

Burgundy En Primeur

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Introduction

Tasting En Primeur is always a slightly odd experience; you arrive in Burgundy shortly after harvest, but rather than talking about the vintage they have just brought into the cellars, you are discussing nearly finished wines from grapes picked the year prior.

Or at least that is what usually happens! When we arrived in Burgundy to taste the 2020 vintage, everyone wanted to talk about 2021. The usual En Primeur trip was pushed back as the harvest in 2021 was late, having had no significant heat spikes during the summer to speed up ripening. Although the second half of the year was largely uneventful for the vines and the harvest itself was a dream, the year began with unusually mild weather in March and early bud break on Chardonnay, followed by devastating frost at the beginning of April. This generation of growers have never seen such conditions, and neither have their parents and grandparents.

In some villages, like Meursault, the frost meant losses of up to 90%. In Chassagne-Montrachet, Fontaine-Gagnard has made just one barrel of La Romanée, despite collectively battling the frost as a village. Jean-Louis Chavy, a producer whose wines we always enjoy tasting and offering En Primeur, is noticeably absent from the brochure this year as they suffered a 70% loss across the entire Domaine.

So, when Burgundy says, “there is no wine,” this is not a smoke and mirrors attempt to drive up pricing; it is a stark reminder of the perils of climate change and the extreme environment in which this young generation of winemakers find themselves today.

Luckily, every cloud has a silver lining, and what has been produced is rather magical. 2021 is one of the most classically styled Burgundy vintages in twenty years, a relief for Burgundy purists and a welcome point of difference for anyone who has been collecting in recent years. The Pinots are fresh and pure, with breath-taking highs, and the Chardonnays are electrifying, with verve and acidity that will see them age comfortably into the next decade and beyond.

You will want 2021 Burgundy in your cellar; these wines will become benchmarks for what the most diligent winemakers can achieve in a vintage that threw up plenty of challenges. The little wine that our growers made is glorious in both colours and will provide immense drinking pleasure for years to come.

Alexander Turnbull
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Vintage Report

“The fight is won or lost far away from the witnesses, behind the lines, in the gym and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights.”

Muhammad Ali

Just as the trilogy of 2018-2019-2020 seemed to have ushered in a new normal, 2021 introduced a little anarchy and upset the established order. The winter was warm and wet, and then in March, unseasonably hot temperatures prompted budbreak.

April frosts have long been a significant threat in Burgundy, and temperatures dropped as low as -7°C. Snow followed frost, and the losses amongst the more precocious Chardonnay vines in the Côte de Beaune were catastrophic. The later budding Pinot Noir fared slightly better in both the Côte de Beaune and the Côte de Nuits, but hail in the north in June and mildew caused problems and further crop losses. The thinner skins of Pinot Noir are more susceptible to mildew than the thicker-skinned Chardonnay. June was sunny following the storm, but the peak summer months of July and August were cold, overcast, and punctuated by rain. The first half of September saw warmer temperatures, with most grapes harvested by the end of September – a month later than in 2020.

When the starting point is a painfully small yield in the vineyard, the temptation is to try and maximise the crop. The successful domaines in 2021 further limited their production by sorting in the vineyard and the winery. It is a vintage where sorting was critical to ensure that clean

and healthy fruit made it into the cellars. The next challenge was to adapt vinifications to the style of the vintage. 2021 follows a heavyweight trio of vintages, and it would have been a mistake to try and extract similar levels of structure and intensity.

2021 is not a homogenous vintage or a vintage where wines lower down the classification have dramatically overachieved. Cistercian Monks created the foundation for Burgundian wine in the 12th Century, primarily based on vineyard location and ripeness. Vineyards with the most favourable combination of soil, aspect, and elevation could be relied upon to ripen consistently and were more esteemed than marginal sites. The long-term effects of climate change and the recent run of hot vintages have seen Burgundy’s greatest terroirs reach almost dangerous levels of ripeness. Alcohol levels well above 14% have become increasingly common. In these kinds of vintages, savvy buyers have looked to the cooler sites overlooked for Premier and Grand Cru status. 2021 offers a respite from the heat and a return to the traditional hierarchy of the classification.

Enormous crop losses decimated the Côte de Beaune but what survived into the cellars of the best domaines is breathtakingly exciting. The white wines have a cool climate freshness

and acidic architecture that we have not seen for years. In general, the losses were most severe in the Premier Crus, with reductions as much as 70-100%. The Puligny and Chassagne Grand Crus were spared the worst frost damage thanks to the communal battle of vignerons against frost, with reductions of up to 25% on average. The hill of Corton was much less protected and suffered huge losses. The best white wines from the best domaines will be hugely oversubscribed and will become reference points in the cellars of those able to acquire them.

The 2021 vintage in Chablis was like the Côte de Beaune in that there was widespread frost in April, followed by a cooler, cloudier summer than usual. There are catastrophic crop losses of up to 70-100%, but the vineyards of Petit Chablis and village Chablis were the most affected. Classical Chablis exists at the intersection of austerity and ripeness, and 2021 is a return to the historical style. The fruit that survived the vagaries of the weather has produced magnificent wines at the best addresses.

The regional and village red wines from the Côte d'Or are vins de soif – thirst-quenching wines of vivid, juicy Pinot Noir fruit. The step up from village to Premier Cru is clear, and the step up to Grand Cru offers another level of

complexity and transmission of terroir. In the Côte de Nuits, we find a classical expression of Pinot Noir, more red fruits and roses than black fruits and violets. These are al dente expressions of Burgundy, with crunchy fruit, limpid colours, and haunting perfumes. It is a vintage where each terroir shows outstanding transparency, and the increase in quality is evident as you move up through the ranks. The best Premier and Grand Crus are unique expressions of place, and the reality is that global demand for these wines far exceeds supply.

2021 is a vintage that is at its heart Bourguignon. It is the product of a hugely challenging growing season and one that vignerons hope they will never see again. It was a vintage of unrelenting work in the vineyard and complex decisions to reduce already tiny yields. Hot and dry years are easier to work in the vineyard, but the comparatively cold and wet 2021 was a battle against almost insurmountable odds. But if you ask vignerons about the wine they genuinely like to drink, you will find answers in the qualities of 2021 – classically styled, transparent of terroir, energetic, and gourmand.

Martin Tickle
Fine Wine Buyer, Jeroboams



What is En Primeur?

Just like real estate, fashion or the stock market, everyone wants to know what's going to be the next big thing.

What do you buy and when do you sell? The wine industry is no exception. En Primeur is the term used for buying wine ahead of its release onto the market. It can also be called 'Wine Futures'.

Who is En Primeur for?

En Primeur is perfect for those wanting to start a cellar collection or to put wine away to drink in the future. It can also be cheaper to buy wine during the period before it is bottled and sold to the open market; although prices do vary considerably from time to time, historically wine values have risen as they mature. Many domaines produce tiny quantities of wine so it is sometimes the only way to secure wine that may not be available to purchase once released.

How can you guarantee the quality of the wine?

Each year our experienced buyers visit domaines throughout Burgundy to taste their barrel samples and to pick the best wines for our customers to enjoy. We also have a keen eye for those wines that represent great value for money. We ship direct from the domaines to our bonded warehouse to ensure provenance of the wines.

When do I get to own the wine?

When purchased En Primeur becomes the property of the customer once due monies have been received.

When will it be delivered?

2021 Burgundy will predominantly be shipped summer 2023. Exact dates to be confirmed, please speak to your sales contact with any questions.

Where is the best place to store my wines?

We offer professional temperature-controlled wine storage through our partners 'Vine'. Using this facility will ensure that your wines will be in perfect condition once they reach maturity in a few years' time. If you would like to use this service please do ask us for more details.

Recommendations from Jeroboams

Each wine within the offer has been carefully chosen for its individual merits. These recommendations are designed to help you spot wines from lesser known domaines and vineyards that are truly noteworthy.



Star buys

Not necessarily the most expensive wines at a domaine, these stood out during tastings and are a true reflection of their terroir and the vintage. They offer outstanding quality for their price.



Best value

Burgundy has a wine for all occasions, and these are wines that can be enjoyed at any time of year. Not everyone wants to lay down wine for long periods, these wines will be approachable on release and offer great value.



Drink dates

We have provided our suggested drinking dates for your reference. These refer to when wines will, in our opinion, be fully into their stride. Many of the grander wines will continue to age beyond these dates but each person's taste varies as to when they will find a wine at peak drinking.



Pricing

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Find out more

Talk to our team

Throughout this PDF you will find a hand-picked selection of some of our favourite wines from Burgundy's 2021 vintage.

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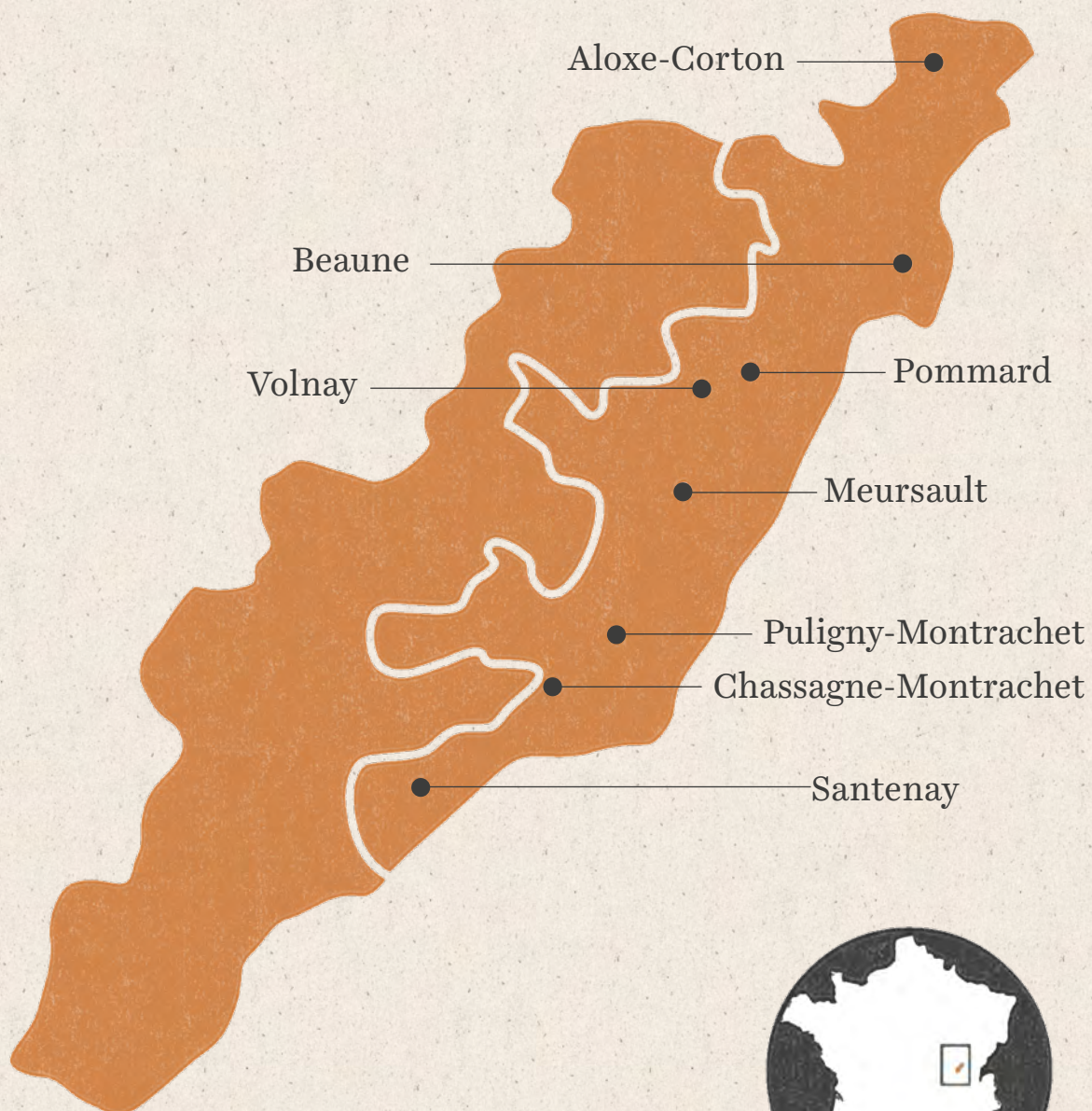
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Côte de Beaune

The Côte de Beaune makes up the southern portion of the Côte d'Or, the heart of Burgundy. It runs from the village of Ladoix, just to the north of Beaune, down to Santenay 20km to the south.

The reds can be excellent from here and tend to have more perfume and less weight than those from further north in the Côte, but it is for whites that this region is most famous. From the structured and long lived Corton–Charlemagne to the decadent weight of Bâtard-Montrachet, these are the finest Chardonnays in the world.

Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Domaine Blain-Gagnard was formed when Jean-Marc Blain married Claudine Gagnard; they met whilst studying oenology at Dijon. Today they run the domaine with the assistance of their son, Marc-Antonin. Jean-Marc was pleased with the freshness of 2021, but the quality has come at a high cost. They were particularly badly hit in Chassagne Montrachet, losing almost 60% of their village wine, 55% of Caillerets and 66% of Morgeot.

WHITE

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Blain-Gagnard	2024-2031	12	£395
Blain-Gagnard's Chassagne villages has a very fresh, pure nose of citrus peel and grapefruit. The palate is very well balanced, with bright acidity and more texture than expected at this level. One-third of the juice comes from Premier Cru vineyards, and the oldest Chassagne village vines date back to the 1930s. Always a great buy due to the combination of old village vines and the one-third of Premier Cru fruit in the blend. The wine was bottled at the end of August.			
2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Morgeot, Domaine Blain-Gagnard	2024-2034	12	£595
There is good news to come in 2022, with the domaine increasing their production with new vines, but in 2021 they lost 66% of the crop to frost. What has survived is impressive, with the 60-year-old vines of Morgeot on clay soils producing textbook Morgeot spice around an intense core of fruit. The finish is long and amplified by the tiny yields.			
2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Caillerets, Domaine Blain-Gagnard	2025-2035	6	£375
Blain-Gagnard's plot runs from top to bottom of Caillerets and completely expresses this superb oyster marl terroir. Always the most refined wine in the range, the 2021 Caillerets is particularly radiant, with white peach fruit finessed by honeysuckle notes. Piercingly mineral on the finish; this is impressive but will need some time to knit together. The younger vines in Caillerets struggled, resulting in a 55% crop loss in 2021.			
2021 Criots Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Blain-Gagnard	2025-2037	3	£650
The total surface area of Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet is 1.5 hectares, and Blain-Gagnard owns 0.20 hectares on the south side of the Grand Cru, with the same exposure as Montrachet. Blain-Gagnard produced three barrels in 2021. There was better news in general in the Grand Crus, and the domaine lost 11% of Criots in 2021. A more reflective nose than is typical at this early stage, but with time in the glass, the wine slowly unfurls and reveals orange blossom and orchard fruits. The palate is defined by silky texture and succulent acidity.			

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**2021 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru,
Domaine Blain-Gagnard**

2026-2038

3

£650

One-third of the vineyard was replanted in 2019 but 23% of production was lost to frost in 2021. Blain-Gagnard produced six and a half barrels. The power you would expect from Bâtard is here, with a palate-staining intensity and a peacock's tail of complexity on the finish. The old vines that survived replanting and frost have produced a Grand Cru of impeccable breeding.

Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

The domaine was formed in 1985 following the marriage of Richard Fontaine to Laurence Gagnard. They inherited part of the Gagnard-Delagrangue estate, and Richard added some of his family vineyards. Today the domaine is run by their daughter, Céline Fontaine, and her husband, Fred Robert. We tasted the 2021s with Fred, who was enthusiastic about the quality achieved in both red and white. The only downside here is the yields, which are 50% down on average and with a 90% loss in Premier Crus La Romanée and Grande Montagne.



WHITE

**2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Les Vergers,
Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard**

DRINK DATES

CASE SIZE

PRICE

2024-2034

6

£325

40% less produced in 2021. Les Vergers sits above Les Chenevottes on a shallow red iron soil over limestone. It ripens later than its peers but retains acidity well and has thrived in the relatively late-picked 2021 vintage. Stone fruits and citrus oils, with an attractive almond character increasing complexity. Vibrant and spicy on the finish, which ends on a lip-smacking saline note.

**2021 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru,
Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard**

2025-2037

3

£650

30% less produced in 2021. Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet was part of Bâtard-Montrachet until 1919. Fontaine-Gagnard's three parcels total 0.33 hectares. Vividly fresh and floral, with piercing citrus and riper stone fruits adding complexity. Always the most charming and striking of the Côte de Beaune Grand Crus, a particularly fine Criots in 2021.

**2021 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru,
Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard**

2026-2039

3

£650

30% less produced in 2021. Fontaine-Gagnard owns a single 0.3-hectare parcel of Bâtard-Montrachet, which is relatively flat and faces south on the Chassagne-Montrachet side. Bâtard always represents the yin to the yang of Criots. Bâtard speaks of the earth, you can sense the power of the terroir here, and the wine is pungently mineral. Palate-staining, brooding, and regal, it merits time in the cellar to evolve.

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RED

DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE

2021 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard 2023-2029 6 £100

Most of the fruit comes from around Volnay, and the profile is suitably vibrant, with fresh currants and savoury spices. Bright acidity and silky tannins define this airy and supple Bourgogne that will be delicious upon release.



2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

2023-2031 6 £175

A blend of five village lieux-dits with a total area of 1.5 hectares. 100% destemmed, no fining, no filtration. Lots of upfront cherry and berry fruit, but the palate remains sleek and savoury, with discreet and finely structured tannins that wrap around the spiced fruit flavours on the finish. This Chassagne-Montrachet is a strong insider's tip for Pinot Noir from the Côte de Beaune.

Domaine Paul Pillot

This 12-hectare domaine is one of the top properties in the Côte de Beaune. Thierry Pillot has been responsible for viticulture and vinification since 2004 and farms organically without certification. He has extended the élevage to 18 months on lees, with modest percentages of new oak and no lees stirring. 2021 is a relatively normal production for Pinot Noir but disastrous for Chardonnay; the domaine lost 70% of white wine production on average.



WHITE

DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE

2021 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Paul Pillot 2023-2029 6 TBC

45-year old vines from Remilly and Chassagne-Montrachet, picked by hand and raised in older oak barrels. Aligoté is always a labour of love for top producers, particularly in vintages like 2021. What survived is brightly fruited, with a creamy texture and a pleasing balance between richness and acidity.

2021 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Paul Pillot 2024-2031 6 TBC

Thierry's Bourgogne Chardonnay is a blend of fruit from parcels totalling 1.3 hectares in Remigny and the lower slopes of Chassagne. Always one of our best-value wines of the vintage, but in 2021 the tiny yields imbued the wine with more energy and extract than we've previously seen. An out-of-category Bourgogne Blanc that comes highly recommended.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

RED

DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE

2021 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Paul Pillot 2024-2030 6 TBC

Bourgogne Rouge from top producers is always the smart buy for those who want to drink very well at sensible prices. A joyful and expressive Pinot Noir, with crunchy, juicy fruit and so much early drinkability. Already so appealing, but with the deceptive ability to reward a few years in the cellar.

2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Domaine Paul Pillot 2026-2036 6 TBC

Sourced from a single 0.94-hectare parcel of 40-year-old vines grown on the red clay of Les Grandes Terres, a plot ideally suited to Pinot Noir. Thierry has changed the vinification for 2021 with 100% whole bunches, and the result is breathtaking – simply put, the finest red wine we’ve tasted at this address to date and one that deserves a place in any cellar.

Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Etienne Sauzet inherited and bought several plots of vines in the village of Puligny-Montrachet at the start of the 20th Century. The vines have now passed through the family to Jeanine Boillot, Sauzet’s granddaughter. She and her husband, Gérard Boudot, managed the domaine for many years and cemented its reputation as one of the most sought-after addresses for fine white Burgundy. Today the domaine has passed to their daughter, Emilie, and her husband, Benoît Riffault, who continue to maintain and refine their position as one of the undisputed stars of Puligny-Montrachet. In 2021 the domaine was 55% down on average, with 45% lost in village appellations, 80-100% in Premier Cru and 50% in Grand Cru. For the Premier Crus, there was no production of Truffière, Champ Gain, and Hameau du Blagny.



WHITE

DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE

 **2021 Bourgogne Blanc, La Tufera, Domaine Etienne Sauzet** 2023-2028 12 £295

La Tufera fared better than most of the vineyards in Puligny, with a 20% reduction in volumes in 2021. A blend of three old vine parcels located just below the Puligny-Montrachet village vineyards. An open and expressive wine with a beautiful purity of stone fruit and citrus notes. Texturally very fine, and with a refreshing salinity on the finish, this is a beautiful rendition of this ‘Petit Puligny’.

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Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Founded by Jean-Baptiste Pillot in 1910, Jean-Marc took over from his father in 1991, and today he is assisted by his son, Antonin. They have 11 hectares throughout Chassagne-Montrachet, with a high proportion of old vines. The style here is evolving with some influence from the new generation, with larger 350-litre barrels increasingly used and longer élevage for the wines. We were impressed by 2020 at this address, and 2021 is even more impressive. Antonin described how the quality came from the low yields and the concentration, but crucially 2021 has higher acidity and better overall balance than other frost-affected vintages like 2016. The domaine lost 70% of their Premier Crus and 50% of the village and regional wines on average.

WHITE

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot	2023-2028	6	£260

A blend of parcels of varying ages and soil types from around the village vinified together, resulting in a more complex blend than its components. Fresh stone fruits on the nose, with an attractive almond note. Bright and fresh acidity adds clarity to the fruit, with just a touch of oak on the finish rounding things off nicely. The low yields have given extra texture and depth, approaching Premier Cru quality.

2021 Puligny-Montrachet, Les Noyers Brets, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot	2023-2028	6	£275
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Slightly better news over the border in Puligny, with 30% of Les Noyers Brets lost to frost in 2021. It's a vineyard located at the southern extremity of Puligny, not far from the Chassagne border and just east of Grand Cru Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. The vines were planted in 1973. Elegance and minerality are the hallmarks of this textbook Puligny-Montrachet lieu-dit villages. Flinty and mineral on the nose, crunchy orchard fruits and a refreshing salinity on the palate.

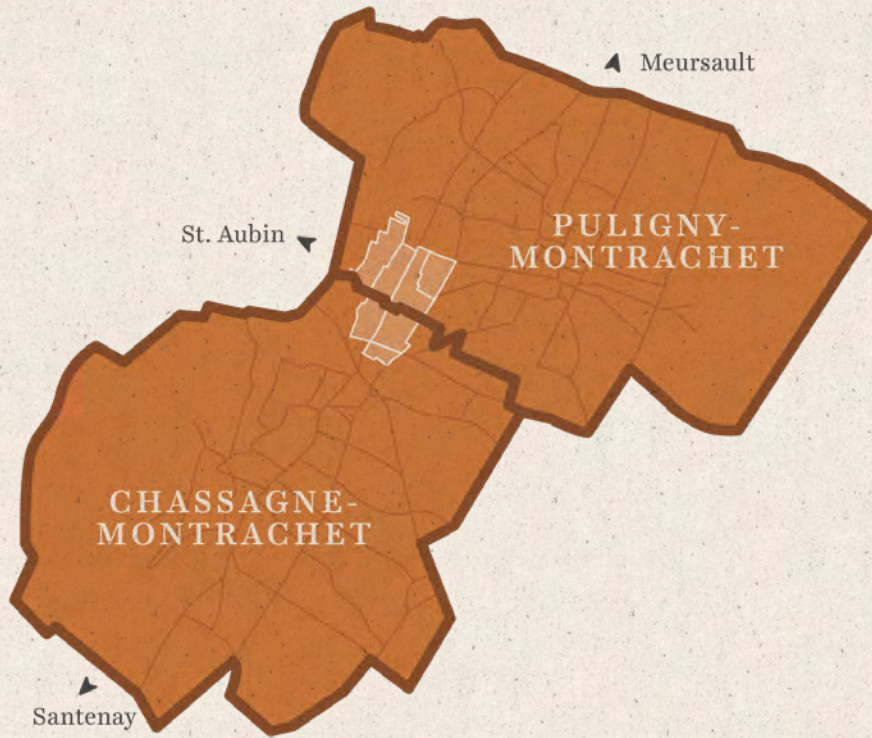
RED

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Morgeot Rouge, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot	2025-2035	6	£250

Jean-Marc owns 0.66 hectares of Pinot Noir in Morgeot in the Fairendes sub-climat. Old vines are the order of the day here, planted in 1970. The broad shoulders of Morgeot are in evidence here but in a deliciously fresh and crunchy fruit style. Antonin notes that this is a more 'Loire style' of Pinot Noir, and we can see the synergy between the two regions. A finessed Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru that has immediate appeal on the fruit but will cellar well.

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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET
AND
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET
GRAND CRU



Chevalier-Montrachet

Montrachet

Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet

Bâtard-Montrachet

Montrachet

Bâtard-Montrachet

Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet



Domaine Patrick Javillier

Patrick Javillier took over his father's tiny Meursault domaine in 1974 and gradually increased his holdings to ten hectares that are 80% white and 20% red. Patrick's daughter, Marion, is today in charge of making their red wines and the commercial aspects of the Domaine. Marion's brother-in-law, Pierre-Emmanuel, has worked alongside Patrick since 2011 and is now responsible for the white wines. The domaine lost 75% of production on average in 2021.



WHITE

2021 Bourgogne Blanc, Cuvée Oligocène, Domaine Patrick Javillier

DRINK DATES

CASE SIZE

PRICE

2023-2027

12

£330

The fruit for Oligocène comes from Les Pellans, a limestone soil located on the Meursault side of the border with Puligny-Montrachet. Consistently one of the best values in white Burgundy, the 2021 balances a core of stone fruits with lively acidity and a whiff of flinty minerality on the finish.

Bouchard Père et Fils

Bouchard Père et Fils has built up the biggest domaine in the Côte d'Or, with 130 hectares of vines, including 12 hectares of Grand Cru and 74 hectares of Premier Cru. On average, Bouchard lost 75% of their crop, with yields of 10 hl/ha for Chardonnay and 20 hl/ha for Pinot Noir. Winemaker Frédéric Weber is excited by the quality of 2021, highlighting the perfume of the reds that remind him of 2017 and the purity of the whites that he believes share qualities with 2014.



WHITE

2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos Saint Landry Blanc, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

DRINK DATES

CASE SIZE

PRICE

2023-2031

6

TBC

Bouchard has owned this 1.98-hectare monopole since 1791, believed to be one of the original plantings of Chardonnay in Beaune dating back to the 13th Century. Facing southeast, it's a site with high maturity potential, and it's important to harvest at the optimal moment to find the balance between freshness and opulence. Fresh apricot on the nose, refreshed by bracing acidity and a stony, saline minerality on the palate. This historical Beaune Premier Cru excelled in 2021.

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2021 Meursault, 1er Cru Genevrières, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils	2024-2032	6	TBC
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Bouchard has 2.45 hectares of Genevrières, bought in 1976, and split across two parcels. Frédéric notes that it's a site with high maturity potential and excellent balance. The nose is an attractive combination of white stone fruit, almond, and florals. The palate is zesty, with bright acidity balanced by the creamy texture and more floral notes.

RED

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos de la Mousse, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils	2023-2031	6	TBC

Clos de la Mousse can be traced back to 1220 when the church of Notre Dame de Beaune owned it. The Bouchard family bought the vineyard in 1872, and has remained a monopole of the domaine ever since. This relatively high-altitude vineyard is rich in clay and retains water well. Very much in the red fruit spectrum, with fresh berry fruits and floral notes. The tannins here are particularly impressive, much more refined than you would have encountered here a decade ago. Clos de la Mousse is a finely crafted Beaune Premier Cru with immediate appeal.

2021 Volnay, Cuvée Carnot, 1er Cru Les Caillerets, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils	2025-2035	6	TBC
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Volnay Caillerets is particularly special to Bouchard; the 3.2-hectare plot was the first they purchased back in 1775. The Carnot family, who owned the land in the 18th Century, is still mentioned on the label. Volnay was the worst affected Pinot Noir village for Bouchard, and they produced tiny yields of five hl/ha in Les Caillerets. Frédéric noted that the last vintage with such low yields was 1910. With roses and bramble fruits on the nose, the freshness continues on the palate with supple, creamy tannins and mineral notes on the finish.

2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Grèves, Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils	2026-2038	6	TBC
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Grèves is considered the best of the Beaune Premier Crus and the largest at 32 hectares. Bouchard owns seven hectares in total, and this legendary cuvée comes from a four-hectare monopole in the centre of the vineyard. Winemaker Frédéric Weber describes this plot as the filet mignon of Grèves. Darker in profile than Clos de la Mousse, with black cherries and a dusting of cocoa on the palate. The quality of the tannins here is impressive, and in 2021 the fresh and supple character of the vintage shines through in a radiant and ethereal example of this great vineyard.

2021 Le Corton, Grand Cru, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils	2026-2039	6	TBC
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Bouchard's 3.6 hectares on the hill are east-facing at an altitude of 320m, making it the highest Pinot Noir plantings on the hill, and the highest vineyard in Bouchard's portfolio. Exposed to the north wind, this fresh and healthy terroir is farmed biodynamically. The nose is appealing, with red berries, floral notes, and white pepper. The palate is deep and darkly fruited, combining leather, smokiness and salt.

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2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Cailles, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils	2025-2037	6	TBC
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The total area of Premier Cru Les Cailles is three hectares, and Bouchard owns one hectare, which neighbours Les Saint Georges at the south of the village. The white, chalky soil is unique amongst the Premier Crus, and the resulting wine is powerfully structured, with red cherry fruit and admirable energy. A whiff of sage adds complexity to a palate that is led by a strong thread of acidity. The finish is grippy and promisingly persistent.

Domaine Simon Bize

We tasted the 2021s with Chisa Bize, who reported an overall crop loss of 80% – the same as in the 2016 vintage. The vintage reminds Chisa somewhat of 2011; the wines of that vintage proved to be excellent with time in the cellar. There has been a change in red winemaking at the domaine, with Eric Pignal (previously Dujac & Roulot) joining to do the red wine vinification. Chisa says he's more gentle in style; these 2021s are ethereal and precise. There was no production of Premier Crus Marconnets, Talmettes, and Fourneaux in 2021 – the three Crus have combined to make a Savigny-lès-Beaune Premier Cru.

WHITE

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, Domaine Simon Bize	2024-2030	6	TBC

The domaine has two hectares of Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, which Patrick planted in 1996 to increase the range of whites he could offer. A very pure and appealing nose, discretely fruited on the initial attack but with time, revealing the depth that would make you consider if you have a Premier Cru in your glass. Citrus and peach kernel on the palate, but well reined in by crisp acidity, whilst the finish is poised and appealingly saline.

RED

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Aux Grands Liards, Domaine Simon Bize	2025-2035	6	TBC

The 1.6-hectare Aux Grands Liards vineyard is a hidden gem immediately underneath the Premier Cru on the left bank of Savigny. It's home to some terrific old vines that were planted in 1939, 1950, and 1979. A very appealing and vibrant nose of forest fruits, mushrooms and sweet spice. The palate is succulent, with chocolate-coated tannins and a gentle ferrous grip on the finish. A beautiful example that shows the fresh and fragrant qualities of the vintage to great effect.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru, Domaine Simon Bize **2026-2038** **6** **TBC**

In what we hope will be a one-off special release, Chisa combined Premier Crus Marconnets, Talmettes, and Fourneaux, having vinified them separately. The volumes harvested were tiny, and Chisa feels the blend produces a more complete wine in this vintage. Rose petals and raspberries merge with liquorice, spices and notes of earth. Pignal's hand is perhaps already in evidence; the palate is silky and succulent, with discrete tannins gently framing the saline finish. Volumes are likely to be tiny, but every Bize fanatic will want this in their cellar.

2021 Latricières-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Simon Bize **2026-2044** **6** **TBC**

A 0.32-hectare parcel, planted over three decades (1961, 1971, 1981) and running from top to bottom of the Grand Cru. Undergrowth and black fruits on the nose, riper in style than the Savigny Premier Crus. The palate is tensile and well-defined, with solid mineral components and chalky tannins that suggest that this merits time in the cellar.

Domaine Antonin Guyon

Domaine Antonin Guyon is one of the largest family-owned domaines in Burgundy, owning a remarkable 48 hectares of some of the finest vineyards across the Côte d'Or. The domaine is constantly striving to improve the vineyard and the cellar and has been certified organic since 2018. Dominique Guyon and cellar master Vincent Nicot have produced a small but beautiful range of 2021s – sadly, they are 75% down in volume on average.



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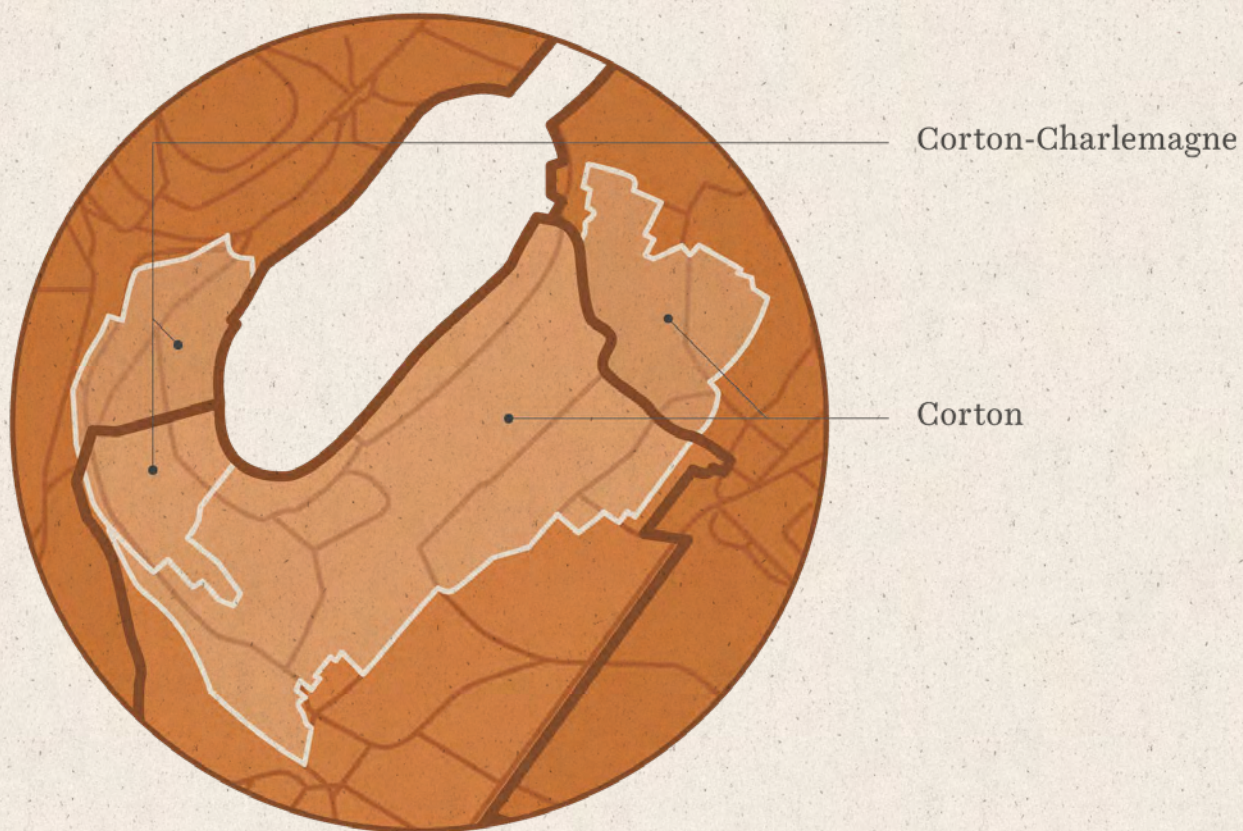
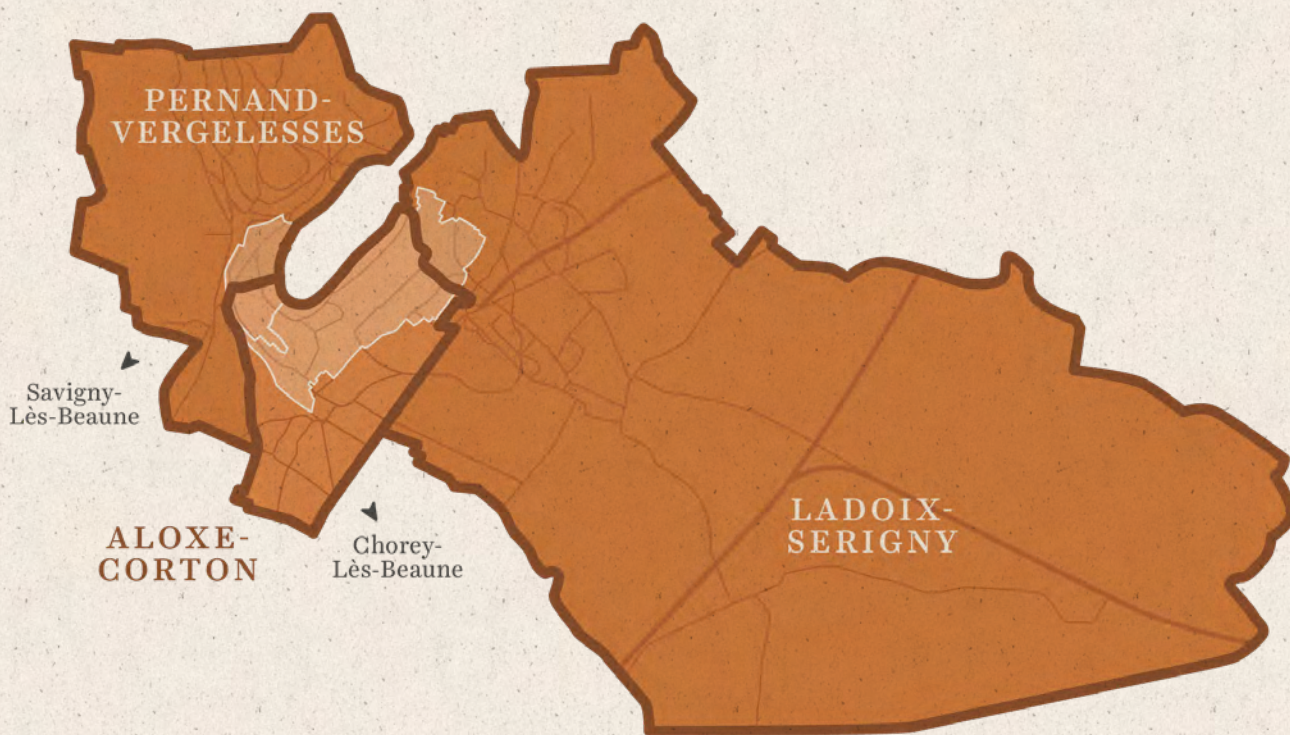
DRINK DATES **CASE SIZE** **PRICE**

2021 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru Sous Frétille, Domaine Antonin Guyon **2024-2032** **6** **£250**

The Premier Cru Sous Frétille is a white wine oasis tucked away behind the hill of Corton, surrounded by the Pinot Noir vines of Pernand-Vergelesses. It is designated a Premier Cru for Chardonnay, with a steep slope and relatively shallow topsoil over white marl and limestone. Lively and energetic, fleshed out with white peach fruit and mineral notes. Finessed and elegant, it will be challenging to resist upon delivery.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

CORTON GRAND CRU



RED**DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE**

★ **2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Les Goudelettes, Domaine Antonin Guyon** **2024-2032** **6** **£195**

This 2.13-hectare parcel is located at the top of the hill above the village, facing east. This relatively cold site has a complex soil composition of limestone, clay, and iron oxide and punches well above its weight. With floral notes and sous bois on the nose, the palate is refined and led by acidity in 2021, with discrete tannins in the background. A modern interpretation of classic Burgundy and proof that you can still find great value in the red wines of the Côte de Beaune.

2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, La Justice, Domaine Antonin Guyon **2023-2030** **6** **£275**

Antonin Guyon owns 2.58 hectares of this lieu-dit that is located just east of the village of Gevrey. The soil type is particularly complex, with varying clay, limestone and silt proportions. La Justice is always in the red fruit spectrum, but in 2021 it is particularly vivid and vibrant, with fresh, crunchy fruits and discrete tannins that add a subtle framework.

2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, Carougeot, Domaine Antonin Guyon **2024-2033** **6** **£295**

The Gevrey-Chambertin lieu-dit Carougeot is located at the tip of Premier Cru La Perrière, not far from Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru. It provides the opposite profile to La Justice, much darker in style with plum and mulberry fruit and a more tannic spine. A village wine that peers up at its illustrious neighbours, it requires a few years in the cellar but Carougeot will reward the patient.

2021 Chambolle-Musigny, Les Cras, Domaine Antonin Guyon **2024-2032** **6** **£360**

A 1.13-hectare parcel of villages Les Cras, which sits directly underneath the Premier Cru of the same name. 2021 is shaping up to be a beautiful vintage for Chambolle-Musigny, very much singing from the hymn sheet of ethereal, red-fruited and floral Pinot Noir. Guyon's Les Cras has textbook floral notes and an airy, silky texture. This is very classy at this level, with berries and cherries to the fore, finely boned on the palate and chalky minerality on the finish.

2021 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Domaine Antonin Guyon **2025-2036** **6** **£325**

Dominique describes his 0.87-hectare parcel of 45-year-old vines in Clos des Chênes as the Chambolle-Musigny of the Côte de Beaune. A step up in class from the village lieu-dits, a remarkably calm and mineral expression of this great terroir in 2021. There is uncommon depth, excellent precision, and an extremely long finish.



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Domaine de Bellene and Maison Roche de Bellene

Nicolas Potel has access to some of the region's best Premier and Grand Cru vineyards for his Maison Roche de Bellene wines. In recent years, these wines have consistently matched or bettered the critical scores from some of the biggest names in the Côte d'Or. Nicolas has also been steadily acquiring parcels of old vines for his Domaine de Bellène wines, which are all grown using biodynamic methods. He described 2021 as being in the style of wines made by his father; these are beautiful expressions of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that consistently rank amongst the most outstanding wines of the region when tasted by critics.



WHITE

		DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
	2021 Côteaux Bourguignons, L'Éclos des Abeilles, Domaine de Bellene	2023-2028	6	£100
	One of our finds of the year! Nicolas identified three parcels that had been left without vines since pre-phylloxera times and re-planted them with his best Chardonnay vines. The plots are from three villages (Nantoux, Saint Romain and Nuits-St.-Georges). No new oak here, aged in older 600-litre barrels. 2018 was the first vintage, and 2021 is something special. With so much tension and purity of fruit, a shimmering and finessed wine that will make newcomers fall in love with Burgundy and delight the veterans.			
	2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, Domaine de Bellene	2023-2033	6	£125
	A blend of four parcels - Les Planchots, Aux Champs des Pruniers, Dessus de Vermots, and Les Pimentiers. Nicolas considers this his flagship domaine white, lavishing it with the same attention as his top Premier and Grand Crus. The oldest vines are seventy, and the wine is matured in larger oak barrels of 450L and 600L. There is lovely purity of fruit here, limpid and unhurried, with a silky texture and vibrant acidity adding tension to the finish. The best Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc we have tasted from Nicolas, one of the few wines that significantly overperforms on its classification in 2021.			
	2021 Beaune, 1er Cru, Les Perrières, Domaine de Bellene	2024-2036	6	£395
	Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK. Premier Cru Les Perrières is located between Les Cent Vignes, Les Bressandes, and Les Marconnets. It was originally planted with Pinot Noir, but as the name suggests, it's a terroir more suited to Chardonnay and Nicolas purchased and re-planted the vineyard in 2013. The first vintage produced was in 2017. Very pure and cool aromas of citrus fruits and fresh flowers. Silky and savoury on the palate, with a delectable saltiness and iodine minerality on the finish. Youthfully subdued rather than extravagant at this early stage, a particularly classy Beaune Premier Cru.			

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	2021 Meursault, Les Forges, Domaine de Bellene	2024-2034	6	£395
	<p>Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK. A 0.23-hectare parcel of 80-year-old vines facing south on clay-limestone soil. Tiny yields of six hl/ha in 2021. A wonderfully fresh expression of Meursault, with bracing citrus fruit and stony minerality. The palate has excellent definition, very much led by the acidic spine and refreshingly long and saline on the finish.</p>			
★	2021 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Clos St. Jean, Maison Roche de Bellene	2024-2034	6	£450
	<p>Premier Cru Clos Saint Jean is located on the hillside above the village and produces Chardonnay and Pinot Noir of excellent quality. This soil is pebbly and chalky, with red clay topsoil underpinned by limestone. A perfumed nose of citrus zest and crushed stones. Mineral-driven acidity drives the palate forward; this is classically dry and perfectly balanced between austerity and opulence. There is tremendous energy on the finish; this is a lovely Premier Cru.</p>			
	2021 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Chalumeaux, Maison Roche de Bellene	2024-2034	6	£495
	<p>Premier Cru Les Chalumeaux is one of the highest and most northern Crus of Puligny-Montrachet, located on the border of Meursault and Blagny. It occupies the same part of the slope as Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières and shares a similar terroir. No new oak here, white peach and roses, with a very appealing flinty reduction on the nose that Nicolas describes as noble reduction. Succulent on the palate, with fresh almonds, spices and minerals.</p>			
	2021 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny, Maison Roche de Bellene	2024-2034	6	£495
	<p>Hameau de Blagny is close to the Meursault border and adjacent to Puligny Premier Crus La Garenne and La Truffière. Impressive depth of fruit and textural richness. With citrus fruit and white peach aromas, there is less minerality here than in the other Puligny Premier Crus, but that is compensated for by spiciness and nutty, honeyed richness. Despite the evident structure, it remains very approachable and open, even at this early stage.</p>			
	2021 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Folatières, Maison Roche de Bellene	2024-2034	6	£650
	<p>The relatively large 17.6-hectare Les Folatières includes four lieux-dits on the same slope line as Grand Crus Le Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet. A fragrant and sophisticated nose of citrus, blossom and crushed stones, with a wisp of well-integrated oak. The palate is superbly balanced, led by acidity and possessing real depth but also a weightless quality which is the hallmark of serious pedigree. Les Folatières is an outstanding Puligny Premier Cru in the making.</p>			
	2021 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Pucelles, Maison Roche de Bellene	2026-2038	6	£995
	<p>Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK, just one barrel will be produced in 2021. The most iconic of the Puligny Premier Crus is located next to Grand Crus Bâtard-Montrachet and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. So mineral and precise, there is an excellent expression of terroir here, from the purity of fruit to the finish, which is piercingly mineral and mouth-watering. Difficult to resist in the first flush of youth, but there are rewards for the patient.</p>			

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

2021 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2026-2040	6	£1,200
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The frost severely reduced Corton Charlemagne production in 2021. Nicolas produced just one barrel, which he sourced from the cooler side of the hill in Pernand-Vergelesses. Initially expressive with fruit and white flowers but piercingly dry and mineral on the palate. You can feel the terroir on the palate, intensified by those tragically small yields. Profoundly mineral, a sleek and sophisticated Grand Cru that we're delighted to represent in the UK.

2021 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2027-2041	6	£1,900
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Bâtard-Montrachet covers 11.97 hectares on the lowest part of the Grand Cru slope. Its position at the bottom means that the soil is deeper than its neighbours, with a higher proportion of clay. Pungently mineral on the nose, and then powerfully structured with waves of fruit and plenty of dry extract. Already very complete and tastes effortless despite the apparent structure and power.

2021 Chevalier-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2026-2040	6	£2,800
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The 7.47-hectare Chevalier-Montrachet occupies a privileged position just above Montrachet, entirely on the Puligny side of the Grand Cru. Fabulous terroir expression, floral and stony, buffered by riper orange citrus fruits and creamy texture. This vineyard was the worst affected Grand Cru, and Nicolas produced just half a barrel in 2021. Other producers, including Domaine Leflaive, made zero bottles of Chevalier-Montrachet in 2021, making this particularly rare.

RED



	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Hommage à Jean Ferté, Domaine de Bellene	2026-2036	6	£210

Named in honour of Nicolas Potel's Great uncle, Jean Ferté. Jean led a syndicate that purchased Domaine de la Pousse d'Or in 1964, historically a part of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti until the French Revolution. The wine is a blend of two plots totalling 0.77 hectares, with the oldest vines dating back to 1962. Fresh red fruits with autumnal notes of forest floor and cocoa-dusted tannins. 2021 is a particularly joyful version of this cuvée and one that won't require an age in the cellar to reveal its charms.

2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Hommage à Françoise Potel, Domaine de Bellene	2027-2039	6	£270
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Named in honour of Nicolas' mother, this homage replaced the Cuvée Cinquantaire that was created in 2014 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Nicolas' father, Gérard Potel, making wine in Burgundy. It's a blend of five of the top Beaune Premier Crus (Pertuisots, Montée Rouge, Les Bressandes, Clos du Roi, and Reversées), which produce a wine that is more complex than its components. Darker in fruit character than the Savigny Hommage, with hedgerow fruits and floral notes. Silky tannins add discreet structure, the texture here is particularly impressive, and there is a sweetness of fruit on the finish that shows the domaine picked this at the perfect moment of ripeness.

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	2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Grèves, Domaine de Bellene	2028-2039	6	£495
	A 0.23-hectare plot planted in 1904 represents the domaine's oldest vines. Black cherries, smoke and graphite, so much density here and mouth-coating tannins buffered by the sweet fruit character that remains impressively pure and fresh. Nicolas uses Grèves for massale selection to re-plant Pinot Noir because of the quality of the old vines.			
★	2021 Volnay, 1er Cru Les Caillerets, Maison Roche de Bellene	2026-2036	6	£295
	Airy and ethereal on the nose, the palate is just medium-bodied, well-defined and mineral. The purity of fruit here is so impressive, Caillerets is one of the finest Pinot terroirs in the Côte de Beaune, and it's easy to see why on this kind of form.			
	2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Combe Aux Moines, Maison Roche de Bellene	2026-2038	6	TBC
	Premier Cru Combes Aux Moines is one of the highest vineyards in Burgundy, sitting at nearly 400 metres. It's located at the northern end of the village, close to Les Cazetiers and shares the same eastern aspect. The altitude and the aspect have combined in this vintage to produce a classic Gevrey-Chambertin, broad-shouldered in structure but cushioned by plenty of red fruits that coat the palate and help conceal substantial tannins built for cellaring.			
	2021 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Groseilles, Maison Roche de Bellene	2025-2036	6	£450
	Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK. Les Groseilles is east of the village, sandwiched between Premier Crus Les Noirots, Les Combottes, and Aux Beaux Bruns. Groseilles translates as redcurrants, which are particularly apparent on the nose in this vintage. A vibrant and silky Chambolle, which balances red fruit with floral notes. So much charm and approachability here; very appealing, encouraging the taster to take another sip. Not many hidden bargains remain in Chambolle; this little-known Premier Cru is one of them.			
	2021 Vosne-Romanée, Quartier de Nuits, Domaine de Bellene	2027-2037	6	£475
	Planted in 1927, this hidden gem of a lieu-dit might be the best-kept secret in Vosne. Tucked away in the corner where Clos Vougeot meets Echézeaux and Grands Echézeaux, it punches well above its weight thanks to its illustrious neighbours. Classic Vosne perfume of red fruits and florals, the palate is juicy and light on its feet. A particularly vivid and suave village wine, Quartier de Nuits excelled in 2021.			
	2021 Nuits-St-Georges, 1er Cru Les Chaignots, Domaine de Bellene	2028-2039	6	£495
	Chaignots is in the northern part of Nuits-St.-Georges on limestone soil, and there is always a hint of Vosne-Romanée to the wines. This 0.14-hectare plot has been farmed organically since its purchase by Nicolas. An intensely fruited nose, which follows on the palate with plums and a tang of marmalade, adding complexity. An exuberant wine, which tightens up on the finish with chalky tannins and bright acidity, adding clarity.			

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★ **2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Les Cazetiers, Maison Roche de Bellene** **2026-2038** **6** **£575**

Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK. Premier Cru Les Cazetiers is one of the finest Premier Crus in Gevrey and neighbours the equally illustrious Clos Saint-Jacques. Everything is in harmony, with haunting Pinot perfume and silky textures on the palate. The finish is long and tender, a very sophisticated 1er Cru and one of the range's highlights this year. Les Cazetiers has a slightly warmer microclimate than its peers and has achieved the perfect balance of ripeness and finesse in 2021.

2021 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Les Rouges, Maison Roche de Bellene **2026-2041** **6** **£595**

Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK. Premier Cru Les Rouges is a relatively high-altitude vineyard located above Grand Cru Échezeaux. The lower half of the vineyard, Les Rouges du Bas, is classified as Échezeaux Grand Cru, but Les Rouges/Les Rouges du Dessus ("the upper Rouges") is classified as Premier Cru. The palate is medium-bodied, with fine tannins framing a sweet fruit core with a marmalade note. There is plenty of tension to this elegant wine, which is delicate in structure but fans out on the finish with a peacock's tail of complexity. Beautiful Pinot perfume on the finish, red fruits and roses.

2021 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Les Suchots, Domaine de Bellene **2028-2042** **6** **£795**

The jewel in the domaine's holdings, Nicolas managed to acquire 0.215 hectares of old vines planted in 1937. Les Suchots separates Echézeaux from Romanée Saint-Vivant and is one of Vosne's finest Premier Crus. Expressively red fruited and floral, with exotic spices, this has extra depth due to the low yields in 2021. It's shaping up to be a beautiful Vosne vintage, and this is an impeccably cut Suchots with wonderful terroir expression and silky tannins. The length is reassuringly long, with a dash of white pepper on the finish.

2021 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Malconsorts, Maison Roche de Bellene **2027-2047** **6** **£1,200**

Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK. Aux Malconsorts wins most people's vote for Vosne's most outstanding Premier Cru, located immediately under DRC's La Tâche and sharing a very similar terroir to its neighbour. More approachable at this early stage than in previous vintages, it's so sleek and silky on the palate but with an intensity of fruit at the core and plenty of power in reserve. Malconsorts was Nicolas' favourite Premier Cru of the tasting, and it has everything you could want from a Vosne at this level. A classic iron fist in a velvet glove.

2021 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Amoureuses, Maison Roche de Bellene **2027-2042** **6** **£2,600**

Les Amoureuses is the most famous of the 24 Premier Crus in Chambolle-Musigny, and one of the leading candidates for promotion to Grand Cru if the classification was ever revised. Crushed stones and pressed flowers on the nose. There is admirable purity of fruit on the palate that is subtly spiked with Turkish Delight notes. Already so expansive and appealing on the mid-palate, but the finish remains silky and composed.

2021 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2028-2048	6	£1,200
A parcel of 100-year-old vines at the top of the Clos where it meets Échezeaux and Grands-Échezeaux. Initially discreet, the nose unfurls to reveal red berries, dark chocolate, and sous bois aromas. A medium-bodied rendition of this Grand Cru, beautifully balanced on the fruit and finessed by a dash of pepper on the finish.			
2021 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2028-2045	6	£1,200
Clos de la Roche is the most northerly, and perhaps the most famous, of the four Grand Cru vineyards of Morey-St.-Denis. Textbook Morey spice and fruit, with morello cherries and truffles on the nose. Tension and intensity on the palate, balancing fleshy fruit with a saline, mineral note. So much energy here, and seamless on the finish.			
2021 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2028-2045	6	£1,200
Charmes-Chambertin is immediately under Le Chambertin and is often underrated because it typically makes softer, more charming wines than its very famous sibling. Aromatic and floral, with expressive red fruits that burst from the glass. Medium-bodied in terms of its peers, finely boned and mineral at the core.			
2021 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2028-2045	6	£1,200
A textbook Echézeaux nose of rose, violets, and fresh cherries. Vivid and transparent on the palate, this is initially high-toned, with sous-bois and spice filling out the lower register. An accomplished Echézeaux with a lip-smacking freshness that balances the fruit intensity.			
2021 Grands-Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2029-2049	6	£1,300
Terroir triumphs over the red fruit character of 2021, Grands-Echézeaux is more darkly fruited than the Echézeaux, with plums and brown spices. The palate is somewhat reserved at this stage, focusing more on the saline and mineral aspects of the Grand Cru. With time in the glass, a lifted perfume and herbal notes emerge on the finish; this pitch-perfect example of Grands-Echézeaux will build with time in the cellar.			
2021 Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2028-2046	6	£1,600
The Bonnes-Mares marries red and black fruits, with liquorice and sous-bois scents adding complexity. There is admirable depth on the palate, with sweet red and black fruits that temper the volume of tannins. More introspective at this stage than its peers, wonderfully controlled and structured, with impressive persistence on the finish.			
2021 Chambertin-Clos de Bèze, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene	2028-2048	6	£2,700
Dark cherry, figs, and a lift of mint add complexity before riper fleshy fruits fill the palate. The broad shoulders of Bèze hold all the brooding power of the Cru; this feels effortlessly medium-bodied and poised despite the apparent power in reserve. This Clos de Bèze will require patience to enable all the components to knit together.			

**2021 Le Chambertin, Grand Cru,
Maison Roche de Bellene**

2028-2048

6

£2,700

Just one 450L barrel will be produced. Wild hedgerow fruits and rose petals spiked with orange oil, whilst supple tannins add the framework to a well-balanced palate. The finish is soaked in minerals and so persistent. A regal Chambertin that is a fitting conclusion to the Grand Cru stable this year; sadly, there are no Richebourg or Romanée St. Vivant in 2021.

Domaine Gérard Thomas

Gérard's daughters, Anne and Isabelle, are the 4th generation now leading this excellent domaine in Saint-Aubin. The wines have an upfront fruit and charm that makes them candidates for early accessibility and a steeliness and structure of ageing over the mid-term. The 2021 harvest began on the 27th of August and concluded on the 4th of September. The domaine has produced 40% less wine overall than in 2020.

WHITE



**2021 Saint-Aubin, 1er Cru Les Murgers
des Dents de Chien, Domaine Gérard Thomas**

DRINK DATES

CASE SIZE

PRICE

2024-2032

6

£160

The evocatively named 'wall of dogs' teeth' is Saint-Aubin's most extraordinary vineyard, positioned high on a south-running spur, the eastern side of which overlooks the Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru vineyards of Puligny. This vintage returns to the old school after a run of sunny vintages, one for the purists! Freshly fruited and zesty, with vibrant grapefruit notes and lively acidity.

**2021 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Garenne,
Domaine Gérard Thomas**

2024-2034

6

£275

Premier Cru La Garenne is a high-altitude, wind-swept site in the village of Blagny. The cooler qualities of the vineyard were amplified in 2021, producing a steely and mineral Premier Cru that is linear and has excellent focus and minerality.

Domaine Michel Lafarge

Domaine Lafarge's track record of producing ethereal Pinot Noir is remarkable, with wines from the 1930s still beautiful today. Perhaps most excitingly, they seem to be making better wines now than at any other time in their history; Frédéric Lafarge and his children are crafting some of the most compelling wines in the Côte d'Or. Due to tiny yields, Lafarge has made the difficult decision to blend all their Volnay 1er Crus into one cuvée. They are another domaine who have been severely affected in 2021, with losses of 85-90% in some vineyards.



WHITE

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Meursault, Domaine Michel Lafarge	2024-2034	6	£240

Only one Meursault cuvée in 2021, Lafarge blended the fruit for Vendanges Sélectionées into this wine due to tiny yields. Predominantly a blend of three parcels of 50-year-old vines in Santenots de Milieu and Santenots de Bas. Frédéric notes the iron-heavy content in the soils, which along with the tiny yields, explains the textural richness on the palate. Very nicely balanced, with hazelnuts, citrus fruits, and a very appealing saline minerality. Impressive Meursault villages that wouldn't look out of place amongst the Meursault Premier Crus.

RED

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge	2023-2031	6	£125

This 1.20-hectare plot of Bourgogne was planted between 1966-1977, facing southeast on clay and limestone soil. The vineyard is rumoured to have been previously classified Volnay, but it has been Bourgogne for as long as Frédéric can remember. Regardless of classification, it tastes like a Volnay and one on particularly jolly form at that. A wine of immediate appeal and great drinkability in 2021, but also one that savvy consumers will cellar for a few years.

2021 Volnay, Domaine Michel Lafarge	2024-2032	6	£240
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This benchmark Volnay is a blend of six parcels from the north and south of the village, totalling 2.61 hectares with an average vine age of 50 years. Very pure strawberry and floral notes on the nose, and the palate is more generous, with explosive red fruits wrapped around silky tannins and moderate acidity. This Volnay has immediate appeal and will drink well right out of the gate.

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2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge	2024-2034	6	£375
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The 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots is above the main Aigrots vineyard. Lafarge owns 0.66 hectares across four parcels, with the oldest vines dating back to 1949. Clothilde notes that the vineyard has been one of the success stories of their biodynamic approach, having adapted well to the warmer summers that this high-altitude site now enjoys. A very sophisticated Beaune 1er Cru focused on drinkability and pleasure, with mineral-soaked berry fruits and stylish tannins.

2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Grèves, Domaine Michel Lafarge	2024-2036	6	£475
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Lafarge's parcel of Grèves is in the northwest corner near the top of the slope at approximately 260 metres elevation. Some of the domaine's oldest vines are planted here, with the oldest celebrating their 100th vintage in 2021. A proportion was lost to hail in 2013 and 2014 and replanted in 2017. It is brooding on the nose, with dark fruits and a medicinal note of menthol. The palate is more supple than is typical at this early stage; this Grèves is a beautiful and ethereal style that would not look out of place amongst the Volnay 1er Crus.

2021 Volnay, 1er Cru, Domaine Michel Lafarge	2027-2040	6	£995
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A unique blend of all five Lafarge Volnay Premier Crus vinified together. The domaine produced twelve barrels, the average production for Premier Cru Clos du Château des Ducs alone. All of the fruit was destemmed by hand. It's tempting to write that you can pick out the perfume of Ducs and the minerality of Caillerets; this already tastes complete and is sure to be highly coveted by Lafarge aficionados.

Domaine A.F. Gros

Anne-Françoise and François' children, Mathias and Caroline, are the 13th generation of this grand Burgundian wine dynasty. With an average 60% loss across their holdings, 2021 is the most petite vintage ever at the domaine. We tasted the vintage with Caroline, who noted that it was an interesting vintage to vinify, requiring great attention to the extraction of tannins and colour. She described 2021 as, "More classic than previous vintages, with round and silky tannins." Mathias continues to refine their barrique ageing; for 2021 there is a maximum of 30% new oak for village and Premier Crus and between 50-80% for the Grand Crus. The wider Gros families exchanged some vineyards: 2022 will see Clos Vougeot and more Echezeaux at A.F. Gros, with a parcel of Richebourg used in exchange.



WHITE

DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE

2021 Hautes-Côte de Nuits Blanc, Domaine A. F. Gros 2023-2029 6 £140

This comes from the same plot above Nuits-St.-Georges as the red but from a section at the bottom of the slope that was replanted from Pinot Noir to Chardonnay. Fresh and brightly fruited, with an attractive whiff of flint adding complexity.

2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Montrevenots Blanc, Domaine A. F. Gros 2024-2030 6 £375

Beaune Premier Cru Montrevenots is above Le Clos des Mouches at the border with Pommard. It was historically a red wine terroir but is increasingly replanted with Chardonnay in modern times. We were impressed by the quality of Beaune Premier Crus in red and white in 2021; this is another excellent example. Fleshy and generous initially but steely and mineral on the finish.

RED

DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE

2021 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Rouge, Domaine A. F. Gros 2023-2028 12 £275

From a 3.2-hectare plot high in the hills above Nuits-St.-Georges with 50-year-old vines. One of the best plots in the Hautes-Côtes, with a similar soil composition to Corton. Odium attacked this vineyard in July, and just five barrels have been produced instead of forty. What has survived is terrific, with juicy red fruits and floral notes that wrap around a silky palate led by bright acidity. It won't last long; grab it whilst you can!

2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Guettes, Domaine A. F. Gros 2024-2034 6 £295

Clos des Guettes is a 0.5-hectare plot planted via selection massale in 1990, the year of Mathias' birth. This vineyard consistently produces small bunches of grapes and, although the production is never large, they did manage a relatively standard yield in 2021. Generously fruited, spicy and floral on the nose, but the finish is graceful and faithful to the terroir with chalky, supple tannins and creamy textures.

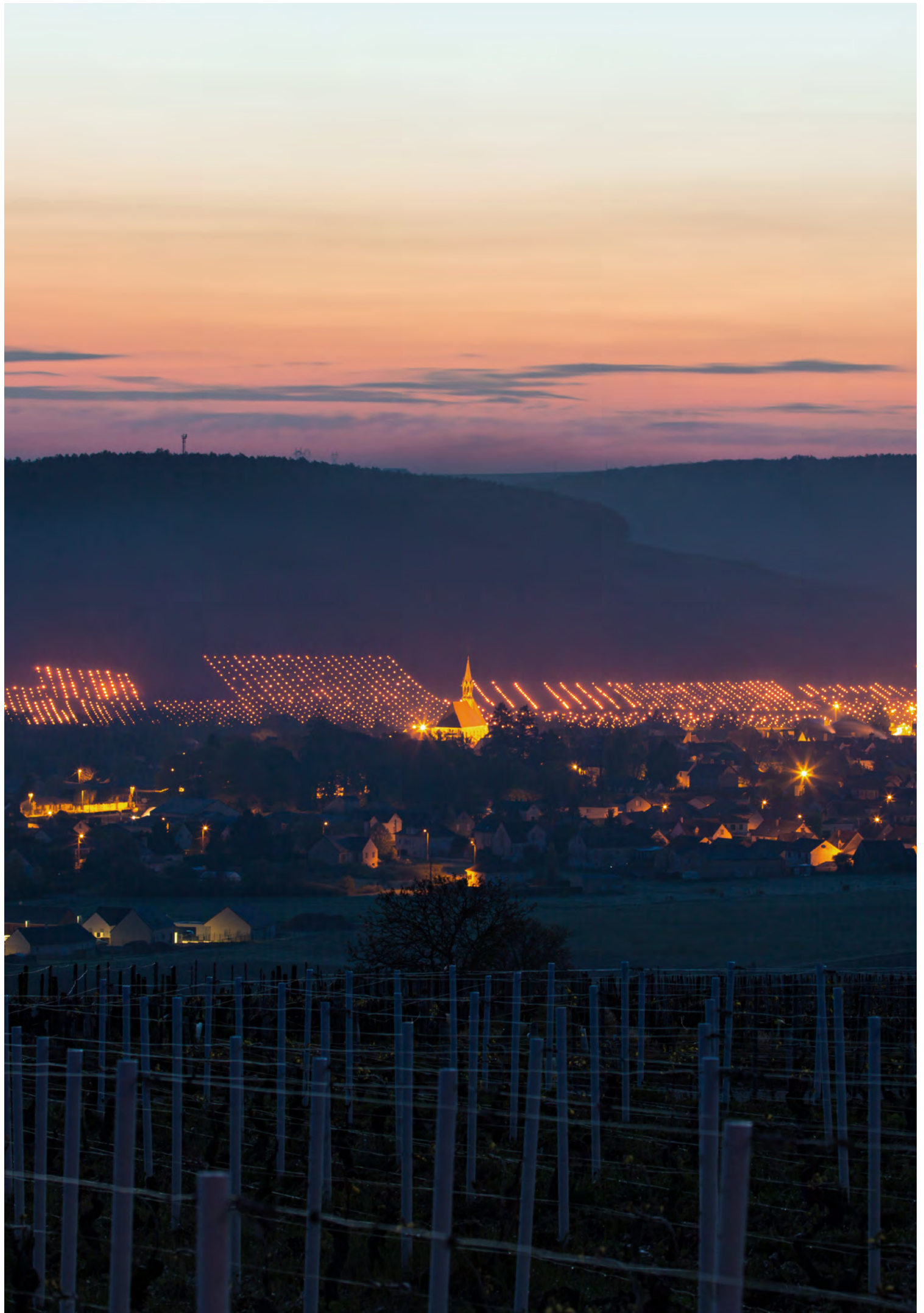
2021 Vosne-Romanée, Aux Réas, Domaine A. F. Gros 2026-2036 6 £440

The Aux Réas lieu-dit is an extension of Premier Cru Clos de Réas and consistently punches well above its village weight class. 30% whole bunches in 2021 and 30% new oak. A proportion of the vineyard has been replanted, reducing production for several vintages. The nose is floral, very much in the red fruit spectrum, and sweetly spiced. Supple tannins and plenty of tension on the palate, this is a superior Vosne-Romanée that has developed a cult following amongst Jeroboams' customers.

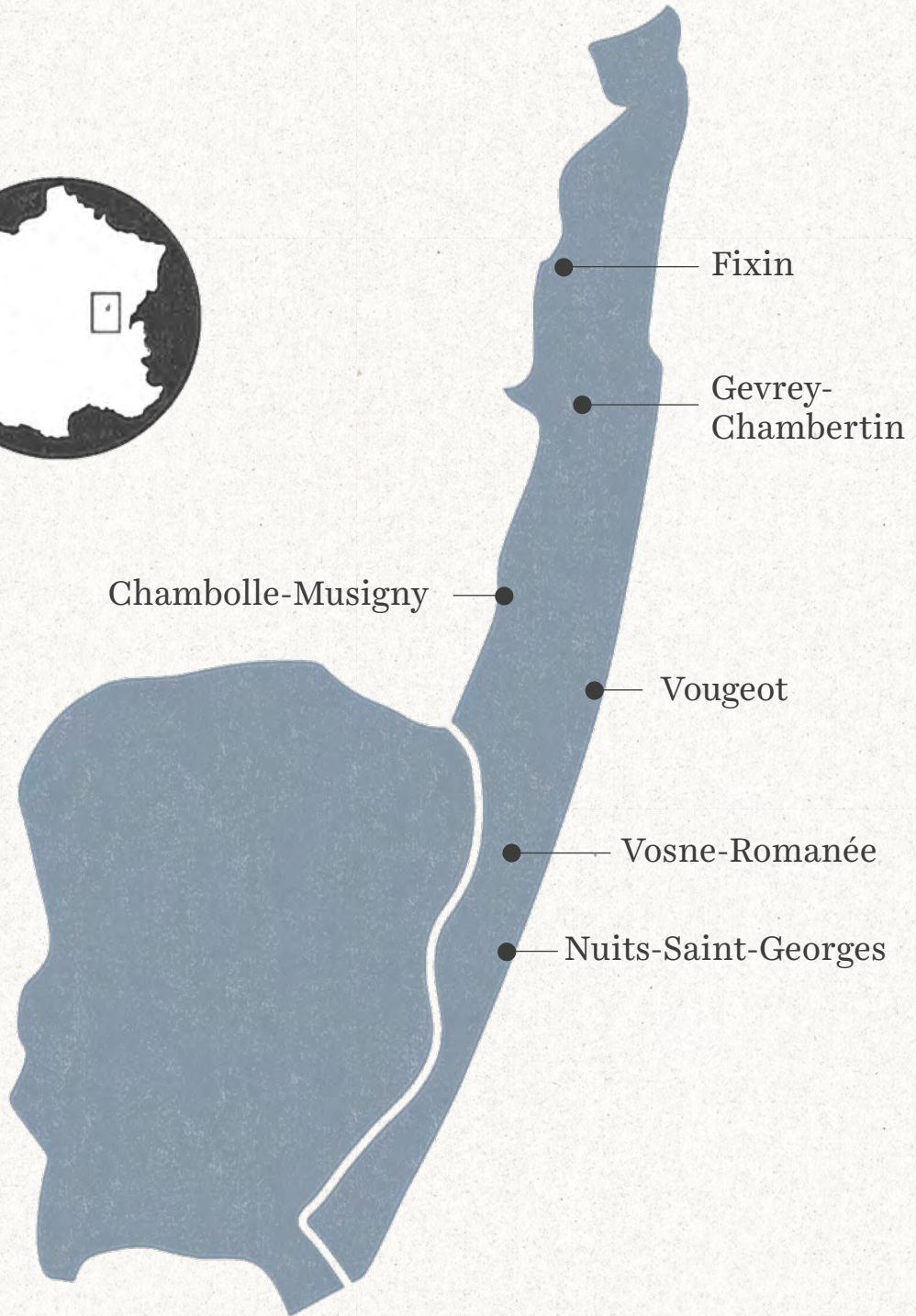
2021 Richebourg, Grand Cru, Domaine A. F. Gros 2028-2053 3 £2,000

A.F. Gros currently has 0.6 hectares of Richebourg, spread across the two climats: Les Richebourg and Les Verroilles sous Richebourg. From 2022 they will have 0.472 hectares due to an exchange of vineyards within the wider Gros family. The average age of the vines is 80 years, and they are replanting 10% of the vineyard each year to secure its future. Richebourg was the wine that re-defined the domaine on the international stage when their 2015 vintage outscored every other Richebourg in a significant blind tasting in Burgundy. Aloof, soulful, and brilliant, all soaring aromatics initially and then inward facing minerality that coats the mouth. A triumph in 2021 and surely a candidate for one of the wines of the vintage, it effortlessly achieves the magic trick of appearing at once massively powerful but also weightless.

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Côte de Nuits

The Northern part of the Côte d'Or, this is predominantly Pinot Noir country, although a relatively few classy whites are made. Named after the main town of Nuits-Saint-Georges, whose wines tend towards sturdiness and longevity, the quality arguably reaches its apogee in Vosne-Romanée, where the finest Grand Crus are located. Those seeking elegance and perfume would be best served heading to Chambolle-Musigny, whilst for raw power, Gevrey-Chambertin is king.

Domaine Tawse and Maison Marchand-Tawse

Pascal Marchand arrived in Burgundy in 1983 and went solo in 2006, having established his reputation at top domaines such as Bruno Clair and Comte Armand. In partnership with fellow Canadian Murray Tawse, they now combine an expanding range of domaine-owned vineyards with their micro-negociant arm “Marchand-Tawse”. Many top terroirs are represented here, but sadly in tiny volumes. Production is down an average of 80% for Chardonnay and 50% for Pinot Noir.



WHITE

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Domaine Tawse	2024-2033	6	£225
Farmed organically on south-facing steep slopes of limestone and marl. Les Vergelesses is the best terroir in Savigny-lès-Beaune, and this wine is made with the same attention to detail lavished on the domaine’s Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne. Combining rich yellow orchard fruits with a bright minerality, this is a taut and finely-boned white Burgundy.			
2021 Ladoix, 1er Cru Les Gréchons et Foutrières, Marchand-Tawse	2024-2030	6	£275
Much of the Ladoix produced on the flat vineyards can be pretty pedestrian, but this Premier Cru is high up on the slope and, in geological terms, is a continuation of the Grand Cru hill of Corton. A mouth-watering, sapid wine with more minerality than in previous vintages. Pascal insisted that we tasted it, saying, “It’s the hidden gem on a wine list...if I’m paying.”			

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RED**DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE****2021 Côteaux Bourguignons, Marchand-Tawse 2023-2028 12 £160**

100% Gamay from two plots in Vosne-Romanée and Flagey Echézeaux, with 100% whole bunch fermentation and old vines of up to 70 years of age. Pascal used two sorting tables to ensure only the best fruit made it into the winery, with the resulting wine aged for 11 months in used oak barrels. The result is a joyously sappy and expressive red, with crunchy fruits and silky, supple tannins.

2021 Côte de Nuits Villages, Marchand-Tawse 2024-2032 12 £295

Côte de Nuits Villages covers a large and ill-defined area; you can label vines from Fixin in the north to Corgolin in the south with the appellation. Marchand-Tawse's Côte de Nuits Villages is from a plot of 70-year-old vines in Comblanchien, the outstanding limestone terroir famous for its quarries and the quality of its stone. 30% whole bunches and 5% new oak. The nose is dark and attractive, with notes of plums, cassis, dark chocolate and earth. The tannins melt into the fruit. A very sophisticated Côte de Nuits Villages, these vines would surely have been classified as Nuits-St.-Georges were they on the other side of the border.

**2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos du Roi, Domaine Tawse 2025-2035 6 £250**

One of Pascal's favourite Premier Crus in the portfolio, he notes that their plot is the only one which is a genuine walled Clos and was probably the original Clos of King Louis IX. 50% whole bunches and 20% new oak. There is a clear difference in quality between the top and bottom of Clos du Roi, and this wine shows what can be achieved at the top. The winemaking is as gentle as possible, using less extraction and more infusion. The result combines the purity of berry fruit with floral notes and mineral scents. There is a smoky note that Pascal assures is the Beaune terroir and not wood influence. The most impressive aspect here is the texture on the palate, which has precision and energy that shows the new heights that Beaune can achieve from its best terroirs with old vines and talented winemaking.

2021 Beaune, 1er Cru Teurons, Domaine Tawse 2026-2042 6 £270

The vines in Teurons were protected from frost, and they produced more wine in 2021 than in 2020. Ploughed by horses, with 30% whole bunches and 20% new oak used. Pure blackcurrant fruits here, with earthy sous bois notes and a touch of graphite adding focus. Refined tannins are the order of the day. Teurons tastes grippier and cooler in style than Clos du Roi, possessing a lovely purity.

2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, Marchand-Tawse 2024-2034 6 £295

Sourced from the Brochon side of the village and a blend of Creux Brouillard, Murots, Les Crais, Jouise, En Champs, and Les Seuvrées. Blending these terroirs combines the complexity of limestone, marl, and clay soils. 90% whole bunches and 20% new oak. Fresh raspberries on the nose, with orange peel notes. A particularly vibrant and red fruited expression this year, with silky tannins and excellent purity on the finish.

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	2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Tawse	2024-3034	6	£295
	15% whole bunch, 20% new oak. The fruit comes from three lieux-dits: La Justice, Les Murots, and Grandes Rayes. The bouquet is pure and expressive, with scents of cherries and berries, woodsmoke, and sous-bois. The palate is classy, with sappy red fruit and soil tones, finely grained tannins at this level and a finish of impressive tension and balance. Pascal describes this as, "A Chambolle in Gevrey."			
	2021 Pommard, Les Saussilles, Marchand-Tawse	2024-2032	6	£295
	This village-level plot has the same name as the Premier Cru it sits above. The classification occurred in cooler times when this plot might not ripen reliably every vintage, but that coolness is now an asset and produces a Pommard of finesse and refinement. 30% whole bunches and 33% new oak. Delicate and fragrant on the nose, more than a hint of Volnay perfume here. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and subtle notes of game and iron on the finish.			
★	2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, La Petite Charmotte, Marchand-Tawse	2024-2033	6	£295
	Last year's production was slightly increased, with three and a half barrels produced from a vineyard on the Vosne side of the village. 30% whole bunches and 33% new oak. The vineyard is farmed organically. Juicy raspberry fruit is to the fore here, very much the sophisticated side of Nuits. Finessed tannins add immediate appeal to the palate, requiring minimal cellaring and likely offering excellent value.			
	2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, Longecourts, Marchand-Tawse	2024-2032	6	£295
	Longecourts comes from 60-year-old vines located immediately under the most significant vineyard in Nuits: Premier Cru Les Saint Georges. It is known for its small berries, which produce wines of concentration and structure. Three and a half barrels were produced using 40% new oak and 25% whole bunches. A spicy and darkly fruited expression, classic Nuits-St-Georges, with grippy tannins and a wonderful depth of fruit on the finish.			
	2021 Volnay, 1er Cru Frémiets, Domaine Tawse	2025-2035	6	£395
	Located next to the holdings of the Marquis d'Angerville at the south of the appellation. Just two barrels were produced, using 20% whole bunches and no new oak. Frémiets typically borrows from the Pommard style, and this has excellent structure, with spiced fruit and a savoury, mineral core. Orange zest adds freshness, and the finish is remarkably composed, displaying a chalky minerality.			

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2021 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru Clos des Ormes, Marchand-Tawse	2025-2037	6	£375
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Half of regular production, with just three barrels produced. 25% whole bunch, 33% new oak. Clos des Ormes was the first wine Pascal made in the Côte de Nuits in 2005, and the surprise that Morey-St.-Denis could be like this was a revelation to him. Located just under Grand Cru Clos de la Roche and almost touching the Gevrey Grand Cru Mazoyères Chambertin. 65-year-old vines on a similar terroir to Clos de la Roche, with a shallow surface layer of clay over rocky limestone. An aromatic and expressive nose, with the scent of a rose garden mingled with spiced plums and orange zest. Clos des Ormes is a remarkably refined and airy expression of a great Morey-St.-Denis terroir.

2021 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru Genavrières, Marchand-Tawse	2025-2037	6	£395
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Just one barrel produced, 100% destemmed, no new oak. The Genavrières name references the juniper berry, which thrives on windswept limestone slopes in Burgundy. Genavrières is the counterpoint to Clos des Ormes and is located high on the hill above Clos de la Roche. A very pure and precise nose, with fresh red berries and floral notes. The palate has excellent tension, filigree tannins and a pixelated, almost clinical finish. A wonderful expression of a hidden gem in Morey-St.-Denis.

2021 Chambolle-Musigny, Marchand-Tawse	2024-2032	6	£395
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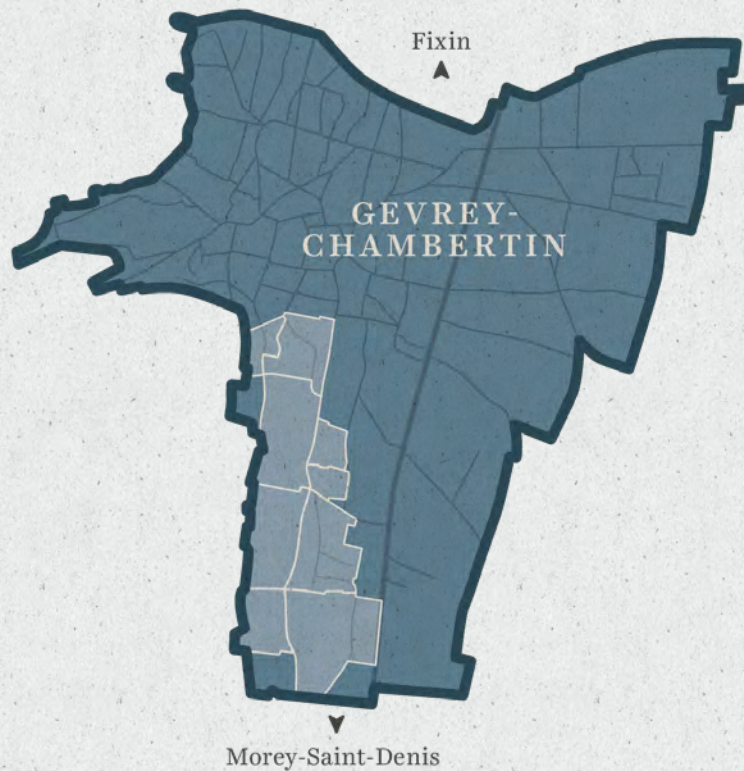
Pascal produced just two barrels instead of the average production of eight barrels. 40% destemmed, no new oak. Lovely purity here, crunchy summer fruits and floral notes. Creamy tannins add discrete structure, with a herbal quality adding complexity to the finish. A fine Chambolle-Musigny village.

2021 Vosne-Romanée, Marchand-Tawse	2024-2034	6	£395
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Just three barrels were produced instead of the average production of ten barrels. 100% destemmed, 33% new oak. 2021 is primarily a blend of Hautes Mazières, Jacquines, and La Croix Blanche. These relatively unknown lieux-dit sites are nestled amongst some of the most expensive vineyards in the world, at the border with Echézeaux and Clos Vougeot. The nose is complex at this level, with raspberries, Asian spices, and orange rind. The palate is initially supple and inviting, with velvety tannins and a lovely purity of sappy but spicy Vosne fruit.

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

GRAND CRU



Ruchottes-Chambertin

Mazis-Chambertin

Chambertin Clos de Bèze

Chapelle-Chambertin

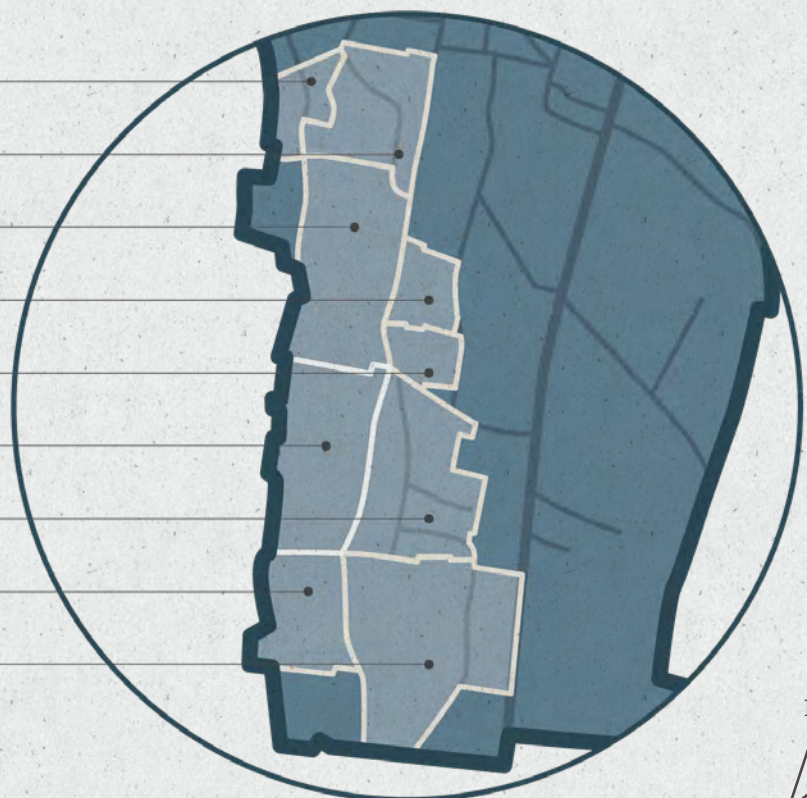
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Mazoyères-Chambertin



Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Jacques Rossignol formed Rossignol-Trapet in 1990 with his sons Nicolas and David. In the late nineties, they adopted biodynamic methods to make the wines purer and more refined. The sons now run the estate, which was certified biodynamic in 2007. They farm 11 hectares in Gevrey-Chambertin and two hectares in Beaune. Nicolas and David are quietly making some of Gevrey's most refined and impressive wines. They have increased their proportion of whole bunches in recent vintages, and continue to use new oak modestly. Nicolas Rossignol likes the elegant style of 2021, which seems to be an excellent fit at this address. The domaine lost around 30% of their crop on average, with the worst losses in Beaune Premier Cru and regional wines.

RED

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2024-2030	6	£130
Just 0.90 hectares of vines spread over two vineyards around Gevrey, Le Pressonnier, and La Grand Champs. Crunchy red cherry fruit and floral tones. The palate is vibrant and energetic, with plenty of immediate appeal; this Bourgogne will provide lots of enjoyment at the dinner table.			
2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2024-2034	6	£270
This old vine Gevrey-Chambertin is a blend of plots from around the village, with an average of 65-year-old vines. Delicious rather than complex, with juicy red berry fruit and silky tannins. Fresh and sappy on the finish, an excellent Gevrey that is charming and effortless on the finish.			
2021 Beaune 1er Cru, Les Teurons, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2025-2035	6	£275
Teurons vies with Grèves for the title of best Beaune Premier Cru, and the Rossignol-Trapet parcel is high up in the vineyard on the border with Les Cras. The topsoil here is stonier and poorer, but there is a strong clay influence underneath. The vines are 40-80 years old. The curiosity of a Gevrey-Chambertin domaine producing Beaune is explained by Jacques Rossignol bringing the Teurons parcel with him from his family domaine when he married Mado Trapet to create Rossignol-Trapet. Red fruits and florals, but with more sophisticated tannins and texture than you might expect. Sadly over 70% lost here, but what has made it into the barrel shows excellent promise.			

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2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Petite Chapelle, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2026-2039	6	£675
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Petite-Chapelle is immediately below the Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru climats of La Chapelle and Les Gémeaux. The soil is deeper and richer in clay, which provides a step up in power and intensity. Ferrous, mineral notes on the nose, this has a darker and more brooding personality than Clos Prieur. The palate is toned, with firm but ripe tannins adding plenty of structure. This is a very complete Gevrey Premier Cru that is both mineral and silky.

2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Clos Prieur, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2026-2039	6	£675
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Rossignol-Trapet owns 0.26 hectares of the walled Clos Prieur, located just across the road from Mazis-Chambertin. More in the red fruit spectrum than Petite Chapelle, the palate is medium-bodied, with impressive ripeness for 2021. The tannins are chalky and gently grippy, and there's a saline lift on the finish.

2021 Chapelle-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2027-2043	6	£1,200
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Rossignol-Trapet have 0.54 hectares of Chapelle-Chambertin, with an average vine age of 60 years. It's a vineyard with good exposure and is a relatively warm site. The nose is richer and darker than Latricières, with bramble fruits, tobacco and earth. Chapelle shows a very deft touch with the balance of acidity, silky tannins and a cool, mineral note on the finish.

2021 Latricières-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2027-2043	6	£1,200
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Rossignol-Trapet has 0.73 hectares of Latricières, which is the southern continuation of Le Chambertin. The soil is poor and stony, and Rossignol Trapet's plots are slightly colder due to their proximity to the forest. The domaine chose to pick relatively late, and the inherent coolness of Latricières is balanced by commendable fruit ripeness. A wine of exquisite poise and balance, with strawberry fruit that fans out across the palate.

2021 Le Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet	2028-2052	6	£1,950
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Rossignol Trapet owns two parcels in this iconic Grand Cru, one in the northern part and another in the south. In total, they combine to make 1.6 hectares. As good as the earlier wines are, there is another clear step up in quality at this level. Initially aloof but with time in the glass, a kaleidoscope of berry fruits, clementine notes and rose petals comes to the fore. Impeccably balanced on the palate, there is a hidden power here that hints at structure, but today is content to sit in the background.

Domaine Faiveley

Domaine Faiveley is one of the largest vineyard owners in Burgundy, with 125 hectares under their control, including many of the Côte d'Or's top Premier and Grand Crus. The holdings have been patiently acquired since 1825 and are today under the guardianship of seventh-generation Erwan Faiveley. We tasted the 2021s with Chief Winemaker Jérôme Flous, who reported a 75% loss in white wines and a 50% loss in red wines. Jérôme is pleased with the combination of the charm of the vintage and the intensity wrought from low yields.



RED

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Damodes, Domaine Faiveley	2025-2037	6	£456

The name references the druidesses who historically inhabited the area. It's a high-altitude 0.81-hectare plot bordering Vosne-Romanée, with the oldest vines planted in the 1950s. Mouth-watering cherry fruit, with liquorice notes. Damodes is a cool terroir, and the 2021 is chiselled, with excellent energy and minerality on the palate. The level of sophistication on the tannins is particularly impressive, and the finish is mouth-coating and persistent.

2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Les Cazetiers, Domaine Faiveley	2025-2037	6	£636
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Faiveley is the most prominent owner of Les Cazetiers, owning approximately half of the appellation with 4.05 hectares. The Cazetiers name references 'castle', owing to the vineyard's location just above the historic Château de Gevrey. A return to the brighter, red-fruited personality of the vineyard, with raspberry and cherry fruits refreshed by blood orange notes. Medium-bodied, with creamy tannins and refreshing acidity. The finish is saline and smoky, a wine of incredible complexity that will evolve beautifully.

2021 Corton, Clos des Corton, Domaine Faiveley	2027-2047	6	£1,158
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Clos des Cortons Faiveley is one of only two AC monopoles in Burgundy that take the owner's name (the other being Romanée-Conti). It is in the lieu-dit Le Rognet et Corton, which lies just northeast of Corton Les Renardes. The Faiveley family have owned the vineyard since 1874, with the oldest vines dating back to 1932. Faiveley always show this after the Côte de Nuits Grand Crus, in deference to its formidable structure. The puppy fat of the previous three vintages is absent; 2021 is an athletic rendition of this great terroir that is profoundly mineral at the core.

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2021 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Faiveley	2026-2046	6	£1,302
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There are currently 82 owners sharing the 50 hectares of the iconic Clos Vougeot. Faiveley owns three parcels; two at the lower part of the Clos and a third close to the château. The oldest vines here date back to 1940, with the other parcels planted in the 1970s and 1980s. Raspberry and cherry fruits, lifted by candied citrus peel. Strongly mineral on the palate, a savoury and refined Clos Vougeot with sophisticated tannins and bright acidity.

2021 Latricières-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Faiveley	2027-2047	6	£1,488
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Latricières has a storied history dating back to 1508 and was known as ‘Petite Merveille’ (Little Wonder) in the Middle Ages. Faiveley’s plot of Latricières represents one of their oldest holdings, with 1.21 hectares purchased in the 1860s. The vines were replanted in 1958, 1984, and 1989. The relatively cool climate of Latricières has produced a wonderfully delicate, floral Grand Cru in 2021. Red berries and stone fruits on the nose, very fresh and with tremendous energy. Reassuringly grippy on the finish at this early stage, it should enjoy a graceful evolution in the cellar and be worth the wait.

2021 Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Faiveley	2027-2043	6	£1,488
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Mazis-Chambertin was named after the small houses that used to be present in the vineyard. It is the most northerly of the Gevrey-Chambertin Grand Crus, with Faiveley’s parcel situated in the upper section or ‘Mazis-Haut’. Faiveley’s Mazis-Chambertin is a toned, seamless and perfectly-judged effort in 2021. The finish is explosive, fanning out in a peacock’s tail of vivid fruit, florals, and minerals. A fine streak of acidity runs through the wine, which is already superbly integrated and complete.

Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Sebastien Odoul’s childhood friend Arnaud Mortet was amongst the first to highlight the quality here. We are delighted to have been following the domaine since the 2014 vintage. Sebastien cut his teeth at Dujac and Méo-Camuzet before joining his father at the family domaine and favours old vines and smaller cuvées to highlight individual terroirs. 2021 continues the evolution in the philosophy of the domaine from last year, with earlier picking, lower alcohols, and more freshness than was achieved before. 2021 is a beautiful vintage to showcase Sebastien’s new style, and he’s delighted with the vintage, which he thinks is “More fresh and fine than other years.” Yields are down in 2021, with a 54% reduction on average and some Premier Crus down by as much as 80%.



RED**DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE****2021 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir,
Domaine Odoul-Coquard****2023-2029****6****£120**

The 2021 Bourgogne Côte d'Or is a blend of 60-year-old vines from Chambolle-Musigny and 50-year-old vines from Gevrey-Chambertin. Sebastien employs no new oak at this level, preferring to allow the fruit to shine with a blend of one to three-year-old barrels. The result is a beautifully expressive and succulent Bourgogne with a refreshing sapidity on the finish.

**2021 Morey-St.-Denis, Les Crais Gillon,
Domaine Odoul-Coquard****2024-2032****6****£220**

Les Crais Gillon is a 0.5-hectare plot located east of the village of Morey, just below the Route des Grand Crus. The vines are 60+ years old and have tiny berries, producing concentrated fruit. The resilient berries that survived have made a textbook Morey-St.-Denis from the old school, with peppery raspberry fruit and succulent spice on the finish. Volumes are disastrous here, with only three and a half barrels produced instead of a typical production of 11.

**2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Odoul-Coquard****2024-2032****6****£220**

A blend of three parcels with vines up to 40 years old. No new oak again, with Sebastien re-using barrels that have previously matured his two Grand Crus: Clos Vougeot and Charmes-Chambertin. More darkly fruited than many of the wines in the range, Sebastien notes, "If you can taste blackberries, it's Gevrey-Chambertin." The broader shoulders of Gevrey are present in the muscular tannic profile, but the overall sensation is of fruit and freshness on the finish.

2021 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Odoul-Coquard**2024-2032****6****£240**

Odoul Coquard's Chambolle-Musigny is a blend of four old vine plots around the village, including 60- and 70-year-old vines. This feels like Chambolle made by a man from Morey: two of the four plots are adjacent to Sebastien's home village. With darker fruits and spices on the nose, the palate remains delicate and finessed, superbly balanced and demanding another sip. Five barrels have been produced instead of the average production of nine.

**2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, Les Argillats,
Domaine Odoul-Coquard****2025-2033****6****£240**

Les Argillats is located on the Vosne side of Nuits-St.-Georges, at the same elevation as Premier Cru Les Damodes but facing south. These 80-year-old vines are the oldest of the domaine. Two and a half barrels have been produced instead of an average production of seven barrels. It's such a shame the volumes produced are so tiny because what has made it into the barrel is pushing Premier Cru quality. The nose is reminiscent of Vosne, but the power and structure on the palate could only come from Nuits.

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2021 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru La Riotte, Domaine Odoul-Coquard	2026-2038	6	£450
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Clos La Riotte must be one of the best stories in Burgundy; the walled vineyard is owned collectively by the village of Morey and is leased to Odoul-Coquard because they have the fewest Premier Cru vineyards. Sebastien declared this his favourite Premier Cru of the tasting, and there is plenty of upfront appeal on the palate. The serious side of the vineyard can't be denied, with a mineral quality on the finish that grips the mouth. Unfortunately, the story comes with a cost, as Sebastien has produced five barrels instead of eight, and he must give two back to the village.

2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Aux Combottes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard	2027-2041	6	£450
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Aux Combottes is the southern extension of Grand Cru Latricières-Chambertin, and Odoul-Coquard is the only domaine with vines running north to south, giving complete coverage of the terroir. Local legend has it that Aux Combottes was refused classification as a Grand Cru of Gevrey because, historically, most of the vineyard owners lived in Morey, and the village of Gevrey refused to give them the accolade. Sebastien considers it a Grand Cru and refers to it as Combotte-Chambertin. The domaine produced six barrels instead of Nine. The texture on the palate could convince you that we're already in Grand Cru territory; Sebastien notes that it often reminds him of his Clos Vougeot. Bracingly fresh and mineral, with so much depth, power, and purity of fruit. There is a firm spine of tannins and a core of acidity here, but the wine flows seamlessly at this early stage and will cellar beautifully.

2021 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Odoul-Coquard	2028-2043	6	£650
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Odoul-Coquard has seven rows of vines which run from top to bottom of the Grand Cru, giving them the full spectrum of the terroir. A glorious Clos Vougeot with a harmonious nose of black cherry and plums. The fruit character transitions seamlessly onto the palate, which is finely textured, creamy and satisfying. The structure is content to sit in the background today; it should drink nicely relatively soon but will age deceptively well. Odoul-Coquard produced two barrels in 2021 instead of the average production of four and a half.

2021 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Odoul-Coquard	2027-2042	6	£650
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A blend of two parcels, 85% is from 60-year-old vines in Charmes-Chambertin, and 15% is from 70-year-old vines in Mazoyères-Chambertin. The domaine produced two and a half barrels instead of the regular production of four and a half. This Grand Cru appears delicate and airy after the power of Aux Combottes, very much in the red berry spectrum with vibrant floral notes. There is a sorbet-like freshness on the finish that is so appealing already. Particularly refined tannins and bright acids complete the picture for this beautiful Grand Cru.

Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Jean-Marc Millot started bottling his wines in 1992, but it wasn't until 1997 that he took control of other family vineyards to make the range we see today. Jean-Marc's daughter Alix is now at the helm, bringing increased precision and focus to the wines without losing their charm. Although 2021 is 30% below average production, there is relatively good news at this address; they produced slightly more volume than 2020. Alix adores the fresh style of the 2021 vintage.

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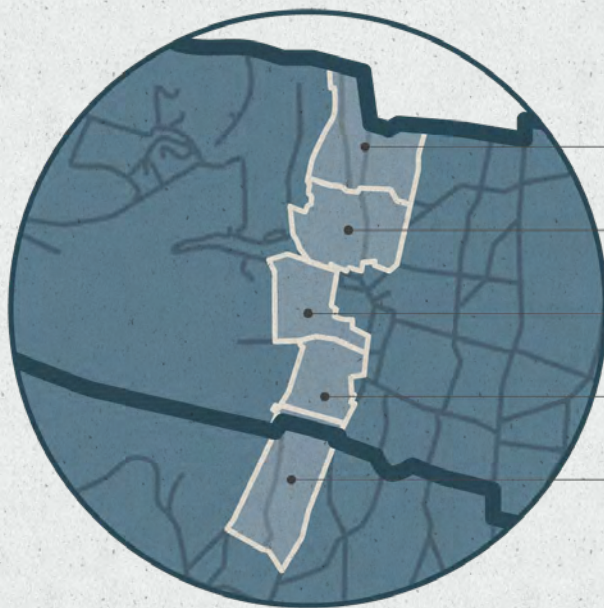
	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Côte de Nuits Villages, Aux Faulques, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot	2024-2032	6	£215

Aux Faulques comes from a single vineyard 500 metres south of the famous Nuits-St.-Georges monopole Clos de la Maréchale. Millot owns 1.8 hectares of the 2.8-hectare Aux Faulques vineyard – their oldest vines are 60-70 years old. Alix notes that they are using a new de-stemmer for the grapes, which has translated to increased finesse in the wine. Delicate and crunchy Pinot fruit with a creamy texture and compelling perfume of spices and florals on the finish.

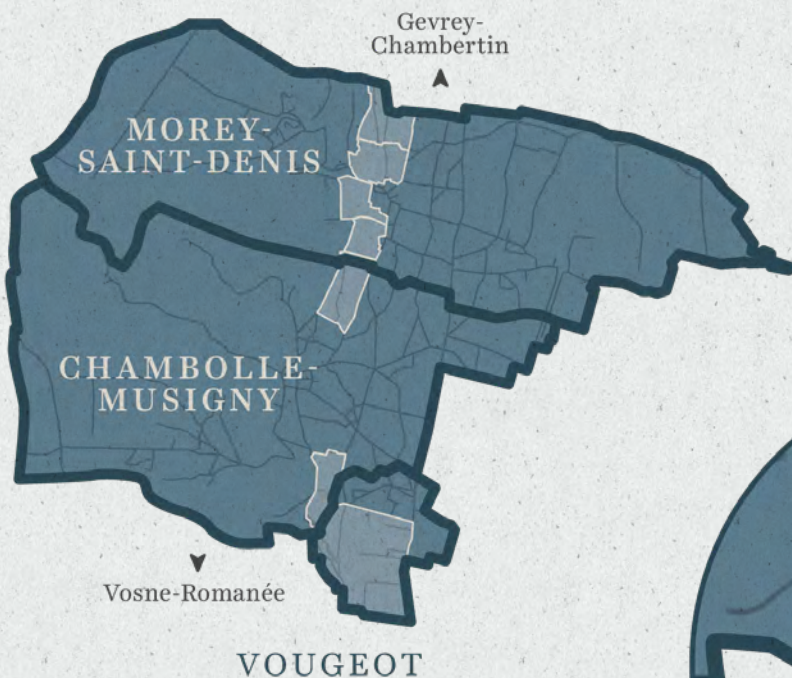
2021 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot	2026-2041	6	£1,250
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The domaine's classic Echézeaux is a blend of plots in Poulailières, Echézeaux du Dessus and Clos St.-Denis. The purity of fruit here is particularly impressive, in the red fruit spectrum with vivid Pinot transparency. Finessed and finely boned, with an appealing blood orange note on the finish, this is another accomplished Echézeaux from Alix Millot.

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS,
CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY AND VOUGEOT
GRAND CRU



- Clos de la Roche
- Clos Saint-Denis
- Clos des Lambrays
- Clos de Tart
- Bonnes-Mares



- Musigny
- Clos de Vougeot



Domaine Henri Gouges

Henri Gouges was one of the early pioneers of domaine bottling in the 1920s. The domaine owns 14.5 hectares, with 12 hectares of Premier Cru vineyards remaining unchanged since the 1930s. Gouges often carries the reputation of their wines of the past that required decades in the cellar to soften. The reality is that things changed here some time ago, and the current wines retain the typicity of their origins but have a much lighter signature. We tasted the 2021s with Antoine Gouges, who was pleased to report a yield of 25 hl/ha. Whilst by no means a large yield, it is an average for the domaine over the past decade. The 2021s from Bourgogne up to Premier Cru Clos des Porrets were bottled relatively early to retain freshness.



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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Bourgogne Pinot Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges	2023-2028	6	£125

One of the wonderful oddities of Burgundy, Henri Gouges discovered the Pinot Blanc mutation of Pinot Noir in his beloved Clos des Porrets in 1936. He used cuttings to create a nursery that became the base from which he expanded the domaine's holdings of Pinot Blanc. Today, their Bourgogne comes mainly from a 30-year-old 0.7-hectare plot in the Hautes-Côte de Nuits called Les Dames Huguettes. Gouges also maintain Pinot Blanc in three Premier Crus in Nuits-St.-Georges: Les Crots, La Perrière and the mother plot of Pinot Blanc – Clos de Porrets-St.-Georges. Grapes from Les Crots and Clos des Porrets find their way into the Bourgogne Blanc when yields are too low to bottle them individually. No new oak here, fresh and fruit driven with citrus and apple blossom aromas. The palate is silky and airy, with finely balanced acidity adding focus to the finish. A delicious and unique Bourgogne Blanc!

2021 Nuits-St.-Georges Blanc, 1er Cru La Perrière, Domaine Henri Gouges	2025-2035	6	£475
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This 0.389-hectare plot, planted in the 1940s, is located on the upper slope of the Premier Cru. 20% new oak barrels. Smoky, graphite aromas on the nose, wrapped around lemon and lime fruits. The palate balances mineral tension with a creamy mouthfeel; this is so energetic and poised. 2021 offered a welcome return to harvesting in September, and it's essential to pick this plot at precisely the right moment because maturity moves quickly. On this showing, Gouges have nailed it again.

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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, Domaine Henri Gouges	2025-2035	6	£250

An assemblage of six plots, most of which are from the south of the village on clay and limestone soils. The Les Crots plot to the north is on chalk and provides lift and finesse. The aim is to retain freshness; the wine was put into bottle just before the harvest to keep the fruit. Classic Nuits-St.-Georges on the nose, red and black fruit and earthy tones. Velvety tannins caress the palate with a dusting of mocha, but the real star is the limpid fruit that shines through with a spray of orange zest on the finish. Perfectly pitched at 13% ABV and just 15% new oak to frame the fruit.

★ 2021 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Clos des Porrets, Domaine Henri Gouges	2026-2038	6	£310
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Gouges' Clos des Porrets Saint-Georges flies under the radar in comparison to the most famous monopoles of the region. Henri Gouges loved this plot to the extent that he held off replanting for as long as possible, eventually replanting in the 1970s. Those vines are now of an age where they're producing top-quality fruit. 2021 is a return to the more playful and expressive style of this Premier Cru, bursting with red berry and stone fruits and refreshed with chalky, pink marl minerality. This rendition of Clos des Porrets Saint Georges should drink well with minimal cellaring, but the wine has a proven track record for ageing.

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze

Philippe Drouhin's grandparents astutely invested in Grand Cru land whenever the best parcels became available, creating holdings that would be impossible to achieve in the modern era. As a result, Drouhin-Laroze has vineyards in some of the best sites in the Côte de Nuits, and 40% of their holdings are Grand Cru. The new generation at the domaine, Caroline and Nicolas, have continued to build upon and refine the great work of their parents and grandparents. Today the domaine is established amongst the top tier in Gevrey. Production was down 30-40% at the domaine in 2021.



RED**DRINK DATES CASE SIZE PRICE****2021 Gevrey-Chambertin, Dix Climats,
Domaine Drouhin-Laroze****2024-2032****6****£265**

A blend of 10 parcels from across Gevrey-Chambertin. 30% new oak and 15% whole bunches in 2021. The nose is fragrant and floral, and red and black berry fruits mingle with rose petals and spice. The palate is finessed, with the reassuring tannic structure of Gevrey providing the framework. Another wine that shows the additional complexity that can be achieved at this level by blending multiple sites from around the village.

**2021 Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru,
Domaine Drouhin-Laroze****2027-2050****6****£1,050**

Drouhin-Laroze owns a 1.5-hectare parcel of Bonnes-Mares on the Chambolle-Musigny side of the Grand Cru. 25% whole bunches and 80% new oak in 2021. Meaty, almost peaty on the nose, a darkly brooding and spicy Bonnes-Mares. The palate is saturated with pure red and black fruits, with wonderfully ripe tannins and the perfect acidity to keep everything in check. After the exuberance of the mid-palate, the finish mirrors the nose, dark and earthy, with a profoundly ferrous grip. This Bonnes-Mares is the classic iron fist in a velvet glove.

**2021 Chambertin-Clos de Bèze, Grand Cru,
Domaine Drouhin-Laroze****2028-2051****6****£1,100**

Originally belonging to the monks of the Bèze abbey, vines have been planted here since as early as 630 AD. Drouhin-Laroze owns a 1.5-hectare parcel planted in 1949. 30% whole bunches in 2021 and 80% new oak. Regularly a contender for our wine of the vintage, this showing suggests it will be on the podium again in 2021. Wonderfully focused on the nose, much more in the red fruit spectrum than in 2020, exuding class and discrete power. The palate feels vertical rather than the expansive horizontal nature of the Bonnes-Mares; the finish at this stage is gently grippy and tinged with cracked black pepper. A superb Clos de Bèze that combines depth and structure with delineation and harmony.

Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

The domaine was created in 1981 by Joël Hudelot, who combined vines from his father and his wife, Chantal Baillet. Joël retired in 2004 and passed along the reins to his son-in-law Dominique Leguen. Dominique was born in Brittany and had a career in the French air force before becoming a winemaker. He has quietly transformed the domaine, moving from big, powerful wines to Burgundies of elegance and finesse – precisely what we look for in Chambolle-Musigny. His son, Tanguy, today assists Dominique. Volumes were down 15% on average in 2021

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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	2023-2028	6	TBC

The Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Blanc comes from two parcels planted in 1997 and 1999. 40% down in volumes this year. The nose is inviting, with lemon and lime citrus fruits, very calm and airy. The palate combines the roundness of fruit with a surprising depth of mineral intensity; the finish is lightly honeyed and particularly saline.

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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Bourgogne Passetoutgrains, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	2023-2028	6	TBC

The Passetoutgrains is a 50/50 blend of Pinot Noir from Chambolle and Gamay from Gilly-les-Citeaux. The nose is vivid and expressive, evocative of red fruits and roses. Supple tannins and fine acidity complete the structure of this delicious and fresh Passetoutgrains, which will be challenging to resist upon delivery.

2021 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	2023-2028	6	TBC
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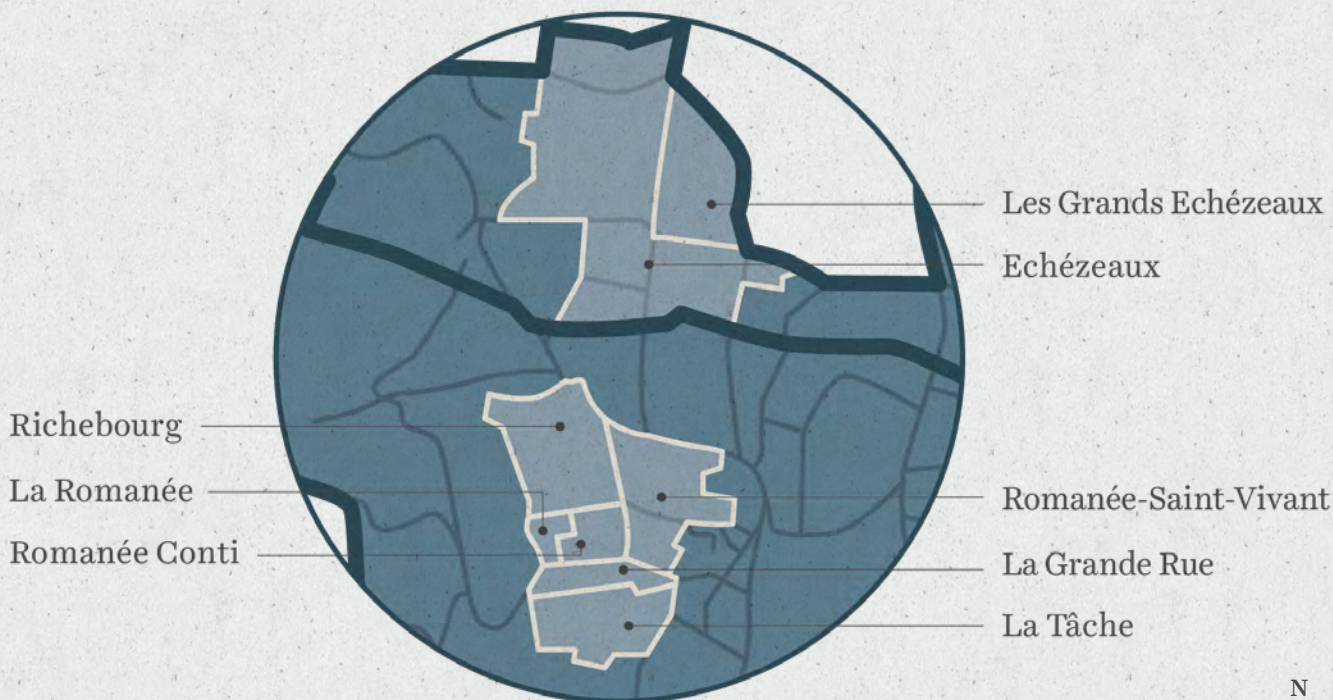
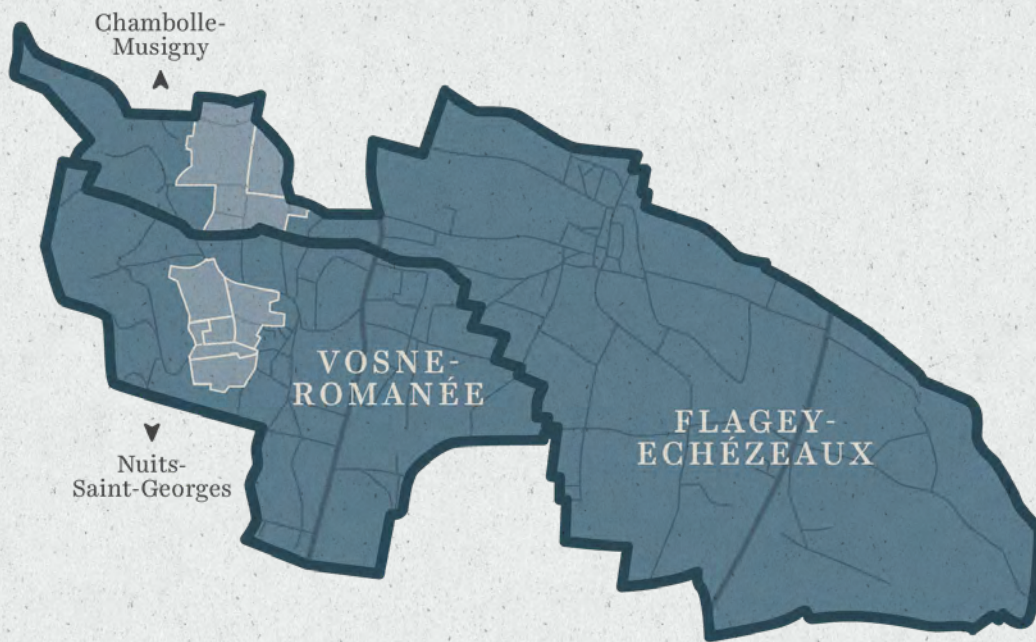
The domaine's Bourgogne comes from two different parcels with a total area of 1.19 hectares. Half is from 40-year-old vines from the outskirts of the village of Chambolle, and the other half from Gilly, just over the national road. Here the oldest vines are 70+ years old. Strawberries and crunchy cherries on the nose, with appealing floral highlights. The palate's texture is silky, and this Bourgogne is all about vibrancy and immediate appeal.

2021 Chambolle-Musigny, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet	2024-2032	6	TBC
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This wine is a selection of 50–75-year-old vines from the domaine's plots around the village. Previously this has always been more darkly fruited, but the red-fruited character of the vintage shines through. This is a textbook Chambolle-Musigny, with fragrant rose petals and orange zest. The depth and freshness of the fruit are impressive, a finely-boned Chambolle that nudges Premier Cru quality.

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VOSNE-ROMANÉE
AND
FLAGEY-ECHÉZEAUX
GRAND CRU



Domaine Aurélien Verdet

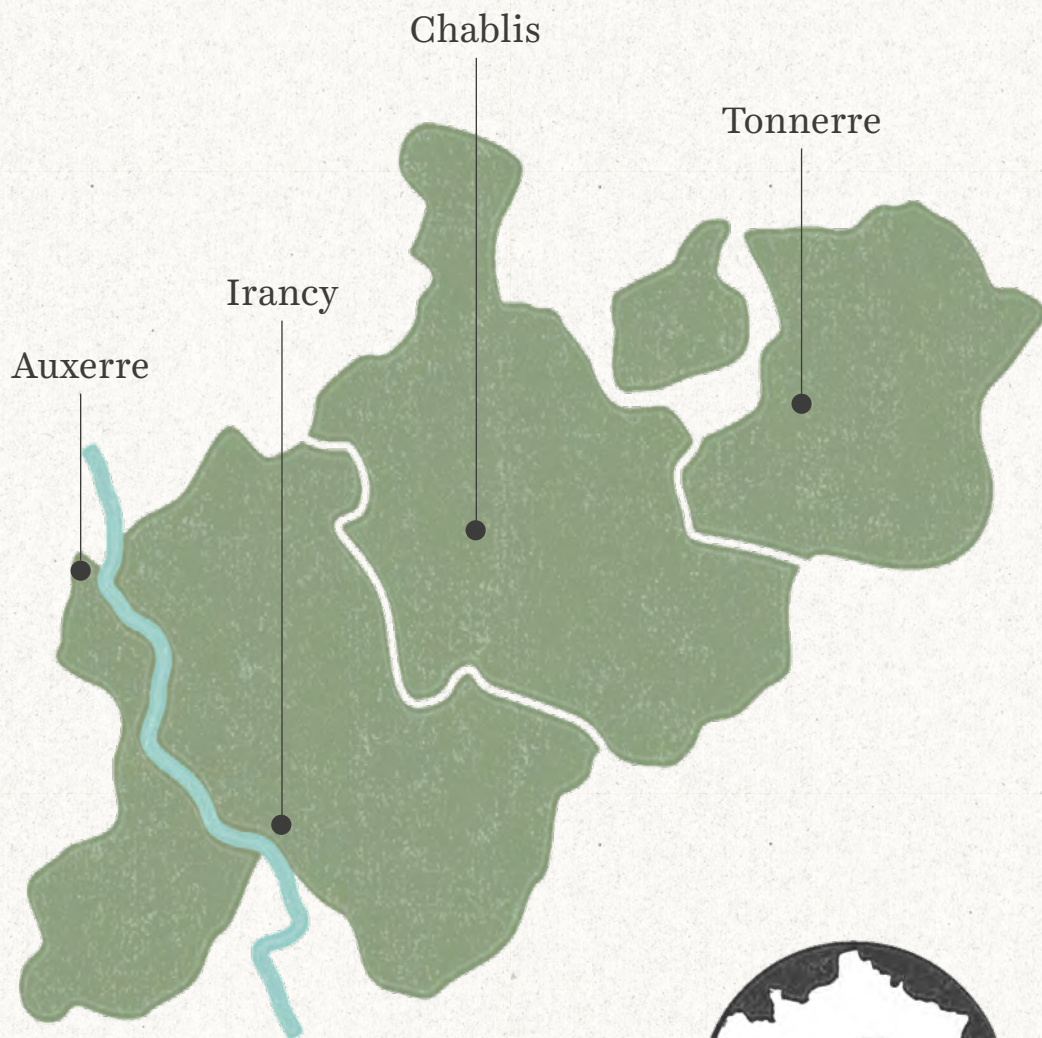
Aurélien Verdet's father was one of the pioneers of organic viticulture in the 1970s, and Aurélien has run the domaine since his father's retirement in 2005. He has spent time working with David Duband, and you can feel some of that influence. Aurélien uses minimal sulphur and favours long vinifications with whole bunches, gentle extractions and little new oak. The Hautes-Côtes is known for producing some of Burgundy's most exciting and affordable wines today. The Wine Advocate's William Kelley named Aurélien amongst the region's most promising emerging talents.

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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Le Prieuré, Domaine Aurélien Verdet	2023-2033	6	TBC
Le Prieuré is a 4.5-hectare south-facing slope certified organic since 1971. It is high in the hills above Nuits-St.-Georges and a compelling example of the quality the Hautes-Côtes can produce. Vibrant red cherry and strawberry fruits, crunchy and refreshing. The perfume is intoxicating, with peonies and cooking spices adding complexity. Le Prieuré will drink beautifully on release but could be tucked away in the cellar with absolute confidence for a decade.			
2021 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Aurélien Verdet	2024-2034	6	TBC
Aurélien has farmed these organic plots under a fermage agreement since 2009. He has 0.72 hectares in total over four vineyards: Les Ormes, La Colombière, Les Jacquines, and Raviolles. The textbook Vosne perfume is here; the palate is silky and refreshing. Plenty of depth in the middle, but the overall feel is lively and balanced.			
2021 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru Les Monts Luisants, Domaine Aurélien Verdet	2024-2036	6	TBC
Premier Cru Les Monts Luisants is above Grand Cru Clos de la Roche, at a similar position to the upper part of the Clos des Lambrays. It is one of the most interesting vineyards in the Côte de Nuits and is co-planted with white grapes, including the Aligoté that Ponsot uses to produce Monts Luisants Blanc. Verdet's is wonderfully elegant and nervy, revealing fresh cherries and floral tones. Excellent transparency on the palate, you can feel the terroir, and everything is impeccably balanced.			



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Chablis

Great Chablis has an extraordinary blend of power masked by a nervy minerality and is a truly unique style. Nowhere else manages to make Chardonnay of such austerity, yet also generosity and age worthiness. No serious cellar is complete without it.

Domaine William Fèvre

The Fèvre estate totals 51 hectares, and with 16 hectares of Premier Cru and 15 hectares of Grand Cru, they are the largest owner of Premier and Grand Cru vineyards. Tasting their range En Primeur is always a reference point for the region; these are beautiful expressions of their terroirs, classically styled and precise. In 2021 Fèvre only achieved 20-30% of a typical yield, depending on the vineyard. Winemaker Didier Séguier believes that the 2021s will drink before the 2020s.

WHITE

	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Montmain, Domaine William Fèvre	2025-2035	6	£244
<p>Fèvre's left bank Premier Cru Montmains is a blend of three sub-climats: Butteaux, Les Fôrets, and Montmains. The plots face southeast, with the Butteaux proportion providing freshness and tension. Lemon zest on the nose, and the palate is firmly mineral, with classic oyster shell notes and a mouth-watering saline quality on the finish.</p>			
2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine William Fèvre	2025-2035	6	£244
<p>Fèvre owns ten plots here, totalling 3.5 hectares, with the majority coming from the eponymous Vaillons sub-section. Fresh and pure citrus fruits on the nose, with a hint of oyster shell. More expressive on the palate at this early stage, Vaillons typically tightens up once bottled and express more mineral characteristics.</p>			
2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Les Lys, Domaine William Fèvre	2025-2035	6	£275
<p>We are pleased to again have exclusivity in the UK on Les Lys, a sub-climat of Vaillons on the Left Bank that Fèvre has bottled separately since 1998. Fèvre has two parcels of 65-year-old vines, whose north-facing aspect provides a particularly mineral and saline expression of Chablis. Bracingly fresh, with citrus fruits and a chalky oyster shell finish. This lesser-known Premier Cru comes highly recommended again in 2021.</p>			
2021 Chablis, 1er Cru, Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine William Fèvre	2025-2036	6	£335
<p>Right bank Premier Cru Montée de Tonnerre is located directly to the right of Grand Cru Les Clos, and Fèvre's 2.24 hectares are a mixture of three different parcels: Chapelot, Côte de Bréchain and Pied d'Aloup. Each plot has a different aspect but shares the same Kimmeridgian clay soil. Montée de Tonnerre is home to the oldest vines of the domaine, planted in 1936. This most celebrated Premier Cru is again in excellent form, richer in style than the left-bank Premier Crus, but still mineral, fresh and mouth-watering.</p>			

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2021 Chablis, 1er Cru, Vaulorent, Domaine William Fèvre	2026-2038	6	£325
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Vaulorent is the southernmost sub-climat of Fourchaume on the Right Bank and is the only Premier Cru that is a true continuation of the Grand Cru slopes. Not well known, it's qualitatively one of the best Premier Crus and can rival the likes of Grand Cru Preuses and Bougros. Grapefruit and yellow orchard fruits spiked with white flowers and flint. The palate is harmonious, with a satiny texture and excellent depth of minerals on the finish.

2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Bougros, Domaine William Fèvre	2026-2038	6	£400
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Bougros is Fèvre's largest Grand Cru holding. With six hectares, they own almost half of the total surface area. Four hectares produce this cuvée, with the remaining two hectares bottled separately as Côte Bougros. Facing southwest on the flatter portion of the Cru, Bougros is often the most expressive and approachable of the Grand Crus. Textural and full-bodied, there is a step up in ripeness from the Premier Crus, more in the orchard fruit spectrum. Still in perfect balance, with spiced orchard fruits and petrichor on the finish.

2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudésir, Domaine William Fèvre	2026-2039	6	£498
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Fèvre owns 1.2 hectares on this sunny, south-facing steep slope. Vaudésir is always the first to be harvested, and 2021 is balanced between freshness and fruit. Like Premier Cru Vaillons, Vaudésir starts rich and becomes fresher and more mineral in the bottle. Didier notes that it's an excellent terroir for ageing.

2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Domaine William Fèvre	2025-2040	6	£516
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Fèvre owns vines on both slopes, providing a complete expression of the terroir. The nose immediately engages with complex notes of citrus zest, blossom, and wet stones. The palate combines the fruit opulence of Bougros with a piercing mineral quality that demands attention. Les Preuses is finely boned but also structured, a very precise and profound Grand Cru that is a contender for the best wine Didier produced in 2021. One of the pinnacles of the Fèvre portfolio, alongside Les Clos.

2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Bougros, Côte Bouguerots, Domaine William Fèvre	2026-2040	6	£572
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Côte Bouguerots is in the steepest, rockiest part of Bougros. Fèvre has two hectares in two plots, and they have produced this cuvée separately since 1998. Didier believes this is one of Chablis' greatest terroirs, but sadly it is one of the smallest productions this year. Slate and oysters on the nose and piercingly mineral and spicy on the palate. There is admirable energy and tension, with almond notes adding depth to the mid-palate. So salty on the finish, this is a taut and gripping Grand Cru that is a superb interpretation of this great terroir.

2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Clos, Domaine William Fèvre	2026-2046	6	£650
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Les Clos is the most famous Chablis Grand Cru; Fèvre owns 4.11 hectares divided across eight plots on the cooler upper slopes. The vines are old, with 50% planted in the 1940s by William's father on shallow soil that contains less clay and a high proportion of Kimmeridgian oyster shells. Citrus fruits and honeysuckle on the nose. The palate is linear and focused, with remarkable acidity and an intense mineral finish. Tightly wound and pungently saline, you can feel the latent power and class here.

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Domaine Billaud-Simon

Since Faiveley purchased the domaine in 2014, winemaker Olivier Bailly has been working closely with Faiveley's Technical Director, Jérôme Flous. Slightly earlier picking and reduced percentages of new oak have led to more refined wines, which have never been better than today. Billaud-Simon had a relatively normal production in the Grand Crus thanks to frost protection measures; they were worst affected in Petit Chablis and the Premier Crus.



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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
2021 Chablis, Tête d'Or, Domaine Billaud-Simon	2023-2029	6	£150
<p>Tête d'Or is a selection of the domaine's best village parcels adjacent to Premier and Grand Cru vineyards. With lemons and white flowers on the nose, the palate shows more richness and a clear step up from the regular Chablis bottling. Linear and focused, this is a classic Chablis of excellent typicity.</p>			
2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Mont de Milieu, Domaine Billaud-Simon	2024-2034	6	£212
<p>Billaud-Simon's Mont de Milieu is a blend of four parcels representing all the different aspects and altitudes of the vineyard. The youngest vines are 35 years old, and the oldest vines date back to 1952. This vineyard has high maturity potential, but the wine is bracingly fresh and mineral this year. Orchard fruits and confit citrus notes cushion the palate. The finish is bracingly refreshing, with smoky, spicy flavours adding complexity.</p>			
2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Billaud-Simon	2024-2034	6	£243
<p>Billaud-Simon has two parcels totalling 2.15 hectares at the top of Montée de Tonnerre (Côte de Bréchain and Pied d'Aloup) and one at the bottom in Chapelot. A vibrant nose, with mandarin and fresh lime on the initial attack. The palate reveals excellent terroir transmission, with smoky mineral notes and a touch of ginger adding complexity. The finish is bracingly fresh and mineral, with the tangy salinity that is the hallmark of this great Premier Cru.</p>			
2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudésir, Domaine Billaud-Simon	2026-2041	6	£420
<p>Billaud-Simon owns three parcels totalling 0.49 hectares, two of which are from the later ripening northwest sector of the Grand Cru. The nose has fresh and intense citrus aromas overlaid with maritime and granitic notes. Vaudésir is typically austere in youth but blossoms into a wine of great appeal with a bit of time in the cellar.</p>			

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**2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Preuses,
Domaine Billaud-Simon**

2026-2041

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£473

This 0.41-hectare parcel of Les Preuses was planted in 1952 and is the oldest vineyard owned by the domaine. Olivier's favourite Grand Cru, Les Preuses doesn't have the weight or power of Les Clos, but it is the most refined and persistent in length. Wet pebbles, flint, subtle citrus and orchard fruits on the nose. The palate is bracingly saline and nervy, with a touch of honeysuckle and a more exotic lemongrass flavour adding complexity. At this early stage, Les Preuses is defined by texture and minerals, with a superb, maritime-influenced finish.

Domaine Samuel Billaud

Having made wine at Billaud-Simon for 20 vintages, Samuel Billaud set out on his own following the sale of the family domaine to Faiveley. Samuel's wines have reached new levels since completing his modern winery in the heart of Chablis, and for our money, these are some of the most exciting wines being made in Chablis today. Samuel faced losses of between 50-80% depending upon the vineyard. He described 2021 as, "Difficult to work in the vineyards and to vinify, but the result is very interesting."



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2021 Bourgogne d'Or, Domaine Samuel Billaud

DRINK DATES

2023-2029

CASE SIZE

12

PRICE

£210

Samuel blends 50% Chardonnay from just outside Chablis with 50% Chardonnay from a friend of his in the Maconnais. A delicious and unusual composition, far greater than the sum of its parts. You can taste the steeliness from the Chablis fruit, given flesh by the warmer fruit from the south. Already bottled, this is excellent value and will provide immediate pleasure upon delivery. Sadly there are only 2,000 bottles produced this year.

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★	2021 Chablis, Les Grands Terroirs, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2024-2030	12	£250
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A village wine blended from Les Pargues and Les Cartes from the left bank and Chapelot from the right bank. The vines in Les Cartes are 80+ years old and provide the structure, with finesse and tension coming from the combination of Les Pargues and Chapelot. Chapelot is located immediately under Premier Cru Montée de Tonnerre. Fresh and flinty, this is a textbook Chablis that is taut and harmonious on the palate. The acidity is perfectly judged, and the finish is long and soaked with sea spray. Tasting this, you wonder how good the Premier Crus must be?

2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2026-2036	12	£495
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Samuel's Vieilles Vignes are 70 years old and come from the Le Vaillon sub-climat of the larger Vaillons Premier Cru. Finely boned and balanced, a very pure and airy rendition of Vaillons, with freshness and minerality at the core. 100% stainless steel.

2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2026-2036	12	£525
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A 0.60-hectare parcel of 70 to 80-year-old vines that previously belonged to Samuel's great-grandmother and are particularly close to his heart. Samuel describes Séchet as the Montée de Tonnerre of the Left Bank. Séchet could claim the Vaillons umbrella, but Samuel bottles it separately because of its tension and minerality. The kind of wine Chablis connoisseurs have been craving for years! 2021 is a remarkably pure and vibrant expression of this great terroir, vinified entirely in stainless steel.

2021 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2026-2038	12	£525
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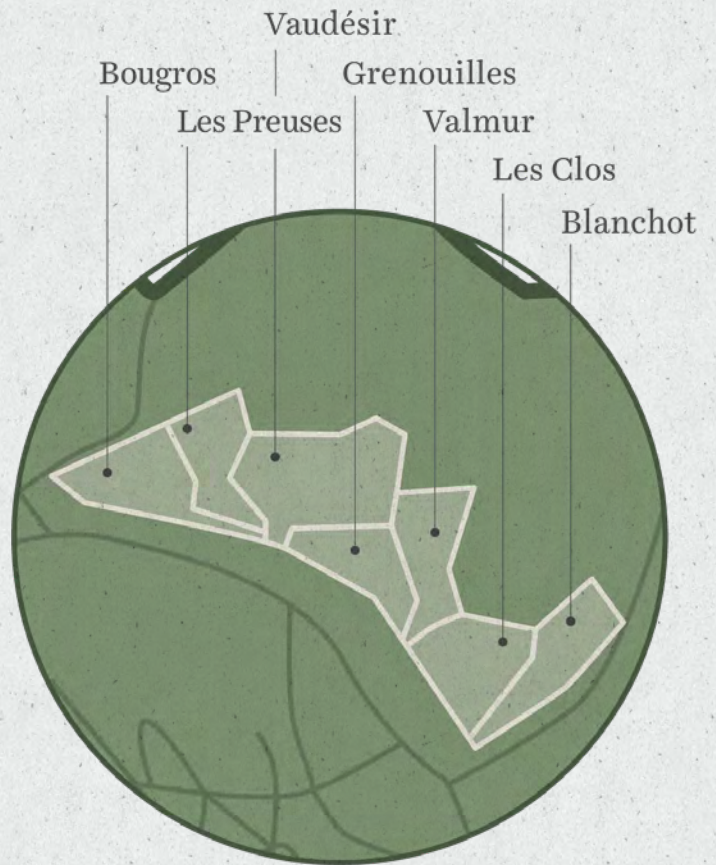
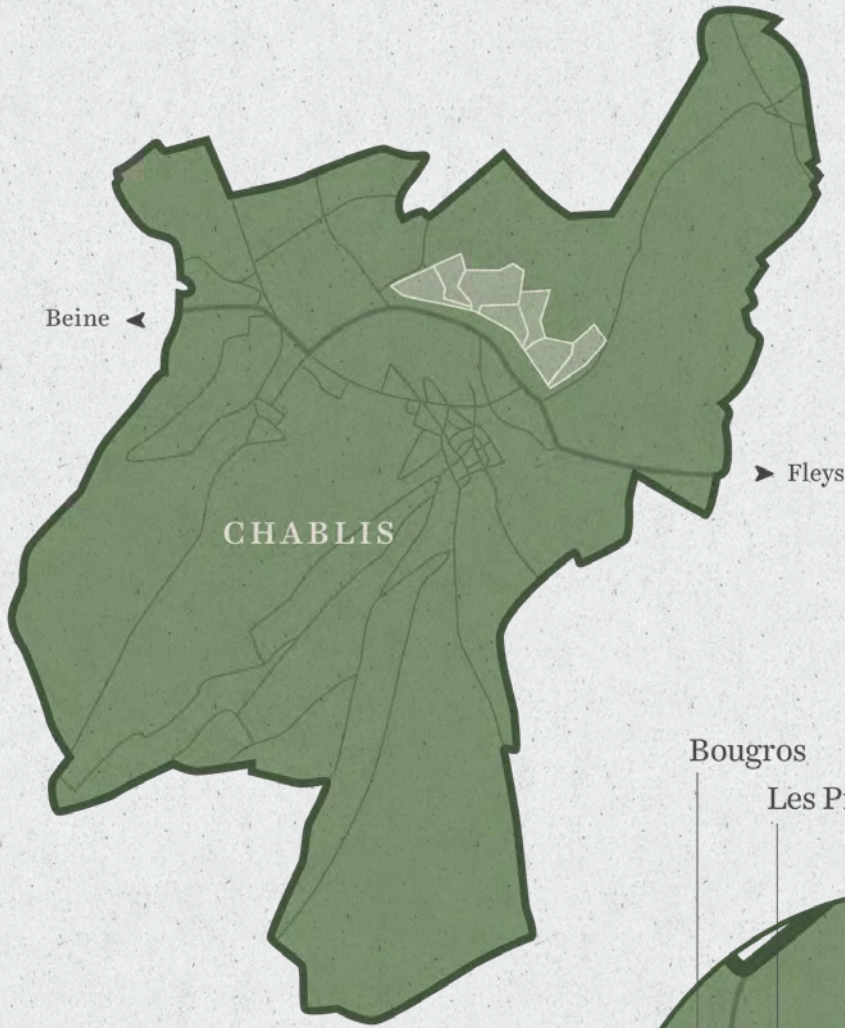
Two plots of 55-year-old vines totalling 0.45 hectares, one at the top of the Chapelot sub-climat and one in Montée de Tonnerre itself. Vinified 80% in tank and 20% in barrel. Tightly wound and less expressive than the left bank Premier Crus at this stage, the palate fleshes out with time in the glass to reveal citrus and orchard fruits with a pleasing spiciness on the finish.

2021 Chablis, Grand Cru Bougros, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2027-2040	6	£525
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Bougros is at the northern extremity of the Grand Crus and has a beautiful south-facing exposure. It has the steepest slopes of the Grand Crus, and Samuel's plot is 35 years old, at the top corner where Bougros joins Preuses. Samuel ages Bougros in oak but only in larger 450L barrels. Citrus and stone fruits are clarified by a reductive, smoky note and piercing acidity. This is almost painful to taste at this early stage, the product of tiny yields of 15-20 hl/ha and accordingly intense. Profoundly saline and mineral on the long finish.

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Domaine Louis Moreau

The Moreau family have been making wine in Chablis since 1814, with Louis founding his domaine in 1994. Louis looks for clarity and expression of terroir from each site, and the wines are vinified only in steel tanks to preserve the freshness and terroir. The domaine has been organic since 2004. Louis owns parcels in four of Chablis' seven Grand Crus, including the Hospices monopole within Les Clos.

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	DRINK DATES	CASE SIZE	PRICE
 2021 Chablis 1er Cru, Vaillons, Domaine Louis Moreau	2024-2034	6	£150
<p>Moreau's Vaillons is a blend of three plots, Roncières, Les Lys, and Chatains, with an average age of 50 years. Vaillons was affected by frost in 2021. South-facing vines on Kimmeridgian soil. Yellow plums and apricots on the nose, refreshed by citrus notes and a subtle touch of honeysuckle. The crystalline clarity and expression of terroir from the left bank Premier Crus in 2021 are remarkable, and this is another terrific example.</p>			
 2021 Chablis, Grand Cru Les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau	2025-2039	6	£300
<p>Louis Moreau owns a three-hectare plot planted in 1958 and 1968 on the upper slopes adjacent to Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin. Les Clos has been made solely in steel tanks since the 2013 vintage, allowing the purity and precision of this great Grand Cru to shine. A classically aloof and austere Les Clos at this early stage, but with time in the glass, notes of nuts, fresh mushrooms, and citrus fruits emerge. The palate is more expansive than you might expect, with confit citrus notes and plenty of mid-palate texture. The finish speaks of the pedigree of this great Grand Cru, tightly wound and mineral.</p>			
 2021 Chablis, Grand Cru, Clos des Hospices dans les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau	2025-2039	6	£350
<p>The Clos des Hospices is owned exclusively by the Moreau family, located towards the bottom of Les Clos. Louis' great-great-grandfather acquired it from the Hôpital de Chablis in 1904. There is less chalk and more clay in this part of Les Clos, and the wine is correspondingly fuller and richer in style. Clos des Hospices is a fantastic contrast to the main Les Clos bottling and highlights the diversity of terroir in this most famous of the Chablis Grand Crus. With a touch of brioche on the impressively precise and powerful finish, Chablis connoisseurs will want to tuck cases of the Clos and the Hospices away in the cellar for future comparison.</p>			

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