

Seguin-Manuel Burgundy Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Seguin-Manuel Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc 2015 (4470). Normally \$186.95

Wine Enthusiast - Roger Voss: In this smooth wine, toasty flavors mingle easily with the ripe yellow fruits. It offers minerality as well as juicy citrus flavors, making for a rich wine that needs to age. Drink from 2021. 92 Points

Seguin-Manuel Meursault Les Clous 2015 (4464). Normally \$130.95

Darren Harris: A very fine and mineral driven nose, almost piercing in its definition. Very fresh and focused, quite reminiscent of Chablis in its acid, line and drive. Fine. Lively. From high on the hill and showing all the benefits of the cooler site. Meursault at its finest, with citric rather than buttery-nut notes. A lovely wine with shellfish.

Seguin-Manuel Rully Vieilles Vignes 2015 (4469). Normally \$61.95

Bettane and Desseauve: Rully comes from 40 year old vines, precise plot, wine of beginning of mouth, well constituted, pleasant. 14/20

Seguin-Manuel Pommard Petit Noizons 2015 (4466). Normally \$132.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Pommard Petits Noizons has plenty of dark berry fruit on the nose, quite floral and quasi-Volnaysian in style, though returning to re-taste in bottle, it had developed more tertiary characteristics. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy ripe redcurrant and red plum fruit. This is fresh and with plenty of rondeur, fleshy and "punchy" on the finish. Très Pommard, très bon. 90 Points

Seguin-Manuel Nuits-St-Georges Vieilles Vignes 2015 (4467). Normally \$132.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Nuits Saint Georges Vieilles Vignes is from a new source this year. It has an intense bouquet with dark berry fruit and wild hedgerow scents, a nose that wants to make an impression. The palate is medium-bodied with citrus fresh black cherry and strawberry fruit, fleshy with supple tannins with a vibrant finish that just needs to flesh out. This is worth looking out for. 90 Points

Seguin-Manuel Echezeaux Grand Cru 2015 (4460). Normally \$430.50

Darren Harris: Just a single barrel in 2015. New oak. From En Orveaux. Just about to be bottled. Elegant and deep nose of black-red fruit and a hint of toasty new oak. The palate manages to show power and finesse at the same time which is a hallmark of serious Burgundy. Terrific length. Really very impressive. The style of the vintage 2015 has produced many quality Echezeaux and this is a top example.

Normally \$1075.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$752.00

Michel Noellat Red Burgundy Pack (3 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 2014 (3456). Normally \$148.50

Darren Harris: A blend from three parcels in Vosne - Aux Communes, Les Ormes and Les Vigneux (an important part of Henri Jayes Vosne). All over 40 years of age. Deep nose of black-red fruit, violets, spice, herbs and smoke. A pleasing depth of fruit on the palate, textured, with good underlying structure. Finishes savoury with nice length. Excellent drinking.

Domaine Michel Noellat Chambolle-Musigny 2014 (3455). Normally \$132.50

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts 2014 (3465). Normally \$216.50

A top Premier Cru vineyard.

Domaine Michel Noellat Nuits-St-Georges 2015 (3941). Normally \$120.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Nuits Saint-Georges Village comes from two parcels in Aux Allots and Aux Barrières. It has a fragrant bouquet with blackcurrant pastilles, raspberry coulis and overripe Satsuma aromas. There is just a touch of reduction here. The palate is very well balanced, spicier than the other village cru, quite elegant and poised towards the silky smooth finish. This is a lovely village cru. 88-90

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 2015 (3940). Normally \$156.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Vosne-Romanée Village comes from les Communes and a small parcel in Aux Ormes. A little deeper in color than the Nuits Saint-Georges. The fruit here is darker than the other crus, perhaps demonstrating a little more skin maceration, though it maintains satisfying delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit tinged with sea salt. Nicely balanced, if just a little heavy on the finish, this "hearty" Vosne-Romanée is best consumed over the next 5-6 years. 85-87

Domaine Michel Noellat Chambolle-Musigny 2015 (3939). Normally \$143.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Village comes from Les Noirots. It offers plenty of dark cherry and crushed strawberry fruit on the nose, nicely defined and offering a pastille-like purity. There is certainly good intensity here. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a mixture of black and red berry fruit tinged with allspice and white pepper, fanning out gently towards the poised finish. This is a deftly-made, unpretentious Chambolle-Musigny that will give several years of drinking pleasure. 89-91 Points

Normally \$919.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$643.00

Fougeray de Beauclair Burgundy Pack (6 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Fixin Clos Marion Monopole 2015 (4541). Normally \$114.95

Burghound: Once again firm reduction renders the nose impossible to fairly evaluate. Otherwise there is terrific intensity to the tightly coiled and stony medium-bodied flavors that possess plenty of punch on the saline, balanced and focused finish. This ever-so-mildly rustic effort is a first-rate Fixin villages and highly recommended. A Sweet Spot Wine. 90-92 Points

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Marsannay Les Saint-Jacques 2015 (4571). Normally \$105.50

Darren Harris: A savoury nose of blue-red fruits, nutmeg, fennel and dusty spice with notes of honeysuckle. Sanguine, beautifully ripe with structure and considerable length framed by fine but present tannins. Terrific quality from a commune that is (sadly) not on the radar of many Burgundy lovers.

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrees 2015 (4540). Normally \$153.50

Darren Harris: Les Seuvrees is below Mazoyeres-Chambertin on the Morey border. From a 0.27 hectare parcel of 70+ year old vines. An unmistakable Gevrey nose: black fruits, earth, iron and hummus. Intense and powerful, quite masculine. Good weight on the palate culminating in a firm but fine tannic finish. Not far off Premier Cru quality.

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Fixin Clos Marion Monopole 2016 (5382). Normally \$127.50

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Marsannay Les Saint-Jacques Monopole 2016 (5383). Normally \$127.95

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrees 2016 (5381). Normally \$165.50

Normally \$794.90 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$556.00

Mixed Red Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Anne Gros & Jean-Paul Tollot Minervois Les Fontanilles 2009 (203). Normally \$49.00

Robert Parkers's Wine Advocate A shrubby, resinous and pungently herbal overtone suggestive of marjoram and rosemary, along with notes of blond tobacco compliment the scents and flavors of ripe, diverse black fruits in Gros and Tollot's 2009 Fontanilles, which offers a seamlessly ripe, texturally refined, and luscious intensity all the way through to an invigoratingly pungent, saliva-inducingly saline finish. This ought to perform well for at least 5/7 years. 90 Points

Domaine Gourt de Mautens IGP Vaucluse Rouge 2010 (1952). Normally \$99.95

Jeb Dunnuck: Deeper and richer than the '11, the 2010 IGP Vaucluse knocks it out of the park with tons of black cherry, raspberry, ground pepper, violets and hints of smoke. Full-bodied, fat, fleshy and unctuously textured, this is a beast of a wine that stays balanced and thrillingly drinkable. Give it another year or three and drink bottles through 2030. 95 Points

Domaine de la Solitude Chateauneuf-du-Pape Tradition Rouge 2013 (2984). Normally \$83.95

Wine Spectator: A grippy style, with notes of garrigue, tobacco and chestnut leaf along the edges, keeping the core of steeped cherry and plum fruit focused. Warm stone and singed cedar details form the backdrop on the finish. Best from 2017 through 2028. 92 Points

Domaine Dubreuil-Fontaine Bourgogne Rouge La Chapelle Notre-Dame 2014 (2970). Normally \$39.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2014 Bourgogne La Chapelle Notre-Dame, which was bottled summer 2015, has light brambly fruit on the nose with just a touch of cola. The palate is nicely balanced with blackberry and raspberry fruit, quite smooth in the mouth with a saline finish. 85 Points

Chapoutier Domaine de Bila Haut Cotes de Roussillon Villages Lesquerde L' Esquerda 2015 (4569). Normally \$30.95

Wine Advocate - Jeb Dunnuck: A cuvee where the quality has increased in just about every vintage, the 2015 Cotes du Roussillon Villages Lesquerde l'Esquerda (60/40 Syrah and Grenache) sports a purple/blue color, as well as terrific granite character and minerality in its darker fruits, violets and spring flower-scented bouquet. Full-bodied, focused, concentrated and balanced, it has a pure, precise style that will evolve nicely for a decade ago. Like with a number of other cuvees, this 2015 is easily the best yet. 93-95 Points

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Monthelie Rouge 2015 (3755). Normally \$64.95

Producer: A blend from the vineyards Pierrefittes (75%) and Joueres (25%). The vines are between 30 and 50 years of age. The Pierrefittes grapes add colour with aromas of blackberries and violets with persistent minerality. The Joueres grapes are more red fruited, fullbodied and add a silkiness to the wine.

Normally \$368.30 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$257.00

Mixed Premier Cru Red Burgundy Pack #1 (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers 2014 (3449). Normally \$265.95

Guide Hachette: The vineyard closest to the estate, a sweet and fine wine on the attack, firmer and tighter in the middle of the mouth and in the finish. The concentration is good and the complex aromatic expression (peony, black cherry, blackberry, smoky touch). A wine built for ageing.

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes 2014 (3239). Normally \$194.50

Burghound: (from a .28 ha parcel). A softly spicy and earthy nose combines notes of both red and blue pinot fruit with hints of sandalwood, game and underbrush. There is excellent detail to the punchy and delicious medium weight flavors that exhibit plenty of minerality on the explosively long, linear and serious finale. Again, this is going to require extended bottle age and despite the obvious muscle this isn't rustic. 2026+. 90-92 Points

Domaine Roblot-Marchand Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Noirotts 2014 (3362). Normally \$128.95

Darren Harris: A nose of dark fruit, restrained spice and earthy minerals. Finely structured with dark cherry, violets. Concentrated but not heavy. Layered palate with more savoury minerals rising on the finish. A mini Bonnes-Mares comes to mind with its restrained, brooding power and underlying muscularity.

Domaine Jerome Chezeaux Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots 2015 (4066). Normally \$151.50

Jancis Robinson: This has the flesh and richness missing from their Charbonnières Vieilles Vignes. Fragrant violet character. Confident tannin and tangy acidity. Built to last – though not as foursquare as some Nuits-St-Georges. 17+/20

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Suchots 2015 (3948). Normally \$239.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots has a generous bouquet with red cherries, wild strawberry and hints of blue fruit that only surface with aeration. It is nicely composed and appears to gain intensity with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with slight chewy tannin, a bold and forward Les Suchots that just needs to find a little more grace. There is just a touch of unwanted warmth that smudges the finish and denudes the wine of the precision it might have had. 89-91 Points.

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Cent-Vignes 2016 (5230). Normally \$114.95

Wine Spectator: This is silky, boasting cherry, strawberry and floral flavors, with flashes of mineral and underbrush. Vibrant acidity keeps this flowing, while dusty tannins try to apply the brakes. Best from 2022 through 2035. 92 Points

Normally \$1095.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$766.00

Mixed Premier Cru Red Burgundy Pack #2 (6 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Albert Morot Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru La Bataillere Aux Vergelesses 2012 (1978). Normally \$82.95

Burghound: (a monopole). A ripe, earthy and overtly savage nose displays red berry fruit and forest floor aromas that are framed by a touch of wood. There is an attractive sense of energy with very good detail on the middle weight flavors that possess a velvety texture, all wrapped in a mildly rustic but lingering finale. 2020+. 90 Points

Domaine Georges Lignier Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Clos des Ormes 2014 (3265). Normally \$138.50

Jancis Robinson: Hint of coffee but lots of lively fresh fruit. A bit dry on the end but serious intentions. Good stuff. Morey raciness in abundance. Long. 17/20

Domaine Pascal Bouley Volnay 1er Cru Les Grands Champs Monopole 2014 (4330). Normally \$138.50

Burghound: (a monopole of only .24 ha that is part of the climat Les Mitans). Like the Teurons this is attractively perfumed while offering up spicy and softly earthy aromas of lilac, pomegranate and sandalwood. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the delineated and discreetly mineral-inflected medium weight flavors that are shaped by refined tannins on the lingering and well-balanced finale. This isn't quite as concentrated as the Ronceret, and it's a bit less structured, but it's even finer. 91/2021+. A Sweet Spot Wine. 91 Points

Domaine Christophe Vaudoisey Volnay 1er Cru Les Mitans 2015 (4566). Normally \$106.50

Darren Harris: A delightful lifted nose full of red fruit, spice and flowers. Equally as refined on the palate with gorgeous fresh fruit and a mineral line. Maraschino cherry. This is focused and very stylish with perfect depth and intensity. Just a beautiful Volnay.

Domaine Justin Girardin Santenay 1er Cru Maladiere 2015 (4217). Normally \$69.95

Always a good drink.

Domaine Fernand and Laurent Pillot Beaune 1er Cru Boucherottes 2015 (4086). Normally \$107.95

Burghound: This is also quite generously wooded and it fights somewhat with the essence of red pinot fruit and earthy aromas. The wood influence continues onto the rich, round and velvety flavors where it also sweetens the finish. While the oak treatment isn't so strong as to unbalance the wine, it does detract from the sense of purity. 2019+.

89 Points.

Normally \$644.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$451.00

Mixed White Pack #1 (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Duroche Bourgogne Chardonnay 2013 (2412). Normally \$42.50

Le Clos du Caillou Cotes-du-Rhone Blanc 2013 (2349). Normally \$33.95

Au Pied du Mont Chauve St-Aubin 1er Cru Pitangerets 2014 (4493). Normally \$93.50

Darren Harris: Bright and racy with attractive floral and orchard fruit elements enhanced by a little complexing sulphide. The freshness and acidity of the 2014 vintage elevate this to another level. An affordable Premier Cru from St-Aubin which is now on everyone's watch list for both quality and value for money.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Meursault Les Tillets 2015 (3751). Normally \$109.95

Located high on the slope. Cool, racy and mineral.

L and C Poitout Chablis Bienommee 2015 (3536). Normally \$42.95

Louis' Bienommée Chablis comes from a 25+ year old plot called "Vaudat" in Villy, with an eastern exposition on Kimmeridgian soils with small calcereous stones. Hand-harvested, the wine is fermented in stainless steel, then stays until Spring in the same vessel, until it is lightly fined and filtered before being bottled. The Bienommée offers green apples, white pears, chalky lemon, following through with a medium weight body that is crystalline and bright, ending in a long mouth-watering finish.

Seguin-Manuel Meursault Les Clous 2015 (4464). Normally \$130.95

Darren Harris: A very fine and mineral driven nose, almost piercing in its definition. Very fresh and focused, quite reminiscent of Chablis in its acid, line and drive. Fine. Lively. From high on the hill and showing all the benefits of the cooler site. Meursault at its finest, with citric rather than buttery-nut notes. A lovely wine with shellfish.

Normally \$453.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$317.00

Mixed White Pack #2 (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Agape Riesling Osterberg Grand Cru 2014 (4260). Normally \$66.95

Darren Harris: Pineapple, lime, passionfruit on the nose. Exotic but not tropical. A little rounder than the two other Grand Crus. More fruit weight coats the acidity. After a little time in the glass the palate fines down and the minerality starts to show through. Salty lime nuances come to the fore. Quite a contrast in style, just as in Burgundy the different soil types lending their influence to the wine (here it is marl and sandstone with a little clay). Who said terroir only applies to Burgundy?

Domaine Henri and Gilles Buisson Saint-Romain La Perriere blanc 2014 (2782). Normally \$69.95

Crisp and zesty - not unlike a mix of Chablis and Puligny.

Henry Marionnet Sauvignon Cuvee M de Marionnet 2014 (4820). Normally \$59.50

Bettane and Desseauve: M-de-marionnet from a plot that produces this wine on sands and flint. All in power, remarkable fullness. 16/20

Domaine Morey-Coffinet Bourgogne Chardonnay 2015 (3866). Normally \$64.50

Burghound: This is lush, featuring ample flavors of white peach and lemon verbena, with a hint of stone. Balanced, leaving a piquant citrus note on the finish. Drink now through 2023. 86 Points

Domaine Long-Depaquit Chablis 2016 (4622). Normally \$58.95

Wine Spectator: This is lush, featuring ample flavors of white peach and lemon verbena, with a hint of stone. Balanced, leaving a piquant citrus note on the finish. Drink now through 2023. 90 Points

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre 2016 (4411). Normally \$64.95

Darren Harris: Classic saline Chablis nose with a little citrus and lots of minerals. The palate continues the theme with real intensity and freshness culminating in a long mineral finish. Stylish and lip smacking. Drink now until 2028 and perhaps beyond.

Normally \$384.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$339.00

Les-Beaune Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Maillard Pere and Fils Chorey-Les-Beaune Blanc 2011 (1638). Normally \$55.00

Darren Harris: A very fresh nose of pear, citrus. The palate is vibrant with a hint of sulphide complexity and a touch of oak. Full and rich but fine with exceptional mouthfeel. Very smart, A real surprise.

Alex Gambal Savigny-les-Beaune Blanc 2012 (2229). Normally \$75.95

Tim Atkin MW: Owned entirely by Albert Bichot, this vineyard produces wines with power and texture. The result is extremely impressive in 2010, showing layer upon layer of sweet, refreshing flavours and none of the occasional Corton coarseness. The wine combines elegance with ripeness and concentration. Philippe notes that 'there was not such a big difference between the Aloxe and the Corton in 2009, but there is a big difference in 2010! 95 Points

Domaine Albert Morot Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru La Bataillere Aux Vergelesses 2012 (1978). Normally \$82.95

Burghound: (a monopole). A ripe, earthy and overtly savage nose displays red berry fruit and forest floor aromas that are framed by a touch of wood. There is an attractive sense of energy with very good detail on the middle

weight flavors that possess a velvety texture, all wrapped in a mildly rustic but lingering finale. 2020+. 90 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny-les-Beaune Pimentiers 2014 (3062). Normally \$79.95

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The 2014 Savigny-lès-Beaune "les Pimentiers" Blanc from Domaine Jean Chartron is also very fine, delivering a fine aromatic constellation of lime, a touch of crab apple, quince, white flowers, stony minerality and a topnote of orange peel. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, crisp and nicely reserved in profile, with a good core, lovely focus and grip and a bright, snappy finish. This will want at least a year in the cellar to more fully blossom, but will be delicious. 2017-2035. 90 Points

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Gollardes 2016 (5386). Normally \$94.50

Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny-les-Beaune Les Pimentiers 2017 (5240). Normally \$92.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2017 Savigny-lès-Beaune les Pimentiers, a village cru consisting of five barrels this year, offers light apple blossom and chalky aromas that feel complex and engaging. You want to get to know this wine better. The palate is taut and fresh with a superb line of acidity, a little waxy in texture with pear and peach skin notes towards the finish, a hint of ginger on the aftertaste. Excellent. 2020-2032. 90-92 Points

Normally \$485.30 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$339.00

Pernand Vergelesses Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Dubreuil-Fontaine Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Clos Berthet Blanc MONOPOLE 2012 (1991). Normally \$96.00

Robert Parkers's Wine Advocate: The 2012 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Clos Berthet is a monopole of the domaine: 1-hectare of white premier cru and half a hectare of red that is for reason unbeknownst to all but the authorities, village cru. This has a fragrant, floral bouquet with subtle tropical fruit: peach and touches of passion fruit. It is nicely defined and generous. The palate is very lively and effervescent, with well-judged acidity and a lovely peach-tinged finish that is married beautifully with the 25% oak. What a lovely wine, especially the bitter lemon note on the aftertaste. 91 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles 2014 (3063). Normally \$79.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2014 Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles already has quite an endearing bouquet with white peach and nectarine aromas that gently "balloon" from the glass. The palate is fresh and vibrant with dried honey and citrus notes, good mineralité and the 25% new oak rounding out but not dominating the finish. This is worth checking out. 88-90 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses 2015 (3488). Normally \$67.50

Domaine Denis Pere et Fils Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Creux de la Net 2016 (5312). Normally \$86.95

Darren Harris: Located quite high on the hill between Ile de Vergelesses and En Caradeux. Dark fruits. Fine and very mineral. Really stylish with delightful fruit weight a little spice. A lovely example of this appellation.

Domaine Denis Pere et Fils Pernand Vergelesses Rouge 2016 (5311). Normally \$62.95

Darren Harris: Tight, almost steely, with line and drive. Red-black fruit with gunflint and excellent persistence on the finish. High quality!

Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand Vergelesses Les Belles Filles 2017 (5242). Normally \$102.50

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The Pernand-Vergelesses blanc was one of the wines not produced in 2016 chez Chartron and I was happy to see it back in its customary place in this vintage. The wine is very pretty and stylish on the nose, wafting from the glass in a mix of apple, lemon, chalky soil tones, white flowers and a top note of citrus zest. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and has a nice touch of stylistic reserve to it today, with a good core,

fine soil signature and lovely focus and grip on the long finish. This is not quite as complex out of the blocks as the Savigny blanc, but that may come with a bit of bottle age. 2019-2035. 89+ Points

Normally \$495.85 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$347.00

Domaine Duroche Pack (1 available)

Comprises 1 bottle each:

Domaine Duroche Bourgogne Chardonnay 2013 (2412). Normally \$42.50

Domaine Duroche Bourgogne Chardonnay 2014 (3016). Normally \$42.95

Jancis Robinson: Creamy, rich on the nose. Lots of fruit here for the money. Then attractive chalky chew on the end. Light nose but well constructed and very definitely dry burgundy. 16/20

Domaine Duroche Gevrey-Chambertin 2014. Normally \$91.50

Robert Parkers's Wine Advocate: The 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin Village is a step up in fruit concentration over the Bourgogne Rouge, with more expressive strawberry and raspberry aromas. The palate is well balanced with tart cherry fruit, good acidity, a gentle grip on the stony finish that lingers nicely in the mouth. This is a fine Gevrey-Chambertin Village. 88-90 Points

Domaine Duroche Gevrey-Chambertin Champ 2014 (3018). Normally \$99.50

Burghound: This is at once more elegant and slightly fresher as well with its layered array of pretty red currant, spice, floral, game and softly earthy aromas. The sleek, cool and restrained middle weight flavors exhibit good detail and unusually good refinement before terminating in a mineral-inflected finale. This is really quite good and worth checking out. 88-91 Points

Domaine Duroche Gevrey-Chambertin 2017 (5458). Normally \$122.95

Burghound: An overtly floral nose is also very spicy with its blend of red currant, forest floor and a shading of humus. There is excellent verve to the beautifully well-detailed middle weight flavors that aren't dense but the refinement is something to experience, all wrapped in a lightly mineral-inflected and mildly austere finish. This isn't especially concentrated but it is undeniably elegant and pretty. 90-93 Points

Domaine Duroche Gevrey-Chambertin Champ 2017 (5459). Normally \$133.50

Vinous Media - Neal Martin: The 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin Champ (not to be confused with "En Champs") has a lilting red cherry and crushed strawberry scented bouquet that opens nicely in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, just a little saline in the mouth. It demonstrates more density and grip than the Gevrey-Villages, a touch of spice surfacing toward the elegant finish. Very fine. (Drink between 2020-2028). 90 Points

Normally \$532.90 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$373.00

Puligny-Montrachet Villages Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Paul Pernet Puligny-Montrachet 2012 (1674). Normally \$117.95

Burghound: (from 4 different parcels within Puligny, including Blagny from vines that average 50 years of age; this too was vinified in steel but the élevage occurred in barrel, of which only 5% were new). As one might reasonably expect, this is more aromatically elegant with its lovely nose of acacia blossom, pear and apple. There is good volume to the medium weight flavors that possess plenty of dry extract that imparts a seductive texture to the delicious, balanced and persistent finish. This is not super complex but it's certainly not without appeal, plus more depth will

undoubtedly develop with a few years of bottle age. 2017+. 88 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 2015 (3414). Normally \$144.50

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The 2015 Puligny AC chez Chartron is another wide open and very tasty example of the vintage that will offer early appeal. The nose wafts from the glass in a blend of white peach, apple, chalky soil tones, spring flowers and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, fullbodied and succulent, with a good core, fine balance, lovely, zesty framing acids and fine length and generosity on the very well-balanced finish. This will keep the longest of these three villages bottlings in 2015, but it too will be very tasty out of the blocks. 2016-2030. 91 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 2016 (4649). Normally \$162.95

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The villages level bottling of Puligny-Montrachet from the Chartron family is one of the finest in the village and the wine has turned out beautifully in 2016. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a very stylish blend of pear, white peach, crème patissière, chalky soil tones, spring flowers and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and complex, with bright, zesty acids, fine focus and grip and a long, classy and very well-balanced finish. I would try to give this at least a year's worth of bottle age to allow it to really blossom. 2019-2035. 91-92 Points

Domaine Jomain Puligny-Montrachet 2016 (4670). Normally \$116.95

Darren Harris: The Bourgogne Chardonnay is incredible for the price but the Puligny Villages is a step up. It is more intense and layered. A melange of lemon, lime and grapefruit with a little dusty oak in the background. It is crisp and mineral with higher acid and more length. Yet it is still mouthfilling. Stylish and typical. I am often underwhelmed with Villages White Burgundy but this is just super. If you are looking for a Puligny-Montrachet to drink with great pleasure on a regular basis this is it.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrans 2016 (4629). Normally \$111.50

Bourgogne Aujourd'Hui: Intense nose of yellow fruits, with notes of pastry. Nice balance in the mouth, with a creamy side and tension in the finish. 16/20

Jerome Castagnier Puligny-Montrachet 2016 (4572). Normally \$148.95

Normally \$802.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$561.00

Domaine Olivier Guyot 2015 Pack (6 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Olivier Guyot Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2015 (4680). Normally \$50.95

Darren Harris: Deep red. Nose of maraschino cherry, liquorice, blood plum and spice. Deeply flavoured with mineral elements complementing the fruits. Silky and refined with a streak of mineral laden acidity and tannin drawing the wine to a close. This is a complex Bourgogne that cries out for 3-4 years in the cellar.

Domaine Olivier Guyot Marsannay Blanc La Montagne 2015 (4707). Normally \$73.95

Domaine Olivier Guyot Marsannay Rouge La Montagne 2015 (4709). Normally \$86.50

Domaine Olivier Guyot Marsannay Rouge Les Favieres 2015 (4708). Normally \$81.50

Domaine Olivier Guyot Gevrey-Chambertin En Champs 2015 (4681). Normally \$134.95

Darren Harris: Deep garnet. Nose of spiced plums, myrtle and raspberries. A hint of new oak. The flavours continue on the palate with a creamy texture (old vines?). With air cherries and a note of liquorice emerge. Mouth coating and quite plush with racy flavours and lifting acidity. Intense. Gevrey tannins add structure and a sense of power.

Domaine Olivier Guyot Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes 2015 (4682). Normally \$159.95

Darren Harris: From Les Fremieres. Bright red. Very fragrant nose showing cherries, raspberries, violets, vanilla and spicy oak. Refined. The palate is ethereal and weightless. It is not light, it is because the balance is spot on. It dances across the palate exhibiting crunchy red fruits and a creamy old vines texture, all the time being very aromatic. Very Chambolle.

Normally \$587.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$411.00

Monthelie Pack (4 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Fabien Coche Monthelie 1er Cru Les Barbieres 2014 (3504). Normally \$89.50

Located to the north north-west of Meursault, Monthelie is very popular with the French for its tremendous value for money wines. Les Barbieres is only 1.23 hectares in size. It was promoted to Premier Cru from 2006. Jasper Morris MW says he has never seen an example. Here it is!

Domaine Pascal Bouley Monthelie 1er Cru Les Clous 2014 (4324). Normally \$72.50

Burghound: An attractively spicy nose features perfumed notes of plum, black raspberry and soft earth nuances that are also reflected by the delicious and lush medium weight flavors that are shaped by relatively fine tannins on the ever-so-mildly austere, balanced and persistent finale. This is firmer but finer than the Fournereaux but not more complex or longer. 2021+. 89 Points

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Monthelie Blanc 2015 (3745). Normally \$69.95

Darren Harris: A blend of 1er Cru Les Riottes and Champ Rond which must be blended due to the tiny holdings. Elegant and delicate.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Monthelie Blanc 2016 (4624). Normally \$71.95

Darren Harris: There's a lot of pleasure to be had with the wines of Monthelie. This sleepy town adjoining Meursault and Volnay produces whites and reds of quality at reasonable prices. Berthelemot's Monthelie Blanc is a blend of two parcels: the 1er Cru Les Riottes and Champ Rond. They only have 0.11 hectares in each vineyard so a blend is a necessity, even though one of the parcels is Premier Cru.

Nose of French patisserie with lemon curd. The palate is full of citric notes, is fresh with excellent acid and nice grip. There are some flowers and minerals. This wine looks like a theoretical blend of Puligny-Montrachet and Chablis - it is racy and fresh with an appealing depth of flavour.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Monthelie Rouge 2016 (4632). Normally \$65.50

Bourgogne Aujourd'Hui: Intense ruby with aromas of fresh red and black fruits, with a spicy note. Dense, balanced, precise, with fine firm tannins and nobility. Superb village! 16.5/20

Domaine Pierrick Bouley Monthelie 1er Cru Les Clous 2016 (5000). Normally \$97.95

The Fine Wine Review: 13.8 hl/ha here. More finesse in this wine, but it still is quite dense. The red and dark fruits are augmented by salinity and minerality and there is good length here. 90-93 Points

Normally \$467.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$327.00

Nuits-St-Georges Villages Pack (8 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Gilbert et Christine Felettig Nuits-St-Georges 2015 (4254). Normally \$115.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges Village was cropped at just 25 hectoliters per hectare and saw 50% new oak (not that you could really tell). It had just a touch of reduction, although there appeared to be sufficient blackberry and bilberry fruit underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly chewy tannin that fortunately do not detract from the delineation or precision, whilst I particular enjoy the sorbet-like freshness and delicacy demonstrated by the finish, thanks to the fineness of the tannin. Just an outstanding village cru from Feletig. 90-92 Points

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 2015 (4053). Normally \$108.95

Burghound: (from the northern portion of Nuits, specifically Aux Allots and Aux St. Jacques). This is distinctly earthy with plenty of humus and forest floor characters infusing the notably ripe liqueur-like black pinot fruit aromas. There is excellent concentration to the sleek and sappy medium-bodied flavors that are quite serious, all while retaining impeccable balance on the lingering finish. This energetic effort is a fine Nuits villages and worth a look. 2022+. 89-91 Points

Seguin-Manuel Nuits-St-Georges Vieilles Vignes 2015 (4467). Normally \$132.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Nuits Saint Georges Vieilles Vignes is from a new source this year. It has an intense bouquet with dark berry fruit and wild hedgerow scents, a nose that wants to make an impression. The palate is medium-bodied with citrus fresh black cherry and strawberry fruit, fleshy with supple tannins with a vibrant finish that just needs to flesh out. This is worth looking out for. 90 Points

Domaine Michel Noellat Nuits-St-Georges 2015 (3941). Normally \$120.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Nuits Saint-Georges Village comes from two parcels in Aux Allots and Aux Barrières. It has a fragrant bouquet with blackcurrant pastilles, raspberry coulis and overripe Satsuma aromas. There is just a touch of reduction here. The palate is very well balanced, spicier than the other village cru, quite elegant and poised towards the silky smooth finish. This is a lovely village cru. 88-90 Points

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 2016 (5056). Normally \$110.50

Jancis Robinson: Cask sample. Mid crimson. Deliciously fragrant with red fruit and almost a touch floral. Light and juicy on the palate and then with decent persistence. Scented on the palate as much as on the nose. Dry, chalky texture well suited to the fragrance. No need to wait too long to enjoy this. 16/20

Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux Nuits-St-Georges Vieilles Vignes 2016 (5022). Normally \$91.95

From 1.61 hectares of vines in the lieux-dits of Les Charmois, Aux Athees, Aux Tuyaux and Aux Herbues. The vines are 60 years of age. Intense with great old vine character.

Normally \$680.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$476.00

Corton Grand Cru Red Pack (3 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Albert Bichot Corton Grand Cru 2010 (679). Normally \$250.00

Tim Atkin MW: Owned entirely by Albert Bichot, this vineyard produces wines with power and texture. The result is extremely impressive in 2010, showing layer upon layer of sweet, refreshing flavours and none of the occasional Corton coarseness. The wine combines elegance with ripeness and concentration. Philippe notes that 'there was not such a big difference between the Aloxe and the Corton in 2009, but there is a big difference in 2010! 95 Points

Domaine Gaston and Pierre Ravaut Corton Hautes Mourottes Grand Cru 2010 (1485). Normally \$185.00

Darren Harris: Only 500 metres from Bressandes but a totally different expression of Grand Cru Corton. The Hautes Mourottes is more elegant, less obvious, but is a wine that creeps up on you. The higher, cooler site is no doubt the reason for less richness with the mineral structure covered by elegant red-black fruit with hints of violet and a little minty stem character. The material is fine but compared to the Bressandes this wine is more closed and begging for time in the cellar to display its full character. One would say it is the more traditionally-styled of the two Grand Crus from Ravaut.

Domaine Comte Senard Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2011 (1318). Normally \$229.00

Burghound: This is also exceptionally fresh with lovely dried floral, black cherry, earth, spice and wet stone aromas. This is slightly more concentrated than the Paulands with fine size, weight and focused power to the sleekly muscular flavors that are quite firmly structured, indeed this is markedly austere on the lingering finish. Unlike the prior two grands crus, this is not likely to drink nearly as well young and will likely need a minimum of 10 years to be at its best. 92 Points

Domaine Comte Senard Corton Clos des Meix Grand Cru Monopole 2011 (1320). Normally \$229.00

Burghound: This offers a marked step up in complexity with its dense nose of plum, dark currant, earth, sauvage and anise scents. There is excellent underlying tension though not quite the same mid-palate concentration to the somewhat bigger flavors that exude a fine minerality on the firm and mildly austere finish. While this will need time to reach its full apogee, the supporting tannins are relatively fine and thus this will be approachable young if desired. 90 Points

Domaine Comte Senard Corton Les Paulands Grand Cru 2011 (1321). Normally \$219.00

Burghound: A beautifully fresh, cool and quite airy nose of beautifully layered aromas of wild red berries, humus, cassis and distinct floral notes. This is also relatively supple on the mid-palate with the same lovely sense of underlying tension to the medium-bodied flavors that are also supported by fine-grained tannins before culminating in slightly more persistent finish. There is also a touch of austerity present on the firmer finish and this will require at least a decade of cellar time to realize its full potential. 91 Points

Domaine Denis Pere et Fils Corton Les Paulands Grand Cru 2016 (5314). Normally \$155.95

Darren Harris: Les Paulands is an interesting vineyard. It is the only vineyard that I know of that has Grand Cru, Premier Cru and Villages appellations. It is only 1.05 hectares in size and the majority of that belongs to the Comte Senard. 2 barrels produced, 50% new oak. Lifted, floral nose of small red-black fruits. Punchy in the middle with acidity and freshness. Sleekly muscled with long, defined tannins driving the wine to its climax. Cellar for 5 years then investigate.

Normally \$1267.95 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$887.00

Gevrey-Chambertin Villages Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Jerome Castagnier Gevrey-Chambertin 2012 (2706). Normally \$105.50

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin 2014 (3355). Normally \$120.95

Burghound: Here too there is just enough wood to notice on the ripe and fresh nose that evidences notes of dark currant, earth and discreet game nuances. There is fine detail to the delineated and stony middle weight flavors that possess good richness on the fleshy if mildly edgy finish. As with several wines in the range there is quite a bit of gas present that is probably responsible for the edginess and my range takes this into account. 2020+. 87-89 Points

Domaine Gilbert et Christine Felettig Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice 2015 (4256). Normally \$126.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin la Justice has a pastille-like purity on the nose, not complex but nicely focused with black cherries, blueberry and iodine scents gently unfolding, the 10% whole bunch deftly integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, supple tannin. This is nicely focused with well-judged acidity, caressing and silky towards the long finish. If there is any justice, this should be in your cellar. 90-92 Points

Domaine Roblot-Marchand Gevrey-Chambertin La Croix des Champs 2015 (4480). Normally \$92.95

Darren Harris: Les Croix des Champs is located on the eastern side of the D974. More weight and power than the Chambolle-Musigny Les Pas de Chats and a different aromatic profile with mineral and earth in addition to the red-black fruits. The palate is racy and fresh with good intensity and fine acidity adding to the finish. I like the vibrancy very much. This too is very representative of its village and a great comparison with the Chambolle.

Domaine Marchand-Grillot Gevrey-Chambertin En Songe 2015 (4209). Normally \$116.95

Darren Harris: 30% new oak. Nose of black cherry, a touch of earth and some mineral notes. Terrific extract which is lively and intense but not heavy. Some creamy oak adds texture to what is already an deep and complex Villages wine. This is very smart and also punches above its weight.

Domaine Georges Lignier Gevrey-Chambertin 2016 (5082). Normally \$127.95

Jancis Robinson: From lieu-dit Le Fourneau. More Morey in style! Bright ruby. Very slight reduction but lively and round with lots of floral aromas on a fruity base. Sweet and fine. Fine boned. Much lighter and fresher than the average Gevrey. Chalky finish. Atypical. Very persistent and floral. 16.5/20

Normally \$690.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$483.00

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Red Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Olivier Guyot Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux 2015 (4683). Normally \$189.95

Darren Harris: Quite floral, deep aromatics with spice and earth. Ripe fruits notably plums with lashings of minerality. Full and powerful as you would expect from 2015 but cool on the palate. Intense and mineral in the mouth. Very fine tannins. Long and defined. The balance is excellent and this will age for a long time.

Albert Bichot Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux-St-Jacques 2014 (3066). Normally \$199.95

Wine Enthusiast - Roger Voss: This rich wine is dense with dark tannins and concentrated structure. The vineyard, with cool winds from the valley behind, gives wines that demand aging with their tannins and fragrant fruit. The aftertaste is full of promise. Drink after 2022. 94 Points

Domaine Henri Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champeaux 2014 (3447). Normally \$234.95

Guide Hachette: A menthol-like character with hints of cherry and redcurrant creates an engaging and complex nose, while a full-bodied, silky and very fine texture gives a feeling of fullness in the mouth. An already pleasant wine, which will be at its peak in a few years

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Au Closeau 2015 (4019). Normally \$182.95

Tim Atkin MW: Au Closeau is a Drouhin-Laroze monopoly on the Morey-St-Denis side of Gevrey located just below Mazis-Chambertin. It's a glossy, perfumed, eminently drinkable red showing the stylish oak integration that's part of the new approach at the domaine. Rich, exotic, yet underpinned by acidity and tannins. 2022-29. 94 Points

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur 2015 (4018). Normally \$182.95

Burghound: Background notes of wood toast and earth easily allow the pretty, fresh and cool aromas of red and dark currant, forest floor and spice nuances to be appreciated. There is really lovely detail to the attractively textured, intense and beautifully complex medium weight flavors that deliver excellent length on the well-balanced finale. While this is presently somewhat youthfully austere, it still should drink relatively well early on. 90-93 Points

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Craipillot 2015 (4020). Normally \$182.95

Burghound: An exuberantly fresh nose offers notes of red cherry and currant that are liberally laced with earth, spice and oak hints. There is once again good vibrancy to the generously proportioned and fleshy medium-bodied flavors that display a mild touch of rusticity on the balanced finish. Overall this is finer than the En Champs but doesn't necessarily offer any better quality despite its 1er status. 89-92 Points

Normally \$1173.70 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$821.00

Premium Cotes-du-Rhone Red Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Croix Valong La Legende Cotes-du-Rhone 2009 (636). Normally \$23.50

Darren Harris: Black cherry colour. Intense and complex nose of red fruit (cherry and raspberry) and mild spices (vanilla, cinnamon). Powerful in the mouth with fine, long finish. Enjoyable now, but even better with a few years in the cellar.

Domaine de la Janasse Cotes du Rhone Villages Terre d'Argile 2011 (1625). Normally \$53.50

Robert Parkers's Wine Advocate: The 2011 Cotes du Rhone-Villages Terre d'Argile is composed of equal parts Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Carignan grown in clay soils just outside Chateauneuf du Pape. This cuvee, which hit a remarkable 16% natural alcohol in 2011, is a muscular, full-throttle red that could easily be mistaken for a Chateauneuf du Pape. Meaty with lots of kirsch, earth, forest floor and black fruit characteristics, it should drink well for 5-6 years. 91 Points

Le Clos du Caillou Cotes-du-Rhone Bouquet des Garrigues Rouge 2012 (2341). Normally \$43.95

Robert Parkers's Wine Advocate: A step up, the 2012 Cotes du Rhone Bouquet des Garrigues is a brilliant looking tank sample. Aged all in foudre and scheduled to be bottled this coming March or April, it offers up ripe, pure notes of crushed stone, pepper and earthy notes to go with both red and black fruits. Medium to full-bodied, elegant and textured, with sweet tannin, it's one serious Cotes du Rhone that will evolve for 4-7 years. Drink 2014-2021. 90-92 Points

Chateau Simian Massif d'Uchaux Cotes-du-Rhone Villages La Louronne 2012 (1672). Normally \$54.50

Producer: Deep purple color, very fruity nose with notes of licorice and blackberry, black cherry, touch of fresh cassis, slightly peppery. Mouth to round attack offers a smooth evolution, generous, tasty with great silky tannins. The finish is marked by a delicious and long tangy freshness.

Le Clos du Caillou Cotes-du-Rhone Bouquet des Garrigues Rouge 2016 (5420). Normally \$47.50

Jeb Dunnuck: Tasted out of Foudre, the 2016 Côtes du Rhône les Garrigues is another winner. Strawberries, cherries, peppery herbs and hints of garrigue all emerge from this ripe, sexy, seriously layered Côtes du Rhône that has purity, elegance, and depth. Man, for a Côtes du Rhône, this beauty has serious richness. Buy it. 91 Points

Le Clos du Caillou Cotes-du-Rhone Les Quartz 2016 (5419). Normally \$60.95

Jeb Dunnuck: The 2016 Côtes du Rhône Quartz offers a rare level of minerality and depth for a Côtes du Rhône, and anyone that loves southern Rhône should buy bottles of this. Black raspberries, hints of cassis, crushed rock and dried garrigue characteristics flow to a rich, concentrated - even structured - effort that has the telltale elegance and purity of the estate. With ripe tannin, solid freshness and a great, great finish, it's going to drink nicely for a decade. 93 Points

Normally \$283.90 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$198.00

Domaine Agape Alsatian White Pack (6 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Agape Riesling Expression 2015 (4262). Normally \$38.95

Producer: Dry, refined and delicately fruity, it has an elegant bouquet with sometimes mineral or floral notes, giving it good ageing potential. Recognised as one of the world's finest white wine varieties, it is agastronomic wine par excellence. Food pairing : Renowned as one of the best white grape varieties in the world, Alsace Riesling is an excellent food wine. In addition to pairing naturally with traditional Alsace dishes such as Choucroute and pork-based dishes, it has a natural affinity with fish and shellfish, such as scallops, gracefully highlighting the salty, almost iodene flavours of the sea. It is also delicious with poultry, white meats and even goat's cheese. As a late harvest wine,

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Domaine Agape Pinot Gris Expression 2015 (4261). Normally \$38.95

Darren Harris: First-up, I have to confess I'm generally not a fan of Pinot Gris. Whilst I was in France late last year I spent some time in Alsace. At numerous restaurants the wines of Domaine Agape were being served by the glass. My interest was certainly piqued at La Table du Gourmet in Riquewihr where the matched wines (accompanying a superb lunch) included two Agape wines. The first was the Pinot Gris Expression 2015.

What I don't usually like about Pinot Gris is the overt flavours and residual sugar which combine to create something I perceive as oily and broad. The Agape Pinot Gris Expression was quite a revelation. It was fine and acid driven, not quite bone dry but right up there with the driest I have experienced.

When the samples arrived in Australia it was the first wine I tasted. I had it with an Asian Crab dish at Bacash. it was a wonderful match. The wine is refined, textured and acid driven. The touch of sugar (it is described as dry on the back label and is way within the accepted level) makes it brilliant with exotic Asian flavours. Never does the wine look heavy or broad but it does have restrained power. We all read about which wines to have with Asian cuisine and I don't always find the matches successful. This one most certainly was.

Domaine Agape Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru 2014 (4258). Normally \$59.95

Producer: Schoenenbourg, which became famous since the Middle Age, is the flagship of the vineyards at Riquewihr. The greatest wines of this commune are born on this Terroir which help it to gain universal recognition. This Terroir is distinguished by its topography (southern exposure, at the bottom of the valley, steepness) and its special geology: iridescent marls mixed slightly with Keuper gypsum and covered by the spreading of Vosges sandstone. The combination of a light, non-sticky soil and a subsoil of clay is quite rich in fertilisers and offers a good water retention, which probably explains why the character of the special wines – Schoenenbourg is dominant by Terroir other than by cépages. The wines from Schoenenbourg express their undeniable ability of being aged to travel through time: rich, extraordinarily corpulent, far away from its norm: a peppery even smoky nose, a vertical structure hidden in the body, the mineral expression often hidden at a young age moves toward fossil flavor over time. Wines from Schoenenbourg have a great aging potential due to the high level residual sugar given by the always presented Noble Rot. Schoenenbourg is one of the most veritable Grand Vin from Alsace. Food pairing: Shellfish and food rich in iodine (lobster, spiny lobster). Fattened chickens, capons and noble fishes and caviar after decade of aging.

Domaine Agape Riesling Osterberg Grand Cru 2014 (4260). Normally \$66.95

Darren Harris: Pineapple, lime, passionfruit on the nose. Exotic but not tropical. A little rounder than the two other Grand Crus. More fruit weight coats the acidity. After a little time in the glass the palate fines down and the minerality starts to show through. Salty lime nuances come to the fore. Quite a contrast in style, just as in Burgundy the different soil types lending their influence to the wine (here it is marl and sandstone with a little clay). Who said terroir only applies to Burgundy?

Domaine Agape Riesling Rosacker Grand Cru 2014 (4259). Normally \$69.50

Darren Harris: If the Schoenenbourg has the power, the Rosacker has an edge of beguiling fragility or is it electricity. The limestone in the soil beams through with fresh and defined flavours that envelop the palate. Intense yet light on its feet with flowers more than citrus. A hint of rose, or is that just auto suggestion? Sweet herbs, notably mint. A gentle exotic note from the south? The finish is then surprisingly mineral and long. A real dancer - refined and quite gorgeous. (Trimbach's Clos St-Hune comes from the Rosacker vineyard).

Domaine Agape Gewurztraminer Helios 2013 (4265). Normally \$59.95

Producer: This wine presents an explosive bouquet nose of passion fruits, fresh apricots, lychee and spices. The finish is mellow but lightened by a superb acidity. A wine of great class. Food pairing: Enjoyable on its own as an apéritif or served with cheese or a caramel-based dessert.

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Normally \$334.25 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$233.00

Pommard Red Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Latour-Giraud Pommard Cuvee Carmen 2013 (2562). Normally \$99.00

Burghound: (from Les Vignots). An earthy dark berry fruit nose displays top notes of violet where the earth character is also found on the rich and punchy middle weight flavors that possess a lovely mouth feel, all wrapped in a lingering finish. This is not especially concentrated but I like the balance and complexity. 2019+. 87-89 Points

Domaine Launay-Horiot Pommard Perrieres 2015 (4700). Normally \$139.95

Burghound: An attractively fresh though notably ripe nose combines aromas of plum and earth with those of spice and violet. The textured, dense and velvety middle weight flavors possess superb mid-palate density, all wrapped in a rustic and serious but balanced finish as the only nit is a very mild hint of warmth. This is an impressive villages that should drink well young and old. 89 Points

Seguin-Manuel Pommard Petit Noizons 2015 (4466). Normally \$132.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Pommard Petits Noizons has plenty of dark berry fruit on the nose, quite floral and quasi-Volnaysian in style, though returning to re-taste in bottle, it had developed more tertiary characteristics. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy ripe redcurrant and red plum fruit. This is fresh and with plenty of rondeur, fleshy and "punchy" on the finish. Très Pommard, très bon. 90 Points

Domaine Pascal Bouley Pommard 2015 (4444). Normally \$87.95

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": Vines on the hillside just above Rugiens, just one tiny parcel at the bottom of the hill – youngest vines are 60 here – oldest 90. A really beautiful nose – some flowers and a very fine fruit. A little weight, a beautiful line – complex and changing – changing even more in the mid-palate this is a beauty and I would say close to 1er cru quality – bravo. Almost a little pepper in the finish too. Bravo!

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Pommard Noizons 2016 (4637). Normally \$89.95

Darren Harris: Bright red with hints of purple. Black fruits, smoke, liquorice and earth. Silky and refined with deep fruit flavours and freshness not always seen in Pommard. Drinks very well now but 5 years in the cellar would see this blossom.

Domaine Pierrick Bouley Pommard 2016 (5007). Normally \$112.50

The Fine Wine Review: 12.8 hl/ha. This wine is mostly from the Chanlins lieu-dit, on white soils above Rugiens. As one would expect, there's more structure here than in the previous wines. The density is about the same as for the Volnay, and theres good length. The wine is quite open for the moment. 88-92 Points

Normally \$661.85 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$463.00

Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Red Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets 2014 (3231). Normally \$155.50

Vinous: Stephen Tanzer: (just one 500-liter new barrel made, from a yield of 28 hectoliters per hectare): Good medium red. A deep vanilla note from the oak dissipated quickly to reveal scents of red berries and rose petal, plus a whiff of mint. Spicier and larger-scaled than the Taillepieds, with the red cherry and raspberry fruit flavors coming up nicely with aeration and joined by an element of saline minerality. Some oak tannins frame the finish. No shortage of energy or structure here but I find the Taillepieds more delicate and detailed, not to mention more discreet on the aftertaste. 91 Points

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Chenes 2014 (3230). Normally \$152.50

Burghound: (from 20+ year old vines). This is more deeply pitched with an elegant and complex nose of red and dark pinot fruit, earth and an interesting note of smoked tea. There is more size, weight and power to the medium weight flavors that deliver outstanding flavor authority and ample minerality on the austere and muscular finish. This is a classically styled Clos des Chênes that will also require extended cellaring to resolve the firm tannins. 2024+. 90-93 Points

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Pitures 2014 (3228). Normally \$132.50

Vinous: Stephen Tanzer: (bottled the week before my visit): Dark, bright red. Medicinal black cherry on the reticent nose. Concentrated and very primary, conveying a strong impression of energy to the flavors of black cherry, raspberry, licorice and menthol. Very pulpy wine, like chewing on grapes. A powerful rather than elegant style of Volnay (this fruit was picked at a high 13% potential alcohol), with the very long finish showing a firm tannic spine that Bitouzet says is typical of this wine. Very impressive for the year and built for a slow evolution in bottle. 92+ Points

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Taillepieds 2014 (3227). Normally \$136.95

Burghound: A cool and restrained nose of red and dark pinot fruit is liberally laced with spice and soft earth nuances that are trimmed in a hint of wood. There is plenty of underlying tension to the tautly muscular medium weight plus flavors that ooze a fine minerality on the moderately austere, balanced and impressively persistent finish where the wood telegraphed by the nose reappears. This is a classic Taillepieds with its austere but not hard finish that is clearly built on a base of firm minerality. Patience required. 2022+. 90-92 Points

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Les Aussy 2015 (4047). Normally \$151.50

Vinous: Stephen Tanzer: Bright medium red. A bit youthfully inexpressive on the nose, like the Beaune Cent-Vignes, offering scents of black cherry, licorice and menthol. Then sweeter than the Cent-Vignes in the mouth, with its dark cherry fruit nicely framed by integrated acidity. This silky, vinous wine conveys an attractive light touch and very good lift and salty persistence. Bitouzet believes that this wine will make an ideal aperitif--"for raising morale," as he put it. 90-92 Points

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru Pitures 2015 (4049). Normally \$159.50

Burghound: (from 35+ year old vines). In the same fashion as the several of the prior wines there is a touch of prune present though in this case it is quite subtle and doesn't fight with the aromas of violet, earth, licorice and dark berries. There is excellent size, weight, richness and power to the big-bodied and concentrated flavors that for all the punch manage to remain refined on the balanced and hugely long finish. Like the Champans this is a big and very structured wine that, because of the slightly fresher nose, gives me a bit more confidence for its longer-term prospects. 2030+. 91 Points

Normally \$888.45 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$621.00

Beaune 1er Cru Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Seguin-Manuel Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc 2015 (4470). Normally \$186.95

Wine Enthusiast - Roger Voss: In this smooth wine, toasty flavors mingle easily with the ripe yellow fruits. It offers minerality as well as juicy citrus flavors, making for a rich wine that needs to age. Drink from 2021. 92 Points

Domaine Fernand and Laurent Pillot Beaune 1er Cru Boucherottes 2015 (4086). Normally \$107.95

Burghound: This is also quite generously wooded and it fights somewhat with the essence of red pinot fruit and earthy aromas. The wood influence continues onto the rich, round and velvety flavors where it also sweetens the finish. While the oak treatment isn't so strong as to unbalance the wine, it does detract from the sense of purity. 2019+. 89 Points

Domaine Jomain Beaune 1er Cru Les Vignes Franches 2016 (4672). Normally \$109.50

Darren Harris: Tasted one week after its arrival in Australia. Very deep red, almost a hint of purple. The nose bursts with dark fruit, minerals and a hint of oak. The palate is mouthfilling with a gorgeous texture. 2016 reds have an intensity without undue weight and this is a typical example. The long finish is guided by fine tannins that add complexity and interest. This really is a good wine with all the components to age very well.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Beaune 1er Cru Greves 2016 (4633). Normally \$89.50

Greves, located in the north, is considered one of, if not the, best vineyard in the commune producing the most structured and longest-lived wines of Beaune. The vineyard is quite steeply sloped with a reddish soil with more stone towards the top. Domaine Berthelemot own 0.67 hectares.

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Rouge 2016 (5232). Normally \$114.95

The Fine Wine Review: The Aigrots is quite mineral with blackberry fruit, smoothness of texture, and round tannins. This wine drinks well now and also has good aging potential. 92+ Points

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons 2016 (5236). Normally \$125.95

The Fine Wine Review: Last in this group, the Teurons is dense and pure with dark fruit and excellent penetration. There's more tannin showing here than in the others, not surprising, as this wine is from the southern part of Beaune, not far from Pommard. 93 Points

Normally \$738.40 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$514.00

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Pack (4 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains 2013 (2506). Normally \$248.50

Handford Wines: This should surely be considered for Grand Cru status; the politics though are that there are just a handful of local owners in les Saint Georges, including the Hospices, but, at neighbouring Vaucrains, there are 22, and those owners are more dispersed throughout the region. Christophe has 42 acres that usually produce a healthy 8 barrels. The wine itself is truly exceptional and the closest 1er Cru to 100 points for me ... a blockbuster! Firm tannins and bright acids enshrine a feast of meaty red fruits, hints of yeast and dusty mineral notes. Raw power that will melt together in time. Ten years in the cellar will reap dividends. It's a classic. 2025 to 2036.

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Rue de Chaux 2013 (2504). Normally \$168.50

Handford Wines: Moving south of town these wines tend to be a little denser and slightly softer. There are only 2 barrels of this one (normally 4 or 5). Dense and deep in appearance and with great pressure on the palate. At final tasting this was a little too tight and reduced to judge but, strangely, it had been the most open and playful of the 1er Crus here in 2014. A dark horse, likely to age very well. 2021 to 2029.

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains 2014 (3240). Normally \$234.95

Burghound: (from a .41 ha parcel). While not quite as complex as the nose of the Perrières this is also admirably layered with its array of plum, violet, earth, sauvage and discreet spice nuances. There is outstanding power, intensity and size to the big-bodied flavors that exhibit huge length on the vibrant and, unusually, only a trace of backend rusticity. The tannic spine though is pronounced and this is clearly going to need a long time in a cool cellar before it reaches its apogee. Another one to look for provided that you have the patience. 2029+. 91-94 Points

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes 2014 (3239). Normally \$194.50

Burghound: (from a .28 ha parcel). A softly spicy and earthy nose combines notes of both red and blue pinot fruit with hints of sandalwood, game and underbrush. There is excellent detail to the punchy and delicious medium weight flavors that exhibit plenty of minerality on the explosively long, linear and serious finale. Again, this is going to require extended bottle age and despite the obvious muscle this isn't rustic. 2026+. 90-92 Points

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Poulettes 2014 (3238). Normally \$168.95

Burghound: An ultra-fresh and again notably ripe and quite spicy nose features notes of mostly black berry liqueur with soft hints of wood. There is outstanding richness to the delicious, full-bodied and muscular flavors that possess a caressing mouth feel before terminating in a markedly firm and very Nuits finish that avoids undue austerity or rusticity. Provided you have the patience to wait, this is worth adding to your cellars. 2026+. 90-93 Points

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Rue de Chaux 2015 (4056). Normally \$162.95

Burghound: Moderate wood influence surrounds the ultra-fresh if somewhat somber aromas of black cherry, plum, earth and once again a whiff of the sauvage. There is a distinct sense of restraint to the cool, precise and concentrated middle weight flavors that also evidence a sleek muscularity to the lingering, complex and built-to-age finish. This is a powerful and notably serious effort that is most impressive though I underscore that it will not be an enticing candidate for early consumption. 2027+. 90-93 Points

Normally \$1178.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$824.00

Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Champs-Perdrix 2013 (2668). Normally \$117.95

Aux Champs Perdrix is a small vineyard at the Vosne-Romanee end of Nuits-St-Georges. The style is fine and elegant. There are not many owners of this Premier Cru. Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux own just 0.36 hectares.

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Domaine Jerome Chezeaux Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots 2015 (4066). Normally \$151.50

Jancis Robinson: This has the flesh and richness missing from their Charbonnières Vieilles Vignes. Fragrant violet character. Confident tannin and tangy acidity. Built to last – though not as foursquare as some Nuits-St-Georges. 17+/20

Domaine Michel Noellat Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots 2015 (3950), Normally \$239.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Nuits Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots demonstrated a little reduction on the nose when I tasted it from barrel, though there was clearly plenty of fruit underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit tinged with black pepper and licorice. I appreciate the energy conveyed by this Nuits Saint-Georges and it gently fans out towards the "confident" finish, offering a lovely peppery aftertaste. 91-93 Points

Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Champs-Perdrix 2016 (5017). Normally \$133.95

Darren Harris: Deep red. Compared to the prior wines the Champs Perdrix is a little closed today. It is located high at the Vosne end with very little topsoil. As Jasper Morris says the wine is always "fine boned". Chevillon-Chezeaux own half of the total vineyard area of 0.73 hectares. The wine displays mineral and fruit notes, with bright earth on the nose. The palate is cherries and plums with a significant mineral streak. Less exuberant than the other wines but maybe just needs a little more time to open up.

Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Crots 2016 (5018). Normally \$133.95

Darren Harris: I always find Les Crots to be the most elegant of the Nuits 1er Crus here. The 2016 has lifted fruit with cherry and plum. Aromatic and floral. The palate is very fine for Nuits-St-Georges showing juicy 2016 fruit coating fine grained tannins. There is a real sense of elegance here that makes the wine very appealing right now.

Normally \$939.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$657.00

Vosne-Romanee Villages Pack #1 (3 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Christian Clerget Vosne-Romanee Les Violettes 2015 (4294). Normally \$195.00

Burghound: (from .50 ha parcel planted in 1946; Les Violettes abuts Clos de Vougeot). As the name would suggest there are indeed nuances of violets on the perfumed nose of red and dark currants that is liberally laced with various spice elements. The sleek, focused and vibrant middle weight flavors possess excellent depth and persistence for a villages level wine; moreover the natural class of Vosne is evident and this is worth checking out. 2021+. 89-91 Points

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 2015 (3940). Normally \$156.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Vosne-Romanée Village comes from les Communes and a small parcel in Aux Ormes. A little deeper in color than the Nuits Saint-Georges. The fruit here is darker than the other crus, perhaps demonstrating a little more skin maceration, though it maintains satisfying delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit tinged with sea salt. Nicely balanced, if just a little heavy on the finish, this "hearty" Vosne-Romanée is best consumed over the next 5-6 years.

Domaine Jacques Cacheux Vosne-Romanee Les Ormes 2015 (5140). Normally \$153.95

Vosne-Romanee Les Ormes is one of the domaine's lieut-dits. It is a fine wine which speaks of its noble commune. Expect to see violets, plums and spice with a mineral finish. I only know of one other bottler of this vineyard.

Domaine Christian Clerget Vosne-Romanee Les Violettes 2016 (5101). Normally \$227.95

Burghound: (from .50 ha parcel planted in 1946; Les Violettes abuts Clos de Vougeot). This is also quite elegant and spicier with its blend of both red and blue pinot fruit, violet, sandalwood and an interesting hint of hoisin. The round, delicious, sappy and caressing medium-bodied flavors possess fine concentration before culminating in a firm but not austere finale. A high quality Vosne villages. 2023+. 89-91 Points

Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux Vosne-Romanee 2016 (5024). Normally \$112.95

Darren Harris: 100% from the lieu-dit of La Croix Blanche. Deep red colour. Nose of spicy red fruits and flowers, open and aromatic. Unmistakably Vosne-Romanee. The palate is medium bodied with pristine, fleshy, juicy fruit typical of 2016. Just the right level of extract to produce a fine, balanced Vosne. Finishes with more spice and minerals and fine grained tannins. A delight at this level.

Domaine Chevillon-Chezeaux Vosne-Romanee 2017 (5756). Normally \$117.50

Darren Harris: 100% from the lieu-dit of La Croix Blanche. Aromatic and fresh with spicy red fruit, violets and a some of the citric acidity that runs through many of the 2017's. Medium weight with good length. A classic Vosne-Romanee Villages.

Normally \$964.30 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$675.00

Vosne-Romanee Villages Pack #2 (3 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 2014 (3456). Normally \$148.50

Darren Harris: A blend from three parcels in Vosne - Aux Communes, Les Ormes and Les Vigneux (an important part of Henri Jayers Vosne). All over 40 years of age. Deep nose of black-red fruit, violets, spice, herbs and smoke. A pleasing depth of fruit on the palate, textured, with good underlying structure. Finishes savoury with nice length. Excellent drinking.

Domaine Jerome Chezeaux Vosne-Romanee 2015 (4068). Normally \$120.95

Jancis Robinson: Cask sample. Lovely pure fruit; really fragrant and nimble on the nose. Excellent bitter juniper notes contrasting with the ripe red fruit, and just enough tannin to give some grain to the finish. Renders the perfume of the appellation very well. 17/20

Domaine Michel Noellat Vosne-Romanee 2015 (3940), Normally \$156.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Vosne-Romanée Village comes from les Communes and a small parcel in Aux Ormes. A little deeper in color than the Nuits Saint-Georges. The fruit here is darker than the other crus, perhaps demonstrating a little more skin maceration, though it maintains satisfying delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit tinged with sea salt. Nicely balanced, if just a little heavy on the finish, this "hearty" Vosne-Romanée is best consumed over the next 5-6 years. 85-87 Points

Domaine Jacques Cacheux Vosne-Romanee 2015 (4568). Normally \$133.50

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Vosne-Romanee 2016 (5065). Normally \$132.95

Burghound: (from Raviolles). A discreet touch of wood can be found on the spicy mix of red currant and plum scents. There is fine volume to the round, rich and velvety middle weight flavors that possess sneaky good length and a lovely sense of harmony. This should be a quality Vosne villages in time. 2022+. 88-91 Points

Domaine Robert Sirugue Vosne-Romanee 2015 (4673). Normally \$144.50

Normally \$837.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$586.00

Domaine Christian Clerget Pack (3 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Christian Clerget Chambolle-Musigny 2015 (4499). Normally \$159.95

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": The biggest cuvée of the domaine – 2 hectares of vines, made up from 7 different lieu dits mainly in the bottom of Chambolle. Super colour. Fresh wide, intensely, slowly, adding fine but faint floral notes. Really nice volume, a little structure but very nice fruit indeed. Super depth and with a lovely burst of floral-inflected finishing flavour – this just keeps getting better in the glass.

Domaine Christian Clerget Vosne-Romanee Les Violettes 2015 (4294). Normally \$195.00

Burghound: (from .50 ha parcel planted in 1946; Les Violettes abuts Clos de Vougeot). As the name would suggest there are indeed nuances of violets on the perfumed nose of red and dark currants that is liberally laced with various spice elements. The sleek, focused and vibrant middle weight flavors possess excellent depth and persistence for a villages level wine; moreover the natural class of Vosne is evident and this is worth checking out. 2021+. 89-91 Points

Domaine Christian Clerget Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes 2015 (4500). Normally \$257.95

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": One part of this cuvée is just across from Les Amoureuses, plus 3 other small parcels. Bigger, but not simple and easy; there's a vibrancy and mineral aspect here, slowly adding a gorgeous florality too. Faint reduction, extra tannin, but no grain. Really super, then it narrows into a more mineral finale. A long narrow, persistent line of flavour. Delightful...

Domaine Christian Clerget Vosne-Romanee Les Violettes 2016 (5101). Normally \$227.95

Burghound: (from .50 ha parcel planted in 1946; Les Violettes abuts Clos de Vougeot). This is also quite elegant and spicier with its blend of both red and blue pinot fruit, violet, sandalwood and an interesting hint of hoisin. The round, delicious, sappy and caressing medium-bodied flavors possess fine concentration before culminating in a firm but not austere finale. A high quality Vosne villages. 2023+. 89-91 Points

Domaine Christian Clerget Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes 2016 (5099). Normally \$279.50

Burghound: (from 4 parcels of 30+ year old vines aggregating 1 ha). This is also sufficiently reduced that the nose is tough to read. On the plus side there is both better volume and richness if a bit less refinement to the medium-

bodied flavors that possess a lovely succulence that also characterizes the focused, punchy and balanced finale. This opulent effort should drink well young but age well too. 2026+. 90-92 Points

Domaine Christian Clerget Echezeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru 2016 (5102). Normally \$367.95

Burghound: (from a 1.1 ha parcel located in En Orveaux that was planted in 1947, from yields of only 8 hl/ha). Reduction. The exceptionally rich, full-bodied and incredibly dense flavors possess outstanding power yet the palate impression is almost lush thanks to the remarkable level of dry extract that mostly buffers the robust, serious and built-to-age finish. Like the Charmes, despite the presence of a very firm tannic spine, this should be approachable young. 2028+. 91-94 Points

Normally \$1488.30 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$1041.00

Chambolle-Musigny Villages Pack (5 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Michel Noellat Chambolle-Musigny 2014 (3455). Normally \$132.50

Domaine Michel Noellat Chambolle-Musigny 2015 (3939). Normally \$143.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Village comes from Les Noirots. It offers plenty of dark cherry and crushed strawberry fruit on the nose, nicely defined and offering a pastille-like purity. There is certainly good intensity here. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a mixture of black and red berry fruit tinged with allspice and white pepper, fanning out gently towards the poised finish. This is a deftly-made, unpretentious Chambolle-Musigny that will give several years of drinking pleasure. 89-91 Points

Domaine Marchand-Grillot Chambolle-Musigny 2015 (4214). Normally \$124.95

Darren Harris: The black sheep of the family. The rest of Marchand-Grillot's wines are from Gevrey-Chambertin but this Chambolle-Musigny sings of its location. It is wonderfully aromatic with mostly red fruits and flowers. The mid palate texture is rounded and mouth coating suggesting old vines and low cropping. Often I find makers from across the border don't handle more elegant vineyards well but this is classic Chambolle made with a deft hand. Certainly with Premier Cru weight but so supple like the best the commune can produce. Delicious!

Domaine Jerome Castagnier Chambolle-Musigny 2015 (3595). Normally \$112.50

Wine Spectator: Vibrant, this red exudes violet, black cherry, blackberry and earth flavors. The firm backbone lends plenty of support, leaving room for a beam of pure cherry on the lingering aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2036. 92 Points

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Chambolle-Musigny Les Veiroilles 2015 (4538). Normally \$150.50

Jancis Robinson: Cask sample. The plot is just 1 metre away from Bonnes Mares, apparently. Deep crimson. Ripe and savoury on the nose, rocky but deep in fruit. This is much better balanced than any of the Fougeray de Beauclair reds tasted so far. It has firm dry tannins filled out with dark fruit and then freshness to make it whole. 16.5/20

Domaine Bertagna Chambolle-Musigny Le Village 2016 (4968). Normally \$151.95

Darren Harris: From a single parcel in the lieu-dit Le Village which adjoins the 1er Crus Les Feusselottes and Les Carrieres. Old vines - 2/3 are 70+ years old. Deep red-purple. Very lifted aromatic nose with spicy red fruit. The palate displays the same character with minerals and spice and a wonderful freshness. Good weight. Finishes long with a little tannin on the end. The old vines ensure that this is always a high class Villages Chambolle.

Normally \$816.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$571.00

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine des Chezeaux (Ponsot) Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Charmes 2014 (3640). Normally \$235.00

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2014 Chambolle Musigny 1Er Cru les Charmes has a tightly-wound bouquet that does not require too much encouragement to reveal scents of macerated small red cherries, blueberry and a hint of cold flint. There is something "cool" about this nose (temperature speaking). The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry. I like the tannins here, precise and perhaps a little rigid, yet they frame the red berry fruit with style and lend wonderful mineralité on the finish. This is an impressive Chambolle Charmes that should age with style and grace. 92-94 Points

Domaine Michel Noellat Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Noirots 2014 (3462). Normally \$175.00

Domaine Roblot-Marchand Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Noirots 2014 (3362). Normally \$128.95

Darren Harris: A nose of dark fruit, restrained spice and earthy minerals. Finely structured with dark cherry, violets. Concentrated but not heavy. Layered palate with more savoury minerals rising on the finish. A mini Bonnes-Mares comes to mind with its restrained, brooding power and underlying muscularity.

Domaine Christian Clerget Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes 2015 (4500). Normally \$257.95

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": One part of this cuvée is just across from Les Amoureuses, plus 3 other small parcels. Bigger, but not simple and easy; there's a vibrancy and mineral aspect here, slowly adding a gorgeous floral-ity too. Faint reduction, extra tannin, but no grain. Really super, then it narrows into a more mineral finale. A long narrow, persistent line of flavour. Delightful...

Domaine des Chezeaux (Ponsot) Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Charmes 2015 (3984). Normally \$235.00

Decanter Magazine: Pure raspberry nose with exquisite aromas that one hopes to find, not always with success, in Chambolle. Heady and seductive. Rich, sleek fruits dance on the intense palate with nervous energy, backed by fine acidity that gives persistence and drive. Long, classy finish. Drinking Window 2018 - 2030. 93 Points

Domaine Olivier Guyot Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes 2016 (5192). Normally \$235.95

Darren Harris: Red with a purple rim. Raspberry, nutmeg and other hard spices. A cherry pit character adds a intriguing note. Located below the Grand Cru Bonnes-Mares this wines shares many characteristics. Defined tannins on the finish will ensure a long life in the cellar.

Normally \$1267.85 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$887.00

Chablis 1er Cru Pack (4 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Collet Chablis 1er Cru Les Forets 2016 (5268). Normally \$72.95

Tim Atkin MW: This is now the fourth vintage of Romain Collet's concrete egg-fermented Premier Cru white, which is now established as one of the best interpretations of the site. Spring flowers, white pepper and a hint of crunch celery combine appealingly on the palate, with lovely lees and a fine, salty finish. 2019-25. 94 Points

Domaine Collet Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu 2016 (5270). Normally \$72.95

Burghound: Like most 2016s, there is a trace of exoticism to the aromas of tidal pool, white and yellow orchard fruit and soft quinine scents. There is notably more size, weight and power to the broad-shouldered flavors that display more muscular if not more minerality on the very dry, focused and persistent finish. Good stuff though note that this chiseled effort will need at least a few years of cellaring first. (Drink starting 2022). 91 Points

Domaine Collet Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons 2016 (5269). Normally \$67.50

Burghound: Like the Forêts there is a subtle application of wood setting off the aromas of petrol, citrus and floral hints. There is excellent richness to the slightly more mineral-inflected flavors that possess better balance as well as better depth and persistence. Worth checking out. (Drink starting 2022). 91 Points

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre 2016 (4411). Normally \$64.95

Darren Harris: Classic saline Chablis nose with a little citrus and lots of minerals. The palate continues the theme with real intensity and freshness culminating in a long mineral finish. Stylish and lip smacking. Drink now until 2028 and perhaps beyond.

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Vau de Vey 2016 (4412). Normally \$64.95

Darren Harris: Very citric on the nose - lemon, lime and grapefruit - with rocky, saline notes. Palate coating with citrus and white pepper and a touch of dusty spice. Poised. A nice combination of fruit richness and intensity without undue weight.

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2016 (4409). Normally \$64.95

Darren Harris: Classic nose of salty ozone. The palate is crisp with yellow citrus, oyster shell, crushed rock and spice. Tangy. Very persistent in the mouth. Long and very stylish. Great Chablis.

Normally \$408.25 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$285.00

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Pack (4 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Reine Mathilde 2014 (3797). Normally \$72.95

This wine is a blend of Fourchaume, Vau de Vay, Montee de Tonnerre and Montmains. It is named after the Durup's daughter Mathilde and also refers to Matilda of Flanders, the wife of William the Conqueror.

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Montmains 2014 (3796). Normally \$62.50

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru L'Homme Mort 2016 (4410). Normally \$64.95

Darren Harris: Tangerine, a hint of musk, rose water. Something intriguing and faintly exotic. Nice breadth and texture on the palate with fine, lingering acidity. Long and complex.

Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre 2016 (4411). Normally \$64.95

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Domaine Jean Durup Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2016 (4409). Normally \$64.95

Darren Harris: Classic nose of salty ozone. The palate is crisp with yellow citrus, oyster shell, crushed rock and spice. Tangy. Very persistent in the mouth. Long and very stylish. Great Chablis.

Normally \$395.25 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$276.00

Chateauneuf-du-Pape Prestige Cuvee Pack

(1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Bosquet des Papes Chateauneuf-du-Pape 1989 (5639). Normally \$195.00

Bosquet des Papes has been in the Boiron family since 1860. Over the years the estate has expanded and is now 27 hectares spread over 40 plots across the appellation. Their Chateauneuf-du-Pape contains approximately 75% Grenache, 12% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre and 3% Counoise, Vaccarese and Cinsault. The vines are around 60 years of age.

Domaine de la Solitude Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Reserve Secrete 2004 (1602). Normally \$289.95

Wine Advocate - Jeb Dunnuck: Getting a "yeah man" in the notes, the 2004 Chateauneuf du Pape Reserve Secrete (65% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre aged half in demi-muid and smaller barrels) makes the most of the vintage. Smoky and meaty, with classic Southern Rhone meatiness, truffle, black currant and licorice, it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, fine tannin and a layered, textured profile that's hard to resist. Dishing out more pleasure than most other wines in the vintage, it should be consumed over the coming 5-6 years as well. 94 Points

Ogier Chateauneuf-du-Pape Galets Roules 2009 (300). Normally \$69.95

Jeb Dunnuck, The Rhone Report: My favorite in the lineup, the 2009 Ogier Caves des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape Terroir Galets Roules is a muscular, meaty wine that displays loads of spice, iron, crushed stone, and spice aromatics. Very mineral driven, even more so than the Eclats Calcaires, this medium+ bodied Châteauneuf-du-Pape has fresh, pure texture, sound structure, and loads of ripe tannin on the finish. Playing in the classic and textbook stylistic range, this beauty should drink well for a decade. 91 Points

Domaine de Cristia Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Renaissance 2010 (1569). Normally \$159.95

Jeb Dunnuck, The Rhone Report: In contrast, the 2010 Domaine de Cristia Châteauneuf-du-Pape Renaissance - a 60/40 blend of Grenache and Mourvedre - is aged all in barrel, with the Grenache seeing only neutral oak and the Mourvedre aged all in new oak. Showing spectacularly, it offers a thrilling array of blackberry, cassis, wild herbs, flowers, and roasted meats, with only a hint of graphite showing from its stint in barrel. Every bit as good on the palate, with brilliant freshness, fantastic purity, and a powerful, yet focused overall mouth-feel, this knockout offering needs a solid 4-6 years of bottle age, and will have upwards of two decades of overall longevity. 97 Points

Domaine de la Solitude Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Reserve Secrete 2010 (1606). Normally \$289.95

Jeb Dunnuck, The Rhone Report: My favorite vintage of this cuvee to date and a knockout wine that is up there with the best of the vintage, the 2010 Domaine de la Solitude (Lançon Père et Fils) Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve Secrète is a blend of 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah that has all of the Syrah and a small portion of the Grenache aged in new French oak. Rich, deep, and powerful, with a saturated, inky color, this delivers a kaleidoscope of aromas and flavors, with notions of blackberry, chocolate, smoke, pepper, graphite, and pot roast-like nuances all soaring from the glass. Where the Cuvée Cornelia Constanza is all Grenache, all the time, this has a (slightly) more restrained profile, while still playing in that full-bodied, decadent end of the spectrum. Very concentrated, structured, and beautifully balanced, this blockbuster needs 4-5 years of bottle age, and will shine for two decades or more. 98 Points

Le Clos du Caillou Chateauneuf-du-Pape Les Safres Rouge 2012 (2337). Normally \$99.95

Vinous - Josh Reynolds: Vivid ruby-red. Exotically perfumed scents of raspberry liqueur, potpourri and Asian spices, with a zesty mineral nuance adding lift. Juicy and precise on the palate, offering sweet red fruit flavors that expand and deepen with air. Floral pastille and spicecake notes add complexity to the very long finish, which features gently gripping tannins. 2018-2027. 93 Points

Normally \$1104.75 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$773.00

Aged Bourgogne Pack (2 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine de la Tour Bourgogne Pinot Noir 1990 (4767). Normally \$55.95

This is good. Direct from the domaine.

Domaine Dubreuil-Fontaine Bourgogne Les Crenilles 2011 (1179). Normally \$39.95

Burghound: A lovely nose features notes of flowers, pear and lemon peel. There is excellent vibrancy and detail to the utterly delicious middle weight flavors that possess an appealing sense of freshness to the agreeably dry and solidly complex finish. This would make a fine choice for a house white plus it should repay a few years in the cellar if desired. A Sweet Spot Wine. 87 Points

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Bourgogne Rouge 2012 (2045). Normally \$49.95

Antonio Galloni Vinous: The 2012 Bourgogne is fleshy, sensual and inviting. Crushed flowers, sweet spices and anise linger on the finish. The 2012 was bottled about six weeks before this tasting. I will not be surprised if it turns out even better than this note suggests. 88 Points

Domaine Dubreuil-Fontaine Bourgogne Rouge La Chapelle Notre-Dame 2012 (1996). Normally \$37.50

San Francisco Wine Trading Company: "According to importer Alan Sobczak, "There is Bourgogne Rouge and then there is Christine Dubreuil's La Chapelle Notre Dame." Purchased by Christine's father 38 years ago, the small vineyard site couldn't be better for producing mineral-rich Pinot as it is a stone's throw away from the majestic grand cru hill of Corton. Aged in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels, the 2012 is a profoundly satisfying red with its deep notes of dusty cherry, red currant, iron and fennel." -SFWTC Staff

Domaine Duroche Bourgogne Chardonnay 2013 (2412). Normally \$42.50

Domaine Duroche Bourgogne Chardonnay 2014 (3016). Normally \$42.95

Jancis Robinson: Creamy, rich on the nose. Lots of fruit here for the money. Then attractive chalky chew on the end. Light nose but well constructed and very definitely dry burgundy. 16/20

Normally \$268.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$188.00

Fabien Coche Pack (1 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Domaine Fabien Coche Saint-Romain Blanc 2014 (3491). Normally \$77.95

Domaine Fabien Coche St-Aubin 1er Cru Les Combes 2014 (3492). Normally \$99.95

Domaine Fabien Coche Pommard Vieille Vignes 2014 (3505). Normally \$107.95

Domaine Fabien Coche Pommard 1er Cru La Platiere 2014 (3506). Normally \$122.95

Domaine Fabien Coche St-Aubin 1er Cru Les Combes 2015 (4525). Normally \$101.50

Domaine Fabien Coche Pommard Vieille Vignes 2015 (4535). Normally \$106.50

Normally \$616.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$431.00

Vignobles Dampt Chablis Pack (3 available)

Contains 1 bottle each:

Vignobles Dampt Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy 2014 (3560). Normally \$56.95

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": A more delicate floral nose, tighter below. Softer, sweeter, but supple and with a lovely complexity that melts over the tongue. Bright, a little salty grapefruit in the finishing flavours. Tasty wine.

Vignobles Dampt Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin 2014 (3561). Normally \$58.50

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": A proper seashore width – a little saline, modest in-depth. Round, mouth-filling, some sweetness, indeed richness but all is very well-balanced – tasty wine which really impresses in the pretty and long finish. Yum!

Vignobles Dampt Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru 2014 (3566). Normally \$109.95

Bill Nanson "The Burgundy Report": Hmm, this is lovely – wide, faintly floral, modestly mineral. Bigger in all directions a growing brightness of flavour rather than a line – round, complex, indeed a little exciting, layered, waves of finishing flavour. Lovely!!!

Vignobles Dampt Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2016 (4737). Normally \$66.50

Vignobles Dampt Chablis 1er Cru Les Fourneaux 2016 (4735). Normally \$61.50

Vignobles Dampt Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu 2016 (4736). Normally \$63.95

Normally \$417.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$292.00

Domaine Albert Morot Pack (1 available)

Comprises 1 bottle each:

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots Rouge 2012 (1970). Normally \$93.50

Wine Enthusiast - Roger Voss: Poised between a rich, soft Pinot Noir and one with structure, this wine from a lesser-known premier cru is delicious. The fruits are restrained, but there is exuberance from the acidity, the fine tannins and the jammy finish. A wine that is evolving already, but will also age well. 92 Points

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Bressandes 2012 (1971). Normally \$103.50

Stephen Tanzer: Bright, dark red. Complex, expressive nose combines redcurrant, spices, licorice and leather. Silky-sweet in the mouth; a texture apart from the previous 2012s. Lovely fat and fullness to the fresh red fruit flavors. This very sexy Beaune wine really saturates the palate, finishing with a serious tannic spine and lovely lingering red fruit intensity. 92 Points

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons 2014 (3130). Normally \$108.50

Burghound: This is notably more deeply pitched than the other wines in the range with its very somber and cool notes of plum, dark berries, earth, forest floor and humus. There is good richness to the dense, intense and sleek middle weight plus flavors that despite the richness retain a fine sense of delineation before terminating in a dusty, muscular, palate coating and overtly austere finish. This is definitely going to require extended time in bottle before it becomes more civilized as the youthful austerity is likely to persist for several years. Recommended provided this is cellared for a minimum of 5 years first. (Drink starting 2024). 92 Points

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Toussaints 2014 (3126). Normally \$102.95

Wine Enthusiast - Roger Voss: This is a ripe wine. Red plum and berry fruits are given weight and richness by the solid tannins, smoky flavors and the dryness at the heart of the wine. Give this structured wine time to develop and drink from 2021. 92 Points

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons 2015 (4238). Normally \$108.95

Vinous, Stephen Tanzer: only about halfway through its malo): Bright, medium ruby-red. Extremely primary scents of kirsch and licorice. A wine of huge material but in need of the refinement of a racking. The black fruit and licorice flavors are accompanied by a tarry nuance. Very primary and very young, with its substantial tannins seemingly well supported by its impressive stuffing. Showed more animal and leather notes with air, which is typical for this often Gevrey-like Beaune wine. 90-92 Points

Domaine Albert Morot Beaune 1er Cru Les Bressandes 2015 (4235). Normally \$108.95

The Fine Wine Review: Beautiful finesse here with lightness on the palate. The wine is long in the mouth with slight earthiness to the fruit to add complexity. 93 Points

Normally \$626.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$438.00

Domaine Pascal Bouley Pack (3 available)

Comprises 1 bottle each:

Domaine Pascal Bouley Monthelie 1er Cru Les Clous 2014 (4324). Normally \$72.50

Burghound: An attractively spicy nose features perfumed notes of plum, black raspberry and soft earth nuances that are also reflected by the delicious and lush medium weight flavors that are shaped by relatively fine tannins on the ever-so-mildly austere, balanced and persistent finale. This is firmer but finer than the Fournereaux but not more complex or longer. 2021+. 89 Points

Domaine Pascal Bouley Volnay 1er Cru Champans 2014 (4329). Normally \$106.50

Burghound: A pretty, cool and very restrained nose of ripe red currant, dark cherry and soft earth and spice notes are also trimmed in a deft touch of wood. The supple yet powerful medium weight flavors possess good size and weight while displaying a relatively refined mouth feel thanks to the fine-grained tannins, all wrapped in a concentrated, balanced and impressively persistent finish. This classy and beautifully balanced Champans will need 5 to 7 years to shed at least some of its tannic core and should reward 10 to 12. 2024+. A Sweet Spot Wine. 92 points

Domaine Pascal Bouley Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chenes 2014 (4328). Normally \$106.50

Burghound: Here too a background application of wood sets off the attractively layered nose that features notes of spice, pungent earth and a cool but ripe mix of various red berry fruit and plum scents. There is excellent punch to the intense and broad-shouldered flavors that exhibit a sleek muscularity as well as ample minerality on the powerful and youthfully austere finale. This is impressive if not quite as harmonious as the Champans. Still, this very firmly structured effort is worth checking out provided that you have at least some patience. 2026+. A Sweet Spot Wine. 91 Points

Domaine Pascal Bouley Volnay 1er Cru Robardelle 2014 (4325). Normally \$102.95

Burghound: There are subtle hints of menthol and violet sitting atop the spicy red and dark currant aromas that are lightly nuanced with earth and spice. The lilting, lacy and racy middle weight flavors possess really lovely detail before culminating in a mineral-inflected saline and ever-so-mildly austere finish. This is a textbook Volnay of finesse but even so it will need all of 8 to 10 years to shed the firm core of tannins. 2022+. 90 Points

Domaine Pascal Bouley Volnay 1er Cru Santenots 2014 (4327). Normally \$102.95

Burghound: (from Santenots Blanc). A background application of wood sets off earthy and somber aromas of both red and dark berries, spice and warm earth nuances. There is a seductive, even lush mouth feel to the very round and impressively concentrated flavors that exude plenty of minerality on the mildly austere finale. This is a very serious and muscular wine that possesses good depth but not nearly the refinement of the best here. 2022+. 90 Points

Domaine Pascal Bouley Volnay 1er Cru Robardelle 2015 (4438). Normally \$112.95

The Fine Wine Review: With but two barrels (about 600 bottles) of this wine in 2015, there is no new wood here. The wine is floral and perfumed in the nose. The mouth is round and deep with yellow peach and dark fruits, and it

shows good freshness and finesse. 90-93 Points

Normally \$604.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$423.00

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Red Pack (2 available)

Comprises 1 bottle each:

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Pommard Noizons 2010 (420). Normally \$89.95

Decanter Magazine: Decanter World Wine Awards 2013 equal top Red Burgundy. Morello cherries on the nose, sweet raspberry coulis joining on the palate. Carefully crafted, lovely structure, with room to get even better.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Santenay 1er Cru La Maladiere 2014 (3438). Normally \$63.95

Bourgogne Aujourd'Hui: 15/20

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Monthelie Rouge 2015 (3755). Normally \$64.95

Producer: A blend from the vineyards Pierrefittes (75%) and Joueres (25%). The vines are between 30 and 50 years of age. The Pierrefittes grapes add colour with aromas of blackberries and violets with persistent minerality. The Joueres grapes are more red fruited, fullbodied and add a silkiness to the wine.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Monthelie Rouge 2016 (4632). Normally \$65.50

Bourgogne Aujourd'Hui: Intense ruby with aromas of fresh red and black fruits, with a spicy note. Dense, balanced, precise, with fine firm tannins and nobility. Superb village! 16.5/20

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Pommard Noizons 2016 (4637). Normally \$89.95

Darren Harris: Bright red with hints of purple. Black fruits, smoke, liquorice and earth. Silky and refined with deep fruit flavours and freshness not always seen in Pommard. Drinks very well now but 5 years in the cellar would see this blossom.

Domaine Brigitte Berthelemot Beaune 1er Cru Greves 2016 (4633). Normally \$89.50

Greves, located in the north, is considered one of, if not the, best vineyard in the commune producing the most structured and longest-lived wines of Beaune. The vineyard is quite steeply sloped with a reddish soil with more stone towards the top. Domaine Berthelemot own 0.67 hectares.

Normally \$463.80 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$324.00

Domaine Jean Chartron Pack (4 available)

Comprises 1 bottle each:

Domaine Jean Chartron Rully Montmorin 2014 (2640). Normally \$53.50

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2014 Rully Montmorin, which sees 10% new oak for eight to nine months, has a slightly candied bouquet with touches of lime and orange zest unfurling with time. The palate is fresh on the entry, nice and saline in the mouth, gently opening towards the satisfying lime and green apple finish. This is a lovely little Rully that will give pleasure over several years, though I would not slap your wrist should you open it over the next few months. 87-89 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles 2014 (3063). Normally \$79.95

Wine Advocate - Neal Martin: The 2014 Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles already has quite an endearing bouquet with white peach and nectarine aromas that gently "balloon" from the glass. The palate is fresh and vibrant with dried honey and citrus notes, good mineralité and the 25% new oak rounding out but not dominating the finish. This is worth checking out. 88-90 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny-les-Beaune Pimentiers 2014 (3062). Normally \$79.95

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The 2014 Savigny-lès-Beaune "les Pimentiers" Blanc from Domaine Jean Chartron is also very fine, delivering a fine aromatic constellation of lime, a touch of crab apple, quince, white flowers, stony minerality and a topnote of orange peel. On the palate the wine is deep, fullbodied, crisp and nicely reserved in profile, with a good core, lovely focus and grip and a bright, snappy finish. This will want at least a year in the cellar to more fully blossom, but will be delicious. 2017-2035. 90 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny-le-Beaune Les Pimentiers 2015 (3405). Normally \$81.95

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The 2015 vintage produced some lovely examples of Savigny blanc, in the cases where producers were not hustling to bring in their red grapes first in the village. This of course was not an issue at Domaine Chartron and their 2015 Pimentiers Blanc is excellent, offering up a vibrant nose of apple, pear, lime zest, chalky soil tones, spring flowers and discreet base of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, crisp and very well-balanced, with a good core, fine length and grip and a long, vibrant and nascently complex finish. 2016-2025+. 91 Points

Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses 2015 (3488). Normally \$79.50

Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand Vergelesses Les Belles Filles 2017 (5242). Normally \$102.50

John Gilman "View from the Cellar": The Pernand-Vergelesses blanc was one of the wines not produced in 2016 chez Chartron and I was happy to see it back in its customary place in this vintage. The wine is very pretty and stylish on the nose, wafting from the glass in a mix of apple, lemon, chalky soil tones, white flowers and a top note of citrus zest. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and has a nice touch of stylistic reserve to it today, with a good core, fine soil signature and lovely focus and grip on the long finish. This is not quite as complex out of the blocks as the Savigny blanc, but that may come with a bit of bottle age. 2019-2035. 89+ Points

Normally \$477.35 for the 6 bottles. Super Special \$334.00