

Raeburn Fine Wines

2022 BURGUNDY EN PRIMEUR OFFER

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Terms and conditions of offer - February 2024:

1. Prices are quoted in £GBP per pack of 12, six, three or one 75cl bottle(s), **UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED BELOW**. All prices are quoted in-bond, excluding current UK duty and VAT
2. All wines are red/rouge, unless otherwise stated as **BLANC**, i.e. white burgundy.
3. **£POA** = Price On Application.
4. Duty and VAT charges are due at prevailing rates when wine has been shipped and cleared from LCB's bonded warehouse. Onward delivery charges to customers' addresses will be charged at cost.
5. ALL wines are offered subject to availability: prices are subject to alteration. A number of wines will have to be allocated.
6. **Please kindly note the following very carefully:** if any wine ordered is not available due to events outside of our control and/or due to the negligence of the producer; transporter on shipment etc. then we will **ONLY** refund in full any monies paid by the client and **only to value of amounts paid by clients at the time of ordering**.
7. Terms are payment with order please – allocations will be confirmed mid to end-march.
8. **Please kindly note that we will hope to honour case sizes as offered below in our offer but very occasionally producers send us differently packed cases which is outside of our control. If this happens we will try to rectify the issue with the relevant producer to try to repack the wines in the originally offered box sizes *but if we cannot do this then we are not liable for a different and/or different split case size.***
9. E&OE.
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Prologue:

Put simply, preference in allocations will be given to clients who seek to buy widely across the range of wines from newer producers, as well as historic names. Thank you.

What happens next?

- Please send us an email with your wish list via Word / Excel / email body
- Raeburn collect together all interest and start to make allocations at the end of March.
- The very first invoices are sent in April.
- Allocations are made by end of May.
- Any late queries out with Burgundy EP season, but before shipping, will be dealt with as per the offer where possible.

BIVB Vintage Report 2022 Vintage – ‘Promise fulfilled!’

As in the past, we quote the Bureau Interprofessionnel des Vins de Bourgogne (BIVB) official reports on the vintage:

INTRODUCTION:

'The 2022 vintage - long-awaited and hoped for after the small crops of 2021 and much acclaimed and celebrated following the harvest - is now living up to all its promise. It's a very fine vintage, with wines that are seductive when they are young, but that will also age beautifully. Nevertheless, the 2022 vintage was the fruit of an intense year weather-wise, with frost, heat waves and drought. Production volumes, saved by a slightly later budburst which protected the buds from frost, could have been impacted by the four summer heat waves and a widespread shortage of water. But the vines were able to draw on their own resources as well as those of the terroir, giving Bourgogne generous yields (nearly 1.75 million hectolitres). This connection between the vines and their environment has also brought a beautiful balance to the wines which, despite the very hot conditions of that year, have a great deal of subtlety, both on the nose and on the palate.'

LES ROUGES:

'**Côte de Nuits:** Like its neighbours, the Côte de Nuits reaffirms its excellence with this 2022 vintage. The wines will wow you with their lively colour. The highly complex bouquet combines aromas of blackberry, blueberry and blackcurrant with floral scents of peony and violet. On the palate, spices underscore the silky, high-quality tannins. Ample, full-bodied and beautifully fresh, these wines are a perfect example of their type, with real ageing potential.'

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Côte de Beaune: With 2022, we return to a sunnier vintage. The deep ruby-red wines have developed aromas of red berries, dark berries and spices. Raspberry, strawberry and Morello cherry rub shoulders with blackberry, blackcurrant and tobacco. Perfectly balanced on the palate, they are dense and full-bodied, but thanks to the quality of their tannins, they remain supple and delicious. With 2022, Côte de Beaune signals a vintage of the highest quality.

Côte Chalonnaise: 2022 is another landmark vintage, thanks to the perfect ripeness and good quality of the grapes. The wines are richly aromatic, with floral scents inextricably associated with fruity aromas. Balanced and magnificently structured, their long finish is impressive. Already very enjoyable, they can be appreciated for many years to come.'

LES BLANCS:

'Côte de Beaune: The harvest was a generous one and was also of excellent quality. Maturity is the order of the day, with particularly aromatic wines. Hints of citrus and ripe fruit mingle with delicate floral notes, often accompanied by slightly spicy, patisserie flavours. On the palate the wine is tender and fleshy, with good body. The pleasant roundness and gourmet finish mean wines of this vintage are well-balanced, with excellent ageing potential.

Côte Chalonnaise: Here too, the weather in 2022 allowed the grapes to attain perfect ripeness. This naturally translates into wines with very expressive aromas and soft mouthfeel. Subtle floral scents accompany ripe fruit aromas of peach, apricot and pineapple. After being allowed to breathe, seductive notes of candied fruit and spices emerge. The palate is soft and supple, full-bodied and with good length. The 2022 vintage is undoubtedly a high-quality one that has everything to satisfy lovers of fine wines.

Mâconnais: With the 2022 vintage, Mâconnais reaffirms its high quality. The wines have an exemplary richness and a beautiful freshness. Bouquets are pleasing, intense and generally characterised by notes of ripe fresh fruit such as peach, pear or apricot. Lime blossom, acacia flower and patisserie aromas complete this impressive aromatic range. On the palate, balance and harmony go hand in hand, perfectly matching the structure and supple texture of this vintage. A landmark year of excellent quality and true pleasure.'

Raeburn 2022 Vintage Notes from Zubair:

To the comprehensive BIVB REPORT (above) we can add the following salient points:

RED WINES: After the difficulties of the 2021 vintage and the very small crops we have a normal crop in 2022 which is a blessing for all concerned. In a nutshell, the villages where there were the biggest issues with production are Nuits St. Georges and Gevrey-Chambertin which were affected by hail storms and the deluges of rain in late June. Other villages were also affected by these localised storms but to a lesser degree. There is a theory that it was the above average rainfall of June which allowed the soils in the region to have the reserves of water to cope with what was overall a very dry summer. The ensuing more normal and healthy yields were the direct result and in general the alcohol levels of the red wines were in a modest 12.5 to 13.5 degrees which, in the context of such a dry summer, was a great and welcome surprise. The cooler nights during the summer also helped preserve the freshness as there was not the "canicule" of a hot year such as 2003. All these factors aided in producing wines of great freshness and balance with the character of each terroir clearly apparent. And this was also a vintage where the hierarchy of each terroir was clearly marked (i.e. from generic to grand cru one could see clearly why each terroir had that specific qualitative classification and reputation). The tannins in the red wines are very fine and refined with great class and elegance yet are not lacking in density for long ageing. Overall a terrific and age-worthy vintage.

WHITE WINES: as is for the red wines we find the same characteristics of freshness, balance, precision and hierarchy of terroir. They have great depth and concentration with notes of citrus, a certain salinity with strong minerality and modest alcohol levels (similar to the red wines). These wines have greatly benefited with a longer élevage (ageing in barrel and tank) and show real complexity with texture and persistent length. These wines will age well. A really fine vintage for white wines.

Queries - please contact us regarding:

- Up to date accurate details of vineyard holdings & histories of some leading growers
- 🌱 Vegan compatible** finishing of wine. We asked growers in 2017 re this, and have many answers
- Our favourite wines, discoveries, and recommendations – whether for drinking or cellaring
- Back vintages available for drinking/cellaring

The Market Place:

We can only repeat (again) from previous reports that it is perhaps time, in our opinion, for Burg lovers to look at some of our "under the radar" producers who remain great value and are, perhaps, the superstars of the future. This is especially true in this vintage of very much smaller production, where allocations are inevitably greatly reduced. The Côte de Beaune produces wines as good as much in the Côte de Nuits, at a fraction of the price, and perhaps with added finesse. Some of these wines will also age spectacularly well, as they come from great terroirs. There are also a number of great Côtes de Nuits producers who merit attention from all Burgundy lovers and who still remain sensibly priced, when compared with the increasing prices of the most famous producers. And why ignore wonderful generic Bourgogne and village wines from the best and other fine producers: these deliver great drinking pleasure and remain great value. We will always seek out new and upcoming producers and these deserve your interest and support - fashionable *terroirs* or not.

NB - REGARDING GENERALISATIONS: We do not like to generalize for all producers in Burgundy so our thoughts below are based on the producers we usually work with and feature in this offer. We have not included a great many individual tasting notes below, to avoid endless repetition.

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NB - REGARDING ALLOCATIONS: As demand is high for certain wines and quantities are so limited (especially in this, yet another small vintage) so we do intend to allocate certain wines and we will look favorably upon those who take an interest in wines across the whole spectrum/ range, rather than just only the top tier premier cru/grand cru wines. We also say this because the quality of the generic and villages wines that we are offering is very high.

NB- REGARDING OLDER VINTAGES: For those interested, we still have some back vintages available from the producers featured below. Please do ask us for further information and availability on all these aforementioned vintages, and a few even older available vintages. (See our past offers for these vintages for further background information.) Time to explore?

We regularly re-taste a lot of recent vintages, notably in Burgundy in late November and early December. E.g. 2011s are now drinking nicely; 2012, starting to drink; and the very special 2013 and 2014s which are even more wonderful than we described before! A few sumptuous 2015s are also still available. For some watchers, 2016 is one of the greatest vintage in a generation, if currently closed. The 2017 vintage really shows wonderfully pure fruit and terrific expression of the individual *terroirs* in both the red and white wines. The 2018; 2019 and 2020 vintages are, in general, closing up in bottle but these all have wonderful density for long ageing. NB All notes in this offer are by Zubair, unless otherwise stated.

Focus section - Côte d'Or upper slopes:

We frequently exhort clients, collector-investors and *grands amateurs* alike, 'to try other things' - be that growers, villages, *terroirs*, etc. And yet we always omitted to shortlist a few things we most believe in. After all, no one has time to glean through 20 or so pages for hints. So this is a collection of some of our favourite *crus* on the offer: the upper slopes of the Côte d'Or. In Virgil's *Georgics* there is the great line '**Bacchus amat colles et saxa durissima**' - 'Bacchus loves the hills, and the hardest of rocks'. These are those *terroirs*: higher up (300m to 400m), steeper (to 35%), with less available water, less top soil (down to 10cm), over less-fractured mother rock, in this case the various limestone types of Burgundy. The other key factor is diversity of aspect.

They give us some of the most thrilling, distinct wines made in Burgundy today. They may not be the most obvious, the most *flatteur*, the immediately grandiose, but rather linear, focused, concentrated, high tension, structured pinot noir & chardonnay in youth. They are some of the *crus* that most repay mid+ term aging, slowly becoming Burgundian with time. And *almost all* are sensible money.

Yes, they may have been less consistent in the old days - these sites do call for more interpretation in farming and winemaking. Now that precision farming exists, and has been extended across top *vignerons'* estates, this is no longer an issue. Across the Côte, common names include Roche & Roches (rock & rocks), Bois (woods), Monts (hills), the historically marginal location being in the title. This accounts for some being among the last vineyards to be replanted after *phylloxera*: they are usually the furthest from the village, and the least productive.

In France, btw, the notion of a *grand amateur* is the highest rank of connoisseurship. It is accorded to those purely into something for the love, untainted by either profession or money. In the end, these are the kind of wines that *grands amateurs* aspire to. Collector-investors also need something to keep and drink, regardless of the cut and thrust of the business of wine... (Focus selection started in 2022.)

NB we have back vintages available of many of these wines: just ask if you want a mixed 6/12-pack of whites &/or reds, to check out the track record to date of these *terroirs* and house-styles.

BLANC 2022s, BY PRICE :

Prudhon, St.Aubin La Chateniere 1C BLANC (WSW, 270-330m)
Remi Rollin, Pernand-Vergelesses Les Cloux (SSE-SE, >350m)
Tawse, Savigny Les Vergelesses 1C BLANC (SSE/SE, 270-310m)
Francois Legros, St.Aubin Les Murgers 1C BLANC (SSW, ~320-370m)
Marc Colin, St. Aubin En Montceau 1C BLANC (W, 300-320m) – NB ON ALLOCATION
JC Bachelet, St.Aubin Le Charmois 1C BLANC (E, 260-340m)
J.P. Guyon, Nuits Les Argillats BLANC (Gouges-clone, S, 250-300m)
Domaine Tawse, Puligny Champs Gain 1C BLANC (E, 310-360m)
Vougeraie, CC Le Charlemagne GC BLANC (SW, 260-330m)
B. Moreau, St.Aubin Sur Gamay 1C BLANC (SSW, ~320-360m) – NB ON ALLOCATION
Moulin aux Moines, Pernand Combottes BLANC (WSW/SW, 320-350m) – NB NO EP, ASK FOR AVAILABILITY
Potinet-Ampeau, Puligny Champs Gain 1C BLANC (E, 310-360m) – NB NO EP, ASK FOR AVAILABILITY

ROUGE 2022s, BY PRICE :

Alain Hasard, Monthelie Sous Roches (E, 290-350m)
Terres de Velle, Volnay Ez Blanches (SE, 320-340m)
AMI, Maranges La Fussiere (v) 1C (SSE/SSW, 290-395m)
Guillard, Gevrey Poissenot 1C (SSE, 320-380m) 2021 – NB NO EP
Chauvenet, Nuits Damodes 1C (E-ESE, 300-340m)
Rene Leclerc, Gevrey Combes aux Moines 1C (E, 320-390m) – their parcel 340-380m
Follin Arbelet, Le Corton GC ROUGE (SE, 310-340m)
Cyprien Arlaud, Vosne Petits Monts 1C (E, 280-335m)
Nathalie Vigot, Vosne Petits Monts 1C (E, 280-335m)– NB ON ALLOCATION
Potinet-Ampeau, Monthelie Riotte 1C **and** Auxery Duresses Rouge 1er Cru Duresses (S, ~300m) – NB NO EP, ASK FOR AVAILABILITY

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Côte de Nuits based growers – from North to South:

ARMELLE & JEAN-MICHEL MOLIN, FIXIN - [Domaine-Molin.fr](https://www.Domaine-Molin.fr)

www.facebook.com/domaine.molin/

A 7ha **Organic** and **biodynamic** Fixin-based estate, created parcel by parcel since 1987. Ambient yeast ferments. Son Alex has taken over the running, having joined in 2004. Fixin, pronounced 'Fissin', lies between Gevrey and Marsannay: it's one of the villages with the highest proportion of clay in Burgundy. 12 months elevation on the whites; 24 months elevation (i.e. relatively long) on the top reds, both with 40-50% new casks. Almost an acre of old-vines in **Mazy Chambertin GC** crowns the estate, which has been a joy to follow since starting with Molin on the 2016s & 2017s. "Qui déguste un Fixin s'en souvient et revient." – "He who tastes a Fixin remembers and returns." (Notes by David)

KEY PARCELS:

- Mazy Chambertin GC: 0.37ha, ~70yr VV
- Fixin Hervelets 1C VV: 0.47ha rouge. Clay-rich sandy soil, high active limestone content
- Fixin Les Chenevrières 1C 0.67ha, planted 1982
- Fixin: 2.47ha, various parcels, ~70yrs
- Fixin Hervelets 1C BLANC: 0.1ha of clay-rich sandy soil, high active limestone content

THE WINES:

Fixin **BLANC** - *fresh with minerality and texture. A wine of real character.* £198 / SIX
Fixin les Chenevières - *old vines retain freshness with complexity and great depth* £180 / SIX
Fixin 1er Cru Les Hervelets VV - *very pure. Wonderful depth of fruit and balance. Will age well. Grand cru level!!* £258 / SIX
Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru - *A top Grand cru, from very old-vines. Ethereal and fine with great stature.* £1350 / SIX

JEAN FOURNIER, MARSANNAY – www.Domaine-Fournier.com

www.instagram.com/domainejeanfournier/

www.facebook.com/domainejeanfournier/

Based in the northern Côte de Nuits. Jean's immensely talented son Laurent Fournier looks after this 17ha estate which includes a number of top vineyards in Marsannay. He also has some fabulous old vine terroirs outwith Marsannay, which are truly wonderful and offer great value for their high quality. The terrific **Pernand 1C VV Les Vergelesses** is a must, from 1ha planted 1951, with ~66% stems and only larger casks. An old neighbor in Marsannay retired, which his family didn't want to farm, so it came Laurent's way in 2017. Of the quality, Laurent says "c'est le mystère du vin." The **Croix Violettes** we follow massively. It's a historic cru in Brochon on the Northern edge of Gevrey, South of Fixin, on the Route des Grand Crus itself. The vines were planted in 1937 & 1946 on clay-limestone by the convent. Millerandé, average yield just 25-30hl/ha, fermented with 50-75% stems. Sadly 50% of Croix Violettes was due to be ripped out in 2022 due to productivity – the good news being that there will still be 50% left for us, before he can replant. (The 2011, a bargain today, has recently come around and is easily one of the wines of the vintage...) **Aligote Champ Forey VV** is from 0.8ha planted in 1921 & 1945 on limestone, with no clay, in Marsannay. It includes approx. 5% melon de Bourgogne, is raised in 600L demi-muids. Laurent is a key player in the ongoing 'de-barrique-ification' of Burgundy, as well as a mover in *Les Aligoteurs*: www.aligoteurs.wordpress.com | www.facebook.com/LesAligoteurs/ | **Organic**. (By Zubair & David)

LAURENT FOURNIER ON HIS AMAZING CROIX VIOLETTES VIEILLES VIGNES ROUGE:

"This cuvee of Côtes de Nuits Villages comes from one of the appellation's most esteemed terroirs: "Croix Violettes". This plot, which has a very old reputation, is located at the foot of the castle and convent of Chateau de Brochon near Gevrey. The thickness of earth attains a rare delicacy (only a few feet). Bedrock is immediately present, and gives the wine a striking minerality, a great length, saline and very original. Very old vines which are also affected by the fan-leaf virus (court-noue) disease. This disease can occur in two forms. Here it makes the vine suffer, which makes it produce very few grapes, however, grapes of a very high quality."

THE WINES:

Bourgogne Aligoté Champs Forey VV (**BLANC**) – *Intensely mineral, pure and complex. Fresh & fine.* £150 / SIX
Marsannay **Rosé** - *a superb and complex rosé. This wine justifies the fame of this village for great rosé wines!* £132 / SIX
Bourgogne Rouge Côte d'Or – *delicious, more-ish Pinot from a parcels around Marsannay. Great value.* £120 / SIX
Marsannay Rouge 1er Cru Les Longeroies - *a top 1er Cru. Stylish and intense with great elegance.* **HALVES** £216 / **DOZEN 37.5cl**
Croix Violettes Vieilles Vignes, Cotes de Nuits Villages Rouge – *Extra-ordinary wine of great complexity. Millerandé vines planted 1937 & 1946. One of the truly outstanding values in red Burgundy, considering the consistent depth & complexity of this wine.*
BOTTLES £315 / SIX
MAGNUMS (150cl) £645 / SIX

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MICHEL GUILLARD, GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

A fabulous if small 5ha estate in Gevrey-Chambertin. Michel's family works 'organic-uncertified' for decades with mostly very old vines. The wines are pure, elegant, sumptuous with well-defined terroir and character. Around 50% new oak and low yields. These are concentrated and quite superbly balanced wines where the village wines (from 60 to 85 years old vines could easily be mistaken for wines of premier cru level. **Les Corbeaux 1C** from >85 yr old vines on the Côte is a fantastic and age-worthy example of this structured terroir. The less well known terroir **Poissenot 1C** on the Combe produces wines of great charm and depth of fruit here, with great complexity and purity. **NB: NO EN-PRIMEUR HERE.** We are offering below his terrific **2021** vintage - not be missed and excellent value for such high quality (something not so easy to find in Burgundy these days!). Back vintages from 2015/16 & onwards are also available on request - just ask.

2021 Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Les Platières 75cl	£189 / SIX
2021 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Reniard 75cl	£195 / SIX
2021 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Aux Corvées 75cl	£210 / SIX
2021 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux 75cl	£246 / SIX
2021 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Poissenot 75cl	£246 / SIX
2021 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St. Jacques 75cl	£300 / SIX

DOMAINE MAUME-SIBLAS, GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

www.instagram.com/domaines_siblas_maume/

The legend that is Bertrand, his wife Patricia and his father Bernard Maume **are back!** In 2017 they reclaimed some of the original family vineyards, which were leased out to Marchand-Tawse after the 2011 sale of the original Domaine Maume. The Maume family have retained the legendary old vine parcels of Gevrey En Pallud, and the superbly situated Gevrey 1er Cru Cherbaudes. These are unique wines of enormous personality and terroir expression. (By Zubair & David)

Gevrey-Chambertin En Pallud (vv) - <i>wonderful concentration, depth of flavour. Complex & long: ancient vines</i>	£348 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cherbaudes - <i>a top premier cru. Ethereal, old vines finesse and length.</i>	£480 / SIX

RÉNÉ LECLERC, GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN - [Domaine-ReneLeclerc.com](https://www.domaine-reneleclerc.com)

www.facebook.com/CaveauReneLeclerc/

Since the 2012s, a new and exciting 10ha 'organic-uncertified' addition for us. Francois Leclerc, his wife Kyoko and their son now look after this historic estate, having taken over from his father, the legendary René Leclerc. They have an excellent array of top Gevrey vineyards, which historically included a long lease on some of the rare Griotte-Chambertin GC (just 2.73ha in total,) shared with Ponsot. These are terrific wines full of charm and personality. The vines are mostly old, the winemaking traditional at its very best, the oak un-invasive. These wines show wonderful finesse and purity of fruit, age effortlessly. An estate that merits greater attention. (By Zubair & David)

KEY PARCELS:

- Gevrey-Chambertin: 5ha, various parcels
- Clos Prieur: 0.4ha 40-60yrs old in village section of Clos Prieur Bas. Clay limestone with pebbles
- Lavaux St Jacques 1C: 0.5ha of 30-50yr old vines, South facing, of clay-limestone with pebbles
- Combe aux Moines 1C: 0.8ha of 30-50yr vines on limestone with white marl
- Griotte Chambertin GC: 0.68ha of 40-80yr vines

THE WINES:

Bourgogne Rouge - <i>transparent and very pure. Gevrey character with depth</i>	£129 / SIX
Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes - <i>a blend of selected very old vine village parcels: terrific depth and complexity.</i>	£300 / SIX
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St Jacques - <i>structured yet incredibly fine. Long and complex.</i>	£510 / SIX
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Combe aux Moines - <i>less well-know 1er cru but of near grand cru level here. Terrific.</i>	£498 / SIX
Griotte Chambertin Grand Cru - <i>real grandeur here. Liquor like intensity and great depth. Stunning complexity.</i>	£1500 / SIX

DOMAINE DES LAMBRAYS, MOREY ST. DENIS – [Lambrays.com](https://www.lambrays.com)

An 8ha **organic** domaine, with the near-monopole of Grand Cru Clos des Lambrays at its heart. Long term regisseur Thierry Brouin has retired after an amazing stint from 1979 to 2018, rehabilitating the vineyard, taking it organic, and truly re-establishing Lambrays as a distinctly beautiful Grand Cru, leading to it's sale in 2014. The highly talented Jacques Devauges has taken over bringing with him a wealth of experience working previously at a number of top estates with a diversity of great *terroirs*. (By David.) **NB: we also hope to offer a range of the recently acquired vineyards in Morey 1er Cru and Vosne-Romanee etc. Full offer to follow in March 2024 - please ask if interested.**

Morey St.Denis	£TBC / SIX
Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru.	£TBC / THREE
Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Clos du Cailleret BLANC	£TBC / THREE
Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Les Folatieres BLANC	£TBC / THREE

DOMAINE CHANTAL REMY, MOREY ST. DENIS –

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Domaine-Chantal-Remy.com

Yet again, a wonderful range of wines which show, as always, their *terroirs* extremely well. There is the usual lovely quality of ripe, silky tannins. Florian, Chantal's son, has made again very fine range of wines at their tiny ~1.25ha domain. Part of the historic Remy estate, Philippe Remy was sold in 1989, forming the heart of the new Domaine Leroy. Sadly, succession then split Domaine Louis Remy three ways in 2008, leaving them with their small but rather beautiful holdings. **NB We are blessed with reserves of back vintages: do enquire re availability and pricing.** (By Zubair & David)

THE PARCELS:

- Le Chambertin GC: 0.143ha VV ~80yrs old
- Latricieres Chambertin GC: 0.4ha VV ~75yrs old
- Clos de La Roche GC: 0.4ha
- Clos des Rosiers: 0.33ha of their former rose garden & tennis court, planted 2000 & 2012, below Clos des Lambrays. Formerly 'Le Village' 1C

THE WINES:

Morey St. Denis Clos des Rosiers Monopole - <i>Very fine and pure. This shows fabulous vineyard definition..</i>	£465 / SIX
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru - <i>Wonderful depth with floral, complex fruit. A great success.</i>	£405 / THREE
Latricieres-Chambertin Grand Cru - <i>A wine that ages superbly. Concentrated with finesse and minerality.</i>	£450 / THREE
Le Chambertin Grand Cru - <i>Outstanding Grand Cru: complex, ethereal and all in finesse and bottomless depth.</i>	£750 / THREE

DOMAINE ARLAUD, MOREY ST. DENIS –

www.DomaineArlaud.com | www.instagram.com/domainearlaud/

Cyprien and his family are consistently making consistently great wines. Certified **Organic** in 2007, **Biodynamic** since 2014. The whole range is very highly recommended: Bourgogne Rouge "Roncevie", below Gevrey, is, as ever, one of the vintage's best buys. A domaine to follow. **NB: MOST WINES ARE ON ALLOCATION.**

PARTICULARLY OLD VINES:

- Bourgogne Roncevie: 4.9ha, 80% 1964/5 vines
- Morey Ruchots 1C: 85% 1955 vines
- Chambolle Chatelots 1C: ~55yrs
- Chambolle Noirots 1C: ~55yrs
- Gevrey Combottes 1C: 75% 1925 & 1964 vines
- Charmes-Chambertin GC: 50% 1957 vines

THE WINES:

Bourgogne Rouge Roncevie	£132 / SIX
Morey St. Denis	£300 / SIX
Morey St. Denis 1er Cru Les Ruchots	£738 / SIX
Morey St. Denis 1er Cru Les Millandes	£426 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Combottes	£870 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Sentiers	£795 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Noirots	£369 / THREE
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru	£1260 / SIX
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	£POA
Clos St. Denis Grand Cru	£POA
Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru	£POA

CYPRIEN ARLAUD, MOREY ST. DENIS –

www.DomaineArlaud.com | www.instagram.com/domainearlaud/

Whilst others might label these wines the same as their Domaine sourced wines and keep things simple for the market, Cyprien is *not* simply just another vigneron. Cyprien Arlaud (previously called & Arlaud / Et Arlaud) is his stunning "negoce" **biodynamic** label, farmed and harvested by his team just like Domaine Arlaud. These brilliant wines are very much true to Cyprien's vision, seeking the same fabulous richly ethereal qualities. OKA is an Arlaud draught horse. (By Zubair & David)

Bourgogne Rouge "OKA" - <i>juicy and pure. A delight and very Morey in character. A bargain.</i>	£114 / SIX
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Rouge - <i>real depth and weight. So much fruit and pleasure. Superb balance.</i>	£132 / SIX
Pernand-Vergelesses BLANC - <i>a new addition. Lovely finesse and freshness. Mineral and very elegant.</i>	£174 / SIX

Morey St. Denis Rouge Clos Solon - <i>a lovely village wine with red cherries and bright red fruits. Sumptuous.</i>	£240 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Chaignots - <i>a sublime old vine cuvee from this silky, northern Nuits terroir</i>	£480 / SIX
MAGNUMS 150cl	£492 / THREE
Vosne-Romanée - <i>old vine depth and complexity. Harmonious and pure with delicious ripe fruit.</i>	£360 / SIX
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas - <i>very focused and refined. Good structure of ripe tannins and complex fruit.</i>	£420 / SIX
Vosne-Romanée 1 ^{er} Cru Petits Monts - <i>high-toned and ethereal. A top 1er Cru above Richebourg. Fabulous.</i>	£465 / THREE
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru - <i>another new addition. Very fine example with great depth and structure. Super.</i>	£615 / THREE
Echezeaux Grand Cru - <i>this is really concentrated and dense with exotic, ripe fruit. Old vine creaminess.</i>	£630 / THREE

JACQUES-FREDERIC MUGNIER, CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY – Mugnier.fr

Sustainable farming on 13.6ha. New oak is down to ~15% since 2012. Another great, long-lived wine from this monopole.

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GHISLAINE BARTHOD by CLEMENT BOILLOT-BARTHOD, CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

Clement Boillot-Barthod, mother Ghislaine Barthod & father Louis Boillot. Son Clement Boillot-Barthod took over vinification duties in 2019/2020. **NB: CHAMBOLLE WINES ARE ON STRICT ALLOCATION.**

Bourgogne Rouge - <i>this has terrific Chambolle finesse and character. Very good value.</i>	£180 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny	£396 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Beaux Bruns	£POA / THREE
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Chatelots	£POA / THREE
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Cras	£POA / THREE
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Noirots	£POA / THREE
2021 Bourgogne Rouge - <i>a late release (in January 2024!!). Super elegant and pure. Simply lovely.</i>	£180 / SIX

LOUIS BOILLOT, by CLEMENT BOILLOT-BARTHOD, CHAMBOLLE

www.instagram.com/domainelouisboillotetfils/

Clement Boillot-Barthod, with father Louis Boillot & mother Ghislaine Barthod. Clement overseas viticulture in both domains/labels, and took over vinification duties in 2019/2020. They share the 'new' family cellar built 2002 in Chambolle, when Louis left father Lucien Boillot's business to start his own label. There is an exchange of ideas here: one can see the influence of Louis on Ghislaine, and vice versa. These all come from, in general, very old vines. There is a big spread of vineyards totalling 7ha which Louis has inherited from the many divisions of family land, so common in Burgundy. The wines have great purity and balance with stunning finesse and complexity. There is a great winemaker working here. Precision and *terroir* character, similar in quality and house-style to the Barthod label. Louis and son Clement are now one of the top Domaines in the Cote d'Or. (By David)

PARTICULARLY OLD VINES:

- Gevrey Evocelles: 0.4ha >50yrs vines
- Gevrey Cherbaudes 1C: 0.17ha ~100yrs TVV
- Nuits Pruliers 1C: 0.27ha ~100yrs TVV
- Volnay Grands Poisots: 0.85ha >55yrs
- Volnay Caillerets 1C: 0.17ha 55yrs

THE WINES:

Beaune Epenottes Rouge	£198 / SIX
Volnay Grands Poisots	£204 / SIX
Pommard 1er cru Les Fremiers	£432 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets	£570 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin	£240 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles	£360 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cherbaudes (TVV)	£POA / THREE
Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers (TVV)	£498 / SIX

BOILLOT-BARTHOD, MOULIN À VENT

www.instagram.com/domainelouisboillotetfils/

A project recently started by Louis Boillot and his family, and the first to be put into son Clement's name. Made in the similar Burgundian manner as their Côte d'Or wines, with longer élevage (like Mee Godard) than is common in Beaujolais. The wines deliver enormous character and vineyard *terroir*, with great finesse and balance. However they hail from various types of decomposed granite, and the grape is Gamay. These wines will also age very well – like those of Mee Godard made in a not dissimilar way. Just to say that 2022 is a stellar vintage and these wines are quite extraordinary with fantastic ageing potential and, of course, they remain **fantastic value** for the quality! (By David & Zubair)

Moulin à Vent Vieilles Vignes	£93 / SIX
Moulin à Vent Les Rouchaux	£105 / SIX
Moulin à Vent Les Thorins - <i>new cuvee - terrific energy and depth with mineral complexity and depth.</i>	£126 / SIX
Fleurie Grille-Midi	£126 / SIX

SYLVAIN CATHIARD, VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Prices and availability on application. Some wonderful new wines from this great estate. The newish cuvées from the Hautes Cotes de Nuits are wonderful - they show the same Cathiard finesse and class as per all their wines.

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NB: ALL WINES ON VERY STRICT ALLOCATION. ALL POA.

DOMAINE MEO-CAMUZET, VOSNE-ROMANÉE – Meo-Camuzet.com

NB: MOST WINES ARE ON ALLOCATION.

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Feusselottes	£750 / SIX
Corton Clos Rognet Grand Cru	£POA / THREE
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	£POA / THREE
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots	£POA / THREE
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Murgers	£POA / THREE
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Clos St.Philibert BLANC	£204 / SIX

DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT, VOSNE-ROMANÉE – DomaineGrivot.fr

This 14ha sustainable farmed family domaine really is amongst the greatest in Burgundy. Sensational wines. **NB ALL WINES ARE ON ALLOCATION.**

Bourgogne Rouge - <i>complex and refined for this humble appellation. Elegant and pure with great depth of fruit.</i>	£195 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny 'La Combe d'Orveaux' - <i>always very fine and pure: a mini-Musigny! - limited.</i>	£ 435/ SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Pruliers	£690 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots	£435 / THREE
Vosne-Romanée - <i>a top village wine: of premier cru quality.</i>	£360 / SIX
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Rouges - <i>this has really arrived. Lovely freshness, depth & balance.</i>	£720 / SIX
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaumonts	£POA / THREE
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Reignots - <i>always a wine of immense complexity and of grand cru stature.</i>	£POA / THREE
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	£765 / THREE
Echezeaux Grand Cru	£POA / THREE

DOMAINE JP GUYON, VOSNE-ROMANÉE - DomaineGuyon-Vosne.com

Jean-Pierre and Isabelle Guyon run this very exciting 6ha **organic** certified domaine: extra-ordinary wines of great complexity since around 2013. The balance, concentration, purity, freshness and impeccable quality of tannins in the red wines is of the very highest level. As before, this was a revelatory tasting and the organic vineyard work and winemaking is of the very highest level, after a decades of hard graft in field and cellar. Since 2019 the vines started to receive *tressage* at low vine height, with leaf coverage to the South and leaf plucking to the North. The reds are raised in custom specification slowly formed untoasted casks, which leave no oak notes on the reds. The **Côte de Beaune** reds are as good as the Vosnes, will all age very well. Another very successful and quite wonderful vintage. (By Zubair and David) **NB MOST REDS ARE ON ALLOCATION. CLIENTS FOR WHITES &/OR CÔTE DE BEAUNE ROUGES WILL GET PRIORITY ON CÔTE DE NUITS ROUGES.**

THE WINES:

Nuits St Georges BLANC Les Argillats - <i>comes from the unique Pinot Noir white Gouges clone mutation of white Pinot Noir. this has terrific complexity and depth with enormous complexity.</i>	£375 / SIX
Morey St. Denis BLANC La Bidaude - <i>100% Chardonnay from a plot of 35+ yr old vines above Grands Crus Clos de Tart and Clos des Lambrays. As with the Nuits Blanc above, this is vinified in older oak barrels. More linear, mineral, great finesse.</i>	£360 / SIX
Bourgogne Rouge - <i>from Vosne Romanee, it shows the elegance, complexity and even quality of that village!</i>	£270 / SIX
Chorey-Les-Beaune Rouge Les Bons Ores - <i>Old vines, crunchy Pinot red fruits and very more-ish. Silky.</i>	£285 / SIX
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Peuillets Rouge - <i>a little known 1er Cru, giving great charm and suppleness. Average 40 to 50 yr old vines. Could be Chambolle premier cru!</i>	£450 / SIX
Vosne Romanee - <i>terrific village wine, 50-60yr old vines again.</i>	£POA / SIX
Vosne Romanee Les Charmes de Mazieres - <i>Jean-Pierre marks 70+ yr old vines throughout his Vosne village vineyards and then picks these separately for this wine. It has amazing density of fruit with the concentration of low yields.</i>	£POA / THREE
Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Les Brulées - <i>a top premier cru, producing rich, sumptuous exotic wines.</i>	£POA / THREE
Vosne Romanee 1er Cru En Orveaux - <i>a small Vosne 1er Cru, it produces some of the most understated and elegant wines in Vosne as it is situated more towards the Chambolle side. One of our favourite terroirs. Old vines give depth, great aromatic complexity and concentrated length.</i>	£POA / THREE
Echezeaux Grand Cru – <i>Guyon's old-vine parcel (in lieu-dit En l'Orveaux) is situated near Grands-Echezeaux. Has the depth of spicity, dense fruit as you might expect from this parcel's location.</i>	£POA / THREE
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru - <i>A choice old-vine parcel of Clos Vougeot, Supremely elegant and ethereal..</i>	£POA / THREE

NICOLE LAMARCHE, VOSNE-ROMANÉE

NB: MOST WINES ARE ON ALLOCATION.

Bourgogne Rouge - <i>lovely, pure, refined Pinot fruit. Has lovely elegance and harmony. Great value.</i>	£ / SIX
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	£POA / THREE
La Grande Rue Grand Cru MONOPOLE	£POA / THREE

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NATHALIE VIGOT, VOSNE-ROMANÉE

A superb if tiny estate making wines of great character from small plots of old vines including a wonderful and very fine Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Petits Monts. Self-taught Nathalie uses 100% whole-bunch fermentation: the wines have great finesse and balance. **NB ALL WINES ON ALLOCATION**

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2010 Purchase of a parcel of old vine Bourgogne Rouge (70 years old)
2007 New appellation, Crémant de Bourgogne, and first release of Bourgogne Grand Ordinaire Rouge
2004 Creation of G.F.A. Petits Monts with her siblings. 1st wine in Vosne Romanee & 1er Cru Les Petits Monts. Construction of winery and cellar.
1999 1st parcel purchased of Bourgogne Blanc et Rouge
1998 domaine created, sharecropping in Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc & Rouge from 1998 to 2004.

THE WINES:

Bourgogne Rouge (>65 yr old vines) – of Vosne Village level. Silky and pure with great personality. £POA / **THREE**
Vosne-Romanee (from vines over 60 years old) – concentrated yet very fine village wine, of premier cru level £POA/ **THREE**
Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Petits Monts (>65 yr old vines) – a great 1er Cru. Complex and ethereal. £POA / **THREE**

JEAN CHAUVENET, NUIITS ST. GEORGES - DomaineJeanChauvenet.fr

This sustainably-farmed 9.2ha estate, easily one of the best in this village, deserves a MUCH wider following (and remains **excellent value** for this incredible level of quality). Christophe Drag, son-in-law of Jean-Chauvenet, continues to go from strength to strength in vine and cellar. They went sustainable in 1994, started cover cropping in 2004, with a view to working organically in practice if not in name. They have continued to buy land that was previously rented. (By Zubair & David.)

VINEYARD DETAILS FROM CHRISTOPHE DRAG & DAVID:

-Les Lavieres: 0.36ha planted 1920 – TVV!. Bought 1934, 1st made 2009
-Rue de Chaux 1C: 0.24ha planted 1930, in a 2.1ha 1C. Bought 1927; 1st made 1993
-Damodes 1C: 0.28ha planted 1950, next to 1C NSG Boudots & VR Malconsorts. Rented & made since 1992; bought in 2012
-Les Perrieres 1C: 0.23ha average 60yrs, in a 2.5ha cru. Rented since 1982; 1st made 1984
-Vaucrains 1C: 0.41ha average 60yrs, above Nuits Les St. Georges 1C. Bought & 1st made in 1973

THE WINES:

Nuits St. Georges Villages **Lavieres** (TVV) - Vosne side. Very silky and fine with a lovely elegance and finesse. £198 / SIX
Very old vines (TVV). **HALVES (12)** £240 / DOZEN
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes (VV) - Also on the Vosne side. Shows vey fine floral complexity and depth. Excellent structure with freshness black cherry fruit and great purity. £345 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Perrieres (VV) - terrific mineral presence and depth. Will keep superbly. £345 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Vaucrains (VV) – Grand Cru depth & texture. Has concentration and great complexity. £414 / SIX

HENRI GOUGES, NUIITS ST. GEORGES – Gouges.com

14.5ha domaine, **organic**, all within Nuits. The reference Nuits-based Domaine? Gouges today is all about elegant, attractive and supple fruit. The terroirs are precisely expressed and the wines show very well with plenty in reserve. Elegant, supple wines.

VINEYARD DETAILS BY ANTOINE GOUGES & DAVID:

-Nuits Villages: 3.2ha in 7 plots, average 50yrs old (VV)
-Nuits Clos des Porrets 1C MONOPOLE: 3.5ha bought 1934. Planted between 1925-1993 on pink limestone scree
-Nuits Pruliers 1C: 1.88ha in 2 parcels bought 1920. Part 70-80yrs old; part 15-25yrs old
-Nuits Vaucrains 1C: 1ha low yield on steep calcite plot. Part planted 1930-1950; part 1990-2000
-Nuits Les St.Georges 1C: 1.08ha bought 1921. E-facing on limestone. Planted 1930s-1970s
-Nuits 1er Cru Perrieres BLANC: 0.4ha planted 1945-1954 (VV)

THE WINES:

Nuits St Georges £240 / SIX
Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Chaignots £342 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Clos des Porrets £300 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers £462/ SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains - **ON ALLOCATION** £324 / **THREE**
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les St. Georges - **ON ALLOCATION** £1020 / **THREE**
Nuits St Georges 1er Cru La Perriere **BLANC** - the unique Gouges white wine is made from Gouges clone, their own white mutation of Pinot Noir. Very complex, rich fruit, fresh and mineral even saline with a unique profile and great complexity. Wonderful and highly individual wine. Ages stunningly well. £450 / SIX

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MARCHAND-TAWSE 'VIGNES TAWSE', NUITS - [Marchand-Tawse.com](https://www.marchand-tawse.com) www.instagram.com/marchand_tawse/

The purchase of Maume by Canadian Murray Tawse in 2012 was followed by further parcels, giving 9ha is owned/farmed, for 1/3 of grape requirements. The name for estate wine changed to Domaine Tawse with the 2016 vintage, and again to Marchand-Tawse 'Vignes Tawse' with the 2021 vintage. The growing **biodynamic** estate is complemented by the **Maison Marchand-Tawse label (see below)**. Partner Pascal Marchand has two head winemakers in Thomas Dinel for Cote de Beaune and negoce, Brit Mark Fincham (ex-Pegau) for the Cote de Nuits. There is a useful fiche-techniques on all wines online. There is also a small range of very precise, considered **sans soufre** cuvées ('SSA'). NB ex-MAUME vines are marked below. (By Zubair & David.) **NB CLIENTS FOR CÔTE DE BEAUNE REDS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON WHITES &/OR CÔTE DE NUITS REDS.**

THE 'VIGNES TAWSE' WINES – CÔTE DE NUITS:

Gevrey-Chambertin - (ex Maume) - classic Gevrey villages but with depth and terrific structure.	£285 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin Aux Etelois - (ex Maume) fabulous terroir, superbly situated just below Griotte-Chambertin.	£330 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Champeaux - (ex Maume)	£300 / THREE
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St. Jacques - (ex Maume)	£390 / THREE
Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru - (ex Maume)	£780 / THREE
Mazoyeres-Chambertin Grand Cru - (ex Maume) formerly known as Charmes-Chambertin. From >65 yo vines	£675 / THREE
Vignes Tawse - Vieux Marc de Bourgogne, 48.4% alc. by vol.(spirit) - a superb aged alcohol, mellow and fine.	£45 / ONE

THE 'VIGNES TAWSE' WINES – CÔTE DE BEAUNE:

Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavieres - the "normal" cuvee from this superb and complex terroir. Delicious.	£198 / SIX
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavieres "sans soufre ajoutée" - the no added sulphure version - ultra pure and fine.	£231 / SIX
Beaune 1er Cru Teurons - mineral and super-fine. Fabulous wine of class and great value.	£249 / SIX
Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi - from the tiny, stonier 'Le Clos du Clos du Roi' Monopole above Clos du Roi	£249 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets	£378 / SIX
Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Vergelesses BLANC - great finesse and harmony. Mineral, terroir-driven wine	£210 / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Abbaye de Morgeot BLANC	£498 / SIX
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Gain BLANC	£540 / SIX

MAISON MARCHAND-TAWSE, NUITS - [Marchand-Tawse.com](https://www.marchand-tawse.com) www.instagram.com/marchand_tawse/

Head winemakers Mark Fincham and Thomas Dinel make >100 cuvées of Burgundy a year with their team. Whilst this would bring nightmares to most vigneronns – just imagine the viticulture, harvesters, queues for processing, number of fermenters, bottlings and labels – it has also given them unparalleled experience, confidence, and respect from locals in return. There is a useful fiche-techniques on all wines online. (By David)

THE WINES – FROM NORTH TO SOUTH:

Cote de Nuits Rouge – Great transparency and freshness with crunchy fruit. Also fantastic value.	£150 / SIX
Marsannay - more structured. Excellent concentration and balance.	£150 / SIX
Gevrey Chambertin En Pallud - a stunning village wine from very old vines. Profound and complex	£300 / SIX
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Champeaux - lovely depth and concentration. Structured with great energy. Complex.	£498 / SIX
Morey St. Denis En Rue de Vergy - superb village wine: classic Morey purity and red-cherry fruit.	£300 / SIX
Morey St. Denis 1er Cru Clos des Ormes - more structured with silky, ripe tannins and great depth. Will age well.	£381 / SIX
Morey St. Denis 1er Cru Millandes - floral, fine and very long on the palate. A delicious and classy terroir.	£399 / SIX
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru - grand cru class and structure. Sumptuous and rich. Fantastic potential.	£POA / THREE
Chambolle-Musigny - classy, silky Chambolle-Musigny. True to its village. Fabulous.	£360 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges - lovely village Nuits. Crunchy black/red fruits and ripe tannins. Very fine.	£270 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges La Petite Charmotte - more depth and complexity in this lieu-dit. Has concentration & character	£279 / SIX
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Meurgers - from the Vosne side of Nuits: silky, fine and very complex. Exotic and deep.	£399 / SIX
Pommard Les Saussilles - perfumed, subtle, complex and refined with silky tannins. Fabulous Pommard village.	£240 / SIX
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières BLANC	£660 / SIX

DOMAINE FRANCOIS LEGROS, NUITS - [DomaineFrancoisLegros.com](https://www.domainefrancoislegros.com) www.instagram.com/domaine_francois_legros/

An exciting addition to Raeburn with the 2018s. Francois Legros is fortunate to have a patrimony of mature and old vines throughout their desirable *terroirs* of CDB whites and CDN reds, which hail from his family and his wife's. Their daughters Laure and Charlotte have also joined, along with husband David, giving them a serious proportion of family members in the team, and an ensuing uplift in quality. Legros also possess an unusually broad flight of 1Cs, even for Burgundy – see list below. The vines are 'practicing-organic' agriculture, **certified sustainable HVE level 3**. There is a strict berry by berry selection at harvest before ambient yeast fermentation. Whites are cask fermented, usually 25% new oak, raised 10-12 months, bottled unfined. Reds are 100% de-stemmed, fermented in cement cuves with 25% to 35% new oak elevage over 15-18 months, before being bottled unfined and unfiltered. All wines are (V) Vegan compatible. Casks are 228L from top cooperers Cavin, Chassin, Damy. This estate that makes very intense, precise, classic white and red Burgundy: to follow without hesitation. (By Zubair & David) (continued..)

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DOMAINE FRANCOIS LEGROS, NUITS - *continued*

KEY TERROIRS – BY LAURE LEGROS & DAVID

EN ROUGE:

- St.Aubin Clos du Village 1C: 0.24ha ~40yrs
- Nuits: 0.75ha several parcels av.~50yrs
- Nuits La Ronciere 1C: 0.5ha ~50yrs
- Nuits Aux Boussetots 1C: 0.19ha ~55yr
- Nuits Aux Thorey 1C: 0.5ha ~50yrs
- Nuits Les Perrières 1C: 0.18ha ~55yrs
- Chambolle Noirots 1C: 0.28ha 2 parcels av.~45yrs
- Morey Clos Sorbé 1C: 0.31ha 35 to 65yrs
- Morey La Riotte 1C: 0.08ha ~45yrs
- Morey Les Millandes 1C: 0.19ha 50yrs
- Vougeot Les Cras 1C: 0.28ha ~50yrs

EN BLANC:

- St.Aubin BLANC: 0.23ha in 2 parcels ~30yrs
- St.Aubin En Remilly 1C BLANC: 0.27ha ~35yrs
- St.Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 1C BLANC: 0.23ha ~35yrs
- St.Aubin Sur Gamay 1C BLANC: 0.23ha ~45yrs
- Puligny Noyer Bret (vv) BLANC: 0.43ha ~70yrs, 40% new oak

THE WINES:

St Aubin BLANC	£186 / SIX
St Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly BLANC	£240 / SIX
St Aubin 1er Cru Murgers des Dents de Chien BLANC	£240 / SIX
Puligny-Montrachet Noyer Bret (vv) BLANC	£270 / SIX
Nuits-St-Georges	£195 / SIX
	MAGNUMS
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru aux Perrieres	£204 / THREE
	£300 / SIX
	MAGNUMS
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru aux Thorey	£309 / THREE
	£300 / SIX
	MAGNUMS
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Rue de Chaux	£309 / THREE
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru les Boussetots	£300 / SIX
Vougeot 1er Cru Les Cras - <i>grand cru density and complexity.</i>	£273 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	£348 / SIX
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Noirots	£249 / SIX
Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Riotte	£321 / SIX
Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Millandes	£300 / SIX
Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Clos Sorbé	£300 / SIX
	£270 / SIX
	MAGNUMS
	£279 / THREE

DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE, NUITS - DomaineDeLaVougeraie.com

Exquisite wines from this great estate. **Biodynamic** viticulture, with a large amount of whole bunch fermentation. Very pure, elegant and a joy to drink - for both white and red wines. The wines show wonderful finesse and *terroir* complexity.

NB GRANDS CRUS ARE ALL ON STRICT ALLOCATION

KEY VINEYARD DETAILS:

- Bourgogne Chardonnay BLANC: 1.84ha at Chaux in HCDN, planted 1990s. 1st made 2013
- Vougeot Clos Prieuré BLANC: 1.83ha monopole with 0.826ha chardonnay planted 80s & 90s. High wall.
- Clos Blanc de Vougeot 1C BLANC: 2.29ha monopole planted 1983-1996, 95% chardonnay, 5% pinots
- Le Charlemagne GC BLANC: 0.22ha planted 1950s & 1980s
- Chevalier Montrachet GC BLANC: 0.15ha, 1970&1985 vines, new in 2014
- Bourgogne Pinot: 3.32ha in 4 parcels at Gilly & Beaune, planted 1950s-1990s
- Gevrey Evocelles: 2.72ha, 4 parcels, mostly VV planted 1900s thru 1980s
- Vougeot Clos Prieuré RGE: 1.83ha monopole with ~1ha pinot planted 1901 thru 1983, 80% massale
- Vosne Champs Perdrix: 0.14ha, 1981/2 vines, 1st made 2015
- Clos de Vougeot GC: 1.41ha, 2 parcels, 1970 & 1985

THE WINES:

Bourgogne Terres de Familles BLANC - <i>crisp, lively and very mineral. Has great pedigree for a Bourgogne.</i>	£126 / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Maltroie BLANC - <i>mineral and concentrated. Precise and very fine.</i>	£480 / SIX
Clos BLANC de Vougeot 1er Cru Monopole - <i>serious depth and concentration and very complex. Super.</i>	£630 / SIX
Le Charlemagne Grand Cru BLANC - <i>terrific minerality and intensity. Very fine and pure.</i>	£540 / THREE
Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru BLANC - <i>one of the best examples from this great grand cru. Intense and deep.</i>	£1050 / THREE
Bourgogne, Terres de Familles Rouge - <i>effortless and charming but with weight and balance.</i>	£126 / SIX
Gevrey Chambertin Les Evocelles - <i>more structured yet with great purity and balance. A classic Gevrey.</i>	£360 / SIX
Vougeot Clos du Prieuré (Monopole) - <i>full, with depth and plenty in reserve. Lovely balance and very more-ish.</i>	£330 / SIX
Vosne-Romanee Champs de Perdrix - <i>old vines, great terroir result in a complex, ethereal wine.</i> MAGNUMS	£570 / THREE
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru - <i>serious with superb tannins and great balance. A very fine Clos Vougeot.</i>	£570 / THREE
Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru - <i>one of great wines from this grand cru. Some whole bunch. Complete and very fine.</i>	£1050 / THREE
Charmes-Chambertin Les Mazoyeres Grand Cru - <i>Super-fine, ethereal and long. Vines over 100 years old.</i>	£840 / THREE

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Côte de Beaune based growers – from North to South:

FOLLIN-ARBELET, ALOXE-CORTON – [Domaine-Follin-Arbelet.com](https://www.domainefollinarbelet.com) www.instagram.com/domainefollinarbelet/

This 4.5ha domaine continues to produce some of the finest and most exciting wines in the Côte d'Or, deserves serious attention. Franck Follin achieves great finesse in his wines and these show superb depth of fruit with clear expression of terroir. His are refined and sensual wines from Aloxe and Corton – hard to imagine from such normally more structured and tannic 'cool' terroirs. Hence why Franck focuses on the silky side of Pinot – compared to some people's oaked-up extracted body-builders. Wonderfully pure and refined wines with concentration a beautiful texture and elegance. The recent run of vintages has been quite wonderful with great wines even in the more difficult vintages – one of the key tests of a vigneron. Franck started the domaine in 1990, following geology studies. 1er Cru holdings arrived 1993, and the amazing deal that gave them RSV and CC came along in 1996. In 2014-2016 they planted 0.15ha of Pernand en Caradeux 1C BLANC & 0.3ha of their own Corton Charlemagne; in 2017 Franck's son Simon joined. **NB We are blessed with reserves of back vintages: do enquire re availability and pricing.** (By Zubair & David.)

Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru En Caradeux BLANC – <i>small quantity. Saline minerality with finesse & elegance</i>	£198 / SIX
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru BLANC – <i>fantastic wine this vintage. All poise, minerality and precision.</i>	£825 / SIX
Pernand Verglesses Rouge 1er Cru Les Fichots - <i>supreme elegance and finesse. Stylish. Terrific value.</i>	£192 / SIX
Aloxe-Corton Villages – <i>as usual. a top villages. Supple and pure for Aloxe and very inviting. Delicious.</i>	£195 / SIX
Le Corton Grand Cru – <i>transparent and super-fine as ever. An exceptional terroir and understated class.</i>	£585 / SIX
Romanee St. Vivant Grand Cru – <i>concentrated with great energy and depth. VERY LIMITED - ON ALLOCATION.</i>	£1500 / THREE

REMI ROLLIN, PERNAND-VERGELESSES – [Domaine-Rollin.com](https://www.domainerollin.com) www.instagram.com/domainerollinpereetfils/

Simon & Caroline Rollin, 4th generation farm 14ha of vines today, 50:50 white:red, **Terra Vitis certified sustainable.** Fermentation is with ambient yeast. Damy casks are used for whites, which are fined with bentonite only IF required. Reds are all unfined; 1C reds are also unfiltered. (By David) **NB CLIENTS FOR PERNAND WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GC.**

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru BLANC - <i>intense and superbly balanced. Grand Cru intensity. Will keep well.</i>	£285 / THREE
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Cloux BLANC - <i>This is great value, complex and fine. Can be drunk young or will age.</i>	£171 / SIX
Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Ile de Vergelesses - <i>Pure red strawberry fruits with lovely energy and purity.</i>	£198 / SIX

LUCIEN CAMUS-BRUCHON, SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

Luc's son Guillaume has fully taken over and this domaine continues to make very fine wines from 9ha sustainably farmed old vines and excellent terroir, whilst offering outstanding value. Sadly Luc passed away recently but Guillaume continues the great work. The wines show pure, ripe, supple fruit with great harmony and balance. They have a wonderful elegance and are approachable young but with the ability to age extremely well. **Lavieres 1C** is from 0.4ha VV South facing vines planted in 1960s, with deeper soil over flat limestones at 260-280m, giving 'length with elegance' (Guillaume). Whereas **Narbantons 1C** is from NE facing VV planted 1950s, on very thin topsoil over clay-limestone: more long lived. Generally speaking, open, supple fruit, superb quality of tannins, and **great value.** The beautiful Savigny quote is 'Les vins de Savigny sont theologique, nourrissant et morbifuge' - 'The wines of Savigny are theological, nourishing and death-defying.'

Beaune 1er Cru Clos Du Roi – <i>Always a gem and consistently delivers terrific pleasure at a modest price. Sensual.</i>	£231 / SIX
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Narbantons – (VV) <i>Earthy, mineral and with structure. Wonderful complexity of fruit.</i>	£180/ SIX
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Lavieres – (VV) <i>More structured and mineral. Has great balance and finesse.</i>	£171 / SIX

HENRI BOILLOT, VOLNAY & MEURSAULT - [Henri-Boillot.com](https://www.henri-boillot.com)

It now goes without saying that Henri Boillot and son Guillaume have yet again produced some of greatest red, AS WELL AS the already sought after white wines of the vintage. From 2017 two major developments took place. Firstly, they have sourced a new hydraulic press, one of the finest pieces of equipment a winemaker can call upon. Secondly, the reds are now all barrel-fermented, mostly whole cluster, in 350L & 500L casks with wide-apertures to enable grape-flow. This is the simply THE greatest way to integrate small-batch red wine and their vessels. Many have tried it before, mostly all stopping because it used to be more work, calls for a cooper to visit the cellar. Of all the world's fine wine regions which employ small casks, Burgundy is THE epicentre for experimenting with slightly larger formats, with Henri Boillot at the heart of it, having started back in 1996. His 6th generation son Guillaume joined in 2008, initially taking responsibility for both viticulture and the red wines, already long raised in 350L casks. The label was only created in 2005: prior to 2004, Henri made wine under his father's label, Domaine Jean Boillot. Lastly, in 2019, Henri purchased the nearby organic Domaine Henri Darnat, including the 0.74ha Meursault 1C monopole Clos Richemont, planted to vines over sixty years. (By Zubair & David.) **NB: MANY OF THESE WINES ARE ON ALLOCATION. CLIENTS FOR REDS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON WHITES.** (continued...)

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HENRI BOILLOT, VOLNAY & MEURSAULT- *continued*

LES ROUGES:

Bourgogne Rouge	£124.50 / SIX
Pommard 1er Cru Clos Blanc	£390 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Les Chevrets	£390 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets	£390 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets	£450 / SIX
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru - <i>on allocation</i>	£600 / THREE
Echezeaux Grand Cru - <i>on allocation</i>	£840 / THREE
Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru - <i>on allocation</i>	£1470/ THREE
Chambertin Clos De Bèze Grand Cru - <i>on allocation</i>	£1470 / THREE
Chambertin Grand Cru - <i>on allocation</i>	£1470 / THREE

LES BLANCS:

Bourgogne Chardonnay BLANC	£138 / SIX
Meursault BLANC	£390 / SIX
Meursault 1er Cru Clos Richemont (vv) monopole BLANC	£750 / SIX
Meursault 1er Cru Gouttes d'Or BLANC	£660 / SIX
Meursault 1er Cru Poruzots BLANC	£660 / SIX
Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières BLANC	£990 / SIX
Puligny-Montrachet BLANC	£420 / SIX
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Mouchere monopole BLANC	£900 / SIX
	MAGNUMS (3)
	£960 / THREE
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles BLANC	£1080 / SIX
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatieres BLANC	£960 / SIX
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes BLANC	£960 / SIX
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru BLANC	£780 / THREE
Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru BLANC	£1830 / THREE

THIERRY & BERNARD GLANTENAY, VOLNAY

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Glantenay started to bottle in the 50s, though until recently sold off most wine, to two of the most reputed "boutique" negoce in Burgundy. Son Thierry joined father Bernard in 2000 after engineering studies, taking control in 2005. The domaine is predominantly red: 7ha of old vines across Volnay and Pommard, with a wee spot of Puligny. They prune hard to take 35-40hl/ha at most, and the low yield combined with vine age gives Volnay wines with extra depth and Pommards with extra dimension to join the structure. Thierry works in lutte raisonnee, i.e. sustainable agriculture. So far, no anti-rot sprays, no herbicide: the soil is worked. The grapes are hand-picked, undergo natural fermentation, either de-stemmed OR with whole clusters in some wines, a little pigeage at the start, and no pumping. The wines see a small % of new where they can take it. The wines show their old-vine origins with depth and vinosity: older vintages tasted recently are all wonderfully classy and complex, yet are totally true to their vintage. A serious domaine. (By David and Zubair.)

VINEYARD DETAILS – BY THIERRY & DAVID (updated 2020)

- Puligny-Montrachet 1C Folatieres: 0.4ha planted 1958, bought 1979 by Louis. S.E. exposure, hard shallow soil
- Bourgogne Rouge: 3 parcels average 30yrs, below Volnay village in lieux-dits Condemaine, En Vêves, Monpoulain. Clay-limestone
- Volnay Village: ~1.5ha, average 45yrs old. Incl. 25% Volnay 1Cs L'Ormeau & Les Lurets, plus lieux-dits Lurets, Grands Poisets, Buttes
- Volnay Brouillards 1C: Glantenay's largest holding, 1.5ha VV planted 1947 & 1955. Brown limestone with deep silty soil
- Volnay Santenots 1C: 0.68ha in two parcels within Meursault village, planted 1989 & 1997. Yields kept to max.25hl/ha. Red limestone with gravel clay
- Volnay Clos de Chenes 1C: 2 parcels: one VV planted 1938 on brown limestone with clay, one higher up planted 2002 on white marl
- Volnay Caillerets 1C: 0.18ha planted 1962. S.E.facing. Reddish brown clay-limestone soil with gravel
- Pommard Saussilles 1C: 0.8ha planted 1925 – so TVV - on unknown rootstock. Stoney clay-limestone. It's above Epenots 1C, next to Clos des Mouches 1C.
- Pommard Rugiens 1C: 0.2ha planted 1935 – VV. Grand Cru stature. Fine red clay rich in iron oxide

THE WINES:

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Folatieres BLANC – <i>old vines and a great terroir. Has real density and texture.</i>	£570 / SIX
Bourgogne Rouge - <i>a great value. Full of fruit and Volnay character. Delicious.</i>	£129 / SIX
	MAGNUMS (3)
	£138 / THREE
Volnay Vieilles Vignes - <i>of premier cru quality. Great finesse and charm. Also has structure to keep well.</i>	£225 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Brouillards - <i>a superbly balanced wine. Open and full of dark fruits. Creamy and ripe.</i>	£300 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Santenots - <i>a complex and seriously fine wine from a great terroir. Great intensity and balance.</i>	£375 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chenes - <i>backward and concentrated. This needs time but has huge potential.</i>	£375 / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets - <i>mineral, pure red fruits. Super-fine and complex. Great expression of this terroir.</i>	£510 / SIX
Pommard 1er Cru Saussilles - <i>vines over 100 years old. Ethereal as always. Pure rose petals and so, so fine.</i>	£390 / SIX
	MAGNUMS (3)
	£399 / THREE
Pommard 1er Cru Rugiens - <i>profound, complex and very fine yet the density of a grand cru. Terrific showing.</i>	£510/ SIX

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DOMAINE YVON CLERGET, VOLNAY - Domaine-Clerget.com

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Famille Clerget have a long history in Volnay: according to records, the family are there since 1268. The current proprietor and wine-maker of this family is the young and dynamic Thibaud Clerget who is the twenty-eight generation of his family. In 2009 Yvon Clerget (Thibaud's father) decided to retire. Thibaud apprenticed under the great Henri Boillot and Domaine Hudelot-Noellatin in Vosne. Upon finishing his studies, he returned to take over the family domaine: 2015 was his first proper vintage. Since then he has garnered a formidable reputation for wines of exquisite finesse and poise from what are normally very structured terroirs. This is a domaine to follow without hesitation. Farming is *lutte raisonnée*, with as little intervention as is required. Vines are, on average, around 50 years old with a lot much older. Winemaking and work in the cellar is traditional with a balanced use of new oak (never excessive) and yields are low, well-controlled giving wines of depth, concentration and complexity. It is the precise and meticulous work in the vineyards that allows the individual terroirs to really express themselves. **NB ALL WINES ON ALLOCATION.**

KEY VINEYARD HOLDINGS:

- Meursault Les Chevalières BLANC: 0.37ha
- Bourgogne Pinot Noir: "Les Longbois" and Les Durots 0.35ha
- Volnay Villages: "Les Petits Gamets" et "Les Durots" - 0.35ha
- Volnay Les Santenots 1C: 0.68ha
- Volnay Carelle sous La Chapelle 1C: 0.65ha
- Volnay Clos du Verseuil 1C MONOPOLE: 0.68ha (*Situated between the great Volnay 1er cru's of Taillepieds and Clos de la Bousse d'Or*)
- Volnay en Champans 1C: 0.05ha
- Volnay Les Caillerets 1C: 0.47ha
- Pommard Les Rugiens 1C: 0.85ha
- Clos de Vougeot GC <Grand Maupertuis>: 0.32ha

THE WINES:

- Bourgogne Rouge - *a delightful introduction to the Clerget style: stylish and open, pure red fruits.* £168 / SIX
- Volnay Villages - *transparent and very pure. Open and quite delicious. Super village wine.* £300 / SIX
- Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots - *there is 20% new oak here. Red fruits with excellent, ripe tannins. Will age well.* £576 / SIX
- Volnay 1er Cru Carelle Sous Chapelle - *high proportion of old vines. Mineral and pure. Excellent balance.* £540 / SIX
- Volnay 1er Cru Mitans - *Terrific depth and excellent balance. Needs time..* £540 / SIX
- Volnay 1er Cru Clos du Verseuil - **MONOPOLE** - *individual, this has great energy and concentration. Superb.* £699 / SIX
- Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets - *From 75yr vines. Fresh, perfumed rose-petal. Old vine intensity and depth.* £750 / SIX
- Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens - *a combination of Rugiens Bas and Haut. Deep, rich, profound and serious.* £795 / SIX
- Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru - *this has 40% whole bunch. A super-fine Clos Vougeot of wonderful complexity.* £675 / **THREE**

MICHEL LAFARGE, VOLNAY – DomaineLafarge.fr

This 12ha domaine run by Frederic & Chantal Lafarge is on top form. Their old-vines from massale selections are cordon-trained, and cared for by **biodynamic** farming principles since early trials started 1990-1997. Wines see max.15-20% new oak, in a lo-fi cellar that dates back to 1200s. Simplicity itself. Yet these are some of the greatest, most age-worthy wines produced in Burgundy. They have always been pale, pre-modern, unreconstructed Burgundies, some of the very greatest wines in the Cote de Beaune, an easy match to the best in the Cote de Nuits. We do not believe that the Cote de Nuits always deserves higher scores, and we also have perfectly stored back vintages for those who want to deepen their cellars in this rich vein. Lafarge are THE producer who define the potential of Beaune 1C Rouge, via their bottlings of Greves and Aigrots. Sadly, Michel Lafarge passed away aged 91 in January 2020, having never really retired. He joined the domaine aged 18 in 1946, taking over in 1967, and continually expanded their holdings, with their justly famed focus on old vines and massale selection. Here's Clive Coates MW: back in 2008 'Michel Lafarge is one of the shrewdest winemakers in Burgundy, and a perfectionist.' Michel was joined by son Frederic in 1978, and grand-daughter Clothilde in 2018. (By Zubair & David.) **NB MOST RED WINES ARE ON ALLOCATION. CLIENTS FOR BEAUNE 1Cs WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON VOLNAYS & POMMARD.**

KEY VINEYARD HOLDINGS – BY CHANTAL LAFARGE & DAVID:

- Beaune Aigrots 1C BLANC: 0.23ha bought 2005, planted 1988
- BPTG L'Exception: 1ha planted 1926 - i.e. TVV
- Beaune Greves 1C: 0.38ha bought 1954, planted 1951
- Beaune Aigrots 1C: 0.66ha bought 2005, planted 1949, 1964 & 2012
- Volnay Mitans 1C: 0.39ha bought 2005, planted 1952 & 1976
- Volnay Caillerets 1C: 0.3ha bought 2000, planted 1957
- Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C: 0.9ha planted 1951-1971
- Volnay Clos des Ducs monopole 1C: 0.57ha, planted 1946 to 1985, plus 2000
- Pommard Pezerolles 1C: 0.14ha planted 1967

LES BLANCS:

- Meursault **BLANC** £240 / SIX
- Meursault Vendanges Sélectionnées **BLANC** £270 / SIX
- Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots **BLANC** £360 / SIX

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LES ROUGES:

Bourgogne Passetoutgrains L'Exception – <i>Incredible wine. Very old vines. Really over-delivers!! Will age well.</i>	£96 / SIX	
Bourgogne Passetoutgrains L'Exception "Anthologie" – <i>Special oldest vines selection bottled only in magnums. Amazing wine.</i>		
	MAGNUMS (3)	£150 / THREE
Volnay Vendanges Sélectionnées - <i>a terrific village Volnay of immense classe and distinction.</i>	£315 / SIX	
Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Aigrots ROUGE	£339 / SIX	
Beaune 1er Cru Les Greves (vv)	£615 / SIX	
Volnay 1er Cru Mitans	£690 / SIX	
Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets	£POA / SIX	
Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chenes	£POA / SIX	
Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Château des Ducs monopole	£POA / SIX	

ALAIN GRAS, ST. ROMAIN - Domaine-Alain-Gras.com

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Alain works very hard and his wines can be found in almost every three-star Michelin restaurant in France. His obsession outside of work is game shooting and fishing for the table, which comes in handy. Son Arthur joined in 2021. They blend dozens of parcels from around St. Romain to make a balanced village white and red in around 20% new oak from their local cooper, in his family cellar at the highest part of old St. Romain. These are all really very fine, high-noted, food-flattering wines, and also remain excellent value. This exercise in restraint might be a 'priceless' model to many other Burgundy domaines... The Auxey (pronounced 'Oh-say') TVV has phenomenal intensity. **NB: well-stored back vintages of red are available, including many in MAGNUMS.** (By Zubair and David.)

Saint-Romain "Sous le Chateau" BLANC - <i>a new specific plot bottling. Very fine and complex. Delicious.</i>	£198 / SIX	
	MAGNUMS (6)	£414 / SIX
Saint-Romain Rouge	£168 / SIX	
	HALVES (12)	£199.80 / DOZEN
Auxey-Duresses Rouge de Tres Vieilles Vignes – <i>wonderful, intense wine from over 105 year old vines.</i>	£219 / SIX	

HENRI PRUDHON, ST AUBIN – Henri-Prudhon.fr

Prudhon are an excellent, reliable and great value sustainable estate - and **great value!** We usually focus on these two excellent terroirs which are less "sunny", higher up in altitude, which really aids with freshness and precision. Prudhon typify the wave of St. Aubin owning vigneron who manage crop and barrel-ferment sensitively with little new oak, which has given rise to St. Aubin's newfound status as a top village for whites in the Cote de Beaune. **En Remilly 1C** is a 0.27ha planted 1991 on the plateau above the Grands Crus of Puligny/Chassagne – it's creamy and fine. **La Chateniere 1C** is a tiny 0.11ha steep parcel of older vines planted in the 1960s, producing around just 800 bottles in a good year – it's more stoney and mineral, with great harmony. These two wines are highly recommended and deliver terrific value for their excellent quality. As does the truly delightful Bourgogne Rouge which is a joy and delivers enormous pleasure for little cost! (By Zubair and David.)

St Aubin La Chateniere 1er Cru BLANC	£159 / SIX
St Aubin En Remilly 1er Cru BLANC	£159 / SIX

JEAN-CLAUDE BACHELET, nr. St.AUBIN – DomaineBachelet.com

The young Bachelet brothers, Benoit & Jean-Baptiste, are taking wines of the highest quality from their 10ha of mostly old vine parcels, farmed in **biodynamics**, albeit without certification. There is the extra-ordinary **Chassagne Rouge Vieilles Vignes**. This is from vines over 80 years old and shows a very deep colour with mineral, crunchy Chassagne Pinot fruit yet with wonderfully ripe tannins and great freshness. This has superb quality tannins and great balance. The **St Aubin 1er Cru Rouge** is also quite special, also with great intensity and terrific character. These over-deliver in terms of character & price. **NB CLIENTS FOR REDS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON WHITES.**

LES ROUGES:

St Aubin 1er Cru Derriere la Tour Rouge - <i>an extra-ordinary old vine cuvee of terrific density and concentration.</i>	£186 / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Le Concis des Champs Vieilles Vignes - <i>mineral, crunchy Chassagne Pinot fruit yet with wonderfully ripe tannins and great freshness. From a well-situated single vineyard of very old vines.</i>	£240 / SIX

LES BLANCS:

St. Aubin 1er Cru Le Charmois BLANC - <i>mineral, pure, crystalline and very fine.</i>	£297 / SIX
St. Aubin 1er Cru Les Champlots BLANC - <i>saline, long and concentrated.</i>	£297 / SIX
Puligny Montrachet Les Aubues BLANC - <i>terrific Puligny character. Finesse and great character from old vines</i>	£399 / SIX

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MARC COLIN, St.AUBIN – Marc-Colin.com

A very great 19ha domaine famous for its white wines, historically always in the top echelon. The red wines here also deserve greater attention as they are very fine. From the 2016 vintage Damien and his sister Caroline are now proprietors of Domaine Marc Colin. Their other brother has mutually and amicably agreed to create his own domaine, taking his share of vineyards with him. **NB CLIENTS FOR REDS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON WHITES.**

CUVEE NAME DETAILS:

-St. Aubin **BLANC** Fontenotte has been renamed “**Cuvée Luce**” after the siblings’ maternal grandmother (it now also contains a small parcel of St Aubin Blanc En Vermarin.)
-Chassagne Montrachet **BLANC** Encégnières has been renamed “**Cuvée Margot**” after their paternal grandmother (it is now blended with a little bit of “Puits Merdreaux”.)

LES ROUGES:

Santenay Rouge Vieilles Vignes (TVV) – *Vines well over 100 years old. Ethereal and super-fine.* £168 / SIX
MAGNUMS (3) £180 / **THREE**
Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Vieilles Vignes Rouge - *1956 and 1985 vines. In a supple pure red fruits style.* £180 / SIX

LES BLANCS:

Saint Aubin Cuvée Luce **BLANC** - *a terrific wine with effortless drinkability and purity of fruit. Delicious.* £156 / SIX
Saint Aubin 1er Cru En Montceau **BLANC** - *superbly situated. This is of Puligny premier cru level. Brilliant wine..* £285 / SIX
Chassagne Montrachet Villages Cuvée Margot **BLANC** - *very old vines give this wine texture and great length.* £291 / SIX
MAGNUMS (3) £315 / THREE
Puligny Montrachet Les Enseignières **BLANC** - *Superbly located terroir near Grand Cru. Crystalline and fine.* £420 / SIX
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vide-Bourses **BLANC** - *unique, complex personality. A fabulous terroir.* £600 / SIX
Batard Montrachet Grand Cru **BLANC** - *a great Grand Cru. More on great finesse and elegance than richness* £485 / **ONE**
Le Montrachet Grand Cru **BLANC** - *one of the best white wines produced in Burgundy every year. Complete wine* £POA / **ONE**

DOMAINE BERNARD MOREAU, CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

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Domaine Bernard Moreau is an excellent source of top white Burgundy, at still affordable prices! Siblings Alexandre (Alex) and Benoit joined in 1995 & 1999, working together until the 2019s. Henceforth, Alex will continue with the Bernard Moreau cellar and label, and Benoit will start a new cellar with his split of ~9ha of family vines. This ‘organic-uncertified’ domaine continually impresses us for its considered and meticulous approach to both vineyard work and winemaking. Both red and white are very pure with ripe, crystalline fruit and clear, focused expression of each terroir. There is great attention to detail: this domaine has become one of the best sources of wine in this village, and this Côte, with reputation following suit. It was a previously a “domaine to follow without hesitation”: the new size will see it very oversubscribed. (By Zubair & David)

NB CLIENTS FOR REDS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON WHITES. PRICES AND ALLOCATIONS STILL TO BE CONFIRMED.

PARTICULARLY OLD VINES:

-Chassagne Montrachet Rouge VV: 3.7ha (tbc) planted 1960-1965
-Chassagne Montrachet Chevenottes 1C BLANC: 0.34ha (tbc) planted 1955-1960

LES ROUGES:

Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Vieilles Vignes - *Crunchy, pure Pinot Noir fruit. A great value and just delicious.* £TBC / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru La Cardeuse **Monopole** - *Great Chassagne Rouge. A classic wine that ages superbly and consistently delivers outstanding complexty young and especially with age.* £TBC / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Santenots - *50% whole bunch. Complex, mineral and pure with a hint of spice. Terrific.* £TBC / SIX
Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets - negoce - *This is always an outstanding cuvee. Great depth and minerality. Superb.* £TBC / SIX

LES BLANCS:

St. Aubin 1^{er} Cru Sur Gamay **BLANC** - *usual premier cru Puligny quality level. Great terroir and a lovely wines.* £TBC / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet **BLANC** - *A great ‘village’ of premier cru quality. Terrific balance and depth. Super.* £TBC / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru la Maltroie **BLANC** - *Very intense with great depth and super balancing acidity.* £TBC / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru Les Chenevottes **BLANC** - *Creamy and mineral. Linear and intense. Lovely.* £TBC / SIX
Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru Les Morgeot **BLANC** - *A fine expression of this big cru. Elegance and finesse.* £TBC / SIX
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru **BLANC** – negoce £POA / **THREE**
Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru **BLANC** – negoce £POA / **THREE**
Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru **BLANC** – negoce £POA / **THREE**

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DOMAINE JEAN-MARC & ANNE-MARIE VINCENT, SANTENAY

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Jean-Marc & Anne-Marie Vincent are one of the great couples of the Cote d'Or, like Alain & Isabelle Hasard. Or Henri & Marcelle Mayer in their day. Their joint 'secret' is that their 5ha vineyards are almost garden sized, which the wives are in charge of, and can stay on top of. The men help in the vines, and run the cellar. Jean-Marc is very focused, widely read, and gives great thought to his work, to what, and why they do things - both in the vineyards and in the cellar. Since taking over the vines in 1998 they have been through organics, biodynamics, and since over 5 years been more inspired by Fukuoka and forest-farming. But what does this mean in practice? Well, it means a living, free-range progressive reading of **biodynamics**, rather than blindly following the ideas of one lecture delivered in 1924. The vine density is very high, with the vines allowed to grow tall. *Tressage*. Yields are low. He uses ambient yeast, and only clarifies if the wine doesn't fall bright. There is not much new oak, now down to 10%, and slowly increasing in size. The stone cellar smells sweetly of white Burg, not of damp, mould, or new oak. In his mind, Jean-Marc wants to make the greatest wine in the world – and if he doesn't – it is only because his terroir will not allow. Consequently, we also consider him to be one of the very greatest farmer wine-makers of the Côte d'Or... He also makes superb wines with his small negocié operation, based on fruit from friends. Santenay now has a 'domaine-phare', necessary for the visibility of any village, which has now been noted by the Burgundy watching press. Elder daughter Anaïs has recently joined her parents. (By Zubair & David.)

Santenay Vignes Denses **BLANC**

£390 / SIX

2021 Santenay Rouge Gravite - *selection of barrels released with longer élevage so current is 2021.*

£540 / SIX

AMI WINES, PARIS L'HOPITAL, CÔTE DE BEAUNE - DomaineAmi.com

www.instagram.com/ami.wine/

AMI wines is Willy Roulendes, the wine-making genius behind Clos du Moulin aux Moines, along with his friend Paul Perarnau. Cellar at Paris L'Hopital in the *vallée des Maranges*. Initially self-branded a 'négoce paysan' weekend operation back in 2015 based on bio-sources, it now also has a growing domaine, including young vines planted at 400m, among the highest in Burgundy. **Organic, organic-in-conversion** and **practising-biodynamic** vines, ambient yeast, additive free winemaking, low added SO2. Fabulous, precise, contemporary winemaking. Very 'now', clean and pure with terrific expression and concentration. The new cloud (or heart?) label on the Bourgogne wines is one of the very best label designs in the world, let alone Burgundy. (By David and Zubair)

Maranges Rouge 1er Cru La Fussiere (vv)

£204 / SIX

Cote de Nuits Villages

£180 / SIX

Savigny-Les-Beaune Rouge Les Dessous de Vermots - *a new wine here. Fresh and pure. Lovely fruit.*

£195 / SIX

Pommard Vaumuriens - *a great village Pommard. Ripe tannins and silky with great energy.*

£270 / SIX

Bourgogne Rouge La Tête dans Les Nuages - *punches way above its origin. Lots of fruit and very more-ish.*

£123 / SIX

Saint Romain Sous Roche **BLANC** - *precise, mineral and fine. Terrific depth.*

£195 / SIX

Côte Chalonnaise & Maconnais based growers:

DOMAINE MICHEL BRIDAY, RULLY – Domaine-Michel-Briday.com

www.instagram.com/domainebriday/

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Stephane Briday continues to make great progress at this 16ha domaine, **certified sustainable by Terra Vitis**. They are a source for delicious, very approachable, supple wines which always wines show their terroir, and with excellent value.

Rully 1er Cru Pucelle **BLANC** - *top 1er cru. Vines over 60yo. All finesse and complexity. Intense and very fine.*

£300 / DOZEN

Rully Clos de Remenot **BLANC Monopole** - *remarkable terroir of very old vines. Dense, complex and mineral.*

£300 / DOZEN

Rully Rouge 1er Cru Champs Cloux - *open, crunchy red fruits with vibrant Pinot Noir fruit. Very attractive and pure.*

£300 / DOZEN

Rully Rouge 1er Cru les Pierres - *Complex, very mineral and fine: very terroir driven and unique. Ages very well.*

£318 / DOZEN

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DOMAINE BESSON, GIVRY - Domaine-Besson-Givry.com www.instagram.com/domaine.g.et.x.besson/

Xavier and Guillemette Besson own 8.4ha, mostly of Givry, having inherited the estate in 1989 from Xavier's parents. 25 year old son Henri-Vital Besson joined in 2017, taking the domaine into the future. Most of the vines are in the immediate area around the house, with Les Grands Prétans vineyard basically their backyard. Being of a manageable size makes it easier to work by hand, with an aim for low yields and ripe fruit. The vineyards are grown in clay-rich soil, with a deep bedrock of limestone, from vines that are 30 yrs old on average. Fermentation is done with indigenous yeasts after a brief 3-5 day cold maceration. Aging takes place for 12 months in a combination of large 500 litre and traditional 228 litre barriques, around 50% new. The combination of mature vines, conscientious vineyard work, and reasonable yields, all contribute to the crowd pleasing, balanced wines that Besson produces. Farming from superb vineyards like 'Les Grands Prétans' and 'Les Bois Gautiers' both in Givry and their old vines in Beaune, Besson always provides superb Burgundy value: concentrated and densely expressive with brilliant perfume, heady fruit, and a silky mouth feel. By way of historic reference, the domaine possesses two buildings on the national register of historic monuments. The 17th Century chai has a dramatic vaulted roof, 45m long and over 6m high, thought to be unique in Burgundy for its grandeur. (By David)

KEY VINEYARDS:

- Cuvée Amelie BLANC (ex-Haut Colombier BLANC): 0.5ha ~30yrs
- Haut Colombier ROUGE: 2.2ha ~35yrs by the cellar, a monopole within Givry Les Petits Pretans; deep & stony
- Grands Pretans 1C: 1.5ha ~35yrs SE facing (below Clos Salomon)
- Bois Gautiers 1C: 1ha planted 2009, SE facing, very low yielding
- Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C: 0.9ha ~55yrs, massale selection in stony clay-rich terroir

THE WINES:

- Givry Le Haut Colombier - *juicy and open with perfumed fruit and great balance. Totally delightful.* £105 / SIX
- Givry 1er Cru Les Bois Gautiers - *This is a superbly placed one hectare of land replanted by the Bessons with low-yielding Pinot Noir plants. Argilo-calcaire, small stones and a wonderfully perfumed, floral, complex and very elegant. Terrific value.* £126 / SIX
- Beaune 1er Cru Champs Pimont - *very old vines giving a wine of great depth and complexity and wonderful length.* £180 / SIX

ALAIN & ISABELLE HASARD, ALUZE, CHALONNAISE

Alain and Isabelle initially started in 1996, as non-Burgundians, in the still unheard of Côte du Couchois to the West of the Chalonnaise and made thrilling wines, only to decide that it was too off the beaten track: no one visited! Alain's vinification practice was however learned there, and by 2003 they were buying land in the Chalonnaise, selling in the Couchois. They now have some 6ha mostly situated in the Chalonnaise, plus new plantings in Monthelie in the Côte de Beaune, and five children. The secret, if it is still one, is that Isabelle looks after the vines (and kitchen garden), and Alain the cellar plus vines. This is also how Jean-Marc Vincent of Santenay pulls the rabbit out of the hat in each vintage, and someone else rather more famous in his time. There are very, very few as gifted in the Côte d'Or itself... Alain is also a rare vigneron to have a lovely disarming laugh and lightness of touch – a generosity and charm fully reflected in his wines.

They practice **biodynamic** farming of high density, small-berry Pinot Fin selections in red. The yields are low: they prune for a max of 35-40hl/ha in white, 25-30hl/ha in red. (In 2003 he took just 12hl/ha, in 2011 under 5hl/ha after hail.) Hand harvest with triage in the vines, de-stem, circa one week maceration for Pinot, a practice started in 2003, ambient yeast.

This basically means a good pre-ferment soak, then basket press, and most of the fermentation occurring in open wooden fermenters, before elevage in approximately 30% new barriques, which one cannot taste. He seldom racks, and bottles with high residual CO₂ (circa 600mg/l) and low SO₂ with just 2g/hl, i.e. 20mg/l at bottling. '*Je ne veut pas extraire, je ne veux pas corriger*' he says simply. The new wines come out rather Fourrier-esque - all star bright, juicy and mineral. Why anyone wine lover would buy a lesser grower (or negociant) in a famed terroir, and get little realisation of albeit grander potential, than buy Hasard with their 100% realisation rate, I cannot fathom. Here, everything tastes a step – or two – grander than the label suggests...

Young, the reds benefit from decanting and large pinot glasses, and the open bottles hold for over a week. The wines are true to the best attributes of the vintage. The production in a "normal healthy vintage" is 18,000 bottles per year. Please see below for more notes regarding the different wines/terroirs below plus the more recent vintages. (By Zubair & David.)

KEY VINEYARD DETAILS:

- Bourgogne BLANC: Young vines in Aluze of 15yrs. Delicious and a delight with concentration and character.
- Rully Cailloux BLANC: 35yr old vines on mineral plateau situated above Margote 1C
- Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Gardes ROUGE: 35yr old vines on limestone. 'Takes 2/3 yrs to get going'
- Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Clos des Roches (Pendants) ROUGE: >55yr old vines, S.facing
- Mercurey Brigadiere ROUGE: 0.46ha of >55yr old vines
- Mercurey Marcouers ROUGE: 0.80ha, part young part old vines: a flat early site, also Alain's favourite!

THE WINES:

- Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise Blanc Les Oxfordiennes - *very gourmand and more-ish. Mineral and pure* £114 / SIX
- Rully **BLANC** La Chatalienne - *a special terroir. Floral, fine and pure. 40 year old vines. Fabulous, complex* £159 / SIX
- Rully **BLANC** Les Cailloux - *dense yet fresh and superbly balanced. Terrific complexity and will keep well.* £159 / SIX
- Bourgogne Rouge Côte Chalonnaise les Claveaux - *pure, juicy, super fruit and balance. A real delight.* £111 / SIX
- Mercurey Rouge Les Marcoeurs - *more restrained, with crystalline fruit and great depth.* £159 / SIX

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SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN, VERGISSON by FUISSÉ – Saumaize-Michelin.com

A fabulous range of whites, as is to be expected in this yet another great vintage from this superb 9ha domaine, one of the best in Pouilly-Fuissé, *maybe in all Burgundy*. Roger's **biodynamic (uncertified)** vineyard work is meticulous with great attention to detail, and he also works as naturally as possible so that the roots of the vines go as deep as possible for extra complexity. These wines will drink well young but have the concentration and balance to age well too. The wines show the different terroirs extremely well, whilst retaining amazing purity. Most wines below have been vinified and aged in cask, max 25% new. 2020 was the first vintage of the new Pouilly Fuissé Premier Cru (1C) classification, which here includes Clos Sur la Roche, Maréchaudes, Vers Cras and Les Crays. (By Zubair & David)

Mâcon Vergisson Sur la Roche BLANC	£210 / DOZEN
St. Veran BLANC	£180 / DOZEN
St. Veran Les Pommards BLANC - <i>a new wine. Open and very juicy. Delicious and focused.</i>	£210 / DOZEN
St. Veran Les Crêches BLANC - <i>a top terroir. Superb concentration, aerien complexity and wonderful finesse.</i>	£210 / DOZEN
Pouilly-Fuisse Pentacrine BLANC	£225 / DOZEN
Pouilly-Fuisse Courtelongs BLANC	£285 / DOZEN
Pouilly-Fuisse 1er Cru Vers Cras BLANC	£348 / DOZEN
Pouilly-Fuisse 1er Cru Clos sur la Roche BLANC	£348 / DOZEN
Pouilly-Fuisse 1er Cru La Maréchaude BLANC	£384 / DOZEN
Pouilly-Fuisse 1er Cru les Crays BLANC	£384 / DOZEN
Macon Rouge les Bruyeres	£168 / DOZEN

Non En-Primeur growers:

These growers are not offered EP by us. Do ask for current listings, either IB or DPD.

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CHAUDE ECUELLE, Chablis
GOISOT of Cote d'Auxerre, Chablis, St. Bris & Irancy
THIERRY LAFFAY, Chablis

Côte de Nuits:

MICHEL GUILLARD, Gevrey-Chambertin
HUBERT LIGNIER, Morey St. Denis

Côte de Beaune:

MICHEL GAUNOUX, Pommard
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES, Auxey
FRANCOIS GAUNOUX, Meursault
POTINET-AMPEAU, various cellars

Beaujolais:

PAUL JANIN, Moulin a Vent
CHRISTOPHE PACALET
JEAN-LOUIS DUTRAIVE, Fleurie
MEE GODARD, Morgon

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