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## 2016 BURGUNDY

### Crisp, elegant whites - fresh, aromatic reds

2016 will be remembered for the April frosts that were the worst since 1981 and wiped out large swathes of vineyards throughout eastern and northern France. Fortunately, large areas were unaffected and those vines took full advantage of the warm, sunny weather that dominated July, August and much of September, and enabled the fruit to ripen fully whilst retaining vital acidity. Both red and whites are, as a result, well-balanced with good but not excessive levels of alcohol, tannin and acidity.

The growing season had started normally but was soon interrupted by the serious frosts that affected much of Burgundy on April 27th. The frost, as always, was highly selective. Whilst the northerly area of Chablis was badly affected, the southerly regions of the Chalonnais and Mâconnais were barely touched. In a similar vein, much of Chassagne-Montrachet was devastated (neither Jean-Marc Pillot nor François Jouard picked any Chenevottes) whilst neighbouring Puligny was generally spared. For example, Jean-Louis Chavy produced more wine than in 2015.

There are many disaster stories (Rossignol-Trapet produced 4 barrels of Chambertin instead of the normal 32). Despite the shortages, however, the wines are excellent. After a wet spring the weather improved greatly in July and apart from some rain in September, which many growers found most welcome, the maturation of the fruit was achieved under perfect weather conditions. The grapes were ripe, healthy and well-endowed with both sugar and acidity.

As a result the 2016 whites are crisp and fresh; in many cases a cross between the vibrant, mineral 2014s and the rich, opulent 2015s. The reds are more variable, but the best again combine the richness of the 2015 vintage with the red fruit characteristics of 2014. They will give great pleasure relatively soon and have the balance to age gracefully in the medium term. The quality of the vintage makes it well worth buying but with many wines in short supply, please let us know what you would like as soon as possible.

Charles Taylor

# Samuel Billaud

Now fully installed in his new cellar in the centre of Chablis, Samuel has produced another range of outstanding wines. The low-yielding 2016 vintage has produced a small crop of highly concentrated wines with ripe fruit balanced by vibrant acidity. This year Samuel has also released an exciting new addition to the range; the 2016 Bourgogne d'Or Chardonnay. Samuel Billaud's 2015 wines sold extremely quickly. With the smaller volumes this year we recommend placing an order as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
<b>Bourgogne d'Or Chardonnay</b>	<b>SB1</b>	204.00	144.00
<i>From fruit bought in by Samuel from outside the appellation in order to compensate for the tiny volumes produced in some of the Chablis vineyards in 2016. Crisp and fresh and deliciously aromatic, this is beautifully fruity, a lovely example of pure, unoaked chardonnay. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Chablis	SB2	234.00	169.00
<i>From two different parcels of old vines. 60 year old vines in Les Cartes sandwiched between the premiers crus of Vaillons and Montmains give structure and depth and the 35 year old vines in Chapelots just below Montée de Tonnerre add class and complexity. The result is quintessential, unoaked Chablis. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Fourneaux	SB3	336.00	254.00
<i>The finest premier cru in the village of Fleys just to the east of the town of Chablis. The south-facing slope gives a rich, sunny wine whilst the pure chalk soil contributes bite and minerality. No oak, just pure, unadulterated chardonnay fruit. Drink 2018-2022.</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons	SB4	336.00	254.00
<i>The stonier soil gives a crisp, floral wine with the accent very much on the purity of the fruit. Absolutely delicious, very fresh with mouth-watering acidity, succulent texture and long finish. Again, vinified exclusively in stainless steel. Drink 2018-2022.</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Montmains	SB5	336.00	254.00
<i>The first vintage from Samuel of this well-known premier cru on the left bank of the River Serein. Ripe and round with lovely, fresh fruit and fine length on the finish. Drink 2018-2022.</i>			

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Chablis 1er Cru Butteaux	SB6	336.00	254.00
<p><i>Butteaux is an enclave within Montmains and produces one of the richest wines of the left bank. This is ripe and honeyed. Samuel ferments and ages it in 600 litre barrels from tonnellerie Doreau as the stronger oak marries beautifully with the concentrated fruit from the eighty year old vines.</i>  <i>Drink 2018-2022.</i></p>			
Chablis 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes	SB7	372.00	284.00
<p><i>A single 0.7 hectare plot of 70 year old vines planted on Samuel's favourite 161-49 rootstock in the best section of premier cru Vaillons. Fermented in stainless steel. Particularly fine and intense, one of the most elegant Chablis of the vintage.</i>  <i>Drink 2017-2022.</i></p>			
Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu	SB8	360.00	274.00
<p><i>Fermented 80% in stainless steel and 20% in five year old, 450 litre casks from the tonnelleries of Chassin and Doreau, this is often Samuel's finest and most age-worthy premier cru. Wonderful, intense flavour and firm, full-bodied structure. Drink 2018-2023.</i></p>			
Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre	SB9	408.00	314.00
<p><i>Same vinification as the Mont de Milieu except that all the barrels come from Chassin. All the vines are over forty years old and this has wonderful depth and concentration. Lovely, opulent fruit on the palate and fantastic length on the finish. Drink 2018-2023.</i></p>			
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros	SB10	768.00	614.00
<p><i>Fermented in a single, three year old, 450 litre cask from Chassin, this is rich and powerful with beautiful purity of fruit and just the right amount of oak. Lovely length and fine ageing potential.</i>  <i>Drink 2019-2023.</i></p>			
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir	SB11	792.00	634.00
<p><i>Samuel regained 2 parcels of Vaudésir from Billaud-Simon in 2014. Both are splendidly-situated but with different expositions, one facing north-west, the other south-east. Fermented and aged in two 450 litre casks from Chassin. Deeply impressive with concentrated, ripe fruit and fine acidity. Drink 2019-2023.</i></p>			
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	SB12	804.00	644.00
<p><i>Fermented in a mixture of 450 litre and 225 litre casks, this is the most powerful and ageworthy wine in the cellar. Stunning intensity of flavour with rich, honeyed fruit allied to electrifying acidity. Needs time to open out but will be magnificent.</i>  <i>Drink 2020-2024.</i></p>			

# Domaine Billaud-Simon

One of the great, historic estates of the region, with a reputation for producing a crisp, pure expression of Chablis. In 2014, the domaine was sold to the Nuits-based Maison Faiveley and the wines are now made by the new estate director, Olivier Bailly. There has been a large amount of investment in rebuilding the facilities of the domaine. Quality is as high as ever with a magnificent range of classic, quintessential wines in 2016.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Petit Chablis	BS1	216.00	154.00

*The domaine's Petit Chablis comes from a small plot just above grand cru Les Clos. Fantastic situation with a much higher proportion of kimmeridgian limestone than is found in most Petit Chablis vineyards. Crisp and fresh with fine intensity, as good as most producers' Chablis. Drink 2018-2020.*

Chablis	BS2	228.00	164.00
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*The domaine's vines are all adjacent to the premiers crus of Vaillons, Montmains and Montée de Tonnerre. Intense, mineral Chablis fermented in stainless steel to preserve the purity of fruit. Drink 2018-2021.*

<b>Chablis Tête d'Or</b>	<b>BS3</b>	276.00	204.00
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*This comes from a special parcel of old vines immediately below premier cru Montée de Tonnerre. 15-20% of the fruit is fermented in small oak two and three year old casks to give a rich, creamy style of Chablis. Drink 2018-2021.*

Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons	BS4	336.00	254.00
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*Vaillons gives one of the fruitiest, most aromatic premiers crus. This has a lovely, harmonious texture and masses of fresh ripe fruit. Delicious young but with the balance and concentration to age gracefully. Drink 2018-2021.*

Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu	BS5	384.00	294.00
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*One of the finest premiers crus on the right bank of the River Serein which flows through the heart of Chablis. The pure kimmeridgian limestone gives a full-bodied, intense wine with fine bite and acidity. Drink 2018-2021.*

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre	BS6	432.00	334.00
<i>Splendid premier cru adjoining the eastern end of the grands crus and benefitting from the same soil and southerly exposition. Lovely, complete wine combining the fruit of Vaillons with the structure of Mont de Milieu. Drink 2018-2022.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros	BS7	684.00	544.00
<i>Situated at the western end of the grands crus hillside, Bougros tends to make the most open and fragrant wines. This is an excellent example with beautiful fresh, fruit coupled with mouth-watering acidity to produce a fine balanced wine. Aged entirely in stainless steel vats. Drink 2018-2022.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Preuses	BS8	720.00	574.00
<i>Planted with some of the oldest vines of the domaine, this has an extra dimension with riper, more opulent fruit. Already delicious, this will give a huge amount of pleasure relatively soon but has the depth and concentration to age well. Drink 2018-2023.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Valmur	BS9	720.00	574.00
<i>Valmur lies between Les Clos and Vaudésir and this combines the virtues of both. A fine wine with the fruit and elegance of Vaudésir plus the power and complexity of Clos. Deeply impressive with magnificent length on the finish. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir	BS10	720.00	574.00
<i>The domaine owns three plots totalling 0.49 hectares on both sides of the track that winds up the valley away from the River Serein. This is more open than the Valmur but with similar weight and concentration. Lovely, generous texture with masses of supremely fresh, ripe fruit. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Clos	BS11	780.00	624.00
<i>From one plot (0.37ha) in the heart of the grand cru Les Clos. This year there was a tiny crop due to the April frost but the low yield resulted in a magnificent wine. Great depth and concentration, will age spectacularly. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Blanchots	BS12	852.00	684.00
<i>The domaine owns just 0.18 ha of this fabulous vineyard at the eastern end of the grands crus. The south-easterly exposition captures all the morning sun and the 80 year old vines give a rich, intense wine full of fruit and coupled with fine minerality. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Séguinot-Bordet

Jean-François Bordet can trace his family's roots in Maligny back to 1590. The estate now comprises 19 hectares situated on the right bank of the Serein where the rich kimmeridgian soils give the wines the minerality so typical of great Chablis. A new stainless steel winery was constructed for the 2014 harvest and quality just gets better and better. The unusual horizontal fermentation vats give the wine more lees contact during maturation adding to the complexity of Jean-Francois' wines.



Jean-François Bordet

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Petit Chablis	JFB1	168.00	114.00
<i>Delicious, open, aromatic wine from a couple of plots of vines above the winery in Maligny. Ripe, vividly fruity wine in 2016 with a little more bite and acidity. Really high quality for a Petit Chablis. Bottled in screwcap. Drink 2018-2019.</i>			
Chablis	JFB2	192.00	134.00
<i>Jean-Francois' vines are all in the village of Maligny adjoining the famous premier cru Fourchaume. Vinified in stainless steel vats, this has a delicious texture with ripe, honeyed fruit allied to crisp minerality. Again, bottled in screwcap to preserve the maximum of fruit. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume	JFB3	264.00	194.00
<i>Fourchaume is splendidly situated on the western end of the grands crus and captures all the afternoon sun, giving a rich, concentrated wine. Beautiful, pure fruit makes this fantastic value. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir	JFB4	468.00	364.00
<i>Fermented in two 500 litre oak casks from tonnellerie Cavin first used for the 2015 crop. Pure, expressive chardonnay with fine minerality and a long aftertaste. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Preuses	JFB5	540.00	424.00
<i>This was fermented in stainless steel and then aged for a few months in oak to give additional richness and complexity. Intense and concentrated, needs a little more time to knit together but will be particularly fine. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			

# Domaine Roy

The Roy family have been vigneron in the village of Fontenay, just to the north of Chablis, for over 200 years. Today Claude Roy, together with his children David and Karine, farm 20 hectares of vines on the right bank of the River Serein. They are one of the largest owners of the grands crus including a magnificent 3.5 hectare plot in Bougros. They have only recently begun to bottle a significant proportion of their harvest, having previously sold a majority in bulk to the negociants.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Chablis	RY1	216.00	154.00
<i>The estate owns 9 ha of Chablis but only bottles 20% of the production themselves, selling the rest either as grapes or juice. This is from the oldest, best-sited vines and has lovely fresh yet honeyed fruit, a generous texture and a long, crisp finish. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Vaulorent	RY2	300.00	224.00
<i>A superb premier cru that adjoins the grands crus of Bougros and Preuses. The domaine owns one hectare of vines here and makes a wonderful mineral Chablis of great class and elegance. Drink 2019-2021.</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume	RY3	336.00	280.00
<i>From 2 hectares of vines in this excellent, sunny, west facing premier cru. The warmer site gives a rich, honeyed wine but which also retains crisp minerality and beautiful freshness. Drink 2019-2021.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros	RY4	540.00	424.00
<i>The domaine owns 3.5 hectares of this grand cru, making them one of the largest land owners in Bougros. Their vines were planted in 1963 and give a rich, intense wine with marvellous concentration of fruit and thrilling acidity. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chablis Grand Cru Preuses	RY5	636.00	504.00
<i>Beautiful, fresh, concentrated wine from this magnificent grand cru. Vinified and aged in stainless steel vats in order to capture the maximum of fruit. Wonderful harmony and persistence of flavour. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Gérard Thomas et Filles



Gérard Thomas and family

The day-to-day running of this fine domaine is now in the highly capable hands of Gérard's two daughters, Anne and Isabelle. Their technical training has resulted in fresher, purer wines with more precise flavours. All the wines are now barrel-fermented and the quality of the village Saint Aubin in particular has improved tremendously as a result. Les Murgers des Dents de Chien, situated just a few hundred metres above Le Montrachet itself, remains one of the bargains of the Côte de Beaune, offering Puligny-Montrachet quality at a Saint Aubin price.

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Saint Aubin	GT1	264.00	194.00
<i>Principally from the Champ Tirant climat adjacent to premier cru Les Castets. Premier cru quality at a village price. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Saint Aubin 1er Cru Murgers des Dents de Chien	GT2	324.00	244.00
<i>From a splendid vineyard bordering Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne. High in altitude where the temperatures are cooler, this retains lovely acidity to balance the ripe fruit. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Meursault 1er Cru Blagny	GT3	492.00	384.00
<i>Blagny is a tiny hamlet high on the slope on the Meursault-Puligny border and unsurprisingly makes wines that combine the richness of Meursault with the greater austerity of Puligny. This has fine, honeyed fruit, just the right amount of toasty oak and excellent acidity on the finish. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes	GT4	492.00	384.00
<i>A relatively new addition to the domaine. This fine, east-facing premier cru gives a refined, elegant wine, full of fruit and freshness. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne	GT5	504.00	394.00
<i>The highest premier cru in Puligny, ripening late but retaining highly desirable acidity. Crisp, clean wine with lovely, pure, fresh fruit and brilliant value. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			

# Domaine Vincent et François Jouard



François Jouard

Vincent Jouard looks after the vines whilst brother François takes charge of the cellar. In 2016 they harvested between September 23 and 28 with a yield across the domaine of less than 25 hl/ha (half the normal crop). There was no premier cru Chenevottes and only 150 bottles of their fabulous Bâtard-Montrachet. François continues to fine-tune the oak regime, reserving the stronger Vosges oak for the more structured wines (Morgeot and Maltroie), whilst favouring the refined Allier oak for the crisper, more elegant Champs Gains and Chaumées.

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes	VJ1	408.00	314.00
<p><i>This is made from the oldest (50+ years ) vines in three of the domaine's finest plots; Plante du Gaie, Clos Devant and Meix Goudard. Premier cru quality as a result with fine, ripe fruit and balancing, crisp acidity. Drink 2018-2021.</i></p>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Gains	VJ2	564.00	444.00
<p><i>Aged in 25% new barrels, made from Allier oak at the local tonnellerie Chassin in Chagny. Open and aromatic, this is the most forward of the estate's premiers crus . Drink 2018-2021.</i></p>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie	VJ3	564.00	444.00
<p><i>Fuller, firmer wine with more body and concentration. Aged in Vosges oak which is ideally suited to such a powerful wine. Drink 2019-2022.</i></p>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Les Fairendes	VJ4	612.00	484.00
<p><i>From Les Fairendes, the best part of Morgeot nearest the village. Rich, concentrated wine with lovely, honeyed fruit allied to crisp acidity. Drink 2019-2022.</i></p>			
Bâtard-Montrachet	VJ5	2412.00	1984.00
<p><i>Only a single half barrel (132 litres) made of this powerful, concentrated wine. Rich and opulent with masses of ripe, honeyed fruit and great length on the finish. Drink 2019-2022.</i></p>			

# Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot

Jean-Marc was badly hit by the April frost with not a single barrel produced of his premier cru Chenevottes. Quality, however, is excellent as the reduced yields gave a natural concentration to the wines.

Fortunately 2017 has given a more generous crop and Jean-Marc has resisted the temptation to increase his prices of the 2016s resulting in a range of wines of fine quality and great value. His Saint Romain is a true bargain, a lesser known village that in the right hands is capable of making wine as good as neighbouring Meursault.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay Le Haut des Champs	JP1	216.00	154.00
<i>From a small plot of old vines close to Jean-Marc's cellar on the route nationale 6. Partly fermented in stainless steel and partly in small oak barrels, this is rich and concentrated. Magnificent quality for a Bourgogne. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Montagny Les Bassets	JP2	228.00	164.00
<i>The yields in Montagny were much higher than further north in the Côte d'Or and this is a great success. Pure fruit, ripe and generous yet crisp and fresh. Higher acidity than 2015, so needs time and will age gracefully. Drink 2019-2021.</i>			
Saint Romain La Périère	JP3	300.00	224.00
<i>Great value village in the Côte d'Or just above Meursault and Auxey-Duresses. It is higher in altitude and therefore the grapes ripen more slowly. This has fine freshness and minerality as well as rich, concentrated fruit. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet	JP4	480.00	374.00
<i>Jean-Marc's vines are splendidly situated, lying just below the grand cru Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. This is always one of the very best village Chassagnes. Aged in barrel for 12 months followed by six months in stainless steel vats. This is rich and concentrated and has a great future. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet Les Noyers Bret	JP5	492.00	384.00
<i>From a single climat between the village and the grand cru vineyards. The same vinification as the Chassagne, but the chalkier soil results in a firmer and more closed wine. Rich and long on the finish with great ageing potential. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Baudines	JP6	672.00	534.00
<i>At the southern end of the appellation on the border with Santenay. The higher clay content in the soil gives a rich, fleshy wine whilst the altitude lends crisp minerality. A lovely, complete wine full of honeyed fruit, a touch of oak and fine acidity. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets	JP7	708.00	564.00
<i>Consistently one of the finest premiers crus of the village, situated mid-slope where the drainage and exposition is at its best. Impressive concentration and intensity of flavour and fantastic, long aftertaste. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Corton-Charlemagne	JP8	1536.00	1254.00
<i>At the northern end of the Côte de Beaune, Jean-Marc made only one barrel of this supreme grand cru this year. Rich and honeyed, this has amazing concentration whilst retaining fantastic freshness. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Chevalier-Montrachet	JP9	3828.00	3164.00
<i>This year there is only one barrel (228 litres) of this fabulous grand cru, fermented and aged in a single one year old pièce. Concentrated, fruit flavours and remarkably long aftertaste. Will be magnificent. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Red			
Santenay Champs Claude Rouge	JP10	300.00	224.00
<i>Lovely, ripe, juicy wine full of red cherry fruit from this fine vineyard which borders Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot. Combines the richness of Santenay with the finesse of Chassagne. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes Rouge	JP11	336.00	254.00
<i>From a number of plots to the south of the village, this has beautiful, scented red fruit aromas, a ripe, generous texture and a lovely, fresh finish. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles Rouge	JP12	408.00	314.00
<i>Macherelles lies immediately to the north of the village and was badly hit by frost. The small crop has given a natural concentration to the wine which finishes sweet and long. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Rouge	JP13	516.00	404.00
<i>Morgeot makes equally good red and white wine. This is rich and fleshy with masses of red and black fruits. Drink 2019-2025.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint Jean Rouge	JP14	708.00	564.00
<i>The finest red wine of the domaine, combining the richness of Morgeot with the finesse of Macherelles, Rich and intense. Drink 2019-2025.</i>			

# Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy



Jean-Louis makes a more forward, fruitier style of Puligny than his brother Alain. Jean-Louis picks a day or two later so the grapes are riper and the resulting wines are softer and rounder with lower acidity. The wines are also bottled earlier in November or December, fourteen months after the harvest.

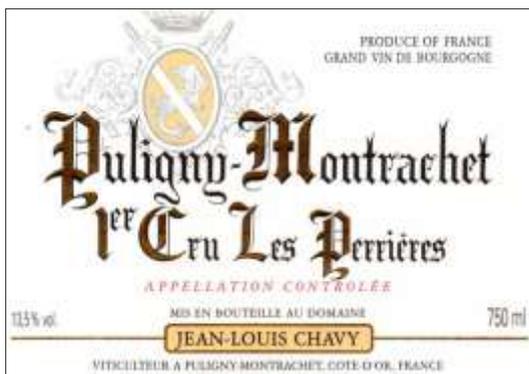
Yields were low in 2016 giving additional weight and concentration. This is a splendid source of ripe, fruity Puligny, delicious relatively early but with the balance to age well in the medium term.

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Puligny-Montrachet	JLC1	408.00	314.00

*A ripe, stylish, fruity Puligny, fermented and aged in 20% new oak casks from four different tonnelleries; Damy, Remond, Gillet and Vicard. Forward and open, this has splendid, fresh fruit, a soft, silky texture and fine, crisp finish. A delightful Puligny. Drink 2018-2021.*

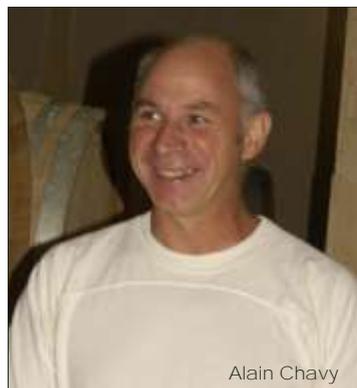
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières	JLC2	564.00	444.00
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*Les Perrières is one of Puligny's finest premiers crus, situated mid-slope with splendid drainage due to the poor, stoney soil. Fermented and aged for twelve months in 25% new oak barrels. Lovely, pure, honeyed fruit on the palate, a generous, ripe texture and a rich, long aftertaste. Drink 2018-2022.*



# Domaine Alain Chavy

Brothers Alain and Jean-Louis divided the family domaine between themselves in 2003 and, ever since, have made very different styles of Puligny. Alain likes to pick early (September 22 to 28 in 2016) to retain good acidity in the grapes. The wines are then fermented and aged for twelve months in barrel followed by six months in stainless steel vats in the new cellar he built behind his house at the southern end of the village. It's one of the few underground cellars in Puligny and one of the coldest so the wines develop more slowly and require time in bottle to show at their best.



Alain Chavy

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Puligny-Montrachet	AC1	504.00	394.00
<i>40% of the crop is now vinified in larger (450 litre) demi-muids resulting in a fresher, less overtly oaky wine. Crisp and mineral, with fine purity of fruit, a great food wine. Drink 2019-2021.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet Les Charmes	AC2	540.00	424.00
<i>Alain now has 2 hectares of vines in this fabulous vineyard, sandwiched between Meursault 1er Cru Charmes and Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts. Rich and intense with lovely, concentrated fruit flavour and impressively, long aftertaste. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Clavoillons	AC3	696.00	554.00
<i>The most elegant of Alain's premiers crus with fine, delicate texture and delicious, honeyed fruit allied to crisp acidity. Quintessential Puligny. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières	AC4	696.00	554.00
<i>Alain is one of the largest land-owners in Les Folatières with 1.5 hectares. The most powerful premier cru in the cellar, rich and long, with fine minerality. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chevalier-Montrachet	AC5	3588.00	2964.00
<i>Alain made just two barrels of this supreme grand cru. Rich and concentrated with an extremely long finish. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			

# Domaine Jacques Carillon

Jacques Carillon continues to make a brilliant range of Puligny, as good as any in the village. He started picking on September 23rd and had finished by the end of the month. Yields were lower than in 2015 due to the frost which hit the southern half of the village in particular but quality is excellent with perfectly balanced wines allying ripe fruit with crisp acidity. Jacques considers the 2016s to be halfway between 2014 (crisp, mineral) and 2015 (rich, opulent) in style.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
ESTIMATED PRICES			
Puligny-Montrachet	JC1	576.00e	454.00e
<i>Jacques has vines in nine different climats around the village and makes a beautifully poised wine with fine, honeyed fruit allied to crisp acidity. Vinified in 20% new oak barrels. This needs a couple of years to develop in bottle but is a first class village Puligny. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles	JC2	792.00e	634.00e
<i>The domaine's only premier cru in Chassagne. In 2016 the crop was only 40% of that of a normal year. Situated just above the village where the clay soil gives a rounder, fleshier wine. More forward and less expensive than the Puligny 1ers Crus so offers great value for money. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Canet	JC3	984.00e	794.00e
<i>The most accessible of the Puligny premiers crus and the old vines dating from 1972 give a rich, concentrated wine that ages splendidly. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières	JC4	984.00e	794.00e
<i>The deeper, stonier soil gives a powerful wine, less aromatic than the Champs Canet at present but with great depth and potential. Drink 2020-2024.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts	JC5	984.00e	794.00e
<i>Combines the strength of Perrières with the finesse of Champs Canet. Open and aromatic but with tremendous depth and fine ageing ability. Drink 2020-2024.</i>			
Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet	JC6	4296.00e	3554.00e
<i>Only one barrel (2 years old from Tonnellerie de Mercurey) made instead of the usual two of this supreme grand cru. Rich and concentrated but only 300 bottles for the whole world. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			

# Domaine Henri Darnat



Henri Darnat

Henri Darnat and his wife Marion took over the family domaine in 2000. Since then, he has converted the estate to organic viticulture and established contracts with the owners of a further fifteen hectares to purchase their grapes.

Henri believes in picking at full ripeness and believes in waiting for the optimum moment. In 2016 the frost resulted in an overall yield of just 10 hl/ha, a fifth of a normal crop. Quality, however, is excellent with rich flavours, generous textures and long aftertastes.

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay La Jumalie	HD1	180.00	124.00
<p><i>Henri Darnat's signature wine, partly vinified in stainless steel and partly in oak barrels. The accent is on the fruit with just a hint of oak. Fantastic value, delicious young but with the potential to age gracefully. Drink 2018-2020.</i></p>			
Meursault Clos du Domaine	HD2	432.00	334.00
<p><i>One of the very best village Meursaults, aged in 20% new oak casks. Just eleven barrels made in 2016 compared to forty in a normal year. Henri prefers Vosges oak as it marries well with his powerful, intense wines. Rich and concentrated with lovely, honeyed fruit and fine freshness. Drink 2019-2022.</i></p>			
Puligny-Montrachet	HD3	492.00	384.00
<p><i>Aged in 25% new oak, this is crisper and a little leaner than the Meursault. More mineral in style and will need a year or two in bottle to open up. Lovely length on the finish. Drink 2019-2022.</i></p>			
Meursault 1er Cru Clos Richemont	HD4	624.00	494.00
<p><i>The smallest premier cru of Meursault, just 0.74 hectares and a monopole of the domaine. Most of the vines are 60 years old and give a rich, spicy wine with concentrated fruit and long, savoury finish. Drink 2019-2023.</i></p>			

# Domaine Yves Boyer-Martenot



Vincent Boyer has taken over the running of this famous Meursault domaine from his father Yves but the estate continues to make rich, honeyed Meursault that drinks really well relatively young. However, the wines also have greater elegance than in the past and by picking earlier than his father, Vincent is making wines that have greater acidity and ageing potential.

In 2016, the domaine lost between 20 - 40% of the crop to frost, resulting in rich, concentrated wines that are also crisper than the 2015s.

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay	YB1	240.00	174.00
<i>These lower lying vines were the worst hit by the April frost, but what survived has made a rich, concentrated full-bodied wine which is every bit as good as most producer's Meursault. Drink 2018-2020</i>			
Meursault Cuvée Fernand Boyer	YB2	444.00	344.00
<i>From two high quality plots in Les Pellans and Le Pré de Manche. Fine purity of fruit allied to crisp acidity. Excellent quality. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
<b>Meursault En L'Ormeau</b>	<b>YB3</b>	468.00	364.00
<i>Planted in 1924, these are the oldest vines of the domaine. Full-bodied with lovely rich, honeyed fruit and a long aftertaste. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Meursault Les Narvaux	YB4	468.00	364.00
<i>From high on the slope above premier cru Perrières, this is crisp and lean with marked minerality. Finishes long and intense. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet Les Reuchaux	YB5	516.00	404.00
<i>From vines planted immediately after the second world war, this is slightly more austere and backward than the domaine's Meursaults, but has fine ageing potential. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières	YB6	768.00	614.00
<i>Just three barrels made in 2016, a lovely, stylish wine with beautifully fresh fruit, a generous texture and fine length. Drink 2019-2023</i>			
Meursault 1er Cru Perrières	YB7	864.00	694.00
<i>The domaine's finest premier cru. Close-knit texture and lovely concentration. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Michel Bouzereau et Fils

The frost on April 27th affected the lower-lying village and Bourgogne vineyards more than the premiers crus. After a wet spring, July and August were hot and dry with some welcome rain in the middle of September. The harvest stretched from 21st September to the 29th September finishing with the vines in Blagny.

Jean-Baptiste now bottles his whites over a three month period from December to March choosing the optimum moment for each individual wine. His 2016s are crisper than the 2015s and will show well at an early stage.



Jean-Baptiste Bouzereau

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay	MB1	252.00	184.00
<i>This comes from two plots of vines, one in Meursault and one in Puligny. Vinified 60% in small oak barrels and 40% in larger demi-muids. This is a fine, fresh, delicious barrel fermented Chardonnay of Meursault quality. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Meursault Les Grands Charrons	MB2	504.00	394.00
<i>From a fine east-facing climat just above the village. All barrel fermented with 20% new oak. This is fresh and aromatic with lovely honeyed fruit and a crisp lemony touch. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Meursault 1er Cru Blagny	MB3	672.00	534.00
<i>An excellent premier cru high up on the Meursault-Puligny border which combines the minerality of Puligny together with the richness of Meursault. A richer, oakier wine with lovely concentration and powerful, persistent finish. Drink 2020-2022.</i>			
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières	MB4	792.00	634.00
<i>A rich, powerful wine with lovely close-knit texture and a fine, delicate aftertaste. Drink 2020-2023.</i>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Gains	MB5	792.00	634.00
<i>One of the most elegant wines in the Bouzereau cellar. Champs Gain lies above the Grand Cru of Chevalier-Montrachet and shows much of the same class and finesse. Ripe and honeyed with magnificent length on the finish. Drink 2020-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Vincent Latour

Vincent took over from his father Jean in 1998 and now owns 11 hectares of vineyards in Meursault and Chassagne. As well as the more usual 228 and 600 litre barrels, Vincent has a range of 2,500 litre oak foudres which were made especially for him by the tonnellerie Rousseau in Gevrey Chambertin. These larger casks give wines with greater freshness and minerality, a hallmark of the estate. In 2016 Vincent lost 60% of the crop in the April frost with many of his best climats being used to make the Cuvée Saint Jean.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay	VL1	204.00	144.00
<i>A full-bodied, rich and oaky wine made from vines within the commune of Meursault, but lying just too low on the slope to qualify for the Meursault appellation. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Meursault Cuvée Saint Jean	VL2	444.00	344.00
<i>All the Clos Magny and Grands Charrons was incorporated into the Cuvée Saint Jean in 2016, resulting in a splendid rich and concentrated wine. Already showing well, but has the depth and quality to age magnificently. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Meursault Narvaux	VL3	468.00	364.00
<i>Lovely, full-bodied Meursault which combines freshness and minerality with impressive intensity of flavour. Aged entirely in smaller casks in 2016 as a result of the smaller crop. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot	VL4	624.00	494.00
<i>The domaine owns 0.22 hectares of this premier cru which lies just to the south of the village on the road to Santenay. A lovely, rich, open wine with fine, honeyed fruit and a soft, generous texture. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Meursault 1er Cru Poruzot	VL5	684.00	544.00
<i>In style, this is more like the crisper 2014 vintage with fine acidity and minerality. Has wonderful intensity and excellent length on the finish. A great success. Drink 2020-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Parisse

Christophe Thibert runs this fine estate with his sister Sandrine. The cellars are based in Fuissé but the 29 hectares of vines are spread over the neighbouring appellations of Pouilly Fuissé, Pouilly Vinzelles, Pouilly Loché and Saint Véran.

In 2016 the estate picked only 60% of a normal crop as a result of hail in April and a dry summer. Vinification is in a mixture of small oak barrels, larger demi-muids and foudres as well as a number of stainless steel vats.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Mâcon-Fuissé	PA1	204.00	144.00
<i>From vines in the village of Fuissé but just lying just outside the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation. This is beautifully fresh with vivid fruit, a lovely, soft texture and a crisp, dry finish. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Saint Véran	PA2	240.00	174.00
<i>Vinified partly in stainless steel and partly in wood. This has lovely, ripe, honeyed fruit, just a touch of oak and finishes rich and long. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Pouilly-Loché	PA3	264.00	194.00
<i>At 32 hectares in total, this is the smallest and hence least known of the Pouilly appellations. Fresh and stylish with lovely purity of fruit, delicate texture and great finesse. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé	PA4	276.00	204.00
<i>Fermented and aged entirely in oak, this is the domaine's most concentrated wine. Rich and powerful with lovely, honeyed fruit. A generous texture and long finish. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			

# Domaine Saumaize-Michelin

Roger and Christine Saumaize run the finest estate of Vergisson in the heart of the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation. Their 14 hectare domaine is cultivated bio-dynamically and the wines are vinified in the underground cellar adjacent to their house at the top of the village.

In 2016 25% of the crop was lost to two separate hail storms in April and May which destroyed the young shoots on the vines. The warm, dry summer repaired some of the damage by ripening the fruit that remained and the harvest started relatively early on the 15th September, but stretched over two weeks enabling Roger to pick each individual plot at optimum maturity.



Roger Saumaize

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Mâcon Villages	SM1	204.00	144.00
<i>This is vinified principally in stainless steel vats in order to capture the maximum of fruit. Delicious, open, aromatic wine which is already drinking beautifully. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Saint Véran	SM2	216.00	154.00
<i>From vines in the village of Davayé, vinified two thirds in barrel and one third in stainless steel. A lovely example of pure chardonnay fruit, ripe and honeyed with just the right amount of oak and a fine, fresh finish. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Mâcon-Vergisson La Roche	SM3	228.00	164.00
<i>This comes from the part of the Clos sur la Roche vineyard which extends outside the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation. Fermented entirely in small 228 litre barrels. This is a rich, concentrated wine with wonderful fruit, just the right amount of oak and a long, crisp finish. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Saint Véran Les Crèches	SM4	240.00	174.00
<i>A splendid vineyard in the village of Davayé, just a few kilometres east of Vergisson in the heart of the Saint Véran appellation. The low yield (25hl/ha) resulted in an intense and powerful wine which is easily of Pouilly-Fuissé quality. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Viré-Clessé	SM5	240.00	174.00
<i>A new wine for the Saumaizes, this comes from further north in the Mâconnais region where the climate is slightly cooler. A beautiful, crisp, fresh wine with lovely, pure fruit and plenty of charm and finesse. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Pouilly-Fuissé	SM6	264.00	194.00
<i>Produced from various plots dotted around the appellation which are too small to vinify separately. Lovely, fresh elegant wine that is already very approachable but has the depth and concentration to age well. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Pentacrine	SM7	288.00	214.00
<i>Chalkier soil here and the wine has greater bite and intensity. Vinified 100% in small oak barrels, this has lovely acidity but also beautiful honeyed fruit. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Vigne Blanche	SM8	300.00	224.00
<i>The chalkiest vineyard of the domaine and one of the crispest wines as a result. Lovely, intense fruit allied to fine acidity makes this delicious young, but with the balance to age gracefully. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Les Ronchevats	SM9	324.00	244.00
<i>The clay soil here gives a rich, powerful wine with more weight and depth, a little more closed but will age magnificently. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé La Maréchaude	SM10	324.00	244.00
<i>This vineyard is a relatively new acquisition for the Saumaizes, but one planted with old vines. The warm, early ripening site gives a rich, opulent wine with lovely honeyed fruit and a ripe generous texture. Finishes sweet and long. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Clos sur La Roche	SM11	324.00	244.00
<i>This lies immediately behind the Saumaizes' cellar, where the complex stony soil gives the estate's finest wine. Combines power with elegance and is a wonderful example of the appellation. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Les Courtelongs	SM12	324.00	244.00
<i>A rare, north facing vineyard which ripens later and retains brilliant acidity. Beautiful, crisp wine with fine minerality and an intensely long finish. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Le Haut de Crays	SM13	336.00	254.00
<i>The most complete wine in the cellar. The limestone soil gives a rich, intense wine with high natural acidity. This is beautifully balanced with fermentation and ageing for 12 months in oak barrels to give a wine rich in extract whilst harmonious in structure. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Berthenet

The Berthenets have been growing grapes at Montagny Les Buxy, in the heart of the Chalonnais for over 400 years but it is only over the last ten or so years that Jean-Pierre and François Berthenet have started bottling their wine themselves.

They vinify the majority of the wines in stainless steel to preserve the maximum of fruit. However, Les Coères, from a wonderful south-west facing chalky vineyard, is 100% barrel-fermented.



François & Jean-Pierre Berthenet

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Montagny Tête de Cuvée	BE1	180.00	124.00

*A lovely example of un-oaked chardonnay. Selected from the best sites of the estate this has beautiful, fresh, honeyed fruit. The soft, succulent texture is followed by a crisp, fresh finish.  
Drink 2018-2020.*

Montagny Les Coères	BE2	192.00	134.00
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*Most of Les Coères is classified as premier cru, but inexplicably the Berthenet vines are not. François vinifies this in small oak barrels principally from the Billon tonnellerie. Rich and powerful, with just the right amount of oak this is a great food wine.  
Drink 2018-2021.*

Montagny 1er Cru	BE3	198.00	139.00
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*This comes from four different premier cru vineyards where the estate owns just a few rows and it is not worth vinifying them separately. Fresh and fruity with lovely bite and crisp acidity.  
Drink 2018-2021.*

Montagny 1er Cru Saint Morille	BE4	204.00	144.00
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*The crisp mineral character of the wine comes from the high chalk content in the soil. Vinified entirely in stainless steel, this has lovely, pure fruit and a long, crisp finish.  
Drink 2018-2021.*

# Domaine Stéphane Aladame

Stéphane Aladame created his domaine from scratch at the age of 18. Starting with just under 3 hectares he has since extended his holding to 7.5 hectares. No synthetic pesticides or herbicides are used in the vineyards and Stéphane is flexible with regard to winemaking, adapting the proportion of oak to suit the needs of each individual wine. In 2016 Stéphane has increased his stock of larger 400 litre barrels.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Montagny 1er Cru Les Vignes Derrière	SA1	276.00	204.00

*Stéphane's finest premier cru. The lighter soil in the south of the appellation gives a wine with greater finesse and lovely minerality. Vinified 20% in stainless steel vats and 80% in oak barrels. This has beautiful freshness and purity of fruit. Rich and succulent on the palate and an impressive long finish.  
Drink 2018-2021.*

Montagny 1er Cru Sélection Vieilles Vignes	SA2	276.00	204.00
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*This cuvée comes from separate parcels of old (40-80 years) vines in four individual premier crus: Platières, Las, Gouresses and Creux de Beaux Champs. Fermented and aged entirely in barrel this is dense and concentrated with magnificent length on the finish.  
Drink 2018-2022.*

# Domaine de la Ferté



Small but high quality estate bought by the Devillard family in 2010. There are only 3 hectares of vines averaging 40 years of age and the wines are vinified in the Devillard's cellar in Mercurey by Robert Vernizeau.

The Clos des Mortières is a new vineyard purchased by the estate in 2014 and in my opinion is making wines as good as any premier cru.

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Givry	FE1	312.00	234.00

*Aged in 15% new oak barrels, this is a lovely, fresh, juicy wine from pinot noir growing on the south facing Chenaverie vineyard in Givry. Beautiful, red and black fruit aromas with a generous texture and sweet, creamy finish.  
Drink 2020-2024.*

Givry Clos des Mortières	FE2	336.00	254.00
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*Only 3000 bottles made of this rich, succulent wine. From a single vineyard within the Givry appellation this is of premier cru quality. With lovely, ripe tannins and sufficient structure to age in the medium term.  
Drink 2021-2024.*

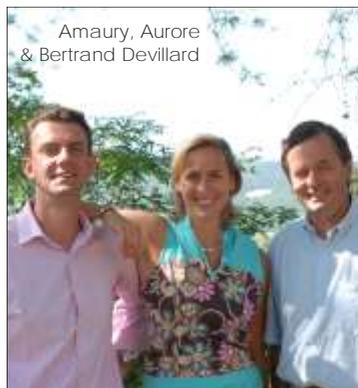
Givry 1er Cru Servoisine	FE3	372.00	284.00
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*South east facing slope that is one of the warmest vineyards in the Chalonnais. The Devillards pick this climat up to a week before their other vines in neighbouring Mercurey. Rich and dense with more tannin this will age splendidly.  
Drink 2021-2025.*

# Château de Chamirey

Château de Chamirey, the leading estate in Mercurey, is also owned by the Devillard family. It comprises 37 hectares of vines, much of which is premier cru including the monopoles of La Mission and Les Ruelles.

Based in the south-eastern sector of the appellation and blessed with a wide variety of chalk as well as clay soils, the Château de Chamirey is unusual in producing fine white as well as red Mercurey.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Mercurey Blanc	CC1	300.00	224.00
<i>Vinified partly in stainless steel vat and partly in small oak barrels of which 15% are new. This is crisp, and zippy with a lovely aromatic quality. Combines ripe, honeyed fruit with fine, lemony acidity. Absolutely delicious. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Mercurey En Pierrelet	CC2	372.00	284.00
<i>Entirely fermented in oak barrels of which 20% are new. Lovely, opulent fruit and a rich, creamy texture. A full-bodied, intense wine with masses of personality. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Mercurey 1er Cru La Mission	CC3	456.00	354.00
<i>40% new oak on this impressive, rich wine. La Mission is a monopole of the domaine and its distinctive limestone soil gives a crisp yet concentrated white wine which repays keeping. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
<b>Red</b>			
Mercurey Rouge	CC4	300.00	224.00
<i>The Devillards declassify three of their best premier crus (Sazennay, Clos l'Evêque and Champs Martins) into this wine. A lovely mixture of red and black fruits, ripe tannins and a sweet finish. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Mercurey 1er Cru Clos du Roi	CC5	432.00	334.00
<i>The deep brown clay and limestone soil in this fabulous premier cru gives a rich, succulent wine with harmony and class. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Mercurey 1er Cru Les Ruelles	CC6	432.00	334.00
<i>A monopole of the domaine with a distinctive red soil, high in iron. Gives a wine with firmer tannins which takes longer to mature. Drink 2020-2026.</i>			

# Domaine Theulot-Juillot

Nathalie Theulot inherited her share of the Juillot family domaine in 1987 and is today ably assisted by her husband Jean-Claude Theulot. Their estate encompasses 10 hectares of red and white Mercurey from the Côte Chalonnaise. The vineyards are managed traditionally: harvested by hand, 100% destemmed and then aged in a mixture of small and larger oak barrels. In 2016 the estate was badly hit by the April frosts. In many of the vineyards over half the crop was lost but the resulting low yields have given an impressive range of rich, concentrated wines.



White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Mercurey Blanc	TJ1	252.00	184.00
<i>25% of this cuvée is fermented in stainless steel vats and the remaining 75% in 450 litre oak barrels. Lovely, open, aromatic wine. Crisp and stylish on the palate, finishes fresh and long. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
<b>Red</b>			
Mercurey Vieilles Vignes	TJ2	252.00	184.00
<i>85% aged in barrel with just 15% kept in tank to enhance the vivid, generous fruit. Medium bodied with attractive ripe tannins and a lovely mixture of red and black cherries. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Mercurey 1er Cru Champs Martin	TJ3	300.00	224.00
<i>The most forward of the estate's premier crus. This is sweet and generous on the palate yet retains wonderful freshness and vitality. Drink 2020-2023.</i>			
Mercurey 1er Cru Combins	TJ4	312.00	234.00
<i>The deeper clay soil gives a firmer, more structured wine. The tannins are more apparent but are ripe and refined and just need a little time to mellow. Drink 2021-2024</i>			
Mercurey 1er Cru Cailloute	TJ5	324.00	244.00
<i>A monopole of the domaine. This is rich and generous with a lovely sweet, succulent texture. Silky tannins and a long, fresh finish. Drink 2021-2025.</i>			

# Domaine Rois Mages

Anne-Sophie Debavelaere founded this estate in Rully in 1984 and has now been joined by her son Felix, who recently won the coveted Jeunes Talents trophy for the best new winemaker in Burgundy.

Vinified in a beautiful vaulted cellar on the outskirts of the old town, the white wines are well balanced and elegant with just the right amount of new oak. The reds are 100% destemmed and have lovely bright flavours and rich, succulent textures.



Anne-Sophie Debavelaere

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Rully Plante Moraine	RM1	252.00	184.00
<i>The freshest and fruitiest of the estate's vineyards. The red clay soil gives a rich succulent texture and makes it delicious for drinking young. Lovely honeyed fruit balanced by crisp, fresh acidity. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Rully Thruyer	RM2	264.00	194.00
<i>Fermented and aged in a mixture of one, two and three year old barrels. Has a little more bite and structure, needs time to harmonise but this is a fine wine from one of the best sites in the village. Drink 2019-2021.</i>			
Rully Les Cailloux Blanc	RM3	264.00	194.00
<i>Situated high on the slope where the stony soil gives a rich, concentrated wine with a lovely mineral streak. It is cooler at this altitude, so this vineyard is always the last to be picked. Crisp and clean with impressive purity of fruit. Drink 2019-2021.</i>			
<b>Red</b>			
Rully Les Cailloux Rouge	RM4	276.00	204.00
<i>Two thirds of the domaine's land in Les Cailloux is planted with Pinot Noir. The cool climate gives a delicious fresh wine with masses of red cherry and raspberry fruit. Carefully extracted so as not to be too tannic, this is ripe and generous and will age gracefully. Drink 2020-2023.</i>			

# Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard

Jean-Jacques runs the family domaine with his wife Agnès and son Vincent. Over the past fifteen years, he has built the estate up to twenty hectares of vines stretching from Corton in the north to Volnay in the south. Following the construction of a new winery the whites are now fermented and aged in their own temperature controlled cellar allowing greater precision in the vinification.

The reds are as good as ever with the low yields in 2016 contributing additional richness and concentration.



Jean-Jacques Girard

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay	JG1	192.00	134.00
<i>From vines growing just above the Savigny premier cru vineyards, this is 100% fermented in small oak barrels and is a delicious, ripe, stylish wine that delivers tremendous value for money. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles	JG2	288.00	214.00
<i>Well-sited climat immediately opposite grand cru Corton Charlemagne. The same chalky soil gives great minerality to the wine and provides fine balancing acidity to the lush, honeyed fruit. Drink 2018-2021.</i>			
Savigny Lès Beaune blanc	JG3	300.00	224.00
<i>Jean-Jacques planted these vines in the 1980s in one of the cooler sectors of the appellation where chardonnay does better than pinot noir. 100% barrel fermented this is rich and concentrated with lovely fruit and just the right amount of new oak. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Sous Frétille	JG4	348.00	264.00
<i>One of the few vineyards to escape the worst of the frost in 2016. A rich, elegant, aromatic wine with lovely, succulent texture and a long, crisp finish. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Corton-Charlemagne	JG5	1428.00	1164.00
<i>From the south-facing section of Charlemagne in the commune of Aloxe-Corton, this is rich and powerful. Combines concentrated fruit with fine minerality. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Pinot Noir	JG6	204.00	144.00
<i>Deeply coloured, rich wine with masses of red and black fruits. Carefully extracted tannins will ensure good development in the medium term. Drink 2018-2022.</i>			
Savigny Lès Beaune rouge	JG7	252.00	184.00
<i>From a number of parcels dotted around the village, this is 100% destemmed in order to give a soft, generous wine with masses of red berry fruits. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru	JG8	324.00	244.00
<i>As a result of the low yields in 2016, Jean-Jacques has vinified together his two finest premiers crus; Fichots and Vergelesses. Rich and aromatic, this has lovely pinot noir fruit allied to a ripe, tannic structure. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Savigny Lès Beaune 1er Cru Les Peuillets	JG9	348.00	264.00
<i>A fine premier cru adjoining Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi. Ripe and generous with lovely, harmonious structure. Drink 2019-2024.</i>			
Savigny Lès Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières	JG10	372.00	284.00
<i>The oldest vines of the domaine give a rich, structured, concentrated wine which requires a little ageing but rewards patience. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Savigny Lès Beaune 1er Cru Les Narbantons	JG11	372.00	284.00
<i>Lovely, classy Savigny 1er Cru with the silkiest tannins and ripest fruit. Delicious, succulent texture and long finish. Drink 2019-2025.</i>			
Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi	JG12	384.00	294.00
<i>Clos du Roi lies at the northern end of Beaune where the wines are at their finest and fruitiest. Ripe and round with delicious red fruits and refined tannins. Drink 2019-2025.</i>			
Aloxe-Corton	JG13	384.00	294.00
<i>Fuller and firmer as a result of the higher clay content in the soil. This has fine depth and concentration and requires a little more time to harmonise in bottle. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Volnay	JG14	384.00	294.00
<i>Delicious, open, aromatic wine that shows all the class and fruit of top quality pinot noir. Quintessential Volnay that will give a huge amount of pleasure relatively quickly. Drink 2019-2025.</i>			
Pommard	JG15	444.00	344.00
<i>Solid, gutsy wine with more tannin and structure. Typical Pommard, with masses of red and black fruits, ripe but firm tannins and a long aftertaste. Drink 2020-2026.</i>			

# Domaine de La Pousse d'Or



Patrick Landanger

This 17.5 hectare estate has been owned since 1997 by Patrick Landanger and in 2009, with the acquisition of the Domaine Moine-Hudelot, he added a glittering array of premiers and grands crus in Chambolle-Musigny and Morey Saint Denis to the original holdings in Volnay. Regisseur Hubert Rossignol continues to run the entire estate biodynamically and has purchased additional 800 litre clay amphorae in which he has vinified a large part of the Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets.

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets	PD1	768.00	614.00
<i>Aged in 30% new oak barrels, this is the most elegant 1er Cru of the domaine combining lovely pure fruit with the silkiest of tannins. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets (Amphore)	PD2	888.00	714.00
<i>The same fruit as above, but vinified in 800 litre clay Amphorae which let in a similar amount of oxygen to oak barrels, but impart no oak flavours. Beautiful juicy fruit, elegant and fresh. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
<b>Volnay 1er Cru Clos d'Audignac</b>	<b>PD3</b>	912.00	734.00
<i>Originally planted in 1929, this 0.82 ha monopole of the estate has some of the oldest vines in Volnay. Rich and succulent, with beautiful red and black cherry fruit. Drink 2021-2025.</i>			
Volnay 1er Cru Clos des 60 Ouvrées	PD4	948.00	764.00
<i>Situated in the heart of Caillerets, this is a small 2.5 ha enclave where the stony soil and old vines give additional depth and concentration to the wine. Magnificent structure and length. Drink 2021-2026.</i>			
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Feusselottes	PD5	1236.00	1004.00
<i>A most elegant and aromatic wine. Beautiful, sweet, succulent fruit with great finesse and lovely, ripe tannins. Drink 2021-2026.</i>			
Clos de La Roche	PD6	3216.00	2654.00
<i>Dense, concentrated, backward wine. Magnificent, close-knit texture and plenty of ripe tannin. Finishes sweet and long. Drink 2022-2027.</i>			

# Domaine des Perdrix

This estate was purchased in 1996 by Bertrand Devillard who continues to run the domaine together with his son Amaury and daughter Aurore. The day to day wine-making is in the highly capable hands of Robert Vernizeau who, as well as looking after the vineyards, manages the cuverie in Prémieux-Prissey and the barrel cellar in Gevrey-Chambertin. The jewel in the crown is the quasi-monopole of Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Perdrix where the Devillards own 356 out of the 360 rows of vines. For the moment, the owner of the remaining 1% refuses to sell.



Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Nuits Saint Georges	DP1	552.00	434.00
<i>From 1.15 ha of vines on the Northern side of Nuits Saint Georges, bordering Vosne Romanée. All the grapes are destemmed and the wine aged in 40% new oak barrels. This is rich and gutsy with firm but ripe tannins and a lovely spicy finish. Drink 2020-2026.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée	DP2	684.00	544.00
<i>In contrast to the Nuits St Georges, most of the grapes are fermented with the stems to give additional aroma and structure to the wine. Fine, harmonious wine with lovely mixture of red and black fruits. Drink 2021-2026.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Aux Perdrix	DP3	876.00	704.00
<i>Planted at the unusually high density of 13,000 vines per hectare. Many of the vines date from 1922 and in 2016 the fruit was picked at 13% potential alcohol. Beautiful, black cherry fruit with a touch of gamey spice. Drink 2022-2027.</i>			
<b>Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Aux Perdrix 'Les 8 Ouvrées'</b>	<b>DP4</b>	1188.00	964.00
<i>The oldest, 8 ouvrées, part of Aux Perdrix (1 ouvrée = 0.0428 hectares). Almost 100 years old, the vines give a magnificent, concentrated wine with amazing depth and length on the finish. Drink 2022-2028.</i>			
Echézeaux	DP5	2028.00	1664.00
<i>The domaine owns 1.14 ha in this famous grand cru vineyard. Aged in 90% new oak barrels, this is a lovely, sweet, elegant wine with beautiful red and black cherry fruit and silky tannins. Drink 2022-2029.</i>			

# Domaine Bertrand Ambroise

This is a true family enterprise. Bertrand and Martine Ambroise head up a 21 hectare domaine ably assisted by their son François and daughter Ludivine. The estate style is one of rich, opulent whites and full-bodied, powerful reds.

Yields were the lowest ever in 2016 as a result of the spring frost which badly hit the southern half of the Nuits Saint Georges appellation where the estate has most of its vines. The total crop amounted to a mere 150 hl instead of the normal 1,200 hl. Quality is high, however as a result of the fine sunny weather in July and August.



Bertrand Ambroise

White	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Chardonnay	BA1	228.00	164.00

*These vines are all in the commune of Nuits Saint Georges but lying on the flatter land between the route nationale and the railway line. Fermented and aged in a mixture of small oak barrels and larger foudres, this is very aromatic with a fresh, clean texture, a touch of spicy oak and a long, crisp finish.*

*Drink 2018-2020.*

Hautes Côtes de Nuits blanc	BA2	240.00	174.00
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*From vines high up in the Hautes Côtes above the Nuits Saint Georges premiers crus. The fruit ripens more slowly and retains more acidity so this is crisp and mineral with lovely bite.*

*Drink 2018-2021.*

Ladoix 1er Cru les Grechons	BA3	528.00	414.00
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*Ladoix is the most northerly village of the Côte de Beaune and makes full bodied, rich white wines from vineyards adjoining the grand cru of Corton Charlemagne. This is aged in 50% new oak barrels and has tremendous depth and concentration.*

*Drink 2019-2022.*

Corton -Charlemagne	BA4	1632.00	1334.00
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*Just one barrel made in 2016 as a result of the spring frost. Rich and oaky with plenty of ripe, honeyed fruit matched by crisp acidity.*

*Drink 2020-2023.*

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
<b>Coteaux Bourguignons Lettre d'Eloise Pinot Noir</b>	<b>BA5</b>	156.00	104.00
<i>Lovely, rich, juicy Pinot Noir fermented and aged in stainless steel vats. Absolutely delicious and best to drink young. Drink 2018-2020.</i>			
Bourgogne Pinot Noir	BA6	204.00	144.00
<i>More serious wine from the vineyards in the heart of the commune of Nuits Saint Georges. Aged in 30% new oak this is great value, stylish wine with plenty of character. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Côte de Nuits Villages	BA7	348.00	264.00
<i>These vines are situated in the village of Comblanchien just next to Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale. Aged in a mixture of small oak barrels and larger foudres this is wonderfully aromatic with fine red and black cherry fruit and a touch of spicy oak. Drink 2020-2023.</i>			
Beaune 1er Cru Les Tuvilains	BA8	432.00	334.00
<i>Aged in 50% new oak casks, this is rich and concentrated with a lovely generous texture. Masses of ripe fruit and an impressively long finish. Drink 2020-2024.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges	BA9	444.00	344.00
<i>Only 20% of a normal crop, but dense and structured as a result. One of the most concentrated wines in the cellar, which has been aged in 70% new oak. Full-bodied, firm and tannic but with a lovely, generous texture and sweet finish. Drink 2021-2025.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée Aux Damaudes	BA10	552.00	434.00
<i>Softer than the Nuits Saint Georges with all the finesse of a fine Vosne-Romanée. Already approachable this has the balance to age gracefully. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru En Rue de Chaux	BA11	720.00	574.00
<i>The gravel and brown clay in the soil gives one of the densest and most tannic premiers crus of Nuits. Solid structure but matched by plenty of lovely sweet fruit. Drink 2022-2027.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains	BA12	816.00	654.00
<i>Vaucrains and Les Saint Georges are the two finest premiers crus in the village. Magnificent depth and concentration. Full bodied with intense fruit flavours and impressive length. Drink 2023-2028.</i>			
Corton Le Rognet	BA13	816.00	654.00
<i>Only three barrels produced but remarkable quality. Beautiful, lush texture and intense sweetness on both palate and finish. Drink 2023-2030.</i>			

# Domaine Daniel Rion et Fils

This 18 hectare estate is run by brothers and sister Olivier, Christophe and Pascale Rion. The emphasis is on succulent, aromatic wines with careful extraction of tannins so the grapes are picked at full maturity, 100% de-stemmed and fermented at a relatively low temperature in order to extract the maximum of fruit. The wines are then aged in the large underground cellar adjoining the route nationale in Prémieux-Prissey with 35% new oak for the village wines, 50% new oak for the premiers crus and 65% for the grands crus.



Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Côte de Nuits Villages	DR1	288.00	214.00
<i>Delicious, succulent wine from just outside Nuits. Really classy with lovely, redcurrant fruit and sweet, generous finish. Drink 2019-2023.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges Les Grandes Vignes	DR2	456.00	354.00
<i>Rich, juicy wine from the oldest vines of the domaine. Hard hit by the frost but lovely depth and concentration as a result. Drink 2021-2025.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée Village	DR3	564.00	444.00
<i>A ripe, generous wine that shows all the class of Vosne. Lovely mixture of red and black fruits with a touch of spicy oak. Drink 2021-2025.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Les Vignes Rondes	DR4	636.00	504.00
<i>Planted with 45 and 65 year old vines. This splendid premier cru lies on the northern side of Nuits. Dense, ripe fruit coupled with silky elegant tannis and a long finish. Drink 2022-2026.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux-Monts	DR5	720.00	574.00
<i>The Rions own 1.08 ha in this fabulous premier cru situated just above the grand cru of Echezeaux. Rich and spicy with real generosity and a sweet, succulent finish. Drink 2022-2027.</i>			
Clos Vougeot	DR6	1344.00	1094.00
<i>Rich, powerful wine aged in 75% new oak barrels. The Rion's vines lie in the southern Montpertuis section of the Clos. Full and firm with magnificent depth and sweetness. Drink 2023-2028.</i>			
Echézeaux	DR7	1536.00	1254.00
<i>The most elegant wine in the cellar with beautiful, pure red fruit and carefully extracted tannins. Drink 2023-2028.</i>			

# Domaine Henri Gouges

*Pierre Gouges's son, Grégory, is now in charge of the wine-making at this venerable estate, assisted by his cousin Antoine.*

*In 2016 the frost reduced production to 30% of a normal crop, with no wine at all being produced in the premiers crus of Chaignots and Chênes Carteaux. The harvest started on the 3rd October, over a month later than in 2015. The wines continue to be 100% destemmed and aged in 20% new oak with all the barrels coming from the local tonnellerie Sirugue.*



Grégory Gouges

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
ESTIMATED PRICES			
Nuits Saint Georges	HG1	534.00e	420.00e
<i>This lovely, juicy Nuits Saint Georges is made from eight parcels of vines throughout the appellation. All the vineyards are grassed over between the rows in order to restrict the vines' vigour. Rich and full bodied with a generous texture and a sweet, persistent finish. Drink 2021-2027.</i>			
Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Clos des Porrets St Georges	HG2	642.00e	510.00e
<i>The vines in this monopole, one of the largest in the Côte de Nuits at 3.57 ha., are now 35 years old and in their prime. Wonderful, dense, characterful wine with all the power and elegance one would expect of a fine Nuits Saint Georges. Drink 2022-2028.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Les Prulliers	HG3	810.00e	650.00e
<i>A little softer and rounder than the Clos des Porrets with a fabulous spicy nose, succulent texture and long, fresh finish. Drink 2022-2029.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains	HG4	1086.00e	880.00e
<i>Only 5 barrels made from the one hectare of vines that the domaine owns in this fabulous premier cru. Amazing combination of rich spicy fruit and firm tannic structure. Great potential. Drink 2023-2030.</i>			
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Les Saint Georges	HG5	1458.00e	1190.00e
<i>The most famous premier cru in the village. Rich and unctuous with masses of red and black fruits, powerful tannins and a sumptuous texture. Dense and concentrated with a spectacularly long finish. Drink 2023-2030.</i>			

# Domaine Jacques Cacheux et Fils

Patrice continues to vinify all his Vosne-Romanée parcels separately so this is one of the rare Vosne estates where you can see the difference that just a few hundred metres makes. The estate's style remains one of rich, ripe fruit allied to a healthy dose of new oak, 35% on the village wines rising to 100% for the grand cru. In 2016 Patrice waited until the 29th September to harvest the vines and was rewarded with comparable ripeness to that achieved in 2015. Again no chaptalisation was needed, but yields ranged from only 10 to 30 hl/ha.



Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Vosne-Romanée Les Raviolles	PC1	528.00	414.00
<i>A delicious, sweet, ripe juicy wine from this climat at the southern end of the village. Rich and succulent with lovely freshness and just a little tannin. Drink 2021-2024.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée Les Ormes	PC2	528.00	414.00
<i>A crisper, brighter wine with beautiful, red fruits and lovely fresh texture. These vines are right in the heart of the appellation between the village and the main road. Drink 2022-2025.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée Les Genavrières	PC3	528.00	414.00
<i>A rich, complete wine with delicious redcurrant and blackberry fruit. Firmer tannins but a long sweet finish. Drink 2022-2026.</i>			
Vosne Romanée Aux Réas	PC4	540.00	424.00
<i>Splendid vineyard adjacent to the premiers crus. Rich and dense with lovely concentration and powerful but ripe tannins. Drink 2023-2027.</i>			
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru La Croix Rameau	PC5	1356.00	1104.00
<i>There are only three owners in this tiny enclave situated within grand cru Romanée Saint Vivant. Inexplicably classified as only a premier cru, this is definitely of grand cru quality with magnificent depth of fruit and a rich and intensely sumptuous finish. Drink 2023-2028.</i>			
Echézeaux	PC6	1356.00	1104.00
<i>Only 8 barrels made instead of the usual 17. Full-bodied, rich and opulent, with wonderful, sweet fruit and a touch of spicy oak. Finishes sweet and long. Drink 2023-2028.</i>			

# Domaine Michel Magnien

Frédéric Magnien (right) is the fifth generation to run the family estate based in Morey-Saint-Denis. He has expanded the domaine from 4 to 19 hectares with the whole estate being farmed biodynamically since 2010. The wine-making has also evolved. A significant part of the crop is now aged in 160 litre clay jars which Frédéric feels give a purer, more harmonious flavour to the wines.

The 2016 crop was 60% smaller than 2015 with Chambolle and Gevrey being particularly badly hit by frost.



Frédéric Magnien

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Fixin	MM1	336.00	254.00
<i>30% of the fruit wasn't destemmed and 35% was aged in clay jars. Lovely, fresh wine full of red fruits. A great value wine. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Marsannay Mogottes	MM2	360.00	274.00
<i>From the northernmost village of the Côte de Nuits, Les Mogottes is a monopole of the domaine. Half the crop was aged in jars giving a wine with masses of red fruits and fine, silky tannins. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Morey Saint Denis	MM3	408.00	314.00
<i>Morey was less badly hit by frost and this is a lovely, ripe, generous wine. Has both red and black fruits on the nose, a generous texture and long fresh aftertaste. Drink 2020-2026.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées Vieilles Vignes	MM4	552.00	434.00
<i>From vines planted in 1942, Les Seuvrées lies adjacent to grand cru Mazoyères-Chambertin. Premier cru quality with dazzling fruit and a really long finish. Drink 2021-2027.</i>			
Morey Saint Denis <b>1er Cru Climat d'Or</b>	<b>MM5</b>	648.00	514.00
<i>Full-bodied, powerful wine, well-endowed with both fruit and tannin. 57% whole bunches and 44% aged in clay jars. Drink 2022-2028.</i>			
Charmes-Chambertin	MM6	1728.00	1414.00
<i>From the Mazoyères section of Charmes-Chambertin. 56% whole bunches and 45% aged in jars. Sweet and succulent, has wonderful, rich fruit and beautiful, ripe tannins. Drink 2022-2029.</i>			
Clos de la Roche	MM7	1800.00	1474.00
<i>From 55 year old vines in this famous grand cru. 47% whole bunches and 42% aged in jars. Less exuberant than the Charmes-Chambertin but even greater richness and concentration. Drink 2022-2030.</i>			

# Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

Quality has soared since brothers Nicolas and David Rossignol converted the domaine to biodynamic viticulture in 2004. The wines now display significantly more depth and concentration than when they took over from their father in the 1990s. The 2016 harvest ran for 7 days from September 24th with greatly reduced yields compared to 2015. The grand cru of Chambertin was worst affected with only 4 barrels produced instead of the usual 32. As in 2015, up to 50% whole bunches were used with extraction limited to just one remontage per day.



Nicolas Rossignol

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes	RT1	456.00	354.00
<i>The old vines give a wine close to premier cru quality, fermented with 30% whole bunches and aged in 15% new oak. Lovely, bright red fruit flavours with carefully-extracted, gentle tannins. Drink 2021-2026.</i>			
Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons	RT2	540.00	424.00
<i>A soft, silky wine, typical of the Beaune vineyards. Less structured but with fine depth and concentration. Drink 2020-2026.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur	RT3	900.00	724.00
<i>Splendidly-situated premier cru just below grand cru Mazis-Chambertin. Rich and succulent with masses of ripe fruit and particularly fine tannins. A real charmer. Drink 2020-2027.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle	RT4	900.00	724.00
<i>A full-bodied, firmer, more tannic wine as a result of the greater clay content in the soil. Impressive depth and ageing potential. Finishes sweet and long. Drink 2021-2028.</i>			
Latricières-Chambertin	RT5	1440.00	1174.00
<i>Latricières ripens later and retains fine acidity. A lovely, fresh, elegant wine with great harmony and delicious purity of fruit. Drink 2021-2029.</i>			
Chapelle-Chambertin	RT6	1440.00	1174.00
<i>Fuller bodied with firmer tannins and lovely depth as a result of the early ripening site. A great success in 2016 but only 5 barrels made. Drink 2022-2030.</i>			
Chambertin	RT7	2508.00	2064.00
<i>Only 4 barrels instead of the usual 32 from their 1.6 ha parcel. Lovely, rich wine with an opulence rarely found in Burgundy. Drink 2022-2030.</i>			

# Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini

Florence Heresztyn has taken over her share of the family domaine, aided by her Champenois husband Simon Mazzini and the quality since 2012 has been transformed.

Florence continues to experiment with fermenting whole bunches, varying the proportion of stems according to the needs of each individual wine.

After a generous crop in 2015, frost reduced yields in 2016 by 60% but quality is high and this is rapidly becoming one of the most sought-after addresses in Gevrey.



Florence Heresztyn & Simon Mazzini

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DP inc. VAT	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
Bourgogne Pinot Noir	HM1	288.00	214.00
<i>This is a delicious, ripe pinot noir from vines in the climat of Champ Franc in the commune of Gevrey. The aim is to make a rich yet supple wine so 100% of the fruit is destemmed, pigeage is kept to minimum and the wine is aged in 2 to 5 year old barrels. Ripe and generous, absolutely delicious. Drink 2019-2022.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes	HM2	576.00	454.00
<i>From 65+ year old vines on the warmer, lower slopes of the village. Rich and fleshy with a beautiful, succulent texture. Drink 2020-2025.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Les Songes	HM3	612.00	484.00
<i>From two plots (En Songe and Les Gueulepines) on the northern side of Gevrey. Dense, concentrated, tannic wine with masses of red and black fruits. Finishes sweet and long. Drink 2021-2026.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru La Perrière	HM4	852.00	684.00
<i>A small, little-known but splendid premier cru just below the grand cru of Mazis-Chambertin. 55% of the bunches are left intact and the wine has great vitality as well as rich, opulent fruit. Drink 2021-2028.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Champonnets	HM5	852.00	684.00
<i>The most structured and ageworthy of the domaine's premiers crus. 70% of the fruit not destemmed. Dense, concentrated wine with masses of red and black cherry fruit. Grand cru quality. Drink 2022-2029.</i>			
Clos Saint Denis	HM6	1824.00	1494.00
<i>70% whole bunches and 50% new oak. Supremely balanced with rich, opulent fruit and beautifully ripe tannins. Brilliant wine. Drink 2022-2030.</i>			

# Domaine Jean-Marie Fourier



Jean-Marie Fourier

After a reduced crop in 2015 due to the dry summer, yields were down a further 30-50% in 2016 as a result of the April frost.

Harvesting was over quickly between September 28 and October 2 and Jean-Marie continues to destem all his fruit in contrast to the trend throughout much of the Côte de Nuits to retain a significant proportion of whole bunches. All the red wines were aged in 20% new oak with the barrels being supplied, as usual, by the tonnellerie Cadus.

Red	Bin no.	£ per case (12x75cl) DUTY PAID	£ per case (12x75cl) IN BOND
ESTIMATED PRICES			
Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes	JF1	684.00e	544.00e
<i>This comes from the domaine's old vines planted in 1928 in the lieu-dit of Champerrier on the northern border of Gevrey with Brochon. Consistently one of the very finest village Gevreys, Drink 2021-2027.</i>			
Chambolle-Musigny	JF2	684.00e	544.00e
<i>From a plot planted in 1936, this is the most open and forward of Jean-Marie's wines. Delicious mixture of red and black fruits and a soft, succulent texture. Drink 2020-2026.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cherbaudes	JF3	1380.00e	1124.00e
<i>The domaine's only premier cru on the southern hillside of Gevrey adjoining the grands crus. Rich and generous with the emphasis on redcurrant and blackberry fruit. Drink 2021-2027.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Goulots	JF4	1524.00e	1244.00e
<i>From the cooler, northern side of Gevrey. Has wonderful freshness and length and will age most gracefully. Drink 2021-2028.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Combe Aux Moines	JF5	1524.00e	1244.00e
<i>Adjacent to Goulots, Combe aux Moines has a similar stony soil. The wine has a little extra depth and intensity with a long, sweet, sumptuous finish. Drink 2022-2029.</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Saint Jacques	JF6	2820.00e	2324.00e
<i>The flagship wine of the domaine from remarkably old vines, mostly planted in 1910. Rich and opulent, this is amazingly complex and finishes sweet and long. Drink 2022-2030.</i>			

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## Terms and Conditions

All wines are offered both In Bond and Duty Paid. Duty Paid prices are per case (12x75cl) including VAT (at 20%). In Bond prices are only available when the wine is to be delivered to a bonded warehouse. All wines will be invoiced at the duty paid price unless we are provided with a bonded warehouse account or **freight forwarder's details**.

## Availability and deliveries

Some wines are available for immediate delivery, the remainder will be shipped to the UK between now and December 2018. Deliveries are free for orders of 3 cases or more within mainland England and Wales. For smaller orders there is a carriage charge of £ 15 within mainland England and Wales. Deliveries to Scotland and Overseas are charged at cost.

## How to Order

Please email your order to office@montrachetwine.com or ring us on 020 7821 1337 to discuss your requirements.

## Payment

We accept payment by bank transfer, cheque (made payable to Montrachet) and Debit card. Debit cards will be charged when your invoice is raised to confirm the stock at the time of ordering. Montrachet is a trading division of Charles Taylor Wines Ltd.

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