BURGUNDY ENPRIMEUR 2023



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If you're interested in purchasing En Primeur, our wine experts are here to help.

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Primeur?

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.

Wines offered En Primeur typically sell out quickly, as enthusiastic buyers scramble to buy the latest releases. The thrill of the chase, the deep satisfaction in knowing you've secured something rare at opening price, and the eager anticipation of those cases eventually being delivered; it's all part of it.

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.

Who is En Primeur for?

En Primeur is for everyone! Whether you are new to fine wine collecting and looking to start a cellar, or a seasoned pro, buying wines on release and directly from the winery has tangible benefits to anyone who wishes to collect or drink the very best wines of the world. Even if you don't wish to cellar your wines with us and would rather take immediate delivery upon arrival, or you simply want some nice cases of wine to drink in the future, securing on release, direct from source, is clearly the smart way to buy.

Where estates produce small volumes, buying En Primeur allows access to stock that otherwise never hits the shelves. And where producers offer the option to bottle in various formats, buying En Primeur allows you to dictate your preferred bottling sizes, from half bottles and magnums all the way up to 27-litre Primats! Buying En Primeur is often the best time to purchase, with opening pricing typically being cheaper than secondary market once the wine becomes physical.

Provenance comes first

Purchasing En Primeur ensures that you are buying your fine wine direct from source, thus guaranteeing provenance. In a world where hundreds of cases of fine wine are traded on global markets daily, buying En Primeur gives you total peace of mind that your wine has perfect provenance and hasn't gone through an intermediary. Shipping directly from the cellars to us, buying En Primeur is a process which you can fully trace and trust.

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Côte de Beaune

The Côte de Beaune makes up the southern portion of the Côte d'Or, the heart of Burgundy. It runs from the village of Ladoix, just to the north of Beaune, down to Santenay 20km to the south. The reds can be excellent from here and tend to have more perfume and less weight than those from further north in the Côte, but it is for whites that this region is most famous. From the structured and long lived Corton–Charlemagne to the decadent weight of Bâtard-Montrachet, these are the finest Chardonnays in the world.

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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INTAGE REPORT

"One plus one equals two. It keeps the world spinning. But artists, musicians, con men, poets, mystics and such are paid to turn that math on its head ... When the world is at its best, when we are at our best, when life feels fullest, one and one equals three."

Bruce Springsteen



Having tasted around Burgundy this autumn, the only clarity gained is that 1 + 1 = 3. 2023 is a beautiful, confusing surprise – the vintage should follow the line of hotter vintages, but frequently, this is not the case.

2023 broke the record set in 2022 for the hottest average temperature, with an increase of 0.2°C. Despite this headline, 2023 wasn't consistently hot and sunny; the levels of rainfall were average and in line with much cooler years such as 2002 and 2010. By contrast, 2022 was like years characterised as hot and dry, such as 2020 and 2015. Perhaps the key to 2023 lies in its hours of sunshine, where it sits in 9th place overall and comfortably behind recent vintages

like 2022 and 2018. We have a vintage that would appear to produce hot wines based on temperature but has produced wines with a succulent, vivid fruit character reminiscent of colder, racier years like 2017. The best wines have a brightly mellow character; they capture biting into fruit at the perfect point of maturity that retains its crunch and texture.

The winter of 2023 was generally warm and dry, with sunshine hours below the average. Mercifully, bud break was delayed, and when frost arrived at the end of March, it had little impact. April and May were sunny but relatively chilly, and flowering commenced at the end of May and finished in June under superb

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conditions. The stage was set for a substantial potential crop, with giant bunches capable of producing yields not seen since 1982. Quality-conscious domaines had to reduce their yields by up to 50% to reach ideal yields of 35-45 hl/ha. As ever, the devil is in the detail, and domaines relied on different methods: historical pruning that restricts yields year-on-year, pruning in the vintage, de-budding, and single or multiple green harvests to reduce bunches.

June had approximately 20% more hours of sunshine than average, but the temperature was only fractionally above the average. July and August were both cloudier and rainier than average. The first ten days of September were sweltering, helping to bring grapes to maturity and adding concentration but also bringing the potential for over-maturity. The picking window

was wide in 2023. Many producers in the Côte de Beaune picked during the first week of September, and a few producers in the Côte de Nuits joined them, but the majority picked from 7th to 12th September. The high temperatures restricted many domaines to picking only in the morning.

With grapes safely in the winery, vignerons were excited about the size and potential quality of the vintage. 2023 is a vintage where sorting was crucial in both the vineyard and the winery, and the generous yields enabled domaines to select only the best fruit. Early fears about dilution were largely unrealised, and producers did what was necessary to bring in ideal crops. The 2022 vintage was comparatively a walk in the park, producing grapes of uniform ripeness and quality. 2023 is

not so uniform, and the variability has created more tension and verve in the wines than was often found in the more polished and seductive 2022 vintage. The acidity in 2023 is not high but is generally a touch higher than in 2022 and certainly feels livelier in the glass. The pH level in 2023 is usually lower than in 2022, giving the perception of fresher acidity. The use of whole bunches in red wine vinification has become a hot topic in recent years, and one consequence of the abundance of grapes in 2023 is that many producers were obliged to reduce their percentages of whole bunches to accommodate the larger harvests in their fermenters.

The white wines of the Côte de Beaune are generally more consistent in style than the red wines of the Côte de Nuits, and the best wines are a triumph and destined to sit alongside the

finest modern vintages. Chardonnay adapts well to higher yields and delivered beautifully balanced wines when yields were restricted to 40-55 hl/ha. These are modern wines in their levels of ripeness yet with a freshness and energy that is already so moreish. The brightly mellow character is expressed in wines that have full maturity but also vivacity and tension. 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. Regional and village wines will be ready to drink upon delivery, but the top Premier and Grand Crus deserve the opportunity to be served alongside the best vintages with time in the cellar.

The 2023 vintage in Chablis highlights the risks of modern viticulture and fortunately the

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region narrowly escaped spring frosts. The temperature dropped as low as -6C on multiple nights in early April, but fortunately, there was no significant damage because the budburst was later than average. 2023 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. The Grand Crus of Chablis remain relative bargains in the global context of fine Chardonnay.

The red wines from the Côte de Nuits are more variable in general than those from 2022, but the peaks of quality have the potential to be even higher and many wines have more pinosity than their 2022 counterparts. The fruit characters are in the red and blue spectrum,

rarely straying into black fruit territory. Tannins are moderate and should be silky; it was a mistake to over-extract in 2023. Pinot is fragile, and that fragility is also its strength; the balance could quickly be shattered in 2023 with a heavy-handed approach. 2023 is another beautifully transparent vintage for expression of terroir, and it would have been a shame to shroud it. Generous yields 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. Many producers speculated that consumers could drink 2023 before 2022, but they retain a deceptive capacity for ageing.

I am not much further along the path of understanding the 2023 vintage other than the adage that 1 + 1 = 3. In 2023, the vintage is a tool, and the star is the terroir. The wines should

show the season's heat, but they taste airy, vivid, and fresh. We live in an era of Burgundy where these vintages have precious few comparisons; growers haven't experienced these conditions before. The joys of the successful 2023s are the fruit character of a cooler year with maturity of a fully ripe year. Some wines will be drunk early and certainly at regional and village levels. The best Premier and Grand Crus will enjoy a long and fruitful evolution. The white wines have a very appealing orchard and stone fruit character, reinforced by phenolic ripeness and a Goldilocks acidity that makes the wines seem fresher than one might think. These are not austere wines with citrus fruits and cold stones; they are generous in yield and temperament. The red wines are emotional wines, capturing the fragility and resilience of Pinot Noir in equal measures. The best growers shrugged off the

demands of the vintage and declared it to be an uneventful season, and they also appear to have done the least in the cellar. This is not a vintage for man-made architecture and extraction; winemakers needed to tend the vines throughout the season, pick at the right time, and adopt a largely hands-off approach in the winery once sorting had been completed. The best 2023s have a remarkable fluidity and vitality that is compelling.

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



MINES

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: 2023 Blagny Rouge, 1er Cru La Pièce Sous Le Bois, Domaine Matrot (p 23)

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: 2023 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Le Prieuré, Domaine Aurélien Verdet (p 65)

Grèves

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: 2023 Beaune, 1er Cru, Grèves, Domaine de Bellene (p 55)

Carougeot

Gevrey-Chambertin is home to many of the most famous Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards 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 Perrière, 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: 2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Carougeot, Domaine Antonin Guyon (p 40)



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. Sébastien 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: 2023 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru Clos La Riotte, Domaine Odoul-Coquard (p 68)

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: 2023 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru Sous Frétille, Domaine Antonin Guyon (p 39)

La Fussière

La Fussière is a picturesque Premier Cru vineyard situated at the southernmost tip of the Côte d'Or, within the Maranges appellation. Stretching nearly 42 hectares, it is the largest Premier Cru in the area. Predominantly planted to Pinot Noir, with a small portion of Chardonnay, La Fussière benefits from its rare, directly south-facing exposure, which provides exceptional sunlight and promotes excellent ripening.

Our choice: 2023 Maranges 1er Cru La Fussière, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (p 45)

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: 2023 Nuits-St.-Georges Blanc, 1er Cru La Perrière, Domaine Henri Gouges (p 82)



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: 2023 Petit Chablis, Domaine Samuel Billaud (p 98)

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: 2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Clos des Hospices dans les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau (p 95)

LOVE LETTER TO BURGUNDY

By Simon Herriot Private Sales Team Manager

Working in the wine trade, one is often asked the question by those with a more casual relationship with grapes: "So, what is your favourite wine region?". My reply is quick and never wavers. "Simple. The region that changed and shaped my life. Burgundy".

It was March 2004. As a fresh faced 18-year-old (temporary) university dropout, I was, unknowingly, about to embark on a vinous voyage that would not only go on to define my love of this hallowed wine region, but also change my life forever.

I arrived at the Holbeck Ghyll Country House Hotel, then one of the finest small luxury hotels in the Lake District, eager to learn about restaurants and fine dining. Nine months later, I left as a Junior Sommelier with a passion for the finest Burgundy, having been paid to navigate one of the most underrated Côte d'Or-focused wine lists in the country at the time.

It was not all plain sailing; Burgundy is a complex mistress after all. On one of my first days, I distinctly remember serving a discerning couple who pointed to and ordered a bottle of 1999 Domaine Roulot, Meursault Les Meix Chavaux. Lacking in knowledge and decent French, I butchered the pronunciation of "Roulot", "Meursault" and "Les Meix Chavaux"! They obviously saw something in my youthful ignorance, as they gave me a glass to taste. I can still remember the clarity, definition, energy, concentration and length of that wine. It was like nothing I had tasted before, all citrus peel, pear and white flowers, wrapped around

tongue-tingling minerality. Obviously, at the time, I could not describe these sensations, but what I did know was that this was the region for me, and I wanted more!

When not running the gauntlet of a Michelin starred service, I would be found with a copy of The World Atlas of Wine by my side. From there, I began to decipher the difference between Chablis and Chassagne, Gevery and Givry, Montrachet and Mâcon, Volnay and Vosne. I was helped on this journey of study by having access to such producers as Domaine Raveneau, Coche-Dury, Roumier, Rousseau, Denis Mortet, Lamy and many more. I must add, all of which were much more affordable to the mere mortal back then!

Fast forward twenty years, I now find myself a veteran of over 15 years in the wine trade, many of those having been spent working for some of the most recognisable names in the world of wine. This industry has not only offered me a job which I am passionate about, it has given me the opportunity to visit and explore, on numerous occasions, the region which defines my love of wine and for which everything else is compared to: Burgundy.

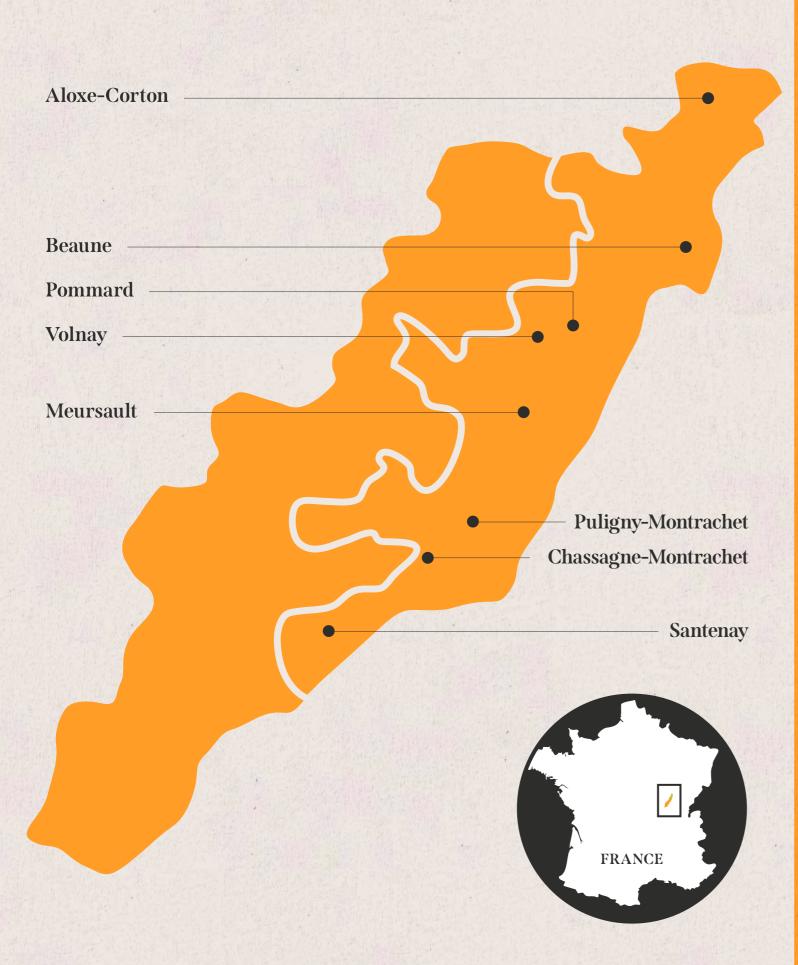
But what is it that makes Burgundy so romantic and special to me, and many others around the

world? Is it the wines themselves? The terroir? The winemakers? The history and heritage? The beautiful surroundings? Or the people you drink it with? Once again, the answer is simple. It is all of the above. Great wine is best shared in great company and with those who appreciate what you are consuming. I have been fortunate enough to drink some of the finest, most memorable and valuable bottles of wine with people who I am lucky to call my friends. I have visited cellars with them, tasted with winemakers and walked through extraordinary vineyards. Burgundy brings you closer together through shared experiences, whether that is the monumental highs of sipping perfect bottles of 2002 Corton-Charlemagne from Domaine Coche-Dury, 1990 Rousseau Chambertin and 2004 Montrachet from Ramonet, or encountering the earth-shattering disappointment of opening a faulty bottle of 1992 Domaine Leflaive Bâtard or a corked magnum of 2009 Dujac Clos Saint-Denis. Whatever the highs or lows, Burgundy is a region that you will never forget. It is both a constant and yet leaves you wanting more, it becomes part of the wine lover that you are.

Cheers to discovery. Cheers to vinous pleasure at whatever the cost. Cheers to Burgundy.



CÔTE DE BEAUNE





DOMAINEMATROT

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. 2023 was the longest ever harvest at Matrot, partly because of the volumes and also because they only picked during the mornings when temperatures were cooler.

2023 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2025-2029 Case 6

£110.00

A regional blend from Meursault, Maranges, and Hautes Côtes de Beaune, this Bourgogne sees about 30% new oak, which later finds its way to the domaine's Premier Crus. Bottled in August, just ahead of harvest, this 2023 Bourgogne Blanc is expressive and engaging, with juicy stone fruit, a touch of patisserie, and a refreshing saline snap on the finish. Remarkably accomplished for its category.

2023 Meursault Villages, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2027-2036 Case 6

£275.00

Matrot's five hectares of Meursault, spread across 12 different plots, come together in this finely crafted blend. Fresh citrus and stone fruits lead the nose, with added notes of walnut and a hint of flint. The palate strikes a balance between the classic texture of Meursault and a focused mineral line that keeps it fresh and lifted on the finish – a deftly composed Villages that captures the spirit of Meursault.

2023 Meursault Chevalières, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2027-2036 Case 6

£315

Matrot's 5 hectares of Meursault, spread across 12 different plots, come together in this finely crafted blend. Fresh citrus and stone fruits lead the nose, with added notes of walnut and a hint of flint. The palate strikes a balance between the classic texture of Meursault and a focused mineral line that keeps it fresh and lifted on the finish – a deftly composed Villages that captures the spirit of Meursault.

2023 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Charmes, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£475.00

Matrot own nearly one hectare of Charmes split across four parcels, one was sold off in bulk this year because it didn't fit the house style. The majority of the blend comes from the cooler Charmes Dessus section near 1er Cru Perrières. Orchard fruits and minerals lead the nose and carry onto the palate, which combines a creamy texture with taut, mineral notes. The finish is long and laced with a touch of salt – a particularly refined take on Charmes that speaks to both site and vintage.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Chalumeaux, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6

£475.00

Perched high and north on the Puligny slope, Chalumeaux sits right by the border of Meursault and Blagny, with stony soils and plenty of wind exposure. A fresh nose opens with citrus, spice, and crushed stone, while the palate is brisk and balanced, marrying fruit and acidity with elegance. The finish is long, subtly spicy, and quite poised – a Puligny that shines with character and finesse.

2023 Maranges, 1er Cru Fussière, Domaine Matrot

Drink 2026-2032 Case 6

£155.00

The nose is expressive, offering a bouquet of ripe red cherries and wild strawberries, interwoven with subtle notes of violet and a hint of earthy minerality. The palate is harmonious and balanced between vibrant fruit and refined structure. Flavours of red berry compote are complemented by nuances of liquorice and a touch of spice. The tannins are well-integrated, providing a silky texture that leads to a persistent, mineral-infused finish.



Thierry et Pascale Matrot

Drink 2027-2039

Case 6

£250.00

Matrot's 2.5 hectares of Premier Cru Blagny La Pièce Sous Le Bois give a nose brimming with crunchy red berries, riper cherries, and a hint of floral lift. On the palate, it's supple and beautifully focused, showing impressive minerality on the finish. Proof that when in the right hands, Blagny can easily compete with the best Premier Crus from its neighbouring villages of 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 makes them candidates for early accessibility and a steeliness and structure of ageing over the mid-term. Isabelle described 2023 as having more acidity and freshness than the more gourmand 2022 vintage. 20% new oak employed for all wines, and everything was bottled just before the harvest.

2023 Bourgogne Blanc, **Domaine Gérard Thomas**

Drink 2025-2030 Case 6

£100.00

A blend of plots from around Saint-Aubin and on the road to La Rochepot, this wine is bright and invigorating. Aromas of citrus and stone fruits are complemented by a subtle hint of white pepper. The palate is sleek and finely textured, with a pleasing chalky minerality. Balanced acidity adds freshness and precision to the finish, making it a versatile and refreshing white Burgundy.

2023 Saint-Aubin, 1er Cru Les Murgers des Dents de Chien, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£165.00

The evocatively named "Wall of Dogs' Teeth" is considered Saint-Aubin's crown jewel, perched high on a south-facing

spur with views of Le Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet. The 2023 offers a nose of focused minerality, white stone fruits, and delicate floral notes. On the palate, there's taut tension and a lively energy, underpinned by the ripeness of sunny vintage peach fruit. The finish is refreshed by a saline twist, creating a wine of striking clarity and finesse.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Garenne, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£275.00

High up in the windswept village of Blagny, La Garenne benefits from its cooler, elevated location, making it an ideal performer in vintages like 2023. This 0.5-hectare plot yields a wine of steely intensity, with aromas of confit citrus and wet stones. The palate is precise and chiselled, with a fine almond nuance on the finish that adds depth and complexity.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Chenevottes, Domaine Gérard Thomas

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£275.00

Positioned on the far side of the escarpment from Le Montrachet and separated by Saint-Aubin's Murgers des Dents de Chien, Les Chenevottes is a gem in the domaine's holdings, covering just 0.25 hectares. The 2023 reveals a nose of riper yellow fruits, subtle spice, and patisserie notes. The palate has a richer style, but it remains balanced, with spiced apple and hints of warm pastry carrying through to a long and satisfying finish.

DOMAINE BLAIN-GAGNARD

Domaine Blain-Gagnard was formed when Jean-Marc Blain married Claudine Gagnard; they met whilst studying oenology at Dijon. Today, they run the domaine with the assistance of their son, Marc-Antonin. Jean-Marc described 2023 as charming, with a little more richness than in 2022. He used less battonage across the range to preserve freshness.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2026-2034 Case 12

£395.00

Bottled at the end of August. Production is slightly reduced as part of the vineyard has been passed on to Jean-Marc and Claudine's son, Marc-Antonin. The 2023 offers aromas of yellow plums and white peaches, leading to a wine of impressive density and richness. The texture is silky yet substantial, and the finish reveals delicate patisserie notes that add a layer of indulgence to this beautifully crafted Chassagne-Montrachet.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Morgeot, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2027-2037 Case 12

£595.00

The 60+ year-old vines rooted in Morgeot's clay-rich soils have yielded a wine of notable power and depth in 2023. Textbook Morgeot spices frame a dense, fruit-driven core, with floral top notes providing lift and elegance. The palate is broad and layered, showing structure and grip, but never at the expense of refinement. It can be enjoyed for its fruitdriven charm in its early years, but patience will be rewarded as its full complexity unfurls with time in the cellar.

2023 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2028-2040 Case 3

£695.00

Blain-Gagnard's 0.20-hectare plot is located on the south side of the Grand Cru, sharing the same prized exposure as Montrachet. The 2023 is an aromatic tour de force, soaring from the glass with exotic tangerine, ginger spice, and fresh sea spray notes. The palate is electric, with chalky minerality and a taut, crystalline structure that balances its natural opulence. Flamboyant yet precise, this Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet embodies both power and finesse, leaving a lasting impression of freshness and clarity.

2023 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Blain-Gagnard

Drink 2029-2042 Case 3

£695.00

Blain-Gagnard's Bâtard parcel saw one-third of its vines replanted in 2019, meaning a smaller production in 2023. However, what remains from the mature parcels is nothing short of majestic. This is Bâtard at its most commanding, with monumental power and a palate-staining intensity that seems to coat every corner of the mouth. Orchard fruits, crushed stones, and hints of pastry fill the mid-palate, while the finish is marked by impeccable balance between richness and precision. Regal, structured, and profoundly age-worthy, this is a Grand Cru built for the long haul.



DOMAINE FONTAINE-GAGNARD

The domaine was founded in 1985 following the marriage of Richard Fontaine to Laurence Gagnard. They inherited part of the Gagnard-Delagrange estate, and Richard added some of his family vineyards. Today, the domaine is run by their daughter, Céline Fontaine, and Frédéric Robert. 2023 sees the expansion of their policy of extending the elevage for their ler and Grand Crus, with La Grande Montagne and La Boudriotte now included.

2023 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£110.00

Sourced from two plots, primarily around Volnay, this Bourgogne Rouge offers a vibrant and energetic profile. Fresh, crunchy berry fruits lead the charge, interwoven with subtle spice. The palate is juicy and sapid, with silky tannins that lend it a graceful texture. A final dash of pepper adds lift to the finish, making it a wonderfully drinkable red Burgundy.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£180.00

A blend of five lieux-dits covering 1.5 hectares, with 20% new oak in 2023. This is an immediately charming wine, brimming with juicy cherry and ripe berry fruit. The palate is sleek and savoury, showing fine balance and polish. Discreet, finely grained tannins frame the spiced fruit on the finish, giving it a sense of refinement that belies its village status.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Les Vergers, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£330.00

Bottled in August. Situated just above Les Chenevottes, Les Vergers benefits from shallow red iron-rich topsoil over limestone. Many vines here are nearing replanting age, but in 2023 they yielded a beautifully balanced wine. Les Vergers typically ripens later, which proved advantageous in this warmer vintage. Aromas of stone fruits, citrus, and a hint of almond lead the way. On the palate, there's a lovely interplay between ripe fruit, minerality, and spice, while the finish is lively, salty, and energetic.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Grande Montagne, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2027-2037

Case 6

£395.00

£395.00

This high-altitude Premier Cru, tucked into a natural suntrap at the top of Chassagne's slopes, benefits from both warmth and the cooling effect of elevation. The result is a wine with notes of yellow fruits, spice, and a fine seam of acidity running through its core. The palate is brisk and fresh, finishing with verve and vibrancy. La Grande Montagne will receive longer elevage in barrel from the 2023 vintage and will likely be bottled in February or March.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Boudriotte, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

Sourced from a single limestone-rich parcel, La Boudriotte delivers a focused, edgy interpretation of Chassagne. The nose is precise and pure, offering citrus fruits, herbal nuances, and a chalky minerality. On the palate, there is palpable tension, with nervy energy and a vivid burst of ginger and honey on the finish. This is a finely tuned, sharp-edged wine that will reward patience in the cellar. Like La Grande Montagne, La Boudriotte will also now be bottled in February or March.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Les Caillerets, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£475.00

Fontaine-Gagnard's parcel spans the full breadth of the Premier Cru, capturing the essence of its terroir. The 2023 showcases a spellbinding bouquet of white flowers, salinity, and ripe yellow stone fruits. As it opens, layers of smoke and fresh ginger emerge, adding complexity. The palate is taut, driven by remarkable mineral intensity and razor-sharp focus. With its tension, depth, and subtle power, Les Caillerets is one of the domaine's most sophisticated expressions this year.

2023 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2029-2044 Case 3

£695.00

Fontaine-Gagnard owns 0.33 hectares spread across three plots. The 2023 vintage delivers on all fronts with its signature charm and expressiveness. Floral notes, ripe orchard fruits, and vibrant stone fruit flavours mingle on the nose. The palate is open and inviting, underpinned by crystalline freshness and a touch of saline minerality. Criots is often the most accessible of the Grand Crus, and this vintage is no exception, offering exuberance without sacrificing elegance.

2023 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard

Drink 2030-2048 Case 3

£695.00

Fontaine-Gagnard's 0.3-hectare holding of Bâtard-Montrachet lies on relatively flat, south-facing ground on the Chassagne-Montrachet side. If Criots is the ethereal, expressive sibling, Bâtard is its brooding counterpart. The 2023 is a powerful, broad-shouldered wine that speaks of the earth and stone. The nose is dense with pungent minerality, while the palate is palate-staining and commanding. Orchard fruits and crushed rocks drive the flavour profile, supported by a structure of immense depth and gravitas.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

DOMAINE ETIENNE SAUZET



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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. Benoît described 2023 as a relatively easy growing season, warm but without hydric stress or disease pressure. He's very happy with the fruit, freshness and balance of the wines. These are some of the finest examples of Puligny-Montrachet produced today.

2023 Bourgogne Blanc La Tufera, Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Drink 2025-2032 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'.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

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Composed from twelve plots across the village of Puligny, with a notable portion from Les Meix – situated just below Premier Cru Les Pucelles – Sauzet's Puligny-Montrachet showcases the depth and complexity attainable through thoughtful blending. While many pursue single-vineyard bottlings, this cuvée demonstrates the layered character and intricate profile achieved by Sauzet's approach, balancing Puligny's signature minerality with nuanced fruit.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru La Garenne, Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£595.00

La Garenne, perched at 400 metres near Meursault Blagny, gives an energetic expression of Puligny-Montrachet.

The nose offers a vibrant spectrum of citrus, from bright lemon to mellow tangerine, hinting at the wine's layered character. The palate is mineral-driven, tightly wound, with a flinty edge and a salinity that carries through to the finish. This is a precise, refreshing expression of La Garenne's limestone terroir.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champ Gain, Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6

£675.00

Positioned at the vineyard's upper reaches near La Truffière, Sauzet's parcel of Champ Gain benefits from the warmth of compact rock soils and nearby woodland shelter. The result is a wine with a round, ripe mouthfeel, showcasing yellow orchard fruits and zesty Sicilian lemon notes. The minerality comes through with a cleansing wave, imparting stony and saline qualities that add vibrancy and balance to its fruit-forward nature.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny, Domaine Etienne Sauzet

Drink 2028-2041 Case 6

£675.00

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 old vines here are affected by millerandage, resulting in small grapes with great depth of flavour. 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 vibrant expression with what Benoît likes to call a hot mineral character.



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 elevage for the wines. Antonin stressed the importance of sorting to bring only the best fruit into the winery. He feels the 2023s tasted quite rich in the early stages of their evolution but are growing in precision with time in the cellar.

2023 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Le Haut des Champs, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2025-2030 Case 6

£120.00

Sourced from a well-situated plot near the village of Chassagne-Montrachet, "Le Haut des Champs" offers a compelling glimpse of the domaine's style in a more accessible package. The 2023 vintage is vibrant and expressive, with aromas of green apple, lemon zest, and white flowers, underpinned by a touch of wet stone minerality. On the palate, it is fresh and lively, with bright acidity balancing ripe orchard fruits and a hint of almond. A subtle chalky texture adds depth, while the finish is clean, focused, and refreshing. A Bourgogne Chardonnay of excellent precision and charm, perfect for immediate enjoyment or short-term cellaring.

2023 Saint-Romain, La Périère, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2032 Case 6

£160.00

Saint-Romain typically has cooler temperatures and limestone-rich soils, which impart elegance and energy. "La Périère" is a superb example of restrained yet expressive Chardonnay. The 2023 vintage offers a nose of crisp green pear, lemon blossom, and a whisper of crushed chalk. On the palate, it is beautifully balanced, with zesty citrus flavours and juicy orchard fruits complemented by a taut mineral edge. The texture is sleek, with vibrant acidity lending freshness and focus. The finish lingers with hints of ginger and a delicate saline note.

2023 Rully Blanc, Les Gaudoirs, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2032 Case 6

£155.00

Les Gaudoirs is a shining example of Rully's potential for elegant and expressive Chardonnay. The 2023 vintage is beautifully aromatic, with notes of ripe white peach, lemon curd, and acacia blossoms, underpinned by a subtle touch of hazelnut. On the palate, it is round and supple, yet retains a refreshing vibrancy, thanks to its zesty acidity and mineral undertones. Hints of wet stone and a whisper of brioche on the finish add complexity.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£295.00

A blend of parcels of varying ages and soil types from across the village, vinified together for added complexity. Antonin notes that this approach creates a more harmonious and layered wine than vinifying the parcels separately. The nose offers fresh stone fruits with a subtle almond nuance. The palate is bright and lively, driven by refreshing acidity that frames the fruit beautifully. A gentle touch of oak rounds out the finish, adding polish to this delightful Chassagne villages.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, Les Noyers Brets, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£295.00

Situated at the southern edge of Puligny-Montrachet, near the Chassagne border and just east of Grand Cru Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, this lieu-dit was planted in 1973. The 2023 vintage is a textbook expression of Puligny elegance and minerality. Flinty and mineral-driven on the nose, it reveals crunchy orchard fruits and a hint of citrus. The palate is saline and refreshing, with a poised structure that highlights the wine's purity and finesse.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Baudines, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£375.00

Perched at a relatively high altitude at the southern end of Chassagne, bordering Santenay, Les Baudines enjoys southeast exposure, capturing the gentle morning sun. The 2023 offers a spicy and inviting nose with riper citrus fruits and a whisper of fresh tropical notes. The palate is creamy and textured, balanced by well-judged acidity that keeps the ripe fruit in check. The finish is dry and invigorating, with a streak of mineral precision that adds depth and complexity to this expressive Premier Cru.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE DOMAINE JEAN-MARC PILLOT

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, 1er Cru Macherelles, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£375.00

Premier Cru Macherelles sits at the northern edge of the village. Though east-facing, it lies in one of the flattest areas within Chassagne's Premier Crus, contributing to its approachable and rounded style. The 2023 vintage offers a generous nose of ripe pear, white peach, and delicate floral aromas, complemented by subtle hints of toasted hazelnut and wet stone. The palate is elegant and finely textured, balancing a bright core of citrus-driven acidity with a silky richness. Ripe orchard fruits lead to a saline, mineral-driven finish that lingers beautifully.

2023 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2025-2031 Case 6

£120.00

Most of the fruit is sourced from the domaine's own vineyards around Chassagne-Montrachet, complemented by a small contribution from a friend's vines in the Côte de Nuits. The nose is expressive, with vibrant aromas of red cherry, raspberry, and a hint of spice. On the palate, it is supple and juicy, with bright acidity that lifts the red fruit flavours, while soft tannins provide a silky texture. Subtle earthy and floral notes emerge on the finish, adding complexity.

2023 Santenay, Les Champs Claude, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£150.00

The nose opens with bright red cherry, wild strawberry, and a hint of plum, underscored by subtle notes of forest floor and spice. On the palate, it is medium-bodied and finely structured, with silky tannins framing a core of ripe red fruits. A touch of savoury earthiness and a whisper of clove add depth, while fresh acidity keeps the wine lively and balanced. The finish is lingering, with a gentle mineral edge. This is a versatile and approachable Santenay with both immediate appeal and the potential to develop further complexity with a few years in bottle.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet, Vieilles Vignes Rouge, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£195.00

The nose is captivating, with a delicate and aromatic bouquet of rose petals and black cherries, laced with hints of sweet spice and a touch of forest floor. On the palate, it is refined and silky, with fine-grained tannins providing structure to the vibrant red fruit core. The wine's graceful acidity enhances its balance, while subtle notes of liquorice and mineral undertones add complexity. The finish lingers with poise, showcasing the wine's floral lift and understated finesse. A beautifully perfumed and elegant Chassagne Rouge, offering charm in its youth and the potential to mature gracefully.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, 1er Cru Morgeot, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Drink 2027-2039 Case 6

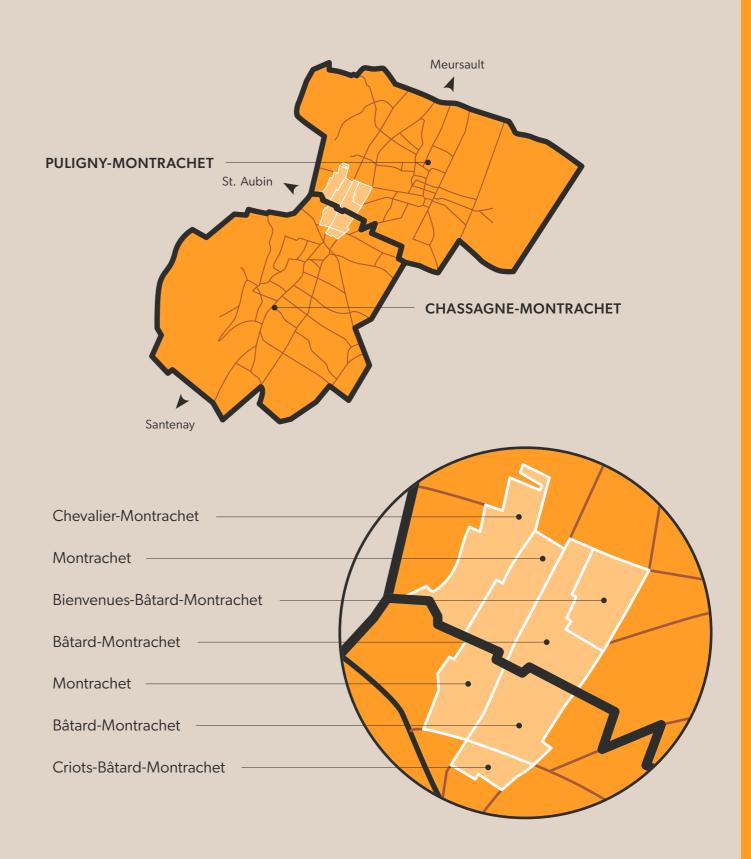
£275.00

The domaine's 0.66 hectares of Pinot Noir in the Fairendes sub-climat of Morgeot were planted in 1970, and the maturity of the vines shines through in this bold yet refined wine. Morgeot's signature power is on full display, but it is tempered by a newfound finesse, with sophisticated tannins that add structure without any hint of rusticity. The 2023 balances its broad-shouldered profile with layers of ripe red fruit and a touch of spice, making it approachable now but equally capable of ageing gracefully for a decade or more.

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DOMAINE PATRICK JAVILLIER

Patrick Javillier took over his father's tiny Meursault domaine in 1974. He gradually increased his 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 believes 2023 offers a good notion of terroir, and that the wines have an excellent balance between maturity and freshness.

2023 Bourgogne Blanc, Cuvée Oligocène, Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2026-2033 Case 12

£295.00

Bottled at the end of November. Sourced from Les Pellans, a limestone-rich site straddling the border of Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet, Oligocène remains one of the finest value in white Burgundy. The 2023 showcases a ripe core of juicy peach fruit, brightened by lively acidity. The finish is crisp and precise, with a subtle flicker of flinty minerality that adds poise and freshness. A wine that punches well above its classification.

2023 Meursault, Les Tillets, Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2027-2035 Case 12

£575.00

Bottled in November. Les Tillets is the largest production of the domaine, comprising 1.5 hectares of limestone-dominated rocky soil with minimal topsoil. Vines root directly into the bedrock, and 30% new oak is used to support the wine's natural structure. The 2023 presents classic Meursault character, with aromas of fresh apricot, almond, and a touch of white flowers. The palate is taut yet textured, revealing layers of ripe stone fruit, ginger spice, and a subtle creaminess from the oak. Precise, energetic, and effortlessly elegant, this is a benchmark village Meursault.

2023 Meursault, Tête de Murger, Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2028-2038 Case 6

£440.00

A blend of fruit from Casse-Têtes (Meursault hillside) and Les Murgers de Monthelie (Volnay side), Tête de Murger is a unique and refined expression. The 2023 is already striking, offering aromas of citrus peel, ripe stone fruit, white pepper, and subtle smoky minerality. The palate is sleekly textured with a remarkable sense of clarity and precision. There's a natural balance to the wine, with latent complexity that will only grow with age. An outstanding Meursault with depth, poise, and length to spare.

2023 Meursault, Les Clousots, Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2028-2038 Case 6

£330.00

Bottled in November. A blend of Les Clous (high on the slope) and Les Crotots (bordering Premier Cru Les Poruzots), the name "Les Clousots" reflects this fusion of lieux-dits. The 2023 is a particularly vibrant and mineral-driven expression, with aromas of fresh orchard fruit, wet stone, and white flowers. The palate is taut and finely chiselled, revealing a depth of ripe stone fruits that never veers into excess. The finish is crisp, dry, and precise, with a lingering sense of freshness. This is a village Meursault with serious Premier Cru pedigree.

2023 Corton-Charlemagne, Domaine Patrick Javillier

Drink 2029-2044 Case 6

£995.00

From a prized 0.17-hectare plot in Les Pougets, perched just below the tree line on the Aloxe-Corton side of the hill. The 2023 is a vivid, multi-dimensional Corton-Charlemagne. Aromas of citrus oil, orchard fruits, honeysuckle, and a subtle chalky minerality draw you in. The palate is tightly woven, with electric tension and energy, yet there is a quiet generosity of ripe peach, citrus, and white flowers. The finish is long, dry, and saline, with brilliant acidity giving it lift and drive. This is a serious, ageworthy Corton-Charlemagne that embodies elegance and power in perfect balance.



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 2023s have more concentration than 2022, with good balance and freshness.

2023 Aloxe-Corton Rouge, Paul Chavy

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£225.00

Paul Chavy, while assisting his father at the family domaine, has begun his own small négociant project, crafting wines that showcase his talent and vision. This old-vine Aloxe-Corton is sourced from 60 – 70-year-old vines in the Les Brunettes lieu-dit, owned by a close friend. Fermented with 100% destemmed fruit and aged in 25% new oak, the wine is darkly fruited and polished, with layers of black cherry, plum, and a touch of earth. The tannins are refined, lending structure to the wine's excellent depth. A stylish and poised Pinot, confirming Paul Chavy as a name to watch in Burgundy.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Clavoillons, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Drink 2027-2041 Case 6

£475.00

From a small plot of 55-year-old vines in this historic vineyard, made famous by Domaine Leflaive, Jean-Louis Chavy delivers a superb rendition of Clavoillons in 2023. The wine offers pristine aromas of white peach, acacia flowers, and subtle citrus zest. The palate is lively and precise, with a saline freshness that carries through to a clean, mouth-watering finish. A modern yet classic Puligny Premier Cru of purity and elegance.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Perrières, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Drink 2027-2041 Case 6

£475.00

Positioned mid-slope among Puligny's Premier Crus, Les Perrières boasts stony, chalk-rich soils that impart remarkable precision to the wine. The 2023 is tightly wound and mineral-driven, with a floral nose that remains understated at this stage of its evolution. On the palate, the crystalline minerality is beautifully complemented by fleshy apricot and nuanced almond notes. This is a Puligny of tension and finesse, its latent power balanced by refined elegance, promising even greater complexity with time.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Folatières, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy

Drink 2028-2044 Case 6

£495.00

This cuvée is a blend of two distinct plots within Les Folatières – one from the steep, stony upper slope and the other from lower down on richer soils. Together, these terroirs harmonise acidity, structure, and richness. The nose opens with fresh notes of melon, grapefruit, and citrus blossom, while the palate reveals a more opulent side with flavours of apricot, brown butter, and warm spices. A striking counterpoint to the more reserved Les Perrières, this is an exuberant, expressive Puligny Premier Cru that dazzles with its energy and complexity.



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 2023 reveal excellent typicity of terroir.

2023 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Charmes Dessus, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£495.00

A 0.69-hectare parcel in Les Charmes Dessus, the upper part of Meursault Charmes, generally agreed to be the finest section and located next to Premier Crus Les Genevrières and Les Perrières. White marl soils give this wine a fresh lift, with ripe orchard fruit and subtle mineral notes. Crisp acidity drives the palate, revealing the joyful and expressive character of the vintage, a benchmark Meursault with both energy and depth.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Pucelles, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2027-2038 Case 6

£675.00

Perhaps the most highly regarded of the Puligny-Montrachet Premier Crus, Les Pucelles is located adjacent to Grand Crus Bâtard and Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet. Planted on a combination of clay and limestone, it's one of the smallest productions of the domaine. The maximum production is only three barrels (900 bottles), most of which are destined for the tables of the world's finest restaurants. So mineral and precise, there is an excellent expression of terroir here, from the purity of fruit to the finish, which is piercingly mineral and long.

2023 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2027-2042 Case 6

£750.00

A one-hectare blend of two parcels, with one parcel on the Ladoix side and most of the blend coming from Le Charlemagne (located next to the plot that Bonneau-du-Martray lease to Domaine de la Romanée-Conti). 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 value. The Ladoix side adds freshness, tempering the orchard and stone fruits from Le Charlemagne. The balance of fruit, acidity and extract is wonderfully poised even at this early stage. Everything you would seek in a Corton-Charlemagne.



2023 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru Sous Frétilles, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2026-2034

Case 6

£230.00

The Premier Cru Sous Frétilles 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. The result in 2023 is lively and energetic, with notes of white peach and a hint of flinty minerality. Juicy and textured, it's a wine of elegance and class that will be hard to resist upon arrival. Already in bottle.



2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Carougeot, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2027-2039

Case 6 £275.00

The Gevrey-Chambertin lieu-dit Carougeot is located at the tip of Premier Cru La Perrière, not far from Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru. Carougeot offers a darker, more brooding expression than La Justice, with plum, mulberry, and a firm tannic spine. Close to Premier Cru La Perrière, this wine combines freshness with an earthy mineral quality and a hint of salinity on the finish. While approachable now, it will benefit from time in the cellar to fully develop.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Les Goudelettes, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2025-2032 Case 6

£175.00

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. Fine tannins frame the fruit without overwhelming it, resulting in a wine that is a charming and modern take on Côte de Beaune reds, offering excellent value.

2023 Pernand-Vergelesses, 1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2027-2039 Case 6

£195.00

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.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, La Justice, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£275.00

In this 2.58-hectare plot on Gevrey's eastern edge, the soil mix of clay, limestone, and silt produces a red-fruited, accessible Gevrey that maintains typicity. The wine combines Gevrey's structure with an immediate appeal, showing Morello cherry and spice. This is a wine that can be enjoyed on release, yet also offers the depth to cellar.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, Les Cras, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£350.00

From a 1.13-hectare plot just below the Premier Cru of the same name, this Chambolle embodies elegance with red berry and floral notes. The palate is silky and refined, with airy texture and a clean, chalky finish. It's a fine example of Chambolle's ethereal style, expressing the vintage's vibrant, juicy character. It is a classy wine at this level, finely boned and revealing chalky minerality on the finish.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6

£315.00

The domaine owns a 0.87-hectare parcel with 45-year-old vines in Clos des Chênes. Hombeline explained that their hard work in the vineyard is now being reflected 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.

2023 Corton Bressandes, Grand Cru, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2028-2042 Case 6

£495.00

Les Bressandes is the largest sub-section of Corton.
Antonin Guyon farm a 0.85-hectare parcel underneath
Clos du Roy Grand Cru, ideally located on the midslope. The plot is farmed with horses, like in Clos du Roy
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. This
is another step up in quality from the 1er Crus and offers
excellent value.

2023 Corton Clos Du Roy, Grand Cru, Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£575.00

This 0.55-hectare parcel of 50 to 60-year-old vines is perfectly positioned mid-slope, facing southeast, and meticulously ploughed by horses to respect the soil's integrity. Nestled alongside the vines of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, this Clos du Roy is nothing short of regal. Layers of dark fruit unfurl on the nose, interwoven with pressed flowers and a subtle hint of clove for added complexity. Serious structure and depth underpin this wine, yet it's remarkably poised and effortless – a true Corton Clos du Roy, showing the majesty of the hill with admirable restraint and finesse.

2023 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru Domaine Antonin Guyon

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£975.00

From a mere 0.085-hectare plot yielding just a single 450L barrel in 2023, this Charmes-Chambertin is crafted with meticulous care under Dominique Guyon's watchful eye. Sourced from the true "Charmes" section of the Grand Cru, this wine immediately sets itself apart with its refined, linear style, more focused and reserved than the domaine's Corton Bressandes or Clos du Roy. The nose is initially shy, but patience rewards with delicate notes of blackberry, damp forest floor, and a dusting of sweet spice that unfurl gracefully. The palate is taut, finely delineated, with integrated oak lending just the right amount of support to those silky tannins. This is a cerebral Charmes, a Grand Cru that wears its pedigree quietly yet confidently – one for the patient collector, as it promises to evolve with grace in the cellar.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

DOMAINE SIMON BIZE



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We tasted the 2023s with Eric Pignal, who is now making all the wines at the domaine. Chisa's son, Hugo, is increasingly involved. Eric previously worked at Dujac and Roulot, and Chisa believes his wines are gentler in style than the domaine previously produced. The domaine opted for strict de-budding to manage yield at the start of the season and didn't need to green harvest. Eric feels like the 2023s were more structured than 2022 initially but are now developing more finesse and definition with time in the barrel.

2023 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Simon Bize

Drink 2026-2031 Case 6

£150.00

A blend of 95% Chardonnay and 5% Pinot Gris, this Bourgogne Blanc benefits from the added texture and subtle spice of the Pinot Gris. Aromas of ripe peaches and apricots flow seamlessly to the palate, where a creamy texture and balanced weight create an inviting mouthfeel. The 2023 vintage has brought an extra level of depth and charm to this already delightful wine.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, Domaine Simon Bize

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£195.00

Planted in 1996 as an extension to the domaine's whites, this Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc has grown into a stunning addition to the range. Spiced peach and fresh citrus aromas set the stage, leading to a taut, precise palate with near Premier Cru intensity. Crisp acidity underscores the vibrant flavours, while a saline finish leaves an elegant, lasting impression.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Aux Grands Liards, Domaine Simon Bize

Drink 2027-2036 Case 6

£260.00

Located just below the Premier Crus on the left bank of Savigny, the 1.6-hectare Aux Grands Liards vineyard is a hidden treasure, with some vines dating back to 1939. The bouquet is vibrant and inviting, offering forest fruits, fresh mushrooms, and a hint of sweet spice. The palate is succulent, with chocolate-laced tannins and a delicate, ferrous grip on the finish. A truly charming wine, irresistible in its youthful exuberance, yet poised to evolve beautifully with time in the cellar.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Marconnets, Domaine Simon Bize

Drink 2028-2039 Case 6

£350.00

From a 0.80-hectare plot planted in 1973 on sandy soils, Les Marconnets often leans towards darker fruit profiles but in 2023 it embraces the vintage's bright, red-fruited character with exuberance. Bursting with raspberry and cherry aromas, the wine reveals a medium-bodied palate with supple, finely grained tannins. The finish is firm, imbued with a mineral intensity that provides structure to the generous fruit. A refined and promising Premier Cru that captures the essence of its terroir.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Aux Vergelesses, Domaine Simon Bize

Drink 2029-2041 Case 6

£375.00

The 2.2-hectare Aux Vergelesses vineyard, planted with one-third Chardonnay and two-thirds Pinot Noir on steep slopes, is often regarded as the crown jewel of Savigny's Premier Crus. Initially reserved on the nose, it gradually unfurls to reveal a beguiling bouquet of black fruits, peonies, and liquorice. The palate is taut and mineral-driven, offering slate and earthy tones that echo the vineyard's stony terroir. A wine of depth and distinction, deftly balancing power with elegance, and sure to reward patience.

2023 Latricières-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Simon Bize

Drink 2030-2049 Case 6

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The 2023 Latricières-Chambertin leans into its darker fruit profile, with aromas of blackberries, blueberries, and a touch of plum, supported by earthy undertones and a cool mineral edge. The palate is firmly structured, with grippy tannins that give it a sense of power and depth. The blue and black fruit carries through, accompanied by a savoury, almost stony character. The finish is long and mineral-driven, promising further complexity with time. A serious and age-worthy wine, it will benefit from at least a decade of cellaring to fully unwind.



DOMAINE BACHELET-MONNOT

Founded in 2005 by brothers Marc and Alex Bachelet, with support from their father and uncle Monnot, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot has quickly risen to prominence. We have been proud to work with Marc and Alex since the 2016 vintage. Marc is particularly excited about the 2023 vintage, describing the wines as showcasing "freshness, minerality, and balance." This domaine has put Maranges on the map and is now firmly established as one of the shining stars of the Côte d'Or.

2023 Bourgogne Chardonnay Côte d'Or, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£130.00

Crafted primarily from Puligny fruit with a touch from Chassagne, this Bourgogne Chardonnay showcases impressive pedigree for its level. The vines, averaging over 40 years in age, lend a real depth here, yet it's the freshness and precision that stand out. Ripe orchard fruits and subtle florals lead the way, but the palate is all about clarity – a saline edge keeps it lively and refreshing, leaving you with a sense of finesse. A deftly executed Bourgogne Blanc, offering a perfect introduction to Bachelet-Monnot's whites.

2023 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£125.00

Sourced from vines as old as 80 years in Maranges, Puligny, and the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, this Bourgogne Pinot Noir has remarkable purity and energy. The nose is light and floral, with violets and red cherry aromas that immediately captivate. On the palate, it's all juicy red cherries and strawberries, mouth-wateringly fresh and beautifully airy. A real charmer that drinks well above its appellation.

2023 Maranges, 1er Cru Clos de la Boutière, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2029-2039 Case 6

£155.00

From a 90-year-old walled vineyard lower on the slope near Santenay, the Clos de la Boutière offers a darker, more structured counterpart to La Fussière. Damsons and plums dominate, with warm, earthy notes of sweet spices and a hint of woodsmoke weaving through. It's muscular but not heavy, with creamy tannins and bright acidity keeping everything fresh. An earthy, inviting wine that manages to feel both substantial and refined – a Côte de Beaune red that overdelivers on quality and value in 2023.



2023 Maranges, 1er Cru La Fussière, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Drink 2028-2038

Case 6 £155.00

From the domaine's flagship 4.45 hectares of La Fussière, this Maranges Premier Cru is pure and precise. Vinified as five separate cuvées and blended, the 2023 captures bright red fruit with a chiseled, savoury edge—no excess weight here. It's lithe, vibrant, and undeniably sophisticated, with the purity of Pinot Noir shining through, finishing with a saline, savoury grip. This is as grown-up as Maranges gets without sacrificing an ounce of its lively, juicy core.



DOMAINE DARVIOT-PERRIN

Domaine Darviot-Perrin was founded in 1989 by Didier Darviot and his wife, Geneviève, née Perrin, whose family brought many of the estate's prime vineyards. Since 2019, their son Pierre-Antonin has taken the helm, leaving a career in the foreign service to dedicate himself to the family domaine. Geneviève's father, Pierre Perrin, provided access to exceptional vineyards in the Côte de Beaune, many of which are planted with ancient vines that have been meticulously cared for. The estate has been farmed organically for 25 years and began its conversion to biodynamic viticulture in 2019. Pierre-Antonin is quickly building a reputation as one of the region's most exciting winemakers, crafting wines of exceptional quality with both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, as well as Aligoté.

2023 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Darviot-Perrin

Drink 2025-2030 Case 6

£125.00

Vinified in a combination of barrels for complexity and tanks for freshness. The 2023 Bourgogne Aligoté is bright, zesty, and full of character. The nose offers vibrant aromas of lemon zest, green apple, and a touch of white flowers, underpinned by a subtle saline note. The palate is lively and refreshing, with crisp acidity driving flavours of citrus and orchard fruits. A faint chalky texture adds depth, while the finish is bright and invigorating.

2023 Bourgogne Blanc, Les Magnys, Domaine Darviot-Perrin

Drink 2025-2032 Case 6

£150.00

Sourced from the single vineyard of Les Magnys, located just behind the domaine. The nose reveals notes of ripe white peach, lemon curd, and acacia, with a delicate hint of hazelnut. On the palate, the wine is rounded and supple, with juicy stone fruit flavours balanced by a refreshing mineral edge.

2023 Meursault, Clos de la Velle, Domaine Darviot-Perrin

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£375.00

From the walled vineyard of Clos de la Velle, the 2023 Meursault is a classic example of the appellation's richness and precision. Aromas of ripe pear, baked apple, and subtle honeysuckle lead the way, with underlying hints of toasted almond and wet stone. The palate is broad and textured, with a creamy mouthfeel balanced by lively acidity. A long, mineral-driven finish, tinged with citrus and a touch of brioche, makes this a superbly refined Meursault with excellent ageing potential.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Gigotte, Domaine Darviot-Perrin

Drink 2026-2039 Case 6

£425.00

La Gigotte is a short distance to the east of the village, on the lower slopes. Only a small part of the wider vineyard is classified as Premier Cru, with the remainder being village level. The nose is enticing, with aromas of wild strawberries, red cherries, and rose petals, complemented by a touch of spice. On the palate, the wine is silky and refined, with vibrant red fruits framed by fine-grained tannins. A mineral edge adds complexity, while the finish is long and graceful.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Santenots, Domaine Darviot-Perrin

Drink 2027-2040

Case 6

£475.00

The 2023 Santenots is a powerful yet polished expression of Volnay. The nose brims with ripe black cherry, plum, and blackberry, layered with notes of violet, earth, and sweet spice. On the palate, it is structured and concentrated, with velvety tannins and a core of dark, juicy fruits. A touch of sous-bois and a mineral streak lend complexity, while the finish is long, intense, and seamless.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, 1er Cru Bondues, Domaine Darviot-Perrin

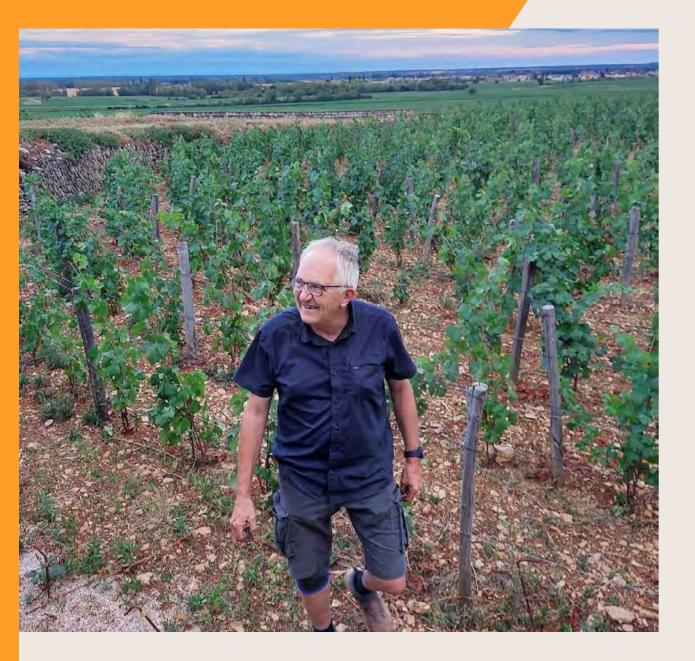
Drink 2027-2040 Case 6

£350.00

The 2023 Premier Cru Bondues showcases the oftenoverlooked potential of Chassagne-Montrachet's red wines. The nose is vibrant and expressive, with aromas of redcurrant, raspberry, and cranberry, accented by hints of black tea and a touch of smoke. On the palate, it is medium-bodied and finely structured, with lively acidity balancing the ripe red fruit. Subtle tannins add texture, while a delicate mineral note carries through to the long, elegant finish.

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DOMAINE MICHEL LAFARGE



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Renowned for crafting Pinot Noir of remarkable elegance, Domaine Lafarge boasts a legacy of excellence, with wines from the 1930s still showing beautifully today. Yet, it seems the domaine is reaching new heights, as Frédéric Lafarge and his children continue to produce some of the most captivating wines in the Côte d'Or. Reflecting on the 2023 vintage, Frédéric described it as "an easy season with a little rain when necessary, producing great quality and quantity." These 2023s further cement the domaine's status as one of Burgundy's finest.

2023 Bourgogne Aligoté, Raisins Dorés, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

£95.00

Sourced from a historic 0.8-hectare plot of Aligoté planted in 1937, this is always the last pick of the season for Lafarge. The 2023 reveals yellow plum and citrus peel on the nose, with a hint of spice and smoke weaving through. The palate is lively, carrying a waxy texture with refreshing ginger and a finishing touch of salinity. A beautiful Aligoté that's anything but ordinary.

2023 Meursault, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2027-2036 Case 6

£220.00

A blend of 3 parcels of 50-year-old vines in Santenots de Milieu and Santenots de Bas. The 2023 Meursault Villages from Lafarge shows remarkable poise and clarity. The nose is a restrained yet captivating blend of orchard fruits – ripe pear, a touch of yellow apple, and a hint of lemon blossom – all underscored by a subtle whiff of hazelnut and wet stone. On the palate, this Meursault has a finely woven texture, balancing a creamy depth with fresh acidity that brings it to life. A saline undertone gives added tension and lift to the finish, which lingers with notes of citrus zest and crushed minerals. This is classic Meursault done with a deft touch – precise, vibrant, and quietly compelling.

2023 Meursault, Vendanges Selectionnées, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2028-2038 Case 6

£235.00

This cuvée hails from 80-year-old vines on chalky soils below Santenots-du-Milieu. The nose is enticing, with yellow fruits, floral hints, and an inviting mix of honeysuckle and ginger. On the palate, it's more restrained – mineral-driven with a slight austerity – but finishes in a harmonious blend of walnut and spice. A wine that rewards patience and careful observation.

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots Blanc, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£320.00

From a small Chardonnay plot at the top of the vineyard, the 2023 Clos des Aigrots Blanc shows stone fruits and a touch of citrus on the nose, underscored by a subtle smokiness. The palate combines the generous fruit profile of Premier Cru Beaune with a fresh mineral thread. Long and refreshing on the finish, this is a serious yet accessible Beaune Blanc.

2023 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2026-2032 Case 6

£115.00

From a 1.2-hectare plot planted between 1966 and 1977, this Bourgogne Rouge has all the charm of Volnay in disguise. There's a whisper of a rumour that it once held Volnay classification, and one sip almost makes you believe it – perfumed, sweetly fruited, with expressive red berries. A Bourgogne that punches well above its weight, and a testament to Lafarge's deft touch in the vineyard and cellar.

2023 Volnay, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2028-2037 Case 6

£225.00

This Volnay – a blend of six parcels with 50-year-old vines – epitomises the purity and charm of the vintage. The nose is vivid with strawberry and floral notes, and the palate follows with generous, vibrant red fruits framed by silky tannins. Balanced and immediately appealing, this Volnay offers plenty to love now but will reward those who can resist.

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2023 Volnay, Vendanges Selectionnées, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2029-2041 Case 6

£255.00

From four limestone-rich parcels just below the Premier Crus, Lafarge's Vendanges Sélectionnées shows a darker, more structured profile than the village Volnay. Blackberry and lavender on the nose set a serious tone, and the palate doesn't disappoint, with a firm tannic structure and mineral backbone. This is Volnay with substance and longevity – a wine to lay down.

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2029-2041 Case 6

£315.00

The 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots vineyard, perched at high altitude, has flourished under Lafarge's biodynamic care, thriving even in warmer vintages. The 2023 Clos des Aigrots Rouge offers mineral-laced summer fruits and supple, polished tannins. This Beaune Premier Cru is a wine of quiet sophistication, focused on drinkability yet full of character.

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru Grèves, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2030-2043 Case 6

£365.00

Lafarge's parcel in Grèves sits near the top of the slope, where vines over a century old dig into the rocky soils. A small portion of the vineyard was replanted 8 years ago, and Frédéric commented that the young vines seem to have had an invigorating effort on the older vines, which yielded a very respectable 32 hl/ha in 2023. While approachable on the nose, with delicate violet aromas, the palate reveals a more serious character – brooding dark fruits and a touch of menthol. With ripe, velvety tannins and a long, spice-infused finish, this Grèves is a Premier Cru built for the cellar.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Les Mitans, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2029-2042 Case 6

£515.00

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. A salivating wine of serious structure and complexity.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2030-2048 Case 6

£675.00

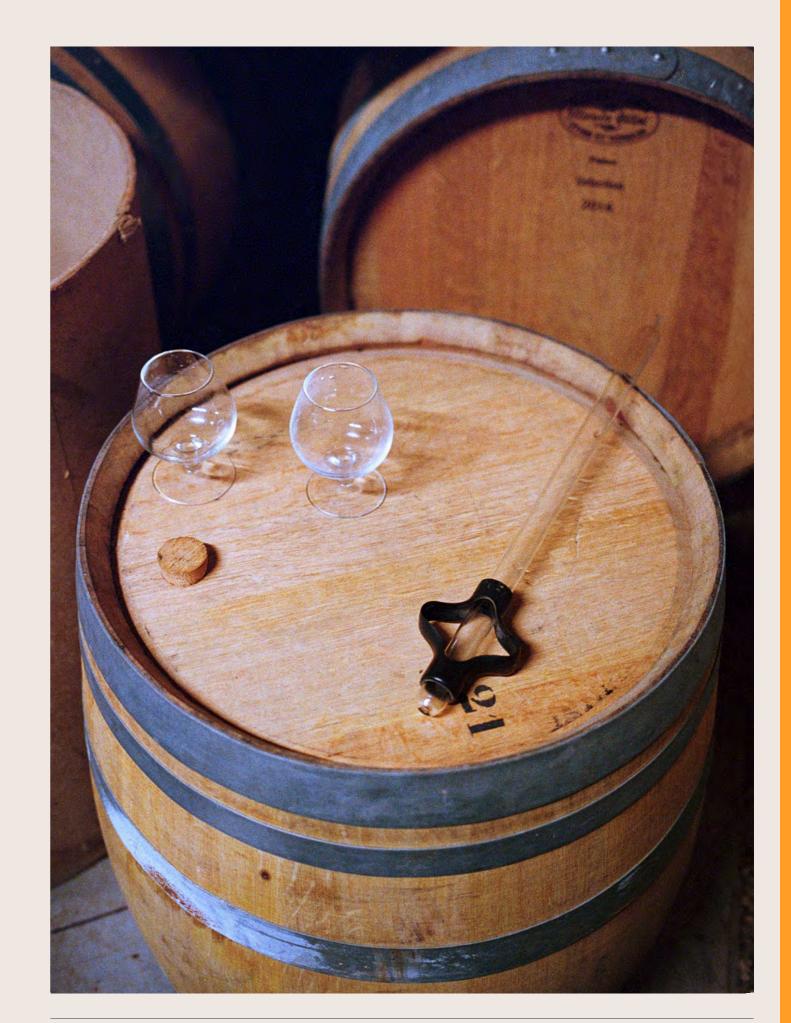
The Clos des Chênes is a relatively large vineyard that occupies much of the mid-slope to the south of the village. The geology is complex and varied across the terroir, and Lafarge's parcel of 50–70-year-old vines are in the northeast corner – it's the point where four Premier Crus of Volnay connect: Clos des Chênes, Les Caillerets, Taille Pieds, and En Champans. The nose is lifted and vibrant, with a mix of ripe fruit and a touch of orange zest that adds brightness. The palate is both complex and impeccably balanced, a marriage of fruit ripeness and mineral freshness that shines through in the expressive, joyous finish. An exemplary Volnay Premier Cru.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Clos du Château des Ducs, Domaine Michel Lafarge

Drink 2030-2048 Case 6

£720.00

Clos du 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. Handdestemmed since 2016, the 2023 Château des Ducs is darker and more herbaceous than the Clos des Chênes, with a deep-rooted mineral quality. The tannins are finely cut but assertive, adding a sturdy frame to the wine's powerful, grounded profile. A brooding, contemplative Volnay Premier Cru with real depth and finesse.





DOMAINE DE BELLÈNE AND MAISON ROCHE DE BELLÈNE

Nicolas Potel continues to craft exceptional wines under Maison Roche de Bellène, drawing from some of the finest Premier and Grand Cru vineyards in Burgundy. Consistently achieving critical acclaim, these wines often rival or surpass the greatest names in the Côte d'Or. At Domaine de Bellène, Nicolas has been expanding his holdings of old-vine parcels, all cultivated biodynamically, to further enhance his estate's offerings. With an eye on sustainability, he has reduced the bottle weight for all the domaine wines. Reflecting on the 2023 vintage, Nicolas draws comparisons to the 1990 and 2005. It's the kind of vintage he would be happy to produce every year!

2023 Côteaux Bourguignons Blanc, L'Eclos des Abeilles, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2025-2033 Case 12

£155.00

Crafted from three pre-phylloxera parcels re-planted with fine Chardonnay in Nantoux, Saint-Romain, and Nuits-Saint-Georges. Vinified in neutral 1,200- and 3,000-litre barrels, the 2023 displays tension and unforced fruit, yielding a shimmery finesse that is both accessible and complex. An ideal starting point for those looking to appreciate Burgundy's classic minerality and elegance.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2025-2035 Case 6

£120.00

A blend from four esteemed parcels – Les Planchots, Aux Champs des Pruniers, Dessus de Vermots, and Les Pimentiers – this 2023 from vines up to 70 years old reaches remarkable heights, offering a level of precision and depth rarely seen at this level in Savigny. Crystalline, unhurried fruit is beautifully supported by sleek acidity that enlivens the palate and extends into a long, refreshing finish. Tasted blind you could be forgiven for thinking you'd stumbled into Corton-Charlemagne!

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2026-2038 Case 6

£295.00

In a vineyard originally devoted to Pinot Noir, this Chardonnay finds thrilling harmony. Its stone-fruit aromas are deftly interwoven with floral notes, while the palate reveals a lithe minerality, nuanced by saline and iodine-inflected flavours. Though currently reserved, it hints at an impressive evolution in the cellar.

2023 Meursault Les Forges, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2026-2035 Case 6

£295.00

This 0.23-hectare plot of 80-year-old vines presents a refined expression of Meursault. Defined orchard fruits and subtle nuttiness are framed by excellent definition on the palate, where the fruit's vibrant depth finishes with a refreshing salinity. A hint of Bostock pastry fleshes out the finish, giving the wine true Meursault character.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Clos St Jean, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£490.00

A resounding success in 2023, with the vineyard's pebbly, chalky slopes and red clay over limestone bringing out an exceptional mineral clarity. The wine bursts with vibrant orchard fruits on the nose, underscored by layers of crushed stones that add complexity and freshness. On the palate, there's impressive weight and structure, balancing richness with a bright, dry finish that feels both energetic and refined. A truly outstanding Clos Saint Jean that captures the essence of Chassagne with dynamic precision.

2023 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Charmes, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£525.00

One of Meursault's renowned vineyards, Nicolas sources from Les Charmes-Dessous. The 2023 vintage, aged in large barrels, captures orchard and stone fruits on the nose, with a touch of spice and honey on the palate. A lingering, taut finish underscores Meursault's strong showing this year, making this Les Charmes a prime example of the appellation.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Chalumeaux, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£525.00

Set high on the Puligny slope near Meursault and Blagny, Les Chalumeaux benefits from its altitude and terroir. No new oak here, the wine showcases pure white peach and rose flavours, accented by a flinty nose. Fresh almonds, spices, and mineral notes add complexity to a juicy, vibrant palate.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2026-2036

Case 6 £525.00

Bordering Meursault, the 2023 Hameau de Blagny delivers a nervy, mineral edge that electrifies its core of ripe peach and fresh tropical fruit. Taut and vibrant on the palate, its cooler tones of flint and crushed stones counterbalance subtle hints of almond and honey, adding complexity without weight. With its sleek structure and focused acidity, this wine is full of energy and tightly wound at this early stage.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Folatières, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2040 Case 6

£575.00

From its prized position on the Montrachet slope, the 2023 Les Folatières dazzles with an aromatic bouquet of bright citrus, delicate blossoms, and cool crushed stone – a nose that's as inviting as it is refined. The palate strikes a captivating balance, offering creamy depth while remaining effortlessly light and poised. Vibrant minerality shines through, and as it finishes, a subtle touch of Crème Anglaise adds a gentle richness that lingers gracefully. This Les Folatières is bursting with energy and elegance, with layers that will unfold beautifully over time.

2023 Meursault, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Maison Roche de Bellène

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Drink 2027-2040 Case 6

£875.00

£895.00

Widely regarded as Meursault's finest vineyard, the 2023 Les Perrières absolutely dazzles this vintage. Bright notes of yuzu, orange zest, and delicate florals leap from the glass, hinting at the wine's vibrant energy. The palate is taut and thrilling, with a stunning mineral backbone and a subtle, phenolic grip that lends serious presence. The cool, airy finish is pure and persistent – a striking Les Perrières with immense promise.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Pucelles, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2040

Case 6

In 2023, Les Pucelles asserts its standing as one of Puligny's most refined and focused Premier Crus, showing razorsharp freshness and an almost chiseled austerity that sets it apart. Situated beside the legendary Grand Crus of Bâtard and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, it offers a pure, floral-driven profile with an intensity of mineral grip that's deeply mouthwatering and taut. A subtle nuttiness adds complexity to the finish, but this is a wine of precision and restraint – built not for immediate enjoyment but for rewarding patience in the cellar. An essential for the collector seeking purity and longevity.

2023 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2042 Case 6

£1,150.00

From the cooler slopes of Pernand-Vergelesses, the 2023 Corton-Charlemagne reveals itself with a beautifully layered nose of apricot, subtle honeyed tones, and delicate hints of white flowers. On the palate, this wine balances silky, ripe fruit with remarkable freshness, embodying both the power and elegance that define Corton-Charlemagne. A crisp acidity runs through, guiding the wine to a taut, mineral-driven finish that underscores its refined structure and precision. This is an impressive example of Corton-Charlemagne's ability to balance opulence with a steely backbone.

2023 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2045

Case 6 £2,295.00

The 2023 Bâtard-Montrachet is a superb expression of this famed Grand Cru, combining power and finesse. Aromas of citrus zest, white flowers, and a touch of orange oil lead into a full-bodied palate that balances richness with refreshing minerality. Still somewhat reserved, this wine promises to reveal deeper complexity with time, evolving beautifully over the years

2023 Chevalier-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2044

Case 6 £2,995.00

The 2023 Chevalier-Montrachet embodies restrained opulence, opening with refined aromas of white flowers and crushed stone. On the palate, it's structured, yet feels nearly weightless, balancing a creamy texture with a precise, linear minerality that gives it focus and freshness. Hints of citrus and almond add depth, and while it's somewhat reserved now, the wine promises to develop layers of complexity with time. This Chevalier-Montrachet will reveal even more elegance as it matures.

2023 Montrachet, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2048

Case 6 £4,950.00

From the Puligny side of Montrachet's hallowed terroir, Nicolas crafts a rendition that speaks with quiet but commanding authority – a Montrachet of refined reserve rather than opulent excess. Aromatically, it's restrained yet profoundly engaging, capturing ethereal floral and mineral undertones that build anticipation rather than broadcasting exuberance. The palate, a study in minerality, unfurls with remarkable poise. A glint of manuka honey softens its chiselled edges, lending a nuance that complements the wine's persistent saline core. This interplay of salt and stone carries through an intense yet effortless finish, underscoring a potential for ageing that should unfold beautifully over two decades.



2023 Beaune, 1er Cru, Grèves, Domaine de Bellene

Drink 2028-2042

Case 6

£350.00

This 0.23-hectare parcel, planted in 1904, is the oldest in the vineyard and a treasure trove of genetic material that Nicolas relies on for his massale selection when replanting. The 2023 vintage reflects the strength of this historic terroir. With 100% whole bunch vinification, the wine showcases a darker, more intense profile, led by abundant black cherry, smoke, and a graphite-driven minerality. The tannins are assertive and structured, requiring a few years of cellaring to fully integrate. This is a brooding and powerful Grèves, capturing the inherent strength and depth of this exceptional Beaune Premier Cru.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Hommage à Jean Ferté, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2025-2036 Case 6

£180.00

A tribute to Nicolas Potel's Great Uncle, Jean Ferté, this cuvée comes from a 0.77-hectare blend of plots, including vines planted in 1962. A radiant expression of floral and red-fruited elegance, the 2023 reverts to the cuvée's classic style. The palate follows the nose, with minerals finessing the pretty, red-fruited character. It offers ample pleasure now yet promises graceful ageing.

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru, Hommage à Françoise Potel, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2025-2036 Case 6

£225.00

A blend of five distinguished Beaune Premier Crus, this cuvée vibrates with darker hedgerow fruits and floral allure. Silky, finely woven tannins grant it structural poise and reveal layers of complexity. A touch of tangerine spray adds refreshment to this dangerously drinkable Premier Cru. Named in tribute to Nicolas's mother, this wine highlights his skill in capturing the essence of Beaune's often-overlooked terroirs.

2023 Vosne-Romanée, Quartier de Nuits, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2026-2039

Case 6

£350.00

Nestled among Grand Crus Clos Vougeot, Echézeaux, and Grands Echézeaux, this village lieu-dit delights with red fruit and floral tones that exude Vosne's refined elegance. Silky, airy tannins underscore a delicate structure, yielding a classic Vosne-Romanée that balances approachability with ample nuance.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Chaignots, Domaine de Bellène

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Drink 2027-2041 Case 6

£395.00

Les Chaignots is located north of the village of Nuits and borrows Vosne's seductive fragrance and combines it with the structure of Nuits-Saint-Georges. This 0.14-hectare plot has been farmed organically since its purchase by Nicolas Potel. Intense plum and marmalade notes unfold over a deep, layered palate. A powerful wine with reassuringly grippy tannins and a touch of liquorice on the finish, this is a strong candidate for cellaring in 2023.

2023 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Les Suchots, Domaine de Bellène

Drink 2028-2044 Case 6

£650.00

Planted in 1937, this 0.215-hectare parcel yields a Suchots of impressive depth and purity, with limpid dark fruits infused with exotic spices. Its integrated oak and finely boned tannins make this an excellent candidate for cellaring in 2023. A quintessential Vosne expression in its polished structure and perfumed finish.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Combe Aux Moines, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2040

£495.00 Case 6

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. Red fruits are elevated by airy floral hints and underscored by robust tannins that are the foundation of a substantial core, promising both early appeal and prolonged ageing. 100% destemmed.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Lavaut St. Jacques, Maison Roche De Bellène

Drink 2027-2040 Case 6

£495.00

The nose is a captivating blend of pure red fruits, delicate violets, and a whisper of mocha. On the palate, it's muscular yet refined, showcasing Gevrey's hallmark structure but with silky tannins adding finesse. The wine's elegance shines through, carried by a focused purity of red berry flavours. A touch of spicy oak adds subtle depth without overshadowing its clarity. With time, this Lavaut St. Jacques will reveal further layers of complexity, rewarding those with the patience to cellar.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Groseilles, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2042

£495.00 Case 6

Vibrantly perfumed with Chambolle's characteristic red and blue fruit and floral tones, this Premier Cru displays soft tannins and a restrained grip. Delicate oak adds structural support, allowing the fruit to shine. Premier Cru Les Groseilles is a hidden gem in Chambolle-Musigny and offers remarkable value in this sought after appellation.

2023 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Les Rouges, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2044 Case 6

£595.00

Sourced from the elevated Les Rouges vineyard just above Echézeaux's hallowed soils, this Premier Cru opens with an enticing bouquet of spiced red and black fruits, accented by perfumed rose petals. Medium-bodied yet elegantly concentrated, the wine is framed by fine, silky tannins that allow the sweet fruit core to radiate. There is ample tension here, a taut freshness that resolves into sweet spice and black truffle on the finish, balancing vivacity with richness.

2023 Vosne-Romanée, ler Cru Malconsorts, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2027-2044

£1,350.00 Case 6

From the celebrated Aux Malconsorts, nestled directly under La Tâche, the 2023 showcases a chameleon-like duality: first airy and floral, then intense and introspective, punctuated by a subtle iodine quality. On the palate, the wine unfolds with sleek, velvety textures that signal impressive structure lurking just below the surface. A touch of black truffle rounds out the wine, offering hints of layered complexity and suggesting considerable ageing potential.

2023 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru. Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2045 Case 6

£1,295.00

From the most northerly of Morey-Saint-Denis' Grand Crus, this Clos de la Roche is vibrantly spiced and bursting with exotic fruit notes of morello cherry and kirsch. Supple and expressive on the palate, with waves of juicy, wild strawberry fruit, underpinned by a bright seam of minerality and acidity. The finish fans out dramatically, capturing the flamboyant character of the Grand Cru.

2023 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2045

Case 6 £1.175.00

Sourced from a prized parcel of 100-year-old vines at the apex of Clos de Vougeot, near Echézeaux and Grands-Echézeaux, this Grand Cru is a lesson in subtlety following the exuberance of Clos de la Roche. With time in the glass, red berries, dark chocolate, and earthy sous-bois aromas gradually emerge. The palate is exquisitely balanced, harmonising rich fruit with a refined peppery finish. This Clos de Vougeot has a quiet grandeur, and patience will be well rewarded.

2023 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2045

Case 6

Expressive red fruit and floral vibrancy make this Charmes a charming counterpoint to its more austere peers. Supple tannins and a mineral-rich core lend precision, while airy notes of rose petals underscore the wine's refined depth. often try to scribble Nicolas' comments whilst tasting, and he remarked, "Une grande bouteille."

£1,295.00

2023 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2027-2044

£1,375.00 Case 6

This is a quintessential Échezeaux, exuding a perfumed bouquet of rose petals, violets, and fresh cherries that feels both classic and evocative. On the palate, it is notably fresh and transparent, beginning with hightoned floral and red-fruit notes that gracefully give way to undergrowth and subtle spice in the lower register. Nicolas' 2023 Échezeaux displays remarkable composure and clarity, with a bright freshness that harmonises beautifully with its intense fruit. Crunchy, juicy red berries and supple tannins provide an immediately appealing texture and structure.

2023 Grands-Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellene

Drink 2027-2045 Case 6

£1,795.00

Nicolas' Grands-Échezeaux reveals itself as a darker, more brooding counterpart to its Échezeaux sibling. This Grand Cru leads with sumptuous notes of mulberry, plum, and brown spices, though the palate remains somewhat reserved for now, showcasing more saline and mineral-driven nuances. As the wine opens in the glass, a refined perfume of lifted floral and herbal notes subtly emerges, hinting at the complexity and finesse within. A model of restraint and depth, this Grands-Échezeaux will reward those willing to allow it time to develop in the cellar.

2023 Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2048 Case 6

£2,900.00

A terrific expression of this Grand Cru, blending red and black fruit with sous-bois and liquorice. This Bonnes-Mares holds impressive tannic structure at its mineral core and expresses the vineyard's wilder Morey-Saint-Denis character. The finish balances richness with a fresh, sorbet-like lift on the finish.

2023 Chambertin Clos de Bèze, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2048 Case 6

£2,900.00

The nose opens with alluring notes of cherry, fig, and a whisper of mint that segues into a cascade of lush, succulent fruits on the palate. True to Bèze's pedigree, this is a wine of broad shoulders and intensity, yet it remains remarkably poised, balanced between power and grace. The mineral-laden finish hints at untapped depths, promising rewards for those with the patience to allow its full spectrum to reveal itself in the cellar.

2023 Le Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£2,900.00

Nicolas' Chambertin truly lives up to its regal reputation in 2023, with an aromatic bouquet that layers hedgerow fruits and rose petals, brightened by an invigorating note of orange zest. With time, the wine's inherent complexity begins to unfold, revealing traces of white pepper and bay leaf amidst the dense fruit. The palate showcases its harmony with finely woven tannins lending structure, while the finish – both enduring and mineral-rich – cements its status as a noble, blue-blooded Chambertin of exceptional refinement. Potentially the best Chambertin to date from Nicolas.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Amoureuses, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2028-2046 Case 6

£2,900.00

Les Amoureuses is Chambolle's most prized Premier Cru, sadly produced here in tiny volumes. Always one of our most tightly allocated wines from Nicolas, I will start the bun fight now by declaring this as the best Amoureuses he's produced to date. The nose is captivating, with crushed stones, pressed flowers, and a delicate hint of Turkish Delight. The palate is lavishly fruited yet restrained, maintaining superb focus through a fine, lingering acidity. An exercise in controlled opulence, this Les Amoureuses balances richness with finesse.

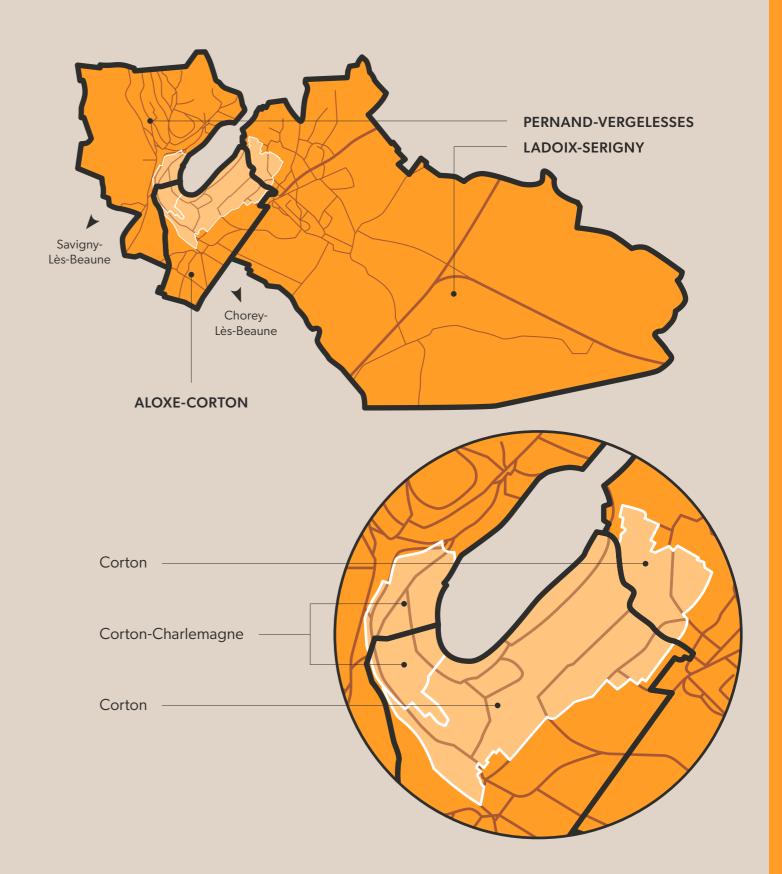
2023 Romanee St. Vivant Grand Cru, Maison Roche de Bellène

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£4,995.00

The nose is ethereal, with delicate floral aromas of rose petals and violets interwoven with fresh red currants and wild strawberries. Subtle undertones of Asian spices and a whisper of forest floor add complexity. On the palate, the wine is remarkably refined. The crunchy red fruit flavours are vibrant and pure, complemented by a seamless integration of acidity that imparts freshness. The tannins are exceptionally fine-grained, providing a silky texture that enhances the wine's graceful profile. The finish is persistent and harmonious, leaving a lingering impression of minerality and delicate spices.

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Now led by the 13th generation of this illustrious Burgundian family, Mathias and Caroline Gros bring fresh energy and innovation to Domaine A.F. Gros. Mathias continues to refine the estate's winemaking techniques, including the introduction of ceramic vessels for part of the vinification process starting with the 2023 vintage. We had the pleasure of tasting the 2023s with Caroline, who expressed satisfaction with both the quality and the generous volumes of this vintage. However, the outlook for 2024 is challenging, with the domaine facing a 70% reduction in production compared to 2023.

2023 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2025-2030 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 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Rouge. Fresh and brightly fruited, with an attractive whiff of flint adding complexity.

2023 Beaune 1er Cru Montrevenots Blanc, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2027-2035 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 2023, and this is another excellent example. Fleshy and generous initially but steely and mineral on the finish.

2023 Hautes Côtes de Nuits, Rouge, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2026-2032 Case 12

£275.00

From a high-altitude plot above Nuits-Saint-Georges, this 3.2-hectare vineyard of 50+-year-old vines offers a wine that emphasizes freshness and depth in 2023. Floral accents on the nose complement a core of red and blue fruit, which is lively and immediate yet layered. The fruit shows notable density, giving the mid-palate a rounded quality that never overwhelms the wine's natural energy and balance. A wine that invites early enjoyment while beautifully capturing the bright, expressive nature of the vintage.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Clos des Guettes, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2027-2037 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.

2023 Vosne-Romanée, Aux Reas, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2027-2037 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. 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.

2023 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2030-2050 Case 3

£975.00

£995.00

The 2023 Clos Vougeot from Domaine Anne-Françoise Gros is a wine of impressive structure and refined strength. Sourced from the Musigi and Garenne sections near the château, it reveals a regal, stately character with broad shoulders and a presence that speaks of understated power. Dark cherry, blackberry, and subtle earthy undertones create a complex aromatic profile, while the palate shows remarkable depth and concentration. The tannins are firm yet polished, supporting the wine's weight without overpowering its elegance. The finish is expansive, with a quiet persistence that captures the wine's balance of intensity and finesse. This is a Clos Vougeot built for the long haul, embodying strength and sophistication in equal measure.

2023 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2029-2049 Case 3

From 2023 the domaine's Échezeaux is produced solely from the Les Loachausses lieu-dit of the Grand Cru. The 2023 Échezeaux exudes a charming and stylish character, defined by its pure red-fruited profile. Delicate notes of cherry, red currant, and hints of raspberry come through on the nose, while the palate is effortlessly structured and seamless. The wine's texture is refined and silky, with soft tannins that add just the right amount of structure. The finish is polished and graceful, leaving a lasting impression

of elegance and clarity. This is a beautifully composed

Échezeaux that is a resounding success in this vintage.

2023 Richebourg, Grand Cru, Domaine A.F. Gros

Drink 2030-2055 Case 3

£2,200.00

A.F. Gros has 0.472 hectares of Richebourg, reduced from 0.6 hectares due to an exchange of vineyards within the wider Gros family. The average vine age is 80 years, and they are replanting 10% of the vineyard each year. This Richebourg is all about understated elegance and depth. It opens with lifted aromatics before revealing a layered, mineral-driven core that coats the palate with fine precision. There's impressive structure here, yet it feels almost weightless, showing both power and grace. The finish fans out beautifully, broad and lingering, like a peacock's tail, leaving a lasting impression of pure class.

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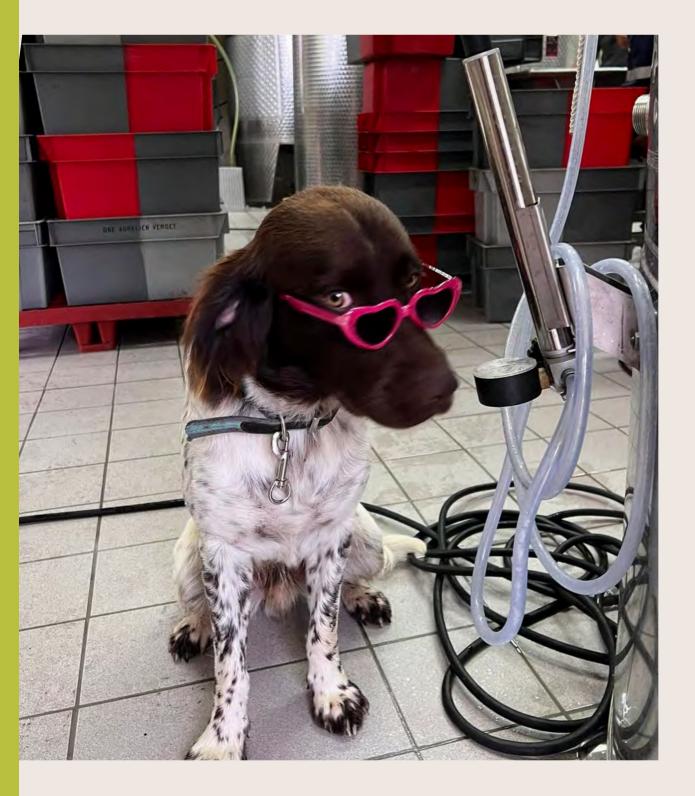
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DOMAINE AURÉLIEN VERDET

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.

2023 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£395.00

Aurélien has farmed these 0.72 hectares of organically certified vineyards under a fermage agreement since 2009, with parcels spread across Les Ormes, La Colombière, Jacquelines, and Ravioles. The 2023 Vosne-Romanée is a textbook example of the appellation, with a perfumed bouquet of red fruits, rose petals, and subtle spice. The palate is silky and refreshing, with a lively balance and plenty of depth in the mid-palate. This is an elegant and harmonious Vosne that perfectly reflects its origin.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Damodes, Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£495.00

Les Damodes, one of the largest Premier Crus in Nuits-Saint-Georges, stretches along the upper slope of the Côte d'Or, with its northernmost plots bordering Vosne-Romanée and borrowing some of its floral elegance.

The 2023 vintage has vibrant and pure red fruit aromas lifted by a delicate perfume reminiscent of its Vosne neighbour. The palate is mineral-driven and precise, with a restrained power and firm structure that promise excellent ageing potential.



2023 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Le Prieuré, Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Drink 2026-2032

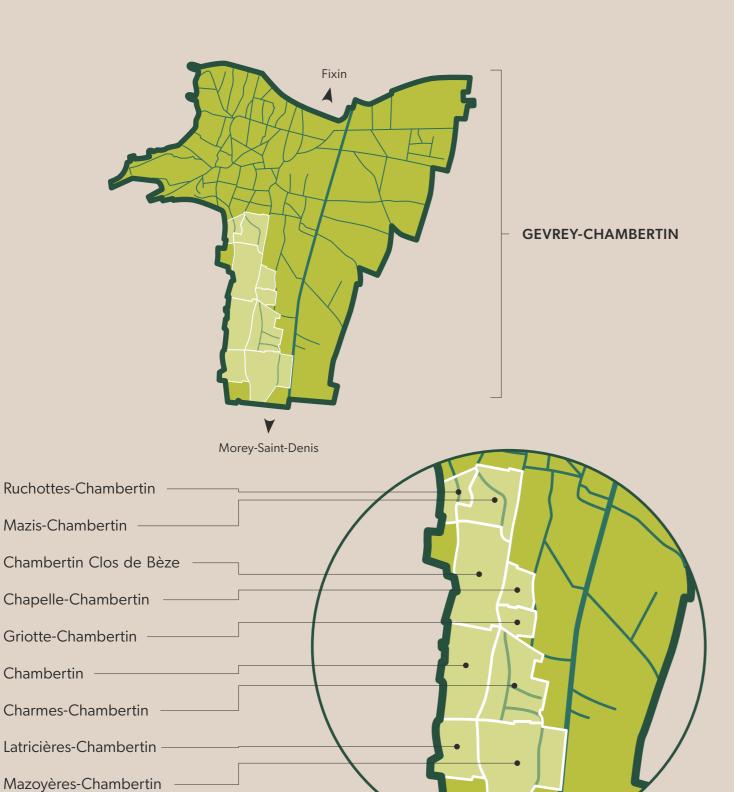
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£125.00

Le Prieuré is a 4.5-hectare south-facing slope located high in the hills above Nuits-Saint-Georges, certified organic since 1971. The 2023 vintage is a vibrant and refreshing expression of the Hautes-Côtes, offering bright red cherry and blueberry flavours alongside captivating aromas of peonies and warm spices. The palate is lively and well-balanced, making it an excellent wine for immediate enjoyment, while its structure and depth suggest it will also reward cellaring for up to a decade.

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CÔTE DE NUITS DOMAINE ODOUL-COQUARD



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Sébastien Odoul's talent was recognised early by his childhood friend Arnaud Mortet, and we've been thrilled to follow the domaine since the 2014 vintage. Sébastien honed his craft at esteemed domaines Dujac and Méo-Camuzet before joining his father at the family estate. His focus on old vines and smaller cuvées allows the individual terroirs to shine. The 2023 vintage marks another step forward for the domaine, with earlier picking, lower alcohols, and a greater emphasis on freshness. Sébastien described the wines as "delicate, with good acidity, tension and elegance."

2023 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2025-2031 Case 6

£120.00

A blend of three plots, including a 70-year-old parcel from Les Presonniers near Gevrey-Chambertin, complemented by old-vine fruit from Chambolle-Musigny. With 20 barrels produced, Sébastien has chosen to forgo new oak, instead ageing the wine in a mix of 1-, 2-, and 3-year-old barrels to let the fruit truly shine. The result is a beautifully expressive and juicy Bourgogne, filled with crunchy red fruit and a touch of earthiness, finishing with a refreshing sapidity that invites another sip. A lovely, unadorned snapshot of Burgundy.

2023 Morey-St.-Denis, Les Crais Gillon, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£220.00

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From a 0.5-hectare plot of 65-year-old vines just east of Morey-Saint-Denis, the 2023 delivers a strikingly sappy, spicy expression of the village's character. The small, concentrated berries from this site yielded seven barrels in 2023, with 40% new oak lending subtle structure. Layers of wild berry and black cherry wrapped in savoury spices, with lifted floral notes and a hint of saline on the finish. This is a true reflection of Morey-Saint-Denis – a wine of depth and vibrancy, capturing both the wilder edge and finesse of the terroir.

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2023 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru La Riotte, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2028-2039

Case 6 £450.00

This walled vineyard is collectively owned by the village of Morey and leased to Odoul-Coquard to make the wine. Half of the production is returned to the village for use at local events and parties. In 2023 seven and a half barrels were produced but there will only be three barrels in 2024. On the nose, summer pudding notes burst forward, layered with sweet, warm spices. The palate is lively and inviting, with vibrant, juicy fruit and confit tannins already melting into the wine, giving it immediate charm. Yet, there's a serious edge on the finish - a mineral grip that leaves a lasting impression and showcases the vineyard's depth and complexity.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Les Seuvrées, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2026-2035 Case 6

£220.00

Sébastien previously made one cuvée of Gevrey Chambertin, but from 2023 he has decided to make two: A separate bottling of the lieu-dit Les Seuvrées and an old vine cuvée of three parcels. Les Seuvrées is at the meeting point of Morey-Saint-Denis and Gevrey-Chambertin, with both villages having vines in the vineyard. It's located underneath the Gevrey-Chambertin Grand Cru Mazoyères-Chambertin and Sébastien describes it as a Grand Cru of Morey-Saint-Denis. Sébastien's vines in Les Seuvrées are 70 years old, producing 13 barrels in 2023. One whiff of the glass and the decision to separate these vines is justified, revealing a disarming purity and intensity of red fruit and floral notes. The nose is bursting with wild strawberry, red cherry, and a hint of cranberry, layered with subtle notes of rose petal and sous-bois. On the palate, this wine delivers a focused core of bright, sappy fruit, balanced by a fine mineral thread and a gentle spice that adds depth without overpowering its freshness. The finish is long and lifted, capturing the finesse of Morey-Saint-Denis alongside the structure of Gevrey. A beautifully expressive and precise debut for this standalone cuvée, honouring the unique potential of Les Seuvrées.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£ 275.00

This powerful old vine blend draws from three parcels aged 55-70 years, with one parcel near Grand Cru Mazis-Chambertin and two just below Premier Cru Champeaux. The wine is dark, full-bodied, and rich, exuding layers of black cherry, dark plum, and spice. Firm, chocolatey tannins give it a structured backbone, adding depth and a touch of earthiness. A bold Gevrey-Chambertin that combines intensity with a spicy complexity, carrying a sense of power and density that commands attention.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2026-2035 Case 6

£240.00

Odoul Coquard's Chambolle-Musigny is a blend of four old vine plots around the village. The vines are now over 50 years old and 2023 is the first vintage that Sébastien will label as Vieilles Vignes. Seven barrels produced in total with 30% new oak. These old vines have taken on a darker fruit profile in 2023, with black cherries and plums lending a rich intensity. Yet, true to Chambolle's elegance, the wine retains a beautiful purity and the trademark prettiness of the village. The palate is finely structured and finessed, with gentle spices and a mineral lift that add depth without overshadowing its grace. There's an effortless balance here, each sip inviting another. In 2023, these village wines are vibrant and expressive, capturing their terroir with remarkable clarity.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, Les Argillats, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2026-2035

Case 6

£240.00

Les Argillats is on the Vosne side of Nuits-Saint-Georges, at the same elevation as Premier Cru Les 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.

2023 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£275.00

Sébastien humorously added "Vieilles Vignes" to the label in 2019 as a playful nod to his father, who shares the same birth year as the vines (1958). This vintage yielded just two and a half barrels, with one new oak barrel in the mix. The result is a refined Vosne-Romanée, with delicate peony and rose petal aromas gracefully entwined around a core of bramble fruits. The finish is long and silky, leaving a gentle trace of florals that linger elegantly.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, Les Fremières, **Domaine Odoul-Coquard**

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£275.00

From a well-situated plot of 35-year-old vines, Odoul-Coquard's 2023 Les Fremières lies next to Premier Crus Beaux Bruns and Les Noirots, in a vineyard where Domaine Leroy is the largest owner. 3 barrels produced in 2023, 33% new oak. This wine is a pure expression of Chambolle-Musigny, with shimmering red fruit - wild strawberry, cherry, and cranberry - balanced by delicate floral notes of rose and violet. The palate is lively and refined, with fine tannins and a silken texture leading to a long, elegant finish that emphasizes Chambolle's floral side. Effortlessly graceful and unmistakably Chambolle.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Fuées, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2028-2039

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 2023, with 50% new oak. There is a darker fruit character, with a muscular frame of tannins and black pepper spice. Sébastien prefers some new oak for this baby Bonnes-Mares, noting that "Fuées can take oak," which will integrate during the ageing process.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Baudes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2028-2039

Case 6

£450.00

Positioned at Chambolle's northern edge, just below Grand Cru Bonnes-Mares, Premier Cru Les Baudes brings together a captivating blend of red and black berries bright cherry mingling with juicy blackberry - all wrapped in an airy floral elegance. The wine is wonderfully open and accessible, with rose petals and a hint of oyster shell lifting the aromas. On the palate, it's seamless and sophisticated, carrying a welcoming quality that flows effortlessly to a refined, saline finish. A beautifully balanced and graceful Premier Cru.

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2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Aux Combottes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2029-2045 Case 6

£450.00

From 2023, Sébastien vinifies the parcel located at the southern end of the vineyard by Clos de la Roche separately. Local legend states that Aux Combottes was refused classification as a Grand Cru of Gevrey because most vineyard owners are located in Morey. Sébastien 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; Sébastien notes that it often reminds him of Clos Vougeot. Bracingly fresh and mineral, with so much depth, power, and purity of fruit.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Aux Combottes, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2030-2048 Case 6

£ 575.00

Starting in 2023, Sébastien vinifies the parcel at the southern edge of Aux Combottes, near Clos de la Roche, as a separate cuvée. According to local legend, Aux Combottes missed Grand Cru classification in Gevrey solely because most of its owners are based in Morey; Sébastien himself considers it worthy of Grand Cru status, affectionately dubbing it "Combotte-Chambertin." The wine shows soaring aromatics of spiced plum and blackberry, lifted beautifully by violet notes. The palate carries a luxurious texture and depth that hints at Grand Cru pedigree, which Sébastien likens to Clos Vougeot. Bracingly fresh and mineral, this Aux Combottes has exceptional purity, power, and concentration, making a strong case for its unofficial Grand Cru stature.

2023 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2030-2048 Case 6

£695.00

With seven rows of vines stretching from the top to the bottom of the Grand Cru, Odoul-Coquard captures the full spectrum of Clos Vougeot's terroir. In 2023, just four barrels were produced, with 50% new oak. The wine opens with dark berries and plum, layered with cocoa and a hint of pepper. On the palate, it's the freshness that stands out – sorbet-like red and black fruits are reinforced by reassuringly grippy tannins. The finish is impressively stony and mineral-driven, underscoring the wine's depth and focus. This is an intellectual, structured Clos Vougeot that holds its own with elegance and poise.

2023 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Odoul-Coquard

Drink 2030-2048 Case 6

£695.00

Crafted from a blend of two parcels – 85% from 60-year-old vines in Charmes-Chambertin and 15% from 70-year-old vines in Mazoyères-Chambertin – Odoul-Coquard's 2023 Charmes-Chambertin is a study in elegance. Just four barrels were produced, aged in 50% new oak. In contrast to the powerful expressions of Aux Combottes and Clos Vougeot, this wine is delicate and airy, with a bright spectrum of red berries and vibrant floral aromas. The palate is beautifully refined, with fine tannins and fresh acidity bringing balance and lift. A gracefully structured Grand Cru that showcases the lighter, more ethereal side of Gevrey.

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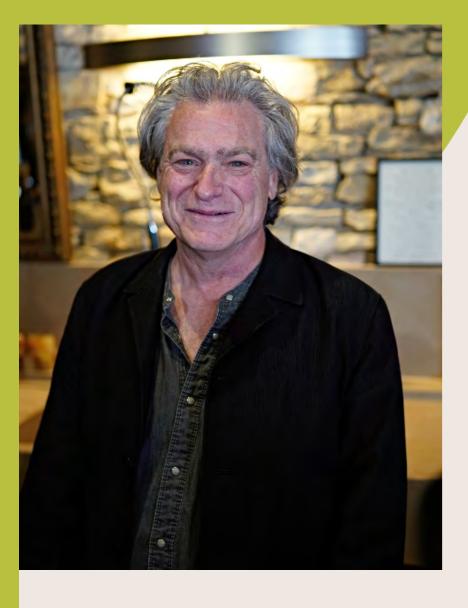
MOREY-SAINT-DENIS, CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY AND VOUGEOT

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Bonnes-Mares

Clos de Vougeot



Pascal Marchand arrived in Burgundy in 1983 and went solo in 2006 after honing his craft at esteemed domaines such as Bruno Clair and Comte Armand. Teaming up with fellow Canadian Murray Tawse, they have developed an impressive portfolio, blending domaine-owned vineyards with micro-négociant activities. Today, all wines are labelled under the Marchand-Tawse name, with domaine wines distinguished by the "Vignes de la Famille Tawse" designation. This dynamic partnership continues to produce wines of exceptional quality and character.

MARCHAND-TAWSE

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2026-2034

£210.00

Case 6

Sourced from steep, south-facing limestone and marl slopes, this organically farmed parcel represents the pinnacle of Savigny-lès-Beaune's terroirs. Crafted with the same precision as the domaine's Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne and aged in 20% new oak, this taut, finely structured white showcases ripe yellow orchard fruits underscored by vibrant minerality. A poised and elegant wine that punches well above its weight.

2023 Chassagne-Montrachet, ler Cru Abbaye de Morgeot, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£525.00

At the historic core of Morgeot, surrounding the ancient Cistercian abbey, this 40% new oak-aged wine delivers a mineral-driven and focused expression of Chassagne. Pure stone fruits and wet stone notes define its character, with a long, elegant finish. With time, this will develop additional weight and complexity. Four barrels produced.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champ Gain, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£525.00

From the highest of Puligny's Premier Crus, just above Folatières, this wine benefits from 50-year-old vines and horse-ploughed soils. Aged in 30% new oak, it offers a poised interplay of apricot, citrus peel, and a whisper of honeycomb, framed by delicate white flowers. Altitude and southeast exposure bring precision and energy to this beautifully balanced Puligny. Just one barrel produced.

2023 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2028-2043 Case 3

£690.00

Produced from two exceptional domaine plots – Le Charlemagne and En Charlemagne – Pascal labels this as Charlemagne rather than Corton-Charlemagne. This singular wine (just one barrel produced) reflects its Grand Cru pedigree. Aromas of white roses, flint, and yellow orchard fruits introduce a taut, mineral-laden palate. Still tightly wound, this wine's acidity and focus suggest remarkable ageing potential.

2023 Côteaux Bourguignons, **Marchand-Tawse**

Drink 2026-2031 Case 12

£160.00

Crafted from old-vine Pinot Noir from Vosne-Romanée and Gamay from Flagey-Echézeaux, this joyously sappy wine is a pure expression of juicy red fruits and silky tannins. Aged without new oak, it retains a vibrant freshness and an irresistible charm.

2023 Bourgogne Pinot Noir 47N, **Marchand-Tawse**

Drink 2026-2032 Case 12

£250.00

Sourced primarily from the Côte de Nuits and Marsannay, the 2023 Bourgogne Pinot Noir 47°N offers a darker, fresher fruit profile compared to the 2022 vintage. Aromas of black cherry, plum, and mulberry are complemented by subtle hints of violet and a touch of earthy spice.

2023 Côte de Nuits Villages, **Marchand-Tawse**

Drink 2026-2033 Case 12

£295.00

From 70-year-old vines in the limestone-rich terroir of Comblanchien, this wine punches above its weight. Dark fruit notes of plum and cassis meet hints of chocolate and earth, supported by 50% new oak. Sophisticated and polished, it rivals many Nuits-Saint-Georges wines in refinement.

2023 Pommard, Les Saussilles, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£240.00

On the palate, the wine is fresh and vibrant, with a crunchy texture and lively acidity that highlight its purity of fruit. The structure is well-integrated, with fine-grained tannins adding depth and balance. A touch of minerality emerges on the clean, lingering finish. This is a standout Bourgogne, punching well above its weight and rivalling the entry-level reds from some of the region's top domaines. A dark horse for critical acclaim, it promises immediate appeal and the potential for short- to medium-term cellaring.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, Longecourts, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

This old-vine Lieu-dit, situated below the renowned Premier Cru Les Saint Georges, is on triumphant form in 2023. 30% new oak, destemmed. Densely fruited, it exudes blackberry and riper black forest notes, complemented by refreshing minerality and savoury forest floor nuances on the finish. Balanced and powerful, this wine showcases clarity and depth.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, La Petite Charmotte, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£295.00

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Located on the Vosne side of Nuits-Saint-Georges, La Petite Charmotte is farmed organically and reveals a charming, approachable style. 60% whole bunches, 30% new oak. Juicy raspberry aromas mingle with floral and fresh undertones, while the palate is marked by polished tannins and vibrant energy. A wine of immediate appeal, offering excellent value and minimal need for cellaring.

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru Clos du Roi, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2028-2039

Case 6 £250.00

From a historic, walled parcel thought to be the original "Clos" of King Louis IX, this wine shines with pure raspberry fruit, floral aromatics, and smoky mineral notes. The texture is the standout feature – energetic, precise, and evocative of Beaune's new heights in warmer vintages.

2023 Beaune, 1er Cru Teurons, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2028-2039 Case 6

£265.00

Close to Beaune Grèves, this horse-ploughed vineyard yields a wine of cool refinement. Blackcurrant and sous bois flavours are enlivened by graphite-like minerality. With its elegant, mocha dusted tannins and balanced profile, it offers a darker contrast to the Clos du Roi.

2023 Volnay, 1er Cru Frémiets, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2028-2039 Case 6

£375.00

Adjacent to the holdings of Marquis d'Angerville, Frémiets delivers a harmonious marriage of Volnay elegance and Pommard structure. This was the first vineyard to be harvested in 2023. Spiced fruits, a savoury mineral core, and a dash of orange zest define this wine. Chalky minerality and a composed, fresh finish underscore its class and precision.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2027-2038 Case 6

£280.00

The Vignes de la Famille Tawse Gevrey-Chambertin is now labelled as 'Cuvée Ronde', the local name for a wine blended from several plots. The vines have an average age of almost 50 years. 15% whole bunches and 20% new oak. Bramble fruit, orange blossom, and sous bois notes meld seamlessly with silky tannins and vibrant acidity. This is darker in style than its sibling, with more of the broad shoulders so typical of Gevrey. A streak of dark chocolate on the finish enhances its appeal, likely to offer good value.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin Aux Etelois, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£330.00

Gevrey-Chambertin Aux Etelois is located under Grand Cru Griotte Chambertin. It's 100% destemmed and incorporates 33% new oak. Marchand-Tawse produced six barrels in 2023 but there will be no production in 2024 because the volumes are too low and what was picked was blended. Bright, floral aromatics with wet stone minerality lead to a palate of crunchy red and blue fruits. Fine tannins and a salinity on the finish complete a sophisticated Gevrey lieu-dit.

2023 Vosne-Romanée, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£395.00

Half of the fruit comes from Aux Réas, with the remainder sourced from Les Jacquines and La Croix Blanche. The wine is 100% destemmed and aged in 25% new oak. It offers a classic Vosne nose of dark fruits and delicate florals, with a silky palate texture and a refreshing hint of salinity on the finish. Utterly charming.

2023 Morey-St.-Denis, 1er Cru Clos des Ormes, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2028-2040 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. The wine opens with floral aromatics, spiced plums, and a touch of orange zest. It is an elegant and refined expression of Morey-Saint-Denis, with depth and perfume that emphasise its exceptional terroir. The finish turns toward the wilder side of the village, with gamey, smoky tones adding complexity.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Champeaux, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2029-2043

Case 6

The Famille Premier Cru Champeaux is Meaume massale selection, which ripens later and has a darker fruit character. With 30% whole bunches and 50% new oak, the wine shows bramble fruit, floral elegance, and chocolatedusted tannins. A powerful yet detailed expression, it benefits from its elevated position and careful vinification. Six barrels produced.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Lavaut St Jacques, Marchand-Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2029-2043

Case 6 £675.00

Pascal is particularly fond of this particular 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. Seven barrels produced, 50% new oak, destemmed.

2023 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2030-2045

Case 3

This 100% new oak-aged Clos de la Roche impresses with its muscular elegance. Red and black berries mingle with mocha and smoky nuances, while a floral peony note graces the finish. Vibrant minerality ensures the fruit remains balanced, resulting in a truly stellar Grand Cru. Two barrels produced.

2023 Clos St. Denis, Grand Cru, Marchand-Tawse

Drink 2030-2045 Case 3

£525.00

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100% destemmed, 100% new oak. Clos Saint-Denis was initially the most famous vineyard of the village and the one which gave Morey-Saint-Denis its name. Often overlooked in favour of its sibling Clos de la Roche and its monopole Grand Cru cousins, Pascal's is consistently among the best-performing Grand Crus of the vintage. The 2023 is perfumed and silky, less exotic and more ethereal than Clos de la Roche, but perhaps more profound and mineral.

2023 Mazoyères-Chambertin Grand Cru, Marchand Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2030-2045 Case 6

£1,400.00

The 2023 Mazoyères-Chambertin offers a more fluid and limpid expression of Gevrey's Grand Crus. Notes of blackberries and violets are complemented by nuances of cocoa and forest floor. The palate is silky and lush, with well-integrated tannins supporting the wine's generous fruit. A distinct saline streak and bright acidity bring freshness to the richness, while a flourish of exotic spices on the finish add appeal. A beautifully crafted Grand Cru of undeniable charm and elegance. 60% new oak, 40% whole bunches. Four barrels produced.

2023 Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru, Marchand Tawse (Vignes de la Famille Tawse)

Drink 2030-2045 Case 6

£1,500.00

80% new oak, 10% whole bunches. Pascal's 2023 Mazis-Chambertin is a study in refinement. Aromas of red cherry, plum, and wild herbs are laced with earthy notes of truffle and a subtle smokiness. The palate is expansive yet precise, featuring firm but velvety tannins and a core of mineral-laden red and blue fruit. A touch of graphite and a gently gripping finish suggest long-term ageing potential, rewarding patience with layers of complexity over time.

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As one of Burgundy's largest vineyard owners, Domaine Faiveley oversees an impressive 125 hectares, including many of the Côte d'Or's most prestigious Premier and Grand Cru sites. These exceptional holdings have been carefully assembled since 1825 and are now stewarded by seventh generation Erwan Faiveley. The domaine is in the process of replanting parcels across several vineyards, which has temporarily lowered yields despite the naturally abundant harvest of 2023. This forward-thinking approach ensures the continued quality and longevity of their vines for generations to come.

2023 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champ Gain, Domaine Faiveley

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£520.00

Acquired by Faiveley in 2008, this 1.05-hectare parcel is situated high on the slope, giving Champ Gain its characteristic delicacy. The 2023 vintage is a beautiful success, offering freshly picked pears, green apples, and white blossoms, layered with toasted almonds and macadamia. The mineral austerity here keeps the fruit's expressive side in check, creating a balanced palate that closes with an exotic note of lemongrass. A standout Puligny with both flair and finesse.

2023 Meursault, 1er Cru Charmes, Domaine Faiveley

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£555.00

Faiveley's 1er Cru Les Charmes comes from a small parcel of 50-year-old vines in the vineyard's Charmes Dessus. Known for being one of Faiveley's more refined Meursault Premier Crus, this 2023 is a testament to the vineyard's class. Green orchard fruits and white flowers open on the nose, while the palate expands with ripe stone fruits and a whisper of honeysuckle on the finish. This Charmes brings depth and an elegant roundness to the table.

2023 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine J Faiveley

Drink 2029-2046 Case 6

£1,975.00

Faiveley's 0.5-hectare plot in Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, entirely in Puligny-Montrachet, was planted in 1961 and 1988. The 2023 Bienvenues is expressive on the nose, with notes of orchard fruit, fresh lime, and hints of vanilla-laced patisserie. Full-bodied and plush, the wine has a mouth-coating texture and well-integrated oak, adding depth and structure. Jasmine and vibrant acidity lift the finish, promising a bright future for this stunning Grand Cru.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Damodes, Domaine Faiveley

Drink 2028-2044 Case 6

£460.00

Les Damodes, named after the druidesses of old, lies on a high-altitude plot bordering Vosne-Romanée. The 2023 is intense yet poised, with mouth-watering black cherry and ripe cassis framed by notes of liquorice. Structured yet sophisticated, the palate's firm tannins show a touch of Nuits-Saint-Georges grit, while orange zest lifts the long, persistent finish.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Les Cazetiers, Domaine Faiveley

Drink 2028-2044 Case 6

£640.00

£1.400.00

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 2023 vintage is all about freshness, with blackberry and cherry on the nose enlivened by a hint of blood orange. Medium-bodied and carrying Gevrey's hallmark chocolatey tannins, the wine finishes with a saline, smoky edge. With its fine structure and complexity, this Cazetiers promises a graceful evolution.

2023 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Faiveley

Drink 2029-2049

Case 6

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. Raspberry and cherry fruits give way to darker fruits and a hint of iron on the nose. The palate has a serious structure, subtly framed by oak, and leads to an intensely mineral finish. Built to last, this Clos Vougeot is both powerful and polished, with excellent cellaring potential.

2023 Latricières Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine J. Faivelev

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£1,500.00

Faiveley's plot of Latricières represents one of their oldest holdings, with 1.21 hectares purchased in the 1860s. The vines were replanted in 1958, 1984 and 1989. Latricières has a storied history dating back to 1508 and was known as 'Petite Merveille' (Little Wonder) in the Middle Ages. The relatively cool climate of Latricières is an insider's tip in warmer vintages, and the 2023 is fantastic. Combining the exotic spice of Clos de la Roche with the regal austerity of Chambertin, this is more savoury than sweet, with site-specific aromas of fresh earth and minerals. Latricières remains the dark horse in the Faiveley portfolio.

2023 Corton, Clos des Cortons Faiveley, Domaine J. Faiveley

Drink 2030-2050

Case 6

£1,200.00

£1,500.00

This 2023 Clos des Cortons Faiveley – one of Burgundy's only two Monopoles to bear its owner's name – defies convention by showing such expressiveness at this stage. Aromas of cherries, berries, coffee, and forest floor lead into a structured yet seamless palate that embodies Grand Cru depth without losing grace. Full-bodied and commanding, yet remarkably light on its feet, it's a Clos des Cortons Faiveley built to last.

2023 Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine J. Faiveley

Drink 2029-2052 Case 6

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. Bright red fruits and wild hedgerow notes create an open and inviting profile. On the palate, minerality weaves through, adding precision, while the finish fans out like a peacock's tail with vivid fruit and floral notes. It's an outstanding Mazis that speaks to Faiveley's finesse with Gevrey terroirs.



Founded in 1990 by Jacques Rossignol and his sons Nicolas and David, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet has steadily built a reputation for producing pure and refined wines. The brothers adopted biodynamic practices in the late 1990s, achieving certification in 2007. Today, they farm 11 hectares in Gevrey-Chambertin and two hectares in Beaune, crafting some of the most elegant and impressive wines in Gevrey. Recent vintages have seen an increased use of whole bunches, while new oak remains restrained, ensuring a focus on terroir expression. Nicolas Rossignol compares the 2023s to the 2017 vintage, praising their structure and approachability.

DOMAINE ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET

2023 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2025-2033 Case 6

£135.00

Only 0.90 hectares of vines from two parcels: Le Pressonier and Grand Champs. The oldest vines on these parcels date back to 1967. This Bourgogne Rouge encapsulates the charm of the vintage with its lively red cherry fruit and delicate floral accents. There's a crunch to the fruit and a lovely, energetic lift on the palate that makes this irresistibly drinkable from the outset. A pure, expressive Bourgogne Rouge that captures the appealing side of 2023.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£260.00

This Vieilles Vignes Gevrey, composed of parcels surrounding the village and boasting vines averaging 65 years, is one of the highlights of the domaine's range in 2023. The nose is rich, with hedgerow fruits mingling with hints of wild herbs. On the palate, the wine is broad and textured, showcasing layers of ripe fruit and refined tannins that add structure without weighing it down. An elegant Gevrey village with great persistence and length – certainly worth cellaring.

2023 Beaune 1er Cru, Les Teurons, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2027-2039 Case 6

£295.00

A parcel with a family history – Jacques Rossignol brought the Teurons plot when he married Mado Trapet to form the domaine. Perched high on the slope near Les Cras, this stony, clay-rich site produces a striking Beaune 1er Cru. The 2023 Teurons offers red fruit and floral aromas, while the palate is structured yet supple, with a pleasing spiciness that complements the lush, fleshy fruit. There's a polished elegance here that lingers well beyond the last sip.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Petite Chapelle, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2028-2042 Case 6

£750.00

Positioned just below the illustrious Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, Petite Chapelle is a wine that verges on Grand Cru power and complexity. The 2023 vintage reveals a dark, mineral-laden bouquet with ferrous undertones that set a serious tone. The palate is muscular, the tannins firm yet perfectly ripe, offering a densely packed core of fruit that's both mineral-driven and seamlessly textured. This is a Premier Cru with real depth and sophistication – nearly approaching its Grand Cru neighbours.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Clos Prieur, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2028-2042 Case 6

£750.00

The 0.26-hectare Clos Prieur, nestled close to Mazis-Chambertin, produces one of the domaine's most charming wines. The 2023 Clos Prieur opens with pure red bramble fruits, followed by a medium-bodied palate that balances refinement with just enough structure. Silky tannins guide this wine to a finish accented by saline and floral notes. A more finessed and approachable Premier Cru that will delight early.

2023 Latricières-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2029-2047

Case 6

£1,500.00

From 0.73 hectares at the southern end of Chambertin, close to the cooling influence of the forest, this Latricières offers a uniquely poised and ethereal expression in 2023. Fresh red and black fruits intermingle with a stony minerality, creating a sense of effortless balance and weightlessness on the palate. It's a wine of quiet sophistication and superb freshness, confirming Latricières as a Grand Cru for those who value purity and finesse.

2023 Chapelle-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Drink 2029-2047

Case 6 £1,500.00

Rossignol-Trapet's 0.54 hectares of Chapelle-Chambertin bask in good exposure, giving this wine a riper, richer nose than its stablemate, Latricières. There's a sense of early expressiveness here, with silky tannins embracing the wine's expansive fruit. Smoky, mineral-infused tones lend complexity to the generous palate, and the finish is long and layered. Undoubtedly Grand Cru in quality, with exuberance and elegance in equal measure.

2023 Le Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

 $Drink\ 2030-2050$

Case 6

£2,400.00

With parcels at both the northern and southern edges of this storied Grand Cru, totaling 1.6 hectares, Rossignol-Trapet's Le Chambertin is immediately appealing. Initially reserved and mineral-driven, it soon opens into a dazzling array of berry fruits, exotic citrus, and delicate rose petals. The palate is impeccably balanced, displaying a refined power that stays in the background for now, promising remarkable depth as it unfolds over time. A majestic Chambertin, poised and brimming with latent potential.

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The remarkable vision of Philippe Drouhin's grandparents, who seized the opportunity to acquire Grand Cru parcels whenever available, has left Domaine Drouhin-Laroze with an enviable portfolio in the Côte de Nuits—40% of their vineyards are classified as Grand Cru. Assembling such holdings would be nearly impossible in Burgundy today. Caroline and Nicolas, the current generation, have built upon this legacy, refining their family's work, and securing the domaine's place among Gevrey's finest. Reflecting on the 2023 vintage, Nicolas remarked on the rare combination of quality and generous yields. He noted that full vats made the wines easier to vinify compared to years with smaller harvests.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, Dix Climats, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£265.00

This Gevrey-Chambertin is a blend of ten parcels scattered across the village, with 20% whole bunch and 30% new oak lending complexity without overshadowing the fruit. The nose is pure Gevrey: blackcurrants, a dusting of rose petals, and a touch of fresh earth. The palate is remarkably supple, capturing the joyful side of the 2023 vintage with a vibrant lift that keeps it lively. There's a lovely purity here – fruit-driven, precise, and with just enough structure to keep things interesting. The finish is bright, focused, and unmistakably Gevrey – a charming and complete village wine that's as pleasurable as it is refined.

2023 Morey-St.-Denis, Tres Girard, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

 $\pounds 295.00$

A 0.18-hectare parcel at the top of the 'En Très Girard' lieu-dit, planted in 1946, with 100% whole bunch and 30% new oak. It opens with a captivating nose of damson, rose petals, and exotic spices. The palate is richly textured, with mature, stylish tannins that give structure without weight. A hint of Turkish Delight lingers on the finish, adding an extra layer of intrigue. This is a joyful and juicy expression of Morey-Saint-Denis.

2023 Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£1,100.00

Sourced from a substantial 1.5-hectare parcel on the Chambolle-Musigny side, this Bonnes-Mares is restrained on the nose at this early stage, with shy, dark aromas that hint at its underlying complexity. Aged in 70% new oak with 20% whole bunches, it is on the palate where this wine truly reveals itself. Silky tannins glide over layers of pristine red and black fruit, all finely balanced by acidity that lifts without overpowering. The texture here is seamless, suggesting a depth that will continue to evolve with time. Nicolas Drouhin has crafted a wine of quiet power and grace, a Bonnes-Mares that whispers its potential and could well be one of the domaine's finest to date.

2023 Chambertin-Clos de Bèze, Grand Cru, Domaine Drouhin-Laroze

Drink 2029-2049 Case 6

£1,150.00

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. The nose is wonderfully focused and refined, leaning into red fruit with understated power and elegance. On the palate, this Clos de Bèze takes a vertical approach – where Bonnes-Mares spreads, this climbs, with blue and red fruits enlivened by a tingling minerality that lifts the wine. It's a study in harmony and poise, exuding class with every layer and promising a long evolution in the cellar.



HENRI **GOUGES**

A pioneer of domaine bottling in the 1920s, Henri Gouges established a legacy that endures to this day. The domaine's 14.5 hectares, including 12 hectares of Premier Cru vineyards unchanged since the 1930s, are a cornerstone of the domaine and the village. While Gouges wines once had a reputation for needing decades to soften, the style has evolved significantly. The current wines honour their origins but are crafted with a lighter, more approachable touch. The 2023 vintage marks a bold step forward, showcasing wines that are among the most stylish and contemporary in the appellation, whilst staying true to the domaine's heritage.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges Blanc, 1er Cru La Perrière, **Domaine Henri Gouges**

Drink 2027-2036

Case 6

£475.00

An 80-year-old gem, this 0.41-hectare plot sits high on the slope in the heart of Premier Cru La Perrière. The nose opens with smoky, graphite aromas, underscored by tight citrus – lemon and lime peel wrapped around a hint of orchard fruit. On the palate, it's textural and creamy, with a depth that belies its youth. There's complexity here already, a layered white with a lingering sense of minerality.

2023 Bourgogne Pinot Blanc, **Domaine Henri Gouges**

Drink 2026-2032 Case 6

£125.00

Henri Gouges first identified the Pinot Blanc mutation in Clos des Porrets back in 1936, and since then, the domaine has nurtured this distinctive variety. Today, the primary source for their Bourgogne Blanc is a 0.7-hectare parcel of 30-year-old vines in Les Dames Huguettes, with contributions from Les Crots and Clos des Porrets in loweryield years. The 2023 offers citrus and apple blossom on the nose, while the palate is silky and lifted, with a subtle mineral freshness on the finish. An utterly charming and original Bourgogne Blanc.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, **Domaine Henri Gouges**

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£250.00

A blend of nine plots, predominantly from the south of Nuits-St-Georges, this cuvée is a portrait of Gouges' holdings. There are 2.64 hectares with an average age of 60 years. A juicy and floral nose with earthy red and black fruit. Expressive and open, the palate offers supple, velvety tannins with a trace of mocha. Approachable yet with Gouges' typical refinement, this is a Nuits that won't require an age in the cellar before enjoyment.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Clos des Porrets, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2028-2041 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 blue and black fruits and mocha tannins. There is more structure here, but the wine is silky and fresh, already expressing so much drinkability. There's a ferrous minerality on the finish to remind you that this is also built for the cellar.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Chaignots, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2028-2041 Case 6

£375.00

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 2023. 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.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2929-2044 Case 6

£695.00

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. With 80-year-old vines, this cooler site yields a wine that's airy and lifted, almost relaxed in comparison to its counterparts. Cool, jellied fruits, a whisper of mineral tension, and silky tannins make this a sophisticated, nuanced Nuits - an impressive reflection of the Gouges' evolving style.

2023 Nuits-St.-Georges, 1er Cru Les Pruliers, Domaine Henri Gouges

Drink 2029-2044 Case 6

£550.00

Gouges' Pruliers, sourced from two parcels totalling 1.33 hectares and planted in 1960, is defined by its dark, spicy character. Black fruits and sous bois emerge on the nose, and the palate is markedly drier and more mineral-driven than the other cuvées. It's tight at this stage, but the wine's spicy notes of clove and black pepper on the finish reveal its potential. An unmistakably terroir-driven Nuits that will reward cellaring.



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. Dominque believes 2023 has good maturity of fruit but still retains the essence of Chambolle-Musigny.

2023 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2025-2030 Case 6

£120.00

Bottled in November. Sourced from two parcels planted in 1997 and 1999, this is a beautifully fresh and inviting white Burgundy. The nose offers an airy bouquet of stone fruits with a subtle coolness, while the palate strikes a lovely balance between rounded fruit and surprising mineral intensity. The finish is spiked with hints of honey and fresh ginger, making for an appealing and harmonious wine.

2023 Bourgogne Passetoutgrains, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2025-2030 Case 6

This 50/50 blend of Pinot Noir from Chambolle-Musigny and Gamay from Gilly-les-Cîteaux is a delightfully fresh and vivid expression. Aromas of red fruits and roses leap from the glass, while the palate is supple and well-structured, with fine acidity and soft tannins. Bursting with energy and drinkability, this Passetoutgrains will be irresistible in its youth.

2023 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2026-2032 Case 6

£120.00

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A blend of two parcels totalling 1.19 hectares, this wine showcases fruit from 40+ year-old vines near Chambolle-Musigny and 70+ year-old vines in Gilly-les-Cîteaux. The nose is exuberant, with crushed strawberries, crunchy cherries, and floral highlights. On the palate, it is vibrant and full of life, offering a deliciously expressive and approachable profile. A fantastic Bourgogne with immediate appeal.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2026-2033 Case 6

 $\pounds 295.00$

The nose is enchanting, with aromas of red cherry, raspberry, and crushed strawberry interwoven with subtle notes of violet, rose petal, and a hint of spice. On the palate, the wine is supple and graceful, with silky tannins supporting the vibrant red fruit core. There's a delightful freshness and energy that lifts the wine, while notes of sous-bois and a touch of minerality add depth and complexity. The finish is long and poised, leaving a lingering impression of purity and finesse.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2027-2035 Case 6

£350.00

From 50–75-year-old vines around Chambolle-Musigny, this wine offers an elegant and expressive take on the appellation. The nose reveals aromas of black cherry and violet, while the palate delivers textbook Chambolle finesse, with silky tannins, tender fruit, and impressive depth. The persistence on the finish is notable, and the wine's overall class nudges it toward Premier Cru territory.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Charmes, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6

£495.00

A blend of two parcels of 60–70-year-old vines, this Charmes is more reserved than the Vieilles Vignes at this stage, with mineral-tinged fruit slowly emerging with air. The wine shows serious potential, favouring depth and structure over immediate charm. This is a Charmes built for the cellar.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Cras, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2028-2040

Case 6

£550.00

From a sunny, south-facing plot of 30+-year-old vines rooted in chalky soil, Les Cras stands out for its darker fruit profile and impressive poise. Aromas of black cherry and minerals, with sous-bois and earthy notes adding complexity on the finish. A more contemplative Chambolle Premier Cru, this wine is both powerful and cerebral, with excellent potential for ageing.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Borniques, Domaine Hudelot-Baillet

Drink 2029-2043 Case 6

£720.00

Adjacent to Musigny Grand Cru and Les Amoureuses, Les Borniques is a tiny 1.5-hectare Premier Cru where Dominique works with 70+ year-old vines to produce just 1–2 barrels annually. Bottled separately since 2017, this wine balances the red and black fruit spectrum with floral notes of rose petal and peony. Supple tannins and a mineral-driven, stony texture define the wine's elegant finish. A rare and refined Chambolle Premier Cru that speaks of its exceptional location.



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 2023 as a juicy vintage, producing wines that are easy to drink and like 2017 in character but with an extra dimension.

2023 Côte de Nuits Villages, Aux Faulques, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£175.00

Sourced from a single vineyard in Comblanchien, just 500m south of Nuits-Saint-Georges' renowned Clos de la Maréchale, Aux Faulques is a standout in the domaine's lineup. They own 1.8 of the 2.8 hectares in this vineyard, with vines aged 60–70 years. This cuvée boasts extra density and structure compared to the regular Côte de Nuits-Villages bottling, yet retains its characteristic vibrancy and drinkability. Juicy red and dark fruits combine with fine tannins and a lively freshness, making it both serious and utterly enjoyable.

2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£175.00

A blend of three plots, this 2023 Savigny-lès-Beaune beautifully captures the freshness and charm of the vintage. The influence of the combe brings an invigorating mineral quality to the wine, complemented by vibrant aromas of crunchy red fruits – cranberry, cherry, and wild strawberry. On the palate, it is deliciously approachable yet refined, with tender, silky tannins adding a touch of sophistication. Bright and energetic, the wine finishes with a delicate balance of freshness and subtle depth.

2023 Vosne Romanée, ler Cru Les Suchots, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2028-2042 Case 6

£795.00

The 2023 Les Suchots captures the elegance and charm of this celebrated Premier Cru. Encapsulating the vineyard's hallmark red-fruited profile, the wine exudes a beautifully perfumed and fragrant bouquet, with notes of red berries and cherries intertwined with hints of rose petal and subtle spice. On the palate, it is refined and vibrant, with a silky texture and a mineral-driven core that adds both freshness and depth. The wine's balance and finesse are unmistakably Vosne, delivering a harmonious interplay of fruit, floral, and savoury nuances. The finish is persistent and graceful, leaving a lasting impression of purity and sophistication.

2023 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2028-2045 Case 6

£1,200.00

The domaine's Echézeaux is a blend of plots from Poulaillères, Echézeaux du Dessus, and Clos St. Denis, showcasing the diversity of this Grand Cru. The 2023 vintage exudes purity, with vivid red fruits – cranberry, raspberry, and cherry – taking centre stage. Fresh and light-footed, this is a finely tuned expression of Pinot Noir, offering remarkable elegance and balance. A silky texture and vibrant acidity carry the wine to a refined and lingering finish. Another masterful effort from Alix Millot.

2023 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Drink 2029-2049 Case 3

£600.00

Situated at the top of Clos Vougeot, adjacent to Grands-Echézeaux and separated only by a wall, Grand Maupertuis is one of the domaine's flagship holdings. The plot spans the slope, neighbouring Anne Gros, and offers a layered expression of this storied terroir. The 2023 is densely fruited, with aromas of red and black fruits complemented by lifted rose petal notes. On the palate, the wine marries ripe, sweet fruit with a savoury structure, displaying both power and elegance. The finish is long and complex, with seamless integration and a poised sophistication that promises excellent ageing potential.



DOMAINE BRUNO CLAVELIER

Bruno Clavelier, a former rugby player turned vigneron, took over his family's vineyards in the 1980s, transforming the domaine into one of the region's most respected producers. With holdings in some of Burgundy's most prestigious appellations, including Vosne-Romanée, Chambolle-Musigny, and Gevrey-Chambertin, the domaine is renowned for its emphasis on terroir expression and meticulous organic viticulture. The old vines, many of which date back nearly a century, are cultivated without synthetic inputs, allowing the soils and microclimates to shine through in the wines. Clavelier's approach in the cellar is equally restrained, using minimal intervention and subtle oak to craft wines that are pure, precise, and deeply reflective of their origins. Bruno compared 2023 to 1978 in terms of its generosity.

2023 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2026-2032

Case 6

From vines planted in 1924, this Bourgogne Aligoté is made exclusively from the prized Aligoté Doré. These centenarian vines yield low quantities, producing just 25 hl/ha even in a generous vintage like 2023, resulting in a wine of remarkable concentration and character. The nose is vibrant and inviting, with aromas of lemon curd, golden apple, and white flowers, underscored by a subtle nutty nuance and hints of wet stone. On the palate, it is finely textured and full of energy, with crisp acidity that enlivens the ripe citrus and orchard fruit flavours. A saline edge and chalky minerality provide focus and lift, leading to a refreshing and persistent finish.

2023 Bourgogne Passetoutgrains, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2026-2032

Case 6

The 2023 Passetoutgrains is a blend of 85% Pinot Noir and 15% Gamay, sourced from two plots. The nose is fragrant and floral, with aromas of red cherry, wild raspberry, and violet, layered with subtle earthy and mineral undertones. On the palate, it is juicy and energetic, bursting with fresh red fruits and a lively acidity that keeps the wine light on its feet. The Gamay adds a playful touch of roundness, while the Pinot Noir brings depth and refinement. A mineral streak runs through the finish, lending focus and precision. This is an irresistibly fresh and approachable wine, perfect for early drinking and versatile food pairings.

2023 Vosne Romanée, La Combe Brûlée, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2027-2039

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From 85-year-old vines deeply rooted in aromatic chalk soils mixed with sand and silt. The nose is strikingly aromatic, with an ethereal bouquet of red and blue fruits – wild strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries – interwoven with delicate notes of peonies, sweet spices, and a whisper of incense. On the palate, it is both airy and layered, showcasing a fine balance of elegance and intensity. Silky tannins frame the vibrant fruit core, while a mineral-driven freshness adds lift and precision. The finish is long and sophisticated, leaving a lingering impression of spice and floral-infused red fruit.

2023 Vosne Romanée, Les Hautes Maizières, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2028-2042

TBC

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Case 6

Situated near the Vosne-Romanée cemetery and close to Premier Cru Les Suchots, the 2023 Les Hautes Maizières offers a darker, more introspective expression of Vosne-Romanée. The nose is deep and layered, with aromas of black cherry, plum, and cassis, underpinned by notes of graphite, crushed stone, and a touch of savoury spice. On the palate, the wine is concentrated yet refined, with velvety tannins providing structure to the ripe dark fruits. A pronounced mineral core adds tension and elegance, while subtle hints of anise and cocoa lend complexity to the long, lingering finish. This is a powerful yet precise Vosne-Romanée lieu-dit that showcases its proximity to Suchots, delivering depth, minerality, and a compelling sense of place.

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2023 Vosne Romanée, 1er Cru Aux Brûlées, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2029-2047 Case 6

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The 2023 Aux Brûlées offers a distinctive expression of Vosne-Romanée, shaped by its unique terroir of sandy, chalk-rich soils without any clay. This soil composition allows the vineyard to heat and cool quickly, contributing to the wine's energy and precision. The nose is perfumed and refined, with aromas of redcurrant, wild strawberry, and cherry blossom, underscored by subtle notes of cinnamon, dried herbs, and crushed limestone. On the palate, the wine is ethereal yet vibrant, with silky tannins framing a core of red and blue fruits. The absence of clay lends a lightness and clarity to the texture, while the chalky minerality adds lift and finesse. The finish is long and radiant, marked by a touch of sweet spice and a saline edge.

CÔTE DE NUITS DOMAINE BRUNO CLAVELIER

2023 Vosne Romanée, 1er Cru Beaux Monts, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2029-2047

Case 6

The east-facing Les Beaux Monts vineyard enjoyed the benefits of early morning sunshine in 2023, whilst avoiding the intensity of the afternoon heat. The nose is vibrant and refined, with aromas of fresh raspberry, cherry, and hints of wild herbs, complemented by a bracing salinity and a whisper of floral notes. On the palate, it is precise and energetic, with crunchy red fruits supported by silky, well-integrated tannins. The mid-palate reveals layers of subtle spice and mineral complexity, while the finish delivers the classic "iron fist in a velvet glove" structure, showcasing power cloaked in elegance.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru Les Noirots, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2030-2050 Case 6

TBC

TBC

Nestled near Grand Cru Bonnes Mares, Les Noirots sits on soils rich in iron oxide and magnesium. The nose offers a striking interplay of red and dark fruits – hedgerow fruits, black cherry, and pomegranate – layered with floral notes of violet and a subtle earthiness. On the palate, the wine is vibrant and precise, with a refreshing spray of blood orange adding lift and brightness to the juicy fruit core. The fine-grained tannins are seamlessly integrated, while what Bruno described as "noble bitterness" lends a savoury edge, adding structure and intrigue. The finish is long and mineral-driven, leaving a lingering impression of iron-tinged freshness and citrus zest.

2023 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru La Combe d'Orveau, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2030-2050 Case 6

Case 6 TBC

Perched near Grand Cru Musigny, above Clos Vougeot and adjacent to Echézeaux, La Combe d'Orveau is a jewel of Chambolle, with Domaine Bruno Clavelier owning the largest share at 0.81 hectares. The nose is airy and refined, exuding an almost regal elegance, with delicate floral notes – violet and rose petal – floating above a core of fresh red berries and sweet cherries. On the palate, the wine is sleek, buzzing with tension and energy, its silky texture carrying flavours of wild strawberry, blueberry, and a whisper of spice. At this stage, it is linear and precise,

with fine acidity and subtle tannins framing the fruit. Given time in the cellar, it promises to unfurl into a fuller expression, revealing the "peacock's tail" of flavour for which this site is famed.

2023 Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Les Corbeaux, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2028-2042 Case 6

TBC

TBC

Located near Grand Cru Mazis-Chambertin, Bruno describes Les Corbeaux as a "vin de combe," benefiting from a cool microclimate shaped by fresh winds from the valley. The nose opens with bright red fruits – cherries, wild strawberries, and cranberries – accompanied by floral hints of rose petal and a touch of earthy spice. On the palate, it is lively and refined, with silky tannins providing structure without overshadowing the wine's freshness. The tannins, while grounded and broad-shouldered, remain polished, lending the wine a sense of balance and finesse. A mineral core and refreshing acidity keep the red fruit flavours vibrant, leading to a long, layered finish.

2023 Corton-Rognet, Grand Cru, Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Drink 2029-2049

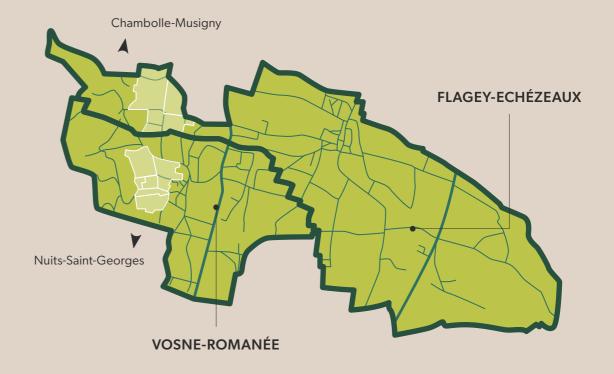
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Described by Bruno Clavelier as the "séducteur" of the Corton hill, Rognet stands apart for its more inviting and supple nature, offering a less austere expression of the Corton hill. The 2023 is captivating from the outset, with an enticing nose of ripe black cherry, redcurrant, and plum, layered with notes of rose petals, sweet spices, and a hint of mocha. On the palate, the wine is generous and velvety, with a lush texture that showcases Corton's inherent power while softening its edges. Rich, juicy fruit is framed by silky, well-integrated tannins, while a subtle mineral thread adds focus and depth. The finish is long and elegant, with lingering flavours of dark berries and a hint of spice. This is a refined and approachable Corton, delivering both immediate charm and the potential for graceful ageing.

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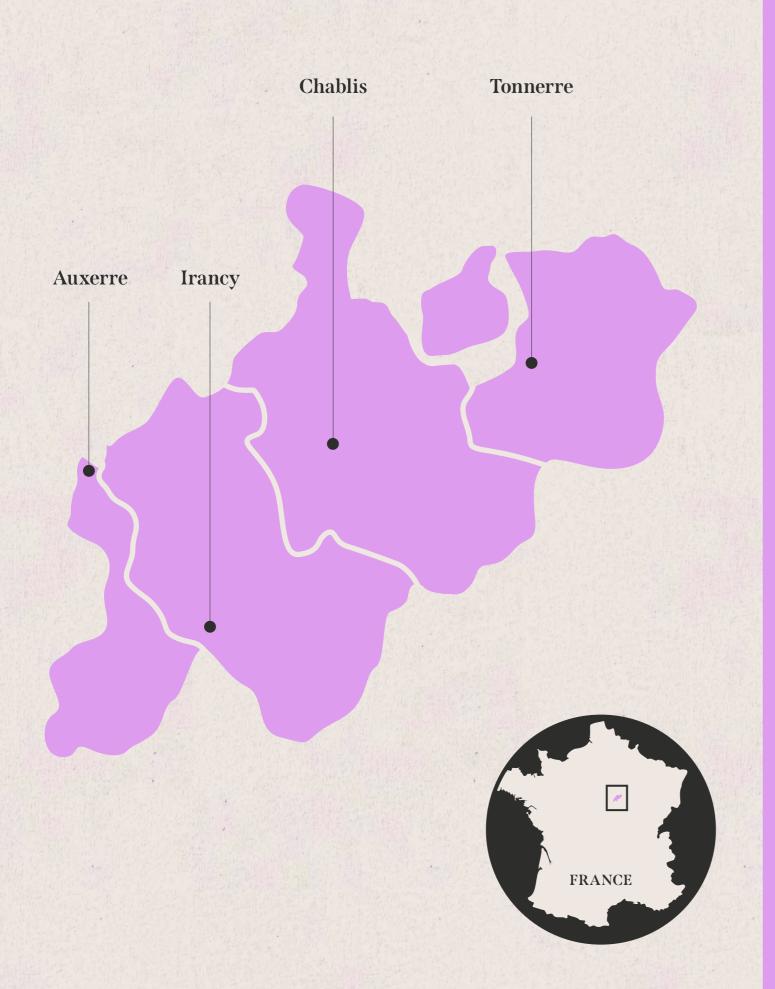
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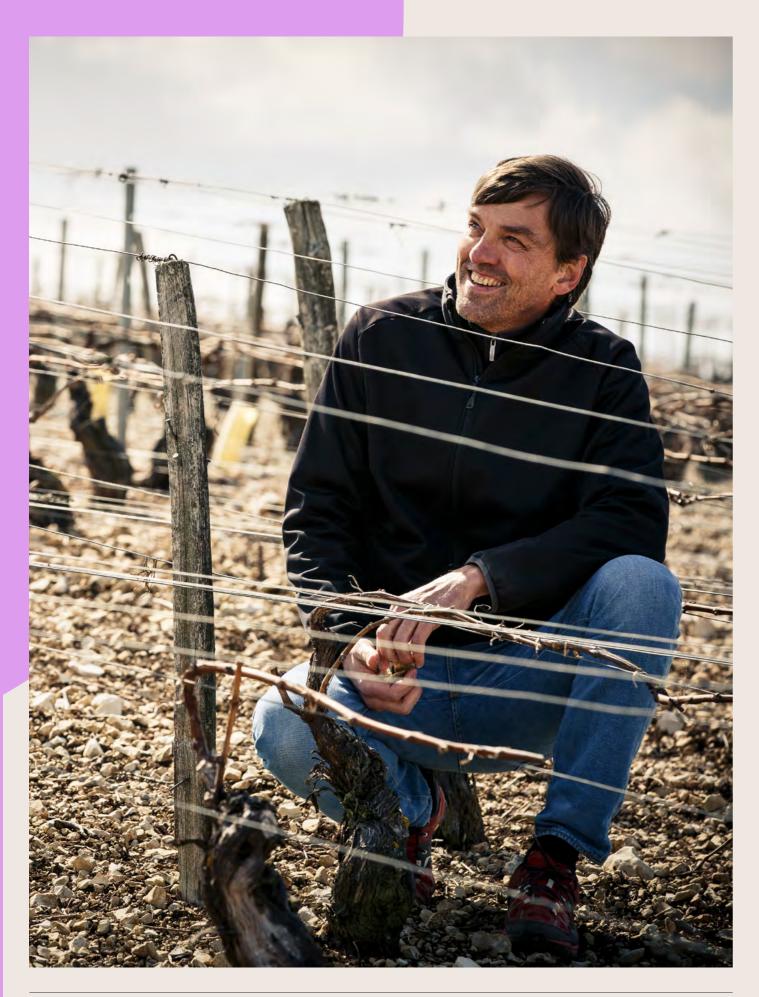
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CHABLIS





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.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

TBC

A blend of three south-facing plots – Roncières, Les Lys, and Chatains – with vines averaging 50 years of age, rooted in classic Kimmeridgian soils. The 2023 vintage offers a nose of yellow plums and apricots, enlivened by refreshing citrus notes. On the palate, there's a pleasing density and yet the wine retains a steely freshness. The finish is precise and mineral-driven, with a subtle hint of white pepper adding complexity.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2029-2036 Case 6

TBC

Louis owns a three-hectare plot on the upper slopes of Les Clos, planted in 1958 and 1968, adjacent to Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin's holdings. Since 2013, this Grand Cru has been vinified entirely in stainless steel to showcase its purity and precision. In 2023, the nose is restrained at this early stage, with hints of nuts, fresh mushrooms, and citrus peel. The palate is more expansive, offering riper confit citrus flavours, layered texture, and a mineral backbone. The finish is tightly wound and highly focused, underscoring the pedigree of this iconic Grand Cru.



2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Clos des Hospices dans les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2028-2035

Case 6

TBC

An exclusive holding of the Moreau family, the Clos des Hospices is located at the lower end of Les Clos, on soils with more clay and less chalk, yielding a fuller and richer expression. Acquired by Louis' great-great-grandfather from the Hôpital de Chablis in 1904, this Grand Cru is a unique contrast to the domaine's main Les Clos bottling. The 2023 vintage is powerful yet precise, with notes of ripe citrus, a touch of brioche, and a generous texture. The powerful finish balances richness with mineral focus, making this a must-have for collectors eager to explore the diversity of terroir in Chablis' most prestigious vineyard.

CHABLIS DOMAINE BILLAUD-SIMON



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 described 2023 as a lovely vintage for both quality and quantity, remarking that the wines are fresher than expected and similar in quality to 2018.

2023 Chablis, Tête d'Or, Domaine Billaud-Simon

Drink 2025-2032 Case 6

£150.00

A blend of the domaine's finest village parcels, located adjacent to Premier and Grand Cru sites, this wine sees 20% new oak. The 2023 vintage opens with aromas of waxy lemon, white flowers, and a hint of crushed stone. On the palate, it has a lively energy, with ripe orchard fruits enlivened by a touch of ginger. The finish is bright and fresh, with excellent balance and an elegant mineral lift.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru, Vaillons, Domaine Louis Moreau

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£220.00

The 2023 Vaillons captures the charm of the vintage while retaining the hallmark precision of the terroir. The nose is expressive, with aromas of yellow plum, white peach, and a hint of lemon zest, complemented by subtle floral and chalky undertones. On the palate, the wine is vibrant and textured, showcasing juicy stone fruits balanced by crisp acidity and a refreshing saline edge. The finish is long and mineral-driven, with a touch of spice adding complexity.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Mont de Milieu, Domaine Billaud-Simon

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£220.00

Crafted from four parcels of 35+ year-old vines, including some planted as early as 1952, this cuvée captures the full diversity of Mont de Milieu's aspects and altitudes. In the sunnier 2023 vintage, the wine leans into its approachable character, offering aromas of ripe yellow stone fruits, golden apples, and a hint of warm spice. The palate is generous and textured, with juicy orchard fruit and baked citrus enlivened by a touch of minerality. Subtle smoky undertones and a whisper of ginger add intrigue, while the finish remains long and satisfying.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Billaud-Simon

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£250.00

Billaud-Simon's 2.15 hectares in Montée de Tonnerre are spread across Côte de Bréchain, Pied d'Aloup, and Chapelot. The 2023 vintage showcases a vibrant nose of mandarin zest and fresh lime, leading to a smoky, mineral-driven palate. A touch of oyster shell adds intrigue, while the finish is long, pure, and tangy with salinity – a hallmark of this renowned Premier Cru.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudésir, Domaine Billaud-Simon

Drink 2029-2042 Case 6

£450.00

With three parcels totalling 0.49 hectares, Billaud-Simon's holdings in Vaudésir are primarily located in the laterripening northwest sector of this Grand Cru. The nose is fresh and intense, with citrus aromas layered over maritime and granitic undertones. In its youth, this Vaudésir shows a characteristic austerity, but it promises to blossom into a wine of great complexity and charm with time.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Domaine Billaud-Simon

Drink 2029-2042 Case 6

£495.00

Sourced from a 0.41-hectare parcel planted in 1952, Les Preuses represents the domaine's oldest vineyard holdings and is a favourite of Olivier. The 2023 offers an understated elegance, with aromas of wet pebbles, flint, subtle citrus, and orchard fruits. On the palate, it is saline and nervy, with remarkable texture and a maritime influence that defines the finish. A delicate touch of honeysuckle and exotic lemongrass adds intrigue, while the wine's refinement and persistence in length set it apart.

CHABLIS DOMAINE SAMUEL BILLAUD



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 pleased with the quality of 2023 and believes that the resulting wines have excellent tension and acidity.

2023 Petit Chablis, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2025-2032

Case 6

£120.00

Samuel's Petit Chablis comes from a single vineyard located directly above Grand Cru Les Clos, where a mix of Kimmeridgian and Portlandian soils shape the wine. The 2023 vintage is surprisingly serious for its level, offering a zesty bouquet of citrus fruits and lime oil. On the palate, it is crisp and mineral, with fresh acidity and a saline finish that carries a distinct spray of sea salt. Samuel notes that the vineyard's windy terroir contributes to the wine's vibrant freshness and concentration.

2023 Bourgogne d'Or, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2025-2030

Case 6

£115.00

Samuel blends 50% Chardonnay from just outside Chablis with 50% Chardonnay from a friend in the Mâconnais. The result is a wine that marries the steely, mineral precision of Chablis with the warmer, fruit-driven character of the south. The two origins complement each other beautifully, creating a composition that is greater than the sum of its parts. Bright, fresh, and utterly delicious, this is a unique and highly enjoyable expression of Chardonnay.

2023 Chablis, Les Grands Terroirs, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2026-2034 Case 6

£135.00

A blend of parcels from both banks, this Chablis combines fruit from Les Pargues and Les Cartes on the left bank with Chapelot on the right bank. The 80+ year-old vines in Les Cartes bring structure, while the finesse and tension come from Les Pargues and Chapelot, the latter lying just below Premier Cru Montée de Tonnerre. The 2023 vintage is fresh and flinty, with taut acidity and an impeccably balanced palate. The long, mineral-laden finish is steeped in sea spray, making this a textbook expression of Chablis.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2026-2036 Case 6

£275.00

From 70-year-old vines in the Le Vaillon sub-climat of Vaillons, this wine is vinified entirely in stainless steel to preserve its purity. The 2023 is finely boned and beautifully balanced, with aromas of citrus and delicate floral notes. On the palate, it is airy and precise, showcasing a refreshing minty lift on the finish. A pure and elegant rendition of this renowned Premier Cru.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2027-2040 Case 6

£295.00

From a cherished 0.60-hectare plot of 90-year-old vines that belonged to Samuel's great-grandmother, Séchet is bottled separately because of its unique tension and minerality. Often compared to Montée de Tonnerre on the left bank, the 2023 Séchet is a wine for Chablis purists. Less fruit-forward than Vaillons, the nose is initially restrained, offering subtle chalk and oyster shell aromas. On the palate, it is taut and deeply mineral, with a chiselled precision that highlights its chalky backbone. 100% stainless steel, this is a wine of purity and focus, built for lovers of classic Chablis.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2027-2040

Case 6

£295.00

Samuel's 2023 Montée de Tonnerre is sourced from two plots of 50-year-old vines, one in the Chapelot sub-climat and the other within Montée de Tonnerre itself. Tightly wound at this early stage, it opens with subtle notes of flint and smoke that evolve into a salty maritime tang. The palate is impeccably defined, with vibrant citrus and minerals interwoven with riper peach tones and a hint of croissant, adding richness. The finish is long and saline, brimming with energy and refinement.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru Bougros, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Drink 2028-2044 Case 6

£575.00

The 2023 Bougros is a powerful and layered expression of this westernmost Grand Cru, showcasing its signature richness alongside remarkable precision. The nose reveals an enticing interplay of ripe orchard fruits – yellow apple, pear, and a hint of quince – interwoven with notes of citrus zest, flint, and subtle white flowers. On the palate, the wine is expansive yet balanced, with a generous texture underpinned by vibrant acidity and a strong mineral core. Waves of ripe stone fruits and lemon curd are lifted by a saline edge and a touch of smokiness. The finish is long and persistent, leaving a lasting impression of chalky minerality and refreshing maritime character. This is a Grand Cru with both opulence and finesse.

CHABLIS DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE



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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 is optimistic about the quality of 2023, noting that the wines have grown with each passing month of elevage.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Montmain, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£250.00

A blend of Butteaux, Les Forêts, and Montmains, all south-east facing plots with Butteaux lending its hallmark freshness and tension. The nose is marked by ripe orange zest, but the palate stays true to tradition with bracing minerality and the classic tang of oyster shell. A saline, mouth-watering finish leaves a lasting impression of clarity and precision.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2027-2037 Case 6

£250.00

Sourced from ten plots totalling 3.5 hectares, with the lion's share from the Vaillons sub-section itself. The nose offers fresh, zesty citrus fruits and a subtle hint of oyster shell. The palate is taut and vibrant, driven by crystalline citrus and a clean, refreshing finish. A pure, direct expression of this historic site.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Les Lys, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2027-2038 Case 6

£275.00

A sub-climat of Vaillons bottled as a standalone cuvée since 1998. The two parcels of 65-year-old vines face north, a significant asset in warmer vintages. Les Lys brims with stony, mineral-driven energy. Citrus fruits lead the charge, underpinned by a chalky, saline tension that runs right through to the finish. Steely, racy, and unmistakably Chablis, this is a connoisseur's choice among Premier Crus.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2027-2038 Case 6

£345.00

Neighbouring Grand Cru Les Clos on the right bank, Fèvre's 2.24 hectares are split across Chapelot, Côte de Bréchain, and Pied d'Aloup. The wine is beautifully fresh and tightly coiled at this stage, with vibrant citrus fruit, delicate spice, and the signature touch of oyster shell. This is a wine that rewards patience, promising greater complexity with time in bottle.

2023 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaulorent, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2028-2040 Case 6

£335.00

Positioned at the southern edge of Fourchaume, Vaulorent is the only Premier Cru that shares a direct geological continuation with the Grand Cru slopes. It's a standout performer, often rivalling Grand Cru Preuses and Bougros. This 2023 reveals notes of fresh white peach, yellow orchard fruits, white flowers, and a touch of smoke. The palate offers remarkable depth and harmony, with a satiny texture that's both refined and full of latent power. A core of stony minerality drives the long, resonant finish.

CHABLIS DOMAINE WILLIAM FÈVRE

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Bougros, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2028-2041 Case 6

£400.00

Fèvre's largest Grand Cru holding, covering 6 hectares, of which 4 hectares are used for this cuvée. The southwestern exposure on flatter terrain results in a wine that's often the most immediately expressive of Fèvre's Grand Crus. Full-bodied and textural, it shows orchard fruits dusted with spice, along with a subtle petrichor character. Lower acidity relative to its peers, but perfectly balanced. Approachable in youth, but with the structure to age gracefully.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudesir, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2029-2045

Case 6 £500.00

From a steep, sun-drenched south-facing slope, Fèvre's 1.2 hectares are always among the first to be harvested. The wine walks the line between richness and freshness. Citrus and mint lift the nose, while the palate is sharply focused, delivering a precise interplay of fruit, mineral tension, and refreshing austerity. This is a wine built to evolve in bottle, with Didier calling it "an excellent terroir for ageing."

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2029-2045 Case 6

£520.00

Fèvre is the only estate with vines on both the south-west and south-east slopes of Preuses, offering a full-spectrum interpretation of this noble site. The 2023 opens with yellow plum and orange zest on the nose, both vibrant and engaging. The palate blends the richness of Bougros with the chiselled minerality of Les Clos. A saline steeliness runs through the finish, which lingers with remarkable persistence. It is a wine of grandeur and depth, with a rare fusion of power and poise.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Bougros, Côte Bouguerots, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2029-2045

Case 6 £640.00

The steepest, rockiest section of Bougros, with Fèvre cultivating 2 hectares across two plots. Bottled separately since 1998, Côte Bouguerots is an uncompromisingly mineral wine. Slate and crushed oyster shells leap from the nose, while the palate is piercingly taut, laced with spice and almonds. The finish is profoundly saline, almost electric, with energy and grip that underscore the terroir's greatness.

2023 Chablis, Grand Cru, Les Clos, Domaine William Fèvre

Drink 2029-2048

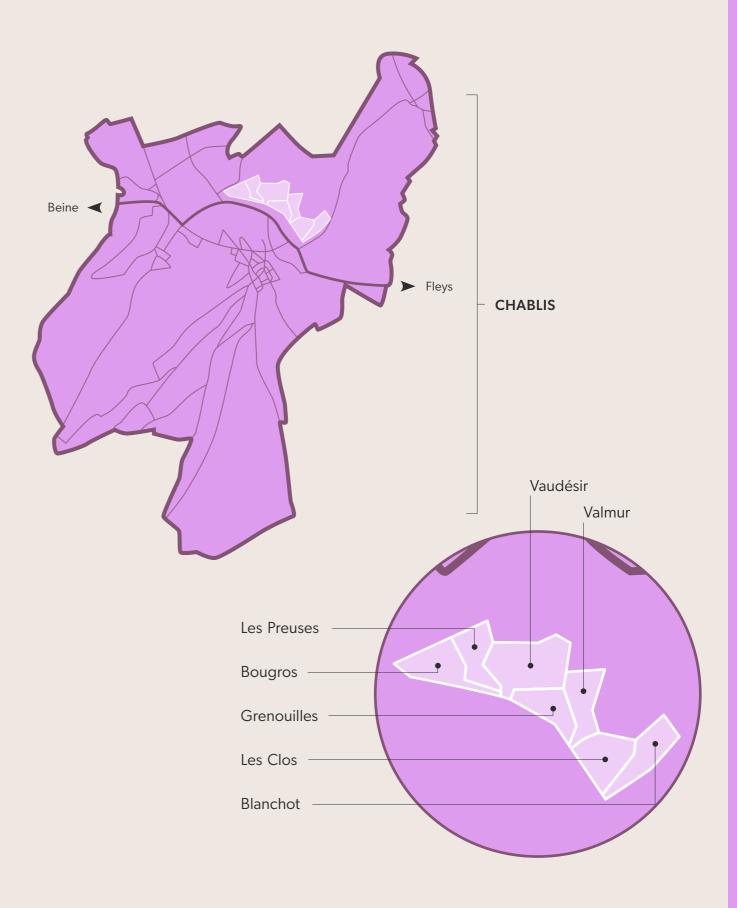
Case 6

£660.00

The pinnacle of Fèvre's holdings, 4.11 hectares across eight plots on the cooler, upper slopes. Many vines date back to the 1940s, rooted in shallow soils rich in Kimmeridgian oyster shells. Tightly wound and fiercely saline, the latent power of this Les Clos is palpable. Notes of quince and honeysuckle offer subtle aromatic charm, but the focus is on structure and minerality. The palate is laser-sharp, linear, and brimming with tension, shrugging off the season's warmth with ease. The finish is monumental, resonating with oyster shell and marine salinity. A wine of profound depth and regal precision, destined for the long haul.

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BURGUNDY RESTAURANTS

By Martin Tickle Fine Wine Buyer



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 Allee des Tilleuls, Savigny-lès-Beaune

Premnord

A restaurant from Domaine Prieuré-Roch on the Route des Grand Crus in Prémeaux, 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), Prémeaux-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

Soul Kitchen

A cosy gem in Beaune, Soul Kitchen is the vision of Chef Patron Mathieu Guennal, who personally handles every aspect of the dining experience – from greeting guests and taking orders to cooking and even washing up! To ensure this hands-on approach, the restaurant offers two menus: a traditional Burgundy menu celebrating regional classics and a contemporary menu that changes weekly. A thoughtfully assembled, small wine list perfectly complements the dishes.

1 Rue Rousseau Deslandes, 21200, Beaune

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