

BURGUNDY EN PRIMEUR 2022



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En Primeur?

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What is En Primeur?

Put simply En Primeur refers to buying wine before it has shipped from the producer. Sometimes referred to as 'wine futures,' buying En Primeur has many advantages, including securing the wine at original release price, being able to choose what formats you wish to have your wine bottled in, and guaranteeing provenance.

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En Primeur traditionally referred to Bordeaux and Burgundy, but has since expanded to cover regions such as Italy (Piemonte and Tuscany), Germany, the Rhône, and some of the New World.

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Your wines are fully insured from the moment you place and pay for your order, whether held abroad in the producer's cellars or in transit to our facility, offering complete peace of mind.

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LOVE LETTER TO BURGUNDY

By Alex Turnbull
Private Sales Manager

My first job in the wine trade was in a small, unassuming wine shop on Edinburgh's south side. The best-selling wine was £6.25 per bottle, but we sold everything from own-label Prosecco to iconic bottles of Musigny. The Burgundy was in the back, in a fine wine room which I largely tried to avoid, my lack of knowledge on the region and its producers quite evident at the tender age of 19...

Fortunately, I worked alongside a walking encyclopaedia of Burgundy; he knew the labels, vintages, vineyards and producers better than anyone I know. So, whenever a client came in and asked for Burgundy, I called for him and let him take it away, listening and absorbing every line, quip, anecdote. In the quieter moments over cups of tea he would regale

me with stories of his annual Burgundy pilgrimages where he and a group of other like-minded Burgundy enthusiasts would descend on wine shops and raid bistro lists, leaving behind a trail of empty bottles. He made it clear that Burgundy was, like Nashville or Glastonbury for music lovers, somewhere I had to get out to and experience for myself.

It was shortly after joining one of the well-heeled merchants of St. James's that the company decided to take the sales team to Burgundy – I couldn't believe my luck. Over the course of a week, we did a whistle stop tour of the Côte d'Or, knocking on many a famous vigneron's door and tasting some truly legendary wines. A particular highlight was when Gregory Gouges served, blind, a bottle of



Henri Gouges, Nuits St Georges, Clos des Porrets from 1936 to accompany an Epoisses that was busy trying to walk off the plate. The entire table thought it was 40 years younger and for me it was one of those moments where everything clicked; suddenly I understood why people were so fastidious in collecting this hallowed region – if every bottle aged like this, we should all be buying it!

Go to Burgundy today and much has changed. Wine lists are shallow on vintages and vineyards, meaning you have to be a particularly good truffle hunter to find the gems. Wineries have been ripped apart and modernised – there was a running joke in the trade at one point that in Vosne there were more cranes than wineries! And Beaune is perhaps

unsurprisingly becoming more “corporate” with already one very established private drinking club in operation and another on the brink of opening.

But the generosity of Burgundy remains; there are still those vigneron's who won't let you leave before trying something older out of the cellar and you are never far from a homemade gougere or pain de campagne. Standing atop the Clos des Lambrays on a particularly moody morning, rainclouds rolling in, the team getting ready for their first tasting of the day, I couldn't help but think back to those days in Scotland, staring out on Edinburgh's grey south side, wondering when I would be setting foot in the Côte for the first time. Times may have changed, but my love for the region, its people, and its wines, remains.

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.

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.

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.

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VINTAGE REPORT

“Be like water making its way through cracks. Do not be assertive, but adjust to the object, and you shall find a way around or through it.”

Bruce Lee

2022 is a return to the new order of hot and dry vintages that Burgundy established with the trilogy of 2018-2020. The winter of 2021 was not particularly cold or wet, but there was sufficient rain in December to replenish the soil. We know that frost decimated Burgundy in 2021, and earlier budding due to climate change makes this increasingly likely. Temperatures in April 2022 dropped as low as -4°C, which was cause for

concern but nothing like the -7°C frost and snow that was a fatal combination in 2021. It’s a reminder that viticulture in Burgundy is increasingly risky; the weather almost destroyed 2021, and 2022 escaped by the skin of its teeth.

Flowering occurred at the end of May under benevolent conditions, setting the foundations for a generous harvest. The vintage following a severe frost frequently provides volume; it happened in 1982 following 1981, and again in 1992 following 1991. We have the same phenomenon in 2022 following 2021. The weather during the summer was hot and dry, with just one shower in July and almost nothing in August. However, two rain events set the tone and style of the vintage. The first was a storm at the end of June, where a month of rain fell in Gevrey-Chambertin in one hour. The northern end of the Côte de Nuits took the most rainfall, but rain fell across the region. The vines received the water they needed for the summer, and a minor storm in the middle of August refreshed thirsty vines and produced grapes that were generous in





juice. Although the summer was hot, it didn't rise above 40°C, and 2022 did not experience the heat spikes of 2003 or 2018-2020. Harvesting generally began towards the end of August in the Côte de Beaune and at the start of September in the Côte de Nuits and Chablis. 2022 differs from 2018-2020 in that the weather conditions around harvest enabled a wide window of possible picking. This kind of bespoke picking is not guaranteed and is hugely beneficial to each plot.

With grapes safely in the winery, vigneron were excited about the size and potential quality

of the vintage. The last time we saw a vintage with this volume in both colours was the 1999 harvest. Those with longer memories recall the 1959 vintage, the historic high for quality and quantity. The 2021 vintage was only possible due to the tiny volumes that survived the frost; it would not have been possible to ripen an entire crop in the cooler growing season. 2022 is a triumph for opposite reasons; the generous yields have produced wonderfully fluid and happy wines that bring a smile to the taster, just as 2021 brought a frown to the brow of the vigneron.

Chardonnay and Pinot Noir across the Côte d'Or bring a smile to the taster with their sapid, lip-smacking drinkability.

The white wines of the Côte de Beaune faced the worst of the frost in 2021, resulting in losses of 70-100% of production, and it is particularly heartening to see the vines bounce back in 2022. Yields of 45-50 hl/ha have proved beneficial following smaller vintages; the generosity of the vine is reflected in the wine. These are sunny, smiley wines that retain surprising freshness. The fruit characters are typically in the orchard and stone fruit spectrum but seldom stretch into tropical fruits. Alcohol levels are refreshingly moderate across the board. Vineyards with fresh aspects and higher altitudes have excelled; it's a beautiful vintage on the hill of Corton and in Savigny-lès-Beaune and Pernand-Vergelesses. Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet, and Meursault have all produced immediately appealing wines at regional and village levels that

are sure to be devoured by a thirsty global market. Still, the top Premier and Grand Crus have the potential for profundity in 2022.

Chablis had its heart-stopping moments when vigneron feared frost had struck, with some anticipating 50% crop loss. Thankfully, the weather was not as severe as feared, and unlike in 2021, the affected vines responded with a second generation of bunches. 2022 continues the trend of sunnier styles of Chablis, but not at the expense of terroir, and there is plenty of freshness and oyster shell minerality. The cooler climate Left Bank Premier Crus continue to overperform in these vintages, and the savvy buyer should snap these up before the market reacts. The Grand Crus of Chablis remain relative bargains in the global context of fine Chardonnay.

The red wines from across the Côte de Nuits are



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a triumph. These wines are mature in their ripeness but still fresh and floral, with fruits in the red and black spectrum. The wines are less structured than 2018 and 2020 and have more moderate alcohol levels than either vintage. Nature had provided plenty to work with, and the best winemakers were careful to limit fermentation temperatures and be gentle in their extractions. Including whole bunches in red vinification has become increasingly significant in Burgundy. In 2022, many chose to include a proportion, but at lower levels primarily because of the volume of grapes and the amount of space they had in their tanks. Many producers revealed

The top Premier and Grand Crus have the potential for profundity in 2022.

that they had opted for around 30% whole bunch, and they feel that this is optimal in terms of added complexity without the homogenisation of flavour that can occur at higher levels. 2022 is a beautifully transparent vintage for expression of terroir, and it would have been a shame to shroud it. Yields of 40-45 hl/ha have shaped the wines into a joyous, effortless package. It would be easy to underestimate the top Premier and Grand Crus, such is their precociousness today.

2022 is a happy vintage in the producers' hearts and reflected in their wines. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir across the Côte d'Or bring a smile to the taster with their sapid, lip-smacking

drinkability. It was a joy to taste these wines; they have a tonic-like freshness that reinvigorates the palate and mind. There was no need for a post-work pick-me-up at the end of a day's tasting. The vintage suggests that the vines are adaptable, provided they are planted on suitable rootstocks and of fine massale selection. These are wines that will crave opening at the dinner table in good company, and many will prove to be dangerously drinkable in youth and provide broad drinking windows. Nature provided water at the right time and defined the wines by their generosity of yield and temperament.



Selecting favourites can be a challenging task, yet if we were compelled to choose, the following vineyards would undoubtedly be first in line.



LN THE VINES

By Martin Tickle
Fine Wine Buyer

La Pièce Sous Le Bois

Blagny is a hamlet located between the communes of Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault. White wines from the area are labelled as Puligny-Montrachet or Meursault, but the Blagny appellation was introduced in 1937 for red wines. La Pièce Sous le Bois is at the limit of vine cultivation, and the land above is forest. The name translates as 'the piece under the wood'. These sites are becoming increasingly prized in warmer vintages, and Matrot produces a particularly refined and mineral expression of the terroir from a 2.5-hectare plot.

Our choice: 2022 Blagny Rouge, 1er Cru La Pièce Sous Le Bois, Domaine Matrot (p 24)

Le Prieuré

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits is the appellation for wines produced from vineyards on the Hautes-Côtes (high slopes) of the Côte de Nuits. Historically, the higher altitude here meant that grapes could struggle to ripen every vintage, but this freshness is increasingly prized in warmer vintages. Aurélien Verdet's Le Prieuré vineyard is a 4.5-hectare south-facing slope above Nuits-Saint-Georges that has been certified organic since 1971.

Our choice: 2022 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Le Prieure, Domaine Aurélien Verdet (p 70)

Grèves

Beaune Grèves is a relatively large Premier Cru with 31 hectares planted to vines, but the best part is the central section made famous by Bouchard's Vigne d'Enfant Jésus. Nicolas Potel owns a tiny 0.2313-hectare plot next to the Vigne d'Enfant Jésus planted in 1904. These are believed to be the oldest vines in Grèves, and Nicolas uses them for much of his massale selection for vineyard replanting.

Our choice: 2022 Beaune, 1er Cru, Grèves, Domaine de Bellene (p 56)

Carougeot

Gevrey-Chambertin is home to many of the most famous Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards in the Côte d'Or, but many of its village lieu-dit vineyards remain under the radar. Carougeot is located at the corner of Premier Cru La Perriere, not far from Grand Cru Mazis-Chambertin. It produces structured wines that punch above their weight and can push Premier Cru levels of quality.

Our choice: 2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Carougeot, Domaine Antonin Guyon (p 41)



Clos La Riotte

This walled vineyard is owned collectively by the village of Morey and is leased to Odoul-Coquard because they have the fewest Premier Cru vineyards in the village. Sebastien Odoul makes the wine and gives a proportion back to Morey for use at their parties and events. We want to go to a party in the village if they're serving Clos La Riotte!

Our choice: 2022 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru Clos La Riotte, Domaine Odoul-Coquard (p 73)

Sous Frétille

Sous Frétille is tucked away behind the hill of Corton, overlooking the wooded side of the hill. The name means 'below the small forest', an oasis of Chardonnay on white marl soil, surrounded by Pinot Noir. The vineyard was awarded Premier Cru status in 2001. Located a stone's throw from the En Charlemagne section of Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne, Sous Frétille shares many of the same characteristics.

Our choice: 2022 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru Sous Frétille, Domaine Antonin Guyon (p 40)

Les Gréchons et Foutrières

Nearly 80% of Ladoix's production is red wine, but this Chardonnay vineyard continues the Grand Cru slopes of Corton-Charlemagne and is a hidden gem. It's a relatively high-altitude vineyard at 275 meters, immediately underneath the Bois de Corton woods. Pascal Marchand described this to us: "The wine I order in a restaurant...if I'm paying!"

Our choice: 2022 Ladoix, 1er Cru Les Gréchons et Foutrières, Marchand-Tawse (p 76)

La Perrière

Henri Gouges discovered the Pinot Blanc mutation of Pinot Noir in his beloved Premier Cru Clos des Porrets Saint-Georges in 1936. He used cuttings to create a nursery that became the base from which he expanded the domaine's holdings of what has become known as Pinot Gouges. La Perrière is an 80-year-old 0.41-hectare plot located high on the slope in the heart of the Premier Cru in what was formerly a quarry. A unique wine of power, minerality, and complexity.

Our choice: 2022 Nuits-St.-Georges Blanc, 1er Cru La Perrière, Domaine Henri Gouges (p 87)



Petit Chablis

Petit Chablis covers an area of 729 hectares, so it may seem like an odd selection here. However, Samuel owns a specific single vineyard directly above Grand Cru Les Clos. The oldest vines here date back to 1976, which is out-of-category for Petit Chablis. Samuel calls the wine 'Sur Les Clos' but it is not included on the label, making this a very confidential tip!

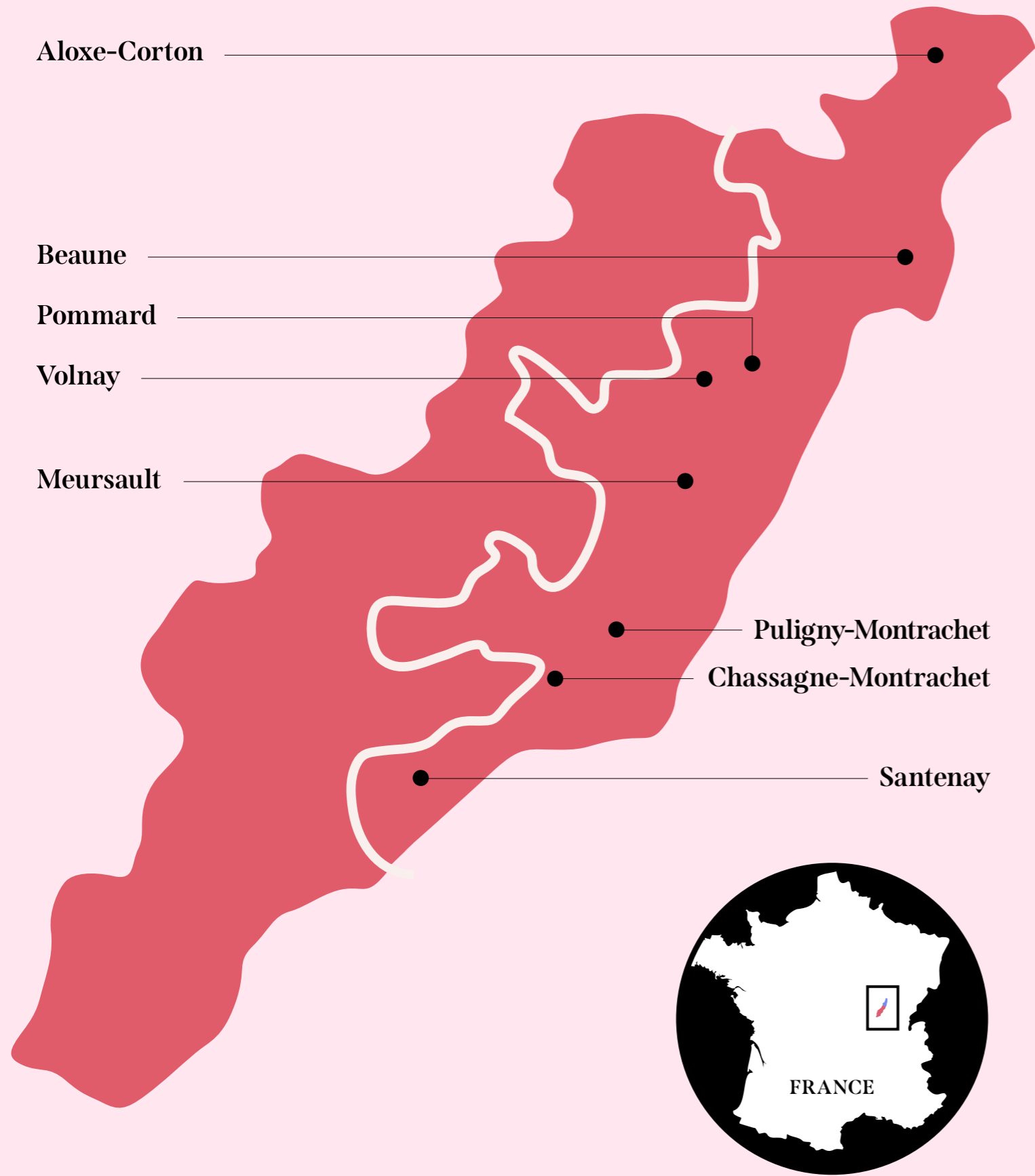
Our choice: 2022 Petit Chablis, Domaine Samuel Billaud (p 102)

Clos des Hospices

The Clos des Hospices is located towards the bottom of Grand Cru Les Clos and is owned exclusively by the Moreau family. Louis' great-great-grandfather acquired the vineyard 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 the most famous Chablis Grand Cru.

Our choice: 2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Clos des Hospices dans les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau (p 98)

CÔTE DE BEAUNE



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DOMAINE MATROT

Sisters Elsa and Adèle are the sixth generation of winemakers at Domaine Matrot, taking over from their father, Thierry, in 2016. The winemaking is classic, with no new oak used apart from the Bourgogne Blanc. The sisters have introduced more extended ageing in barrel, with 15 months for villages and 18 months for Premier Cru now standard. Thankfully, 2022 represents a more normal production for the domaine, following devastating losses in 2021.

2022 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2024-2028
Case 6 **£110.00**

A blend of fruit from around Meursault, Maranges, and Hautes Côtes de Beaune. Matrot use around 30% new oak for their Bourgogne, and these barrels are later used for their Premier Crus. Bottled in August, just before harvest. An expressive and delicious Bourgogne Blanc, with juicy stone fruits, patisserie notes, and refreshing salinity on the finish.

2022 Meursault Villages, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6 **£275.00**

Matrot owns 5 hectares of Meursault spread across 12 plots, which are blended to make this grand assemblage. Aged in a combination of 1-5 year old barrels. Fresh citrus and stone fruits, finessed with notes of walnuts and flint. The palate balances the generosity and texture of Meursault fruit with more focused notes of minerals and refreshing acidity on the finish.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Charmes, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2027-2039
Case 6 **£475.00**

Matrot owns almost one hectare of Meursault Premier Cru Charmes, divided amongst four parcels: two at the top, one in the middle and one at the bottom. No new oak here, as usual. A well-defined nose of orchard fruit and minerals, which follow onto the palate. Creamy texture and tauter mineral notes, the finish is long and tinged with salt. A particularly refined expression of Meursault Charmes.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Chalumeaux, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2027-2039
Case 6 **£475.00**

Premier Cru Chalumeaux is one of the highest and most northern Crus of Puligny-Montrachet, located on the border of Meursault and Blagny. The soil on this part of the slope is stony, and the vineyard is exposed to the wind. A very fresh nose of citrus fruits, spices, and stones. Maturity tends to arrive quickly here, and this is very well balanced in terms of fruit and acidity. The finish is long, spicy, and elegant.

2022 Maranges, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2025-2031
Case 6 **£120.00**

From steep south-east facing limestone slopes. 100% destemmed in 2022. A nose of fresh red berries and peppery notes. The palate is well balanced with more crunchy red berry fruits and a pleasant spine of tannins and acidity which adds structure. This relatively humble terroir is in great form in 2022.



2022 Blagny Rouge, 1er Cru La Pièce Sous Le Bois, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2026-2039
Case 6 **£275.00**

Matrot owns 2.5 hectares of the Premier Cru Blagny La Pièce Sous Le Bois. A combination of crunchy red berries and riper red cherries on the nose, with floral highlights. The palate is supple, beautifully focused and with a strong sense of minerality on the finish. Proof that Blagny Premier Crus can compete with the best red Premier Crus from Volnay and Chassagne.

DOMAINE GÉRARD THOMAS

Gérard's daughters, Anne and Isabelle, are the 4th generation leading this excellent domaine in Saint-Aubin. The wines have an upfront fruit and charm that make them candidates for early accessibility, and a steeliness and structure of ageing over the mid-term. Isabelle described 2022 as an excellent vintage; these are the best wines we've tasted at this address to date.



2022 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2024-2030

Case 6 **£100.00**

A blend of plots from around Saint-Aubin and on the way to La Rochepot. Very fresh, with citrus, stone fruits and white pepper. Pleasingly sleek on the palate, with a chalky texture and just the right amount of acid to add freshness and focus to the finish.

2022 Saint-Aubin, 1er Cru Les Murgers des Dents de Chien, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2025-2033

Case 6 **£165.00**

The evocatively named 'wall of dogs' teeth' is perhaps Saint-Aubin's greatest vineyard, positioned high on a south-running spur, the eastern side of which overlooks the Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru vineyards of Puligny. Mineral and focused on the nose, with white stone fruits and floral notes. There's a satisfying tension and nervous energy on the palate in this sunny vintage, cushioned by riper peach fruit and refreshed with a spray of salt on the finish.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Garenne, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 **£275.00**

Premier Cru La Garenne is located in the village of Blagny and is a high-altitude, wind-swept site that performs well in warmer vintages. The domaine has a 0.5 hectare plot. Steely and mineral in style, with confit citrus notes and wet stones. There is admirable precision here, with an almond note on the finish adding complexity.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Les Chenevottes, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 **£275.00**

Premier Cru Les Chenevottes is on the other side of the escarpment from Le Montrachet, separated by Saint-Aubin's Les Murgers des Dents de Chien. The domaine has just 0.25 hectares. Riper yellow fruits on the nose, with subtle spice and patisserie notes. Richer in style on the palate, but all in balance, with spiced apple notes on the finish.

DOMAINE BLAIN-GAGNARD

Domaine Blain-Gagnard was formed when Jean-Marc Blain married Claudine Gagnard, who met whilst studying oenology at Dijon. Today, they run the domaine with the assistance of their son, Marc-Antoin. Jean-Marc described 2022 as "Charming, aromatic wines."



2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2025-2033

Case 12 **£395.00**

About one-third of the blend is Premier Cru, with the oldest vines in the village plot dating back to the 1930s. Jean-Marc and Claudine have given a part of their vineyard to their son, Marc-Antoin, which means there will be a slightly reduced production here. On the nose, you can find yellow plums and white peach aromas. This wine boasts excellent density and is rich in texture, with patisserie notes on the finish.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Morgeot, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2026-2036

Case 12 **£595.00**

The 60+ year-old vines and the clay soils of Morgeot have produced an imposing wine. Textbook Morgeot spices wrap around an intense core of fruit, with floral notes lifting the palate. You could enjoy the bright fruit in its first few years, but it will undoubtedly repay time in the cellar for the full extent of its complexity to emerge.

2022 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2027-2039

Case 3 **£650.00**

Blain-Gagnard has 0.20 hectares of Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet on the south side of the Grand Cru, with the same exposure as Montrachet. This soars from the glass with exotic tangerine fruit, ginger, and fresher sea spray notes. There is a chalky minerality on the palate, and the combination of flamboyance and clarity here is impressive.

2022 Batard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2028-2042

Case 3 **£650.00**

Blain-Gagnard replanted one-third of the vineyard in 2019, so there is less Bâtard while we wait for the new vines to reach maturity. What was produced in 2022 from their remaining two parcels is in regal form, with all the power you would expect from Bâtard and palate-staining intensity. The balance of texture and precision here is particularly impressive.

DOMAINE FONTAINE-GAGNARD

The domaine was founded in 1985 following the marriage of Richard Fontaine to Laurence Gagnard. They inherited part of the Gagnard-Delagrangé estate, with Richard adding some of his family vineyards. Today, the domaine is run by their daughter, Céline Fontaine, and her husband, Fred Robert. Céline described the 2022 vintage as “Generous in style but with structure... perfect in volume and style.”



2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Les Vergers, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6 £330.00

Les Vergers is situated above Les Chenevottes and consists of a shallow red iron topsoil over limestone. Céline observed that many of the vines in Les Vergers are reaching the age where they will require replanting. This vineyard typically ripens later than its peers but retains acidity well, making it an excellent performer in warmer vintages. Notes of stone fruits and citrus on the nose, along with an enticing almond character that adds complexity to the palate. The finish is lively and spicy, with a pleasingly salty aftertaste.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Grande Montagne, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6 £395.00

In 2021, La Grande Montagne was severely affected by frost, but fortunately, it recovered in 2022. This remote site is situated at the upper end of the Chassagne Premier Crus, and it is protected by trees, making it a natural suntrap. However, the altitude tempers the potential heat. These are relatively young vines for the domaine, planted after the frost in 1991. The wine has notes of yellow fruits and spice with a fine seam of acidity. The finish is admirably fresh and vibrant.

2022 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 3 £675.00

Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet was established in 1919 and was previously considered a part of Bâtard-Montrachet. Fontaine-Gagnard owns three parcels of land, totalling 0.33 hectares. It has vibrant freshness, floral notes, and abundant stone and orchard fruit flavours. Criots is consistently the most charming and expressive of the Côte de Beaune Grand Crus, and the 2022 vintage is no exception.

2022 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard ●

Drink 2028-2042
Case 3 £675.00

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, the Bâtard shows a more serious side to 2022 and merits time in the cellar.

2022 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard ●

Drink 2025-2032
Case 6 £110.00

Fontaine-Gagnard crafts their Bourgogne rouge from two plots, with most fruit coming from around Volnay. The profile is wonderfully vibrant, with fresh, crunchy berry fruits and spices. It has a lip-smacking sapidity and silky tannins, with a dash of pepper on the finish.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard ●

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6 £180.00

A blend of five different lieux-dits with a total area of 1.5 hectares. 20% new oak in 2022. Lots of upfront cherry and berry fruit, juicy and delicious. The palate remains sleek and savoury, particularly classy for its category, with discrete and finely structured tannins that wrap around the spiced fruit flavours on the finish.



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. Thierry reported more normal yields in 2022, similar to 2020.

2022 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Paul Pillot

Drink 2025-2032
Case 6

£90.00

Old vines from Chassagne-Montrachet and Remigny, aged in older 350L barrels. Aligoté is a labour of love for top producers and remains one of the best value wines in all of Burgundy. Brightly fruited and creamy in texture, with a pleasing balance between richness and acidity.

2022 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Paul Pillot

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6

£130.00

Showcasing all of the purity and crystalline fruit that are the hallmarks of the domaine, this is a mouth-watering Bourgogne Blanc with bright citrus fruits and mineral salts. A super introduction to 2022 at the domaine.

2022 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Paul Pillot

Drink 2025-2031
Case 6

£130.00

Two old vine plots located just outside of Chassagne have an average vine age of 40 years. The wine is expressive on the nose with aromas of strawberries and cherries. The palate is succulent and crunchy, with a lovely perfume and energy, and melting tannins on the finish.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Vielles Vignes, Domaine Paul Pillot

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6

£195.00

Sourced from a single 0.94-hectare parcel of 40+ year-old vines grown on the red clay of Les Grandes Terres; this soil is ideally suited to Pinot Noir. 50% whole bunches in 2022. Sweetly fruited and with wonderful floral perfume, this shows that winemakers at the best addresses in Chassagne can produce delicious and age-worthy reds.

DOMAINE ETIENNE SAUZET



The domaine was established in the 1920s and is managed by Emilie, the great-great-granddaughter of Etienne Sauzet, along with her winemaker husband, Benoît Riffault. They own 10 hectares in Puligny-Montrachet and also source grapes from trusted growers. We tasted at their new facility, which has more space and even greater precision than they had before. These are some of the finest examples of Puligny-Montrachet produced today.

2022 Bourgogne Blanc La Tufera, Domaine Etienne Sauzet ●

Drink 2024-2031
Case 12

£295.00

La Tufera is a blend of three old vine parcels located just below the Puligny-Montrachet vineyards. Open and expressive, with a beautiful purity of peach fruit and citrus notes. Texturally very fine, and with a refreshing salinity on the finish, this is a lovely rendition of this 'Petit Puligny'.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet ●

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6

£350.00

Sauzet's Puligny-Montrachet is a blend of 12 plots across the village, with one-third coming from Les Meix. Perhaps the best lieu-dit in Puligny, Les Meix sits just under Premier Cru Les Pucelles. It has become increasingly fashionable to produce micro vinifications of individual lieu-dits, but this shows the complexity that Sauzet achieve via blending.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Garenne, Domaine Etienne Sauzet ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£595.00

La Garenne sits at the top of the limestone slope near Meursault Blagny at an altitude of 400m. A broad range of citrus fruits, from piercing lemon to riper tangerine notes on the nose. A reassuringly mineral expression on the palate, tightly wound, with a whiff of flint and lip-smacking salinity on the finish.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champ Gain, Domaine Etienne Sauzet ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£650.00

Sauzet's parcel of Champ Gain is located at the top of the vineyard, next to Premier Cru La Truffière and under Premier Cru La Garenne. The compact rock soils of the vineyard are sheltered by the nearby woodlands, creating a suntrap. The mouthfeel is rounder and riper than La Garenne. The fruit is to the fore, with ripe yellow orchard fruit, but the minerality arrives and sweeps across the palate in a refreshing wave of stones and salts.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny, Domaine Etienne Sauzet ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£650.00

Hameau de Blagny is near the Meursault border, and Sauzet's vines are over 70 years old. The parcel is at the northern part of the vineyard, and the vines are protected by the walls of La Garenne above. The nose is complex and mineral, and this follows on to the palate with delicate stone fruits and floral characters. Petrichor on the finish, this is a particularly fresh and mineral expression.

DOMAINE JEAN-MARC PILLOT



Founded by Jean-Baptiste Pillot in 1910, Jean-Marc took over from his father in 1991, and today his son Antonin takes the lead. They have 11 hectares throughout Chassagne-Montrachet, with many 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. Antonin favours slightly earlier picking, believing that density comes from yield and vineyard management, not picking later and higher alcohol.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2024-2030
Case 6

£275.00

A blend of parcels of varying ages and soil types from around the village are vinified together. Antonin notes that this is more complex than if the parcels were vinified separately. Fresh stone fruits on the nose, with an attractive almond note. Bright and fresh acidity gives focus to the fruit, with just a touch of oak on the finish rounding things off nicely.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, Les Noyers Brets, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2024-2030
Case 6

£280.00

Les Noyers Brets is 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. Flinty and mineral on the nose, with crunchy orchard fruits and a refreshing salinity on the palate.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Baudines, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6

£360.00

Les Baudines is a relatively high-altitude Premier Cru, located at the southern end of the commune on the border with Santenay. It faces southeast and benefits from exposure to sunlight in the mornings. Spicy on the nose, with riper citrus and just a hint of fresh tropical fruits. The palate is textural and creamy, well-judged acidity keeps the fruit in check, and the finish is dry and spiked with minerals.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, 1er Cru Morgeot, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2038
Case 6

£275.00

The domaine 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 with much more sophisticated tannins than would have been possible a decade ago. No rusticity here: a large-scaled but finessed Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru that has immediate appeal of fruit but will cellar well for a decade.

DOMAINE PATRICK JAVILLIER



Patrick Javillier took over his father's tiny Meursault domaine in 1974. He gradually increased the holdings to ten hectares of 80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir. Patrick's daughter, Marion, is now 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. Marion described 2022 as returning a smile to the domaine following the 2021 vintage.

2022 Bourgogne Blanc, Cuvee Oligocène, ● Domaine Patrick Javillier

3025-2032 ●
Case 12 £300.00

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 value wines in white Burgundy, the 2022 balances a core of peach fruit with lively acidity and a whiff of flinty minerality on the finish.

2022 Meursault, Tête de Murger, ● Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2027-2037 ●
Case 6 £450.00

Tête de Murger is a blend of Casse-Têtes on the Meursault hillside and Les Murgers de Monthelie on the Volnay hillside. Citrus, stone fruits, spices, and mineral notes on the nose. The palate is sleekly textured and defined, already impeccably balanced, but with much more complexity yet to emerge. This is an outstanding village Meursault.

2022 Meursault, Les Tillets, ● Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2026-2034 ●
Case 12 £575.00

Les Tillets is the most significant plot of the domaine, 1.5 hectares on limestone-rich rocky soil. There is very little topsoil, and the vines are rooted directly into the rock. There is slightly more new oak here at 30%; Marion notes that the wine appreciates the support of the barrels. Classically styled Meursault, with fresh apricot and almonds on the nose. The palate is taut and textured, with ginger adding complexity to what is already a very appealing package.

2022 Meursault, Les Clousots, ● Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2026-2034 ●
Case 12 £675.00

Les Clousots is a blend of two lieux-dits: Les Clous near the top of the village and Les Crotots next to Premier Cru Les Poruzots. The vineyard names are also 'blended' to create Les Clousots. Fresh and mineral on the nose, the palate is similarly vibrant, and there's a pleasing depth of stone fruits, but the finish remains dry and precise. Les Clousots is an excellent village Meursault that wouldn't look out of place amongst the Premier Crus.

2022 Corton-Charlemagne, ● Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2028-2042 ●
Case 6 £995.00

Javillier owns a small 0.17-hectare vineyard in Pougets, just below the tree line on the Aloxe side of the hill. It has an intense aroma of citrus and orchard fruits, with a hint of chalk dust minerality and honeysuckle. On the palate, it is nuanced, well-balanced and full of energy. The finish is long and dry, with bright acidity and a hint of ripe peach and honeysuckle. A serious Corton-Charlemagne from Javillier.



DOMAINE JEAN-LOUIS CHAVY

The Chavy family has cultivated vines in Puligny for over 200 years, with the majority of this domaine's vines planted by Jean-Louis' father and grandfather. Jean-Louis has been joined by his son Paul, who started working at the domaine in 2020. Jean-Louis believes the 2022s won't require a long time in the cellar before enjoyment, but the Premier Crus will age for those with patience.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Perrières, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Drink 2026-2040
Case 12

£950.00

Les Perrières is wonderfully located in the middle of the Premier Crus on the slope, with stony, chalky soil. Tightly wound, mineral and floral, the nose is more reticent than Clavoillons at this early stage. The mineral tones follow on the palate, fleshed out by apricot and almond notes, a very classy Puligny Premier Cru that shows excellent tension.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Clavoillons, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Drink 2026-2040
Case 12

£950.00

Jean-Louis has a small plot of 55-year-old vines in this vineyard, which has been made famous by Domaine Leflaive. A welcome return for Clavoillons in 2022, following the tiny crop in 2021 meant that Jean-Louis was forced to blend with Champ Gain. A modern take on a classic, with wonderful purity of white peach and floral notes, with a refreshingly saline finish.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Folatières, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Drink 2027-2042
Case 12

£975.00

A blend of two plots, from the steepest, stoniest part of Folatières, and the from lower down the slope on richer soil. In combination, the two terroirs find the balance between acidity, structure, and richness. The nose is fresh, with melon and grapefruits; the palate is richer and more exotic, with apricots, brown butter, and spices. An excellent counterpoint to Les Perrières, more exuberant, spicy, and expressive.

2022 Aloxe-Corton Rouge, Paul Chavy

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6

£295.00

Paul Chavy is helping his father at the domaine, but has also created a small negociant activity to make his own mark in Burgundy. This old vine Aloxe-Corton is sourced from one of his friends who owns 60-70-year old vines in the Les Brunettes lieu-dit. 100% destemmed and 25% new oak. A darkly fruited and stylish wine, with sophisticated tannins and excellent depth of fruit at its level. Paul is clearly a talent to watch and this is a superb debut red.

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. Hombeline Guyon believes that the wines in 2022 have a good balance between the vintage's solar quality and the vineyards' terroir.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Charmes Dessus, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2025-2035

Case 6

£450.00

A 0.69-hectare parcel on white marl soil. Les Charmes Dessus is in the upper part of Meursault Charmes, generally agreed to be the finest section and located next to Premier Crus Les Genevrières and Les Perrières. The opulence of Meursault is here but balanced by beautifully pure and mineral notes. With excellent acidity and drive, this superb Meursault Premier Cru perfectly encapsulates the joyous and expressive side of the vintage and the site.

2022 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2026-2040

Case 6

£795.00

A one-hectare blend of two parcels, with one parcel on the Ladoix side and most of the blend coming from Le Charlemagne (located close to Bonneau-du-Martray). Like their Clos du Roy, the domaine used horses in Corton-Charlemagne to limit their impact on the terroir. Domaine Antonin Guyon makes one of the most classic expressions of the terroir and certainly one of the best values. The Ladoix side adds freshness, tempering the orchard and stone fruits from Le Charlemagne. The 2022 has found an extra gear following the tribulations of 2021. The balance of fruit, acidity and extract is wonderfully poised even at this early stage. Everything you would seek in a Corton-Charlemagne.



2022 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru Sous Frétille, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2025-2033

Case 6

£250.00

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. Only designated a Premier Cru for Chardonnay, the steep slope and the shallow topsoil means the vines must dig into the limestone. Lively and energetic, fleshed out with white peach fruit and mineral notes. A textured, juicy wine of great class and drinkability, it will be challenging to resist upon delivery.



**2022 Gevrey-Chambertin,
Carougeot,
Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2026-2038

Case 6

£295.00

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. The 2022 is perfectly ripe and bracingly fresh and mineral, with a pleasing salty tang on the finish. This village wine peers up at its illustrious neighbours and will reward those with the patience to squirrel it away in their cellar.

**2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune,
Les Goudelettes,
Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2025-2032

Case 6

£195.00

Les Goudelettes is a 2.13-hectare plot facing east, situated at the top of the hill above the village. This site has a relatively low temperature and a complex soil composition, which includes limestone, clay, and iron oxide. The aroma combines floral notes with earthy tones of sous-bois. The palate is delicate and refreshing, with very sympathetic winemaking techniques that capture all the charm of the vintage and the juiciness of fruit in 2022. It has subtle tannins that frame the wine, rather than dominate it, making it a modern interpretation of classic Burgundy. This wine is proof that you can still find great value in the red wines of the Côte de Beaune.

**2022 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru
Les Vergelesses,
Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2026-2038

Case 6

£225.00

The Pernand-Vergelesses Premier Cru Les Vergelesses is immediately underneath the Savigny-lès-Beaune Premier Cru Aux Vergelesses. The darker side of the vintage is apparent, very mineral and precise. Forest floor fruits and liquorice notes cushion the broader shoulders of Pernand-Vergelesses. This is an energetic expression of Les Vergelesses and comes highly recommended.

**2022 Gevrey-Chambertin,
La Justice,
Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2025-2035

Case 6

£295.00

The domaine owns 2.58 hectares of land in the La Justice lieu-dit, located east of the Gevrey village and bordering Brochon. The soil type is complex, comprising varying clay, limestone, and silt proportions. La Justice has long been a favourite of Jeroboams' staff and customers due to its red-fruited immediate appeal that doesn't come at the expense of Gevrey-Chambertin typicity. It has a tannin profile that is true to Gevrey's broad-shouldered structure. In recent vintages, the profile has become more tailored. It offers Morello cherry fruits and spices, making it drinkable on release with the potential to cellar with confidence.

**2022 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos des Chênes,
Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2027-2039

Case 6

£325.00

The domaine owns a 0.87-hectare parcel of 45-year-old vines in Clos des Chênes. Hombeline explained that their hard work in the vineyard was now apparent in the wine. Her father had long described the site as the Chambolle-Musigny of the Côte de Beaune. While Lafarge and Lafon made Clos des Chênes famous, Guyon is now competing with them by producing a highly accomplished mineral expression of the terroir. There is a significant step up in complexity here at Premier Cru level.

**2022 Chambolle-Musigny,
Les Cras,
Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2025-2035

Case 6

£360.00

A 1.13-hectare parcel of villages Les Cras, which sits directly underneath the Premier Cru of the same name. 2022 is a revelation for Chambolle-Musigny, combining the ethereal, red-fruited and floral qualities of the village with the juiciness and expressive character of the vintage. Guyon's Les Cras has textbook floral notes and an airy, silky texture. It is a classy wine at this level, with berries and cherries to the fore; finely boned on the palate with plenty of chalky minerality on the finish.

**2022 Corton Bressandes,
Grand Cru, Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2026-2043

Case 6

£550.00

Les Bressandes is the largest sub-section of Corton. Antonin Guyon farm a 0.85-hectare parcel underneath Clos du Roi Grand Cru, ideally located on the mid-slope. The plot is farmed with horses, like in Clos du Roi and Corton-Charlemagne. The soils here have a little more clay, and the wines have a more velvet texture and approachability than those of Clos du Roy. Wonderfully pure and expressive, bursting with juicy red fruits and flowers on the nose. There is plenty of fleshy fruit on the palate, but it finishes wonderfully elegant and supple, with floral notes of peonies and a refreshing sapidity.

**2022 Corton Clos Du Roy,
Grand Cru, Domaine Antonin Guyon**

Drink 2027-2047

Case 6

£595.00

A 0.55-hectare parcel of 50 to 60-year-old vines, exceptionally sited mid-slope facing south-east. This vineyard is ploughed exclusively by horses, and the domaine's parcels neighbour those of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Layer upon layer of dark fruits here, with pressed flowers and a touch of clove adding complexity. 15% whole bunches are included here, adding subtle aromatic complexity and texture to the palate. The domaine have woven together serious structure and depth in a package that remains poised and effortless. Another superb Corton Clos du Roi – the king of the hill.





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. Since Artemis purchased Bouchard, the focus has been on the wines of the domaine, with negociant activity phased out. Frédéric Weber found parallels with 2015 for the red wines in 2022 because of the beauty of the fruit and delicacy of tannins. He feels that the whites in 2022 are like 2017, with perhaps more fruit but still fresh.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos Saint Landry Blanc, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils ●

Drink 2024-2034
Case 6

£364.00

Bouchard has owned the 1.98-hectare monopole Clos Saint Landry since 1791. Records show that white wine has been produced on this site since the 13th century, and the vineyard is renowned as one of the original Chardonnay plots in Beaune. The south-east facing vineyard means it's crucial to harvest at the right moment to balance freshness and opulence. The wine offers fresh apricot and ripe quince aromas, balanced by refreshing acidity and a stony, saline minerality. Clos Saint Landry is another outstanding Beaune Premier Cru in 2022.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Genevrières, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils ●

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6

£592.00

Bouchard bought two parcels of Genevrières in 1976, totalling 2.45 hectares. 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 riper stone fruit notes.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Perrières, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils ●

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6

£654.00

Bouchard owns 1.2 hectares of Perrières divided amongst three parcels that are vinified separately then blended. A focused and pure nose, reminiscent of a Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru. Spicier on the nose than Genevrières, with very appealing flinty, smoky, mineral notes. There is good energy on the palate, which retains good definition in 2022, with a fresh and floral lift on the finish.

2022 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils ●

Drink 2026-2041
Case 6

£1,137.00

Bouchard owns 4 hectares of Corton-Charlemagne, located near the top of the slope by the forest, facing east. It's a cold spot for Chardonnay and is always the last vineyard picked. The coolness is an asset this year, and the initial character is of citrus fruits and white flowers, with riper yellow fruits emerging on the palate. Surprisingly intense; so stony and mineral but cushioned by waves of citrus and white orchard fruits. An exceptional Corton-Charlemagne.

2022 Chevalier-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils ●

Drink 2026-2043
Case 3

£1,235.00

Bouchard owns 2.5 hectares, giving them the largest share of Chevalier-Montrachet with 30% of the total area, making them the only producer with plots on all four terraces of the Grand Cru. Bouchard vinified the four plots separately which we tasted individually. The first terrace provides power and a creamy texture, finessed by more delicate floral and citrus notes from the upper slopes. The reference point for Chevalier-Montrachet and the complete assemblage will be a formidable Grand Cru.

2022 Le Montrachet, Grand Cru, Bouchard Père et Fils

Drink 2027-2047
Case 3

£2,577.00

Bouchard has been the owner of 0.89 hectares of Le Montrachet since 1838. The plot is between the Ramonet and Domaine de la Romanée Conti plots on the Puligny side. The nose of the wine is reserved at this early stage, but the palate is thrilling, with a vital minerality at the core. It has riper tangerine and fresher lemon fruits, balanced by herbal notes and a hint of vanilla. The wine has a bracing acidity that gives it a finish that lasts for minutes.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos de la Mousse, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

Drink 2024-2034
Case 6

£364.00

Clos de la Mousse has a long history, dating back to 1220 when the church of Notre Dame de Beaune owned the vineyard. In 1872, the Bouchard family purchased the 3.3-hectare vineyard, which has been under their ownership ever since. The vineyard is located at a relatively high altitude and has clay-rich soil, which makes it resistant to drought conditions. Beautiful clarity of fresh red and darker black berry fruits, with finely boned tannins that wouldn't be out of place in Volnay. This late-maturing site is perfectly pitched in 2022.

2022 Volnay, Cuvée Carnot, 1er Cru Les Caillerets, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

Drink 2025-2037
Case 6

£440.00

Volnay Caillerets is particularly special to Bouchard because this 3.2-hectare plot was the first vineyard they purchased in 1775. The Carnot family, who owned the land in the 18th Century, are still mentioned on the label. Maturity arrives quickly here, so it's important to harvest at the right moment, and Weber has once again nailed it in 2022. Violets and bramble fruits on the nose, the palate is particularly fresh, with supple, creamy tannins and mineral notes on the finish.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Cailles, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

Drink 2026-2043
Case 6

£502.00

The total surface area of Premier Cru Les Cailles is 3 hectares, and Bouchard owns one-third. It's a unique soil type for the area, with a high proportion of white stones and chalk, and neighbours Les Saint Georges at the south of the village. Powerfully structured, with blackberry fruit and smoked speck notes. Peppery spice and herbal tones of sage add further complexity. This is a serious Premier Cru that will require patience in the cellar.

2022 Le Corton, Grand Cru, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

Drink 2026-2043
Case 6

£725.00

Bouchard's 3.6 hectares are east-facing at an altitude of 320m. This makes it the highest Pinot Noir planting on the hill of Corton and the highest altitude vineyard in Bouchard's portfolio. The plot was purchased in 1909. After a year of tiny yields of 6 hl/ha in 2021, 2022 is a welcome return to average production. The terroir is fresh and healthy, exposed to the north wind, and farmed biodynamically. The nose of the wine is appealing, with blackberry and floral aromas and a hint of white pepper. The wine is deep and darkly fruited on the palate, rather brooding and inward-facing at this early stage. However, the textures are impressive, and you can feel that hidden depths are waiting to emerge.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Grèves, Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

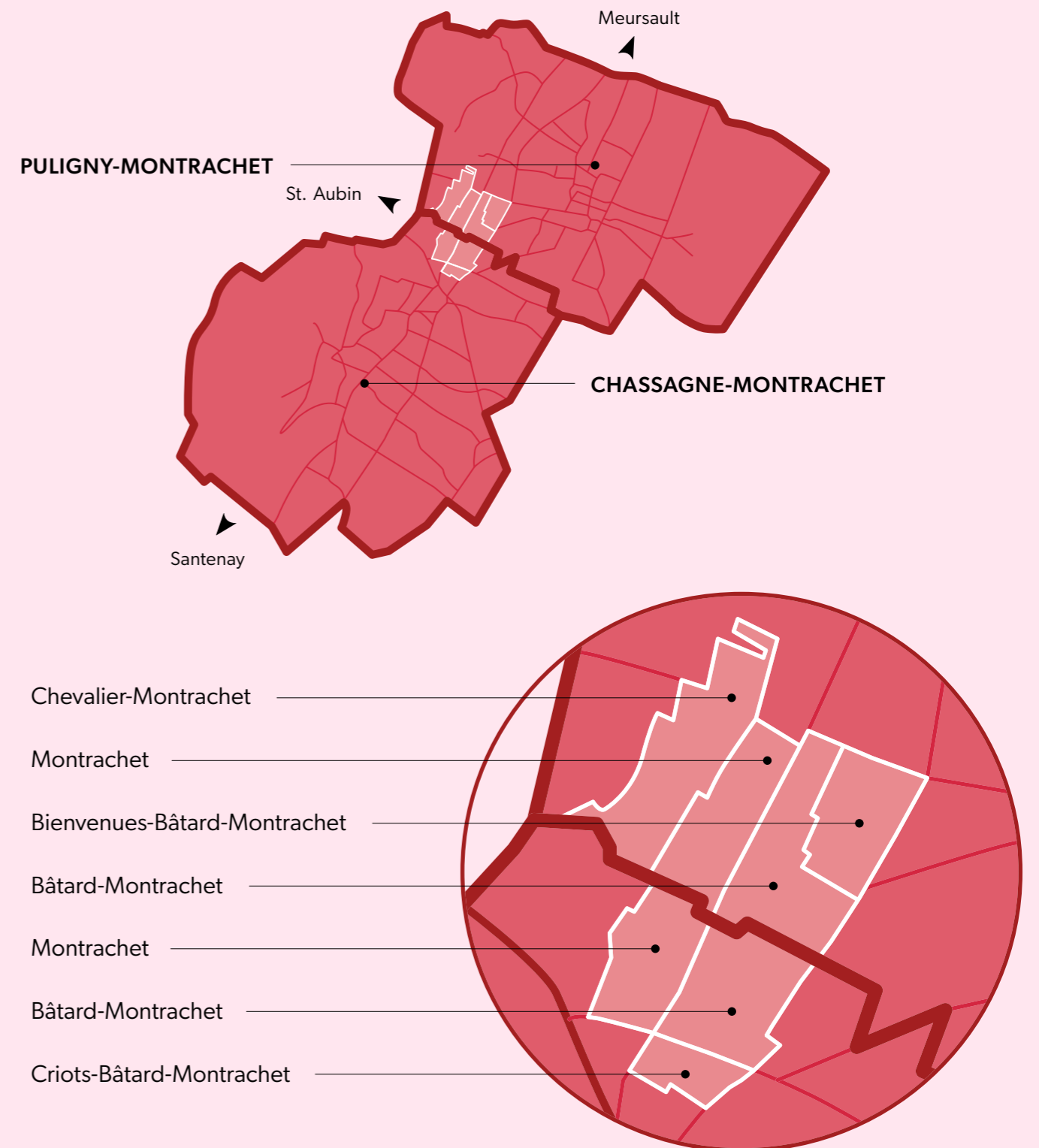
Drink 2026-2043
Case 6

£815.00

Grèves is considered the best Beaune Premier Cru and is the largest at 32 hectares. Bouchard owns 7 hectares in total, and this legendary cuvée comes from a 3.9-hectare monopole in the centre of the vineyard. There are four different plots, which are vinified separately and then blended. Winemaker Frédéric Weber describes this plot as the filet mignon of Grèves. Darker in profile than Clos de la Mousse, with blueberries, blackberries and violets on the nose. The quality of the tannins here is remarkable, a sophisticated and intellectual Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus that merits a place in any cellar.

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET AND CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

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DOMAINE SIMON BIZE

We tasted the 2022s with Chisa Bize, who reported that all the wines are now made by Eric Pignal, who initially joined in 2021 to make the red wines. Eric previously worked at Dujac and Roulot, and Chisa believes his wines are more gentle in style than the domaine once produced. Eric is clearly a talent; his 2022s have a lightness of touch and sophistication that sets them apart.

2022 Bourgogne Blanc, Champlains, Domaine Simon Bize ●

Drink 2025-2030

Case 6

TBC

Les Champlains is 95% Chardonnay and 5% Pinot Gris, and that 5% seasons the wine with more texture and spice. Peaches and apricots on the nose, following on the palate. Creamy in texture and with excellent balance and weight. This delightful Bourgogne Blanc has gained an extra level in this vintage.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, Domaine Simon Bize ●

Drink 2025-2032

Case 6

TBC

Patrick Bize planted 2 hectares of Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc in 1996 to expand his range of white wines. This was considered bold since the village was primarily known for its red wines, but it has proven to be a wise move. The wine has a delightful aroma of spiced peaches and fresh citrus notes. The palate is tauter than Bourgogne, bordering on Premier Cru intensity levels. The finish is balanced by crisp acidity, culminating in an enticingly saline note.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Aux Grands Liards, Domaine Simon Bize ●

Drink 2025-2034

Case 6

TBC

The 1.6-hectare Aux Grands Liards vineyard is a hidden gem immediately underneath the Premier Crus on the left bank of Savigny. The oldest vines date back to 1939. A very appealing and vibrant nose of forest fruits, fresh mushrooms, and sweet spices. The palate is succulent, with chocolate-coated tannins and a gentle ferrous grip on the finish. A beautiful example at its level that will be difficult to resist in the first flush of fruit but will undoubtedly cellar well.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Serpentières, Domaine Simon Bize ●

Drink 2026-2038

Case 6

TBC

A 0.35-hectare parcel planted in 1959, Les Serpentières was the first plot Chisa used for trialling biodynamics in 2008. The name is believed to derive from the springs that snake through the earth underneath this parcel. Spiced black fruits and florals on the nose, following on the palate, which is subtly grippy with finely textured tannins. The finish is long and classy, with forest floor flavours and a mouth-watering saline minerality.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Marconnets, Domaine Simon Bize ●

Drink 2026-2038

Case 6

TBC

A 0.80-hectare site, planted in 1973 on deep sandy soil. Les Marconnets can be darker in fruit character, but in 2022, it is determined to express the juicy red-fruited aspect of the vintage. It is already so expressive with gorgeous raspberry and cherry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied, with finely grained tannins that structure the fleshy fruit. The finish grips the palate with a firm, mineral grip – this is a very well-crafted Savigny Premier Cru in the making.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Aux Vergelesses, Domaine Simon Bize ●

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6

TBC

A 2.2-hectare vineyard that is planted one-third Chardonnay and two-thirds Pinot Noir on very steep slopes. Aux Vergelesses is considered the finest Premier Cru in the appellation. Reticent on the nose, this unfurls leisurely in the glass to reveal a complex nose of black fruit, peonies and liquorice. The palate has a decidedly mineral personality, once again shrugging off the warmth of the vintage with slate and earth flavours—you can taste the stones here.

DOMAINE BACHELET-MONNOT



Brothers Marc and Alex formed Domaine Bachelet-Monnot in 2005 with the assistance of their father and uncle Monnot. We are huge fans of this domaine and are delighted to have been working with Marc and Alex since the 2016 vintage. Now established as two of the stars of the Côte d'Or, they have the rare talent of producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay at the same high level. Marc feels like 2022 is a classical vintage without extremes, and the wines have found a very good balance.

2022 Bourgogne Chardonnay Côte d'Or, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6

£130.00

Most of the fruit for this Bourgogne Côte d'Or comes from Puligny, with one plot coming from Chassagne. The average age of the vines is over 40 years, and the wine is raised in 350-litre oak barrels. It punches well above its weight, plenty of ripe orchard fruits and florals, but the overall sensation on the palate is saline, dry, and refreshing. A superb introduction to the white wines of the domaine.

2022 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6

£125.00

Bachelet-Monnot's Bourgogne Rouge is a blend of fruit declassified from Maranges and fruit from Puligny and Hautes Côtes de Beaune. The vine age here is impressive for a red of this level, with 60, 70, and 80-year-old vines in the blend. A floral and airy nose of violets, which follow onto the palate of red cherries and strawberry fruit. So juicy and refreshing!

2022 Maranges, 1er Cru La Fussièrre, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2027-2037
Case 6

£160.00

Bachelet-Monnot owns 4.45 hectares of La Fussièrre, making it the most significant holding of the domaine. The average age of the vines is 45 years, and some are as old as 80. There are five cuvées, which are vinified separately and blended. The 2022 is radiant in the red fruit spectrum, a chiselled wine, no puppy fat here! This tastes very grown up but not at the expense of the vibrancy and juiciness of fruit. The purity of Pinot Noir here is fabulous, with a racy, savoury, saline cut to the finish. Very classy.

2022 Maranges, 1er Cru Clos de la Boutière, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2027-2037
Case 6

£160.00

Clos de la Boutière is a 90-year-old walled vineyard further down the slope from La Fussièrre and adjacent to Santenay's Premier Cru Clos Rousseau. Always a different expression to La Fussièrre, much darker fruit here with damsons and sweet cooking spices. It is more muscular in style than its sibling, with warmer tones of woodsmoke and spice adding complexity. An earthy and inviting wine with creamy tannins refreshed by bright acidity. It is one of the finer Côte de Beaune reds in 2022 and undoubtedly one of the best value.

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. 2022 is a return to more normal production following 2021, where all the Volnay Premier Crus had to be blended together because of tiny volumes. Frédéric told us that for him, the 2022 vintage is "a classical expression of terroir."



2022 Bourgogne Aligoté, Raisins Dorés, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2025-2032

Case 6 £90.00

From a 0.8-hectare plot of Aligoté Raisins Dorés located just under Meursault and planted in 1937. Always the last wine to be harvested by the domaine. Yellow plum and citrus peel with a spicy, smoky note. The palate is fresh, with a waxy texture enlivened by ginger notes. The palate has a very refreshing saline note on the finish.

2022 Meursault, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2026-2034

Case 6 £215.00

A blend of 3 parcels of 50-year-old vines in Santenots de Milieu and Santenots de Bas. Frédéric notes the iron-heavy content in the soils, which could explain the textural richness on the palate. It is nicely balanced, with hazelnuts, citrus fruits, and a very appealing saline minerality. A classy Meursault that is a textbook example of the village and the vintage.

2022 Meursault, Vendanges Sélectionnées, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £225.00

The cuvée makes a welcome return in 2022 after being blended into the regular Meursault in 2021 due to the tiny yields. It is a plot of 80-year-old vines on chalky soils located just below Santenots-du-Milieu. On the nose, it offers yellow fruits, flowers, and inviting notes of honeysuckle and fresh ginger. The palate is tighter than the nose suggests, mineral and a touch austere initially, but finishes on a harmonious note of walnut and spice.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots Blanc, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2027-2039

Case 6 £310.00

Lafarge primarily produces Pinot Noir from Clos des Aigrots, but they also have a 0.25-hectare plot planted to Chardonnay at the top of the vineyard. Stone fruits and citrus on the nose, with a subtle smoky note. The palate is a step up into Premier Cru complexity, balancing generosity of fruit with mineral tones. The finish is long and refreshing.

2022 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2025-2032

Case 6 £110.00

This 1.20-hectare plot was planted between 1966 and 1977, facing south-east on clay and limestone soil. There is a rumour that this used to be classified as Volnay, but it has been considered Bourgogne for as long as Frédéric can remember. Regardless of classification, it tastes like a Volnay, expressively perfumed and sweetly fruited.

2022 Volnay, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2027-2035

Case 6 £220.00

This benchmark Volnay is a blend of six parcels from around the village, totalling 2.61 hectares with an average vine age of 50 years. Very pure strawberry and floral notes on the nose. The palate is generous, with explosive red fruits wrapped around silky tannins and moderate acidity. This Volnay has so much immediate appeal and will drink well upon delivery, but these wines always repay those with patience.

2022 Volnay, Vendanges Selectionnées, Domaine Michel Lafarge ●

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6 £250.00

The Volnay Vendanges Selectionnées comes from four parcels of 50+-year-old vines on limestone soils under the Premier Crus. It is only produced in vintages where the quality of the Volnay villages permits this additional selection. Darker in aromatics than the village, with extra depth and notes of blackberry and lavender. The palate is rather serious for this level, with a strong tannic spine and mineral component. A dark and vital expression of Volnay that will cellar well.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge ●

Drink 2027-2040

Case 6 £310.00

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 that is focused on drinkability and pleasure, with mineral-soaked summer fruits and stylish tannins.

2022 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos du Château des Ducs, Domaine Michel Lafarge ●

Drink 2029-2047

Case 6 £700.00

The Clos de Château des Ducs is effectively the Lafarge's garden in Volnay. This walled vineyard is both a true Clos and a monopole of the domaine. The oldest vines here date back to 1946, with a section replanted in 2000. The walls of the clos protect the soil from erosion and provide shelter from the wind and frost. This site is relatively warm and often among the first to be harvested. This wine has been destemmed by hand since 2016, a labour of love even with just over half a hectare in total. Darker characters than Clos des Chênes, and expressing herbal notes rather than floral ones at this stage. This feels more rooted in the soil, with higher volumes of tannins that remain impeccably finely cut.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Grèves, Domaine Michel Lafarge ●

Drink 2029-2042

Case 6 £360.00

Lafarge's parcel of Grèves is in the northwest corner near the top of the slope at an elevation of approximately 260 meters. Some of the domaine's oldest vines are planted here, with the oldest turning 101 in 2022. It is friendlier on the nose at this early stage than expected, with aromatic notes of violets. The palate is rather more serious, with brooding darker fruits and a medicinal note of menthol. It is structured and savoury on the palate, offering spices, soil tones and a palate-saturating quality. The tannins here are wonderfully ripe and chocolate-coated; this Premier Cru deserves time in the cellar.

2022 Volnay, 1er Cru Les Mitans, Domaine Michel Lafarge ●

Drink 2028-2042

Case 6 £500.00

Lafarge's Mitans comes from a 0.39-hectare plot facing south-east, which was planted in 1952 and 1976. The soil is a relatively deep brown clay over the limestone bedrock. You can feel the balance and the tension between the clay and the limestone, relatively full-bodied in the mouth but with a mineral-driven finish that is very precise and long.

2022 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Domaine Michel Lafarge ●

Drink 2029-2047

Case 6 £625.00

The Clos des Chênes is a relatively large vineyard that occupies much of the mid-slope to the south of the village. The geology is complex and varied across the terroir, and Lafarge's parcel of 50-70-year-old vines are in the northeast corner – it's the point where four Premier Crus of Volnay connect: Clos des Chênes, Les Caillerets, Taille Pieds, and En Champans. This will be a magnificent wine, exceptionally pure and lifted, perfectly pitched between the ripeness of fruit and mineral freshness. It is already so complex, with a refreshing spray of orange zest on the finish adding to a joyously expressive package.





DOMAINE DE BELLENE AND MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE

Nicolas Potel has access to the region's best Premier and Grand Cru vineyards for his Maison Roche de Bellène 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, all grown using biodynamic methods. Nicolas found similarities with the 2010 vintage in 2022, saying that the wines have lower alcohol than 2018 and were easier to vinify than 2020.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, Domaine de Bellene

Drink 2024-2036
Case 6 £125.00

A blend of four different 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. He described the 2022 simply as "Class!" The oldest vines are 70 years old, and the wine is aged in larger oak barrels of 450L and 600L. There is a lovely purity of limpid and unhurried fruit, with a silky texture and vibrant acidity, adding tension to the finish. This tastes like 'Savigny-Charlemagne'!

2022 Côteaux Bourguignons Blanc, L'Éclos des Abeilles, Domaine de Bellene

Drink 2024-2032
Case 12 £180.00

Nicolas identified three parcels 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-Saint-Georges), so Nicolas has labelled the wine as Côteaux Bourguignons. No new oak here, aged in older 1,200 and 3,000-litre barrels. 2018 was the first vintage, and 2022 is the best yet. 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.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine de Bellene

Drink 2025-2038
Case 6 £375.00

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 then re-planted the vineyard in 2013. The first vintage produced was in 2017. Very pure aromas of stone 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 1er Cru from what Nicolas describes as, "A super vineyard".

2022 Meursault Les Forges, Domaine de Bellene

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6 £375.00

A 0.23-hectare parcel of 80-year-old vines facing south on clay-limestone soil. A return to regular production following tiny yields of 6 hl/ha in 2021. It is a wonderfully classic expression of Meursault, with vibrant orchard fruit and a pleasing nutty flavour adding interest to the palate. The palate has excellent definition and is very fresh despite the volume and vibrancy of the fruit. It is refreshingly long and saline on the finish.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Clos St. Jean, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6 £495.00

Premier Cru Clos Saint Jean has pebbly and chalky soil with red clay topsoil over limestone, located on the hillside above the village. It has an aromatic nose of orchard fruits and crushed stones, with admirable weight and structure on the palate. The wine is classically dry and perfectly balanced between austerity and opulence, with terrific energy on the finish.



2022 Beaune, 1er Cru, Grèves, Domaine de Bellene

Drink 2027-2042
Case 6 £475.00

This 0.23-hectare plot was planted in 1904 and is the oldest in the vineyard. The early 20th Century vigneron knew what they were doing; Nicolas uses Grèves for much of his massale selection for re-planting, such is the quality of the genetic material. 100% whole bunch in 2022. The darker side of the vintage is to the fore here, with abundant black cherry, smoke, and graphite minerality. The tannins are assertive at this early stage and will need a few years in the cellar to soften. This 2022 is a brooding and imposing Grèves that admirably displays the inherent power of this great Beaune Premier Cru.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Charmes, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2025-2035**Case 6***£525.00**

Premier Cru Les Charmes is one of Meursault's most famous vineyards. It is located on a gentle slope at the border with Puligny-Montrachet, with Les Perrières immediately above and Genevrières to the east. The inaugural vintage was produced entirely in larger 600L barrels. Nicolas' poker face slipped, and he couldn't help but exclaim how happy he was with this wine. Excellent maturity here, with orchard and stone fruits on the nose. It is spicy on the palate, with just a touch of honey before the lingering, tensile finish. Meursault seems to have excelled in 2022, and this Les Charmes is a fine example.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Chalumeaux, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2025-2035**Case 6***£525.00**

Premier Cru Les Chalumeaux is one of the highest and most northern Crus of Puligny-Montrachet. It is located on the border of Meursault and Blagny, occupying the same part of the slope as Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières and sharing a similar terroir. This wine is not aged in new oak barrels, which allows the flavours of white peaches and roses to shine through, with a very appealing flinty reduction on the nose. The palate is juicy with fresh almonds, spices, and minerals.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2024-2034**Case 6***£525.00**

Hameau de Blagny is close to the Meursault border and adjacent to Puligny Premier Crus La Garenne and La Truffière. The wine exhibits an impressive depth of fruit and textural richness, with plenty of ripeness but without sacrificing freshness. On the palate, there are hints of tropical fruit and peach. There is less minerality than other Puligny Premier Crus, but it is compensated for by spiciness and nutty, honeyed richness. Despite the evident structure, the wine remains approachable and open, even at this early stage.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Folatières, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2026-2038**Case 6***£575.00**

Les Folatières, which covers an area of 17.6 hectares, is situated on the same slope line as the Grand Crus Le Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet. The aroma is fragrant and sophisticated, with notes of citrus, blossom, and crushed stones, complemented by a hint of well-integrated oak. It is perfectly balanced on the palate, initially offering a creamy texture and deep flavour while maintaining a weightless quality. Les Folatières is an excellent Puligny Premier Cru that shows great promise.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2026-2040**Case 6***£950.00**

Premier Cru Perrières is widely regarded as Meursault's finest vineyard. According to Nicolas, this 2022 is of Grand Cru quality. Hints of yuzu and orange zest complement the floral aroma on the nose. On the palate, it exudes classiness, with a fine bead of acidity that adds taut focus and upholds tension. The finish is mineral and refreshing, evoking a cool and airy sensation. Despite its Perrières heritage, the 2022 comes in an appealing package and should drink well relatively young.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Pucelles, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2026-2040**Case 6***£950.00**

The most iconic of the Puligny Premier Crus is situated next to the Grand Crus Bâtard-Montrachet and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. It has a distinct floral and fresh personality, showcasing the terroir with its pure fruit and a mineral and mouth-watering finish. The finish has a delightful nutty flavour that adds depth, balancing density and weightlessness. Although it may be challenging to resist in its youth, there are rewards for those with the patience to cellar.

2022 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2027-2042**Case 6***£1,200.00**

Nicolas obtains his Corton-Charlemagne from the cooler side of the hill in Pernand-Vergelesses. On the nose, it exhibits expressive notes of apricot fruit, white flowers, and a touch of honey. The silky palate is nicely focused and features flavours of lime cordial, subtle reduction, and remarkable tension on the finish.

2022 Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche De Bellene*Drink 2026-2041**Case 6***£1,800.00**

The 3.7-hectare Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru is essentially a sub-region of the larger Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru. The hill above the vineyard is home to the renowned Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Crus. The wine features floral aromas of honeysuckle and exotic spices. The palate has a generous depth of peach and ripe pear flavours, complemented by subtle notes of almonds and patisserie. Despite its evident power and structure, this Grand Cru maintains excellent definition while offering a rich and textured finish.

2022 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2027-2045**Case 6***£2,100.00**

Bâtard-Montrachet sits just below Le Montrachet, running across both Puligny and Chassagne-Montrachet. It is considered one of the world's greatest terroirs for age-worthy Chardonnay. The 2022 rendition of Bâtard-Montrachet is absolutely textbook. Powerfully structured but introverted in style at this early stage. The palate is broad-shouldered with riper citrus fruits, floral notes, and orange oil on the nose, with masses of dry extract in reserve. A touch of beeswax adds complexity before the profoundly mineral finish.

2022 Chevalier-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2026-2043**Case 6***£2,995.00**

The Chevalier-Montrachet vineyard spans 7.47 hectares, occupying a prime location just above Montrachet, entirely on the Puligny side of the Grand Cru. The 2022 vintage is exceptionally expressive, with ripe yellow fruits and notes of jasmine dominating the nose. On the palate, the wine skilfully blends the opulent and the tensile with a core of almonds that is complemented by the exuberance of fruit and florals on the finish. This is a compelling Grand Cru, which culminates in a highly refined and graceful saline note.

2022 Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene*Drink 2027-2048**Case 6***£4,950.00**

Nicolas sources Montrachet from the Puligny side of this iconic Grand Cru. Its nose is relatively reserved compared to its noisy neighbours, but still captures attention with its blend of ethereal floral and mineral notes. The palate is deeply mineral, beautifully balanced, and complemented by a touch of manuka honey. The wine's saline characteristics define it from beginning to finish, which is both intense and effortless.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Hommage à Jean Ferté, Domaine de Bellene*Drink 2025-2040**Case 6***£195.00**

This cuvée is 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. The 2022 is a return to the joyously red-fruited and floral style of this cuvée, following an atypically dark and brooding rendition in 2021. There is already so much to enjoy here, and it should offer a broad drinking window.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru, Hommage à Francoise Potel, Domaine de Bellene ●

Drink 2025-2040
Case 6 £250.00

Named in honour of Nicolas' mother, this wine replaced the Cuvée Cinquanteaire created in 2014 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Nicolas' father, Gerard Potel, as a wine producer 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 together produce a wine that is more complex than its components would be individually. Vibrantly fresh and floral, this immediately satisfies with brambly hedgerow fruits and floral notes. Silky tannins add discrete structure; the texture here is particularly impressive, and this is an excellent example of the quality Nicolas can produce in these under-the-radar appellations.

2022 Vosne-Romanée, Quartier de Nuits, Domaine de Bellene ●

Drink 2025-2037
Case 6 £450.00

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. 100% whole bunch in 2022. Red fruited and floral, already so expressive on the nose yet tender on the palate with silky tannins and an airy structure. A Classic Vosne-Romanée and sure to be one of the best value lieu-dits from the Côte de Nuits in 2022.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Chaignots, Domaine de Bellene ●

Drink 2026-2039
Case 6 £475.00

Premier Cru Les Chaignots is in the northern part of Nuits-Saint-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 Potel. 100% whole bunch in 2022. An intensely fruited nose, which follows on the palate with dark plums and a tang of marmalade adding complexity. A powerful wine with a touch of liquorice on the finish, this is a strong candidate for cellaring in 2022.

2022 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Les Suchots, Domaine de Bellene ●

Drink 2027-2043
Case 6 £795.00

Premier Cru Les Suchots is the jewel in the domaine's crown. Nicolas managed to acquire 0.215 hectares planted in 1937. Les Suchots separates Echézeaux from Romanée Saint-Vivant and is one of Vosne's finest Premier Crus. 100% whole bunch in 2022. The 2022 is already wonderfully expressive, deep and darkly fruited, with exotic spices. It is an impeccably cut Suchots with well-integrated oak and finely boned tannins. The finish is reassuringly long, with a dash of white pepper at the last.

2022 Pommard, 1er Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2026-2039
Case 6 £240.00

Nicolas blends Les Saussilles from the Beaune side, Les Arvelets from the centre of the village, and Les Bertins from the Volnay side of Pommard. 2022 is the third year of production and the first time we've selected it for our offer. Vibrant red fruits on the nose, with denser black fruit on the palate. There is plenty of structure here, but it is wrapped up in a very appealing package with a touch of Earl Grey on the finish. Likely to be excellent value.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Combe Aux Moines, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2025-2038
Case 6 £495.00

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 in 2022 produce a classic Gevrey-Chambertin, broad-shouldered in structure but cushioned by plenty of red fruits and finessed by airy floral tones of roses. There are substantial tannins just below the surface, which suggests that this is built both for cellaring and early enjoyment.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Lavaut St. Jacques, Maison Roche De Bellene ●

Drink 2026-2039
Case 6 £495.00

Lavaut Saint-Jacques is the largest and one of the most famous Gevrey Premier Crus. Both the Lavaut and Lavaux spellings are permitted. It is a welcome return for Lavaut after having no production in 2021. Red and black berries, violets, and mocha notes. Muscular on the palate, with the broad shoulders of Gevrey evident in the tannic structure and with a touch of spicy oak adding extra complexity.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Groseilles, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2026-2039
Case 6 £495.00

Les Groseilles is just east of the village, sandwiched between Premier Crus Les Noirots, Les Combottes, and Aux Beaux Bruns. Groseilles are redcurrants, which are immediately apparent on the nose. This vibrant and silky Chambolle balances red and blue fruit with floral notes. The palate exerts a gentle grip, with well-integrated oak adding structure. The tannins are tender; this has all the texture you hope for in a Chambolle Premier Cru. Few bargains remain in Chambolle, and this little-known Premier Cru is one of them.

2022 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Les Rouges, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6 £595.00

Premier Cru Les Rouges is immediately above the Les Rouges du Bas section of Grand Cru Echézeaux. Spiced red and black fruits on the nose, well-defined and perfumed with rose petals. The palate is medium-bodied, with fine tannins framing a sweet fruit core. This graceful wine has plenty of tension, which relaxes on the finish with notes of sweet spices and black truffle — the perfect balance of freshness and richness.

2022 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Malconsorts, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2028-2048
Case 6 £1,200.00

Aux Malconsorts wins most people's vote for Vosne's most outstanding Premier Cru, located immediately under DRC's La Tâche and sharing a similar terroir to its neighbour. Malconsorts is on mercurial form in 2022, initially airy and floral, but then brooding and introspective, with an intriguing iodine character. The palate is sleek and silky; there is structure here for ageing, but it is content to stay behind the curtain for now. A note of black truffle adds complexity to what is shaping into a superb wine.

2022 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2027-2045
Case 6 £1,200.00

Clos de la Roche is the most northerly of Morey-Saint-Denis' four Grand Cru vineyards. Exotically spiced and fruited, with morello cherries and kirsch on the nose. The palate is supple and already so appealing; waves of juicy fruit are refreshed by the bright seam of minerality and acidity at the core. This flamboyant Clos de la Roche fans out wonderfully on the finish.

2022 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2027-2045
Case 6 £1,200.00

Nicolas sources his Clos Vougeot from a parcel of 100-year-old vines at the top of the Grand Cru, where it meets Echézeaux and Grands-Echézeaux. Tasted after Clos de la Roche and more discreet on the nose following the exuberance of the Morey Grand Cru. With time in the glass, the wine unfurls to reveal red berries, dark chocolate, and sous bois aromas. A superb rendition of this Grand Cru, beautifully balanced on the fruit and finessed by a dash of pepper on the finish.

2022 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene ●

Drink 2026-2043
Case 6 £1,200.00

Charmes-Chambertin is located immediately under Le Chambertin and is often underrated because it typically makes softer, more charming wines than its very famous sibling. The 2022 is in vibrant form, aromatic and floral, with expressive red fruits bursting from the glass. A supple Grand Cru of particular finesse, finely boned and mineral at the core.

2022 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2026-2043
Case 6

£1,400.00

A textbook Echézeaux nose of rose, violets, and fresh cherries. Fresh and transparent on the palate, this is initially high-toned, with sous-bois and spice filling out the lower register. This is a very accomplished Echézeaux from Nicolas in 2022, with a lip-smacking freshness that balances the fruit intensity. Crunchy fruit and tender tannins complete what is already a very appealing package.

2022 Grands-Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2027-2047
Case 6

£1,700.00

Nicolas' Grands-Echézeaux is more darkly fruited than its sibling, with mulberry, plums and brown spices. The palate is somewhat reserved at this stage, focusing more on the saline and mineral aspects of the Grand Cru. Grande means 'great' rather than 'big' in this context. With time in the glass, a lifted perfume and herbal notes emerge on the finish; this is a pitch-perfect example of Grands-Echézeaux that reward those with the patience to cellar.

2022 Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2027-2047
Case 6

£2,800.00

The 2022 Bonnes-Mares marries red and black fruits, with liquorice and sous-bois scents adding complexity. The palate has admirable depth, with sweet red and black fruits that temper the structure. The tannin volume here is impressive, but they are so mature and finessed they appear under control. This Bonnes-Mares is a Grand Cru on an expansive scale, and the finish is sorbet fresh despite the maturity that shows the wilder Morey side of the vineyard without veering into opulence.

2022 Chambertin Clos de Bèze, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2027-2047
Case 6

£2,800.00

In 2022, Nicolas could only produce half a barrel of wine, equivalent to 120 bottles. The wine displays complex flavours of Bing cherry, figs, and a hint of mint, followed by the taste of ripe and juicy fruits. The broad shoulders of Bèze give the wine its intense and powerful character, yet it remains elegantly poised. The finish is clean and mineral-rich, but it will require patience and time in the cellar to allow all the components to integrate seamlessly.

2022 Le Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2028-2048
Case 6

£2,800.00

Our best-selling Burgundy Grand Cru is in regal form in 2022, with hedgerow fruits and rose petals refreshed with a spray of orange zest. Layers of fruit and complexity emerge with time in the glass, with hints of white pepper and bay leaf. The palate is already well-balanced, with supple tannins providing the framework. The finish is long-lasting and rich in minerals. This is a blue-blooded Chambertin Grand Cru on especially fine form.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Amoureuses, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2027-2045
Case 6

£2,900.00

Les Amoureuses is the most famous and regarded of the 24 Chambolle-Musigny Premier Crus. Nicolas has produced just half a barrel in 2022, the equivalent of 120 bottles. Crushed stones and pressed flowers on the nose are given added finesse with Turkish Delight notes. The palate is an exercise in controlled opulence, lavishly fruited but retaining excellent focus thanks to the fine bead of acidity that runs through to the finish.

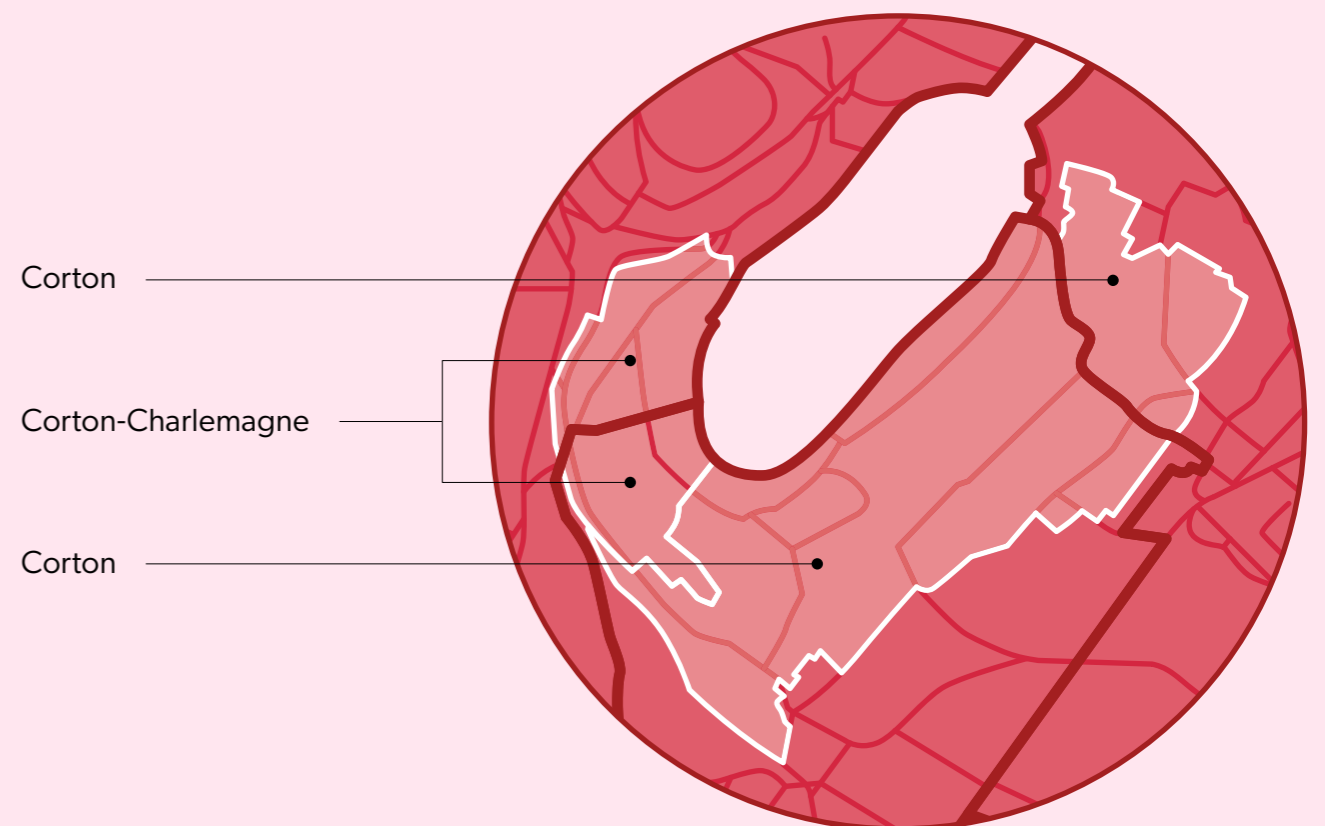
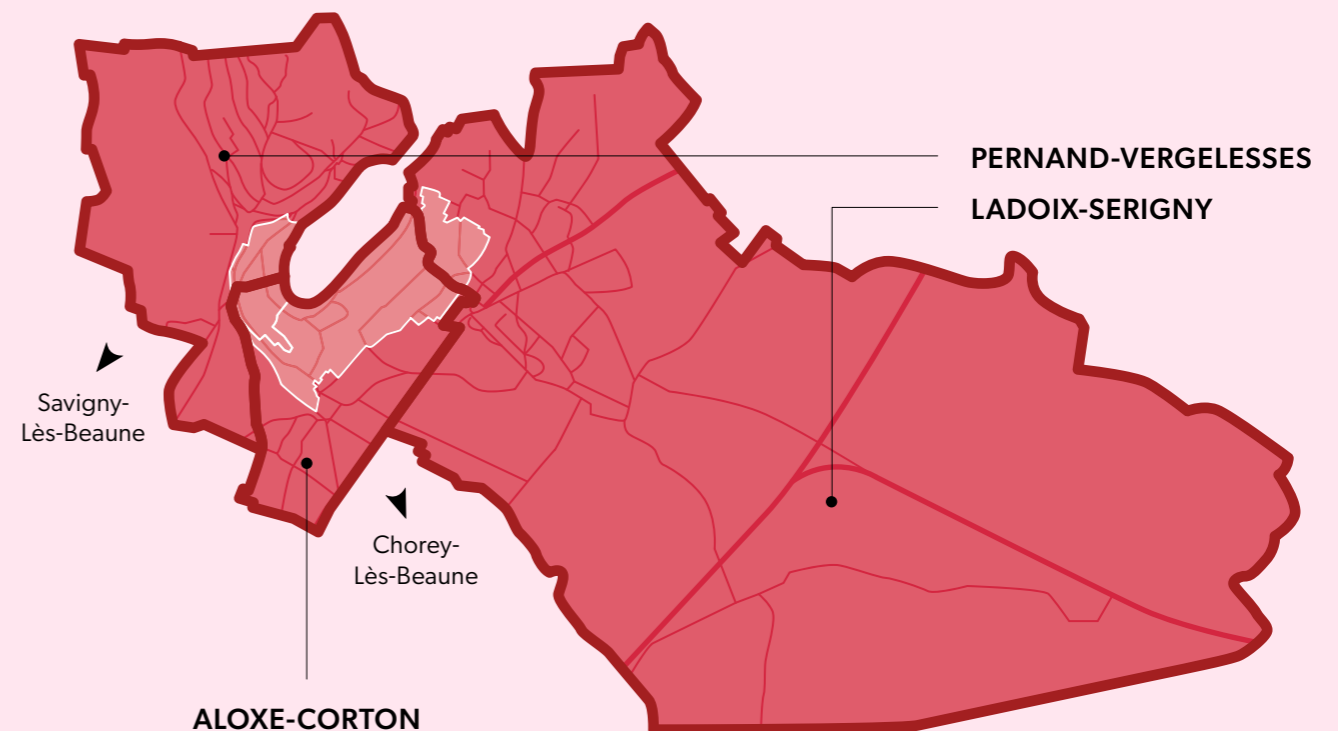
2022 Romanee St. Vivant Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2028-2048
Case 6

£4,950.00

A welcome return for Grand Cru Romanée-Saint-Vivant in 2022, following no production in 2021. You can sense that there is fathomless depth here, but the initial attack of fruit and florals is overwhelming. The palate is impeccably balanced and framed by succulent tannins. This headline-grabbing Grand Cru remains wonderfully poised and sorbet-fresh on the finish.

CORTON GRAND CRU





DOMAINE A.F. GROS

Anne-Françoise and François' children, Mathias and Caroline, are the 13th generation of this grand Burgundian wine dynasty. Mathias continues to refine their methods in the cellar; in 2022, there is approximately 30% new oak for Premier Crus and 50% for Grand Crus. We tasted the 2022s with Caroline, who was pleased with both volumes and quality. The wider Gros families exchanged some vineyards, and 2022 will see Clos Vougeot and more Echézeaux at A.F. Gros, with a parcel of Richebourg used in exchange.

2022 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine A.F. Gros ●

Drink 2024-2029
Case 6 **£150.00**

This comes from the same plot above Nuits-Saint-Georges as the Hautes Côtes de Nuits red but from a section from the bottom of the slope replanted from Pinot Noir to Chardonnay. A much smaller production than the red, with only five barrels produced. Fresh and brightly fruited, with an attractive whiff of flint adding complexity.

2022 Beaune 1er Cru Montrevenots Blanc, Domaine A.F. Gros ●

Drink 2026-2034
Case 6 **£375.00**

Beaune Premier Cru Montrevenots is above Le Clos des Mouches at the border with Pommard. It was historically a red wine terroir but has increasingly been replanted with Chardonnay in modern times. We've been very impressed by the quality of Beaune Premier Crus in both red and white in 2022, and this is another excellent example. Fleshy and generous initially but steely and mineral on the finish.

2022 Hautes Côtes de Nuits, Rouge, Domaine A.F. Gros ●

Drink 2025-2032
Case 12 **£275.00**

From a 3.2-hectare plot high in the hills above Nuits-Saint-Georges with 50+ year old vines. One of the best plots in the Hautes-Côtes, which a similar soil composition to Corton. This is terrific, with floral notes that soar from the glass and vibrant red and blue fruits. 2022 bestows extra fruit density on the mid-palate to complete a desirable wine for early drinking.

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Guettes, Domaine A.F. Gros ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6 **£295.00**

From a 0.5-hectare plot, planted via selection massale in 1990, the year of Mathias' birth. This vineyard consistently produces small bunches of grapes. It is generously fruited, spicy and floral on the nose, but the finish is graceful and faithful to the terroir with chalky, supple tannins and a creamy texture on the finish.

2022 Vosne-Romanée, Aux Reas, Domaine A.F. Gros ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6 **£475.00**

The Aux Réas lieu-dit is an extension of the Premier Cru Clos de Réas and invariably punches well above its village weight class. 40% whole bunches in 2022. Floral, very much in the red fruit spectrum and sweetly spiced. Supple tannins and plenty of tension on the palate, this superior Vosne-Romanée has quietly developed a cult following amongst Jeroboams' customers.

2022 Richebourg, Grand Cru, Domaine A.F. Gros ●

Drink 2030-2055
Case 3 **£2,200.00**

From 2022 A.F. Gros has 0.472 hectares, reduced from 0.6 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. This wine 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. This Richebourg effortlessly achieves the magic trick of appearing simultaneously massively structured and weightless.

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BURGUNDY RESTAURANTS

By Martin Tickle
Fine Wine Buyer



Le Maufoux

Le Maufoux is a contemporary bistro in Beaune by the team from Le Soufflot in Meursault, and they have opened a second location in Chablis. Both locations benefit from the excellent wine list at Le Soufflot. They are reliably open on Mondays when many other restaurants are closed.

45 Rue Maufoux, Beaune
10 Rue Jules Rathier, Chablis

La Dilettante

La Dilettante is a wine bar and bistro focusing on organic and natural wines from Burgundy and beyond. The primary wine selection lines the wall on the right of the restaurant, and there is also a blackboard with a changing selection of fine wine. The food is designed for sharing, with excellent charcuterie, and they make terrific Croque Monsieur and Croque Madame.

11 Rue du Faubourg Bretonnière, Beaune

La Lune

La Lune is one of the hottest tickets in Beaune, and advance reservations are a must. It is a small restaurant with only around 15 covers serving Japanese and French cuisine. Sitting at the bar is the best option to watch the chef in action. The Karaage chicken is worth the trip alone.

32 Rue Maufoux, Beaune

Le Cellier Volnaysien

A traditional restaurant in a cellar with tables outside in the summer. I couldn't tell you what the rest of the menu is because I always have snails in garlic butter followed by coq au vin that tastes like my Grand-mère might have made had she been born in Volnay and not Wigan. The wine list has a strong Volnay focus and selections from around the Côte-d'Or.

2 Pl. de l'Église, Volnay

Le Soleil

Le Soleil is a restaurant owned by Chisa Bize from Domaine Simon Bize, serving delicious contemporary French food inspired by Italian, Asian, and Moroccan cuisine. The service is charming and informal, with a terrific ambience. The wine list is extensive and features traditional and natural wines. You can find some rare releases from Domaine Simon Bize here.

1 Allée des Tilleuls, Savigny-lès-Beaune

Premnord

A new restaurant from Domaine Prieuré-Roch on the Route des Grand Crus in Prémieux, on the way to Nuits-Saint-Georges. Fresh, seasonal food with a reasonably priced lunch menu and à la carte choices. The wine list is extensive, with a comprehensive range of wines from the domaine, Burgundy, and beyond.

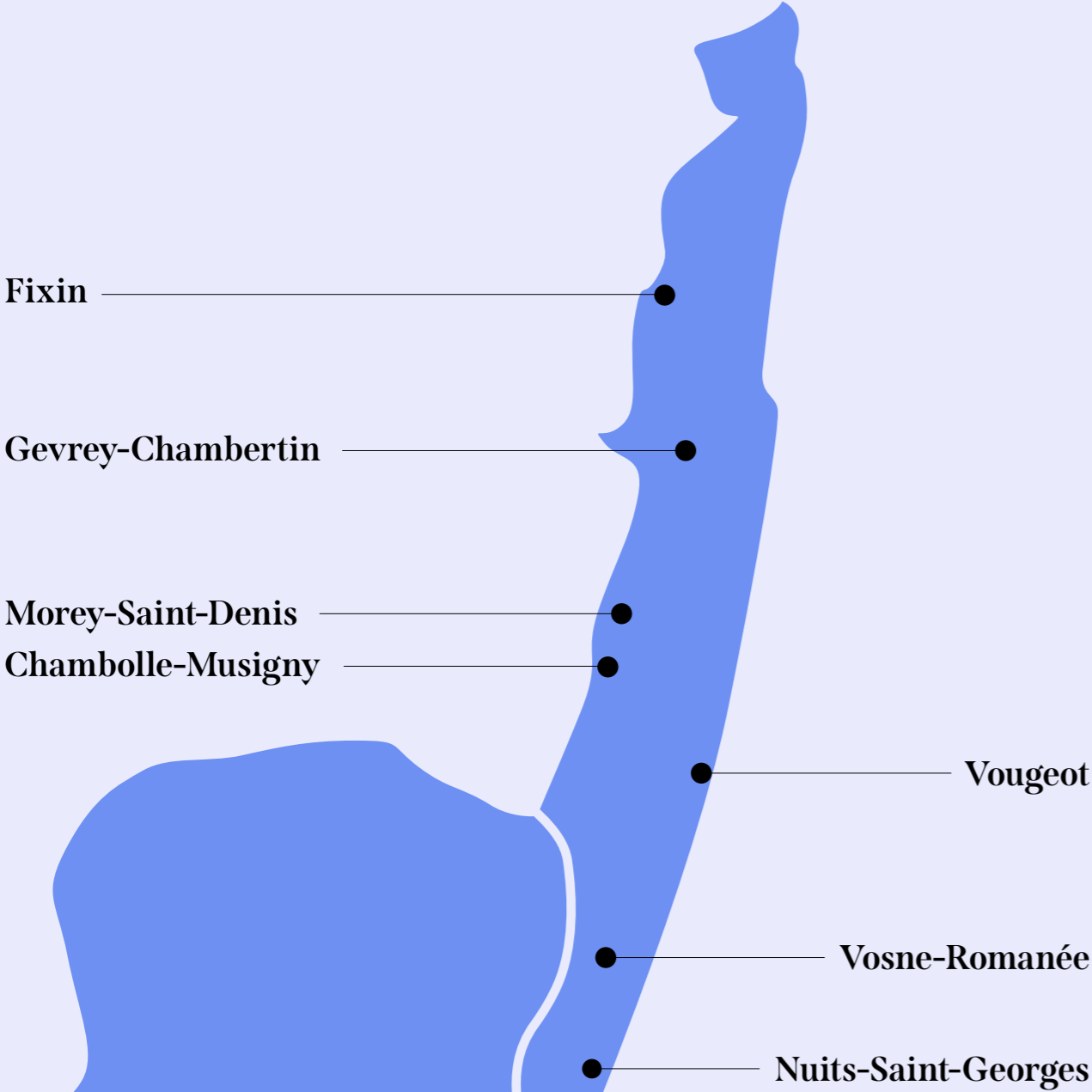
6 D974 (Route Nationale 74), Prémieux-Prissey

Complexe Sportif de Gevrey-Chambertin

A unique spot for lunch, this is a sports centre, so there are people playing badminton, but they also serve really good burgers. There is always a well-priced menu du jour, and the wine list is surprisingly good because it is often filled with local winemakers who like to drink well!

Chemin Champ Franc, Gevrey-Chambertin

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DOMAINE AURÉLIEN VERDET



Aurélien Verdet's father was one of the pioneers of organic viticulture in the 1970s. Aurélien has run the domaine since his father's retirement in 2005. He has worked 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.

2022 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6

£395.00

Aurélien has farmed these plots under a fermage agreement since 2009, and they are certified organic. He has 0.72 hectares in total over four plots: Les Ormes, La Colombière, Jacqueline, and Ravioles. The textbook Vosne perfume is here, with lovely red fruits and floral aromas. The palate is silky and refreshing, with plenty of depth in the middle, but the overall feel is lively and balanced.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Damodes, Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Drink 2027-2044
Case 6

£495.00

Premier Cru Les Damodes runs along the tree line on the upper slope of the Côte d'Or for a half mile, making it one of the largest Premier Cru vineyards in Nuits-Saint-Georges. The vineyard's northern extremity lies on the border of Vosne-Romanée and borrows an element of perfume from its neighbour. Bracingly fresh and displaying fabulous vibrancy and purity of fruit. Stricter and more mineral on the palate, holding plenty of power in reserve. I suspect hidden depths are waiting to emerge with time in the cellar.



2022 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Le Prieuré, Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Drink 2025-2035

Case 6

£125.00

Le Prieuré is a 4.5-hectare south-facing slope certified organic since 1971. It is situated high in the hills above Nuits-Saint-Georges and is an excellent example of the quality produced today in the Hautes-Côtes. The wine is refreshing with vibrant red cherry and blueberry flavours and has a captivating fragrance of peonies and spices that add complexity. Le Prieuré can be enjoyed immediately after release or be cellared with confidence for up to a decade.



DOMAINE ODOUL-COQUARD

Sebastien Odoul's childhood friend Arnaud Mortet was amongst the first to highlight the quality here, and 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. He favours old vines and smaller cuvées to highlight individual terroirs. 2022 continues the evolution in the philosophy of the domaine, with earlier picking, lower alcohols and more freshness than was achieved before. Sebastien described 2022 as "Generous and easy to drink young." Whilst that's undoubtedly true, the Premier and Grand Cru have definite age-ability in the cellar.

2022 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2024-2030
Case 6 £120.00

This year, a new parcel of 70-year-old vines from Les Presonniers, close to Gevrey-Chambertin, complement the usual two plots of old vine fruit from around Chambolle-Musigny and Gevrey-Chambertin. Sebastien employs no new oak at this level, preferring to allow the fruit to shine with a blend of 1-, 2- and 3-year-old barrels. The result is a beautifully expressive and succulent Bourgogne with a refreshing sapidity on the finish.

2022 Morey-St.-Denis, Les Crais Gillon, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6 £220.00

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 here are 60+ years old and have tiny berries that produce concentrated fruit. The production in 2022 is five barrels, with 40% new oak in the blend. This textbook Morey-Saint-Denis showcases the village's wilder berry and spice personality but is refreshed by floral notes and a saline finish.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2025-2034
Case 6 £220.00

2022 is this wine's last vintage as a blend of three parcels. From 2023, Sebastien will bottle the Les Seuvrees parcel separately and make a Vieilles Vignes blend of the other two parcels. There is no new oak here; Sebastien re-uses barrels that have matured his Clos Vougeot and Charmes-Chambertin. Darkly fruited and mouth-watering, the broad-shouldered, muscular tannins of Gevrey are present, but the overall sensation is of freshness and blackberry fruits. Sebastien notes, "If you can taste blackberries, it's Gevrey-Chambertin."

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2025-2034
Case 6 £240.00

Odoul-Coquard's Chambolle-Musigny is a blend of four old vine plots around the village. It will be labelled as Vieilles Vignes from the 2023 vintage. Sebastien produced five barrels in total with 40% new oak. This feels like Chambolle made by a man from Morey, with darker fruits and spices. The palate remains delicate and finessed, superbly balanced and demanding another sip. There is so much upfront appeal in all of these village wines in 2022; they are terrific ambassadors for their terroirs.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, Les Argillats, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2025-2034
Case 6 £240.00

Les Argillats is on the Vosne side of Nuits-Saint-Georges, at the same elevation as Premier Cru Le Damodes but facing south rather than south-east. These 80-year-old vines are the oldest holdings of the domaine. The nose gives the taster the perception of Vosne, but on the palate, the power and density of Nuits is to the fore. The tannins are impressive here, and the finish is long and refined.

2022 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6 £275.00

Sebastien jokes that he added Vieilles Vignes to the label in 2019 to tease his father, who is the same age as the vines (1958). Two and a half barrels were produced, with one new oak barrel in the blend. A classy Vosne-Romanée, with peony and rose petal aromas that wrap around a core of bramble fruits. The finish is long, silky, and tinged with florals.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, Les Fremières, Domaine Odoul-Coquard ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6 £275.00

Chambolle-Musigny Les Fremières is at the junction with Premier Crus Beaux Bruns and Les Noirots, and Sebastien's plot is 35 years old. Domaine Leroy is the largest owner in the vineyard. A shimmering, red-fruited expression, this could only be Chambolle-Musigny. The finish is long, with the floral side of Chambolle to the fore.



**2022 Morey-St.-Denis,
1er Cru Clos La Riotte,
Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2027-2038

Case 6

£450.00

This walled vineyard is owned collectively by the village of Morey and is leased to the Odoul-Coquard because they have the fewest Premier Cru vineyards in the village. Summer pudding on the nose, with a sweet spice adding that Morey character. There is plenty of upfront appeal on the palate due to the vitality of the fruit, with confit tannins already melting into the wine. You can't deny the serious side of the vineyard, with a mineral quality that grips the finish.

**2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru
Les Fuées, Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2027-2038

Case 6

£450.00

Les Fuées forms the south-west border of the Grand Cru Bonnes-Mares. Odoul-Coquard produced two barrels from their 70-year-old vines in 2022, with 50% new oak. There is a darker fruit character, with a muscular frame of tannins and black pepper spice. Sebastien prefers some new oak for this baby Bonnes-Mares, noting that "Fuées can take oak," which will integrate during the ageing process.

**2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru
Les Baudes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2027-2038

Case 6

£450.00

Les Baudes is at the northern extremity of Chambolle-Musigny, underneath Grand Cru Bonnes Mares. The soil is mainly marl and limestone, and Sebastien notes that the wine is "Soft and kind, like him!" Red and black berries together here, with rose petals and oyster shell aromas. A seamless and sophisticated Premier Cru with a saline note on the finish.

**2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru
Aux Combottes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

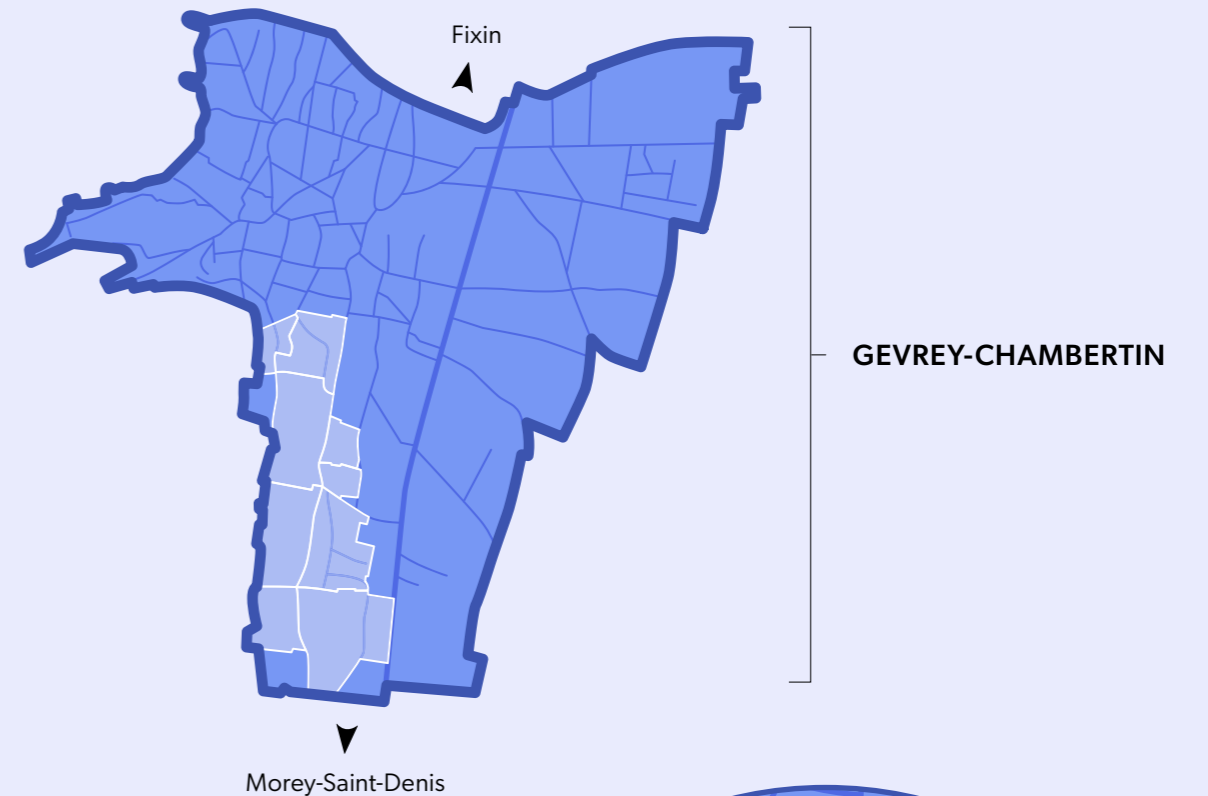
Drink 2028-2046

Case 6

£475.00

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 states that Aux Combottes was refused classification as a Grand Cru of Gevrey because most vineyard owners are located in Morey. Sebastien considers it a Grand Cru and refers to it as Combotte-Chambertin. Soaring aromatics, with spiced plum and blackberry notes, lifted further by violet aromas. The texture on the palate could convince you that we're already in Grand Cru territory; Sebastien notes that it often reminds him of Clos Vougeot. Bracingly fresh and mineral, with so much depth, power, and purity of fruit.

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN
GRAND CRU



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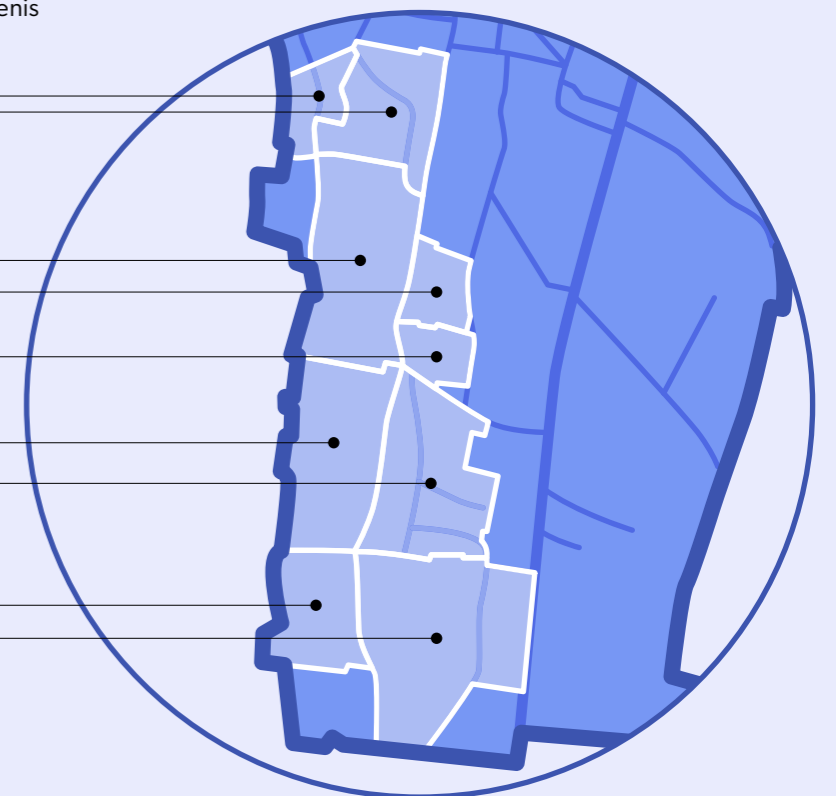
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MARCHAND-TAWSE

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 combine an expanding range of domaine-owned vineyards with their micro-negociant activity. All wines are now called Marchand-Tawse, with the domaine wines designated “Vignes de la Famille Tawse” on the label. Pascal is happy with 2022, saying the wines are “Forward, friendly and easy to taste.”

2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6 **£210.00**

All domaine fruit which is farmed organically on south-facing steep slopes of limestone and marl. Les Vergelesses is the best terroir in Savigny-lès-Beaune, and Pascal uses the same methods and attention to detail lavished on the domaine's Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne. 25% new oak in 2022. Combining rich yellow orchard fruits with a bright minerality, this taut and finely-boned white Burgundy would be at ease in illustrious company at the dinner table.

2022 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Abbaye de Morgeot, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6 **£525.00**

Abbaye de Morgeot is the historic heart of the much larger Morgeot vineyard. It surrounds the Abbaye, once home to an order of Cistercian monks who originally planted the vines. 40% new oak in 2022. A mineral and toned expression of Morgeot, with pure stone fruits and wet stone minerality. The finish is long, and this should put on additional mid-palate weight with time in the cellar.

2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champ Gain, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2025-2036
Case 6 **£525.00**

Champ Gain is the highest of the Puligny Premier Crus, sitting just above Folatières at the hill's peak. Champ Gain can produce one of Puligny's greatest expressions and is becoming increasingly famous due to the work of producers such as Etienne Sauzet, Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, and Arnaud Ente. Domaine Tawse's plot is ploughed using horses. 40% new oak in 2022. The combination of altitude, south-east exposure and 50-year-old vines result in a beautifully poised Puligny-Montrachet, with pure apricot fruit and citrus peel, fleshed out by a touch of honeycomb and white flowers on the finish.

2022 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2027-2042
Case 3 **£700.00**

Marchand-Tawse owns two plots, one on the Le Charlemagne side of the hill and one from En Charlemagne. Pascal muses this wine could be labelled as 'Charlemagne' rather than 'Corton-Charlemagne.' One 350L puncheon produced. A perfumed but focused nose with white roses, flinty minerality and yellow orchard fruits. The palate is strict at this early stage, with tightly coiled fruit, bright acidity, and persistent minerality.



2022 Ladoix, 1er Cru Les Gréchons et Foutrières, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2024-2031

Case 6 **£260.00**

Ladoix produced on the flat land 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. Pascal insisted that we tasted it, describing it as “The hidden gem on a wine list...if I'm paying.” A mouth-watering, sapid wine with plenty of wet stone minerality, citrus fruit and riper stone fruit notes. This is a hidden gem of the Côte de Beaune and fantastic value.

2022 Côteaux Bourguignons, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2025-2030

Case 12 £160.00

100% Gamay from two plots in Vosne-Romanée and Flagey Echézeaux, 100% destemmed and no new oak. Up to 70 year old vines. Two sorting tables are used to ensure only the best fruit makes it into the blend, which is then aged for 11 months in barrels. The result is a joyously sappy and expressive wine, juicy red fruits, silky tannins, and a refreshing finish.

2022 Côte de Nuits Villages, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2025-2033

Case 12 £295.00

Côte de Nuits Villages is often overlooked due to its large and poorly defined area. It can blend grapes from Fixin in the north to Corgolin in the south, which can confuse the consumer and obscure the expression of terroir. However, Marchand-Tawse's wine comes from 70-year-old vines in Comblanchien, a well-known limestone terroir famous for its quarries and high-quality stone. The 2022 is destemmed and aged in 50% new oak. The nose of the wine is dark and attractive, with notes of plums, cassis, dark chocolate, and earth. The tannins are smooth and blend well with the fruit. This wine is very sophisticated for its level, and this would not look out of place in Nuits-Saint-Georges.

2022 Pommard, Les Saussilles, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £240.00

The Les Saussilles lieu-dit plot bears the same name as the Premier Cru it sits above. Les Saussilles sits in a combe, and the classification occurred in a colder era when this plot might not ripen fully every vintage. Still, that coolness is now an asset and produces a Pommard of particular finesse and refinement. Red cherries and stony minerals, with a spicy crack of black pepper on the finish. 90-year-old vines in the vineyard.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos du Roi, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse) ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £250.00

One of Pascal's favourite Premier Crus, he notes that their plot is the only genuine walled Clos in the vineyard and was probably the original Clos of King Louis IX. There is a clear difference in quality between the top and bottom of Clos du Roi, and this wine shows the potential at the top. The 2022 combines the purity of raspberry fruit with floral notes and mineral scents. There is a smoky note, which Pascal assures is the Beaune terroir, 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 in warmer vintages and with more sympathetic winemaking.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Teurons, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse) ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £275.00

Marchand-Tawse's Beaune Premier Cru Teurons is located close to Beaune Grèves. It is ploughed by horses, destemmed, and used 30% new oak. Pure blackcurrant fruits here, with earthy sous bois notes and a touch of graphite adding focus. Refined tannins are the order of the day. The Teurons appears slightly cooler in style than Clos du Roi and has lovely purity.

2022 Volnay, 1er Cru Frémiets, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse) ●

Drink 2026-2038

Case 6 £375.00

A domaine-owned vineyard located next to the holdings of the Marquis d'Angerville at the south of the appellation. 20% whole bunch and 30% new oak in 2022. Frémiets typically borrows from the Pommard style, and this has excellent structure, with spiced fruits and a savoury, mineral core. An orange zest note adds freshness, and the finish is remarkably composed, displaying a chalky minerality.

2022 Pommard, 1er Cru Les Rugiens, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2027-2042

Case 6 £450.00

Pascal will be forever linked to Pommard's iconic Clos de Epenots due to his work at Comte Armand, and he has an affinity for Pommard and an eye for its top terroirs. Sourced from the lower Rugiens Bas part of the Premier Cru. 100% destemmed, 50% new oak in 2022. You know you're in for something special when Pascal shows Rugiens after Suchots. You can immediately see why: a wine of great depth and power, a textbook example of the iron fist in a velvet glove.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £275.00

The Marchand-Tawse Gevrey-Chambertin is sourced from the Brochon side of the village and is 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. 10% whole bunches and 10% new oak in 2022. Fresh raspberries on the nose, with orange peel notes. The palate has a touch of Morey-Saint-Denis spice, with robust tannins rooting the wine in Gevrey-Chambertin.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse) ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £280.00

The Vignes de la Famille Tawse Gevrey-Chambertin will be known as 'Cuvée Ronde', the local name for a wine blended from several plots. The vines have an average age of almost 50 years. 25% whole bunches and 35% new oak. Bramble fruits and sous bois on the nose, spiked with orange blossom. The palate displays the broad shoulders of Gevrey, but the tannins are silky despite their volume, and a fine line of acidity keeps things focused through to the finish. A dark chocolate note completes what is shaping up to be an excellent Gevrey-Chambertin.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, La Petite Charmotte, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2025-2035

Case 6 £295.00

La Petite Charmotte is the closest vineyard to the domaine in Nuits-Saint-Georges on the Vosne side of the village. The vineyard is farmed organically. Juicy raspberry fruit on the nose here, floral and fresh. Finessed tannins add immediate appeal to the palate; this will require minimal cellaring and is likely to offer excellent value.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, Longcourts, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £295.00

Longcourts is an old vine plot located below Premier Cru Les Saint Georges. After no production last year, it has made a triumphant return in 2022. Pascal notes that the selection of Pinot Noir in the vineyard is lovely. The Lieu-dit is densely fruited and powerful, with wonderful clarity of blackberry fruits. On the palate, you can taste riper Black Forest notes that add complexity to the wine. It is well-balanced with refreshing minerality and a savoury note of forest floor on the finish.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin Aux Etelois, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse) ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £330.00

Gevrey-Chambertin Etelois is located under Grand Cru Griotte Chambertin. It's 100% destemmed and incorporates 25% new oak. Marchand-Tawse produced four barrels. There is a dip in the vineyard, which historically could cause problems with drainage, but is now an asset because the site retains more water in dry years. The nose here is brighter and more floral than the village Gevrey, with wet stone mineral notes. Crunchy red and blue fruit on the palate, good grip from the tannins and a refreshing salinity on the finish that encourages another sip.

2022 Vosne-Romanée, Marchand-Tawse ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £395.00

50% of the fruit comes from Aux Reas, with the balance from Les Jacquines and La Croix Blanche. 100% destemmed, 30% new oak. A textbook Vosne nose of dark fruits and florals, silky texture on the palate and a refreshing salinity on the finish.

**2022 Morey-St.-Denis,
1er Cru Clos des Ormes, Marchand-Tawse**

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£360.00

Clos des Ormes was the first wine Pascal made in the Côte de Nuits in 2005. It was a revelation to him that Morey-Saint-Denis could be styled in such a way. The vineyard is just below Grand Cru Clos de la Roche, almost touching the Gevrey Grand Cru Mazoyères Chambertin. The 65-year-old vines grow on a similar terroir to Clos de la Roche, with a shallow surface layer of clay over rocky limestone. A perfumed and expressive nose, with floral notes that waft over spiced plums and orange zest. It is a particularly refined and elegant expression of a great Morey-Saint-Denis terroir.

**2022 Gevrey-Chambertin,
1er Cru Champeaux, Marchand-Tawse**

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£495.00

Champeaux is the northernmost Premier Cru of Gevrey, sitting high on the hill at the limit of the appellation. Its particularity is its eastern exposure; the vines face the morning sunlight but are shaded in the afternoon. Pascal notes that the massale selection differs from the Famille wine here, typically having a more red-fruited expression. 100% destemmed and 50% new oak. The cooler microclimate is evidenced here by an airy and refined nose of red fruits, with floral notes emerging with time in the glass. The palate has impressive weight and structure but is built around and in proportion with the medium-bodied frame. The finish fans out with more florals and a saline oyster shell note.

**2022 Gevrey-Chambertin,
1er Cru Champeaux, Marchand-Tawse
(Vignes de la Famille Tawse)**

Drink 2028-2042
Case 6

£525.00

The Famille Premier Cru Champeaux is Meaume massale selection, which ripens later and has a darker fruit character. 40% whole bunches and 75% new oak, ploughed by horses. This plot sits slightly higher on the hill than the Marchand-Tawse version, and the wine is more in the darker fruit spectrum but still shares many of the same floral notes and chocolate-dusted tannins.

**2022 Gevrey-Chambertin,
1er Cru Lavaut St Jacques, Marchand-Tawse
(Vignes de la Famille Tawse)**

Drink 2028-2042
Case 6

£675.00

Pascal is particularly fond of this spot in Lavaut, which has a high diurnal variation between cold nights and high afternoon temperatures and the cooling influence of the combe. The nose has exotic spice and orange citrus notes, whilst the palate remains airy and cool with bright acidity and chalky tannins. A refreshing salinity on the finish adds another layer of complexity to what is shaping up to be a superb Gevrey-Chambertin Premier Cru.

**2022 Vosne-Romanée,
1er Cru Les Suchots, Marchand-Tawse**

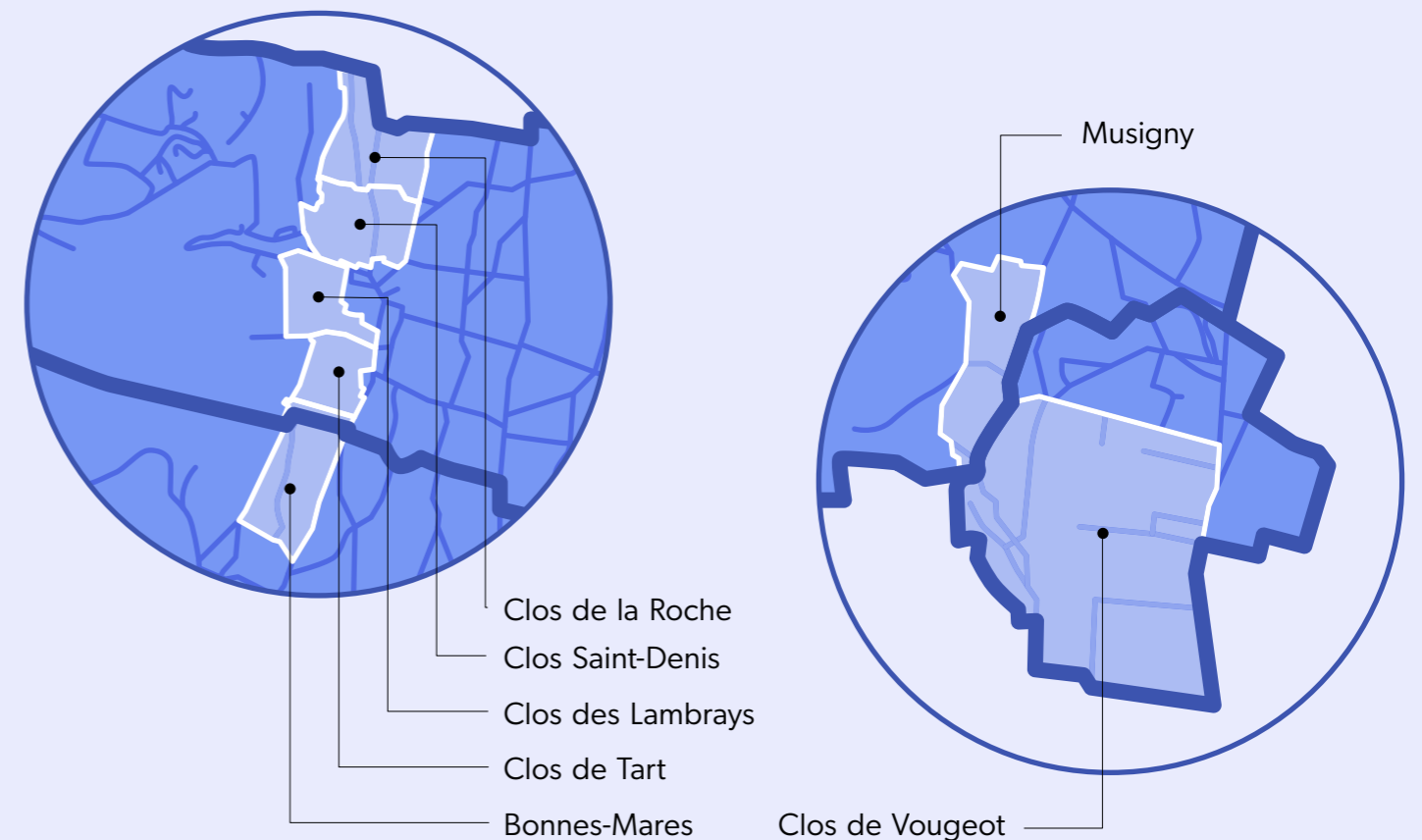
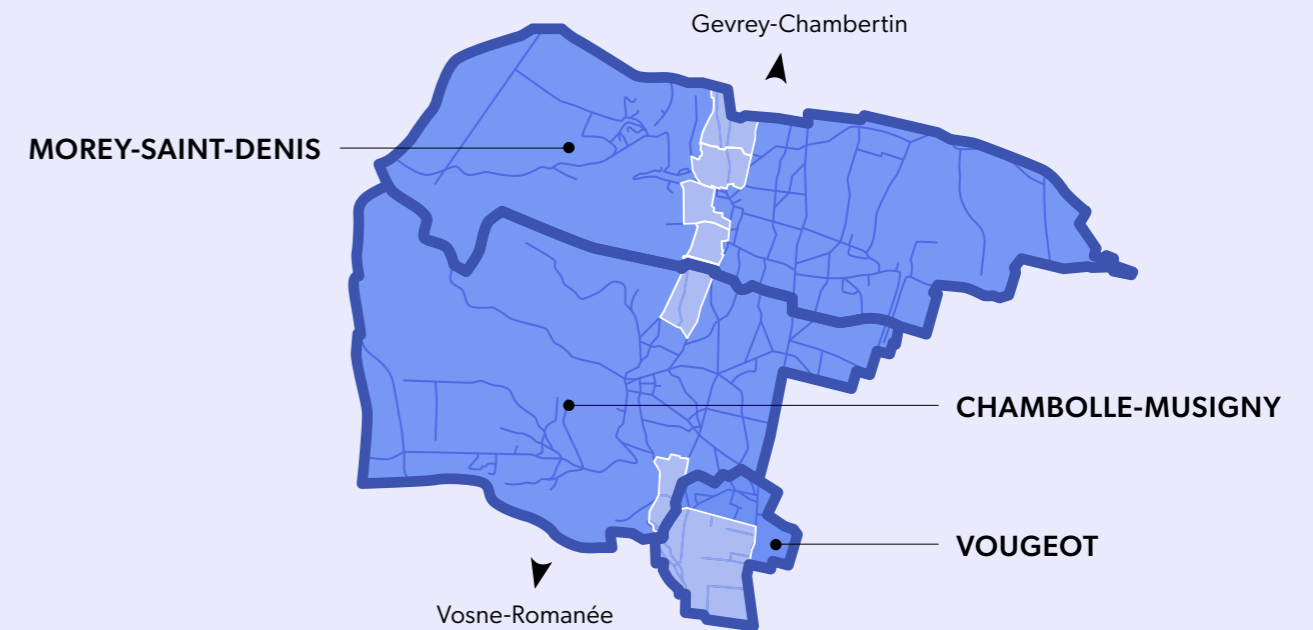
Drink 2027-2042
Case 6

£790.00

Les Suchots sits between the Grand Crus of Vosne-Romanée and is one of the most famous Premier Crus of the appellation. The vines are in the upper Suchots part of the Cru at the junction of Richebourg and Romanée-Saint-Vivant. Just two barrels produced, 100% destemmed, and no new oak. The clarity of Pinot fruit is impressive, with floral and spiced notes wafting across the palate. Very well balanced and nicely poised, we'd buy it all if Pascal would let us!

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS, CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY AND VOUGEOT

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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. The domaine reported relatively normal yields in 2022 but are currently replanting plots across various vineyards, which has reduced yields accordingly.



2022 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champ Gain, Domaine Faiveley ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £525.00

Faiveley acquired this 1.05-hectare plot in 2008, which is situated relatively high up on the slope. Champ Gain is always one of the more delicate expressions of Puligny-Montrachet, and Faiveley's is a beautiful success in 2022. It has freshly picked pears, green apples, and white blossoms, complemented by toasted almonds and macadamias. The mineral austerity and fruity flamboyance are well-balanced on the palate, with a touch of exotic lemongrass on the finish.

2022 Meursault, 1er Cru Charmes, Domaine Faiveley ●

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £575.00

Faiveley's Premier Cru Les Charmes comes from a small parcel of 50-year-old vines at the top of the vineyard. So often the most elegant of Faiveley's Meursault Premier Crus, this elevated site is again superb, with green orchard fruits and white flowers. Riper stone fruits on the palate, with good depth and a touch of honeysuckle on the finish.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Damodes, Domaine Faiveley ●

Drink 2027-2042

Case 6 £475.00

Les Damodes references the druidesses who historically inhabited the area. It's a high-altitude 0.81-hectare plot bordering Vosne-Romanée, and the oldest vines were planted in the 1950s. Mouth-watering black cherry and riper cassis fruit with liquorice notes. The palate is amply structured; there's no mistaking we are in Nuits-Saint-Georges, but the level of sophistication of the tannins is impressive. The finish is refreshed by orange zest and is mouth-coating in its persistence.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Les Cazetiers, Domaine Faiveley ●

Drink 2027-2042

Case 6 £650.00

The Cazetiers name references 'castle' and the vineyard's location just above the historic Château de Gevrey. Today, Faiveley is the biggest holder of Les Cazetiers, owning approximately half of the appellation with 4.05 hectares. One hectare is currently out of production, having recently been replanted. The fresh side of Cazetiers is to the fore, with blackberry and cherry fruits refreshed by blood orange notes. Medium-bodied, with the classic Gevrey chocolate-coated tannins and balancing acidity. The finish is saline and smoky, a wine of excellent complexity that will evolve beautifully.

2022 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Faiveley ●

Drink 2027-2049

Case 6 £1,400.00

Faiveley owns three parcels in Clos Vougeot with a total of 1.3 hectares. Two parcels are located at the lower part of the vineyard, and the third is close to the château. The oldest vines here date back to 1940, with the other parcels planted in the 1970s and 1980s. The more humid plots of Clos Vougeot can benefit from a drier season, and Faiveley's 2022 is in fine form. Raspberry and cherry fruits initially, and then darker fruits and ferrous minerals. Rather serious on the palate, the fruit is discretely framed by a wisp of oak. Intensely mineral on the finish, this has excellent cellaring potential.

2022 Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine J. Faiveley ●

Drink 2027-2049

Case 6 £1,500.00

The most northerly of the Gevrey-Chambertin Grand Crus and Faiveley's vines are in the upper section or 'Mazis-Haut'. They currently have one hectare in production, with 0.5 hectares acquired from the purchase of Dupont Tisserandot being replanted. Whilst some wines impress for their imposing power on the palate, Faiveley's Mazis is a seamless and perfectly judged effort, with bright red fruits and wild hedgerow notes. Finely balanced on the palate with a strong seam of minerality, adding precision to the finish that fans out in a peacock's tail of vivid fruit and florals.

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 new oak remains very modest. Nicolas Rossignol was happy to report more normal yields in 2022. He was surprised with the freshness and quality of the vintage.

2022 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2024-2032
Case 6 £140.00

Only 0.90 hectares of vines from two parcels: Le Pressonier and La Grand Champs. The oldest vines on these parcels date back to 1967. This wine is everything you could hope for in a quality Bourgogne Rouge, with its generous crunchy red cherry fruit and floral tones. The palate is vibrant and energetic, making this wine appealing from the moment of delivery.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6 £275.00

Rossignol Trapet's Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes blends plots around the village with an average of 65-year-old vines. A darker nose here, with hedgerow fruits and garrigue. The palate is broad and textured, with plenty of ripe fruits and an impressive tannic maturity. The finish is long and luxurious. This is a fine Gevrey-Chambertin village with an appealing persistence to the finish.

2022 Beaune, 1er Cru Les Teurons, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2026-2038
Case 6 £295.00

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. Rossignol-Trapet's parcel of Teurons 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, and the vines are 40-80 years old. Red fruits and florals, but with more sophisticated tannins and texture than you might expect from Beaune. A very appealing spiciness adds complexity to the fleshy fruit on the palate. A supple and suave Beaune Premier Cru Teurons.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Petite Chapelle, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2027-2042
Case 6 £725.00

Petite-Chapelle is immediately below the Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru climats of La Chapelle and Les Gêmeaux. The soil is deeper here, rich in clay, and this is 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 classy Gevrey Premier Cru that is mineral-soaked and silky, with a density and length on the finish that nudges the Grand Crus in the ribs.

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Clos Prieur, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2027-2042
Case 6 £725.00

Rossignol-Trapet owns 0.26 hectares of the walled Clos Prieur, just across the road from Mazis-Chambertin. On the nose, there are red bramble fruits that display admirable purity. The palate is medium-bodied and very refined, with silky tannins. The finish has a saline and floral lift. This is the friendlier, finessed Premier Cru from the domaine.

2022 Latricières-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2028-2046
Case 6 £1,450.00

Rossignol-Trapet has 0.73 hectares of Latricières, which is the southern continuation of Le Chambertin. The soil is thin and stony, and Rossignol-Trapet's plots are slightly colder due to their proximity to the forest. The combination of the warmth of recent vintages and the inherent coolness of Latricières means that this Grand Cru has become the insiders' tip for sophisticated drinking. The 2022 is wonderfully fresh, with limpid red and black fruit - beautifully poised and weightless on the palate.

2022 Chapelle-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2028-2046
Case 6 £1,450.00

Rossignol-Trapet has 0.54 hectares of Chapelle-Chambertin, with an average vine age of 60 years. It's a solar vineyard with good exposure and early ripening. The nose is much richer and riper than Latricières but remains fresh. The palate is already expressive, the tannins are silky despite their scale, and the finish is laced with smoke and minerals. This is rather exuberant, but the length makes it clear this is Grand Cru quality.

2022 Le Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2029-2049
Case 6 £2,300.00

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. You immediately know you're in the presence of greatness, initially mineral and aloof, but with time in the glass, a kaleidoscope of berry fruits, exotic clementine notes and rose petals comes to the fore. The wine is impeccably balanced on the palate, with a subtle power that is content to remain in the background for now.



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. Nicolas modestly described his 2022s as "Fruity, elegant, and digestible."

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Dix Climats, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze ●

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6 £275.00

A blend of 10 parcels from across Gevrey-Chambertin, with 30% whole bunches and 30% new oak. A classic Gevrey nose with blackcurrants and rose petals. The palate is already supple and inviting, the playful side of 2022 is to the fore, and the purity of the fruit shines through to the finish. A marvellous Gevrey-Chambertin villages!

2022 Morey-St.-Denis, Très Girard, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze ●

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6 £295.00

A 0.18-hectare parcel of Morey-Saint-Denis at the top of the 'En Très Girard' lieu-dit, which was planted in 1946. 30% whole bunch and 30% new oak in 2022. A textbook Morey nose of damson, rose petals and exotic spices. The richly textured palate has ample tannins, but they are stylish and mature, with hints of Turkish Delight adding complexity to the finish.

2022 Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze ●

Drink 2028-2048
Case 6 £1,150.00

Drouhin-Laroze owns a 1.5-hectare parcel of Bonnes Mares on the Chambolle-Musigny side of the Grand Cru. 70% new oak and 30% whole bunches in 2022. Meaty, almost peaty on the nose, this is darkly fruited and spicy. There is terrific purity of red and black fruits on the palate, with wonderfully ripe tannins and the perfect amount of acidity to keep everything in check. Nicolas has crafted an ambitious but unforced Bonnes-Mares, and it could be the best version the domaine has made to date.

2022 Chambertin-Clos de Bèze, Grand Cru, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze ●

Drink 2028-2048
Case 6 £1,200.00

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 that was planted in 1949. Wonderfully focused on the nose, much more in the red fruit spectrum, exuding class and discrete power. The palate feels vertical rather than the expansive horizontal nature of the Bonnes-Mares; blue and red fruits are energised with tingling minerality, creating an overall sensation of harmony and class.



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 2022s with Antoine Gouges, who described the wines as “Solar but not heavy.”

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges Blanc, 1er Cru La Perrière, Domaine Henri Gouges

Case 6

Drink 2026-2032

£475.00

La Perrière is an 80-year-old 0.41-hectare plot located high on the slope in the heart of the Premier Cru. 25% new oak. Smoky, graphite aromas on the nose, wrapped around tightly coiled lemon and lime fruits. The palate opens with fleshy orchard fruits and a creamy mouthfeel, this is very textural and already complex at this early stage.

2022 Bourgogne Pinot Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2025-2031

Case 6

£125.00

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, the majority of their Bourgogne Blanc comes from a 30-year-old 0.7-hectare plot in the Hautes Côte de Nuits called Les Dames Huguettes. Grapes from Les Crots and Clos des Porrets are sometimes included when yields are too low to bottle them separately. Citrus fruits on the nose, with apple blossom aromas. The palate is silky and airy, with finely balanced acidity adding freshness. A delicious and unique Bourgogne Blanc!

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6

£250.00

A blend of nine plots, primarily from south of the village on clay and limestone soils. There are 2.64 hectares with an average age of 60 years. 25% new oak. 25 hl/ha in 2022 due to hail. Darkly fresh and floral on the nose, with red and black fruit and earthy tones. Already so appealing, with juicy, limpid fruit on the palate and velvety tannins adding a dusting of mocha. This is particularly stylish in 2022 and won't require an age in the cellar before enjoyment.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Clos des Porrets, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2027-2040

Case 6

£310.00

Gouges' monopole Clos des Porrets Saint-Georges still flies under the radar in comparison to the most famous monopoles of the region. Henri Gouges loved this plot and 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 fruit. A step up in depth and intensity, with darker fruits and mocha tannins. There is more structure here and ferrous minerality on the finish.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Chaignots, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2027-2040

Case 6

£360.00

The 0.46-hectare Les Chaignots plot was planted in 1960 and is Gouges' only vineyard on the appellation's Vosne side. 15% new oak in 2022. More in the red fruit spectrum on the nose, with red berries, rose petals, and sous bois notes. Darker on the palate and expansively fruited and textured. This grows in the mouth and has impressive persistence, a dark horse in the Gouges' Premier Cru portfolio this year.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2027-2042

Case 6

£650.00

Les Vaucrains is above Les Saint Georges, just below the line where the vineyard becomes the forest. Vaucrains means 'worth nothing' in old French due to the poorness of the soil, which made it unsuitable for agriculture. Gouges owns a 0.98-hectare plot where the oldest vines are 80. This relatively cold location has excelled again, producing an ethereal rendition of the site. It is very silky in texture and feels airy and relaxed next to its peers. Cool, jellied fruits and mineral notes are the order of the day here, with sophisticated tannins and bright acidity. A superb representation of the new style at Gouges.

2022 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Pruliers, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2027-2042

Case 6

£495.00

Gouges purchased two plots for a total of 1.33 hectares in 1920, and the vines were replanted in 1960. Dark fruits on the nose and sous bois aromas. The palate is drier and more mineral than the other wines, quite tight at this stage but with excellent potential for cellaring. Spicy on the finish, with cloves and black pepper. You can't help but feel the terroir here, a classy Nuits-Saint-Georges.

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, works with his father at the domaine. Dominique finds lots of freshness in his 2022s, with fine tannins and finesse.

2022 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2024-2029
Case 6

TBC

The Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc comes from two parcels planted in 1997 and 1999. The nose is inviting, with plenty of stone fruits, very cool and airy. The palate is well-balanced and combines roundness of fruit with a surprising depth of mineral intensity. The finish is spiked with honey and fresh ginger, making a very appealing package.

2022 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2024-2029
Case 6

TBC

The Bourgogne Rouge comprises two parcels for a total of 1.19 hectares. One-half comes from the outskirts of the village of Chambolle and is produced from 40+ year-old vines, while the other half comes from Gilly, located just over the national road, and comes from 70+ year-old vines. The nose exudes crushed strawberries and crunchy cherries with appealing floral highlights. It is an incredibly expressive and delicious Bourgogne with plenty of vibrancy and immediate appeal.

2022 Bourgogne Passetoutgrains, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2024-2029
Case 6

TBC

The Passetoutgrains is a 50/50 blend of Pinot Noir from Chambolle and Gamay from Gilly-les-Citeaux. The red fruits and roses on the nose are very vivid and expressive! Supple tannins and fine acidity complete the structure of this delicious and fresh Passetoutgrains.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6

TBC

The Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes is a selection of 50–75-year-old vines from the domaine's plots around the village. Black cherry and floral notes of violet on the nose. The palate is textbook Chambolle-Musigny, with succulent tannins and tenderness of fruit. The depth and persistence are impressive at this level; the 2022 is a classy Chambolle that nudges Premier Cru quality.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Charmes, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2026-2041
Case 6

TBC

A blend of two 60-70-year-old parcels in Premier Cru Charmes. Quieter on the nose than the Vieilles Vignes at this early stage, with mineral-soaked fruits emerging with time in the glass. Rather a serious Charmes at this stage, not desperate to charm with precocious appeal but with plenty of potential for the cellar.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Cras, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2026-2041
Case 6

TBC

From 30+-year-old vines in a sunny, south-facing plot on chalky soil. Darker in colour and fruit than its Premier Cru peers, with black cherry and smoky notes. Dominique notes that this parcel consistently achieves good ripeness and is particularly happy with the wine in 2022. Sous-bois and soil notes on the finish, a more cerebral Chambolle Premier Cru with excellent cellaring potential.

2022 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Borniques, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2027-2042
Case 6

TBC

Les Borniques Premier Cru is adjacent to Musigny Grand Cru and Premier Cru Les Amoureuses. The fruit used to be blended into the Vieilles Vignes until Dominique decided to bottle Borniques separately from the 2017 vintage. It would be more famous if the vineyard were bigger; the entire Premier Cru is only 1.5 hectares. Dominique has 70+ year-old vines and typically makes only 1-2 barrels. Perhaps a hypothetical blend of Charmes and Cras, in the red and black fruit spectrum and freshened with rose petal and peony top notes. Supple tannins and a mineral, stony texture define the finish.



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. Alix described 2022 as having the energy of 2017 and the structure of 2018.

2022 Côte de Nuits Villages, Aux Faulques, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6

£175.00

Aux Faulques comes from a single vineyard in Comblanchien which is only about 500m south of the famous Nuits-Saint-Georges monopole Clos de la Marechale. The Millots own 1.8 of the 2.8-hectare Aux Faulques, and their oldest vines in the vineyard are 60-70. Alix included 40% whole bunches in the blend in 2022. Aux Faulques has extra density and structure over the regular Côtes de Nuits villages bottling, but not at the expense of fun and drinkability.

2022 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2027-2044
Case 6

£1,200.00

The domaine's classic Echézeaux blends plots in Poulaillères, Echézeaux du Dessus and Clos St. Denis. The purity of fruit here is particularly impressive in the red fruit spectrum with vivid Pinot fruit. Remarkably fresh in style and light-footed, this is another very classy wine from Alix Millot.

2022 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

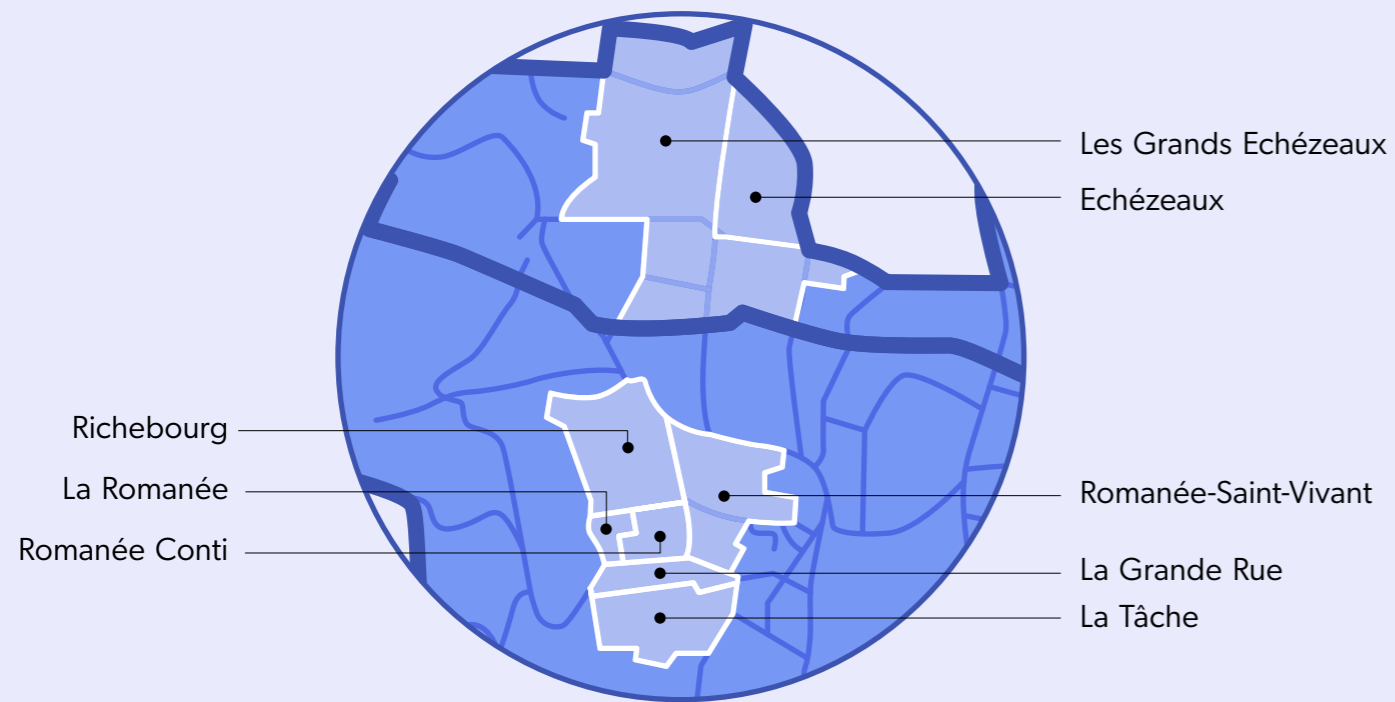
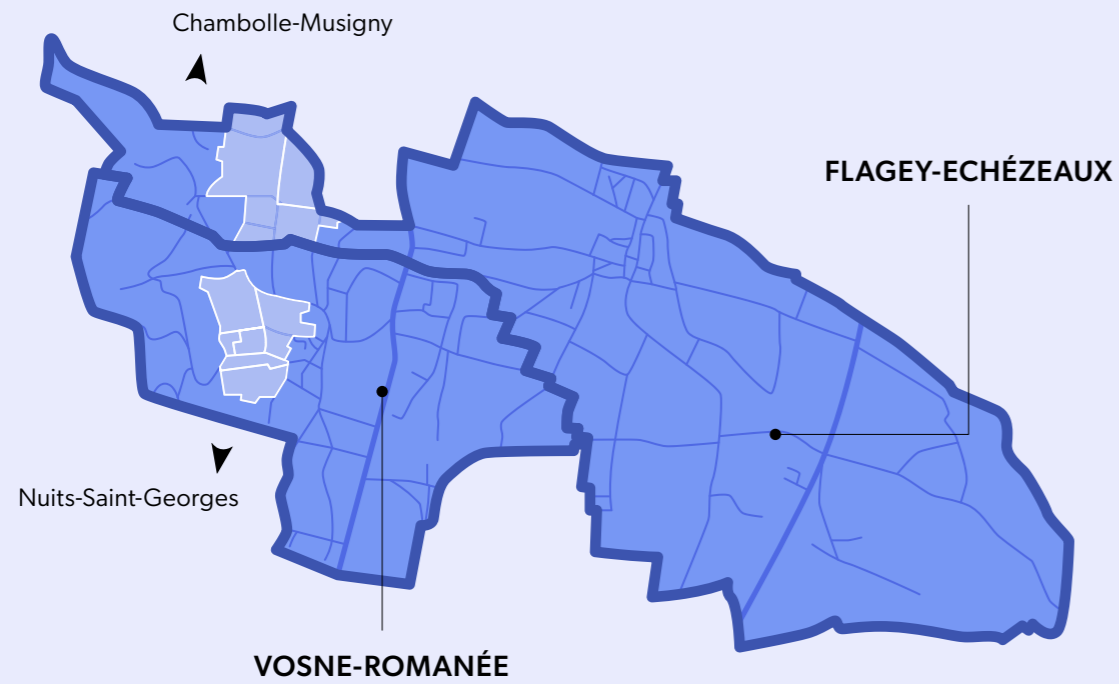
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Case 3

£600.00

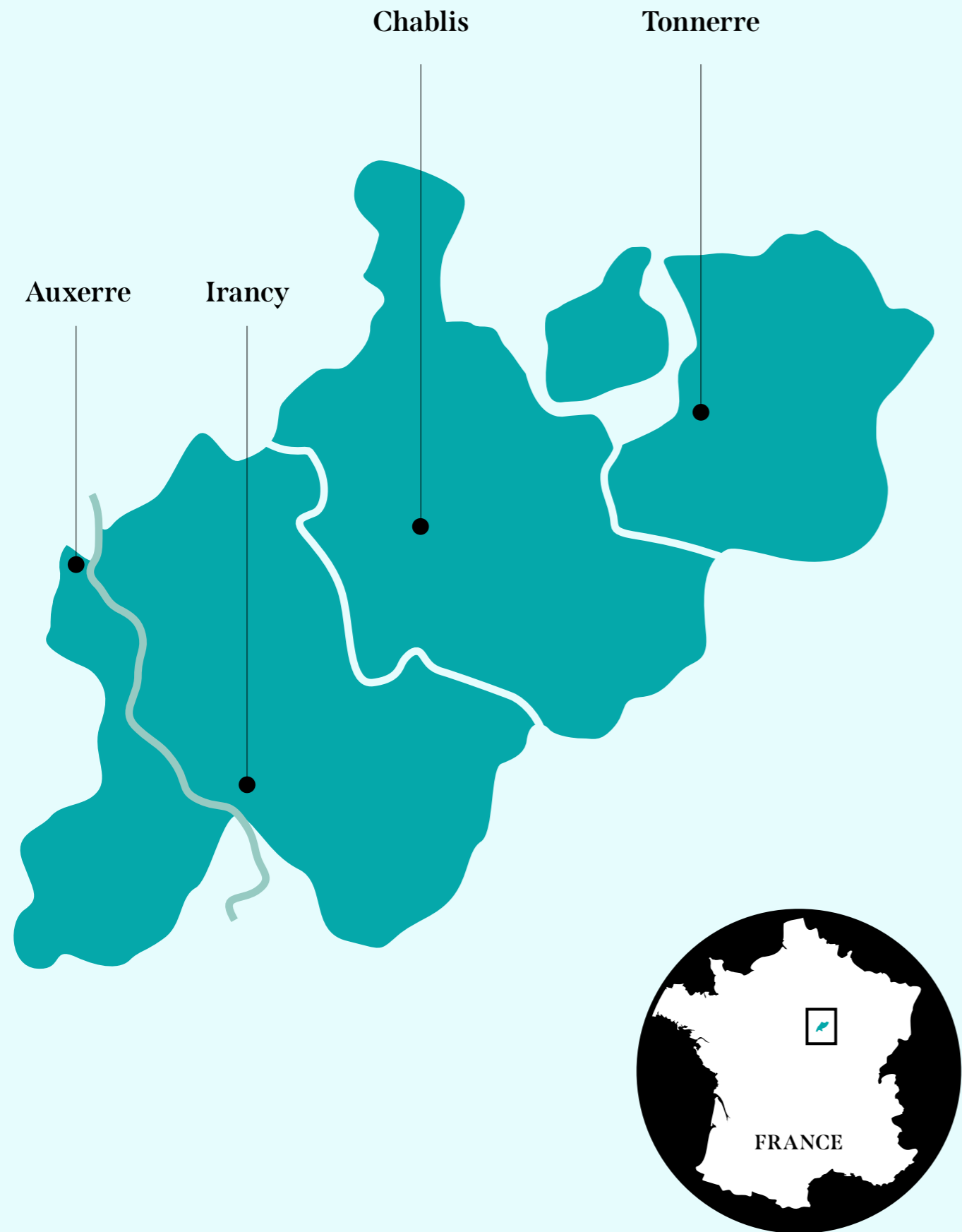
Grand Maupertuis is located at the top of Clos Vougeot and is only separated from Grands-Echézeaux by the wall. The domaine's plot runs from the top to the bottom of Grand Maupertuis, neighbouring Anne Gros. Densely fruited, with red and black fruits lifted by rose petal aromas. The sweetness of fruit and savoury structure mingle on the palate; there is power without weight here, a deliciously complex and sophisticated Grand Cru.

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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. Organic since 2004, he owns parcels in four of Chablis' seven Grand Crus, including the Hospices monopole within Les Clos. Louis looks for clarity and expression of terroir from each site, and the wine is vinified 100% in steel tank to preserve the freshness and expression of the terroir.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2025-2033
Case 6

£150.00

A blend of three plots, Roncières, Les Lys, and Chatains, with an average age of 50 years. South-facing vines on Kimmeridgian soil. Yellow plums and apricots are refreshed by citrus notes on the nose. There's an appealing density on the palate of these left bank Premier Crus in warmer vintages, but the finish remains steely and fresh, with a dash of white pepper.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2028-2035
Case 6

£295.00

Louis owns a three-hectare plot planted in 1958 and 1968 on the upper slopes and adjacent to the plot of Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin. Made 100% in stainless steel since the 2013 vintage, allowing the purity and precision of this great Grand Cru to shine. Suitably reserved on the nose at this stage, with nuts, fresh mushrooms, and citrus fruits. The palate is more expansive, with riper confit citrus notes and plenty of mid-palate texture. The finish speaks of the pedigree of this great Grand Cru, tightly wound and mineral.



2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Clos des Hospices dans les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2027-2034

Case 6

£360.00

The Clos des Hospices is located towards the bottom of Les Clos and is owned exclusively by the Moreau family. Louis' great-great-grandfather acquired the vineyard 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 the most famous Chablis Grand Cru. 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.

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. Olivier was pleased to report a relatively normal production in 2022 following the challenges of 2021.

2022 Chablis, Tête d'Or, Domaine Billaud-Simon ●

Drink 2025-2031
Case 6

£150.00

Tête d'Or is a blend of the domaine's best village parcels located next to the Premier and Grand Crus. 20% new oak. Waxy lemons and white flowers on the nose. The palate has good energy, with a touch of ginger adding complexity to orchard fruits.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Mont de Milieu, Domaine Billaud-Simon ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6

£220.00

The domaine's Mont de Milieu is a blend of four parcels of 35+ year-old vines, with the oldest vines dating back to 1952. All the different aspects and altitudes of the vineyard are represented. A vineyard with high maturity potential. This is bracingly fresh and mineral this year, cushioned by orchard fruits and confit citrus notes on the palate. The finish is long, with smoky, spicy flavours adding complexity.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Billaud-Simon ●

Drink 2027-2038
Case 6

£250.00

Billaud-Simon has two parcels at the top of Montée de Tonnerre (Côte de Bréchain and Pied d'Aloup) and one at the bottom in Chapelot. They own 2.15 hectares in total. A vibrant nose, with mandarin and fresh lime on the initial attack. The palate is smoky, with mineral notes and a touch of ginger adding complexity. The finish is pure and mineral, with the tangy salinity that is the hallmark of this great Premier Cru.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudésir, Domaine Billaud-Simon ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£450.00

Billaud-Simon owns three parcels in Vaudésir, totalling 0.49 hectares, two of which are from the later ripening north-west sector of the Grand Cru. The nose has fresh and intense citrus aromas overlaid with maritime and granitic notes. Vaudésir typically is austere in youth but blossoms into a wine of great appeal with time in the cellar.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Domaine Billaud-Simon ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£495.00

A 0.41-hectare parcel of Les Preuses, planted in 1952, which represents the oldest vineyard holdings of the domaine. Olivier's favourite Grand Cru, it doesn't have the weight or power of Les Clos, but it is perhaps 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. Les Preuses is defined by texture and minerals at this early stage, with a 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. For our money, these are some of the most exciting wines made in Chablis today. Samuel was delighted with the growing season in 2022 and believes that the resulting wines have excellent tension and acidity.

2022 Bourgogne d'Or, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2024-2029
Case 6 **£120.00**

Samuel blends 50% Chardonnay from just outside Chablis with 50% Chardonnay from a friend of his in the Maconnais – you can taste the steeliness from the Chablis fruit, which is fleshed out by the warmer fruit from the south. It is a delicious, unusual composition far greater than the sum of its parts.

2022 Chablis, Les Grands Terroirs, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2025-2031
Case 6 **£140.00**

A blend of Les Pargues and Les Cartes on the left bank and Chapelot on 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 judged perfectly, and the finish is long and soaked with sea spray.

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DOMAINE SAMUEL BILLAUD

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2025-2035
Case 6 **£275.00**

Samuel's vines are 70 years old and come from the Le Vaillon sub-climat of the larger Vaillons Premier Cru. 100% stainless steel. Finely boned and balanced, with citrus and floral tones. It is a pure and airy rendition of Vaillons with a refreshing note of mint on the finish.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2026-2040
Case 6 **£295.00**

A 0.60-hectare plot of 90-year-old vines planted on old Chablis rootstock. It used to belong to Samuel's great-grandmother and holds a special place in his heart. Samuel describes Séchet as the Montée de Tonnerre of the Left Bank. Séchet could be included under the Vaillons umbrella, but Samuel bottles separately because of its tension and minerality. 100% stainless steel. Initially quieter on the nose than Vaillons, with less immediate fruit. Very mineral, with chalk and oyster shell to the fore. One for the Chablis purists!

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2026-2040
Case 6 **£295.00**

Two plots of 50-year-old vines totalling 0.45 hectares, one at the top of the Chapelot sub-climat and one in Montée de Tonnerre itself. Tightly wound at this early stage, with a subtle flinty, smoky note that evolves into a salty maritime tang. Excellent definition and tension on the palate, combining citrus and minerals with riper peach fruits and a hint of croissant, adding richness. There's a refreshing salinity on the finish, which is reassuringly long.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru Bougros, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2027-2043
Case 6 **£575.00**

Bougros is located at the north-west end of the Grand Crus and is known for its steep slopes and remarkable south-facing exposure. Samuel's plot is 35 years old and located at the top corner where it meets Preuses. The wine is aged in older 450L barrels. Riper citrus and stone fruits are clarified by a subtle, reductive, smoky note. The palate is rich and opulent but is kept in check by a strong seam of acidity and mineral notes. The finish is long-lasting, with notes of struck match and flint.



2022 Petit Chablis, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2024-2031
Case 6 **£125.00**

Samuel's Petit Chablis comes from a single vineyard directly above Grand Cru Les Clos, on a mixture of Kimmeridgian and Portlandian soil. Citrus fruits and lime oil, this is rather serious for its level, with mineral notes and a spray of sea salt on the finish. Samuel notes that it's a windy terroir, adding freshness and concentration. A welcome return for a wine that was lost to frost in 2021.

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. Winemaker Didier Séguier believes the 2022s are brighter and lighter than 2015 and 2018. He's pleased with the freshness and overall balance of the wines.



2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Montmains, Domaine William Fèvre ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6

£253.00

Fèvre's left bank Premier Cru Montmains is a blend of Butteaux, Les Forêts, and Montmains. The plots face southeast, with the Butteaux proportion providing freshness and tension. Riper orange zest on the nose, but the palate remains firmly mineral, with classic oyster shell notes and a mouth-watering saline quality on the finish.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine William Fèvre ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6

£253.00

Fèvre owns ten plots totalling 3.5 hectares, with the majority coming for the actual Vaillons sub-section. Fresh and pure citrus fruits on the nose, with a hint of oyster shell. The palate is vibrant, with more citrus fruits and a refreshing finish.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Les Lys, Domaine William Fèvre ●

Drink 2026-2036
Case 6

£280.00

Exclusive to Jeroboams in the UK, Les Lys is a sub-climat of Vaillons. Although it can be blended and bottled under that name, Fèvre has bottled it separately since 1998. Fèvre owns two parcels of 65-year-old vines with a north-facing aspect, which is becoming highly desirable in warmer vintages. The wine is characterized by its mineral and saline expression, with notes of citrus fruits and a bracingly chalky finish. This lesser-known Premier Cru is highly recommended.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine William Fèvre ●

Drink 2027-2038
Case 6

£348.00

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. Reassuringly fresh, with pure and vibrant notes of citrus fruits, subtle spices, and oyster shells. Quite reserved at this early stage, but sure to cellar well.

2022 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaurorent, Domaine William Fèvre ●

Drink 2027-2038
Case 6

£338.00

Vaurorent 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. Fresh white peach and yellow orchard fruits spiked with white flowers and smoke. The palate is just over medium-bodied and very harmonious, with a satiny texture and excellent depth of minerals at the core.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Bougros, Domaine William Fèvre ●

Drink 2027-2040
Case 6

£408.00

Bougros is Fèvre's largest Grand Cru holding; they own 6 hectares, almost half the total surface area. Four hectares are used for this cuvée, with the remaining two 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, slightly lower acidity than its peers but still in perfect balance, with spiced orchard fruits and petrichor on the finish.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudésir, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2028-2044
Case 6 **£507.00**

Fèvre owns 1.2 hectares on this sunny, south-facing steep slope. Vaudésir is always the first to be harvested. Like Premier Cru Vaillons, Vaudésir starts rich and becomes fresher and more mineral in bottle. Didier notes that it's an excellent terroir for ageing. Citrus and mint, very fresh on the nose. The palate has tremendous focus, with just the right balance of austerity, fruit and minerals.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2028-2044
Case 6 **£527.00**

Fèvre is the only estate with vines on both the south-west and south-east slopes of Preuses, giving a complete expression of the terroir. The nose is immediately engaging, with complex yellow plum and orange zest notes. The palate combines the fruit opulence of Bougros with a piercing mineral quality that demands attention. The finish leisurely lingers in the mouth with a saline steeliness. There is richness here, but not at the expense of minerality and tension.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Bougros, Côte Bouguerots, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2028-2044
Case 6 **£645.00**

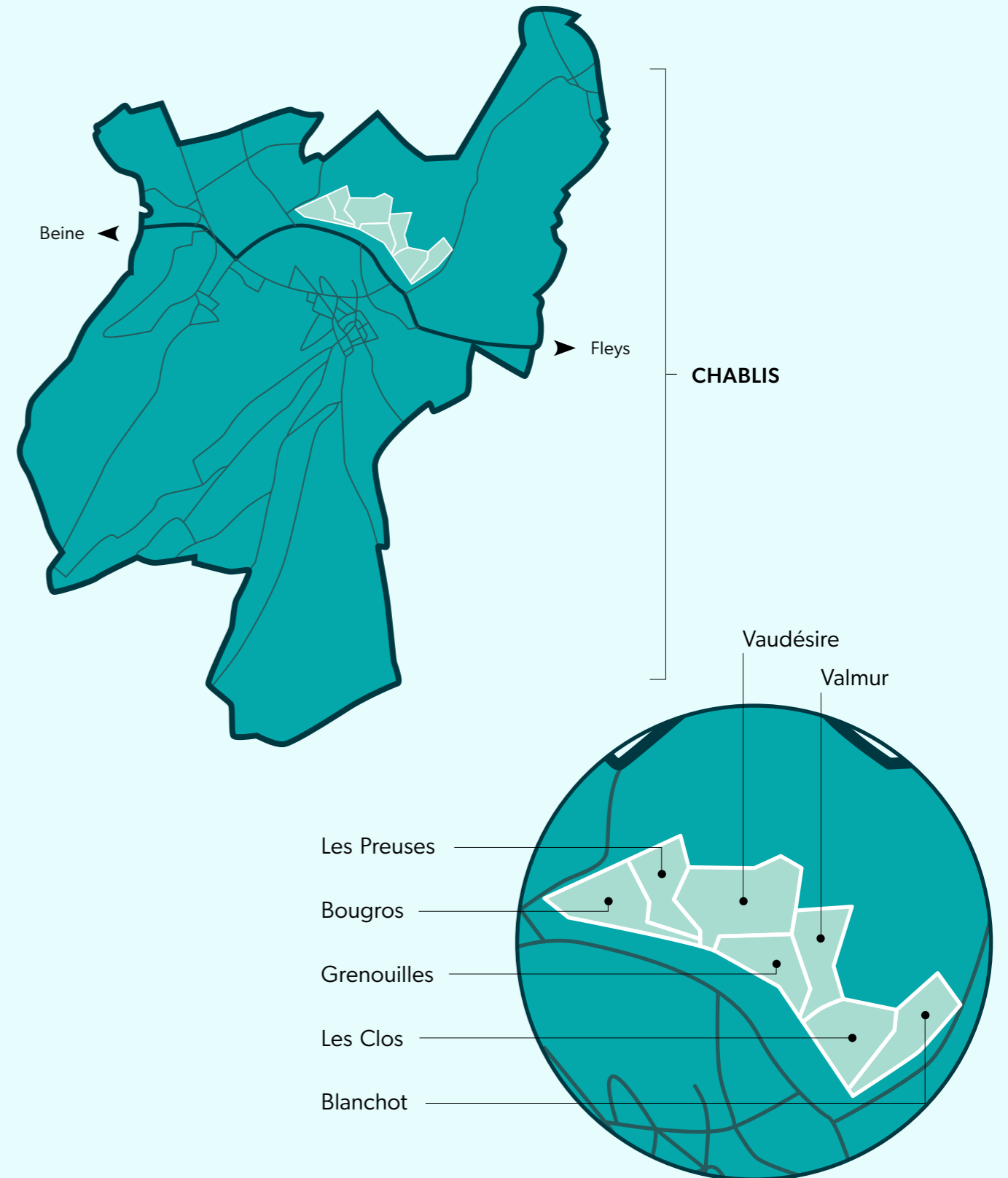
Côte Bouguerots is in the steepest, rockiest part of Bougros. Fèvre has two hectares in two plots and has produced this cuvée separately since 1998. Didier believes this is one of Chablis' greatest terroirs, and it's easy to see why! Slate and oysters on the nose, this is piercingly mineral and spicy on the palate. There is admirable energy and tension here, 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 fitting interpretation of this great terroir.

2022 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Clos, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2028-2046
Case 6 **£668.00**

Fèvre has 4.11 hectares of Les Clos 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. Tightly wound and pungently saline, you can feel the latent power and breeding here. Subtle notes of quince and honeysuckle on the nose. The palate is linear and focused, with remarkable tension that shrugs off the season's warmth. It's a majestic Grand Cru with so much minerality on the finish.

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In the Autumn of 2023, our Private Sales teams visited Burgundy to taste the vintage. Read their daily dispatches and insights from the producers.

BURGUNDY DIARIES

DAY 1

Xavier Hornblow

If only every Monday could be like this! Although as damp and cool as the London we left behind, the hills of Burgundy are in full autumnal splendour.

With the combination of Covid and a small-yield 2021 release, this is the first time in four years the full Private Sales team have gone to try the upcoming en primeur vintage. The timing couldn't be better: there is a buzz growing for '22 as a vintage – high quality and decent quantity.

The vintage is also large enough to justify a return of arguably Jeroboams' most important public tasting of the year, again after a four year hiatus, so save the date: we will showing the 2022s at the **Vintners' Hall on 16th January**.

Our first visit was to Hombeline Guyon of Domaine Antonin Guyon in Savigny-Lès-Beaune. Hombeline spoke of how good wine warms her heart, and happily 2022 has heartwarming wines in abundance. In comparison with the very "solar" vintages of recent years, 2022 has a lovely level of ripeness but also finesse and typicity of the various terroir. Guyon's two Gevreys are totally different, as are their two red Cortons – both of which neighbour Romanée Conti's own Corton holdings.

Martin Tickle, our Fine Wine buyer, said this is the finest collection of wines he has tried at Guyon and we were all very excited. In a region which is becoming increasingly corporate, Antonin Guyon is a bastion of true family values. Antonin Guyon was Hombeline's grandfather, she now runs the estate with her father Dominique, and all decisions are made with future generations in mind. And most importantly, the wines are stunning.

Family is also at the heart of our next visit, Domaine Matrot in Meursault, run by sisters Adèle

and Elsa Matrot. It was the first visit for most of us to the domaine. The place is beautiful as are the wines, Maranges, Volnay, Puligny and, unusually, Meursault white... and red. Matrot are very new to Jeroboams, and we have had to patiently wait for a vintage of a decent size so that we could finally shout about how good these wines are, and now with 2022 we can do just that!

Last visit of the day involved a drive up the Côte d'Or to Nuits-St-Georges to visit Pascal Marchand at Marchand Tawse. This is a big and important tasting for us as Pascal makes wines from every region, giving us a unique snapshot of the entire vintage. There were revelations at the value end and the top wines are reassuringly magnificent. The whites were fabulous. Needless to say Pascal was very very happy.

It was a pleasure to taste today. The wines were as good as we hoped: ripeness and freshness in abundance. As Pascal put it, these are wines that everyone likes. Even better, there is a decent amount of it so enough to go around. Heartwarming news, indeed!

Henry Chambers

We set out from Beaune under a grey, drizzly sky. Thankfully, the team morale in our 7-seater people carrier was high. The success of the previous day's tastings and the pain au chocolats for breakfast have helped.

We headed North for our first appointment of the day at Domaine Odoul-Coquard in the village of Morey-Saint-Denis. The gentle slopes of the Côte D'Or are shrouded in a low-lying fog as we pass them by. It's all very picturesque. Yellow leaved vineyards are just gently easing themselves into Autumn.

As we pull into the winery, Sebastien Odoul greets us with a cheery smile. Despite the weather, the ex-rugby player is out in just a tee-shirt. Once we get settled and start tasting, it's clear, he has a lot to be pleased about.

A thoughtful vigneron, recent years have seen Sebastien move to picking his vineyards slightly earlier to ensure freshness and delicacy, without sacrificing that sense of generosity and what we in the wine trade ambiguously refer to as, "midpalate". In 2022 he has hit the absolute sweet spot. The wines are already a great pleasure to taste, with a natural charm that is underscored by their lack of makeup.

The 2022 vintage seems tailor made for producing joyful red Burgundy with plenty of character: expressive right out of the gate. As Sebastien says, "the real pinot noir that we love". To pick out just one highlight from Odoul-Coquard, Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Argillats – on the Vosne side of the appellation and produced from mostly 70-year-old vines – is a delight. And if you can get your hands on the Gevrey Combottes...

Volnay is our next stop: Domaine Michel Lafarge.

We taste with the maestro, Frédéric Lafarge, who stresses the classical quality of this 2022 vintage. Each one of his family's great Volnay 1er Cru Vineyards expresses itself in textbook fashion and does so at moderate alcohol level and with brilliant freshness. Tasting in their 13th century cellar, right in the heart of the village, gives a sense of the history imbued in these wines. Lafarge are one of the great reference points for perfectly balanced Pinot Noir.

2021 was an extremely difficult vintage for the Côte de Beaune, and Volnay was particularly badly hit with frosts. So bad in fact, that all the Lafarge 1er cru wines had to be blended into one bottling – there was so little of them produced. To find they have rebounded so strongly in 2022 (and with another very promising vintage in 2023!) is no surprise, but great to see.

Do not miss the Lafarge project in Beaujolais, which has only been in production since 2014. Working with very old vines of Gamay, in phenomenally well-located vineyards, worked by hand and ploughed by horse, these wines are treated like top Volnay, and have distinct "Pinoté" character. Allocations of their top 1er Crus are strictly limited. These Beaujolais Cru are not.

We concluded the day with a hugely informative tasting at Domaine de Bellene with the Potels – Nicolas and his son, Alphonse. Few people in Burgundy have the depth of knowledge, relationships, and total regional oversight that Nico has. He dubs 2022 a "lucky vintage". Finding some similarly with '09 for the whites, and maybe '10 for the reds. But more than that, he believes the wines are reflective of the best aspects of the modern era of Burgundy.



Nico further explains, the natural power and concentration of the vintage's wines means that they often do not need excessive oak – they are already weighty enough. While the rich and expressive fruit sometimes masks what serious and structured wines actually lurk beneath. Laboratory analysis is all well and good, but the key is to work by taste. Few are more skilled or experienced than Potel.

A confident set of Domaine wines this year

was led (for me) by the Beaune Hommage, Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Chaignots and the Meursault Les Forges. While on the Maison side, the Gevrey Lavaut Saint Jacques makes a welcome return – with the contract for fruit re-established with the previous source. From the Grand Crus – Grands Echézeaux is once again a masterclass of finesse, while on the whites, the Corton Charlemagne is a gorgeously stony powerhouse of a wine. Chapeau!

Alanna Baldwin

To wrap up our final day in Burgundy we took a scenic road trip down to the Mâcon to visit a very special winery indeed – Château Fuissé.

Arriving bright and early, we approached the 15th century Château, situated in the heart of Pouilly-Fuissé, with the sun just beginning to warm the golden slopes surrounding us.

We were greeted by Philip, brother in law to 5th generation winemaker Antoine Vincent, whose family have owned the Château since 1862. Even the vineyards boast his family's history or as Philip said "the family chronology – vines planted by Grandfathers, Fathers and the new generations flow down the slopes"

Inside the Château we tasted 2022s side by side with some of the previous vintages and were blown away with how elegant and approachable the wines are already. The signature Tête de Cuvée is always a crowd pleaser, but this year it was really singing in the glass.

To finish the day we headed down further into the Mâcon to see a very exciting new project by one of the most esteemed winemakers in the region. The visit was a Jeroboams exclusive – not even family members have been allowed access yet. More to be revealed soon...

Overall, I can wholeheartedly attest that the whole team are now returning to London with massive smiles on our faces. The 2022 vintage is, in a word, superb. Lovers of Burgundy can breathe a sigh of relief – with more wine to go around than there has been in years, and a higher quality than ever – it truly is the vintage to stock up on!



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