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BURGUNDY 2022 EN PRIMEUR: A MODERN MASTERPIECE



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It's a pleasure to present our 2022 Burgundy En Primeur review. As many of you will be aware, after the challenging and low-yielding 2021 vintage, vigneronns are pleased to be back on track with a more generous harvest for 2022. Andrew and I were once again thrilled to return to the Côte d'Or (and the Mâconnais) to get to grips with the latest release; an experience we never take for granted. It is quite simply a moment in time where we are incredibly fortunate to be given the opportunity to taste direct from the barrel, discussing openly and at length with producers about all their hard work in both the vineyard and cellar, over the last 12 months.

There was a quiet, understated confidence emanating from producers during our tastings, and upon first impressions, it appears to be a modern masterpiece, where delightful wines in both white and red have been crafted. Comparing vintages is always tricky business as they truly are unique, nevertheless, Head Winemaker at Domaine Faiveley, Jérôme Flous, commented that 2022 was a "classic vintage... [it] was not too rich or concentrated", and during our extensive discussion said it reminded him of "2017 (for whites), but with more purity... and 2018 (for reds), yet with more finesse." Nicolas Rossignol from Domaine Rossignol-Trapet in Gevrey-Chambertin summarised the 2022 vintage succinctly as "having the climate of 2003, but the aromatic and flavour profile of 2020 and 2012, just with added spicy characteristics."

Interestingly having heard and read about the sporadic progression of the growing season, we were pleasantly surprised by what we found in the glass; vibrant, balanced, and charming wines brimming with energy and life. Although an improvement in yield was a welcome relief from the previous year, the 2022 vintage was not a bumper crop by any means with yields varying anywhere between 28 and 45 hectolitres. After the price increases of last year, we hope that they stabilise for this vintage (and with another good crop coming in the 2023 vintage), however, we are more discerning than ever in our buying policy. When tasting En Primeur we are looking for true expression; that of terroir, balance, structure, purity, and harmony. Above all, we search for wines we truly believe in, and feel represent value for money and stand out in the crowd.

Furthermore, as your independent wine merchant it is our job to continuously search for new and exciting Domaines. From smaller, up-and-coming appellations that we kindly refer to as 'petits villages', to more famous communes, and so we are delighted to welcome Claudie Jobard (Rully), and Joseph Pascal (Puligny-Montrachet) to our 2022 En Primeur offering. Although not a new producer for us as they have featured in our main portfolio for many years, it is the first time we have sold Saumaize-Michelin (Pouilly-Fuissé) En Primeur; their wines were simply stunning; and could easily hold their own against top Premier Cru Puligny-Montrachet.

Vintage and growing conditions

Winter 2021-22 was rather mild with slightly lower levels of rainfall but provided the water table with sufficient reserves. The risk of Spring frost was ever present in producers' minds; however, it did not occur as expected with a small bout through the nights of 10th-12th April where temperatures dropped to around -2°C. Although this wasn't any real cause for concern, some producers understandably still worked tirelessly during these nights to mitigate damage mainly with 'bougies' (candles) to put their minds at ease given track record of recent years.

As Spring arrived, so did the warmer weather and budburst ensued without any problems. The warm, dry conditions continued into May, allowing for almost perfect flowering mid-month, which resulted in high hopes for a much-needed abundant crop.

In June the hot weather continued until the second half of the month, when the course of the vintage changed due to storms and heavy rainfall on 21st-23rd June. Initially welcomed to replenish the already-depleted water table and alleviate possible hydric stress, feelings quickly turned to distress, with fears for vineyard damage (mainly erosion and mudslides) due to the extraordinary volume of water in such a short period of time. Nicolas Rossignol recalls that in Gevrey-Chambertin they had a “deluge of 170mm of rainfall in a week” and during one downpour “the rain was so heavy it was flowing down the street like a river; such was the power it even burst a few manhole covers as if it was nothing!”. Down in Nuits-Saint-Georges at Domaine Faiveley, Jérôme Flous, commented that throughout May “unprecedented levels of rain had fallen (250mm), almost three times the ‘norm’ of 60mm.”

Thankfully Mother Nature was kind to the vigneron and the remainder of the summer was one of the hottest, sunniest, and driest on records since the early 1990s with more than 40 days exceeding 30°C. When heatwaves came, they did so in manageable, short bursts rather than one long, grueling episode. The vines were therefore able to cope accordingly thanks to the rejuvenated water table, with little impact on quality of berries (even if some producers saw a slight reduction in yield). The risk of disease pressure was near to non-existent; another grand merci terre-mère! A small shower on August 19th nudged maturation over the finish line and harvest began in mid/late August for whites, and early September for reds. Overall, the grapes came into the wineries in very good health, balanced acidity, and moderate alcohol levels (12.5-13.5% ABV). Of course, the decision to pick is always dependent on vineyard management, house style, as well as winemaker preferences.

Whites: our vintage score 8.5 / 10

A good vintage that has created linear, pure, and precise wines with an emphasis on green, citrus, and white stone fruit (surprisingly less tropical and exotic fruit than you would expect from such a warm year). Again, we feel the best value is found at both Village and Premier Cru levels from Domaines Jean-Louis Chavy, Gérard Thomas, and Saumaize-Michelin, regardless of appellation. Irrespective of whether you prefer them youthful or with a bit of bottle age, these wines have good tension, energy and vivacity that won't disappoint.

Reds: our vintage score 9 / 10

A very good vintage that has produced attractive, vibrant, and juicy wines combining summer berry and bramble fruit with delicate floral overtones. We believe the best value to be found is Village and Premier Cru levels from Domaines AF Gros, Rossignol-Trapet, and Ambroise, regardless of appellation. These wines will provide great pleasure and drinkability in youth due to fantastic fruit purity and vivacity; yet also have the potential to age gracefully mid-term in the cellar.

After a devastating 2021 vintage that saw some appellations lose up to 80% of their yields, thankfully 2022 was less-challenging affair and saw a return to more generous (but not excessive) volumes. As already noted, it was one of the hottest, sunniest, and driest growing seasons on record in another so called “solar” year.

Charles Curtis MW (Decanter) remarked in his article **Burgundy 2022: What to expect** “*Fortunately for wine lovers, the news from Burgundy this year is overwhelmingly positive. The quality of the 2022 vintage is very good, and the crop generally was abundant... While the wines may lack the sheer power of the 2019 vintage, or the titanic concentration of the 2018, it should generally provide the elegance of the 2017 vintage with more ripeness and fruit—a delightful prospect indeed.*”

Burgundy Guru, Jasper Morris (Inside Burgundy), concurs in his article **Burgundy 2022: Bountiful and Beautiful**, stating that “*2022 is an amazingly consistent vintage. I tasted almost no poor wines. Everything was good to very good, with occasional touches of greatness... These are wines in both colours which will be appealing in their youth, are unlikely to close down, yet will last very well. Sounds good to me.*”

Our buying strategy

We continuously review our En Primeur buying strategy based on the performance of each vintage, with a focus on sourcing wines that we believe are the best from each appellation. We can therefore give you, the customer, a more personal and tailored service to suit your requirements and palate. We are very happy to talk you through the vintage and discuss what will best suit your cellar/palate.

Please be aware that as always, some Premier and Grand Cru wines are sold under allocation to those who have purchased them in previous years. However, if you are interested, please do let us know and we will do our very best to accommodate your request.

Our tasting notes are written from samples tried with producers direct from barrel at the Domaines, unless stated otherwise. As I am sure you will appreciate there is a lot of work that goes into producing this report, so a big thank you to my fellow Wine Buyer and En Primeur taster; Andrew Ray, who travelled to Burgundy in November with me, and has been instrumental in creating this report. We do hope you enjoy.

Best wishes,

James Goodhart and Andrew Ray

Key

IB: Prices quoted are In Bond (exempt of Duty and VAT) delivered to Moor Park bonded warehouse.

ON ALLOCATION: Wines that are sold on an allocation basis, please contact the office if interested.

RECOMMENDED: A favourite from our Domaine tastings.

NEW: A new wine offered in our En Primeur campaign.

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Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru 'Montmains'	£245 IB (per 6)
Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru 'Butteaux'	£255 IB (per 6)
Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru 'Vaillons'	£255 IB (per 6)
Chablis Grand Cru 'Bougros'	£550 IB (per 6)
Chablis Grand Cru 'Blanchots'	£585 IB (per 6)
Chablis Grand Cru 'Vaudésir'	£585 IB (per 6)

CLAUDIE JOBARD

Rully Blanc 'Montagne La Folie'	£120 IB (per 6)
Rully Blanc 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Cloux'	£180 IB (per 6)
Bourgogne Côte d'Or 'Cuvée Miliane'	£100 IB (per 6)
Rully Rouge 'La Chaume'	£110 IB (per 6)

GÉRARD THOMAS ET FILLES

St-Aubin 'Champ Tirant'	£120 IB (per 6)
St-Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Murgers des Dents de Chien'	£160 IB (per 6)
Puligny-Montrachet 'Le Trézin'	£220 IB (per 6)
Puligny-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru 'La Garenne'	£300 IB (per 6)
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Chenevottes'	£300 IB (per 6)

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JEAN-JACQUES GIRARD

Bourgogne Aligoté		£50 IB (per 6)
Pernand-Vergelesses 'Les Belles Filles' Blanc		£115 IB (per 6)
	MAGS	£240 IB (per 6)
Pernand-Vergelesses 1 ^{er} Cru 'Sous Frétilles' Blanc		£175 IB (per 6)
	MAGS	£360 IB (per 6)
Savigny-Les-Beaune Blanc		£115 IB (per 6)
Bourgogne Pinot Noir		£140 IB (per 12)
Savigny-Les-Beaune Rouge		£100 IB (per 6)
	MAGS	£210 IB (per 6)
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Serpentières' Rouge		£150 IB (per 6)
Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru 'Clos du Roi'		£165 IB (per 6)
Corton 'Clos du Roi' Grand Cru		£495 IB (per 6)

AMBROISE

Bourgogne Cuvée VV		£95 IB (per 6)
Nuits-Saint-Georges		£185 IB (per 6)
Nuits-Saint-Georges VV		£195 IB (per 6)
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Vaucrains'		£360 IB (per 6)
Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Damaudes'		£265 IB (per 6)
Corton 'Le Rognet' Grand Cru		£420 IB (per 6)

FAIVELEY

Mercurey 'La Framboisière' Rouge		£295 IB (per 12)
Mercurey 1 ^{er} Cru 'Clos de Myglans' Rouge		£330 IB (per 12)
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Damodes'		£456 IB (per 6)
Gevrey-Chambertin 1 ^{er} Cru 'La Combe Aux Moines'		£534 IB (per 6)
Gevrey-Chambertin 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Cazétiers'		£636 IB (per 6)
Corton 'Clos de Cortons Faiveley' Grand Cru		£1,150 IB (per 6)
Échezeaux 'En Orveaux' Grand Cru		£1,300 IB (per 6)
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru		£1,300 IB (per 6)
Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru		£1,488 IB (per 6)
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Bourgogne Rouge		£120 IB (per 6)
Savigny-Les-Beaune 'Les Bas Liards'		£160 IB (per 6)
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Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Teurons'		£280 IB (per 6)
Gevrey-Chambertin VV		£245 IB (per 6)
Gevrey-Chambertin 'Aux Ételois'		£350 IB (per 6)
Gevrey-Chambertin 1 ^{er} Cru 'Petite Chapelle'		£595 IB (per 6)
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Pommard 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Pezerolles'		£480 IB (per 6)
Pommard 1 ^{er} Cru 'La Chanière'		£550 IB (per 6)
Gevrey-Chambertin		£560 IB (per 6)
Chambolle-Musigny		£450 IB (per 6)
Vosne-Romanée 'Les Chalandins'		£450 IB (per 6)
Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Réas'		£450 IB (per 6)
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Échezeaux Grand Cru		£850 IB (per 3)
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The wines will arrive in 2024 and once they have physically landed with us, we will email you to inform you of their arrival. If you wish to transfer your wines to another UK bonded warehouse or have them released from Bond to a UK mainland address, please be aware that UK Duty, VAT, and/or delivery and logistic charges will be applicable.

For further information, please contact a member of the Private Client Team. E & OE.

WHITE WINE RECOMMENDATIONS

Under £150 IB (per 6 bottles)

Joseph Pascal Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay	£100 IB (6x75cl)
Saumaize-Michelin Saint-Véran 'En Pommard'	£100 IB (6x75cl)
Claudie Jobard Rully Blanc 'Montagne La Folie'	£120 IB (6x75cl)
Jean-Louis Chavy Bourgogne Chardonnay	£120 IB (6x75cl)
Gérard Thomas Saint-Aubin 'Champ Tirant'	£120 IB (6x75cl)
Samuel Billaud Chablis 'Les Grands Terroirs'	£130 IB (6x75cl)

Between £150 - £300 IB (per 6 bottles)

Gérard Thomas Saint-Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Murgers des Dents de Chien'	£160 IB (6x75cl)
Saumaize-Michelin Pouilly-Fuissé 1 ^{er} Cru 'Sur La Roche'	£175 IB (6x75cl)
Jean-Jacques Girard Pernand-Vergelesses 1 ^{er} Cru 'Sous Frétilles' Blanc	£175 IB (6x75cl)
Claudie Jobard Rully 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Cloux'	£180 IB (6x75cl)
Saumaize-Michelin Pouilly-Fuissé 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Crays'	£195 IB (6x75cl)
Samuel Billaud Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru 'Butteaux'	£255 IB (6x75cl)
Vincent Latour Meursault 'Cuvée St Jean'	£260 IB (6x75cl)
Vincent Latour Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Benoités'	£270 IB (6x75cl)
Joseph Pascal Puligny-Montrachet	£280 IB (6x75cl)
Jean-Louis Chavy Puligny-Montrachet	£295 IB (6x75cl)

Over £300 IB and excluding Grand Cru (per 6 bottles)

Gérard Thomas Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Chenevottes'	£300 IB (6x75cl)
Joseph Pascal Puligny-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru 'Hameau de Blagny'	£480 IB (6x75cl)
Jean-Louis Chavy Puligny-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Folatières'	£495 IB (6x75cl)
Vincent Latour Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru 'Poruzots'	£550 IB (6x75cl)

RED WINE RECOMMENDATIONS

Under £150 IB (per 6 bottles)

Ambroise Bourgogne Cuvée VV	£95 IB (6x75cl)
Jean-Jacques Girard Savigny-Les-Beaune Rouge	£100 IB (6x75cl)
Claudie Jobard Bourgogne Côte d'Or 'Cuvée Miliane'	£100 IB (6x75cl)
Claudie Jobard Rully Rouge 'La Chaume'	£110 IB (6x75cl)
Rossignol-Trapet Bourgogne Rouge	£120 IB (6x75cl)

Between £150 - £300 IB (per 6 bottles)

Jean-Jacques Girard Savigny-Les-Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Serpentières'	£150 IB (6x75cl)
Rossignol-Trapet Savigny-Les-Beaune 'Les Bas Liards'	£160 IB (6x75cl)
Jean-Jacques Girard Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru 'Clos du Roi'	£165 IB (6x75cl)
Joseph Pascal Puligny-Montrachet Rouge	£190 IB (6x75cl)
Ambroise Nuits-Saint-Georges VV	£195 IB (6x75cl)
Rossignol-Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin VV	£245 IB (6x75cl)
Ambroise Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Damaudes'	£265 IB (6x75cl)
Rossignol-Trapet Beaune 1 ^{er} er Cru 'Les Teurons'	£280 IB (6x75cl)

Over £300 IB and excluding Grand Cru (per 6 bottles)

Ambroise Nuits-Saint-Georges 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Vaucraains'	£360 IB (6x75cl)
Faiveley Gevrey-Chambertin 1 ^{er} Cru 'La Combe Aux Moines'	£534 IB (6x75cl)
AF Gros Pommard 1 ^{er} Cru 'La Chanière'	£550 IB (6x75cl)
AF Gros Gevrey-Chambertin	£560 IB (6x75cl)

SÉGUINOT BORDET



Séguinot Bordet is the oldest producer in Chablis with records dating back to 1590. The estate is based in Maligny (8km from Chablis itself) and has 20-hectares under vine consisting of 2.5-hectares of Petit Chablis, 16-hectares of Chablis, and 1.5-hectares of Premier Cru Chablis with a small amount of Grand Cru Chablis. Jean-François Bordet places particular emphasis on obtaining the best fruit possible through careful pruning and de-budding, as well as harvesting at optimum ripeness. In the ultramodern cellar, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks preserves freshness followed by 3-5 months on their lees adds textural richness to counterbalance the iconic vibrant acidity.

Jean-François has once again created pure, elegant, and refined wines in 2022 that won't disappoint. We have worked closely together for over 15 years now, and it's truly wonderful to see the estate (and wines) continue to go from strength to strength.

Petit Chablis 2022 (screw cap)

£130 IB (12x75cl)

Located at the top of the slope above Maligny where the combination of limestone and Kimmeridgian clay soils create bright, vibrant, and approachable wines.

"Enticing aromas of green apple, lemon citrus with a touch of verbena. Crisp and clean with vibrant, racy acidity on the mid-palate with a core of further citrus and green fruit with a dash of white pepper on the finish." Drink 2024-2027. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

Chablis 2022 (screw cap)

£140 IB (12x75cl)

Grapes come from south and southeastern facing plots near Maligny and have an average age of 25-40-years old. Again, the iconic Kimmeridgian clay produces wines with classic citrus fruit and underlying flinty characteristics.

"A fuller, more fruit-forward nose (than the Petit Chablis) of citrus and green fruit, which fuse with added ripe melon and acacia flowers. Juicy style with plenty of structure and poise where the white stone and citrus intermingle with the flinty, mineral acidity that leads into a saline, driven finish. Bravo." Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

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Chablis 1er Cru 'Fourchaume' 2022

£125 IB (6x75cl)

Situated in the north of the appellation along the right bank of the River Serein, nestled in between the Premier Cru vineyards of 'L'Homme Mort' and 'Vaulorent' where vines have an average age of 45-60-years old. Fourchaume is one of the best Premier Cru vineyards in Chablis.

"Attractive aromas of green apple and lemon citrus underpinned by a deft flinty edge. Impressive structure and power, yet refined and poised thanks to a streak of linear, taught acidity that cuts through the further citrus fruit dominant core and honeysuckle infused finish. A firm favourite." Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

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SAMUEL BILLAUD



Samuel Billaud is part of an esteemed Chablis family and was the former head winemaker at the iconic Chablis estate: Billaud-Simon. After a family feud, he left the family Domaine and decided to go it alone – a bold and masterful move. Samuel built a new winery in the heart of Chablis, and crafts excellent wines from Village to Grand Cru level using both his own vines (after reclaiming parcels of Les Clos and Vaudésir Grand Cru), as well buying in grapes from only the very best *climats* using his deep-rooted connections with vigneron in the village.

Samuel Billaud is without a doubt one of Chablis' rising stars with Neal Martin (Vinous), William Kelley (Wine Advocate), and most recently Jasper Morris MW (Jasper Morris: Inside Burgundy) having touted him as one of the region's top producers alongside François Raveneau and Vincent Dauvissat.

Petit Chablis 2022

£110 IB (6x75cl)

Grapes are sourced from vines located higher up the slope, just above the Grand Cru vineyards of 'Les Clos' and 'Vaudésir'.

“Bright aromas of lemon, peach, apricot, and a touch of orange blossom. So vibrant and pure on the palate with linear, zippy acidity that provides direction flowing into a further core of citrus and white stone fruit with a wonderful white pepper-infused finish. Frankly, it's not so 'petit'!” Drink 2024-2027. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

Chablis 'Les Grands Terroirs' 2022

RECOMMENDED

£130 IB (6x75cl)

Combination of 3 parcels adjoining several Premier Cru vineyards. The backbone comes from the 80-year-old plot of 'Les Cartes', whilst both 'Les Pargues' and 'Bas de Chapelots' provide precision and energy.

“Attractive aromas of lemon, peach, and apricot with a lifted chamomile note. Impressive purity and finesse on the palate with seamless balance between creamy complexity, and racy acidity... such fantastic tension, focus, and poise leads into a supercharged lemon citrus and crunchy green apple dominant core and a tingling mineral-infused finish. A fantastic Chablis.” Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

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Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains' 2022

£245 IB (6x75cl)

One of the best Premier Cru vineyards thanks to its long, narrow trajectory that catches the morning sun and creates wonderfully pure wines.

"Seductive nose of green apple, lemon, and white stone fruit intermingle. Intense and compact on the palate with a multi-layered core of further citrus and white stone fruit fused with a wonderful mineral bolt of acidity that provides structure and backbone to the wine. Vivid, vibrant, and powerful with seamless balance. Very impressive." Drink 2028-2038+. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

Chablis 1er Cru 'Butteaux' 2022

RECOMMENDED

£255 IB (6x75cl)

Located to the southwest of the village, the vineyard is known for its limestone-rich soils where the wines are taught, steely, and precise. 'Butteaux' is a climat located within the 'Montmains' vineyard and is considered as the pinnacle of Chablis Premier Cru.

"Striking aromas of green apple, peach, and apricot fuse with added grapefruit pith. Superb power, weight, and structure with a creamy, rounded texture balanced by linear, taught acidity that is so focused and defined. There's more ripe white stone fruits and white pepper spice on the long, lingering finish. Fantastic." Drink 2028-2038+. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons' 2022

£255 IB (6x75cl)

Situated on the left bank of the river Serein, grapes sourced from 60-year-old vines with a south-easterly exposure that captures all the morning sun. Matured in stainless steel only.

"...the 2022 Chablis Vaillons Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru is very backward on the nose with light iodine and oyster shell scents. The palate is well balanced, taut, and linear, very saline in the mouth, the marine-influence finish is calling for a huge turrine of fruits de mer. Don't say I didn't warn you! Excellent." Drink 2025-2042. 91-93/100 points. Neal Martin (Vinous)

Chablis 'Bougros' Grand Cru 2022

ON ALLOCATION

£550 IB (6x75cl)

Undeniably one of the best Chablis Grand Cru climats. Located on the right bank of the river Serein, it has a remarkable south-east exposure and is also the steepest slope of all Grand Cru helping to produce full-bodied, rich Chablis for the long haul.

"Partly vinified in stainless steel and partly in oak demi-muids, this is a fine and harmonious Bougros with beautiful, honeyed fruit complemented by crisp acidity and a mouthwatering aftertaste." Charles Taylor MW

Chablis 'Blanchots' Grand Cru 2022

ON ALLOCATION

£585 IB (6x75cl)

The most easterly of all Chablis Grand Cru vineyards, where the location on clay-limestone soils and extended sunshine hours creates a refined and sophisticated wine. The parcel is in the centre of the vineyard and vines have an average age of 35 to 40-years-old.

"Powerful and inviting nose of citrus and white stone fruit with an exotic twist. There's serious weight here and this is a wine that isn't afraid to flex its muscles and leads into a buttery, silky texture that coats the palate. Nevertheless, there's great tension balanced by an abundance of further lemon, peach, and apricot, all boosted by a vein of precise, mineral acidity and finely tuned oak on the marathon finish. A showstopper." Drink 2032-2042+. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

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Chablis 'Vaudésir' Grand Cru 2022

ON ALLOCATION

£585 IB (6x75cl)

A blend of two parcels at opposite sides of the valley; one facing east, and the other facing west where the former brings freshness, and the latter maturity.

“Serious, captivating aromas of apple and lemon with a hint of verbena and vanilla spice. Complex and compact with wonderful tension thanks to the brimming oyster-shell infused acidity that reverberates throughout the core similar green and citrus fruit with white pepper spice. Very taut, precise, and well-balanced with serious focus and length. Très bon.” Drink 2032-2042+. (JG/AR. Tasted at Moor Park in December 2023)

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CLAUDIE JOBARD



Claudie Jobard boasts a proud viticultural and vinicultural heritage as her mother, Laurence, was the head winemaker at Joseph Drouhin for many years, and her father, Roger, founded one of the region's top vine nurseries. Roger developed the family Domaine in the 1970s through buying and planting land in Rully, which has now come to fruition as most of the vines are over 40 years-old and are producing some excellent wines. Claudie took charge of the estate in 2002, after graduating from her oenology degree, and changed the direction of the Domaine by stopping selling to négociants, and instead started a new venture by bottling wines under her own name.

After a miniscule crop in 2021 where Claudie only produce 7hl/ha, she is back with a bang with her 2022s and we are thrilled to add them to our En Primeur offering this year.

Rully Blanc 'Montagne La Folie' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £120 IB (6x75cl)

2.5-hectares of vines with an average age of 47 years-old from a stony site near the village of Chagny, in the northeast of the appellation. 10-15% new oak.

"Vibrant aromas of lemon and white peach fused with more exotic undertones. So luscious and generous with a creamy, rounded texture that leads into a multilayered core of lemon, laced with white pepper spice all kept in check thanks to the racy, linear acidity. Superb." Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Claudie Jobard in November 2023)

Rully Blanc 1er Cru 'Les Cloux' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £180 IB (6x75cl)

Certainly one of Rully's best Premier Cru vineyards. A minute parcel of 70-year-old vines from the south-facing, pebble-rich soil on steep slopes. 20% new oak.

"Focused nose of green apple and ripe pear with an added touch of honey. Lovely texture and density with impressive power and structure with an ample, creamy complexity balanced by a dash of mineral acidity providing tension, drive, and length. Gorgeous." Drink 2024-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Claudie Jobard in November 2023)

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Bourgogne Cote d'Or 'Cuvée Miliane' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £100 IB (6x75cl)

A single hectare of 80 to 100-year-old vines in Pommard on low-lying land below the Château. Crafted in homage to all the hardworking women at the Domaine, and aptly named after Claudie's maternal grandmother: Emily-Anne. 15% new oak.

"Wow, serious nose of red and black cherry, strawberry, and cranberry with added hedgerow fruit. Concentrated, and well-structured with juicy, silky tannins that wrap around a core of bright, vibrant summer berry and bramble fruit fused with black pepper spice on the lingering finish." Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Claudie Jobard in November 2023)

Rully Rouge 'La Chaume' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £110 IB (6x75cl)

2.5-hectares of 45-year-old-vines planted just opposite Château de Rully, and Claudie's Rully 'En Villerange' plot to the south of the appellation. 100% destemmed fruit and 15% new oak.

"Bright, forward aromas of raspberry, cherry, and strawberry with a delicate fragrant lift. Juicy, plump, and generous on the mid-palate thanks to the ripe, rounded tannins with a little grip that adds structure yet is balanced by more savoury raspberry and cranberry fruit. Fresh, fun, and delicious." Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Claudie Jobard in November 2023)

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GÉRARD THOMAS ET FILLES



Gérard Thomas has led this Saint-Aubin estate since 1982, however, his two daughters (Anne-Sophie and Isabelle) now run the day-to-day operation. Gérard has expanded organically by purchasing vines throughout the Côte de Beaune with acquisitions in Saint-Aubin, as well as Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet, today owning a combined total of 12-hectares throughout all appellations. Several passes through the vineyards during harvest ensure optimum ripeness; everything is done by hand with careful treatment of complete bunches to avoid oxidation. All wines are barrel fermented with 25% new oak (renewed annually), followed by ten months ageing in barrels with regular lees stirring to add depth and complexity. They have recently changed supplier from Gillet to Montgillard, resulting in finer, more elegant wines with less toasted oak emphasis.

The continuous refinement and attention to detail Isabelle and Anne show year upon year is why they are considered one of Saint-Aubin's best producers, and offer some of the finest value wines in the Côte de Beaune.

Saint-Aubin 'Champ Tirant' 2022

RECOMMENDED

£120 IB (6x75cl)

Found to the west of the village where it borders the Premier Cru vineyard 'Les Castets'. The combined 1.63-hectares of vines on a gentle limestone slope produces one of the most consistent and best value White Burgundies in our portfolio.

"Bright, charming nose of green apple and pear fused with gentle smoky, toasted oak. A slightly creamy mouthfeel is reinforced by vibrant, zippy acidity that flows through into a further green apple, pear, and citrus fruit core and vanilla spice on the fine finish." Drink 2024-2029 (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Isabelle Thomas in November 2023)

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Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Murgers des Dents de Chien' 2022 **RECOMMENDED** **£160 IB (6x75cl)**
1.82-hectares of vines planted between 1981 and 1999. It borders the Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru vineyards 'Champs Gains' and 'La Garenne' to the east and located above 'Chevalier-Montrachet' Grand Cru.

"A more complex nose (compared to Champ Tirant) with an abundance of white stone verging exotic fruit fused with toasted oak spice. Excellent power, weight, and concentration on the mid-palate with its chiselled structure and backbone of linear, racy acidity that provides flow and tension. Further citrus and white stone fruit finish supported by a honeysuckle-infused finish." Drink 2024-2032. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Isabelle Thomas in November 2023)

Puligny-Montrachet 'Le Trézin' 2022 **£220 IB (6x75cl)**
0.52-hectares of vines planted in 1973 and 1978. A hidden gem at the top of the slope bordering the Premier Cru vineyards of 'La Garenne' and 'Sous Le Puits'.

"Attractive aromas of green apple, pear, and lemon citrus combining with subtle vanilla spice. The rich, rounded, and creamy texture is supported by a wonderful streak of mineral-infused acidity that adds energy and focus, leading into a core of more green and citrus fruit with a generous dash of white pepper spice." Drink 2024-2032. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Isabelle Thomas in November 2023)

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Garenne' 2022 **£300 IB (6x75cl)**
A 0.57-hectare parcel where vines date back to 1983. This is the highest vineyard of all the Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru vineyards and is situated at the top of the hill (on the Meursault side).

"Full, rich, and enticing nose of green apple, yellow plum, and honeysuckle integrated with delicate toasted oak spice. Luscious and seductive mouthfeel with a wonderful creamy consistency is supported by a streak of linear, vibrant acidity that wraps around a further green and white stone fruit core. Extremely well-balanced with a highly impressive finish. Bravo." Drink 2024-2034+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Isabelle Thomas in November 2023)

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Chenevottes' 2022 **RECOMMENDED** **£300 IB (6x75cl)**
A small holding of just 0.32-hectares of vines planted in 1975, 1985 and some replanting in 2016, situated very close to 'Le Montrachet' Grand Cru.

"Forward, concentrated nose of green apple and white peach married with vanilla spice and gentle honeysuckle overtones. Multi-layered and complex on the palate that explodes into more exotic fruit that combines with the juicy, bright, and uplifting acidity that gives the wine a seamless balance and precision. More green and white stone fruit with added white pepper spice leading into a long-lasting finish. Once again, the star of the show." Drink 2024-2034+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Isabelle Thomas in November 2023)

JOSEPH PASCAL



A true family affair as the Domaine started in the 1950s when Jean Pascal (who worked at Domaine Leflaive at the time) started buying up parcels of land with his wife Céline. Later in 1970s, their son Jean-Luc joined them and formed Domaine Jean Pascal et Fils, followed by their son, Jean-Luc, and his wife Alexandra in the early 2000s. Fast-forward to 2023 and the Pascal estate is now named after the next generation: Joseph Pascal. Their 15-hectares of vines makes them one of the larger properties in Puligny-Montrachet, however, there is no compromise on quality with the crop now being vinified and bottled at the Domaine. All wines are barrel fermented with the casks being supplied by four local tonnelleries; Berthomieu, Montgillet, Meyrieux, and Rousseau.

We were seriously impressed with the wines as well as the new, state-of-the-art tasting room at the Domaine. An exciting new estate and we're therefore delighted to include them in our En Primeur offering this year.

Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £100 IB (6x75cl)

The majority of grapes are sourced from Puligny-Montrachet with the remainder coming from the neighbouring village of Corpeau. 80% barrel fermented, of which 10% is new.

“Charming aromas of lemon and green apple with a lifted chamomile edge. Bright, pure, and precise on the mid-palate with a touch of creaminess to balance the vibrant acidity and further green and citrus core. Very good.” Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Alexandra Pascal in November 2023)

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Puligny-Montrachet 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £280 IB (6x75cl)

A total of 3.5-hectares coming predominantly from the lieu-dit of 'Les Noyers Brets', however, some parcels include 'Les Nosroyes', 'Au Paupillot', 'Derrière la Velle', 'Les Meix' (underneath Premier Cru 'Les Pucelles' and Premier Cru 'Clos des Meix') as well as 'Les Grands Champs' (underneath Premier Cru 'Les Clavoillons'). 20% new oak.

"Attractive nose of green apple, pear, and white flowers. Wow, fantastic multi-layered core of further green apple and pear with added citrus and white pepper spice undertones balanced by a creamy, rounded texture that adds weight and structure. Beautifully pure and precise." Drink 2024-2034+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Alexandra Pascal in November 2023)

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Hameau de Blagny' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £420 IB (6x75cl)

A minute 0.27-hectare plot located above the Premier Cru 'La Truffière' vineyard high on the slope (Meursault border) where the soils are limestone-marl. 25% new oak.

"Inviting, exotic aromas of ripe peach, mango, and honeydew melon with added quince spice. Ample, generous, and gourmand on the palate, yet so pure with plenty of energy, focus, and precision wrapping around more white stone and exotic fruit with well-integrated vanilla spice. A long, linear finish on this Premier Cru Puligny-Montrachet that won't disappoint!" Drink 2026-2036+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Alexandra Pascal in November 2023)

Puligny-Montrachet Rouge 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £190 IB (6x75cl)

A minute 0.36-hectare parcel of vines planted in 1973 in the lieu-dit of 'Les Noyers Bret' situated just underneath the renowned vineyard of 'Les Enseignères'. A mix of new oak (less than 25%) and stainless steel.

"Serious, grown up nose of black cherry, blackberry, and blackcurrant with charming floral iris overtones. Rounded, plump, and luscious palate thanks to the ripe, juicy tannins that creates a silky texture leading into a long, lingering finish of more bramble and hedgerow fruit with added black pepper spice. A rare Puligny-Montrachet red worth discovering." Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Alexandra Pascal in November 2023)

JEAN-LOUIS CHAVY



Jean-Louis Chavy is based in the heart of Puligny-Montrachet where he has 7-hectares of vines (his share of the family estate: Domaine Gérard Chavy), which was divided between his younger brother, Alain, and himself. Production is split approximately 25% Bourgogne Blanc, 50% Village and 25% Premier Cru (including holdings of 'Le Champ Gain', 'Le Clavoillon', 'Les Perrières' and 'Les Folatières'). The wines represent such good value that there is a long waiting list of merchants desperate for an allocation; therefore, naturally we are delighted to receive ours once again.

Jean-Louis' son, Paul, is ever more prominent in all aspects at the Domaine and is seemingly a chip off the old block, carrying on the house style of crafting pure and precise wines allowing the superb fruit quality to shine through using old vines, as well as integrated use of oak.

Bourgogne Chardonnay 2022

RECOMMENDED

£120 IB (6x75cl)

A combination of four parcels that total roughly 2-hectares from younger vines.

"Forward aromas of green apple and lemon citrus with a deft honeyed edge. Wonderful freshness and intensity with zingy, vivid acidity that emphasises the seamless tension, purity, and poise that if tasted blind, could easily be mistaken for a young Puligny-Montrachet. Bravo!" Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at Domaine with Jean-Louis and Paul Chavy in November 2023)

Puligny-Montrachet 2022

RECOMMENDED

£295 IB (6x75cl)

A blend of between ten and twelve different parcels from across the appellation culminating in 3-hectares of vines. An excellent representation of Puligny-Montrachet's terroir.

“Enticing and concentrated aromas of green, white stone, as well as a touch of citrus fruit fuse with subtle toasted oak spice. Abundance of power and concentration on the palate thanks to the rich, rounded, and creamy texture that is followed by a linear streak of mineral acidity that leads into a wonderfully long, persistent finish culminating in gentle honeyed tones. A superb Puligny-Montrachet.” Drink 2024-2032. (JG/AR. Tasted at Domaine with Jean-Louis and Paul Chavy in November 2023)

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Les Folatières’ 2022

ON ALLOCATION

£495 IB (6x75cl)

Two separate plots of 25 to 45-year-old vines totalling 1.3-hectares. The first is in the steepest stoniest part close to Blagny, which contributes excellent acidity and structure; the other is from lower down the slope where the soil is richer, in turn giving greater richness and concentration.

“Inviting nose of ripe green apple and lemon citrus with a delicate and elegant chamomile lift. Deceivingly rich and rounded on the mid-palate, yet retains elegance and grace thanks to the reverberating, mineral-infused acidity that provides sensational tension and drive. Similar green and citrus fruits fuse with gentle white pepper spice on the enduring finish. Bravo, les gars!” 2025-2034+. (JG/AR. Tasted at Domaine with Jean-Louis and Paul Chavy in November 2023)

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VINCENT LATOUR



The Latour-Labille family boast a long, rich history and have been making wine in Meursault since 1792. Vincent took over the family Domaine from his father Jean in 1998. He was then joined by his wife, Cécile, and changed the name from Domaine Jean Latour et Labille, to Domaine Latour from the 2010 vintage onwards. Since his arrival Vincent has implemented many changes (and in turn improvements), from the inclusion of whole cluster fermentation, adaptation of demi-muids and foudres, as well as longer élevage (12 months in old or large oak, followed by 4 to 6 months in stainless steel vats without any bâtonnage to avoid masking fruit).

Vincent is certainly one of Meursault's rising stars, and has gained local as well as international recognition in recent years. A new cellar and state-of-the-art tasting room have both been recently completed, taking this already impressive Domaine to the next level. The next generation is coming through too as Vincent's son, Thomas, has joined the family business (whilst also completing a stage in Chassagne-Montrachet with Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot).

Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Benoites' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £270 IB (6x75cl)

A small parcel of vines located underneath the Premier Cru vineyards of 'La Chapelle' and 'Guerchère' and flanked by 'Champs de Morjot' and 'Les Battaudes'.

"Intense and inviting nose of lemon citrus and crunchy green apple combined with fragrant verbena and honeysuckle overtones. Generous and abundant with a silky mouthfeel complemented by the pure, precise, and uplifting acidity that underpins a further citrus and white stone fruit core with a dash of white pepper spice that seals the deal." Drink 2024-2032. (AR/JG. Tasted at Domaine with Vincent Latour in November 2023)

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Meursault 'Cuvée St Jean' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£260 IB (6x75cl)****£265 IB (3x150cl)**

A blend of three Meursault Villages parcels: 'Les Vireuils', 'Les Crotots' and 'Meix Chavaux'. Vines were planted in 1925, 1926, 1992, 1998 and 2001.

"Generous and attractive aromas of citrus and exotic fruit combined with toasted oak and warming spice. Rich, rounded, and ample on the mid-palate with great intensity, balance, and focus thanks to excellent purity of further citrus and exotic fruit core and taught, mineral acidity leading into long, linear finish." Drink 2024-2034. (AR/JG. Tasted at Domaine with Vincent Latour in November 2023)

Meursault 'Les Narvaux' 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£295 IB (6x75cl)**

A minute 0.57-hectare plot planted in 1989 on limestone-clay soils. Without a doubt one of the most famous lieu-dit located next to the Premier Cru vineyards of 'Les Genevrières' and 'Les Poruzots'.

"Enticing aromas of green apple, peach, and apricot with a charming acacia uplift. A wonderful buttery and rounded texture providing weight, structure, and concentration, yet is beautifully balanced by vivid, linear acidity that is just so pure and precise. Further white stone and citrus fruit to be found on the mid-palate intertwined with wild honey and white pepper spice. Très, très bon." Drink 2024-2034+. (AR/JG. Tasted at Domaine with Vincent Latour in November 2023)

Meursault 1er Cru 'Poruzots' 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£550 IB (6x75cl)**

A 0.82-hectare plot planted between 1947 and 1991. Situated in the heart of Meursault and surrounded by the Premier Cru vineyards of 'Les Genièvres', 'Les Bouchères' and 'La Goutte d'Or'.

"Complex nose of lemon and grapefruit with added white peach and a touch of mango. The pure, silky, and seductive texture combines effortlessly with notable power and concentration on the multi-layered core of ripe exotic fruit with extremely well-integrated vanilla spice. So graceful and sophisticated. Bravo, Vincent!" Drink 2026-2036+. (AR/JG. Tasted at Domaine with Vincent Latour in November 2023)

Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières' 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£795 IB (6x75cl)**

A miniscule 0.18-hectare parcel planted in 1964 and are the last vines before you reach Puligny-Montrachet. 'Les Perrières' is rightly credited as one of the top three Premier Cru vineyards in Meursault and is seemingly a combination of its peers: the minerality of 'Les Genevrières' and the roundness of 'Charmes', which creates the fullest, and most powerful Meursault Premier Cru.

"Beguiling aromas of grapefruit, mandarin, mango, and pineapple culminate in a honeysuckle twist. Impressive depth and concentration because of the rich, rounded, and generous mouthfeel that combines effortlessly with the linear, precise acidity and flows into more exotic fruit with added quince spice on the minute-long finish." Drink 2026-2036+. (AR/JG. Tasted at Domaine with Vincent Latour in November 2023)

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SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN



Saumaize-Michelin was created in 1977, when Roger Saumaize received 4-hectares of vines in Vergisson (the heart of the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation). A year later in 1978, he fully took over his father's estate. Over the subsequent decades along with his wife Christine (whose maiden surname is Michelin, hence the winery name), they have naturally increased vineyard holdings throughout Mâcon, Saint-Véran, and Pouilly-Fuissé to its current holding of 9.5-hectares. The estate has been producing wines according to biodynamic principles since 2005, and as a result, the old vines (40 to 45-years-old) are naturally low-yielding and disease-resistant, resulting in wines with increased complexity.

As prices have continued to rise in the Côte de Beaune in recent years, regions such as the Mâconnais have become more popular and attractive. Even more so since the approval of Premier Cru status for Pouilly-Fuissé from the 2020 vintage, in addition to wine critics and writers such as Neal Martin (Vinous), William Kelley (Wine Advocate), and Allen Meadows (Bugrhound) confidently placing Saumaize-Michelin alongside the iconic producers of Jean-Marie Guffens-Heynen and Daniel Barraud.

We have been loyal supporters of Saumaize-Michelin for several years, however, we were simply blown away by the quality of the 2022s when tasted at the Domaine with Roger; it is definitely the best vintage yet. We are, of course, extremely excited to include them in our En Primeur offering this year.

Mâcon-Villages 2022

NEW

£80 IB (6x75cl)

Grapes are sourced from a plot of old vines (50-years-old) called 'Les Sertaux' in the village of Bussières, just outside of the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation.

"Explosion of white stone fruits intertwine with mango, pineapple, and subtle spice. The impressive creamy, silky texture is underpinned by wonderful tension thanks to crisp, mineral-infused acidity that wraps around a core of grapefruit, orange, and mango with added toasted oak spice. This could easily be a baby Pouilly-Fuissé." Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

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Saint-Véran 2022**NEW****£90 IB (6x75cl)**

A blend of two parcels; the first from the village of Davayé (marl soils), and the second from Prissé (limestone soils). Vines have an average age of 15-years-old.

“Ripe, forward aromas of peach, apricot, and orange with a touch grapefruit pith bitterness. Striking structure and weight with a fuller, more rounded texture (than the Mâcon Villages) balanced by fresh, tingling acidity that provides serious tension and focus. Further white stone and citrus fruit combine on the finish with a dash of generous white pepper spice. Bravo.” Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

Saint-Véran ‘En Pommard’ 2022**NEW/RECOMMENDED £100 IB (6x75cl)**

Grapes come from a small, north-facing vineyard at the foot of the Roche de Solutré.

“Incredible notes of ripe red apple, peach, apricot, and yellow plum with gentle spice lift from the glass. Gorgeous, silky, and rounded texture that leads into a multilayered core of white stone fruit with a touch of pineapple is all underpinned by precise, focused, and linear acidity. This is so, so pure and racy with a reverberating finish that last minutes. Wow.” Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

Saint-Véran ‘Les Crèches’ 2022**NEW****£110 IB (6x75cl)**

An east side continuation of the Pouilly-Fuissé ‘Sur la Roche’ vineyard towards Davayé. Grapes are sourced a total of 1.08-hectares from two parcels on the same clay soil; the younger vines have an average age of 40-years-old adding freshness and vibrancy, whilst the 60-year-old vines contribute depth and complexity.

“Captivating melange of green apple, white peach, and yellow plum with a touch of quince spice. Rich, rounded, and powerful yet balanced by uplifting acidity that provides wonderful freshness, tension, and energy. Very precise and taught with a green fruit dominated core and fine, focused finish.” Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

Pouilly-Fuissé ‘Pentacrine’ 2022**NEW****£125 IB (6x75cl)**

A collection of plots from soils with a high proportion of chalk with star-shaped fossils from which it takes its name. 40% aged in large, 350-litre demi-muids for subtle oak influence.

“Attractive nose of lemon and orange citrus with added mango and pineapple. Beautifully rounded and ample on the mid-palate with a buttery texture underpinned by pure, mineral-laced acidity that envelops a core further citrus and tropical fruit with added white pepper spice.” Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru ‘Sur La Roche’ 2022**NEW/RECOMMENDED £175 IB (6x75cl)**

A small parcel of southeast-facing vines from the star Pouilly-Fuissé vineyard. Located above the Premier Cru vineyards of ‘Les Crays’ and ‘La Maréchaude’ inbetween the villages of Bussières and Davayé.

“Wow, abundance of bright green apple and pear aromas fill the glass. Impressive structure, depth, and concentration with a creamy mouthfeel and savoury fruit core. There’s magical finesse and power that leads into long, racy, and mineral-infused finish. Superb.” Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

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Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru 'Vers Cras' 2022

NEW

£175 IB (6x75cl)

Situated in the centre of the appellation where the limestone soils producer powerful yet refined wines.

“Ripe, concentrated nose of green apple, white peach, pineapple, and a touch of honeysuckle. Rich and rounded with a buttery texture supported by the taught, linear acidity that wraps around a further core of orange and grapefruit citrus with finely tuned toasted oak and clove spice. Très, très bon.” Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru 'Les Crays' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £195 IB (6x75cl)

A minute 0.2-hectare plot of south-facing vines found at the very northern end of the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation and the foothills of the famous Roche de Vergisson.

“Charming aromas of green apple, yellow plum, and white peach with a touch of pineapple. Generous and ample on the mid-palate supported by lovely tension throughout thanks to the saline, oyster-shell infused minerality that leads into a core of more yellow plum, melon, and pineapple with added white pepper spice. So energetic, pure, and precise. Bravo, Roger.” Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Roger Saumaize in November 2023)

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JEAN-JACQUES GIRARD



Founded in 1529 by Jean Girard, the Domaine lays claim to be run by one of Savigny-Les-Beaune's oldest vigneron families. Spearheaded by Jean-Jacques Girard and his wife, Agnès, together they own a total of 18-hectares throughout the Côte D'Or; namely in Savigny-Les-Beaune as well as small parcels in Pernand-Vergelesses, Beaune, Pommard, Volnay and Aloxe-Corton. In certain circumstances Jean-Jacques purchases grapes from long-term, trusted contacts for wines where he has no plantings of his own (e.g. Meursault). There is no denying that Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard is one of our favourite producers that provide a great range for all occasions delivering consistent quality and superb value wines.

Over the last few years there has been a changing of the guard as Jean-Jacques' sons, Vincent, and François, have stepped forward to lead the estate, however, the spirit and ethos remain the same. Jean-Jacques is still on hand to guide and advise, and seemingly his son's carry his midas touch as once again they've crafted excellent wines in both colours with typical house trademark vibrancy and juiciness. Bravo les gars!

Bourgogne Aligoté 2022

NEW

£50 IB (6x75cl)

Grapes sourced from throughout Burgundy crafting a bright, lively, and refreshing alternative to Chardonnay.

"Bright, forward aromas of lemon and white peach intertwine with a touch of pineapple. Fresh, clean, and crisp on the palate thanks to the zippy, piercing acidity and further core of vibrant citrus and white stone fruit with a dash of white pepper spice." Drink 2024-2027. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2022)

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Pernand-Vergelesses 'Les Belles Filles' Blanc 2022

£115 IB (6x75cl)

£240 IB (6x150cl)

Located on the opposite side the Premier Cru vineyard 'Sous Frétille' and the Corton-Charlemagne hill.

“Charming aromas of lemon, green apple, and pear. The luscious, creamy texture is balanced the racy acidity that keeps everything in check and flows into a further core of more green and citrus fruits with an impressive, long mineral-infused finish. Very precise, pure, and gorgeous.” Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru 'Sous Frétilles' Blanc 2022

RECOMMENDED

£175 IB (6x75cl)

£360 IB (6x150cl)

The 'Sous Frétille' vineyard is on the Corton-Charlemagne hill very close to the northern tip of 'En Charlemagne'.

“Enticing nose of citrus and white stone fruit combine with gentle, toasted oak spice. Wonderful texture and structure thanks to the creamy, rounded mouthfeel balanced by linear, precise acidity that adds flow and direction. Riper, more savoury core of toffee apple fuse with toasted almond and clove spice.” Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

Savigny-Les-Beaune Blanc 2022

£115 IB (6x75cl)

Grapes sourced mainly from the excellent climat of 'Les Godeaux', which is sandwiched between the Premier Cru vineyards of 'Les Guettes' and 'Les Vergelesses'.

“Captivating aromas of peach, apricot, grapefruit, and nectarine intermingle with hints of vanilla oak spice. The generous, rounded, and creamy texture is supported by vivid acidity providing poise and tension that leads into more citrus and white stone fruit on the long, toasted oak tinged finish.” Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2022

£140 IB (12x75cl)

Vineyards are located between the villages of Savigny and Beaune. One of the best value and most consistent Bourgogne Pinot Noir's... hard to beat!

“Charming nose of vibrant of raspberry, cherry, and strawberry with a delicate iris lift. Juicy, pure, and luscious texture thanks to the soft, silky tannins and further summer berry fruit. A brilliant and easy-drinking Bourgogne Pinot Noir.” Drink 2024-2028. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

Savigny-Les-Beaune Rouge 2022

RECOMMENDED

£100 IB (6x75cl)

£210 IB (6x150cl)

Two main parcels from the lieux-dits of 'Les Pimentiers' and 'Aux Champs Chardons' nestled away between Pernand-Vergelesses, Savigny-Les-Beaune, and Aloxe-Corton. A varied terroir of limestone topped with clay, pebbles and in parts, some sand.

“Bright, perfumed aromas of strawberry, and raspberry with added darker bramble fruit undertones. Good structure and focus with ripe, rounded tannins and ample mouthfeel combined with impressive fruit purity and touch of well-integrated oak spice. Luscious, pure, and elegant.” Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

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Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Serpentières' Rouge 2022 **RECOMMENDED** **£150 IB (6x75cl)**

Just 0.56-hectare plot of this excellent vineyard, which is considered as combining the soft, ripe qualities of Premier Cru 'Les Rouvrettes' with the structure of Premier Cru 'Les Peuillets'.

“Delicate, pure notes of strawberry, raspberry, and cranberry with gentle toasted oak spice. Notable power and structure on the mid-palate thanks to the ripe, yet firm tannins that provide plenty of energy and focus in support of more bramble and hedgerow fruit with added black pepper spice. Always our favourite Savigny-Les-Beaune Premier Cru.” Drink 2025-2032. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

Beaune 1er Cru 'Clos du Roi' Rouge 2022 **RECOMMENDED** **£165 IB (6x75cl)**

A minute 0.48-hectare parcel from vines with an average age of 30-years-old. The vineyard is situated to the north of the appellation and is without doubt one of the best parcels in Beaune; little surprise it was revered by the dukes of Burgundy, hence its name.

“Enticing aromas of both red and black cherry, blackberry, and black raspberry with added toasted oak spice. Ripe, rounded, and elegant with silky, soft tannins and a juicy, generous core of further black and bramble fruits. Wonderful elegance and finesse on the mid-palate supported by an uplifting touch of black pepper spice on the lingering finish. Fit for a king!” Drink 2025-2032+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

Corton Grand Cru 'Clos du Roi' 2022 **£495 IB (6x75cl)**

A small parcel located underneath the bois de Corton (Corton woods) and next to the revered vineyards of 'Les Bressandes' and 'Les Renardes'.

“Rich and powerful aromas of multilayered black and bramble fruit with liquorice spice. Serious power yet beautifully balanced thanks to the ripe, rounded, and silky tannins and plump mouthfeel that wrap around the core of seductive savoury, hedgerow fruit and well-integrated toasted oak and clove spice. A gorgeous Grand Cru... bravo!” Drink 2025-2035. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jean-Jacques Girard in November 2023)

AMBROISE



Maison Ambroise's origins date back to the 18th century when only a few parcels had been planted around Nuits-Saint-Georges. However, it was not until Bertrand Ambroise took over the vineyard from his father-in-law in 1987, working extensively and gradually expanding the Domaine to its current size of 20-hectares. Bertrand built a reputation for full-bodied and opulent wines and now his children, François and Ludivine, run the winery under the new name Domaine Ambroise Frère et Soeur.

The siblings have introduced a more refined and elegant style too by moving ageing to 400L foudres, which maximises the purity of fruit to really come through in their wines. It's fantastic to see the next generation coming through at the estate and forging a new identity; François is certainly excelling having won the Côte de Nuits Young Winemaker of the Year 2022 award. Bravo, François!

Bourgogne Cuvée Vieilles Vignes 2022

RECOMMENDED

£95 IB (6x75cl)

Several parcels where vines have an average age of 75-years-old.

"Bright, vibrant aromas of ripe red cherry, raspberry, and redcurrant with a touch of smoky, toasted oak. Luscious, juicy, and rounded on the palate with ripe, firm tannins providing structure and weight balanced by a core of added summer berry fruit and gentle black pepper spice. A delightful Bourgogne Pinot Noir." Drink 2024-2028. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with François Ambroise in November 2023)

Nuits-Saint-Georges 2022

£185 IB (6x75cl)

A combination of 55-year-old vines from the parcels of 'Les Fleurieres', 'Les Maladières' and 'Les Poisets' all located in the south of Nuits-Saint-Georges, as well as some plots in Premeaux-Prissey. The southeast facing slopes have brown-clay and limestone soils with a hint of silt.

"Charming nose of mulberry, blackberry, and boysenberry with savoury spice overtones. Ripe, rounded, and ample with soft, silky tannins leading into a concentrated hedgerow and bramble fruit core fused with a lavish helping of mocha spice. Classic Nuits-Saint-Georges." Drink 2026-2032. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with François Ambroise in November 2023)

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Nuits-Saint-Georges 'Vieilles Vignes' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£195 IB (6x75cl)**

From two plots: one in Premeaux-Prissey, and the other close to Nuits-Saint-Georges where vines have an average of 75-years-old.

“Serious aromas of red and black cherry, blackberry, and mulberry fused with subtle toasted oak spice. Impressive structure and depth complemented by ripe, firm tannins that envelop a concentrated, savoury black forest gâteau core with added black pepper spice. Great tension and vibrancy. This is Premier Cru quality at a fraction of the price.” Drink 2026-2034+. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with François in November 2023)

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Vaucrains' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£360 IB (6x75cl)**

A small 0.10-hectare parcel of 70-year-old vines with a north-south exposition on clay-limestone soils. Widely regarded as one of the finest Premier Cru vineyards in the appellation along with 'Les Saint-Georges'.

“Seductive, sultry aromas of black cherry interlock with blackberry, mulberry, and smoky toasted oak spice. Powerful, generous, and supple in texture thanks to the ripe, juicy tannins and fantastic vibrancy and tension that flows through into a further black and bramble fruit core complemented by a long, lingering finish.” Drink 2028-2038. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with François Ambroise in November 2023)

Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Damaudes' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£265 IB (6x75cl)**

A regular favourite situated just above the Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru vineyards and over the border from 'La Tâche' Grand Cru.

“Wow – rich, enticing nose of red and black cherry, blackberry, and cassis fuse with toasted oak spice. Dense, compact, and powerful, yet retains impressive poise and restraint from the wonderful fruit purity and vibrancy of the ripe, rounded tannins that glow into a dominant black forest gâteau core with a delicate floral iris uplift on the tenacious finish. A showstopper, bravo François!” Drink 2028-2038. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with François Ambroise in November 2023)

Corton 'Le Rognet' Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£420 IB (6x75cl)**

Vines are located between the villages of Pernand-Vergelesses and Savigny-Les-Beaune (west) and Aloxe-Corton, Ladoix and Buisson (east). The east-facing bank is perfect for Pinot Noir with its layers of Oxfordian rock topped with iron and pebbles.

“Complex aromas of savoury black cherry, black plum, and blackcurrant with underlying toasted oak spice with a touch of graphite. A serious wine with plenty of power and tension, yet at the same time luscious and graceful thanks to the ripe, firm tannins and intense concentration of black fruits and cinnamon spice. As always, a great Corton Le Rognet worthy of its Grand Cru status!” Drink 2028-2040. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with François Ambroise in November 2023)

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FAIVELEY



The Faiveley family have lived and worked Nuits-Saint-Georges since 1825. From 2007, Domaine Faiveley has been in the capable hands of the seventh generation with siblings Erwan, and Eve Faiveley, working alongside head winemaker Jérôme Flous. The 115-hectare Domaine is split between a 78-hectare estate in Mercurey (Côte Chalonnaise), as well as a further 37-hectares throughout several leading appellations in the Côte d’Or including Nuits-Saint-Georges, Gevrey-Chambertin, and Chambolle-Musigny as well as lesser-known appellations such as Marsannay and Ladoix.

It is now one of the largest producers in Burgundy, though the vineyards are run with military precision where nothing is left to chance, as several teams keep a close eye on the viticultural programme. Their aim for elegance and finesse is now being rewarded with each wine possessing individual character and quality, a great reflection of the Domaine’s terroir. Faiveley’s impressive brand-new winery completed in 2017, as well as contributes to their steady rise in quality, profile, and demand for their wines around the world.

Mercrey ‘La Framboisière’ Rouge 2022

£295 IB (12x75cl)

Monopole vineyard with 11.11-hectares of vines planted between 1949 and 1990. A hidden gem.

“Vibrant aromas of strawberry, raspberry, and red cherry with added cranberry uplift. Plump, juicy and rounded with ripe, silky tannins that envelop a core of further summer berry fruit and delicate touch of spice. A fantastic Framboisière.” Drink 2024-2029. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

Mercrey 1er Cru ‘Clos de Myglants’ Rouge 2022

£330 IB (12x75cl)

Monopole vineyard with 6.31-hectares of vines planted between 1963-1992. Known as one of the best Premier Cru plots in the Côte Chalonnaise.

“Darker, more brooding nose of black cherry, blackberry, mulberry, and cassis in comparison to Framboisière. Striking concentration and power though it also retains brilliant poise and tension thanks to ripe, silky tannins and impressive purity of more savoury, bramble fruit fused with well-integrated toasted oak spice. A magnificent Myglants.” Drink 2025-2030+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

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Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Damodes' 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£456 IB (6x75cl)**

A tiny 0.8-hectare parcel of this excellent Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru vineyard that has a hint of Vosne-Romanée influence thanks to its adjacent position at the top of the slope.

“Rich, enticing aromas of black cherry, blackcurrant, and cassis intertwine with gentle toasted oak spice. Intense, concentrated, and complex balanced by a generous and ample mouthfeel thanks to the soft, silky tannins and vibrant core of both red and black summer berries with added black pepper spice on the seamless finish. Superb.” Drink 2028-2038. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'La Combe Aux Moines' 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£534 IB (6x75cl)**

Another minute 0.8-hectare plot embedded in fossil-rich clay and white marl soils, some dating back to 1933. A vineyard influenced by the cool climate due to its location at the top of the hill near the woods (above Premier Cru 'Les Cazétiers').

“Ripe, seductive notes of red and black cherry, blackberry, and boysenberry with a perfumed iris uplift. Bright, vibrant, and energetic owing to the wonderful purity of seductive summer berry fruit interwoven with smoky toasted oak spice. Plenty of depth, structure and focus on the persistent finish. What a joyous wine.” Drink 2028-2038. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Cazétiers' 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£636 IB (6x75cl)**

Vineyard holdings have increased since 2012 from 2.05-hectares to 4-hectares (although just 3-hectares currently in production). It is situated between the Premier Cru vineyards of 'La Combe aux Moines' and 'Clos Saint Jacques'.

“Captivating aromas of red and black summer berries with gentle floral integration. Complex and well-structured on the mid-palate with good depth of further bramble and hedgerow fruit that interweave with black pepper spice on the layered, seamless finish. So vibrant, energetic, and pure. Classic Cazétiers.” Drink 2028-2036. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2022)

Corton 'Clos de Cortons Faiveley' Grand Cru 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£1,150 IB (6x75cl)**

A 2.75-hectare monopole formed from the plots known as 'Le Corton' and 'Le Rognet' that have been owned by Faiveley since 1874.

“Bright, attractive aromas of red cherry, raspberry, and strawberry with undertones of bramble fruit and iris. Deceptively rich and powerful on the palate complemented by the luscious mouthfeel and ripe, juicy tannins combined with great purity of further red fruit and black fruit. A fine, long finish studded with savoury Asian five spice seals the deal.” Drink 2030-2044. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2022)

Échezeaux 'En Orveaux' Grand Cru 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£1,300 IB (6x75cl)**

The 0.79-hectare parcel of this sub-climat is situated at the northern end of the appellation on the slope close to Chambolle-Musigny Premier Cru 'La Combe d'Orveau'. It was planted in 1950, 1956, and 1985.

“Very 'Chambolle' nose of seductive red berry and currant fruit with a floral iris twist. Plenty of power, intensity, and structure with ripe, yet grippy tannins balanced by the charming vibrancy and energy that lead into a multilayered core of darker bramble and hedgerow fruit on the long, complex finish.” Drink 2030-2042. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2022)

Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£1,300 IB (6x75cl)**

A combination of three small plots totalling just 1.3-hectares (out of a total 50-hectares). Two parcels are in the lower part of the Clos; with the third situated in the centre near the Château.

“Fragrant and lifted aromas raspberry, cranberry, red and black cherry fuse with a violet lift. Complex and concentrated yet so juicy, and voluptuous because of the ripe, silky tannins that harmoniously merge with further red and black summer berry fruit. Impressive focus, energy, and drive on the finish.” Drink 2030-2042. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£1,488 IB (6x75cl)**

The most southern of Gevrey-Chambertin Grand Cru vineyards and known in medieval times as ‘la petite merveille’ (the little wonder) regarding its consistent high-quality wines. A 1.3-hectare plot with vines planted in 1958, 1984 and 1989.

“Charming nose of red cherry, blackberry, mulberry with a hint of cassis and toasted oak spice. Rich, rounded, and compact on the palate complemented by the sappy, luscious texture that is so pure and enticing. A darker core of hedgerow and bramble fruit fused with black pepper spice reveal on the wonderful finish.” Drink 2030-2044. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£1,488 IB (6x75cl)**

The most northern of Gevrey-Chambertin’s Grand Cru vineyards, where Faiveley own 1.3-hectares located in ‘Mazis-Haut’ (Upper Mazis) on a bed composed of shallow, alluvial soils.

“Rich, intense aromas of red and black cherry, loganberry, and boysenberry with floral hints of violet. Dense, compact, and powerful, yet the overwhelming attraction is the wonderful silky texture, purity of fruit and vibrant energy and tension that reverberates through on the tingling, mineral-infused finish. A polished and precise Mazis-Chambertin.” Drink 2030-2044. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

Chambertin ‘Clos de Bèze’ Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£2,322 IB (6x75cl)**

Faiveley have owned the largest allocation of ‘Clos de Bèze’ since the 1930’s with 1.3-hectares divided between 3 parcels: ‘Grands Rangs’, ‘Clos de Bèze Haut’ and ‘Vieilles Vignes’.

“Profound, forward aromas of red and black cherry with added blackberry, black raspberry fused with gently smoked undertones. Wow, brilliant intensity, and complexity on the mid-palate supported by ripe, firm yet ample tannins that unfurl around more bramble and hedgerow fruit with white pepper spice. Serious tension, focus, and drive on the extensive finish. Bravo.” Drink 2030-2045. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Jérôme Flous in November 2023)

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ROSSIGNOL-TRAPET



Archives show that the Rossignol family have run vineyards in the famous Côte de Nuits since the 16th century so brothers Nicolas and David Rossignol, have plenty of experience to draw upon when creating their wines. The Domaine has grown steadily over the last few decades thanks to a refinement in winemaking techniques, the construction of a new winery in Gevrey-Chambertin in the late 1990's, as well as the improvement and management of vineyard health.

Conscious that great wines are made first and foremost in the vineyard, the brothers started their change to biodynamic farming in 1997, beginning their Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru vineyard. They converted the whole Domaine in 2004 and were fully certified in 2005. They own a total of 13-hectares of vines throughout Gevrey-Chambertin as well as a few plots around Beaune, creating excellent quality wines with incredible elegance and sophistication.

We are great supporters of Rossignol-Trapet having bought their wines for almost 15 years. It is a real joy to have seen the development and progression of the estate in that time, which has seen them become one of the true superstars of Burgundy.

Bourgogne Rouge 2022

RECOMMENDED

£120 IB (6x75cl)

A miniscule 0.85-hectare plot planted in 1999 in 'En Grands Champs', which borders 'La Burie', 'Pressonnier' and 'Croix de Champs'.

"Vibrant aromas of raspberry, red and black cherry fused with blackberry with a floral iris overtone. So juicy and luscious with soft, silky tannins and wonderfully pure and crunchy red summer berry fruit and dash of black pepper spice. A real charmer." Drink 2024-2029. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

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Savigny-Les-Beaune 'Les Bas Liards' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£160 IB (6x75cl)**

Minute 0.25-hectare parcel planted in 1982 and 1984. Located opposite the Premier Cru vineyards of 'Les Rouvrettes' and 'Les Narbatons' with a north-south orientation.

"Attractive and aromatic notes of strawberry, raspberry, and cranberry with savoury undertone fill the glass. Good structure and balance owing to the juicy, rounded texture and soft, silky tannins that wrap around a darker core of bramble and hedgerow fruit with added clove spice and gentle toasted oak." Drink 2024-2029. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Beaune 'Les Mariages' 2022**£180 IB (6x75cl)**

A small parcel planted in the 1980s located underneath the Premier Cru vineyards of 'Les Grèves' and 'Les Toussaints'.

"Charming aromas of red and black cherry, blackberry, and mulberry merged with integrated toasted oak spice. Notable concentration and intensity balanced by rounded tannins and brilliant fruit purity. So luscious and juicy core of both red and black summer berry fruit and a supportive weave of savoury spice throughout. Great tension and drive on the finish." Drink 2024-2030. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Teurons' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£280 IB (6x75cl)**

From the highest, most favoured part of the site located directly below the Premier Cru 'Aux Cras' vineyard. It is quite warm, but the stony soils always provide balanced freshness and good purity.

"Enticing aromas of sour cherry, raspberry, and strawberry infused with hints of Asian five spice. There's lovely depth, structure, and complexity yet at the same time extremely pure and elegant with rounded, ample tannins and generous red fruit core. It's all knitted together by a seam of cinnamon spice that runs through the backbone of the wine and leads into a pleasing, persistent finish." Drink 2026-2032. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Gevrey-Chambertin 'Vieilles Vignes' 2022**RECOMMENDED****£245 IB (6x75cl)**

Made from a selection of three Gevrey-Chambertin plots; Villages, 'Les Crais' and 'Jouise' where vines have an average age of 50 to 85-years-old.

"Luscious and inviting nose of raspberry, strawberry, and cherry... so vibrant and pure! Juicy, and enticing on the palate with ripe, silky tannins that lead into a focused, precise, and energetic core of further red and black summer berry fruit fused with gentle clove spice on the fine, elegant finish. Drink 2025-2030. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Gevrey-Chambertin 'Aux Ételois' 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£350 IB (6x75cl)**

A minute 0.35-hectare plot situated in between the Grand Cru vineyards of 'Aux Griottes' and 'Charmes-Chambertin', where vines have an average age of 60 to 70-years-old.

"Rich and aromatic notes of blackberry, mulberry, and boysenberry supported by toasted oak undertones. Impressive energy and tension flows into a core of ripe, rounded tannins and vibrant hedgerow fruit infused with black pepper and clove spice. There's abundance of power and refinement that builds into a wonderful curtain-call finish. Bravo." Drink 2025-2032. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

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Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Petite Chapelle' 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£595 IB (6x75cl)**

A continuation of 'Chapelle-Chambertin' Grand Cru, despite a faint slope separating the two.

"Concentrated and enticing aromas of blackberry, black raspberry, and mulberry with added clove spice fill the glass. There's superb power, tension, and focus from the ripe, yet firm tannins combined with vibrant bramble fruit fused with subtle white pepper spice. Deep, dark, and brooding on the serious finish." Drink 2026-2034. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£1,200 IB (6x75cl)**

Positioned directly underneath 'Clos de Bèze' Grand Cru and beside 'Griottes-Chambertin' Grand Cru on the gentle hill incline south of the village. 0.55-hectares of vines planted in 1924 on a limestone base covered with a shallow pebble-topsoil (0.5m).

"Dense, compact nose of strawberry, red and black cherry with added black raspberry and cinnamon spice in the background. Impressive structure, power, and poise with soft, silky tannins knitted together with more a darker core of hedgerow fruit and black pepper spice. Plenty of power, yet so graceful and refined with a streak of minerality on the long finish." Drink 2030-2040. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru 2021**ON ALLOCATION****£1,200 IB (6x75cl)**

Situated directly south of 'Chambertin' and above 'Mayozères ou Charmes' Grand Cru vineyards, on the Morey-Saint Denis border. A total 0.73-hectares of vines planted on deep clay soils, which benefit from the cooler climate; a combination of the valley and westerly winds resulting in it always being the latest ripening vineyard.

"Seriously vibrant nose of red summer berries combined with a touch of darker bramble fruit and floral iris overtones. Powerful, intense, and commanding on the mid-palate with supple, integrated tannins and expressive multilayered core of more black fruit and lashings of mocha spice for good measure. A sophisticated and classy Latricières-Chambertin." Drink 2030-2040. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

Chambertin Grand Cru 2022**ON ALLOCATION****£1,800 IB (6x75cl)**

Situated in between the Grand Cru vineyards of 'Latricières' and 'Clos de Bèze'. A 1.60-hectare plot in the centre of the vineyard on a gentle, east-facing slope of hard limestone topped with clay.

"Easily the most intense and expressive nose (of the three Grands Crus) with a melange of black fruit and generous toasted oak spice. Rich, round, and complex with a generous, luxurious mouthfeel thanks to the ripe, velvety tannins and wonderfully pure concentration of black cherry, blackberry, and mulberry with added clove and nutmeg spice. Pure, graceful, and harmonious... an ethereal Chambertin." Drink 2030-2040. (AR/JG. Tasted at the Domaine with Nicolas Rossignol in November 2023)

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A.F. GROS



In 1988, Anne-Françoise Gros established Domaine A.F. Gros, when her parents, Jean, and Janine Gros, decided to relieve a few parcels of the family Domaine. At the same time, Anne-Françoise acquired another Domaine in Flagey-Échezeaux, and later with her husband, François Parent, purchased a vineyard in Savigny-Les-Beaune.

The whole Domaine is now run by their children, Mathias (winemaker), and Caroline (commercial sales), who create some of the most elegant, sophisticated, and sought-after wines in Burgundy. They currently own 10-hectares of vines throughout Vosne-Romanée, Gevrey-Chambertin, Chambolle-Musigny in the Côte de Nuits, Pommard in the Côte de Beaune, as well as Moulin-À-Vent in Beaujolais. There is a négociant side to the business too where grapes are bought through long-term contracts with trusted growers, which are bottled under the label: Maison Parent-Gros.

It is incredible to see how far this Domaine has come in such a short space of time under Mathias and Caroline's guidance, and we are extremely excited to see their progression in the coming years. It is, without a doubt, one of the most fascinating estates in Burgundy and certainly one to watch (if not already on your radar!)

(Domaine) Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Pezerolles' 2022

NEW

£480 IB (6x75cl)

A tiny 0.30-hectare plot of this Premier Cru vineyard situated near the Beaune border. Two-thirds of vines are 25 to 30-years-old (vibrancy and energy), and one-third are 70 to 75-years-old (depth and concentration).

"Classy aromas of black cherry, blackcurrant, and dark chocolate with added liquorice spice. Serious and grown-up palate due to the ripe, fine-grained tannins and plush, velvety core of similar hedgerow fruit and black forest gâteau undertones. Great intensity and vibrancy on the lingering finish. Très bon." Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

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(Maison) Pommard 1er Cru 'La Chanière' 2022

NEW/RECOMMENDED £550 IB (6x75cl)

A minute 0.12-hectare parcel of 60-year-old vines in the north-west of the appellation under the Chaume de Pommard forest and flanked by the Premier Cru vineyards of 'Les Arvelets' and 'La Platière'.

"Bright and expressive aromas of summer berry fruits and an uplifting iris edge – wonderfully pure. Really juicy and luscious with ripe, firm tannins adding structure and mouthfeel that you would expect from Pommard yet with Mathias' magical touch for good measure. Further raspberry and red cherry with a dash of white pepper spice flow through onto the persistent finish." Drink 2025-2030. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

(Maison) Gevrey-Chambertin 2022

RECOMMENDED £560 IB (6x75cl)

A total of 1.5-hectares sourced equally from the vineyards of 'La Justice' and 'Aux Corvées'.

"Captivating aromas of red cherry, red and black raspberry with added mulberry and savoury 'sous bois' undertones. Rich, ample, and generous on the mid-palate with notable concentration and depth supported by further hedgerow fruits culminating in fine, focused, and precise finish." Drink 2026-2034. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2022)

(Domaine) Chambolle-Musigny 2022

ON ALLOCATION £450 IB (6x75cl)

Combined 5 parcels totalling less than 1-hectare, yet always produces a great representation of the appellation.

"Aromatic, seductive nose of red and black cherry, blackberry, and undertones of cassis and blackcurrant. Super silky and voluptuous on the mid-palate with ripe, rounded tannins; such elegance and refinement with superb focus and tension. A darker core of bramble fruit fused with integrated black pepper spice flow through onto the generous finale." Drink 2026-2034. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

(Domaine) Vosne-Romanée 'Les Chalandins' 2022

ON ALLOCATION £450 IB (6x75cl)

The parcel straddles the border between Vosne-Romanée and Flagey-Echézeaux and is surrounded by the vineyards of 'Basses Maizières', 'Vigneux' and 'Aux Ormes'.

"Complex nose of bramble and hedgerow fruit with added black pepper spice. Rich, plump, and juicy with supple tannins that fill the palate and lead into more bramble and hedgerow fruit. Excellent purity and vibrancy of fruit combines effortlessly with the mineral-driven finish." Drink 2026-2034. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

(Domaine) Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Réas' 2022

ON ALLOCATION £450 IB (6x75cl)

The plot in this excellent lieu-dit is located on the Nuits-Saint-Georges / Vosne-Romanée border and is flanked by the Premier Cru 'Clos des Réas' to the north, as well as 'Les Jacquines' and 'Au-dessus de la Rivière' vineyards to the south.

"Serious, brooding aromas of red and black cherry, raspberry, and tayberry with a delicate floral uplift. Soft, silky, and super pure on the mid-palate thanks to ripe, rounded tannins and svelte mouthfeel that builds into a crescendo of melange of red and black summer berries with added black pepper and clove spice. Finely tuned and focused... no wonder it's always a firm favourite. Bravo, Mathias!" Drink 2026-2036. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

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(Domaine) Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£800 IB (3x75cl)**
Miniscule 0.50-hectare parcel situated near Château Clos de Vougeot.

“Serious multilayered bramble fruit nose fused with savoury and toasted oak spice. Powerful, dense, and compact mouthfeel balanced by the juicy, luscious tannins that envelop more blackberry, black cherry, and cassis with underlying clove spice. So graceful and pure with impeccable tension on the long, demanding finish.” Drink 2030-2040. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

(Domaine) Échezeaux Grand Cru 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£850 IB (3x75cl)**
Produced from vines with an average age of 90-year-old. Sections of the vineyards are currently being replanted, and therefore only 0.45-hectares are in production.

“Complex aromas of blackberry, mulberry, and black cherry with a charming floral overtone. Muscular and unyielding with firm, prominent tannins create the backbone of the wine, yet somehow there’s an element of grace and purity about this Échezeaux too. A multilayered hedgerow fruit core interlocks with savoury and toasted oak spice on the fine, focused finish. A blockbuster.” Drink 2030-2040+. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)

(Domaine) Richebourg Grand Cru 2022 **ON ALLOCATION** **£2,000 IB (3x75cl)**
Situated near the Grand Cru vineyards of ‘La Romanée’, ‘La Romanée-Conti’ and ‘Romanée-Saint-Vivant’. Richebourg has a combined total of 8-hectares, of which A.F. Gros own 0.59-hectares, therefore making them the second largest occupant after Domaine de la Romanée-Conti.

“Dark, brooding aromas of red and black cherry, blackberry, and mulberry infused with smoky, toasted oak spice. So intense, complex, and concentrated yet beautifully balanced thanks to the juicy tannins and silky texture; it is so pure and harmonious with a core of further Autumn and hedgerow fruits fused with black pepper spice on the marathon finish. Effortlessly oozes class and sophistication. Stunning.” Drink 2030-2042. (JG/AR. Tasted at the Domaine with Caroline Parent-Gros in November 2023)