru, in the 1930s. Faiveley is now the largest owner in Les Cazetiers, and this is again one of their most thrilling wines. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas show complex, ripe fruitiness. Palate is broadly structured, with intense concentration and vibrant, splendid potential (for drinking 2026-2038+).

6x75cl 636.00



Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Grand Cru (Monopole)

Domaine Faiveley 2021

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 we know. Recent fine-tuning of the wine-making has resulted in softer tannins, without loss of potential longevity. Colour is medium deep, purple-ruby, aromas are fragrant and fine. Palate shows very pure, intense fruitiness, fine freshness in middle palate and on the finish, with mouth-coatingly smooth length (for drinking 2025-2036+).

3x75cl 579.00

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Echézeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley 2021

3x75cl 651.00

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 are mulched, to limit evaporation, and in the winery, extraction has been fine-tuned. Mid-deep, ruby in colour, this shows openly perfumed spiciness. Palate is charming, delicate and fresh, with impressive fruit density and harmonious finish (for drinking 2024-2034+).



Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley 2021

3x75cl 744.00

Faiveley is the largest owner in Latricières-Chambertin (with over 1.2 hectares in production), and consistently makes one of the greatest examples. Richly purple-ruby in colour, this shows well-ripened floral fruitiness on the nose. Palate is medium structured, with concentrated, vivacious fruit and gentle, long aftertaste, in lovely balance (for drinking 2027-2035+).



Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley 2021

3x75cl 744.00

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 pulled off another great success with this 2021. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are open, fresh and complex. Palate shows rich structure, impressive layers of flavour, gently textured tannins and magnificent, luscious length (for drinking 2027-2040+).



Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley 2021

3x75cl 1161.00

Domaine Faiveley is a major owner in Chambertin Clos de Bèze, possessing 1.3 hectares, a significant proportion of the total 15.4 hectares. Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas are freshly spicy and dense. Palate is full-bodied, with intense, bright fruitiness, complexity and silky texture interweaving as the wine passes over the taste-buds, finishing smoothly, with superb length. This is again one of the top wines of the vintage, and merits bottle-ageing for at least 6-8 years, we recommend (for drinking 2028-2040+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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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 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 our aim is 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



Bourgogne Rouge

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

3x75cl 165.00

This comes from one plot of 65-70-year-old vines in the commune of Vosne-Romanée. Its harmony and beauty are accounted for by its yield being no more than that of a Grand Cru. As with almost all wines here, it was 100% de-stemmed before fermentation. Colour is pretty, pale ruby-purple, aromas are rich and open. The palate shows bright, fine fruit, and is well-built, with splendid, refreshing aftertaste (for drinking 2023-2026+).



Vosne-Romanée

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

3x75cl 245.00

The grapes for this come from four plots in the village: mainly Champs Goudins, with La Croix Blanche, Les Chalandins and Pré de la Folie. Colour is rich, ruby-purple, aromas clean, ripe and open. Palate shows good body, with tightly wound, dense fruit, and tannins needing extra time in oak to soften. Bottling is due in January 2023, and this will benefit from a couple of years' bottle-age (for drinking 2025-2030+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

Nuits-Saint-Georges Au Bas de Combe

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

POA

Re-planted in 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 1 barrel in 2021). Colour is purple-ruby of medium depth, aromas show fine, distinguished fragrance. Palate is rich, with smooth texture and lovely harmony (for drinking 2025-2030+).

Vosne-Romanée La Colombière

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

3x75cl 325.00

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. Colour is rich purple, the nose being spicy, fresh and complex. Palate shows medium body, with superb, dense fruitiness, gentle tannins and lovely length (for drinking 2024-2030+).



Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

1x75cl 145.00

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. 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. Less than 8 barrels were produced in 2021. This is one of the deepest coloured wines of the vintage here, with aromas which are fragrant, fresh and open. Palate is broad, with splendid fruit concentration, and chewy, engagingly textured, soft length (for drinking 2025-2035+).



Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Feusselottes

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

1x75cl 185.00

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. In colour, ruby-purple of medium depth, with raspberry and other red fruit aromas. In taste, this is immediately fresh, intensely fruity, with charming texture and well-balanced, long aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2032+).

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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case



Echézeaux Grand Cru

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

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. The bunches were fully de-stemmed, and have given a wine of medium-deep, ruby-purple colour, with openly fresh, ripe aromas. Palate shows lovely fruit and texture, with beautiful, gentle length (for drinking 2026-2035+).

1x75cl 385.00



Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

The historic Clos Vougeot vineyard extends over 52 hectares, being split between more than 80 owners. The Mugneret-Gibourg rows of vines are perfectly positioned in the most desirable section – the top part – in one block, near the château. They dependably give one of the Grand Cru's greatest, most perfectly harmonious, complex examples. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas being complex, rich and fresh. This is a great wine, combining harmonious structure with fruit concentration, acidity and tannins in balance, and fascinatingly long aftertaste (for drinking 2027-2040+).

POA



Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru

Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg 2021

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. Colour is ruby of medium depth, aromas perfumed and ebullient. Palate is full-bodied yet delicate, with depth of flavour, fine tannins and impressive length (for drinking 2027-2038+).

1x75cl 1285.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

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per
case

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 two years ago. This is very much a family affair, with 66 different plots of vines being cultivated, across nearly 11 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 top site La Colombière, to make an individual cuvée of this wine. This complements the village-level Vosne-Romanée offering, alongside Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Nuits-Saint-Georges and Gevrey-Chambertin, with four First Growths and a Grand Cru.



Edouard Confuron



Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

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 attractive, purple-ruby, aromas showing bright, cherry character. Fruit and body are in fine balance, tannins are gentle, flavours linger attractively (for drinking 2023-2025+).

6x75cl 81.00



Vosne-Romanée

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

20% of whole bunches were added here for fermentation, bringing freshness to well-ripened fruit, and the wine has been ageing in 25% new barrels, along with others which have held one, two or three previous vintages. Colour is medium-deep, purple-ruby, aromas are open, clean and fresh. Attack on the palate is impressive, fruitiness is engaging, finish is soft (for drinking 2023-2026+).

6x75cl 212.00

Please note these wines are offered in bond UK (for delivery during 2023)

£
per
case



Nuits-Saint-Georges

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

This comes from three well-placed plots, Les Allots, Lavières and Herbues, and similarly to the Vosne-Romanée, was made with 20% whole bunches, with 20% new oak barrels for ageing. A fair proportion of old vines also feature here. The wine has attractive, red-purple colour, with cleanly fruity, discreet aromas. Palate was tight in October, but fruitiness was intense and chewy, the finish being fine and gentle (for drinking 2024-2027+).

6x75cl 212.00

Gevrey-Chambertin

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

This also comes from three plots, Les Crais, Les Seuvrays and Champs Chenys, but here the vines are older, and have given a richly-coloured, ruby-purple wine, with freshly open aromas. Palate shows concentrated, well-rounded fruit, with purity and refreshing length on the ample finish (for drinking 2025-2030+).

6x75cl 212.00



Vosne-Romanée La Colombière

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

These vines lie on gently-sloping land downhill from the village, with 40% whole bunches being retained for fermentation. Five barrels were made, two of which being new. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas floral and rich, with a touch of liquorice. Palate shows full fruitiness on the start, with good depth of flavours in mid-tasting, then freshly clean, fine aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2028+).

6x75cl 274.00

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Chaumes

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

At least one fifth of this vineyard is still planted with vines which date from 1918 and 1919 - the oldest in the Domaine. Tiny grapes come from these plants, with thick skins. Colour is solid, ruby-purple, aromas discreet and fine. Palate shows good structure, with impressive, well-rounded fruit concentration and fine length (for drinking 2027-2035+).

6x75cl 318.00

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per
case

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaumonts

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

6x75cl 318.00

This comes from an early-ripening plot not far from the village, uphill from Echézeaux. Partly the vines are 28-years old, partly more than 50. The soil is stony, giving a richly coloured, purple-ruby wine, with generous, ripe fruitiness on the nose. Palate is well-structured, creamily textured, with rich, smooth aftertaste (for drinking 2026-2035+).

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Brûlées

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

6x75cl 318.00

These grapes take extra time to ripen, as the vines grow in a little dip in the hillside, which does not see sunshine throughout the day. Colour is rich, purple-ruby, aromas are open and fresh. On the palate, there is broad fruitiness, with creamy, plump texture and well-rounded length (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

6x75cl 395.00

These are family vines, planted around a century ago, with their produce only coming back into the Domaine for the first time in 2019. Low yields have given impressive concentration. Colour is profound, ruby-purple, aromas are expansive and fresh. Palate shows softly textured fruitiness, with fine intensity and splendid length. Tannins are subtle and gentle (for drinking 2025-2032+).

Echézeaux Grand Cru

Domaine Confuron-Gindre 2021

6x75cl 595.00

This comes from two plots, Les Treux with 50-year-old vines, and Les Rouges du Bas for those planted 80 years ago, and also older. Five barrels were made in 2021. Colour is deep, purple-red, aromas are fresh - as yet rather tight, but appetising. Palate shows structure, with good fruit, densely textured, with a long, beautiful finish (for drinking 2026-2035+).

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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 leased out for many years. In 2004, Frédéric Mugnier succeeded in claiming it back. He built a new winery beside his home, and the wine has gone from strength to strength ever since.

“I like the reliable consistency of the Clos de la Maréchale,” he says. “Musigny is great, Amoureuses is exciting, but Maréchale is my favourite vineyard.” On wine-making, he 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.” He added: “I like to be not more than two hand-shakes away from the people who drink my wines.” He tells us we were his first export customer. Indeed, we have been shipping his outstanding wines for over 30 years. There is always great difficulty sharing out allocations.



Frédéric Mugnier



Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale – Monopole *Domaine Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier 2021*

Clos de la Maréchale is the most southerly of the Nuits-Saint-Georges vineyards situated in Prémieux, which is itself known for the richness and generous harmony of its wines, contrasting with the rugged profile of some other Nuits. In colour, this is medium-deep ruby, aromas being ripely open, very fragrant. Palate is roundly built, with splendid fruit concentration, gentle tannins, and fresh, impressive finish (for drinking 2026-2038+).

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| 3x150cl | 535.00 |
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Domaine Henri Magnien, Gevrey-Chambertin

This small Domaine has extraordinary vineyard-holdings in Gevrey-Chambertin, on the Côte Saint-Jacques. This is a hillside of 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 here in the mid-1980s – when Henri Magnien ran the estate. Today, his grandson Charles is 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 also keep if you want," says Charles. He is a rising star in Gevrey-Chambertin, whose wines we were the first to re-introduce to UK Burgundy-lovers. We are thrilled to offer his most recent vintage.



Charles Magnien

Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

6x75cl 122.00

This comes from Brochon, adjoining Gevrey-Chambertin to the north, and the grapes were 100% de-stemmed. Our allocation is not large, as only four barrels were made. Colour is mid-deep, ruby-purple, aromas fragrant and open. Palate shows fresh, bright fruitiness, very appealing and balanced (for drinking 2023-2025+).

Côtes de Nuits Villages Clos F. Thurot (Monopole)

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

6x75cl 155.00

These 45-year-old vines are planted north-south, and include rows in the "Queue de Hareng" section (The Herring's Tail) high on the hillside which extends from appellation Gevrey-Chambertin into the village of Brochon. It is a 0.5-hectare monopole, purchased by Charles Magnien in 2020, 2021 being his first vintage. Colour is mid-purple, aromas finely fruity, ripe and open. Palate shows medium weight, with good intensity, and bright, harmonious finish (for drinking 2023-2026+).

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Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

This comes from 8 different plots of 40- to 100-year old vines, with the vine-age averaging about 65 years. Many plots are planted with the Pinot Noir Magnien, whose existence dates from 1850, yielding grapes with thick skins, giving little juice. The grapes were fully de-stemmed, and the wine has fine, medium-rich ruby-purple colour. Nose has strikingly ripe, fresh Pinot aromas. Palate is full-bodied, with stuffing, gentle tannins and vigorous length (for drinking 2023-2028+).

6x75cl 264.00



Gevrey-Chambertin Champerrier

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

Champerrier is a red clay soil, rich in iron, on the northern, Brochon side of Gevrey, lying where the slope begins to soften, beneath First Growth Les Champeaux. Vine-age averages more than 60 years, and grapes were fully de-stemmed, this year. Purple-ruby colour is rich, aromas were tight yet intense, when tasted in October. This is a wine which regularly opens up soon after bottling, giving invigorating fruit, with gentle tannins (for drinking 2023-2028+).

6x75cl 285.00

Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru La Coutière

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

This is the fourth vintage of Charles making his First Growth Aloxe-Corton, and it has taken him time to get a handle on the typicity of the village, while maintaining his overall, Gevrey-influenced drive for fruit, with harmony and roundness. He has brilliantly succeeded in this vintage. Colour is medium-deep, aromas finely perfumed, palate agreeably fruity, fresh and appealing. One third new oak (mainly Tronçais) barrels help to accentuate the wine's plumpness, with tannins being well-rounded, lively and subtle (for drinking 2024-2028+).

6x75cl 295.00

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

This is a very sunny spot, with vines being over 35 years of age. There is just 20-30 cm depth of soil before the 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 given a wine of medium-deep, purple-ruby colour, with splendid aromas. Attack on the palate is bright and striking, flavours are richly-layered, tannins fresh and lively (for drinking 2024-2030+).

6x75cl 408.00

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Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Estournelles Saint Jacques

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

6x75cl 462.00

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 all bunches were de-stemmed this year. Just four barrels could be made, where normally double that is possible. Colour is mid-purple, nose strikingly fresh and open. Palate shows full-fruited, dense structure, with refreshing length. Estournelles benefits from several years in bottle (for drinking 2025-2035+).

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux Saint Jacques

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

6x75cl 488.00

This is the smallest individual First Growth cuvée that Charles Magnien makes from the Côte Saint Jacques. It comes from old vines which average 70 years of age. The vineyard lies downhill from Estournelles-St- Jacques, in the heart of these famous slopes. Ruby purple is of medium depth, aromas fresh and floral. Palate shows excellent potential, though it was tightly wound, with concentrated fruit, when tasted in October. Acidity and tannins are in fine balance, with the finish being beautiful (for drinking 2025-2035+).

Corton Grand Cru Les Grandes Lolières

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

6x75cl 520.00

This is Charles Magnien's fourth 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. Yield was a normal one, as pruning and bending of the young shoots later than usual meant that foliage emergence was delayed. Colour here is medium deep, with aromas springing from the glass with fresh opulence. In the mouth, there is intense, clean fruit, with Corton power – fleshiness is evident in mid-palate, and the finish appetising and long. This will age superbly (for drinking 2026-2038+).



Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

6x75cl 525.00

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 estate. 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. Ruby-purple of medium depth, this shows openly ripe, flamboyant aromas. Palate is full-bodied and superb, with impressive fruit density, silky texture and absorbing, elegant length – a magnificent success (for drinking 2026-2035+).

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Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru

Domaine Henri Magnien 2021

3x75cl 565.00

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. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are perfumed, complex, open and rich. Palate is beautifully structured, and intensely fruity, with creamy texture and great length – a wine of exceptional potential and beauty (for drinking 2025-2040+).

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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 2021

6x75cl 108.00

"These grapes come solely from the Côte de Nuits, from land under the Chambolle-Musigny and Morey-Saint-Denis appellations, with some Gevrey-Chambertin commune grapes," says Caroline. Gravity-racked at the end of June, this is light purple in colour, with lively Pinot Noir aromas. Palate is fresh and juicy, with gentle aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2026+).



Fixin En Coton

Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2021

6x75cl 178.00

This came 100% from vines in the centre of the village, from a site called En Coton. "We tried to be more gentle than usual," said Caroline, "extracting colour with low temperature maceration and pumping over. There was a little punching down at the end, from Nicolas, by foot" she added. In colour, this is deeper purple than the Bourgogne, with fine, open aromas. First impression in the mouth shows bright fruitiness, with charm and good length. This is a great-value Côte de Nuits red (for drinking 2025-2028+).

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Lavrottes

Maison Laroze de Drouhin 2021

3x150cl 570.00

This comes from very old vines, probably centenarian - to be bottled exclusively in magnums, and we are delighted to offer it again. Les Lavrottes lies across the Route des Grands Crus, downhill from Les Fuées and Bonnes-Mares. Colour is deep, ruby-purple, aromas are open and finely perfumed. Palate shows fresh, dense fruitiness, with balanced structure and refreshing length (for drinking 2025-2030+).

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Domaine Drouhin-Laroze

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). All 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 may be added to certain Cuvées. 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 2021

The Domaine owns 4 hectares of village-level Gevrey-Chambertin, from which they regularly make one of the most impressive examples of the appellation. This wine has been ageing in oak barrels previously used for one vintage. Colour is a bright, mid-deep purple, aromas are open and fresh. Palate shows appealing fruit, with delicate structure and gentle, lively finish (for drinking 2024-2029+).

6x75cl 245.00

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Morey-Saint-Denis Trés Girard

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

6x75cl 260.00

The Trés 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 50% being included in the 2021. Medium-deep, ruby purple in colour, this has freshly spicy aromas. Palate has luscious body, with well-balanced structure and fine fruitiness (for drinking 2024-2030+).

Gevrey-Chambertin En Combe

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

6x75cl 298.00

Situated closer to the village than En Champs, this has also been vinified as its own cuvée of Village Gevrey, and has given a more deeply coloured, purple wine. Varied red fruit aromas are evident on the nose, with the palate showing good stuffing, with elegance and freshness (for drinking 2026-2032+).



Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Au Closeau

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

6x75cl 384.00

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 concentrate their yield. Two green harvests took place in 2021, in August and early September, to balance the production. Colour is lighter, ruby-purple, the nose being richly fruity. In taste, this has dense structure, with elegant fruit. Tannins are present, but ripe, giving a gentle finish (for drinking 2024-2032+).



Chambolle-Musigny

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

6x75cl 425.00

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. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are open, and finely fruity. Palate is densely textured, with creamy fruit and long-persistent aftertaste (for drinking 2024-2032+).

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Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

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, red-purple, aromas are rich, ripe and open. This has generous roundness, with fine texture and harmonious, gently tannic aftertaste, promising refined complexities (for drinking 2025-2032+).

6x75cl 425.00



Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut Saint Jacques

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

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 2021, all stems were removed before fermentation. Colour is attractive, mid-deep purple-ruby, aromas being rich and lively. Palate is full-bodied, with impressive concentration. The energy of the aftertaste is remarkable (for drinking 2026-2034+).

6x75cl 465.00



Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

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. Colour is solid, deep purple, aromas fragrant, fine and spicy. This has harmonious structure, with good density and fresh middle-palate, finishing long (for drinking 2026-2040+).

6x75cl 740.00



Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

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. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are rich, ripe, open and spicy. Palate shows impressive structure, with energetic, intense fruit concentration and well-rounded, splendid aftertaste (for drinking 2026-2040+).

6x75cl 845.00

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Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

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. This is purple-ruby of medium depth, with complex aromatics, very open and fresh. Bright, concentrated fruitiness is impressive from the start, on the palate, with well-built middle structure and impressive, lively length (for drinking 2026-2045+).

6x75cl 950.00



Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

The Domaine owns nearly 1.5 hectares here: an enviable vineyard-holding, with vines partly dating back to 1949. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are opulent and pure. This is an exceptionally harmonious wine, showing richness with fruit concentration and elegant, creamy aftertaste. Tannins are gentle and fresh, the aftertaste magnificent. This is again one of the greatest wines of the vintage, with superb potential to age for two or more decades (for drinking 2027-2045+).

6x75cl 995.00



Musigny Grand Cru

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze 2021

The vines here lie high up in the Musigny Grand Cru, close to rows belonging to Comte Georges de Vogüé, Domaine Leroy and Joseph Drouhin. One new oak barrel contains the 2021 production. Colour is ruby-purple of medium depth, aromas are fragrant, open, fresh and very fine. Palate is rich and sumptuous, with delicacy. Aftertaste is opulent and silky, with balanced, gorgeous length. This is very rare, and one of the vintage's greatest bottles (for drinking 2027-2045+).

1x75cl 540.00

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