Raeburn Fine Wines

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Shippers and Wholesalers of Fine Wine - WEB List

Quote:	Basics:	Key:
Eve Balfour, at the 1st IFOAM conference of 1977 re agricultural ambition, quoting Aldo Leopold's book, with which we agree: *'...we cannot escape from the ethical and spiritual values of life, for they are part of the wholeness."A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity,stability and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise." That quotation expresses what I believe should be our guidelines.'*	Prices are DPD per unit, ex-VAT, including delivery/transfer. Min. order 2cases for free delivery within M25, ex-LCB Tilbury. Min. order 2cases for free delivery to all UK, ex-Edinburgh. Min. order for free UK delivery on application, ex-LCB Tilbury. 10 cse rate, IB and ex-cellars prices upon request. A 'case' is 9litres, i.e. 12 BTLS, 24 HVS, 6 MAGS, 3 DBL MAGS Cases can be mixed. Prices include UK duty at prevailing rate when issued. (*Not* E.P.) Size is updated as: unit size in cl / number units per pack. Our main tariffs are agency, main, en primeur, etc. Subject to Terms & Conditions, as per the last page of this list. All wines are offered subject to availability. This list cancels all previous lists. **E&OE**	**VAULTS = *only* in Edinburgh** **f** = fortified **sp** = sparkling **o = orange** **p = pink** **r = red** **w = white** sw = sweet **GG** = Grosses Gewächs **GL** = VDP Grosse Lage **1C** = Premier Cru **GC** = Grand Cru

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Introduction to Raeburn, 2026:

Our clients:

If you are reading this, you probably work with wine/sake. Our trade clients tend to be interested in it, as well as working with it. Whether students or graduates of WSET/CMS/IMW, or autodidacts, they are wine-aware, wine conscious. Hence the somewhat unapologetic list layout: we know that you can navigate it. (Search. Use search - see below.) Yes, it's a big list. We try to keep the background information brief, accurate and pithy, and occasionally succeed. See the rest of the introduction on the next page.

Raeburn Fine Wines:

Raeburn is an Edinburgh based, family owned, trade-facing wine importer/distributor, founded in the 1980s, with a London office since 2010. The buying focus is the classics of France and Italy, for ~85% of the list, from cleaner farming. Traditional stockholders, we have large, well stored stocks. We can therefore pass on some amazing value and drinkability. We only have wine shipped in the Spring and Autumn, avoiding the excesses of summer and winter. (If we must ship by summer, it comes temperature controlled.) The name? It comes from Raeburn Mews over the road, one of many streets developed and named by painter Sir Henry Raeburn (1756-1823) & his wife Ann. NB Raeburn are not on Wine-searcher, nor do web-retail: our trade clients' price is the final price.

The Raeburn tariffs:

The Main Tariff includes everything in stock. There are also a refreshingly short +/-15 page Quick Tariff, Italy only, natural spectrum, all available in Excel or PDF. The Burg EP offer comes out every Jan/Feb. Just tell us which you want to receive.

List searchability:

Both Excel and PDF versions are fully searchable by most any keyword. E.g., by grower, region, appellation, country, vintage, by size in cls. By grape variety, in wines labelled as varietal. By Organic, Biodynamic, sustainable, Ⓥ Vegan compatible, ambient yeast, SO2 (where low-to-no added). To search Excel: enter search word. Click 'Find All.' You can then continue clicking 'Find Next' until the end. To search PDF: hit 'CTRL+F', click on the magnifying glass icon, or click on tab 'Edit', select option 'Find'.

Introduction, (continued):

The list in names:

Raeburn has become, understandably, synonymous with some 'household' names. Below are listed some that might resonate.
(Of course, there are other names besides: the new, the young, the 2nd tier. They're for another list...)

- Greats of France: Leclapart & Benoit Dehu, Famille Thienpont; Raveneau & Goisot; Arlaud & Mugnier, Cathiard & C.Tremblay; Mee Godard & Boillot-Barthod; JL Chave, Gangloff & S Ogier; Bonneau; Tempier & Roc d'Anglade
- Greats of Italy: G Conterno, G Rinaldi & Brovia; Roagna & Luisin; Gravner, Kanté & Duline; Soldera, Stella di Campalto & Le Chiuse; Contrade di Taurasi & Cornelissen
- Greats of Austria & Germany: Prager & Pichler-Krutzler; Uwe Schiefer; Loewen, JJ Prum, F Haag, Schaefer & Grunhaus
- Greats of elsewhere: Niepoort's wine & Port; Alkina & DuMOL; the forthcoming Kahiwi & Oraterra; Gobetti distillati; The Bottlers & Raasay
- Greats of the past (A-Z): yes, we worked with Henri Bonneau, Thierry Brouin, Henri Jayer, Neil McCallum, Bernard Raveneau, Noel Verset

The list in numbers (A-Z):

As of Summer 2025, some 5900 different lines are listed, which can be broken down by criteria such as (A-Z):

- Certification: >200 wineries are formally certified: 35 in biodynamics, 196 organic, 45 sustainable
- Classics (A-Z): we regularly ship 130 Bordeaux, 65 Burgundy, 9 Champagne, 19 Langhe, 7 Mosel, 14 Rhône, 14 Tuscan, 4 Wachau estates, etc.
- Colour: >1200x white wines, >30x rosé, >35x orange, >4000 red
- Female owned/run: 31 female owned/run wineries, 37 co-owned/co-run wineries
- Format: >4700x 75cl bottles, >180x halves, >700x magnums, >110x jeroboams aka double mags, plus the odd 5 & 12 litre...
- Genre: 120x sparkling, >5300x still, >280x sweet, >80x fortified, plus >50x sake, >80x spirits
- Maturity: 4x wines from the 1960s, 10x 1970s, 9x 1980s, 49x 1990s, >250x 2000s, >3000x 2010s, >2000x 2020s
- Price bracket: 250x <£15, 1150x £15-£25, 1900x £25-£50, 1150x £50-£100, >500x >£100 per bottle
- Special attributes: >40x ungrafted vines, 55x tres vieilles vignes (>100yrs), 70x higher altitude, 55x longer elevage (>2.5years), 30x

'Running Wines' & 'Special Attributes':

At the back of the list are 'Running Wines' based on price: <£20 (white/red), <£25 (orange/rosé), < £25 (sweet), <£35 (sparkling). These are followed by 'Special Attribute' selections, e.g. ungrafted, tres vieilles vignes, neutral vesses, long elevage, high altitude, monopoles, unsulphited, female ownership, art/design-led labels, hommages, etc. It's the most fun section of the list: geeky wine for wine geeks.

A note on agricultural nomenclature:

The Raeburn trade tariff outlines most producers' general approach to agriculture. Producers working in various schools of reduced treatments are (still) described as Sustainable agriculture. Some are Sustainable Certified: this is the fastest growing sector in wine today. Producers certified as Organic, or Biodynamic, are described as such. Those who follow conscious farming practices but have no certifications are indicated as such. Please be aware that uncertified wines ought not be described as organic or biodynamic to the public. As always in wine, trust in producers' qualitative and ethical ideas and actions, count for more than scores and awards, classifications and certifications combined. Producers' exact current status can always be checked.

Vegan compatible Ⓥ:

We updated our known Ⓥ Vegan compatible wineries in 2017, after many requests. Over 55% complied. At present, the question relates to fining agents, used in clarification. It doesn't relate to animal traction, or propolis sprays. NB really all wine is vegetarian.

Two warehouses:

Our bonded warehouse in London is LCB's London-Tilbury. In Edinburgh, our cellars The Vaults are thought to be the oldest working cellars in Britain, from the 12th Century. Many wines are in both locations.
NB if an item is ONLY lying in The Vaults, it is usually marked (VAULTS) on the list.
NB Orders combining wine from both warehouses count as two orders, two deliveries, two invoices. We always try to facilitate.

The Porterstone:

The Raeburn logo (above) is a reworking of The Porter Stone, aka Stingmen Stane. The 1678 original, which lies in The Museum of Scotland, was first erected on Tolbooth Wynd, as a sign of the Guild of Porters at the Port of Leith. It depicts the boats that brought wine by the cask from France, the long since retired child-powered crane, the two man carrying crew that deposited casks in The Vaults cellars (now Raeburn's, pictured in the bottom right hand corner), often for auction upstairs in the Vintners' Room. The Vaults are some of the oldest commercial cellars in the UK, dug in the 12th Century. The thick granite walls allow a simply ideal humid 12° Centigrade year round. The new Porter Stone, mounted on the perimeter wall, was completed by sculptor Shawn Williamson in 1990 in Cop Cragg sandstone. In 1985, Shawn started a 20 year spell under Josefina de Vasconcellos, whom as a young woman studied under Antoine Bourdelle at the Académie de la Grande Chaumiére in Paris. Bourdelle was in turn assistant sculptor to Auguste Rodin. The Porter Stone affords us a unique glimpse back to the Port of Leith, a historic centre of the British wine trade.

Thanks:

Raeburn Fine Wines remain wine-people importing wines we consider to be worth selling, drinking, thinking about, for our clients. It's only possible with Humair, our warehouse team, our logistics partners like LCB patiently running things. For which, thanks.

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SPECIAL ATTRIBUTE FOCUS:
White: ungrafted, TVV, higher altitude, long elevage, long in-bottle maturation, NSA, orange
Red: lightness, ungrafted, tvv, higher altitude, long elevage, long in-bottle maturation, NSA
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England

KIND WORDS ON CHARLES PALMER:
from Judgement of Parson's Green 2013, on Charles Palmer 2009
Tom Stevenson 'Quite remarkable for a first vintage...equal fourth' (best English sparkling wine)
Tom Stevenson 'a lovely smooth mousse, which I found particularly impressive, a slow-building, gentle richness of fruit.'

CHARLES PALMER VINEYARDS

Wickham Manor, Winchelsea, East Sussex
Palmer family w.Will Davenport, consultant
300ha polycultural farm; 10ha vines
Kimmeridgian clay, 5 masl, 1 mile from sea
sustainable agriculture
ambient yeast; methode traditonelle only
~30mg/l free SO2

THE WINES:
Classic Cuvée: 60% p.noir, 40% chard, 3yrs lees
Rosé: pinot noir, 48hrs saignée, 2yrs lees
Blanc de Blancs: chardonnay, 3yrs lees
Special Cuvée: pinot noir, >3yrs lees

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2018 1st still wine: pinot noir
2017 1st vintage in new winery on site
2015 & 2016 8ha planted
2009 1st vintage, made at Will Davenport's winery
2006 1st 2ha of pinot noir & chardonnay planted
1998 Palmer family start farming Wickham Manor
1644 William Penn born & lived here
1580 date of oldest building

CharlesPalmer-Vineyards.co.uk
WickhamManor.co.uk
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instagram.com/charlespalmervineyards

NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: CPALMER

Wine	Org Cert	Type	Year	Size/ Pack	Trade £DPD	Stock Level
METHODE TRADITIONELLE ROSÉ:						
Charles Palmer rosé brut		sp.p	2017	75/6		
METHODE TRADITIONELLE BLANC:						
Charles Palmer classic cuvée brut		sp	2017	75/6		
Charles Palmer blanc de blancs brut		sp	**2016**	75/6		
Charles Palmer special reserve blanc de pinot noir brut		sp	2019	75/6		
Charles Palmer special reserve blanc de pinot noir brut		sp	**2013**	75/6		VAULTS <24
RED WINE:						
Charles Palmer pinot noir		r	2020	75/6		

France, grower Champagne

KIND WORDS ON BEAUFORT:
Galloni, 2009 'Brut Reserve Grand Cru, made from 100% Ambonnay fruit, is an excellent introduction to the house style'
Galloni, 2009 'it is with the Brut Millesime Grand Cru, also from Ambonnay, that the domaine truly shines.'
Galloni, 2009 'The vintage wine from Polisy, in the Aube, can be excellent.'
Galloni, 2009 'late-disgorged wines are superb'
Galloni, 2009 'When Beaufort gets it right, though, the results are striking. ... At their best, the Beaufort wines are exceptional'
Galloni, 2009 'some of the most pure, unadulterated and highly singular Champagnes readers are likely to come across.'

CHAMPAGNE ANDRÉ BEAUFORT

BACKGROUND:
Beaufort siblings Constant & Réol, with father Jacques mostly retired.
In 1970 started 'practising organic' farming with homeopathic treatments, lower SO2, ambient yeast used for both ferments.
All bottlings display disgorgement date; no dosage from 2009/2010. Unfined.
~30mg/l SO2 at degorgement
NB pressure can be a bit lower on halves, older vintages, older disgorgements.
'Denrées avec certains ingrédients biologiques, 1997-2011'
Organic certified 2012 Certipaq
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

KEY WINES:
Ambonnay GC Montagne de Reims 1.6ha >50yrs old, 90% pinot noir, 10% chardonnay
Polisy, Aube/Cote des Bar: 6.2ha, >40yrs old, 80% pinot noir, 20% chardonnay
NB 'Reserve' label is usually the 1st release of a single vintage, with less aging as 'nv'
Bourgogne rouge made by Réol's wife Elodie
vin mousseux pinot noir harvested in July in Langue juice driven up to Champagne for MT winemaking

ChampagneBeaufort.net

Wine	Org Cert	Type	Year	Size/ Pack	Trade £DPD	Stock Level
POLISY:						
Champagne Polisy	O	sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne Polisy	O	sp	**2005**	75/6		
Champagne Polisy	O	sp	**2000**	75/6		<24
Champagne Polisy	O	sp	**1999**	75/6		<24
Champagne Polisy	O	sp	**1996**	75/6		
Champagne Polisy	O	sp	**1995**	75/6		<24
Champagne Polisy blanc de blancs	O	sp	**2014**	75/6		
Champagne Polisy demi-sec	O	sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne Polisy demi-sec	O	sp	**2011**	75/6		
AMBONNAY GC:						
Champagne Ambonnay GC rosé	O	sp.p	nv	75/6		
Champagne Ambonnay GC HVS	O	sp	nv	**37.5/6**		
Champagne Ambonnay GC	O	sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne Ambonnay GC	O	sp	2019	75/6		
Champagne Ambonnay GC	O	sp	**2010**	75/6		
Champagne Ambonnay GC	O	sp	**2006**	75/6		
Champagne Ambonnay GC	O	sp	**2005**	75/6		<24
Champagne Ambonnay blanc de blanc GC	O	sp	**2011**	75/6		
Champagne Les Clos d'Ambonnay GC	O	sp	**2010**	75/6		<24
COTEAUX CHAMPENOIS VIN ROUGE:						
Coteaux Champenois Polisy ROUGE MAGS	O	sp	**2016**	**150/3**		<24
DISTILLATES						
Marc de Champagne 50% 50cl		sp	**2010**	**50/6**		
Fine Champenoise 68% 50cl		sp	nv	**50/6**		
VdF VIN MOUSSEUX						
vin mousseux rosé Beaufort Fréres		sp.p	2022	75/6		
vin mousseux blanc Beaufort Fréres		sp	2022	75/6		

GROWER CODE: ABFORT

BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Bourgogne rouge Elodie Beaufort l'Or de Vix	r	2020	75/6		

ALBERT BEERENS

Côte des Bar, 7ha vines. Founded 1862
Anne-Laure Beerens, with Olivier Desfossé
Blancs = 30% reserve wine
fresh tisane program to reduce copper
permanent cover crop
Sustainable certified Terra Vitis
Organic certified 2024 Ecocert
ChampagneBeerens.com
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TerraVitis.com
GROWER CODE: BEERENS

Champagne Eternel rosé	sp.p	nv	75/6		
Champagne blanc de noirs brut	sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne brut nature	sp	nv	75/6		VAULTS <24
Champagne brut Signature	sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne Prestige Millésimé	sp	**2013**	75/6		
Champagne blanc de noirs brut MAGS	sp	nv	**150/3**		<24

AUGUSTIN ON AUGUSTIN:

Motto 'Coeurviticulture: winemaking with a heart'
M&E 'The World is a single entity and every action generates a reaction. Let's choose positive actions which promote harmony.'
M&E 'Vines form the bridge between the earth and man. Earth vines and man form the magic tryptych which governs our grape production. Three components, three entities, three living things. Singly, they have no meaning, but all three interact with each other.'
M&E 'Respect for air quality, water and biodiversity and special attention to protecting soil life ensure that the Augustin terroir is faithfully reflected in its wines.'
Marc 'From the very outset, my aim has been to practise green viticulture, leaving the smallest possible footprint on the environment in which we live.'
M&E 'We need to move away from overly mechanised approaches and combine the sensitivity of our hearts with the power of thought.'
Marc 'My vineyard is like a canvas. Beauty emerges if you take the very best of each element, allow the alchemy to operate. This is how our cuvées are created.'
Marc '"Coeurviticulture": being a winemaker with a heart is about putting one's heart into making wine'
M&E 'Sometimes you have to remember to listen to what your inner voice is telling you'
M&E '2012 was a dreadful year; my vines suffered appallingly and I suffered on their behalf. Emmanuelle made the link and noticed this connection. Since then, we have decided to make a fresh start and produce our champagne in line with our own values.'
Marc 'Now it is my turn to improve what I will be passing on.'

CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN: 'COEURVITICULTURE'

Marc & Emmanuelle Augustin
Avenay Val d'Or, next to Ay
Parc National de La Montagne de Reims
Organic certified 2016 Ecocert
Practicing biodynamic since 2013,
formal conversion started 2016. Ambient yeast
Cover cropping with flax or légumes
Tressage, aka braiding of the shoots
'HomSham' homeopathy for the vines
To date all are SSA - sans souffre ajoutée
All wines are brut zero, aka brut nature
Champagne-Augustin.com
instagram.com/champagne_augustin/
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
GROWER CODE: AUGUSTIN

CHAMPAGNE BLANC DE PINOT NOIR BRUT-ZERO:

Champagne TERRE (disgorged Mar.2021)	O	sp	'nv19'	75/6	
Champagne FEU (vv - disgorged Mar.2021)	O	sp	nv	75/6	
Champagne CXVI (aka 116 aka sans souffre - disgorged Mar.20		sp	'nv16'	75/6	

CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ DE PINOT NOIR BRUT-ZERO:

Champagne O2 Rosée aka EAU (vv - disgorged Mar.2020)	O	sp.p	nv	75/6	
Champagne Rosé Gaia (vv)	O	sp.p	nv	75/3	<24

TERRE: Pinot Noir ~25yr old vines (becoming known as cuvée CCXCI, 291)
'The earth represents the maternal element which is solid and stable. An organic-flavoured, powerful, elegant cuvée. It embodies structure, dry matter, and minerality.'
FEU: Pinot Noir VV (becoming known as cuvée CCCI, 301)
'Fire is hot, radiant, unrestrained and unpredictable. A bright, harmonious, invigorating cuvée. Its heat can transform and its varying degrees of intensity make it versatile.'
EAU: 'O2 Rosée', Pinot Noir VV Rosé
'O2 Rosée is water, the fourth element. The epilogue of the elemental range. Water is the source of life, without water nothing is possible. Man and Water are one and the same...'
CXVI: Pinot Noir. 116 aka sans seize aka sans souffre ajouté - (jeux de mots at it's best)
'A combination of the four elements in perfect harmony. The apogée.'
GAÏA: Pinot Noir VV Rosé from Grigny parcel
'After harvest, the grapes are pressed 100 meters away. Two seasons later, after bottling, GAIA is brought back to Grigny and buried, the soil becomes a cellar for 24 months 'geomaturation.' The perfect alchemy'

KIND WORDS ON H.BILLIOT, etc.:

Peter Liem 'Billiot's wines are packed with plenty of flavor, yet at their best, they combine their depth with a rare elegance and harmony that sets them apart from many of their peers.'
Galloni, 2018 'Billiot Champagnes are quirky yet highly intriguing.'
Galloni, 2016 'at their best they capture the breadth and intensity that makes Ambonnay such a unique place within...Champagne'
Galloni, 2013 'one of my favorite growers in Ambonnay. Billiot Champagnes are generally vinous, warm and resonant, a combination of classic Ambonnay signatures and vinification in oak, an approach used for (Cuvée Julie)'
Galloni, 2011 'Billiot, a small, family-run winery in Ambonnay, is well worth a visit.'
Galloni, 2009 'The Billiot family farms a total of 5 hectares in Ambonnay, where Pinot Noir reigns supreme. These unfiltered, low-dosage, no-malo Champagnes are exceptionally pure and loaded with personality.'
Galloni, 2008 'some of the finest Champagnes being made today... This is a superb set of wines from top to bottom.'
Laetitia Billiot 'The wines of Ambonnay are very vinous, with a lot of strength, but they are also very fine, with delicacy and finesse. They stay fresh...'

KIND WORDS ON THE SPECIAL CUVÉES:

Galloni, 2020 'Cuvée Laetitia is terrific, especially in the way it balances energy with the richness of Ambonnay. The addition of reserve wines back to 1983 adds considerable nuance and complexity. The are some rough edges, but also enough personality to look past them.'
Galloni, 2019 'Cuvée Laetitia is positively stellar. Moreover, it captures the Billiot house style at its very best. ...tons of allure. But what I like most... is a sense of energy that provides striking cut to play off the natural richness of Ambonnay. Much of that comes from the presence of Chardonnay'
Galloni, 2018 'Cuvée Laetitia is striking in the way it brings together the richness this wine is known for with a good bit of freshness to balance things out. Layered and dense on the palate, with striking aromatic presence, the Cuvée Laetitia is quirky, but also fascinating in its own way.'
Galloni 2015 'Cuvée Laetitia shows just how compelling the Billiot Champagnes can be. Deep, powerful and nicely layered in the glass, the Cuvée Laetitia offers striking depth and power. The Laetitia is 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir, but it is the textural resonance of Ambonnay that is most evident. This is a terrific example of the Billiot style at its best.'
Galloni, 2016 '2012 Brut Millésimé is a big, powerful wine that captures the natural intensity of Ambonnay. Even so, the 2012 is raw, tightly wound and in need of cellaring despite its considerable appeal and potential. There is no shortage of intensity to the dry, bracing finish.'
Galloni, 2009 'The 2002 Brut Millésime literally shimmers on the palate with stunning richness and power. With time in the glass, the wine's more refined qualities come to life, completing this magnificent Champagne. Simply put, this is stunning juice.'

BILLIOT, Henri, by LAETITIA BILLIOT

Champagne rosé réserve	sp.p	nv	75/12		<24
Champagne cuvée de réserve	sp	mv	75/6		

Laetitia is 5th generation. 4.7ha, 18 parcels of Ambonnay GC: 75% pinot, 25% chard
sustainable agriculture
no mlf; unfiltered
THE CUVÉES:
Reserve: 3 vintage blend, 75PN 25% Ch.
Rosé: pinot aged 18-24mths in cask, 80% PN
Millésimé: vintage, min 4yrs on lees, 70% PN
Laetitia: ~60% chard, ~40% solera reserve wines
Julie: cask fermented, with mlf
Essence: cask fermented from Les Clos, Le Feuchère
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2010 Serge (4th gen) retires; Laetitia takes over
1992 Laetitia joins
1983 Serge starts the solera for cuvée Laetitia
1960 Henri Billiot founds his label & cellars
1937 Louis starts Billiot label
1896 miller Eugene Billiot buys land, sells grapes
ChampagneBilliot.fr
instagram.com/champagnehbilliot_/
GROWER CODE: BILLI

Champagne cuvée de réserve MAGS		sp		**150/3**		OUT
Champagne millésimé		sp	**2014**	75/6		
Champagne Julie (cask aged - shipped 2011)		sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne Laetitia (solera - shipped 2022)		sp	mv	75/6		
Champagne Essence de Billiot		sp	**2014**	75/1		

KIND WORDS ON BENOIT DEHU:

Motto: *<Vigneron Contemporain à Fossy>*
Galloni, 2020 'Rue des Noyers (2016) one of the most distinctive, moving Champagnes I tasted this year'
Galloni, 2019 'Initiation (2016) is one of the most singular Champagnes I tasted all year. Don't miss it.'
Galloni, 2017 'has established itself as one of the most compelling wines in Champagne'
Galloni, 2016 'Benoit Déhu is a young grower to watch'
Galloni, 2014 '(Rue des Noyers Brut 2011) one of the most impressive wines I tasted this year. A vivid and crystalline Champagne'
Charles Curtis MW: 'A surprising young talent.'

DEHU, Benoit

Vallée de La Marne; 8th generation Benoit Dehu, an ex-Bollinger winemaker
local forest cask program, plus Austrian: small to mid sized; ambient yeast ferment; 8-10 months elevage; no mlf; no batonnage; bottling unclarified; all released as vintage
part-horse-ploughed
Organic certified 2014 Ecocert
'biodynamic-uncert'; Ⓥ Vegan
started with ~2400 btls/pa: now ~4000btls
THE PARCELS:
Rue des Noyers: 1.7ha meunier in Fossoy, West Marne on clay, green marls.1st release 2011 Above L'Orme parcel
L'Orme: 1.5ha massale Pommard clone p.noir, on green clay over sandy limestone, 8k vines/ha 1st release 2015 in L'Orme & Initiation
Meunier VV: 0.23ha ~60yr vv, added in 2013
INITIATION - THE NEW WINE:
78% noir, 22% meunier. Cask raised. 0-1g/l dosage
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2016 chai rebuilt in old wooden framed barn
2015 1st Initiation, & L'Orme blanc de pinot noir
2014 start spraying of aerated compost tea
2014 Organic certification
2013 1st local Fossoy/Meilleray forest oak casks
2012 start of biodynamics
2011 Benoit starts label; start of organics
2002 family domaine cert. sustainable by FARRE
1975 Benoit born
1787 family domaine founded
champagne-dehu.com
facebook.com/champagne.dehu/
instagram.com/dehubenoit/
GROWER CODE: BDEHU

CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ:						
Champagne Initiation brut rosé		sp.p	L.19	75/6		<24
Champagne La Rue des Noyers rosé de saignée	O	sp.p	L.19	75/6		<24
Champagne La Rue des Noyers rosé de saignée	O	sp.p	L.18	75/6		
CHAMPAGNE BLANC EXTRA BRUT:						
Champagne Initiation brut		sp	L.18	75/6		VAULTS <24
Champagne La Rue des Noyers extra brut	O	sp	L.16	75/6		
Champagne La Rue des Noyers extra brut	O	sp	L.15	75/6		VAULTS <24
Champagne Cuvée de L'Orme extra brut		sp	L.17	75/6		
Champagne Cuvée de L'Orme extra brut		sp	L.15	75/6		
Champagne Cuvée La Pythie extra brut (a single cask of Noyers)	O	sp	L.18	75/6		<24
CHAMPAGNE BLANC EXTRA BRUT EN MAGNUM:						
Champagne La Rue des Noyers extra brut MAGS		sp	L.14	**150/3**		<24
COTEAUX CHAMPENOIS VIN BLANC:						
Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers BLANC		w	L.11	75/6		<24
COTEAUX CHAMPENOIS VIN ROUGE:						
Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers ROUGE		r	L.14	75/6		<24
Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers ROUGE		r	L.13	75/6		<24
Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers ROUGE		r	L.11	75/6		

GONET-SULCOVA

Family house, in Epernay since 1985 with 1.3km of chalk cellars, 12m underground
Karla & Yan-Alexandre Gonet & family.
21ha. >80% chard: most wines BdB. No mlf.
Sustainable certified 2020 HVE3
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
THE WINES:
'MV' SERIES: a blend of Montgueux & Le Mesnil with 1/3 'réserve perpetuelle' wine, started 2004. Minimim 24mths on lies. Bottled as Brut/Extra Brut

ROSÉ:					
Champagne Rosé cuvée Sakura extra brut	sp.p	mv	75/6		
'MV' SERIES - 1/3rd RESERVE WINE:					
Champagne brut réserve	sp	mv	75/6		
Champagne blanc de blancs brut	sp	mv	75/6		
Champagne cuvée Vincent Gonet (shipped 2015)	sp	mv	75/6		<24
Champagne cuvée Sladka demi-sec	sp	mv	75/6		
Champagne brut réserve MAGS	sp	mv	**150/3**		
'GRAND MILLÉSIME' GRAND CRU:					
Champagne grand millésime GC (bdb) brut	sp	**2015**	75/6		
Champagne grand millésime GC (bdb) brut MAGS	sp	**2006**	**150/3**		

GRAND MILLÉSIME GC: Le Mesnil & Oger GCs from mature chardonnay. Min 60mths lees
CUVÉE GAIA: 0.8ha TVV & JV, Chetillon lieu-dit in Le Mesnil GC, fermented in 228L & 600L casks Minimum 60mths lies; can be 10-20yrs. Extra Brut
THREE TERROIRS:
Le Mesnil & Oger GC: 4ha 100% chardonnay on Cote de Blancs chalk incl. TVV in Chetillon
Montgueux, nr. Troyes, Aube: 12ha on hard chalk, with 80% chardonnay, 20% pinot noir
Loches sur Ource, Aube: 5ha pinots noir & meunier, on chalk with clay
TWO PRESSHOUSES:
Epernay, & Torvilliers Montgueux (pending approval)
B+D 1* estate 2022
Champagne-Gonet-Sulcova.fr
facebook.com/Famille.Gonet.Sulcova
instagram.com/champagne_gonet_sulcova/
NB GAIA SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
GROWER CODE: GONET

Champagne grand millésime GC (bdb) brut MAGS	sp	**2005**	**150/3**		<24
Champagne Millesimé Le Mesnil GC bdb	sp	**2008**	75/6		<24
Champagne Millesimé Le Mesnil GC bdb JEROS	sp	**1996**	**300/1**		<24
'GAIA' GRAND CRU LE MESNIL (CHETILLON):					
Champagne Gaia Le Mesnil GC bdb (incl. tvv) extra brut MAGS	sp	mv	**150/3**		<24
Champagne Gaia Le Mesnil GC bdb (incl. tvv) extra brut JEROS	sp	mv	**300/1**		<24
Champagne Gaia Le Mesnil GC bdb (incl. tvv) extra brut	sp	**2010**	75/6		
Champagne Gaia Le Mesnil GC bdb (incl. tvv) brut MAGS	sp	**2004**	**150/12**		<24

GYEJACQUOT

Celles-sur-Ource, Aube. Cote des Bars region
Cyril and Frédéric Gyéjacquot. 2nd generation
19ha vines, mostly pinot noir, plus chardonnay & pinot blanc across 40 parcels, 8 communes on Kimmeridgian soil
NV series sees 20-24mths lees aging
[plan to be Vegan compatible in future]
ANATOM - PRESTIGE CUVÉES:
0.96ha is set aside for Anatom range
7-10 years of lees aging before disgorgement
Blanc de Blancs is chardonnay from demi-muids
Organic Certified 2023 Ocacia
Sustainable certified HVE
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2023 1st year Anatom is Organic Certified
2017 1st year HVE sustainable
2013 - 2017 house pour at CHL and Birley Clubs
1980s label launched
1981 Cyril born - joined in 2001
1976 Frederic born - joined in 1996
1972 1st harvest ('une année difficile')
1970 founded by Michel Gyejacquot; 1st plantings
Champagne-Gyejacquot.com
facebook.com/ChampagneGyejacquot-Freres
GROWER CODE: GYEJ

BRUT ROSÉ:					
Champagne 'Decelle' brut rosé by Gyejacquot (shipped 2016)	sp.p	nv	75/6		<24
Champagne Charles Simon rosé (shipped 2013)	sp.p	nv	75/6		VAULTS <24
BRUT BLANC:					
Champagne Gyejacquot brut Tradition (shipped 2013) HVS	sp	nv	**37.5/12**		VAULTS <24
Champagne Cuvee Millesime by Gyejacquot	sp	**2005**	75/6		<24
PRESTIGE CUVÉE:					
Champagne Anatom bdb (shipped 2015)	sp	nv	75/6		
Champagne Anatom bdb (shipped 2013)	sp	nv	75/6		<24

DAVID LECLAPART

Trepail 1C: 3ha vines. East corner of Parc National de La Montagne de Reims
Organic certified 2012 Ecocert
Biodynamic; ambient ferment
all blanc de blancs except L'Astre, pinot noir
all wines Extra Brut, i.e. Pas Dosé
minimal adjustments; no dosage
~10 000 bottles a year: 25hl/ha
facebook.com/champagneDavidLeclapart
Renaissance-Des-Appellations.com
USUALLY SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
GROWER CODE: DLECL

CHAMPAGNE						
Champagne L'Aphrodisiaque	O	sp	LV17	75/6		
COTEAUX CHAMPENOIS - VIN BLANC						
Coteaux Champenois chardonnay de Trépail	O	w	LV20	75/6		<24

LILBERT & FILS

Cramant GC, Côte de Blancs. 4ha
Bertrand & George; founded 1746
NB all wines blanc de blancs (BdB). RVF 1*
sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Champagne-Lilbert.com
facebook.com/Champagne-Lilbert-Fils-794609597280948/
GROWER CODE: LILB

Champagne Lilbert bdb brut Perle GC (vv, lower pressure)	sp	nv	75/6		

LA PARCELLE, Champagne CHEVREUX-BOURNAZEL

By Stéphanie Chevreux & Julien Bournazel
Wife & husband team. 0.9ha estate (2021)

CHAMPAGNE:					
Champagne La Parcelle	sp	2019	75/6		
Champagne La Parcelle - La Capella	sp	2020	75/6		
Champagne La Parcelle 7 Cépages	O	sp	2020	75/6	<24

Mentor -Vincent Charlot of Charlot-Tanneux
Based at Hameau de Launay, nr.Ch.Thierry
on Marne tributary Le Surmelin
(Main job is managing 150ha vines for
others, and lecturing in organic farming.)
Organic certified 2015 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified 2015 Demeter
w. bird boxes and beehives, biodiverse
permaculture cover cropping:
Under vine: for the table
Inter-row: for wildlife & preparations
Farmed by hand, foot, hoe, goat, chenillard
Tressage on chardonnay at Chierry
Ambient yeast; raised in seasoned casks,
e.g. of 176L, 200L, 223L
Unfined, unfiltered, non-cold-stabilised
Modest SO2 unless otherwise stated
Zéro dosé or Extra Brut, @ 4g/l BD (from must)
Amorim NDTech corks since 2023 release
7000btls per annum produced; ~4500 sold

LES PARCELLES:

Parcelle La Capella: 0.38ha, steep 45° slope at Côteau du Barzy, Barzy-Sur-Marne. SSW facing, 85% massale meunier (1980s), plus inter-planted chardonnay jv. 10-30cm topsoil over marnes & hard limestone. Bought in 2012. Parcelle bottling La Capella bottling has **BLUE LABEL**

Parcelle La Connigis: 0.28ha steep WSW facing meunier, on Le Surmelin tributary. Bought in 2016. Half 1980s massale Meunier, half jv post 2012 Parcelle bottling (all or mostly) has **BROWN LABEL**

Parcelle(s) de Chierry: 0.22ha jv chardonnay in 2 parcelles, Gloriette & Chanteraine. NE facing, bought 2021.1st Parcelle release to be the 2023

TIMELINE:

2023 1st vintage of Parcelle(s) de Chierry
2022 interplanting chardonnay & meunier @ Barzy
2022 Gite La Parcelle opens (sleeps 4-6 people)
2021 3rd Parcelle(s): 2 parcels chard' at Chierry
2020 1st vintage of 7 Cépages bottllings
2020 La Cabane B&B opens (sleeps 2 people)
2019 2nd Parcelle biodynamic Demeter certified
2019 1st mixed vegetables under-vine
2018 1st vintage released: Millesimé 2012, 293btls
2018 1st blend: Le Bouc 2018, Connigis & Capella
2017 start of permaculture-polyculture in the vines
2016 1st Champagne released: La Parcelle 2012
2016 2nd Parcelle purchased: at Connigis, nr.cellar
2015 smallest vintage to date: 750btls, 60 MAGS
2015 1st Parcelle Organic & Biodynamic certified
2014 1st Coteaux Champenois BLANC
2012 1st Parcelle purchased; 1st vintage, 3 casks

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NEW LISTING FOR 2024
NB LA CABANE & GITE ACCOMODATION
GROWER CODE: CHEVBOUR
(fiche made with Stéphanie, Dec.2024)

Champagne La Parcelle millésimé (disgorged 2023)	sp	2017	75/6		<24
CHAMPAGNE EN MAGNUM:					
Champagne La Parcelle MAGS	sp	2019	**150/1**		<24
Champagne La Parcelle MAGS	sp	2018	**150/1**		<24
COTEAUX CHAMPENOIS:					
Coteaux Champenois 7 Cépages BLANC	O	w	2020	75/6	<24
RATAFIA:					
Ratafia liqueur assemblage 50cl		sw.f	mv	**50/8**	OUT

LES VERTUS d'ELISE, by CEDRIC GUYOT

Vertus 1C, Cote de blancs. 5th generation
sustainable agriculture
GROWER CODE: GUYOT

Champagne blanc de blancs 1C (disgorged 2015)	sp	**2003**	75/6	

France, Champagne special cuvée

LANSON's CLOS LANSON

1ha chardonnay on chalk soils in Reims,
in hill-walled Clos above Lanson cellars
Sustainable certified HVE, &
'practicing biodynamic'
fermented in casks from local Argonne forest
Extra Brut, @ 3g/l dosage. 1st made 2006
Lanson.com
GROWER CODE: LANSON

Champagne Clos Lanson (bdb)	sp	**2009**	75/1	
Champagne Clos Lanson (bdb) MAGS	sp	**2009**	**150/1**	<24

France, Alsace

Ian d'Agata, Vinous 2019 'very interesting and promising Pinot Noir'
Stephen Reinhardt, TWA 'Wines of great depth and minerality'

KIRRENBOURG

'VILLAGE':

(ex-MARTIN SCHAETZEL)

Owner Marc Rinaldi; plus Christophe Erhardt & Jean Schaetzel, cellar, + lecturer in tasting
7ha Schlossberg GC (~11 parcels, granite) & 3ha Brand GC (4 parcels, on granite)
Ambient yeast
Organic certified, 2016 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified, 2018 Demeter
Ⓥ Vegan compatible since 2015s

BASIC STATS:

REDS are unfined unfiltered, 40-50mg/l SO2
DRY WHITES are unfined, with 65-120mg/l SO2

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2019 name changed to Domaine Kirrenbourg
2018 Biodynamic certification received
2016 Marc extends domaine, & new cellar
2015 roll out of biodynamics
2015 Marc bought Domaine Martin Schaetzel
2014 Kirrenbourg company founded
2011 Marc buys 4ha of Schlossberg GC
1998 Jean moves towards organic & biodynamic
1979 Jean Schaetzel takes over from uncle Martin
1930s 1st Martin Schatezel domaine bottling
1803 1st Schaetzel family activities in wine

PRESS IN BRIEF:

2022 B+D 2*
2019 Decanter's most exciting WOTY whites

DomaineKirrenbourg.fr
ACTAlsace.fr
Jean-Yves-Schillinger.com
facebook.com/kirrenbourg/
instagram.com/domainekirrenbourg

2* RESTAURANT J.Y.SCHILLINGER
MANIFESTO AVAILABLE(!)
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #124
GROWER CODE: KIRR

sylvaner roche granitique		w	2017	75/6	
pinot blanc cuvée reserve	O	w	2023	75/6	
riesling roche granitique	O	w	2018	75/6	
pinot gris roche granitique	O	w	2019	75/6	
gewurztraminer cuvée reserve		w	**2015**	75/6	
gewurztraminer roche granitique		w	2019	75/6	
ORANGE:					
muscat macération Les Origines	O	o	2019	75/6	
GRAND CRU & DECLASSFIED GC:					
riesling Brand GC	O	w	2016	75/6	
riesling Rangen GC	O	w	2016	75/6	
riesling Schlossberg GC	O	w	2019	75/6	
riesling Schlossberg GC		w	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
riesling Schlossberg GC MAGS	O	w	2016	**150/1**	<24
riesling Schlossberg GC MAGS		w	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
riesling Schlossberg GC MAGS		w	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
pinot gris Brand GC		w	2017	75/6	
pinot gris Schlossberg GC		w	**2015**	75/6	
gewurztraminer Hengst GC	O	w	2016	75/6	
gewurztraminer Schlossberg GC	O	w	2018	75/6	
gewurztraminer Schlossberg GC	O	w	2016	75/6	
ROUGE:					
pinot noir premier	O	r	2016	75/6	
pinot noir cuvée Mathieu	O	r	2019	75/6	
pinot noir cuvée Mathieu		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
SWEET:					
gewurztraminer VT		sw	**2011**	75/6	OUT
pinot gris Schlossberg GC SGN 50cl	O	sw	2018	**50/6**	

France, Bordeaux - an introduction:

AVAILABILITY:
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FOREWORD:
Raeburn have always been committed Bordeaux lovers. It's the wine that got most of us into wine in the first place. We are overjoyed by the regional drive to more ethical farming practices, which has the highest take up rate ever seen, combined with a return to balance and good taste (not god taste) in most cellars.
The world's largest fine wine region (~120K ha), which, along with the Douro, invented the very notion of bottling fine wine for in-bottle maturation, has got its mojo back. There might be a risk of a generation of Bordeaux bashers being lured back in...
There are all sorts of businesses, from auteur artisans to corporate structures, via family dynasties old and new. The same can be said of the wines: there are literally endless exciting possibilities open to winegrowers, including new cask & closure developments. Some of the best wines of today have a sense of lightness and completeness that is utterly captivating. Burgundian, dare we say it? This does not mean that we are not highly critical of some Chateaux in preceding decades - no one wants to ever taste 15% abv extracted merlot from cheap new underseasoned high-toast casks, bottled under cheap cork, ever again.

CLASSIFICATIONS:
Lastly, classifications have been included, however these are becoming more varied and numerous Chateaux are choosing to opt out of the system. Reference classifications of today include the newly rebooted Crus Bourgeois du Médoc with mandatory HVE certification, and Pomerol, who have dodged the trap. In all cases, there are better ways to assess the wines. (Quality, price, farming, style, availability, etc.)

ENCEPAGEMENT:
NB Where mentioned, encapagement is described as a % of hectares of each variety planted, as reported in 2022. It is not usually or

France, Bordeaux Blanc Sec with volume:

Bordeaux Blanc Sec is on the rise, qualitatively if not quantitively. At the top Pessac-Léognan estates, white production is smaller than red, and prices higher, which seems curious. Total Bordeaux production is however just 10% white today, versus 50% in the 1960s. Even Pessac Léognan is just 20% white. The base is Sémillon &/or Sauvignon, perhaps with a splash of Muscadelle. New small oak casks have been joined by cement, terracotta, glass, larger casks etc.
The wines? In recent years, as per the reds, there is a welcome focus on freshness and focus, almost across the board. To generalise, the better wines are fuller than Loire Sauvignon.
The ancient Graves region, and since its creation in 1987 Pessac-Léognan, used to be responsible for all top Bordeaux Blanc. Indeed, Graves Blanc was long one of the classic 'restaurant' white wines in the UK, alongside Pouilly Fumé & Sancerre, Alsace Gewurztraminer, German Riesling.
Then in the late 19th Century, some key Médoc Chateaux launched whites, notably Loudenne (1880) with Chateau Margaux soon after: Talbot followed in the 1930s. In Sauternes, Doisy Daene launched in 1949, Yquem in 1959. The trend has escalated of late to now include many GCCs of the Médoc and Sauternes. Most of these 'new' wines land in the generic Bordeaux Blanc category, (vdfs excepted.) In other words, they sell off of reputation, brand, and ratings, not their AOC.
NB near the very back of this list lie our other focus selections. They draw together wines from all over by their special attributes, including: ungrafted vines, tvv aka centenarian vines, higher altitude, long elevage, NSA, orange, light reds, rare grapes, art labels, hommages, Burg monopoles, female ownership. Etc.

CHATEAU LA GONTRIE	Château La Gontrie BLANC sec		w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
GRAND BIREAU	Grand-Bireau sauvignon-blanc	O	w	2018	75/12	
THIENPONT COUSINS	La Pie Grand Vin BLANC (vv)	O	w	2019	75/6	
DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER	Esprit de Chevalier BLANC		w	2018	75/6	<24
CHATEAU CLIMENS	Chateau Climens Asphodele, BLANC SEC	O	w	2020	75/6	
CHATEAU CARBONNIEUX	Chateau Carbonnieux BLANC		w	2019	75/12	
CLOS DES LUNES	Lune d'Argent MAGS		w	2019	**150/3**	<24
FAM.GUINAUDEAU, Ch.GRAND VILLAGE	Chateau Grand Village BLANC MAGS		w	2018	**150/3**	<24
CHATEAU BOUSCAUT	Semillon (1850 tvv) & Malbec (1955 vv) 50cl 2-pack		w	**2015**	**50/2**	

France, Bordeaux Right Bank - Pomerol, A-Z:

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LAFLEUR	usually sells out on release	r			
LE PIN	usually sells out on release	r			

Ronan Laborde 'gentle farming'

CLINET, Chateau

Pomerol. Laborde family since 1998
Manager Ronan Laborde since 2004
11.5ha v/y: 88% M, 12% CS & growing
20% VV in La Grande Vigne, back to 1934
sustainable; horse ploughing, tressage, etc.
Winery by architect Arnaud Boulain, 2015
ChateauClinet.com
GROWER CODE: CLINET

Chateau Clinet	r	2023	75/6		ex-cellars
Chateau Clinet	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau Clinet	r	2021	75/6		<24
Chateau Clinet	r	2016	75/12		<24
Chateau Clinet	r	**2015**	75/6		<24

CLOS DE LA VIEILLE ÉCOLE

Pomerol. 2ha. Famille Gasparoux

Clos de la Vieille École	r	2018	75/12	
Clos de la Vieille École MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	<24

CLOS DU CLOCHER

Jean-Baptiste Bourotte
5.9ha Pomerol plateau in 4 parcels
70% M, 30% CF VV. Avg >40yrs
sustainable; no herbicides
consultant Michel Rolland
18 months elevage, ~ 66% new French casks
www.JBaudy.fr

Clos du Clocher	r	2020	75/6	

Old motto: 'faire peu, mais faire bon' – 'do little, but do it well'

LA CONSEILLANTE, Ch.

Pomerol. 5th generation Nicolas family
12ha, 16 parcels: 80% M, 20% CF
NB 30% lies within St.Emilion, by Cheval Bl.
[NB >80% is 'organic compatible'; BD trials]
Sustainable certified HVE3, ISO14001
La-Conseillante.com
GROWER CODE: CONSEILL

Chateau La Conseillante	r	2023	75/6		ex-cellars
Chateau La Conseillante	r	2022	75/6		
Chateau La Conseillante	r	2021	75/6		
Chateau La Conseillante	r	2020	75/6		<24

'Denis Durantou, paysan a Pomerol'

L'EGLISE-CLINET, Ch. FAMILLE DURANTOU

Pomerol. Durantou sisters, Alix, Noémie & Constance, with mother Marie

2nd WINE:

La Petite Église (2nd wine)	r	2023	75/6		ex-cellars
La Petite Église (2nd wine)	r	2022	75/6		
La Petite Église (2nd wine)	r	2021	75/6		

5th gen. 6ha **sustainable** vines
4.5ha for Grand Vin: 1.3ha for La Petite'
Yield ~27hl/ha. 85% M, 15% CF vv
Double toasted Darnajou casks, plus spot of Taransaud
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2020 Denis Durantou passes away
2005 1st vintage to receive Parker RP100
1988 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1986 1st vintage La Petite Eglise, 1.3ha on sand
1980s, mid, Denis takes over
1971 vineyard mostly replanted
1955 1st vintage as Eglise-Clinet
1882 M.Rouchaut buys parcels to create estate
RVF 3* estate; B+D 4* 2022
RP: World's Greatest Wine Estates, 2005
Denis-Durantou.com
NB ALSO SEE CRUZELLES (Lalande)
NB ALSO SEE MONTLANDRIE (Castillon)
NB ALSO SEE SAINTEM/SAINTAYME
GROWER CODE: EGCLINET

GRAND VIN						
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	2023	75/6		ex-cellars
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	2021	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	2020	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	2019	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	2018	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	**2015**	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	**2014**	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	**2013**	75/6		
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	**2011**	75/6		
Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		r	**2002**	75/12		<24

L'EVANGILE, Château by DBR (Lafite)

Pomerol. Purchased between 1990 & 1999
Domaines Barons de Rothschild - Lafite
22ha vines: 80% M, 20% CF, splash CS
Organic certified 2021 Ecocert
Ⓑ Corp sustainable certified, 2023
Lafite.com
GROWER CODE: LEVANGILE

Chateau L'Évangile	O	r	2023	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Évangile	O	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Évangile		r	2020	75/6		<24
Chateau L'Évangile		r	2019	75/6		

FEYTIT-CLINET, Château

Pomerol. Famille Chasseuil
Régisseur: Jeremy Chasseuil since 2000
7ha vines: 90% M, 10% CF
cement fermenters
'sustainable uncertified'
GROWER CODE: FEYTIT

Chateau Feytit-Clinet	r	2021	75/6		
Chateau Feytit-Clinet	r	2020	75/6		
Chateau Feytit-Clinet	r	2019	75/6		
Chateau Feytit-Clinet	r	2018	75/6		
Chateau Feytit-Clinet	r	2017	75/12		
Chateau Feytit-Clinet	r	2016	75/12		VAULTS <24

FLEUR-PETRUS, Ch. La

Moueix family since 1950. 18.7ha
91% M, 6% CF, 3% PV
Moueix.com

Chateau La Fleur Petrus	r	2022	75/3		<24

GUILLOT-CLAUZEL, Ch. GUILLAUME THIENPONT

Pomerol. Paul & Jacqueline Clauzel
2.4ha (nr.Trotanoy): 60% M, 40% CF
Winemaker Guillaume Thienpont since 2018
'sustainable uncertified'
GROWER CODE: GUILLOTCLA

Chateau Guillot-Clauzel	r	2020	75/6		
Chateau Guillot-Clauzel	r	2019	75/6		
Chateau Guillot-Clauzel	r	2018	75/6		
Chateau Guillot-Clauzel MAGS	r	**1994**	**150/6**		<24

MAYNE-RENE, Chateau

Pomerol. Late release from cellars
GROWER CODE: MAYNE

Chateau Mayne-Réné	r	**1997**	75/6		<24

LAFLEUR, Chateau & LES PENSEES, by Famille Guinaudeau, Soc. Civile du Ch. Lafleur

Pomerol. 4.6ha vines: 50% CF, 50% M
Jacques and Sylvie Guinaudeau,
son Baptiste & his wife Julie
25-30% new oak across the reds
no certification
THE WINES:
Lafleur: from Lafleur's 3 gravel-based terroirs
Les Pensées: 0.68ha on sandy-clay within Lafleur
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 1st vintage labelled Les Pensées tout court
2013 Omri Ram joined
2009 to 2017 G Acte trials at Grand Village
2001 son Baptiste joined, wife Julie
1999 Les Pensées now made as a separate terroir
1987 1st Les Pensées made, initially as a 2nd wine
1985 Jacques Guineaudeau took over Lafleur

LES PERRIÈRES:					
Les Perrières	r	2023	75/6		<24
LES PENSÉES:					
Les Pensées (de Lafleur)	r	2023	75/3		<24
Les Pensées (de Lafleur)	r	2020	75/6		<24
Les Pensées (de Lafleur)	r	2019	75/6		<24
LAFLEUR:					
Chateau Lafleur	r	2023	75/3		<24
Chateau Lafleur	r	2021	75/3		<24
Chateau Lafleur	r	2020	75/6		<24
Chateau Lafleur	r	2018	75/3		<24
Chateau Lafleur	r	2017	75/3		<24

1947 to 1985 Robin sisters' ownership
1872 1st Lafleur made
ChateauLafleur.fr
NB ALSO SEE GRAND VILLAGE
NB ALSO SEE LES PERRIERES
GROWER CODE: LAFLEUR / PENSLAFLEUR

LATOUR A POMEROL, Ch.

Pomerol. 8ha farmed by Moueix since 1962
Deep gravel & clay (2/3rd), clay & loam (1/3rd)
Sustainable certified HVE 3
Moueix.com

Chateau Latour a Pomerol	r	2020	75/6	<24

LE PIN, by JACQUES THIENPONT

Pomerol. ~3ha around Catusseau hamlet
Jacques Thienpont & Fiona Morrison MW
Winery by Robbrecht & Daem, 2011
'sustainable uncertified'
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 Diana Berrouet-Garcia takes over cellar
2011 new cellar designed by Robbrecht & Daem
1982 1st vintage to be rated RP 100
1979 Le Pin purchased by Jacques with 1ha vines
1924 - 1978 belongs to Loubie family - grapes sold
1924 George Thienpont purchased VCC next door
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=YevhLVnZE0g
NB ALSO SEE L'IF (St.Emilion)
NB ALSO SEE L'HETRE (Castillon)
GROWER CODES: LEPIN / TRILOGIE

Trilogie	r	19/20/2'	75/6	<24
Le Pin	r	2021	75/1	<24

TROTANOY, Chateau

Pomerol. Moueix family since 1953
7.2ha v/y: 100% M
Sustainable certified HVE3
Moueix.com

Chateau Trotanoy	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chateau Trotanoy	r	2020	75/6	<24

VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN by THIENPONT FAMILY

Pomerol. Managed by Alexandre & son
Guillaume Thienpont
13ha: 65% M, 30% CF, 5% CS
B+D 4* 2022
'sustainable uncertified'
VieuxChateauCertan.com
LEVI DALTON 'IDTT' INTERVIEW #350
GROWER CODE: VCC

Vieux Chateau Certan	r	2023	75/6	
Vieux Chateau Certan	r	2022	75/6	
Vieux Chateau Certan	r	2021	75/6	
Vieux Chateau Certan	r	2018	75/12	
Vieux Chateau Certan	r	2017	75/6	
Vieux Chateau Certan MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/1**	<24

LA VIOLETTE, Chateau

Pomerol. C. Péré-Vergé bought in 2006
Henri Parent (Catherine's son), owner
Marcello Pelleriti, group head winemaker
Michel Rolland, consultant
1.8ha merlot, high average vine age
20 parcels: best next to Trotanoy & Le Pin
chateaumontviel.com

Chateau La Violette	r	2019	75/3	<24

VRAY CROIX DE GAY, Ch.

Pomerol. 3.7ha in 9 plots: 80% M, 20% CF
(next to Petrus & Lafleur)
Suravenir since 2020
Grass cover-crop August-March since 2020
Organic certified 2018-2023
Sustainable certified HVE4

Chateau Vray Croix de Gay	r	2016	75/12	

France, Bordeaux Right Bank - St.Emilion, A-Z:

NB Wines marked **'ex - POA'** in the price column have been bought by Raeburn Fine Wines en primeur and are lying in Bordeaux.
Yes, they can be purchased. They will still be shipped into the UK by Raeburn according to our shipping cycles, before delivery.
Please ignore such listings for ALL requirements with ANY time sensitivity, and work with physically available wine instead.
We don't split cases on many '1GCC' level wines. Just ask for any clarification - thanks.

L'ANGELUS, Château

Famille Bouard. Cellar at St.Magne-de-Castillon
Left classification 2021

Chateau l'Angelus	r	2022	75/6	

Winery by Eric Castagnotto, 2021
Sustainable certified HVE3
BREEAM certified winery
Angelus.com

AUSONE, Château FAMILLE VAUTHIER

St Emilion. Famille Vauthier since 1690
Alain Vauthier with daughter Pauline
7ha v/y: 55% CF, 40% M, 4% CS, 1% PV
Density up to 12,600 vines/ha
some organic & BD practices, TBC
MLF in cask; ~24mths elevage
B+D 5* 2022
***RECENT* TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):**
2021 Ausone departs St.Emilion classification
2013 end of Michel Rolland era
1995 1st vintage of Chapelle; & MLF in cask
1976 Alain Vauthier joins
1975 Pascal Delbeck joins Dubois-Challon
1600s Dubpois-Challon (now Vauthier) family arrive
Chateau-Ausone.fr
instagram.com/chateau_ausone_officiel/
GROWER CODE: AUSONE

2nd WINE:					
Chapelle d'Ausone	r	2022	75/3		<24
Chapelle d'Ausone	r	2021	75/3		<24
Chapelle d'Ausone	r	2020	75/3		
Chapelle d'Ausone	r	2019	75/3		
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Ausone	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau Ausone	r	2021	75/3		<24
Chateau Ausone	r	2020	75/6		<24
Chateau Ausone	r	2017	75/3		<24
Chateau Ausone	r	**2011**	75/6		<24

BEAU-SEJOUR BECOT, Chateau. Aka 'BSB'

St.Emilion, Saint-Martin de Mazerat plateau
Juliette Bécot with husband Julien Barthe
Deep clay soils over asteriated limestone
22ha estate, 17ha vines. Average >45yrs
M 65%, CF 35%. ~25% raised in amphora
(small cabernet sauvignon % being ripped)
7ha of former limestone quarries
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 Thomas Duclos becomes consultant
2014 Juliette Bécot took over with husband Julien Barthe
2012 La Gomerie vines are absorbed
2011 fire at La Gomerie: last vintage made
2001 purchase Ch.Joanin, Castillon with 4.5ha
2001 Juliette Bécot joined
1995 Famille Bécot bought 2.52ha La Gomerie next door
1985 brothers Gérard & Dominique Bécot took over
1979 Chx Trois Moulins & La Carte absorbed
1970 bought 4.5ha Ch.Trois Moulins next door
1970 Gerard Bécot joined
1969 Michel Bécot bought Ch.Beauséjour-Dr.Fagouet
1929 Famille Bécot bought 4.45ha Ch.La Carte
1924 bought by Dr.Fagouet & renamed
1787 named Beauséjour by Carles de Figeac
medieaval period - St.Martin monastery land
Beausejour-Becot.com
facebook.com/profile.php?id=130454807036400
NB ALSO SEE Ch. LA GOMERIE (St.Emilion)
NB ALSO SEE Ch. JOANIN-BÉCOT (Castillon)

Chateau Beau-Séjour-Bécot	r	2022	75/6		

BEAUSEJOUR, Chateau. Ex-Chateau Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarosse

St,Emilion. 6.8ha. 1/2 plateau, 1/2 côte.
10 parcels. 75% M, 25% CF, splash CS
New chai by Arnaud Boulain of BPMA, 2024
OWNER: Clarins family since 2021, with Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse. Renamed 2023
MANAGERS: Nicolas Thienpont & Stéphane Derenoncourt from 2009 to 2021
Sustainable certified HVE
no certification
BeausejourHDL.fr
GROWER CODE: VARIOUS

Chateau Beauséjour-Duffau-Lagarrosse	r	2022	75/3		<24
Chateau Beauséjour-Duffau-Lagarrosse	r	2020	75/6		<24

BELAIR-MONANGE, Chateau ex- BELAIR, Château

St.Emilion. Was 12.5ha, average 60yr vines
Now 26ha: 90% M, 10% CF
1/3 limestone plateau, 2/3 hillside & terraces
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2023 B+D Guide (in) The 18 Geniuses of The Year
2023 new cellar by Herzog de Meuron

Chateau Belair-Monange	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau Belair-Monange	r	2020	75/6		
Chateau Belair-Monange	r	2019	75/6		

2022 Clos La Madeleine merged into Belair-Monange
2017 Clos La Madeleine purchased, 2.3ha
2016 refurbished cellar completed
2012 Ch.Magdelaine is merged into Belair-Monange
2008 name changes to Belair-Monange
2007 Moueix purchase finalised
1975 Pascal Delbeck joins Dubois-Challon
1916 Belair bought by famille Dubois-Challon
1802 1st vintage mis en bouteille au Chateau
BelairMonange.com

BERLIQUET, Chateau

St.Emilion, on Magdaleine plateau
Wertheimer family since 2017
10ha: 75% M, 23% CF, 2% CS
B+D 3* 2022
Chateau-Berliquet.com
GROWER CODE: BERLIQUET

Chateau Berliquet	r	2017	75/6	

CANON, Chateau

St.Emilion. Wertheimer family
1996 bought by Wertheimer family
34ha v/y, 24ha for Canon: 70% M, 30% CF
Organic certified 2024 Ecocert
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2024 1st **Organic** certified vintage
2022 formal **in conversion to organic** starts
1996 bought by Wertheimer family
ChateauCanon.com
GROWER CODE: CANONEMIL (CANON)

Chateau Canon	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chateau Canon	r	2021	75/6	<24
Chateau Canon	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chateau Canon	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24

CAUZE, Chateau du

St.Emilion, at Saint Christophe des Bardes
Famille Laporte.
~20ha: 90% M, 10% CF

Chateau du Cauze	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24

CHEVAL BLANC, Chateau

St.Emilion. LVMH
Left classification 2021
39ha v/y: 52% CF, 43% M, 5% CS
on deep gravels. Oldest CF planted 1920.
Pierre Lurton & Pierre-Olivier Clouet
Winery by Cristian de Portzamparc, 2011: **HQE Haute Qualité Environnementale certified**
Chateau-Cheval-Blanc.com
NB AGROECOLOGY MANIFESTO PUBLISHED IN 2022
GROWER CODE: CHEVAL

Chateau Cheval-Blanc	r	2023	75/3	
Chateau Cheval-Blanc	r	2022	75/3	
Chateau Cheval-Blanc	r	2021	75/3	<24

CLOS FOURTET

St.Emilion. Famille Cuvelier from 2001
Run by Matthieu Cuvelier, with consultants Derenoncourt & Jean-Claude Berrouet
22ha v/y: 85% M, 8% CS, 7% CF; on plateau
B+D 4* 2022; RVF 3* 2023
'biodynamic practices'
ClosFourtet.com
NB ALSO SEE CHATEAU POUJEAUX
GROWER CODE: FOURTET

Clos Fourtet	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Clos Fourtet	r	2022	75/6	
Clos Fourtet	r	2021	75/6	
Clos Fourtet	r	2020	75/6	<24

CLOS SAINT MARTIN

St.Emilion. Sophie Fourcade owner
1.33ha vines: 75% M, 15% CF, 10% CS
Cask fermented and raised
Michel Rolland, consultant
GROWER CODE: CSMARTIN

Clos Saint Martin	r	**2007**	75/12	<24

COUVENT DES JACOBINS

St.Emilion. Jean family
1ha 60y.o. vines: 100% merlot
Cask fermented and raised
Oenologist Thomas Duclos
Organic certified 2020 Bureau Veritas

Calicem	r	2023	75/3	

FIGEAC ON FIGEAC:

Blandine de Brier Manoncourt 'It is Figeac that guides us, not the other way around. That requires humility.'
Blandine de Brier Manoncourt 'Château-Figeac is a living entity. it is up to us, the owners, to do what we must to ensure good good conditions, from all points of view, including social and environmental.'
Frédéric Faye, Directeur Dénéral. 'It is not an obsession to innovate which motivates us so much as the need to understand in order to do better.'

FIGEAC, Chateau

St Emilion plateau. 54ha estate
Famille Manoncourt since 1892
Michel Rolland, consultant since 2012
12ha of biodiverse parkland. Vines include
3 outcrops of Médoc-style Gunzian gravel
0.65ha nursery for massale selection program
41ha v/y: 35% CF, 35% CS, 30% M
part horse-ploughed
Sustainable certified HVE3; ISO14001
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=a_nWroQwxcM
Chateau-Figeac.com
GROWER CODE: FIGEAC

2nd WINE:					
Petit Figeac		r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Figeac		r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Figeac		r	2022	75/3	
Chateau Figeac		r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Figeac		r	2020	75/6	<24
Chateau Figeac		r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24

FONPLEGADE, Chateau

St Emilion
Denise & Stephen Adams since 2004
14.5ha in 27 parcels: 85% M, 15% CF
ambient yeast
Organic certified 2013 Ecocert; Biodynamic
Fonplegade.com

Chateau Fonplegade	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Fonplegade		r	**2000**	75/12	VAULTS <24

CLOS LA GAFFELIERE Famille Malet-Roquefort

St Emilion. ~38ha estate: 65% M, 35% CF
Owner: Comte Léo de Malet Roquefort
Managers: Comte Léo & son Alexandre
Consultant: Stephane Derenoncourt
THE TERROIR / WINE:
Clos la Gaffeliere: 75% M, 25% CF on clay based terroirs: 90% lower slope. 50% 500L casks, 50% new oak. 50% tank for freshness, since 2021. Has own vat room and cellar at former Ch.Mauvesin
B+D 4* 2022
Sustainable certified HVE, 2019
Gaffeliere.com
Domaines-MaletRoquefort.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch. LA GAFFELIERE
NB ALSO SEE PUY-BLANQUET
GROWER CODE: CLOSGAFFEL

Motto: 'In Arduis Fortior' - 'Stonger in Adversity'

Clos La Gaffeliere HVS	r	2021	**37.5/12**	
Clos La Gaffeliere	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Clos La Gaffeliere	r	2022	75/6	
Clos La Gaffeliere	r	2021	75/6	
Clos La Gaffeliere	r	2020	75/6	
Clos La Gaffeliere	r	2019	75/6	
Clos La Gaffeliere	r	2016	75/6	
Clos La Gaffeliere MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	

LA GAFFELIERE, Château Famille Malet-Roquefort

St Emilion. ~38ha estate: 65% M, 35% CF
Left classification 2022
Owner: Comte Léo de Malet Roquefort
Managers: Comte Léo & son Alexandre
Consultant: Stephane Derenoncourt
THE TERROIR / WINE:
La Gaffeliere: dedicated 22ha, including 2 Côtes: Pavie (limestone) & Ausone (blue clay), plus limestone plateau. 50-60% new 225L casks, plus 10% 500L casks. DIAM30, OWC
TIMELINE:
2024 1ha of Malbec planned at La Gaffeliere
2022 Clos La Gaffeliere **HVE sustainable** certified
2022 La Gaffeliere departs St.Emilion 1GCC 'B'
2020s **agroecology** starts, following Cheval Blanc
2020 Ch.Puyblanquet bought back again
2019 La Gaffeliere **HVE sustainable** certified
2018 start of DIAM10/30, on La Gaffeliere
2017 La Gaffeliere is now min 40% CF in the blend
2014 20ha Ch.Mauvesin bought below La Gaffeliere. Becomes main source of Clos Gaffeliere
2013 new vat room at La Gaffeliere
2008 1.45ha Pomerol La Connivence purchased
2004 Stephane Derenoncourt starts
2003 replanting CF gradually starts
2001 son Alexandre joins, initially in viticulture
1985 Clos Gaffeliere label starts, as 2nd wine
1959 Ch.Puyblanquet sold to save Gaffeliere
1958 Louis Alexandre passes; Léo takes over
1956 frost kills 50% of vines; only Merlot is replanted
1933 son Léo Malet Roquefort born

Motto: 'In Arduis Fortior' - 'Stonger in Adversity'

LA GAFFELIERE - GRAND VIN:				
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2023	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2019	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2018	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2017	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	2016	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	**2015**	75/6	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	**2014**	75/12	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	**2012**	75/12	
Chateau La Gaffeliere	r	**2003**	75/12	<24
LA GAFFELIERE - LARGE FORMAT:				
Chateau La Gaffeliere MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**	<24
Chateau La Gaffeliere MAGS	r	2016	**150/1**	<24
Chateau La Gaffeliere MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
Chateau La Gaffeliere MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Chateau La Gaffeliere DBL MAGS	r	2016	**300/1**	<24

1807 Ch.Puy Blanquet owned by Malet Roquefort
1705 Malet-Roquefort own La Gaffeliere & Fonroque
1654 Malet Roquefort branch of family began
1066 Guillaume Malet receives title after Hastings
B+D 4* 2022
Sustainable certified 2019 HVE
Gaffeliere.com
Domaines-MaletRoquefort.com
NB ALSO SEE CLOS LA GAFFELIERE
NB ALSO SEE PUY-BLANQUET
GROWER CODE: LAGAFFEL

GRAND CORBIN DESPAGNE, Ch.

Founded 1812, on Pomerol border
François DESPAGNE, 7th gen since 1996.
24ha: 75% M, 24% CF, 1% CS, 1% Mal.
2 main terroirs: siliceous-sandy-clay with iron, & ancient sands over compact blue clay
Sustainable certified Terra Vitis 2005, HVE3 & Bordeaux SME ISO 14001
Organic Certified 2013 Qualisud
Biodynamic trials since 2018
www.Grand-Corbin-Despagne.com

Grand Corbin Despagne	r	2020	75/6	

L'IF THIENPONT, JACQUES & Co.

St.Emilion. Jacques & Fiona Thienpont. 8ha managed by Cyril Thienpont
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 B+D Guide Top Découvertes de L'Année
2015 the 2012 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2011 1st vintage
2010 8ha Chateau bought nr.Troplong Mondot
'sustainable uncertified'
thienpontwine.com/en
JacquesThienpont.com
NB ALSO SEE L'HETRE (Castillon)
NB ALSO SEE LE PIN (Pomerol)
GROWER CODE: LIF

2nd WINE:					
Les Collines de L'If	r	2021	75/6		
Les Collines de L'If	r	2020	75/6		
Les Collines de L'If	r	2019	75/6		
Les Collines de L'If	r	2018	75/6		
GRAND VIN:					
L'If	r	2023	75/6		
L'If	r	2022	75/6		
L'If	r	2021	75/6		
L'If	r	2020	75/3	<24	
L'If	r	2019	75/6	<24	
L'If	r	2018	75/6	<24	
L'If	r	2017	75/6	<24	

LAROQUE, Château

St Emilion. Famille Beaumartin since 1935
Regisseur David Suire
C.12th origins
Average vine age >50yrs; 4 main terroirs
61ha v/y: 87% M, 11% CF, 2% CS
Sustainable certified HVE
no certification
Chateau-Laroque.com
NB THERE IS ALSO LAROQUE MARGAUX
GROWER CODE: LAROQUE

Chateau Laroque (St Emilion)	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Laroque (St Emilion)	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Laroque (St Emilion)	r	2021	75/6	

Jess Jackson 'Take care of the land, and it will take care of you.'

LASSEGUE, Chateau

St.Emilion, at St. Hippolyte
36ha v/y: 60% M, 25% CF, 15% CS
OWNERS: Jackson Family, since 2003
RÉGISSEURS: Seillan family: Pierre (father) Nicolas & Christina
CASKS: Tonnellerie Quintessance
STAVES: Merrain International (Vosges)
Sustainable certified HVE3
Chateau-Lassegue.com
JacksonFamilyWines.com

Chateau Lassegue	r	2021	75/6	

MANGOT, Chateau

St.Emilion. Brothers Karl & Yann Todeschini
37ha estate in one location. 4 terroir types
34ha vines: 85% M, 10% CF, 5% CS
in 25 parcels. Average vine age >40yrs
Organic certified 2020 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified 2023 Biodyvin
Sustainable cert. HVE3 & ISO14001, 2016
Ambient yeast; modest SO2 (30-50mg/l)
Elevage 70% in futs, 25% new wood

Chateau Mangot	O	r	2022	75/6	

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2023 biodynamic certified Biodyvin
2020 organic certified Biodyvin
2008 brothers Karl & Yann joined
1997 & 2008 first steps towards ethical farming
1976 purchased by Jean Guy Todeschini
ChateauMangot.fr
Biodyvin.com

MATIGNON, Chateau

Chateau Matignon	O	r	**2014**	75/6	

St.Emilion. 1.3ha: 70% M, 30% CF
Libourne sand. J-M Bouldy, since 1993
elevage in 2nd & 3rd fill casks
Organic certified 2012 Ecocert

MOULIN DU JURA, Ch.

Château Moulin du Jura		r	2020	75/6	
Château Moulin du Jura MAGS		r	2020	**150/6**	<24

St.Emilion. 11.5ha, merlot & two cabernets
sustainable, working to Terra Vitis cert.
MoulinDuJura.fr
GROWER CODE: MOULJURA

PAVIE-MACQUIN, Ch.

Château Pavie-Macquin		r	2020	75/6	
Château Pavie-Macquin		r	2019	75/6	

St.Emilion, by Mondot hill. Ambient yeast
15ha vines: 80% M, 18% CF, 2% CS.
Sustainable certified HVE
KEY PEOPLE:
Consultant: Derenoncourt - joined team in 1990
Manager: Nicholas Thienpont since 1994
Owners: Corre & Charpentier families
B+D 4* 2022; RVF 2*
Pavie-Macquin.com
Nicolas-Thienpont.com
GROWER CODE: MACQUIN

PEBY FAUGERES, Ch.

Chateau Peby Faugeres (vv)		r	**2002**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chateau Peby Faugeres (vv)		r	**2001**	75/12	

St Emilion. Silvio Denz since 2005.
1st vintage 1997
7.5ha merlot at 6600 vines/ha
S & SE slopes on clay-limestone molasse
Organic certified 2020 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified 2020
B+D 3* 2022
Chateau-Peby-Faugeres.com

PETIT GRAVET AINE, Ch.

Château Petit Gravet Ainé (vv)	O	r	2021	75/6	
Château Petit Gravet Ainé (vv)	O	r	2019	75/6	

St.Emilion, at St. Hippolyte. Famille Nouvel
2.5ha: 80% CF, 20% M, average ~70yrs
Wood fermenters
Organic certified 2013 Ecocert
GROWER CODE: PETGRAV(ET)

LE PRIEURE, Chateau

Chateau Le Prieuré	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Le Prieuré	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
Chateau Le Prieuré		r	2016	75/12	

St Emilion. 6.25ha. Suravenir Group
Grass cover-crop August-March since 2020
Organic certified 2018-2021
Sustainable certified HVE4
GROWER CODE: LEPRIEURE

PUY BLANQUET, Ch. Famille Malet-Roquefort

Chateau Puyblanquet		r	2023	75/6	
Chateau Puyblanquet		r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Puyblanquet		r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Puyblanquet		r	2020	75/6	

St Emilion, at St. Etienne de Lisse
Comte Malet Roquefort family
19ha v/y: 80% M, 20% CS (in 2024)
80% cask raised, 50% new, 20% tank,
part 500L cask trial.
Made at La Gaffeliere, pending cellar refurb
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2020 8ha replanting started; CF increased, CS ripped
2020 bought back by Malet Roquefort
1959 sold to save La Gaffeliere; leased to Moueix
1807 to 1959 owned by Malet Roquefort
Domaines-MaletRoquefort.com
NB ALSO SEE LA GAFFELIERE
GROWER CODE: PUYBLANQUET

QUINTUS, Chateau

PRINCE ROBERT DE LUXEMBOURG

St Emilion. Plateau. Formerly Chateaux Tertre Daugay, L'Arrosée, Grand Pontet
Quintus started in 2011
45ha v/y: 67% M, 33% CF
Sustainable certified HVE, ISO 14001
Chateau-Quintus.com
DomaineClarenceDillon.com
NB ALSO SEE HAUT BRION / LA MISSION
GROWER CODE: QUINTUS

2nd WINE:				
Le Dragon de Quintus	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Le Dragon de Quintus	r	2022	75/6	
Le Dragon de Quintus	r	2021	75/6	
GRAND VIN:				
Chateau Quintus	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Quintus	r	2022	75/6	<24
Chateau Quintus	r	2021	75/6	

ROCHEBELLE, Chateau

St.Emilion. High average vine age >45yrs
3ha: 85% M, 15% CF
ESE facing slope at 85 to 94 metres altitude
Concrete fermentation
Owner: Philippe Faniest
Winemaker: Emilie Faniest (daughter)
Consultant: Thomas Duclos
Chateau-Rochebelle.com

Chateau Rochebelle	r	2021	75/12	

Jane Anson, 2017 'The impressive thing with D.Durantou is the accomplishment shown across his entire range and the precision of his work with tannins. These are not insubstantial wines, and here there is a richness and shape to the structure as it moves through your mouth.'

FAMILLE DURANTOU, SAINTEM aka SAINTAYME

St.Emilion, at St.Etienne de Lisse
~9ha mature merlot vines. Made since '03
Denis-Durantou.com
NB ALSO SEE CRUZELLES (Lalande)
NB ALSO SEE L'ÉGLISE CLINET (Pomerol)
NB ALSO SEE MONTLANDRIE (Castillon)

Saintem / Saintayme	r	2022	75/6	
Saintem / Saintayme	r	2021	75/12	
Saintem / Saintayme	r	2020	75/12	
Saintem / Saintayme	r	2019	75/6	
Saintem / Saintayme	r	2017	75/12	

TERTRE ROTEBOEUF MITJAVILE, FRANCOIS

St.Emilion hillside 'Cote' sector; 6ha
With wife Miloute, son Louis, daughter Nina
80% merlot, 20% cab.franc, in low cordon
low yielding; ambient yeast;
cement ferment; 24mths elevage;
no temp. control period; occasional fining
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2018 B+D Guide Top 10 Producteurs de L'Année
2013 Winemaker of the Year, Der Feinschmecker
1993 last vintage labelled as 'Chateau'
1987 bought Roc de Cambes, Cotes de Bourg
1978 name changed to Ch.Tertre Roteboeuf; 1st yr
1975 to 1977 Francois worked at Figeac
1961 to 1977 wine made at Bellefont Belcier
1961 Miloute's father passed away; she inherited
1730 house built
B+D 5* 2022
RVF 2* estate 2016; CC 1* estate 2004
Tertre-Roteboeuf.com
NB ALSO SEE ROC DE CAMBES
GROWER CODE: MITJAV

Terte Roteboeuf	r	2022	75/6	<24
Terte Roteboeuf	r	2021	75/6	
Terte Roteboeuf	r	2020	75/6	
Terte Roteboeuf	r	2019	75/6	
Terte Roteboeuf	r	2018	75/6	
Terte Roteboeuf	r	2017	75/6	<24
Terte Roteboeuf	r	**2012**	75/6	<24

TROPLONG MONDOT, Chateau

St Emilion plateau, peaking at 110m
Owner: SCOR (since 2017)
Director: Aymeric de Gironde (since 2018)
Consultant: Thomas Duclos (since 2017)
Soil analysis: Claude & Lydia Bourguignon
43ha v/y: 73% M, 16% CF, 11% CS
(NB 10.5ha does not go into the grand vin)
Farmed as 25 sub-parcels, Since 2002,
no certification
Member of Act4Nature International
Troplong-Mondot.com
Act4Nature.com
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: MONDOT

Chateau Troplong Mondot	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Troplong Mondot	r	2021	75/6	

TROTTEVIEILLE, Chateau

St Emilion
33ha: 50% M, 46% CF 4%, CS, in 1 block
TrotteVieille.com
GROWER CODE: TROTTEVIE

Chateau Trottevieille	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Trottevieille	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Trottevieille	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Trottevieille	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Trottevieille	r	2019	75/6	

VALANDRAUD, Chateau

St Emilion (St.Sulpice). 9ha vines, reds:
65% M, 25% CF, 5% CS, 4% Mal, 1% Car.
Jean-Luc Thunevin, Murielle Andraud
Started 1991 with 0.6ha, 'garage' wine
Sustainable certified HVE, ISO9001, ISO14001
Valandraud.fr

Chateau Valandraud	r	2020	75/6	

France, Bordeaux Right Bank satellites (clockwise):

NB Wines marked **'ex - POA'** in the price column have been bought by Raeburn Fine Wines en primeur and are lying in Bordeaux. Yes, they can be bought. They will still be shipped into the UK by Raeburn according to our shipping cycles, before delivery. Please ignore such listings for ALL requirements with ANY time sensitivity, and work with physically available wine instead.

Côtes de Bourg:

Tim Atkin MW, 2007 'the best right bank wine outside Pomerol and St-Emilion'

MITJAVILE, FRANCOIS ROC DE CAMBES

Cotes de Bourg, at Bourg sur Gironde
With wife Miloute, son Louis, daughter Nina
12ha, av.50yr vines
75% M, 20% CS, 5% Malbec
NB 'Domaine' is lower slopes, by the river
sustainable; low yielding; ambient yeast;
cement ferment; 24mths elevage;
no temp. control period; occasional fining
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
1994 last vintage labelled as 'Chateau'
1989 1st vintage
1987 property bought
B+D 4* 2023
Roc-de-Cambes.com
NB ALSO SEE TERTRE ROTEBOEUF
GROWER CODE: MITJAV

DOMAINE DE CAMBES, BORDEAUX:

Domaine de Cambes	r	2022	75/6	
Domaine de Cambes	r	2021	75/6	
Domaine de Cambes	r	2019	75/6	
Domaine de Cambes	r	2018	75/6	
Domaine de Cambes	r	2017	75/6	<24
Domaine de Cambes	r	2016	75/6	
Domaine de Cambes	r	**2015**	75/12	
Domaine de Cambes	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Domaine de Cambes MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	

ROC DE CAMBES GRAND VIN, COTES DE BOURG:

Roc de Cambes	r	2019	75/6	
Roc de Cambes	r	2016	75/6	VAULTS <24
Roc de Cambes	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Roc de Cambes	r	**2013**	75/6	

Bordeaux Superieur (nr Fronsac):

KIND WORDS ON GRAND VILLAGE, etc.:

Jancis Robinson MW, 2021 'excellent'
Jancis Robinson MW, 2021 '(on blanc) obviously made with enormous care and attention. Quite an impact on the inside of the mouth'
Jancis Robinson MW, 2021 'no fly-by-night varietal Sauvignon but a wine to be proud of serving the most discriminating guest'
Jancis Robinson MW, 2020 'This (blanc) is a serious food wine that we've followed since 2004.'
Jancis Robinson MW, 2020 '(the blanc) gets better...with every vintage...I could almost imagine mistaking it for a young (Domaine de) Chevalier'
Famille Guinaudeau 'the second vineyard of Lafleur'

GRAND VILLAGE, Ch. by Famille Guinaudeau, Soc. Civile du Ch. Lafleur

Guineaudeau family estate near Mouillac,
NW of Fronsac. 50ha, with ~20ha vines
Jacques and Sylvie Guinaudeau,
their son Baptiste & his wife Julie
~30cms clay over asteriated limestone terroir
no certification
THE WINES:
Blanc: ~3ha: 75% sauvignon, 25% semillon; sauvignon cuttings from Sancerre. 50% tank, 50% cask (part new, part 2nd fill)
Les Champs Libres: special cuvée from 4 parcels making 0.8ha on Ambeau plateau by Grand Village planted to Sancerre cuttings, 100% cask fermented
Rouge: 12ha: ~80% merlot 20% Bouchet (cab franc) Lafleur cuttings; cement ferment; 30% new oak elevage
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 cellar modernised
2018 1st Les Perrieres made from Meyney parcels
2013 1st Les Champs Libres by Baptiste & Julie
2009 to 2017 G Acte 1-9 trials made (for Perrieres)
1990 white program started by Jacques & Sylvie
1650 farm created
ChateauLafleur.fr
NB ALSO SEE PERRIERES (below)
NB ALSO SEE LAFLEUR & LES PENSÉES

BLANC:

Chateau Grand Village BLANC	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chateau Grand Village BLANC MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**	<24
Les Champs Libres BLANC MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**	<24

ROUGE:

Chateau Grand Village ROUGE	r	2016	75/6	VAULTS <24

LES PERRIERES, by

Les Perrières	r	2022	75/3	<24

Famille Guinaudeau, Soc. Civile du Ch. Lafleur

Guineaudeau family project nr Meyney hamle
at ~83m on limestone plateau, NW of Fronsac
Baptiste & Julie Guineaudeau
~6ha total, of which 2.6ha still fallow (3 parcels)
no certification
PLANTINGS TO DATE (IN BRIEF):
50% Bouchet (cab franc) Lafleur massale, 2 parcels
50% merlot, partially Lafleur massale, 3 parcels
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 1st Les Perrieres (de Lafleur) launched
2011 to 2016 1st wave of Meyney hamlet plantings
2009 to 2017 G Acte #1 to 9 trials made at Gr.Village
2006 land purchases start
ChateauLafleur.fr
NB ALSO SEE GRAND VILLAGE (above)
NB ALSO SEE LAFLEUR & LES PENSÉES
GROWER CODE: PERLAFLEUR

Les Perrières		r	2021	75/3		<24
Les Perrières		r	2020	75/6		<24
Les Perrières		r	2019	75/6		<24
Les Perrières		r	2018	75/6		<24

Canon-Fronsac:

MOULIN PEY-LABRIE, Ch.

Canon-Fronsac. Famille Hubau, 7ha
2.5ha are >80-100yr old VV, for 'Ch.' label
Ch.Moulin is 40-60yr vines, used casks
Organic certified 2013 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ambient yeast; custom 600L Darnajou casks
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2011 start of 600L elevage program for Grand Vin
2010 organic certified; start of biodynamics
2000 1st La Dive Bouteille tasting
1988 estate bought; 1st vintage
MoulinPeylabrie.com
GROWER CODES: MOULIN / HAUTLAR

2nd WINE - FRONSAC:						
Château Moulin (Tolmer windmill label)	O	r	**2013**	75/6		VAULTS
Château Moulin (Tolmer windmill label) MAGS		r	**2011**	**150/6**		<24
GRAND VIN - CANON-FRONSAC:						
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv) HVS		r	**2015**	**37.5/12**		VAULTS <24
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv) HVS		r	**2006**	**37.5/12**		VAULTS <24
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv)		r	**2011**	75/12		
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv)		r	**2010**	75/6		
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv)		r	**2005**	75/6		
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv)		r	**2002**	75/12		<24
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv - NB fully mature)		r	**1991**	75/12		
GRAND VIN EN MAGNUM:						
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv) MAGS		r	**2011**	**150/6**		<24
Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv) MAGS		r	**1991**	**150/6**		<24

Lalande de Pomerol:

BELLES-GRAVES, Château

Lalande de Pomerol. 17ha:
88% M, 12% CF; ~25% new oak
sustainable
Belles-Graves.com
GROWER CODE: BELLESGR

Chateau Belles-Graves	r	2016	75/6		

LES CRUZELLES, Château

Lalande de Pomerol. Famille Durantou
Bought 1999/2000. ~60% M, 40% CF
La Chenade is 0.5ha selection from gravels
Denis-Durantou.com
NB ALSO SEE L'ÉGLISE CLINET (Pomerol)
NB ALSO SEE MONTLANDRIE (Castillon)
NB ALSO SEE SAINTEM / SAINTAYME

La Chenade	r	2022	75/6		
Chateau Les Cruzelles	r	2022	75/6		

Lussac St. Emilion:

BEL AIR, Château

Lussac St.Emilion. Jean-Noel Roi & sons
Antoine & Guillaume, 5th generation
21ha vines on 30ha estate, & 6ha nearby
70% M, 15% CS, 15% CF
'Jean & Gabriel': 5ha VV parcel on blue clay
of 50% M & 50% CF, in new to 2yr casks
made by Stephane Derenoncourt
Sustainable certified HVE3
Chateau-Belair.com
GROWER CODE: LUSSAC

Chateau Bel Air 'Jean & Gabriel'	r	2022	75/6		
Chateau Bel Air 'Jean & Gabriel'	r	2021	75/6		
Chateau Bel Air 'Jean & Gabriel'	r	2020	75/6		
Chateau Bel Air 'Jean & Gabriel'	r	2019	75/6		
LARGE FORMAT:					
Chateau Bel Air 'Jean & Gabriel' MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**		
Chateau Bel Air 'Jean & Gabriel' DBL MAGS	r	2019	**300/1**		<24

Puisseguin St. Emilion:

GUIBEAU, Chateau

Puisseguin-St.Emilion. Eric & Brigitte Destouet
45ha vines. M, CS & CF. Cask & tank raised
Organic certified 2012 Qualisud
Chateau-Guibeau.com

Chateau Guibeau	O	r	2020	75/6	

GROWER CODE: GUIBEAU

Francs - Côtes de Bordeaux:

THIENPONT FRERES ON CLOS FONTAINE:

'Saint Cibard, village de charme et de terroirs confidentiels'
'L'élevage d'un cru doit révéler et sublimer son terroir'
Florian Thienpont '*La nature est belle, je veux l'apprivoiser pour produire*
Jan Thienpont, 2017: 'Je ne veux pas de produit oenologique dans mes chais'
Florian Thienpont, 2016 'My goal is for simplicity, wines made naturally. We love gastronomy so when a bottle is finished, we like to open another one. We don't care about concentration, color or tannins; we want to make wine for us to enjoy and for the future generation.'

THIENPONT, Jan & Florian CLOS FONTAINE, Ch.

Francs - Côtes de Bordeaux, at St.Cibard
Jan, Florian, Clemens Thienpont. ~20.5ha
estate. 12ha of mostly VV, in 15 parcels.
Plus 3ha forest, 3ha 'LPO' bird sanctuary,
2ha old cereal biotypes, 0.6ha potager,
10km hedgerows, 2km streams. 80-100m altitude
Agroforestry; sheep & chicken grazing
Terroir is calcareous (clay-rich) molasses
('*L'Agennais* '), over asteriated limestone.
Organic certified 2023 Ecocert
Ambient yeast; egg-white fining IF necessary
Elevage *was* in 1yr family-sourced casks;
is now 12-18mths in foudres since 2023
'1er Vin' *was* the VV selection (50-75yrs);
renamed Clos Fontaine Grand Vin in 2021
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2023 1st vintage 100% raised in foudres
2023 Organic certified
2021 1st vintage of 'Clos Fontaine Grand Vin' label
2020 start of formal organic in conversion
2018 4 cousins buy 12ha bio Ch.Robin, Castillon
2016 Jeannie Cho Lee MW covers Clos Fontaine
2015 brothers buy Chateau Bouty, Castillon
2014 1st vintage of 1er Vin, from ~50 to 75yr VV
2013 sons Jan, Florian & Clemens take it over
2003 Dominique buys Clos Fontaine; 1st vintage
1983 2nd son Florian born; 1st vintage of Puygueraud
1978 Dominique's son Jan born
1975 George's son Dominique starts negociant arm
1946 George Thienpont buys Ch.Puygueraud nearby
Chateau-Clos-Fontaine.com
NB GITE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
NB ALSO SEE LA PIE BLANC (Castillon)
NB ALSO SEE CHATEAU ROBIN (Castillon)
GROWER CODE: CLOSFONT

Clos Fontaine Grand Vin (vv)		r	2022	75/6	
Clos Fontaine Grand Vin (vv)		r	2021	75/6	
Clos Fontaine 1er Vin (vv)		r	2020	75/6	
Clos Fontaine 1er Vin (vv) MAGS		r	2019	**150/6**	
Clos Fontaine 1er Vin (vv) MAGS		r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
La Source de Clos Fontaine		r	2020	75/6	

Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux:

D'AIGUILHE, Château by Stephan von Neipperg

Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux
90ha vines. 80% M, 20% CF
Neipperg.com
GROWER CODE: DAIGUILHE

Chateau d'Aiguilhe		r	2022	75/12	ex-cellars

ALCEE, Château by THIENPONT, Cyrille & Nicolas

Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux
Cyrille (son) & Nicolas (father) Thienpont
6.5ha vines: 86% M, 14% CF
red-clay & asteriated limestone soils
sustainable farming
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2014 1ha disposed of; further 4.5ha purchased
2011 3ha purchased Nicolas & Cyrille Thienpont
Nicolas-Thienpont.com
GROWER CODE: ALCEE

Chateau Alcée		r	2020	75/6	

CLOS LOUIE

~6ha in Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux
Pascal & Sophie Lucin-Douteau.
At Saint-Gènes-de-Castillon
~600hl casks from Stockinger, Marc Grenier,
Mastro Bottaio etc., plus Darnajou 300L,
~20% new. Yields usually 15-20hl/ha
Organic certified 2021 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified Biodyvin 2018

Clos Louie VV (incl.tvv)		r	2022	75/12	
Clos Louie VV (incl.tvv)	O	r	2021	75/6	
Clos Louie VV (incl.tvv)		r	2020	75/6	
Clos Louie VV (incl.tvv)		r	2018	75/12	
Clos Louie VV (incl.tvv)		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Clos Louie VV (incl.tvv)		r	**2013**	75/6	

Pascal is also technical director Ch. Gr. Pontet

THE TWO WINES:

Clos Louie: Original family block is 1ha, planted 45% to VV/TVV ungrafted 5 varieties interplanted, plus 1985 merlot & malbec in thin red-clay soils over limestone mother rock. 600L & 300L. Other parcels can be promoted into Clos Louie. 1st made 2004

Louison & Leopoldine by Clos Louie: 2nd wine, *was* from 2ha mature CF VV (up to 80%) & merlot, white clay soils at slope bottom, limestone higher up ex-cuve plus some new & old casks

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2023 estate doubles to ~6ha
2023 hillside planted at St Genès to CF & malbec
2022 35hl/ha, 14%, pH3.35-3.4, 45% M & CS/CF/malbec
2021 Organic Certified by Ecocert
2021 15hl/ha, 70% M, 30% CF
2020 14.5%, pH3.35; 60% M, 15% CF, 15% CS, 10% mal
2019 14%, pH3.32; 70% M, 20% malbec, 10% CF (TBC)
2018 14.5%, pH3.35;
2018 biodynamic - joined Biodyvin
2017 10hl/ha
2016 50% M, 25% CF, 25% malbec
2012 2ha parcel bought for cuvee L&L, with house
2012 Organic certified. Facebook feed starts.
2004 Clos Louis created, with ~1ha vines
1985 younger part of Clos Louie 1ha planted
1800s oldest ungrafted field-blend vines planted

PRESS TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2020 94/100 RVF Guide 2023; AG91-93+
2019 92/100 Coup de Coeur RVF
2016 94/100, Jeb Dunnuck 2023

Facebook.com/ClosLouie/
Biodyvin.com

GROWER CODE: CLOUIE

JOANIN-BECOT, Ch.

Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux.
Puchased 2001 with 4.5ha. Now 15ha vines
80% M, 20% CF. Oldest vines 1870 CF
Elevage in futs, foudres & amphora

BeauSejour-Becot.com

NB ALSO SEE BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT

Chateau Joanin Bécot	r	2022	75/6	

THIENPONT COUSINS: Maxime & Jan

Castillon. From a tiny old-vine field-blend parcel of sauvignons blanc & gris at L'Hetre
Raised in seasoned casks; bottled unfiltered
1st made 2019

Organic certified 2019 Ecocert

NEW LISTING FOR 2023

NB ALSO SEE CLOS FONTAINE (Francs)

NB ALSO SEE Ch.ROBIN (Castillon)

La Pie Grand Vin BLANC (vv)	O	w	2019	75/6

THIENPONT, Jacques & Co. L'HÊTRE, from 2016

Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux
Jacques & Fiona Thienpont, his sister Anne
95% merlot, 5% cab.franc, on clay-limestone, 100masl. managed by Maxime Thienpont
37ha total, 16ha vines, 10ha being planted ~1/3 new oak

TIMELINE:

2017 27ha Ch.Montagne nextdoor purchased
2016 1st vintage named L'Hetre
2015 Jacques & family buy 12ha Ch.Goubau

Organic certified 2014 Ecocert

LHetre.wine
JacquesThienpont.com

NB ALSO SEE LE PIN (Pomerol)

NB ALSO SEE L'IF (St.Emilion)

GROWER CODES: DHETRE / GOUBAU

RAISON D'HETRE, 2nd WINE:						
La Raison d'Hetre	O	r	2022	75/6		
La Raison d'Hetre	O	r	2020	75/6		
La Raison d'Hetre	O	r	2017	75/12		
La Raison d'Hetre	O	r	2016	75/12		
La Source de Goubau (now La Raison d'Hetre)	O	r	**2015**	75/6		
L'HETRE - GRAND VIN:						
L'Hêtre	O	r	2022	75/6		
L'Hêtre	O	r	2021	75/6		
L'Hêtre	O	r	2020	75/6		
L'Hêtre	O	r	2019	75/6		
L'Hêtre	O	r	2018	75/6		
L'Hêtre	O	r	2017	75/6		
L'Hêtre	O	r	2016	75/6		
Chateau Goubau (now L'Hetre)	O	r	**2015**	75/6		
L'HETRE EN MAGNUM:						
La Raison d'Hetre MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/6**		<24
La Raison d'Hetre MAGS	O	r	2016	**150/6**		
La Source de Goubau MAGS	O	r	**2015**	**150/6**		<24
L'Hetre MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/6**		

B+D Guide 2022 'un des meilleurs rapports qualité-prix du Bordelais'
Jane Anson, 2017 'top 10 affordable Bordeaux'
Jane Anson, 2017 'The impressive thing with D.Durantou is the accomplishment shown across his entire range and the precision of his work with tannins. These are not insubstantial wines, and here there is a richness and shape to the structure as it moves through your mouth.'

FAMILLE DURANTOU

Chateau Montlandrie	r	2022	75/6	

MONTLANDRIE, Chateau

Castillon. 12ha. Purchased 2009
merlot, cabernets franc & sauvignon
B+D 3* 2022
Denis-Durantou.com
NB ALSO SEE CRUZELLES (Lalande)
NB ALSO SEE L'ÉGLISE CLINET (Pomerol)
NB ALSO SEE SAINTEM / SAINTAYME
GROWER CODE: MONTLAND

Chateau Montlandrie	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Montlandrie	r	2019	75/6	
Chateau Montlandrie	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chateau Montlandrie	r	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24

Jan Thienpont, 2017: 'Je ne veux pas de produit oenologique dans mes chais'
Florian Thienpont, 2016 'My goal is for simplicity, wines made naturally. We love gastronomy so when a bottle is finished, we like to open another one. We don't care about concentration, color or tannins; we want to make wine for us to enjoy and for the future generation."

ROBIN, Chateau THIENPONT, Jan & Florian

Castillon. 13ha at Belves
SE amphitheatre with silex over limestone
VINES: M~63%, CF 30%, malbec 7%
Agroforestry; sheep grazing
Organic certified 2023 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ambient yeast; unfined
elevage in 1yr family-sourced casks & tank
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF!):
2021/2 SSE parcel due for planting
2020 start of formal organic in conversion
2019 1ha malbec planted
2018 Robin purchased by 4 Thienpont cousins
2012 Jan & Florian take over Clos Fontaine, Francs
1983 Florian born
1978 Jan born
Cru-Robin.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
NB ALSO SEE LA PIE BLANC (Castillon)
NB ALSO SEE CLOS FONTAINE (Francs)
GROWER CODE: ROBIN

Chateau Robin	r	2020	75/6	

EDM - Entre Deux Mers:

NB SOME WINES ONLY IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

VALROSE, Château, & GRAND BIREAU

nr Daignac, Entre-Deux-Mers. Ludo Barthe
Bordeaux Sup. & Entre-Deux-Mers (EDM)
55ha. Ambient yeast; Francis Miquel casks
Grand Bireau range are tank wines
Château Valrose are barrel fermented/aged
Jean Le Soldat is sauvignon/manseng
Organic certified 2014 AB
fr-fr.facebook.com/ChateauGrandBireau/
GROWER CODE: VALROSE

BLANC:					
Grand-Bireau sauvignon-blanc	O	w	2018	75/12	
Chateau Valrose Jean Le Soldat BLANC		w	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS <24
ROUGE:					
Château Valrose ROUGE	O	r	**2015**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Château Valrose ROUGE	O	r	**2014**	75/12	VAULTS <24

Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux:

NB *MOSTLY ALL* IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

LA GONTRIE, Château

Premières Côtes de Bordeaux
at Saint Caprais de Bordeaux. 17ha
Jean-Louis & Nola Rives; founded 1984
50% of rouge sees 3rd fill barrel elevage
no insecticide; organic compliant anti-botrytis
sustainable agriculture
ChateauLaGontrie.net
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: GONTRIE

SPARKLING				
Château La Gontrie Méthode Traditionnelle	w	nv	75/6	
BLANC SEC:				
Château La Gontrie BLANC sec	w	2021	75/6	
Château La Gontrie BLANC sec	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
CLAIRET aka ROSÉ:				
Château La Gontrie Clairet (fuller rosé)	p	nv	75/6	
Château La Gontrie Clairet (fuller rosé)	p	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
Château La Gontrie Clairet (fuller rosé)	p	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS
ROUGE:				
Château La Gontrie ROUGE	r	2020	75/12	
Château La Gontrie ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
ROUGE LARGE FORMAT:				
Château La Gontrie ROUGE DBL MAGS	r	2018	**300/1**	VAULTS <24
Château La Gontrie ROUGE 500cl	r	2018	**500/1**	VAULTS <24
SWEET aka MOELLEUX:				
Château La Gontrie MOELLEUX	sw	2017	75/6	VAULTS

France, Bordeaux - Graves & Pessac-Léognan

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Graves based:

MASSEREAU, Château

Graves, & Barsac-Sauternes. 10ha vines
19ha estate. Chaigneau family since 2000
custom built Darnajou barrels, and cuves
ambient yeast, unfined, unfiltered
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Sustainable certified HVE
KEY WINES:
BORDEAUX SUP. red vines in Sauternes, from cuve
CUVÉE X: red vines in Sauternes, cuve, low SO2
CUVÉE K: red vines in Sauternes, used Darnajou
GRAVES: Graves vines, in 2nd fill Darnajou casks
GROWER CODE: MASS

UNOAKED RED:					
Château Massereau Bordeaux Superieur	r	2017	75/12		
Château Massereau Bordeaux Cuvée 'X' (SSA)	r	**2015**	75/12	VAULTS <24	
RED - 2nd FILL DARNAJOU CASKS:					
Château Massereau Graves	r	**2012**	75/12	VAULTS <24	
RED EN MAGNUM:					
Chateau Massereau Bordeaux Superieur MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24	
Chateau Massereau Bordeaux Superieur MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24	
Chateau Massereau Graves MAGS	r	**2008**	**150/6**	<24	
BARSAC-SAUTERNES:					
Château Massereau Sauternes-Barsac 'M' 50cl	sw	**2005**	**50/6**	<24	

Pessac-Léognan based:

BOUSCAUT, Château

Pessac-Léognan, at Cadaujac. 52ha vines
Bought 1979 by Lucien Lurton
Sophie Lurton since 1992 with husband
Laurent Cogombles & son Armand
42ha red: 50% CS, 42% M, 7% Mal, 1% PV
10ha white: 55% SB, 45% semillon
2015 50cl 2-PACKS:
sémillon ungrafted 1850 prephylloxera TVV,
and malbec 1955 VV
Sustainable certified HVE3, 2018
Chateau-Bouscaut.com
GROWER CODE: BOUSC

			2-PACK:	
Semillon (1850 tvv) & Malbec (1955 vv) 50cl 2-pack	w/r	**2015**	**50/2**	

CARBONNIEUX, Château

Pessac-Léognan. Perrin family, 3rd & 4th gen.
119 plots: ~95ha today, 92ha vines
THE TWO WINES (IN BRIEF):
BLANC: 42ha, 65% sauv blanc, 35% semillon
fermented and raised 10mths in 225L, 400L
and foudres, 25% new, from Centre de France
ROUGE: 50ha, 60% cab sauv, 30% merlot,
7% cab franc, 3% petit verdot. 4weeks maceration
raised 18mths in 225L futs, 33% new wood
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
1956 purchased by Marc Perrin
1828 to 1871 HX Bouchereau collected 1242 varieties
1740 to 1791 owned by Ste.Croix Benedictines
1234 1st record of Carbonius family vines at Leognan
Sustainable certified HVE3
Sustainable certified ISO14001 EMS
BLANC is **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Carbonnieux.com
GROWER CODE: CARBONN

C.18th: 'mineral water from Carbonnieux'

Chateau Carbonnieux BLANC	w	2019	75/12	
1741 de Carbonnieux BLANC	w	2020	75/3	<24

LES CARMES HAUT BRION

Pessac-Léognan, at Pessac. ~30ha estate
Owner Patrice Pichet since 2010
Vineyards: 40% CF, 40% M, 20% CS
Grand Vin restricted to 7.6ha top parcels
Winery by Philippe Starck & Co., 2016
70% cask, 20% 18hl foudres, 10% terracotta
no certification
Les-Carmes-Haut-Brion.com
GROWER CODE: CARMES

2nd WINE:				
Le C des Carmes Haut Brion MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**	
GRAND VIN:				
Chateau Les Carmes Haut Brion	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Les Carmes Haut Brion	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Les Carmes Haut Brion	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Les Carmes Haut Brion	r	2019	75/6	

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER by Famille Bernard

Pessac-Léognan.
Famille Bernard bought in 1983 with 18ha vine
Olivier & Anne Bernard with sons
Adrien & Hugo Bernard
Started working with DIAM in 2015
65ha vines. 58ha rouge, 7ha blanc, in ~90 parc

BLANC:				
Esprit de Chevalier BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
Esprit de Chevalier BLANC	w	2018	75/6	<24
Domaine de Chevalier BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
Domaine de Chevalier BLANC	w	2020	75/6	<24
Domaine de Chevalier BLANC	w	2019	75/6	<24
Domaine de Chevalier BLANC	w	**2012**	75/12	VAULTS <24
ROUGE:				
Esprit de Chevalier ROUGE	r	2016	75/6	

Rouge: 63% CS, 30% M, 5% PV, 2% CF
Blanc: 70% SB, 30% Semillon
long-term **sustainable-uncertified** focus
Organic certified 2023 Veritas
Biodynamic certified 2022 (Blanc), 2024 (Rge)
RVF 2* estate; B+D 5* 2022
2020 B+D Guide Producteurs Coup de Coeur
2019 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
often in Wine Spectator Top 100, since 1993
DomaineDeChevalier.com
GROWER CODE: DDC

Esprit de Chevalier ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/6		
Domaine de Chevalier ROUGE	r	2022	75/6		
Domaine de Chevalier ROUGE	r	**1999**	75/12	VAULTS <24	

FIEUZAL, Château de

Pessac-Léognan. 70ha vineyards:
60ha red: 50% CS, 37% M, 8% PV, 5% CF
10ha white: 50% SB, 50% Semillon
KEY PEOPLE:
OWNERS: Brenda & Lochlann Quinn
DIRECTOR: Stephen Carrier
CONSULTANT: Hubert de Bouard
Fieuzal.com

Chateau de Fieuzal	r	2022	75/6		

HAUT BAILLY, Château

Pessac-Léognan. 51ha, with 39ha vines (2022)
60% CS, 34% M, 3% CF, 3% PV
Incl 4ha TVV >120yrs, in 6 varieties
OWNERS: Wilmers family since 1998
REGISSEUR: Veronique Sanders since 2000
Winery by Daniel Romeo, 2018-2020: **HQE Haute Qualité Environnementale certified**
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=8owJUUOrG6c
Haut-Bailly.com

Chateau Haut Bailly	r	2019	75/6		<24

HAUT BERGEY, Château

Pessac-Léognan. 40ha red, 2ha white:
Red: 43%CS, 43%M, 8%CF, 5%PV, 1%M
White: 82% SB, 18% Sem
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2018 organic certified
2015 wine now made by Paul Garcin
to 2014 wine made by Helene Garcin Levesque
2013 1st vintage of Cuvée Paul from cement egg
2001 cellar renovated
1991 purchased by Sylviane Garcin
1989 vineyard largely replanted
Organic certified 2018 Ecocert
Biodynamic
Haut-Bergey.fr
Biodyvin.com
GROWER CODE: HBERGEY

Chateau Haut Bergey	O r	2021	75/6		

HAUT BRION, Château
PRINCE ROBERT DE LUXEMBOURG

Pessac-Léognan, at Pessac. ~55ha estate
51ha vines, 4ha parkloand and woods
Régisseur: Jean-Philippe Delmas
48ha red: 45%M, 44%CS, 10%CF, 1%PV
3ha white: 51% semillon, 49% sauv. blanc
Own cooperage, with Seguin Moreau's help
No insecticides used
Quartz-rich gravels over complex subsoil
Haut-Brion.com
DomaineClarenceDillon.com
NB ALSO SEE QUINTUS (St.Emilion)
GROWER CODE: VARIOUS

BLANC:					
La Clarté de Haut Brion BLANC	w	2023	75/6		ex-cellars
La Clarté de Haut Brion BLANC	w	2022	75/6		<24
La Clarté de Haut Brion BLANC	w	2021	75/6		
2nd WINE:					
Le Clarence de Haut Brion	r	2023	75/6		ex-cellars
Le Clarence de Haut Brion	r	2022	75/6		<24
Le Clarence de Haut Brion	r	2021	75/3		
Le Clarence de Haut Brion	r	2020	75/6		<24
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Haut Brion	r	2023	75/3		ex-cellars
Chateau Haut Brion	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau Haut Brion	r	2021	75/3		
Chateau Haut Brion	r	2020	75/6		<24
Chateau Haut Brion	r	2019	75/3		<24

LA MISSION HAUT BRION
PRINCE ROBERT DE LUXEMBOURG

Pessac-Léognan, at Pessac. 30.7ha v/y
Régisseur: Jean-Philippe Delmas
27ha red: 49% CS, 44% M, 10% CF
3.7ha white: 62% semillon, 38% sauv. blanc
Mission-Haut-Brion.com

2nd WINE:					
La Chapelle de Mission Haut Brion	r	2022	75/6		<24
La Chapelle de Mission Haut Brion	r	2021	75/6		
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau La Mission Haut Brion	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau La Mission Haut Brion	r	2021	75/3		<24

DomaineClarenceDillon.com
NB ALSO SEE QUINTUS (St.Emilion)
GROWER CODE: VARIOUS

MALARTIC-LAGRAVIERE, Chateau

Pessac-Léognan.
Famille A&M Bonnie since 1997 (with 19ha)
73ha vines: 64ha red, 9ha white
Red: 45% CS, 45% M, 8% CF, 2% PV
White: 83% SB, 17% Sem
Bordeaux Cultivons Demain member
Bien Vivre Ensemble en Gironde Charter member
Agroecology vision
Sustainable certified HVE3A, ISO14001
Malartic-Lagraviere.com
GROWER CODE: MALA

Chateau Malartic-Lagraviere		r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Malartic-Lagraviere		r	2020	75/6	

PAPE CLEMENT, Château

Pessac-Léognan. Bernard Magrez
Chateau-Pape-Clement.fr
GROWER CODE: PAPECLEMENT

Chateau Pape Clément		r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Pape Clément		r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Pape Clément		r	2019	75/6	

SMITH-HAUT LAFITTE, Ch.

Pessac-Léognan, at Léognan. 87ha est.
Daniel & Florence Cathiard since 1990
Red: 67ha, 60% CS, 30% M, 9% CF, 1% PV
White: 11ha, 90% SB, 5% SG, 5% sem
In-house cooperage
Organic certified 2019 Ecocert
Some biodynamic practices
Smith-Haut-Lafitte.com
Sources-Caudalie.com
Caudalie.com
GROWER CODE: SMITHLAF

BLANC:						
Chateau Smith-Haut Lafitte BLANC	O	w	2021	75/3		<24
Chateau Smith-Haut Lafitte BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6		<24
ROUGE:						
Le Petit Smith-Haut Lafitte	O	r	2019	75/6		
Chateau Smith-Haut Lafitte	O	r	2021	75/6		
Chateau Smith-Haut Lafitte	O	r	2020	75/6		

France, Bordeaux Left bank / Haut-Médoc from South to North:

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Southern Haut-Médoc:

NB ALSO SEE NORTHERN HAUT-MÉDOC & MÉDOC

CANTEMERLE, Château

Macau, Haut-Médoc. SMA Group since '81
~95ha vines on gravel terroirs, & 28ha park
68% CS, 22%M, 5% CF, 5% PV
B+D 3* 2022
Cantemerle.com
GROWER CODES: CANTEMERLE / CANTMERL

Chateau Cantemerle HVS		r	2016	**37.5/24**	
Chateau Cantemerle		r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Cantemerle		r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Cantemerle		r	2019	75/6	<24
Chateau Cantemerle		r	2017	75/6	
Chateau Cantemerle MAGS		r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24

LA LAGUNE, Château

Ludon, Haut-Médoc. 90ha potential: 85ha under vine: 60% CS, 30% M, 10% PV
Caroline Frey & Co.
Organic certified 2016 Ecocert
Biodynamic cert 2019 Biodyvin
Chateau-LaLagune.com
Biodyvin.com
GROWER CODE: LAGUNE

Chateau La Lagune	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau La Lagune	O	r	2019	75/6	
Chateau La Lagune MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/6**	

VILLEGEORGE, Château

Haut-Médoc, at Avensan
12.3ha; 63% CS, 37% M
Marie-Laure Lurton, & son Gabriel Roux-Lurton
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2024 mv cuvée Harmonie launched
2011 - 2013 CIVB ISO14001 certification program
2003 Terre Vitis sustainable agriculture
1999 Emilie Roullé starts sustainable conversion

Chateau Villegeorge		r	**2012**	75/6	

1992 Marie-Laure becomes owner
1986 Marie-Laure's 1st vintage as enologist
1973 Lucien Lurton purchase; starts refurbishment
1932 & 1966 ranked Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel
Sustainable certified Terra Vitis, 2003
TerraVitis.com
MarieLaureLurton.com
GROWER CODE: VILLEGE

Margaux based:

KIND WORDS ON BEL AIR MARQUIS d'ALIGRE:
RVF: *'L'éxpression le plus pur de l'appellation'*
Bernard Burtschy, Le Figaro: 'un cru du passé, mais aussi du futur'
Marquis d'Aligre, 1825: 'Defendu d'en laisser'
N.Martin, 2018 'a bona fide French paysan'
N.Martin, 2018 'constitutes one of the most important (château I will ever write about)
N.Martin, 2018 'might be the last or the only time that I will meet bygone Bordeaux face-to-face.
N.Martin, 2018 'cut from a totally different cloth to any Bordeaux I had tasted.'
N.Martin, 2018 'They were remarkably consistent, and their backstory made them intermittently profound, extraordinarily pure almost Saint Julien like in style with sappy finishes'
N.Martin, 2018 'expressions of terroir in its most unadulterated and unmasked form.'
N.Martin, 2018 'an ill-fitting and timeworn jigsaw piece, yet that piece that completes the whole picture.'
J.Robinson MW, 2017 'completely outside the Bordeaux norm...burgundian in their build and lusciousness, but with a certain stony quality'
J.P Boyer, 2018 'It's all blah, blah, blah'

BEL-AIR MARQUIS d'ALIGRE AKA 'MARGAUX DEFENDU'

Margaux. Owner JP Boyer. 50ha estate
~13ha vines, with ~8ha leased out.
30% ea. CS/CF/M, 10% PV
Part pre-phylloxera, part vignes centenaires, part co-planted, farmed long term in:
no certification
Avg.25hl/ha; hand harvest; ambient yeast.
2 to 6 years in cement tanks: no barriques
TIMELINE:
1950s last vintage raised in futs/barriques
1949 JP Boyer becomes owner
~1933 JP Boyer born
1932 classified as 'Grand Cru Exceptionnel'
1897 to 1949, passes through five owners
1880 1st vintages sold to negoce; estate is 90ha
1855 not-classified, as not sold by Bordeaux negoce
mid C.19th Viguerie family briefly owned or managed
1847 passes to Pomereu-Aligre family until 1897
1825 1st name-embossed 'Bordeaux' shaped bottle
1798 Etienne-Jean Francois inherits, w.21,000ha: becomes chamberlain to Napoleon's sister, etc.
1789 Etienne Francois goes into exile with son
1770B - 1847D Etienne-Jean Francois, Marquis d'Aligre
1727B - 1798D Etienne Francois, Marquis d'Aligre
1758 1st record of Bel-Air, in chai brickwork

Chateau Bel-Air Marquis d'Aligre	r	**2010**	75/12	
Chateau Bel-Air Marquis d'Aligre	r	**2009**	75/12	
Chateau Bel-Air Marquis d'Aligre	r	**2005**	75/12	

BRANE-CANTENAC, Ch.

Margaux (in Cantenac). Henri Lurton.
75ha Margaux vines: 63% CS, 33% M, 4% CF, plus 0.5% Carmenère
>25% in 'organic-uncertified' & BD trials
Brane-Cantenac.com
GROWER CODES: BBRAN / TBC

Baron de Brane	r	2019	75/6	
Baron de Brane	r	2018	75/6	<24
Chateau Brane-Cantenac	r	2022	75/6	

DAUZAC, Chateau

Margaux.
Owner Christian Roulleau since 2018
170ha estate, incl 120ha forest / meadow
49ha single block, includes 4ha H.Médoc
69% CS, 29% M, 2% PV
Plus 0.55ha ungrafted CS trial
Seguin Moreau wood fermenters
sustainable, with customised Biodynamic
ChateauDauzac.com

Chateau Dauzac	r	2021	75/6	

DESMIRAIL, Château

Margaux. Denis Lurton. 40ha vines
Eric Boissenot consults
THE VINES:
50% CS, 40% M, 5% each CF & PV

Chateau Desmirail HVS	r	2020	**37.5/12**	
Haut-Médoc de Desmirail	r	2019	75/6	
Chateau Desmirail	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Desmirail MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	

Arsac (Margaux): 13ha in 1 block by du Tertre
Cantenac (Margaux): 9ha, incl a 6ha prime block
Soussans (Margaux): 13ha in 3 main parcels
Haut Médoc: 5ha
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 certified HVE sustainable
1992 Denis Lurton takes over
1981 Desmirail resurrected by Lucien Lurton
1938 Desmirail was split: vines to Ch.Palmer, &
Chateau to Marquis d'Alesme Becker
1850s bought by M.Sipiere, Ch.Margaux régisseur
origins - part of Pierre de Rauzan's large estate
Sustainable certified HVE
Desmirail.com
GROWER CODE: DESMIRAIL

DURFORT VIVENS, Ch.

Cantenac, Margaux
65ha vines: 90% CS, 8% M, 2% CF, and
~1/2ha Muscadelle. All on 3 gravel terraces;
28 soil families; 92 sub categories
parcellaire 'burgundian' harvest & vinification
Organic certified 2016 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified; ambient yeast
KEY PEOPLE:
Owner: Gonzague Lurton
Technical Director: Leopold Valentin
Consultant enologist: Éric BOISSENOT
SSA SERIES: ex-terracotta
La Nature Rouge: 1st made 2017; 100% cab sauv
Blanc de Noir: cabernet franc (direct pressed)
with muscadelle. 1st made 2021
GRAND VIN: From 2018, 2/3 new oak casks, 1/3
TAVA clay. Usually unfined: organic egg used IF nec.
LES PARCELLES DE DURFORT:
New '2nd wine' range since 2019 vintage:
Les Plantes: JV, 88% CS, 10% M, 2% CS.
4/5th terracotta & 1/5 cask. ''Gives fresh side''
Le Hameau: 53% CS, 47% M at Cantenac. 2/3 cask
& 2/3 terracotta. ''Gives elegant side''
Le Plateau: 65% CS, 35% M at Soussans, 2/3 cask
& 2/3 terracotta. ''Gives powerful and energetic side
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 starts with small parcels of ungrafted vines
2021 highest % of CS in Grand Vin yet, at 97%
2019 1st vintage of Durfort parcellaire series
2018 80% loss to mildew
2017 TAVA terracotta vessels arrive, 320-750L
2016 1st vintage Biodynamic certified
2012 1st year estate farmed 100% Biodynamic
2009 1st parcels start biodynamic conversion
1992 Gonzague Lurton takes over
1961 Lucien Lurton purchase
1937 - 1961 made as 2nd wine of Ch.Margaux
1937 Ginestet (negociant) purchase
1895 Delors (negociant) purchase
1855 classified 2eme GCC
1824 name becomes Durfort Vivens
1768 Marquise de Montalembert gives to nephews,
one being Viscomte de Vivens
1450 1st mention of owner, a Thomas de Durfort
B+D Guide 4* 2022; CC 1* estate 2004
Durfort-Vivens.fr
Facebook.com/Durfort.Vivens/
NB ALSO SEE FERRIERE (Margaux)
NB ALSO SEE HAUT BAGES LIBERAL (Pauillac)
NB ALSO SEE DOMEYNE (St.Estephe)
GROWER CODE: DURFORT, etc.

BLANC:					
Durfort Vivens BLANC (SSA)	O	w	2022	75/6	
LA NATURE - SSA:					
La Nature de Durfort (SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
PREVIOUS 2nd WINE:					
Le Relais de Durfort	O	r	2016	75/6	
LES PARCELLES DE DURFORT - NEW:					
Durfort Vivens Les Plantes	O	r	2019	75/6	
Durfort Vivens Le Hameau	O	r	2019	75/6	
Durfort Vivens Le Plateau	O	r	2019	75/6	
Durfort Vivens Les Plantes MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Durfort Vivens Le Hameau MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Durfort Vivens Le Plateau MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	
GRAND VIN HVS:					
Chateau Durfort Vivens HVS	O	r	2020	**37.5/12**	
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Durfort Vivens	O	r	2023	75/6	
Chateau Durfort Vivens	O	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Durfort Vivens	O	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Durfort Vivens	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Durfort Vivens	O	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chateau Durfort Vivens	O	r	2018	75/3	<24
Chateau Durfort Vivens		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Chateau Durfort Vivens		r	**2010**	75/6	
Chateau Durfort Vivens		r	**2007**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Chateau Durfort Vivens		r	**1991**	75/12	<24
GRAND VIN LARGE FORMAT:					
Chateau Durfort Vivens MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Chateau Durfort Vivens DBL MAGS	O	r	2019	**300/1**	<24
Chateau Durfort Vivens MAGS		r	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
Chateau Durfort Vivens MAGS		r	**2009**	**150/3**	<24

FERRIERE, Chateau

Margaux. Claire Villars-Lurton
24ha vines today (was 8ha):
65% CS, 29% M, 4% PV, 2% CF;
50% planted ~1952. Ambient yeast
Biodynamic practices started 2007

Chateau Ferrière HVS	O	r	2019	**37.5/12**	
Chateau Ferrière	O	r	2023	75/6	
Chateau Ferrière	O	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Ferrière	O	r	2021	75/12	
Chateau Ferrière	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Ferrière	O	r	2019	75/6	

Organic certified 2015 Ecocert
Biodynamic cert 2018 Biodyvin
max 40% new oak elevage, & 20% amphora
2022 RVF Coup de Coeur (of all Bordeaux)
2020 B+D Guide Top 25 Domaines de L'Année
B+D 3* 2022
Ferriere.com
Biodyvin.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
NB ALSO SEE DURFORT VIVENS (Margaux)
NB ALSO SEE HAUT BAGES LIBERAL (Pauillac)
NB ALSO SEE DOMEYNE (St.Estephe)
GROWER CODE: FERRIERE

Chateau Ferrière		r	**2009**	75/12	

GISCOURS, Château

Margaux. Albada Jelgersma family since 95
MD: Alexander van Beek since 1995
Consultant: Thomas Duclos since 2019
~400ha estate: 102ha Margaux vines, 63ha Haut-Médoc, 50ha parkland, kitchen garden, forest, etc. Oldest vines planted 1923
65% CS, 30% M, 3% PV, 2% CF.
trials in biodynamic farming
(estate is in parcel by parcel transition)
Giscours.com
GROWER CODE: GISCOURS

Chateau Giscours	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Giscours	r	2019	75/6	

LAROQUE, Château

Arsac, Margaux. Éric Léglise, owner.
6ha: 65% CS, 25% M, 8% CF, 2% PV
(Other label is Margaux Ch.Le Coteau)
sustainable, i.e. **viticulture durable**
in **Projet Margaux**, **Projet Phytae**
no herbicides ever; no insecticides
flower growing program to breed pollinators, etc.
ChateauLeCoteau.fr
NB THERE IS ALSO LAROQUE St.EMILION
GROWER CODE: LAROQUE

Chateau Laroque (Margaux)	r	**2014**	75/6	

MALESCOT St. EXUPERY, Chateau

Margaux. Zuger family since 1955. 45ha,
29ha v/y: 50% CS, 35%M, 10% CF, 5% PV
23.5ha overlook the river on Gunzian gravel
steel & concrete fermenters; 80-100% new casks
Malescot.com

Motto 'Semper Ad Altum - Ever Higher'

Chateau Malescot St. Exupéry	r	2021	75/6	

MARGAUX, Château

Mentzelopoulos family since 1977
MD Philippe Bascaules
Paul Pontallier was MD 1983 - 2016
262ha estate; 82ha vines in 80 parcels
Vineyards date from late C.16th
75% CS, 20% M, 3% PV, 2% CF
1ha biodynamic trials since ~2008
Organic in conversion 2023
no insecticide; green manure
Cooperage for 1/3 of cask requirements
18to 26mths elevage
Nouveau chai by Foster + Partners, 2015
Chateau-Margaux.com
GROWER CODE: MARGAUX

2nd WINE:					
Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux	r	2023	75/6		
Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux	r	2022	75/6		
Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux	r	2020	75/6		
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Margaux	r	2023	75/3		
Chateau Margaux	r	2022	75/3		<24
Chateau Margaux	r	2021	75/6		<24

PALMER, Château

Margaux, at Cantenac
Owners: Mahler-Besse & Sichel families
Regisseur: Thomas Duroux since 2004
66ha vines: 47% CS, 47% M, 6% PV
18 terroir subtypes; 108 parcels
54 conical fermenters, various sizes.
50-70% new casks in 1st year, then foudres
Organic certified 2018 Ecocert
Biodynamic; started 2008, certified 2017
Chateau-Palmer.com
Biodyvin.com

Alter Ego de Palmer	O	r	2022	75/6		<24
Chateau Palmer	O	r	2022	75/6		<24

RAUZAN-SEGLA, Château

Margaux. Wertheimer family
74ha v/y: 62% CS, 36% M, 1% CF, 1% PV
Organic certified 2024 Ecocert
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2024 **Organic certified**
2022 formal **in conversion to organic** starts
2010 'organic uncertified' trials started
1994 bought by Wertheimer family
ChateauRauzanSegla.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch.CANON
GROWER CODE: RSEGLA

Chateau Rauzan-Segla	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Rauzan-Segla	r	2021	75/6	<24
Chateau Rauzan-Segla	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chateau Rauzan-Segla	r	2019	75/6	

TERTRE, Château du

Arsac, Margaux. 54ha estate; 52.5ha vines
43% CS, 33% M, 19% CF, 5% PV
no certification
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 bought by Helfrich family
1995 - 2021 owners Albada Jelgersma family
1995 - 2021 MD Alexander van Beek
1143 oldest records of du Tertre
ChateauDuTertre.fr
GROWER CODE: TERTRE

Chateau du Tertre	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau du Tertre	r	2019	75/6	<24
Chateau du Tertre	r	2016	75/6	<24
Chateau du Tertre MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**	<24

Moulis & Listrac based:

CHASSE-SPLEEN, Ch.

Moulis en Médoc, Haut-Médoc
Céline Villars-Foubet & Jean-Pierre Foubet
125ha vines; ~60% CS for reds
2ha white: 75% semillon, 25% sauvignon bl.
Chasse-Spleen.com
GROWER CODE: SPLEEN

Chateau Chasse-Spleen BLANC	w	2016	75/12	VAULTS <24

DUPLESSIS, Château

Moulis en Médoc, Haut-Médoc

Chateau Duplessis MAGS	r	**2003**	**150/6**	<24

MAUVESIN-BARTON, Ch. By Famille Barton

Moulis en Médoc & Haut-Médoc.
55ha vines: 46ha Moulis, 9ha Haut-Médoc
45% CS, 40% M, 10% CF, 5% PV
Bartons of Langoa/Léoville Barton from 2011
Mauvesin-Barton.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch.LANGOA-BARTON
NB ALSO SEE Ch.LEOVILLE-BARTON
GROWER CODE: MAUVESIN

Chateau Mauvesin-Barton	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Mauvesin-Barton	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Mauvesin-Barton	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Mauvesin-Barton	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Mauvesin-Barton	r	2019	75/12	
Chateau Mauvesin-Barton	r	2016	75/12	

POUJEAUX, Château

Moulis en Médoc, Haut-Médoc
Matthieu Cuvelier since 2008
Stéphane Derenoncourt consultant
~70ha vines in 1 location:
50% CS, 40% M, 5% CF, 5% PV
ChateauPoujeaux.com
NB ALSO SEE CLOS FOURTET
GROWER CODE: POUJEAUX

Chateau Poujeaux	r	2019	75/6	

St.Julien:

BEYCHEVELLE, Ch.

St Julien. 250ha estate
54%CS, 40%M, 4%PV, 2%CF
90ha vines, 14 blocks, 60 parcels
(includes some Haut-Medoc parcels)
Suntory & Castel led consortium since 2011
Sustainable focus, certified ISO14001
30ha now in organic trials
Chai by architect Arnaud Boulain, 2016
Beychevelle.com
GROWER CODE: BEYCHEVELLE

Chateau Beychevelle	r	2022	75/6	

BRANAIRE DUCRU, Ch.

Chateau Branaire Ducru	r	2022	75/6	

St Julien. 50ha; **sustainable** agriculture
Family Maroteaux since 1988. Run by F.X.
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4* 2022
often in Wine Spectator Top 100
Branaire.com
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #192
GROWER CODE: BRANAIRE

Chateau Branaire Ducru	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24	

CLOS DU MARQUIS, from Ch. LÉOVILLE LAS CASES

St Julien. Delon family:
Jean-Hubert Delon, sister Genevieve d'Alton
~45ha Petit Clos by the chateau is reserved
for Clos Du Marquis, surrounded by L.Barton
& L.Poyferré. Made since 1902.
NB formerly the 2nd wine of Las Cases
Domaines-Delon.com
NB ALSO SEE LEOVILLE LAS CASES
NB ALSO SEE Ch.POTENSAC
GROWER CODE: CMARQUIS

Clos du Marquis	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24	

GLORIA, Chateau

St Julien. ~50ha vineyards, incl. 9ha in Pauillac
65% CS, 25% M, 5% PV, 5% CF
Organic certified 2024 Qualisud
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2024 Organic Certified
2022 start of biodynamic practices
2021 Start of Organic in Conversion
2016 cellar refurbished
1942 6ha bought, founding Ch.Gloria
1903 founder Henri Martin born at Gruaud Larose
OWNERS: Famille Martin / Triaud
MANAGER: Jean-Louis Triaud
BD CONSULTANT: Jean-Michel Comme
Domaines-Henri-Martin.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch.SAINT PIERRE (St.Julien)
GROWER CODE: GLORIA

Chateau Gloria	r	2019	75/6		

GRUAUD LAROSE, Ch.

St Julien. Jacques Merlaut since 1997
82ha v/y: 61% CS, 29% M, 7% CF, 3% PV
Organic in conversion, 2019
Organic certified 2022 Ecocert
Biodynamic practicing
Gruaud-Larose.com
GROWER CODE: GRUAUD

2nd WINE:					
Sarget de Gruaud Larose	O	r	2022	75/6	
Sarget de Gruaud Larose		r	2019	75/6	
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Gruaud Larose	O	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Gruaud Larose		r	2021	75/6	

LAGRANGE, Chateau

St Julien. Suntory group since 1983. 182ha,
with 17 different terroir types, 103 plots.
107ha red: 67% CS, 28% M, 5% PV
11ha white: 80% SB, 10% SG, 10% Sém
Avg red vine age 40yrs. Oldest vines 1952
Carbon count since 2005. Trials since 2008
w. 10ha biodynamic & 20ha organic uncert.
Solar powered electrical production
Sustainable certified ISO14001, 2017
Chateau-Lagrange.com
GROWER CODE: LAGRANGE

Chateau Lagrange	r	2022	75/6		
Chateau Lagrange	r	2019	75/6		

LANGOA-BARTON, Ch. By Famille Barton

St Julien. Damian Barton-Sartorius
Barton family since 1821
18ha v/y: 57% CS, 34% M, 9% CF
Langoa-Barton.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch.LEOVILLE-BARTON
NB ALSO SEE Ch.MAUVESIN-BARTON
GROWER CODE: LANGOABAR

Chateau Langoa-Barton	r	2023	75/6		
Chateau Langoa-Barton	r	2022	75/6		
Chateau Langoa-Barton - 200th Anniversary	r	2021	75/6		
Chateau Langoa-Barton	r	2019	75/6		
Chateau Langoa-Barton	r	2017	75/6	<24	

LEOVILLE-BARTON, Ch. By Famille Barton

St Julien. Damian Barton-Sartorius
51ha vines: 74% CS, 23% M, 3% CF
no certification

Chateau Léoville Barton	r	2022	75/6		
Chateau Léoville Barton	r	2021	75/6		
Chateau Léoville Barton	r	2020	75/6		
Chateau Léoville Barton	r	2019	75/6	<24	

Leoville-Barton.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch.LANGOA-BARTON
NB ALSO SEE Ch.MAUVESIN-BARTON
GROWER CODE: BARTON

LEOVILLE LAS CASES, Ch. aka GRAND VIN DE LÉOVILLE DU MARQUIS DE LAS CASES

St Julien. Delon family:
Jean-Hubert Delon, sister Genevieve d'Alton
98ha v/y, 7 main sections, 125 parcels
67% CS, 23% M, 10% CF planted
~55ha Grand Clos / Enclos de Léoville is for the grand vin, farmed organically, by Latour, almost totally from both cabernets
2nd wine Petit Lion du Marquis launched 2007
Domaines-Delon.com
NB ALSO SEE CLOS DU MARQUIS
NB ALSO SEE Ch.POTENSAC
GROWER CODES: LASCASES / LEOMARQUIS / PETITCASES

2nd WINE:				
Le Petit Lion du Marquis de Las Cases	r	2019	75/6	<24
GRAND VIN:				
Chateau Léoville Las Cases aka Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases	r	2019	75/6	

LEOVILLE-POYFERRE, Ch.

St Julien
Sustainable certified HVE3, 2017
Leoville-Poyferre.fr
GROWER CODE: POYFERRE

Chateau Léoville-Poyferré	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Léoville-Poyferré	r	2020	75/6	<24

SAINT-PIERRE, Chateau

St Julien. 17ha vines. Vinified at Ch.Gloria
75% CS, 15% M, 10% CF. Average >50yrs
Organic certified 2024 Qualisud
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2024 Organic Certified
2022 start of biodynamic practices
2021 start of Organic in Conversion
2016 cellar refurbished
1982 Henri Martin purchases Ch.St Pierre Sevaistre
1903 Henri Martin born at Gruaud Larose
1767 estate bought by Baron de Saint Pierre
OWNERS: Famille Martin / Triaud
MANAGER: Jean-Louis Triaud
BD CONSULTANT: Jean-Michel Comme
B+D 4* 2022
Domaines-Henri-Martin.com
NB ALSO SEE Ch.GLORIA (St.Julien)
GROWER CODE: STPIERRE

Chateau Saint-Pierre	r	2019	75/6	
Chateau Saint-Pierre	r	2016	75/6	

TALBOT, Chateau

St Julien.
OWNERS: Famille Cordier since 1917
CONSULTANTS: Eric Boissenot, S.Derenoncourt
Chai by architects Nairac & Vacheyrout, 2012
110ha vineyard: 5ha white & 105ha red.
Red: 67% CS, 27% M, 4.5% PV, 1.5% CF
White: 80% SB, 20% Sem
Sustainable certified HVE3
Chateau-Talbot.com

Chateau Talbot	r	2020	75/6	

Pauillac based:

d'ARMAILHAC, Ch.

Pauillac. Baron Philippe de Rothschild
70ha: 53% CS, 36.6% M, 8.1% CF, 2.3% PV
Average vine age 50; 20% TVV from 1890s
Chateau-dArmailhac.com
BPDR.com
GROWER CODE: DARMAILHAC

Chateau d'Armailhac	r	2023	75/6	<24
Chateau d'Armailhac	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau d'Armailhac	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau d'Armailhac	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24

CLERC MILON, Ch.

Pauillac. Baron Philippe de Rothschild
Purchased 1970 with 10.5ha vines. Now 45ha
50% CS, 37% M, 10% CF, 2% PV, 1% Carmenere
Average vine age >55yrs
Half the estate farmed by organic principles
New buildings by Richard Peduzzi & Bernard Mazières, 2011

Chateau Clerc-Milon (vv)	r	2022	75/6	<24

Chateau-Clerc-Milon.com
BPDR.com

DUHART-MILON, Ch. by DBR (Lafite)

Pauillac. Purchased 1962
Domaines Baron de Rothschild - Lafite
156ha estate. 76ha vines: 67% CS, 33% M
Organic in Conversion started 2022
Organic certified 2024 Ecocert
® Corp sustainable certified, 2023
Lafite.com
GROWER CODE: DUHARTMR

Chateau Duhart-Milon	r	2023	75/6	<24
Chateau Duhart-Milon	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Duhart-Milon	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Duhart-Milon	r	2020	75/6	<24

GRAND-PUY LACOSTE, Ch.

Pauillac. Borie family since 1978. 90ha
François-Xavier Borie, & daughter Emeline
Consultant oenologist: Eric BOISSENOT
60ha vines: 75% CS, 20% M, 5% CF
Sustainable approach: no insecticide or herbicide >10yrs. 10K vines/ha
Chateau-Grand-Puy-Lacoste.com
GROWER CODE: LACOSTE, etc.

2nd WINE:				
Lacoste Borie	r	2022	75/6	
Lacoste Borie	r	2020	75/6	
Lacoste Borie	r	2019	75/12	
GRAND VIN:				
Chateau Grand-Puy Lacoste	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Grand-Puy Lacoste	r	2021	75/12	
MIXED 9L OWC:				
Lacoste Borie (MIXED 9L: 1x3L, 2x1.5L, 4x0.75L)	r	2020	900/1	<24
Chateau Grand-Puy Lacoste (MIXED: 1x3L, 2x1.5L, 4x0.75L)	r	2020	900/1	<24

Claire Villars Lurton 'THE LIFE OF THE SOIL IS CRUCIAL. IT IS THE FUTURE OF VITICULTURE'

HAUT-BAGES LIBERAL, Ch.

Pauillac. Owner Claire Villars-Lurton
Consultant Eric Boissenot
3 parcels, by Latour, Pichon Lalande, GPL
30ha: 70% cab sauv, 30% merlot
average ~40yrs old; density 10K vines/ha
Organic certified 2020 Qualisud
Biodynamic certified 2021 Demeter
agroecology, cover cropping, ambient yeast
max 40% new oak elevage, & 20% amphora
NB Cérès Haut-Médoc is 100% merlot SSA from concrete eggs
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 B+D Guide 3*
2021 James Suckling Top 100 French WOTY
2021 BD certification
2020 B+D Guide Top 25 Domaines de L'Année
2020 1st vintage of Cérès, Haut-Médoc SSA
2007 hedgerows planted around vineyards
HautBagesLiberal.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
NB ALSO SEE DURFORT VIVENS (Margaux)
NB ALSO SEE FERRIERE (Margaux)
NB ALSO SEE DOMEYNE (St.Estephe)
GROWER CODES: HBLIBERAL / CERES

2nd WINES:					
Cérès Haut-Médoc de Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal (SSA)	O	r	2021	75/6	
Cérès Haut-Médoc de Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal (SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
La Chapelle de Bages		r	2016	75/6	
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal	O	r	2023	75/6	
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal	O	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal	O	r	2021	75/12	
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal		r	2019	75/6	
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal		r	**1995**	75/12	
GRAND VIN EN MAGNUM:					
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal MAGS		r	2019	**150/6**	
Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal MAGS		r	**1995**	**150/6**	<24

LAFITE ROTHSCHILD, Chateau. DBR (Lafite)

Pauillac. >50% gravel terroir
112ha vines: 70% CS, 25% M, 3% CF, 2% PV
Incl. 4.5ha parcel in St.Estephe 'La Caillava'
Chai by architect Ricardo Bofill, 1987
Organic certified 2024 AB
® Corp sustainable certified, 2023
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2024 organic certification
2016 organic & biodynamic trials started
1886 oldest merlot vines
1868 James Rothschild purchases Lafite
1562 date of oldest building at Lafite
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=KF4GgLSVwnc
Lafite.com
GROWER CODES: VARIOUS

2nd WINE:				
Carruades de Lafite	r	2023	75/6	<24
Carruades de Lafite	r	2022	75/6	<24
Carruades de Lafite	r	2021	75/6	<24
GRAND VIN:				
Chateau Lafite Rothschild	r	2023	75/3	
Chateau Lafite Rothschild	r	2022	75/3	
Chateau Lafite Rothschild	r	2021	75/3	
Chateau Lafite Rothschild	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Lafite Rothschild	r	2017	75/6	<24

LYNCH-BAGES, Chateau Famille Cazes

Pauillac. 100ha. 4 main blocks, 140 parcels:
75% CS, 17% M, 6% CF, 2% PV

Chateau Lynch-Bages	r	2022	75/6	<24
Chateau Lynch-Bages	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Lynch-Bages	r	2020	75/6	

LynchBages.com
GROWER CODE: BAGES

Motto, pre 1973: '*Premier ne puis, second ne daigne, Mouton suis* ' - 'First, I cannot be. Second, I do not deign to be. Mouton I am'
Motto, post 1973: '*Premier je suis, second je fus, Mouton ne change* ' - 'First I am, second I was, Mouton does not change'

MOUTON ROTHSCHILD, Chateau.

Pauillac.
83ha vines: CS 81%, M15%,CF 3%, PV 1%,
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
1945 Baron Philippe started art-series labels
1927 Baron Philippe Rothschild started 100% chateau
1890 oldest vines at Mouton
1853 Nathaniel de Rothschild purchased Brane-Mout
Chateau-Mouton-Rothschild.com
BPDR.com
NB MUSEUM OF WINE IN ART IN PAUILLAC
GROWER CODE: MOUTON

2nd WINE:					
Petit Mouton de Mouton-Rothschild		r	2023	75/6	
Petit Mouton de Mouton-Rothschild		r	2022	75/6	
Petit Mouton de Mouton-Rothschild		r	2021	75/6	<24
Petit Mouton de Mouton-Rothschild		r	2020	75/3	<24
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Mouton-Rothschild		r	2023	75/3	
Chateau Mouton-Rothschild		r	2022	75/3	
Chateau Mouton-Rothschild		r	2021	75/3	<24
Chateau Mouton-Rothschild		r	2020	75/6	

PICHON-LALANDE Ch. aka PICHON-LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE

Pauillac. Roederer group since 2007
Régisseur Nicolas Gumineau since 2012
100ha estate across Pauillac; 80ha v/y:
65% CS, 25% M, 7% CF, 3% PV in future
Organic in Conversion 2024
B+D 4* 2022
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=aeCyKctt3kE
Pichon-Comtesse.com
GROWER CODE: PICHON

2nd WINE:					
Réserve de Pichon-Comtesse		r	2022	75/6	
Réserve de Pichon-Comtesse		r	2021	75/3	<24
Réserve de Pichon-Comtesse		r	2020	75/6	<24
Réserve de Pichon-Comtesse		r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
GRAND VIN:					
Chateau Pichon-Lalande		r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Pichon-Lalande		r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Pichon-Lalande		r	2021	75/6	<24
Chateau Pichon-Lalande		r	2020	75/6	<24
Chateau Pichon-Lalande		r	2019	75/6	<24
Chateau Pichon-Lalande		r	**2013**	75/6	

PONTET CANET, Château

Pauillac. Tesseron family
~1/3 horse ploughed
81ha vines: 62% CS, 32% M, 4% CF, 2% PV
in 2 main parcels, 92 blocks
25% terracotta, 50% new oak, Nomblot eggs
Organic certified 2010 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified 2010
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 family sold Ch.Lafon Rochet, St.Estephe
2020 Jean-Michel Comme departed
2010 **Organic certified:** 1st Médoc GCC
2007 last 'conventional' spraying
2004 biodynamic trials started with 14ha
1999 Michel Rolland hired as consultant
1994 Alfred Tesseron takes over
1989 Jean-Michel Comme started
1973/5 Tesseron family purchase
RVF 3* estate; B+D 5* 2022
Pontet-Canet.com
Biodyvin.com
GROWER CODE: PONTET

Chateau Pontet Canet	O	r	2020	75/6	

St.Estephe:

CALON-SEGUR, Ch.

St.Estephe. Owners Suravenir & Moueix
55ha v/y: 53% CS, 38% M, 7% CF, 2% PV
Grass cover-crop August-March since 2020
Sustainable certified HVE4
Calon-Segur.fr

Chateau Calon-Segur		r	2022	75/6	<24

CAPBERN, Chateau, ex-CAPBERN-GASQUETON, Ch.

St.Estephe. Sister estate of Calon-Segur
32ha in 2 parcels: 52% CS, 45% M, 2% PV
1% CF. (38ha total potential vineyard)
Sustainable certified HVE4
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2020 grass cover cropping August-March
2013 named shortened to Chateau Capbern
2012 sold to Suravenir Insurance & JP Moueix

Chateau Capbern	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Capbern MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	

2011 Mme Denise Gasqueton passes away
1894 created by George Gasqueton
GROWER CODE: GASQUETON

COS D'ESTOURNEL, Ch.

St.Estephe. Michel Reybier since 2000
100ha v/y, 72 parcels, 20 soil types
56% CS, 40% M, 4% CF, 1% PV
84 tronconic steel fermenters
Chai by JM Wilmotte & AC Perrot, 2008
Estournel.com

Chateau Cos d'Estournel	r	2021	75/6

DOMEYNE, Chateau

St.Estephe. Gonzague Lurton & Claire Villars from 2007 to 2017. By Calon Segur.
Was 7ha vines : 60% M, 40% CS
Sold to Vincent Ginestet in 2018
Domeyne.fr
NEW LISTING FOR 2024
NB ALSO SEE DURFORT VIVENS (Margaux)
NB ALSO SEE FERRIERE (Margaux)
NB ALSO SEE HAUT-BAGES LIBERAL (Pauillac)
GROWER CODE: DOMEYNE

Chateau Domeyne	r	**2012**	75/6

LAFON-ROCHET, Ch.

St.Estephe. Jacky Lorenzetti since 2021 (ex-famille Tesseron)
Organic certified 2024 Ecocert
Lafon-Rochet.com
NB ALSO SEE LILIAN LADOUYS
GROWER CODE: LAFONROC

Chateau Lafon-Rochet	r	2020	75/6
Chateau Lafon-Rochet	r	2019	75/6

LILIAN-LADOUYS, Ch.

St.Estephe. Lorenzetti family since 2008
daughter Manon joined 2018
80ha v/y: 50% M, 45% CS, 4% PV, 1% CF
80% gravel terroirs, over clay / limestone
B+D 2* 2022
Organic in conversion (since 2020)
Sustainable certified HVE3
Chateau-Lilian-Ladouys.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
NB ALSO SEE LAFON ROCHET
GROWER CODES: LLADOUYS / LADEVISE

2nd WINE:			
La Devise de Lilian	r	2017	75/6
GRAND VIN:			
Chateau Lilian-Ladouys	r	2022	75/6
Chateau Lilian-Ladouys	r	2021	75/6
Chateau Lilian-Ladouys	r	2020	75/6
Chateau Lilian-Ladouys	r	2019	75/6
Chateau Lilian-Ladouys	r	2016	75/6
Chateau Lilian-Ladouys	r	**2015**	75/12

MEYNEY, Chateau

St.Estephe. Owned by Crédit Agricole
51ha: 60% CS, 30% M, 10% PV
1 contiguous parcel, in 63 plots, planted on a Pomerol plateau style blue clay sub-soil
Meyney.fr

Chateau Meyney	r	**2008**	75/6

MONTROSE, Ch.

St.Estephe
Chateau-Montrose.com
GROWER CODE: MONTROSE

2nd WINE:				
La Dame de Montrose	r	2022	75/6	
La Dame de Montrose	r	2021	75/6	
La Dame de Montrose	r	2020	75/6	
GRAND VIN:				
Chateau Montrose	r	2023	75/6	ex-cellars
Chateau Montrose	r	2022	75/6	
Chateau Montrose	r	2021	75/6	
Chateau Montrose	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24

DE PEZ, CHATEAU

St.Estephe. Louis Roederer since 1995
North of the appellation, West of Calon Segur
48ha: 48% M, 46% CS, 4% CF, 3% PV
ChateauDePez.com

Chateau de Pez	r	2022	75/6

PHELAN-SEGUR, Ch.

St.Estephe
PhelanSegur.com
GROWER CODE: PSEGUR

Chateau Phelan-Segur	r	2020	75/6
Chateau Phelan-Segur	r	2019	75/6

Northern Haut-Médoc & Médoc:

NB ALSO SEE SOUTHERN HAUT-MÉDOC

KIND WORDS ON CLOS MANOU:
Jane Anson, Inside Bordeaux, 2020 'An insider's wine'
Jean-Marc Quarin 'Outsider No.1 du Médoc'

CLOS MANOU

Médoc, at Saint-Christoly-Médoc
Françoise & Stéphane Dief, w.son Arthur
18ha, 35 parcels, 5 terroirs, 4 cépages
100% 9K-10K vines/ha density
(60% two gravel types, 40% clay-limestone)
average 40yrs old. 3 wines made.
elevage in cask, cement eggs & terracotta
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF)
2018 Clos Manou uses Ardea Seal 100%
2011 purchase of 7ha cru bourgeois neighbour
2008 1st bottling of Clos Manou Cuvée 1850
2006 4ha purchase includes 7ares planted 1850
2004 1st trials with Ardea Seal closures
1998 1st vintage, 600btls from 0.12ha
1850 age of oldest pre-phylloxera 7are parcel
Jane Anson, Top 10 WOTY, 2019
Sustainable certified HVE
Clos-Manou.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: CLOSMAOU

2nd WINE:				
Petit Manou	r	2022	75/6	
Petit Manou	r	2021	75/6	
GRAND VIN:				
Clos Manou	r	2023	75/6	
Clos Manou	r	2022	75/6	
Clos Manou	r	2021	75/6	
Clos Manou	r	2020	75/6	
Clos Manou	r	2019	75/6	
Clos Manou	r	**2012**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CUVÉE 1850: UNGRAFTED PRE-PHYLLOXERA TVV:				
Clos Manou, cuvée 1850 (vines, tvv)	r	2023	75/4	
Clos Manou, cuvée 1850 (vines, tvv)	r	2022	75/4	
Clos Manou, cuvée 1850 (vines, tvv)	r	2021	75/4	
Clos Manou, cuvée 1850 (vines, tvv)	r	2020	75/4	

YOUTUBE FROM CLOS MANOU:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=elyoKVC7DMI	*la taille*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=B26AXZeSfvw	*travail du sol*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2yUGnJiEhY	*effeuillage*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nrMtS3PtZA	*le cabernet*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MxNq_mIsY0	*le merlot*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=QG5V4hEEaOM	*le triage*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6GNIfrPNIc	*vendange*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ozj_6hRn14	*vendange*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3m-fh0jN-nU	*la mise*

POTENSAC, Chateau

Médoc, in Ordonnac. Delon family:
Jean-Hubert Delon, sister Genevieve d'Alton
~60ha v/y: 48% M, 33% CS, 18% CF, 1% PV
Domaines-Delon.com
NB ALSO SEE LEOVILLE LAS CASES
NB ALSO SEE CLOS DU MARQUIS
GROWER CODE: POTENSAC

Chateau Potensac	r	2020	75/6	
Chateau Potensac	r	2019	75/6	

SOCIANDO-MALLET, Ch. CUVÉE JEAN-GAUTREAU

St.Seurin, Haut-Médoc. 88ha vines
Sylvie Gautreau, proprietor, & son Artur
55% M, 40% CS, 5% CF
no herbicides; ambient yeast ferment
NB Cuvée Jean Gautreau is the top 20-barrels of each vintage since 1995
with special cork & OWC
RVF 2* estate; B+D 3* 2022
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2019 Jean Gautreau passes away
2010 1st ever pure cabernet sauvignon bottled
2000 negociant business sold
1995 1st vintage of Cuvée Jean Gautreau
1969 Jean buys Sociando with 5ha vines
1967 daughter Sylvie born
1957 Jean starts own negociant business
1948 Jean started at negociant Miailhe
1927 Jean Gautreau born, Lesparre-Médoc
1831 Sociando becomes Sociando-Mallet
1633 1st written mention of Sociondo
TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2002 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100 (1999)
Wine Spectator Top 100 in 2002 (the 1999)
Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection of 2009
SociandoMallet.com
GROWER CODE: JGAUT

Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau	r	**2012**	75/6	
Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau	r	**2011**	75/6	
Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau	r	**2009**	75/6	
Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau	r	**2008**	75/6	
Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau	r	**2004**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24

TOUR HAUT-CAUSSAN, Ch.

Médoc, near Blaignan-Prignac
siblings Fabien & Véronique Courrian
Avg vine age ~50yrs
18ha: 50% CS, 45% M, 5% PV
9ha clay-limestone terroir of Blaignan,
9ha gravels over red clay at Ordonnac
30m altitude on 'plateau de Potensac'
100% cask raised

Château Tour Haut-Caussan	r	**1996**	75/12	

TourHautCaussan.com

TOUR ST BONNET, Ch.

Médoc, near Saint-Christoly
owned by Lafon family
winemaker Jacques Merlet
45% CS, 45% M, 5% Malbec, 5% PV
40ha on gravel ridge adjacent to the Gironde
matured 18 months in large oak foudres

Château Tour St Bonnet	r	2019	75/12	
Château Tour St Bonnet	r	2018	75/12	

France, Bordeaux - Sauternes & Barsac, A-Z:

NB Wines marked **'ex - POA'** in the price column have been bought by Raeburn Fine Wines en primeur and are lying in Bordeaux.
Yes, they can be bought. They will still be shipped into the UK by Raeburn according to our shipping cycles, before delivery.
Please ignore such listings for ALL requirements with ANY time sensitivity, and work with physically available wine instead.
We don't split cases on many '1GCC' level wines. Just ask for any clarification - thanks.

DOMAINE DE L'ALLIANCE Valérie & Daniel Alibrand

Founded 2005 at Fargues, Sauternes
58 Avenue Neslon Mandela
8ha, high average vine age; ambient yeast
Définition is 50% SB, 50% semillon
fermented in seasoned 350L casks
Organic certified 2017 Ecocert

BLANC SEC:

Domaine de L'Alliance 'Définition', BLANC SEC	O	w	2020	75/12	<24

CLIMENS, Château

Barsac, Sauternes. Berenice Lurton & Co.
31ha semillon vines; unfined wine
Organic & Biodynamic certified 2016 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):
2022 majority stake sold to Moitry family
2018 1st vintage of Asphodele dry white
2016 1st vintage Organic certified
2011 organic in conversion starts
1992 Berenice becomes owner
1971 Lucien Lurton buys Climens
1970 Berenice Lurton is born
1547 1st mention of Ch.Climens
TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2022 B+D 5*, RVF 3* estate
2019 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2005 Parker's World's Greatest Wine Estates
1988 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
often in Wine Spectator, Top 100
often a Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
Chateau-Climens.com
GROWER CODES: CLIMENS / CYPRES

BLANC SEC:

Chateau Climens Asphodele, BLANC SEC	O	w	2020	75/6	

COUTET, Château

Barsac. Famille Baly since 1977
Aline Baly, 3rd generation
38.5ha: 75% Sem, 23% SB, 2% Muscadelle
ChateauCoutet.com
GROWER CODE: COUTET

Château Coutet		sw		75/6	OUT

DOISY-DAENE, Château

Barsac. Dubourdieu family since 1924
now 4th generation (sons of Denis Dubourdieu)
15ha: 60% Sem, 40% SB
denisdubourdieu.com/en/chateau-doisy-daene-en/
GROWER CODE: DDAENE

Château Doisy-Daëne HVS		sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Château Doisy-Daëne		sw	2019	75/6	

FARGUES, Château de

Sauternes. Famille Lur Saluces. 170ha land
~18ha vines, with vision to plant to 27ha
80% semillon, 20% sauvignon
ChateauDeFargues.com
GROWER CODE: FARGUES

Château de Fargues		sw	**2003**	75/12	<24

GUIRAUD, Château

Sauternes. Xavier Planty & Co. 128ha estate
100ha vines: 65% sémillon, 35% sauvignon
Consortium is Olivier Bernard, Stephan von

Chateau Guiraud	O	sw	2020	75/6	
Chateau Guiraud		sw	**2009**	75/6	VAULTS <24

Neipperg, Robert Peugeot.
no chaptalisation; no cryoextraction; fined
Organic certified 2012 Veritas
Sustainable certified ISO 14001
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2014 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY (2011)
2012 Organic certified
2007 formal AB Organic in Conversion starts
2006 Narby family sell; new consortium created
2004 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100 (2004)
1995 start of organic farming
1988 Xavier Planty arrives as régisseur
1981 Narby family purchase, start to rebuild
1776 negociant Pierre Guiraud purchases the *Maison Noble du Bayle* , as it was then known
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4*
chateauguiraud.com/fr
GROWER CODE: GUIRAUD

LAFON, Château

Sauternes. Dufour family, 4th generation
12ha vines, mostly semillon
Ambient yeast ferment; 12mths cask elevage
GROWER CODE: LAFON

Chateau Lafon	sw	2022	75/6	

MASSEREAU, Château

Graves, & Sauternes-Barsac. 10ha vines
ambient yeast; unfined & unfiltered
Sustainable certified HVE
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
NB SEE GRAVES SECTION
GROWER CODE: MASS

Château Massereau Sauternes-Barsac 'M' 50cl	sw	**2005**	**50/6**	<24

DU MAYNE, Château

Sauternes-Barsac, in Bommes (near Barsac)
Vignobles Bernard Reglat
Sustainable certified HVE
Vigneron-Independant.com
GROWER CODE: DUMAYNE

Château du Mayne	sw	2020	75/6	

RAYNE VIGNEAU, Ch.

Sauternes
RayneVigneau.fr
GROWER CODE: RVIGNEAU

Chateau Rayne Vigneau	sw	2021	75/6	

RIEUSSEC, Château by DBR (Lafite)

Sauternes & Barsac. ~85ha vines
Domaines Barons de Rothschild - Lafite
~85% sem., 13% sauv blanc, 2% muscadelle
NB NEW PACKAGING IN 2019
organic in conversion 2024
Ⓑ Corp sustainable certified, 2023
Lafite.com
GROWER CODE: RIEUSSEC

Les Carmes de Rieussec HVS	sw	2023	**37.5/12**	
Les Carmes de Rieussec HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Chateau Rieussec	sw	2019	75/4	VAULTS <24

SUDUIRAUT, Château

Sauternes. AXA since 1992. 200ha estate,
90ha vines. 88% semillon, 12% sauvignon
Sustainable certified HVE
Suduiraut.com
GROWER CODE: SUDUI

Chateau Suduiraut	sw	2022	75/6	
Chateau Suduiraut	sw	2021	75/3	<24

D'YQUEM, Château

Sauternes. >200ha polycultural estate
115ha vines in 28 parcels; some ha fallow,
50ha forest, 35ha meadow for Bazas cattle
Regisseur Pierre Lurton. Owner LVMH
organic in conversion 2022; & **50ha BD trial**
no herbicide/anti-rot sprays; organic fertilizer
80% semillon, 20% sauvignon blanc
max 80m altitude. average 9hl/ha yield
pressed 3-4 times in two presses
ambient yeast unless stuck; never blocked
fine-grain oak cask fermented; 3yrs elevage

Chateau d'Yquem, Sauternes	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	<24
Chateau d'Yquem, Sauternes	sw	2016	**37.5/6**	<24

fined & filtered before bottling
B+D 5* 2022; RVF 3* 2022
NB mixed six-packs were sourced ex-cellars
Yquem.fr
GROWER CODE: YQUEM

France, South-West - Monbazillac & Cahors

KIND WORDS ON TIRECUL LA GRAVIERE:

RVF 'Admirable vinification and aging that *ought* to be replicated in Sauternes'
RVF 'A splendour: extraordinary richness in sweetness, unprecedented length and arguably the greatest Monbazillac that we have ever tasted' (on 2001)
Jeb Dunnuck (ex-TWA), 2017 'unquestionably some of the most impressive sweet wines I've ever tasted.'
B+D Guide 2020 'Bruno Bilancini is the soul of Monbazillac, its most faithful and most moving interpreter.'
B+D Guide 2020 'On entre ici la porte très étroite des grands liquoreux, a l'instar des plus beaux sauternes.'
B+D Guide 2020 'Le Seul Rival aux Grands Sauternes.'
B+D Guide 2010 'Un des hauts lieux mondiaux de la production de vins liquoreux'
B+D Guide 2009 'générosité de caractere hors norme et d'une perfection d'élaboration digne d'Yquem.'
B+D Guide (Bettane) 'Magisterial. Wooded luxury and very delicate, in the style of d'Yquem, botrytis carefully selected, great breadth, a complex and racy liqueur. A grand wine' (on Chateau 2000)
R.Parker, TWA 1997 'I have applauded recent efforts of this estate, which goes to unprecedented lengths as well as labor to produce the most amazing sweet wines I have ever tasted. ... That being said, there is no doubt in my mind that the 1995 Cuvee Madame is as profound a sweet wine as I have ever tasted. ... As is the case with so many of the world's greatest wines, the production is insignificant.'
R.Parker, TWA 1996 'with microscopic vinifications such as this, it is easier to achieve near perfection. ... It is an understatement to say these are the greatest wines I have ever tasted from Monbazillac; in fact, they are among the greatest sweet wines I have tasted ... from anywhere!'

TIRECUL LA GRAVIERE, Château. Famille Bilancini

Monbazillac. Bruno & Claudia Bilancini. 10ha
Organic certified 2012 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
North facing limestone slopes nr.Bergerac
40% muscadelle, 50% semillon, 10% chenin

MONBAZILLAC M.O.:
100% SGN/TBA single berry picking daily, weather permitting over 2 to 3 months. 3 to 4 pressings. Seasoned cask elevage up to 2 to 3 years.

KEY WINES:
Les Pins: younger vines, lighter barrels
Chateau: younger and older vines, top level
Madame: older vines, very richest barrels, 2-3yrs elevage
Andrea Sec: dry muscadelle (mature vines) & semillon vv from upper slopes, cask ferment & 1yr elevage

TIMELINE OF WINERY IN BRIEF:
2019 new reds Organic certified
2012 all white & sweet wines Organic certified
2009 start of formal conversion to organics
1999 2hl/ha after deselection of undesirable sour-rot
1992 Bilancinis lease cru Tirecul; purchase in 1997
1936 AOC Monbazillac formed - an early one
1495 the North facing slopes start to be planted

TIMELINE OF AWARDS:
2020 B+D Guide Top 100 Producteurs Coups de Coeur
2017 Jeb Dunnuck gives 100 to 1995, 1999, 2001
2016 B+D Guide 'Tableau d'Honneur'
2010 B+D Guide gives Cuvée Madame 05 19.5/20
1995 Cuvee Madame receives RP100
1994 Cuvee Madame receives RP(99-100)

RVF 2* estate; B+D 4* 2022
Tirecul-La-Graviere.fr
Tirecul.Canalblog.com
GROWER CODE: TIRECUL

BLANC SEC:

Blanc Mademoiselle SEC, VdP	O	w	**2008**	75/6	VAULTS

SWEET WINES - ALL SGNs:

Les Pins du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	O	sw	2022	**50/12**	
Les Pins du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	O	sw	2021	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
'Chateau' Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	O	sw	2021	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
cuvée Madame du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl		sw	**2003**	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
cuvée Madame du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl		sw	**2001**	**50/12**	

JOUFFREAU, Famille CLOS DE GAMOT

Prayssac, Cahors, since 1610
Martine Jouffreau & Yves Hermann
no herbicide; ambient yeast; demi-muids
sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible

THE WINES:
Clos St.Jean: 1ha massale vines from the 1885 TVV planted in 1993 on chalky limestone terraces at Sals 18-24mths demi-muids elevage; late-release. 1st made 1998
Clos de Gamot Vignes Centenaires: 2.5ha of 1885 vines, 10-15hl/ha yield; ~2yr elevage in demi-muids & foudres
Clos de Gamot: 15ha, mostly 40-70yr old vines ~40hl/ha yield. Elevage en foudres
Clos de Gamot: 15ha, mostly 40-70yr old vines

RVF 1* estate
Famille-Jouffreau.com
GROWER CODE: GAMOT

On Clos St.Jean *'Il n'est de temps qui ne revienne'* -

CAHORS ROUGE:

Cahors Le Gamotin	r	**2015**	75/6	
Cahors Clos de Gamot	r	2019	75/6	
Cahors Clos de Gamot MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	<24
Cahors Clos de Gamot Vignes Centenaires (tvv, 1885 vines)	r	2018	75/6	
Cahors Le Clos St.Jean	r	**2001**	75/6	
Cahors Le Clos St.Jean	r	**2000**	75/6	VAULTS <24

France, Burgundy - North / Yonne

NB: 1C = Premier Cru; GC = Grand Cru

RAVENEAU of Chablis

usually sells out on release – B+D 5; RVF 3

Francis Boudin 'Mon père venait d'acheter une parcelle de vigne à Villy située entre deux bois. L'ancien propriétaire disait que dans cette vigne il était coupé du monde et qu'il n'entendait que le chant des Merles.'

CHANTEMERLE, Dom. de by Famille Boudin

Chablis, at La Chapelle Vaupeltigne. 20ha
3rd gen. sisters Angélique & Virginie Boudin, with parents Adhémar & Francis Boudin
fermented and aged in cuves
L'Homme Mort is So.facing plot in Fourchaume
Sustainable
Chablis-Boudin-Vins.fr
facebook.com/DomaineChantemerle89/
instagram.com/domainedechantemerle/
GROWER CODE: BOUDIN

Petit Chablis	w	2021	75/12		
Chablis	w	2023	75/12		
Chablis	w	2018	75/12		
Chablis Fourchaume 1C	w	2022	75/6		
Chablis L'Homme Mort 1C	w	2020	75/12		
Chablis L'Homme Mort 1C	w	**2014**	75/12	<24	

Bill Nanson, 2017 'there's lots to be interested in – some really very nice wines'

CHAUDE ECUELLE, Dom. by Famille Vilain

Chablis, at Chemilly-Sur-Serein. ~60ha
Sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
part ambient yeast
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
tbc son Guillaume joined, 5th generation
1990 Geralde & Claire took over
1930 Domaine founded
THE WINES:
PETIT CHABLIS: 9ha avg. 30yr old vines, up to 100yrs: mostly Portlandian limestone-clay soils
CHABLIS: 21ha of avg. 40yr old vines
THE 1Cs: three small mature parcels on oyster-shell rich Kimmeridgian limestone-clay, hand harvested
VAILLONS 1C: 0.86ha VV planted 1951, left bank purchased 2007
MONTÉE DE TONNERE 1C: 0.55ha VV planted 1947/1948 on right bank by GCs
MONTMAINS 1C = 0.76ha ~30yrs old, left bank
ChaudeEcuelle.com
instagram.com/domainedechaudeecuelle/
GROWER CODE: CECU

Chablis	w	2020	75/12	VAULTS
Chablis Vaillons 1C (vv)	w	2020	75/12	OUT

THIERRY LAFFAY

Chablis. 6.1ha vines
Thierry took over 1986
Daughter Virginie joined 2020s
mature vines, all planted 1969-1989
no copper, >25yrs
sustainable agriculture
hand harvest; low yields; modest SO2
GC wines barrel fermented, ~15% new oak
facebook.com/DomaineThierryLaffay/
GROWER CODE: LAFF

CHABLIS VV:				
Chablis VV	w	2021	75/6	
CHABLIS 1C:				
Chablis Cote de Lechet 1C	w	2022	75/6	
Chablis Mont de Milieu 1C	w	2022	75/6	
Chablis Vaillons 1C	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
CHABLIS GC:				
Chablis Vaudesir GC	w	2022	75/6	
Chablis Vaudesir GC	w	2021	75/6	
Chablis Bougros GC	w	2018	75/6	
Chablis Bougros GC	w	2017	75/6	<24

GOISOT ON GOISOT:

Goisot family motto: *'L'Empreinte du terroir'*
Goisot family 'Nous sommes fiers de produire un vin authentique, sain pour l'homme et la nature.'
Jean-Hugues 'Le vin se vinifie dans la vigne et non dans la cave'
Guilhem, 2019 'If the wine's good it will always sell – maybe there are times when it sells slower, but it will still sell.'
Guilhem, 2016 'luckily we have no vines at the bottom of hills, should there be a hard, extended frost.'
Guilhem, 2014 'our chardonnays show the minerality of Chablis, we have the same limestone, but with a warmer, drier climate that adds a little CDB richness.'

KIND WORDS ON GOISOT:

RVF Le Guide 2016 - 2 (i.e. TOP 6) producer of the Yonne - incl. Chablis
RVF Le Guide 'une qualité très élevée'
RVF Le Guide 'les rouges...sont remarquables'
Anne-Claude Leflaive 'a super star!'
b+d Guide 'certainly one of the greatest Yonne estates... totally biodynamic and making wines of remarkable purity and concentration ... Simply stunning.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2024 'A compulsory visit to the leading producer in Saint-Bris-Le-Vineux is always one that I look forward to. Without wishing to sound like a broken record, these wines are exceptionally well-priced and always fascinating to taste. You never quite know what to expect, and I write that in a good way. That derives from their tenets of biodynamic farming (certified) combined with propitious vineyard parcels, 100% manual harvesting, low-intervention winemaking and minimal use of SO2. Each wine is distinctive from the others.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2024 'Their range is littered with excellent wines, but do check out their exemplary Bourgogne Côte d'Auxerre Gondonne and Gueules de Loup. Perhaps I do err slightly towards Goisot's whites over the reds. Then again, their 2022 Irancy Les Mazelots makes you wonder why you used to splash out silly money for those Côte de Nuits.'
N.Martin, 2021 'amazing consistency throughout his lineup, which remain ridiculously well priced given the care that goes into them & the resulting quality.'
N.Martin, Aug.2018 'one of the most interesting and exciting growers in Burgundy'
N.Martin, Aug.2018 'unbeatable value for money given the effort and passion that goes into the farming & winemaking here'
N.Martin, Aug.2018 'excellent, distinctive wines that are both delicious and cerebral'

Allen Meadows, Burghound #32 'The wines...deliver flat out amazing quality'
Allen Meadows, Burghound #32 'no one but no one delivers more quality for the price'
Allen Meadows, Burghound #32 '...it's worth repeating that I highly recommend these wines'
Clive Coates MW, 2008 'This is a splendid source... After a couple of years in bottle, these are admirable wines.'

BILL NANSON of BURGUNDY-REPORT.COM ON GOISOT:

Bill Nanson, 2020 'in 2018 the whole range is quite special. Fortunately for you and I, there is also some volume for the first time in a few years!'
Bill Nanson, 2019 '2017. A very strong white wine vintage chez Goisot – the reds are good to excellent – there is much greatness to be found in their whites'
Bill Nanson, 2018 '90% was lost in 2016 – that some wines hint at greatness and others are simply great, is an incredible result!'
Bil Nanson, 2017 'The reverse of 2014, I find the reds proportionately performing better in this 2015 vintage.'
Bill Nanson, 2016 '2014. A couple of great reds here, likewise the whites'
Bill Nanson, Burg Report 2017 'Bravo!'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'As always, simply a joy to taste at this domaine'
Bill Nanson, 2014 'The wines here are simply first class.'
Bill Nanson, 2014 'I have to say that they also offered me something of the conversion on the road to Damascus – the St.Bris'
Bill Nanson, 2014 'these sauvignons are not really sauvignons, they're Burgundies and largely tasted more like Burgundy wines than SB. I was incredibly impressed..!'
Bill Nanson, 2020 'In a marginal ripeness year the reds here can have a more herbed character'

GOISOT, J-H & GUILHEM
Dom. CORPS DU GARDE

Jean-Hugues (father) & Ghislaine, with Guilhem (son) & wife Marie
Organic certified 2001 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified
29ha St.Bris, Auxerre, Chablis: 5ha aligoté, 8ha sauvignons, 8ha chard, 8ha pinot
Member of 'Les Aligoteurs', aligoté group

WINEMAKING: (NB all ambient ferment)
Tank wines aligoté, all St.Bris, 1st Auxerre wh & rd
Bourgogne Crus & CdG Blanc cask ferment, 16 mths elevage 20% new, 80% 2-5yr futs, no batonnage
Red Crus: destemmed, remontage, no pigeage 20-25days maceration, 16mths 30% new futs

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2016 90% crop loss due to hail
2015 1st harvest of 0.46ha Chablis Faucertaine
2011 almost total crop loss due to hail
2005 son Guilhem & wife Marie joined; BD cert.
2003 St.Bris AOC formed
2001 Organic certified
1998 Irancy AOC formed
1997 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1979 Jean-Hugues & wife Ghislaine take over
C.19th Auxerre/St.Bris has to leave Chablis zone
C.14th origins of Goisot wine activity
C.11th & 12th - age of cellars

KEY BLANC VINEYARDS:
Moury: 1.48ha sauvignon from ~2000, N/NW, 11K vines/ha, 190-220m, no clay, inox, 1st made 2005 (Moury is old-French for muerger, murger)
Biaumont: (pronounced 'Beaumont') 2.6ha chardonnay planted 9K vines/ha, on clay-rich Kimmeridigian upper slope. Planted by 5 generations of Goisot family. S/SE, 1st made 2002
Gondonne: 0.8ha massale chardonnay ex-Raveneau & Dauvissat Les Clos, 50-70yrs old, SSE, 150-200m, 9000 vines/ha, 1st made 2000
Gueules de Loup: 2.1ha chard., 1/4 60yrs old, 3/4 35-40yrs. S/SE, 180-220m, on white soil. 1st made 2004
Le Court Vit TBC ha chard, ~10yrs old. Hillside plot North of St.Bris, by La Ronce. 1st made 2017
Chablis Faucertaine 0.43ha 1976 massale vines, S facing, 6500 vines/ha, 500L futs, 1st made 2015

KEY ROUGE VINEYARDS:
La Ronce 1.1ha massale pinot noir planted 2000 10-12K vines/ha, 140-180m, S facing, on terroir of gravelly light blue clay. Tiny cluster selection. By Le Court Vit. 1st made 2011, av.yield 30hl/ha (NB St.Bris cru La Ronce is also made)
Le Court Vit pinot ~10yrs old. Hillside plot North of St.Bris, by La Ronce. 1st made 2017
Irancy Mazelots 0.53ha massale TVV >90yrs PN 9K vines/ha, 150-200m, SE, pure white Kimmeridgian, no clay. 3 César vines remain. 1st made 2002

RVF 2* estate; B+D 3* 2022
1997 appears in Wine Spectator Top 100

Goisot.fr
instagram.com/guilhemgoisot/
Aligoteurs.wordpress.com

SAUVIGNON DE ST.BRIS:					
sauvignon St.Bris cru Moury	O	w	2018	75/12	
sauvignon St.Bris cru La Ronce		w	2017	75/12	
BLANC - CÔTES D'AUXERRE - BLENDED PARCELS:					
Bourgogne Côtes d'Auxerre BLANC	O	w	2022	75/12	
BLANC - CÔTES D'AUXERRE & CHABLIS CRUS:					
Bourgogne cru Biaumont BLANC	O	w	2020	75/12	
Bourgogne cru Gueules de Loup BLANC	O	w	2020	75/12	
Bourgogne cru Gueules de Loup BLANC		w	**2015**	75/12	
Bourgogne cru Gondonne BLANC (vv)	O	w	2020	75/12	
Bourgogne cru Gondonne BLANC (vv)		w	2017	75/12	
Bourgogne cru Gondonne BLANC (vv)		w	**2015**	75/12	
Chablis Faucertaine	O	w	2021	75/12	
ROUGE - CÔTES D'AUXERRE - BLENDED PARCELS:					
Bourgogne rouge Corps de Garde	O	r	2021	75/12	
Bourgogne rouge Corps de Garde		r	**2014**	75/12	VAULTS <24
ROUGE - CÔTES D'AUXERRE & IRANCY CRUS:					
Bourgogne rouge Le Court Vit	O	r	2019	75/12	
Bourgogne rouge Le Court Vit		r	2017	75/12	
Bourgogne rouge cru La Ronce		r	**2011**	75/12	
Irancy rouge cru La Voie de Cravant	O	r	2020	75/12	
Irancy rouge cru Les Mazelots (tvv)	O	r	2021	75/12	
Irancy rouge cru Les Mazelots (tvv)		r	2017	75/12	
Irancy rouge cru Les Mazelots (tvv)		r	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Irancy rouge cru Les Mazelots (tvv)		r	**2011**	75/12	

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GROWER CODE: GOISOT
(fiche made with Goisot family)

France, Burgundy - Côte d'Or, Côte de Nuits based

NB: 1C = Premier Cru; GC = Grand Cru

ARLAUD GCs & 1Cs	usually sell out en primeur
GHISLAINE BARTHOD	usually sells out en primeur
CATHIARD	usually sells out en primeur
JEAN-MARIE FOURRIER	usually sells out en primeur
GRIVOT	usually sells out en primeur
LAMARCHE	usually sells out en primeur
MÉO-CAMUZET	usually sells out en primeur
MUGNIER	usually sells out en primeur
EMMANUEL ROUGET	usually sells out en primeur
CECILE TREMBLAY	usually sells out en primeur
NATHALIE VIGOT	usually sells out en primeur

Burgundy focus: Whites of the Côte de Nuits

A new concept for Raeburn: a focus on an undersung Burgundy genre and it's growers. We all know the megastar growers and villages: the critical radar is ever alert for rising stars. However, as the most sought after wines become investment grade, they grace fewer tables. So what should be we be tasting, listing, drinking, sharing instead?
Here is a little collection of whites made in the Côtes de Nuits (CDN). They are made from six white grape varieties, which may come as something of a surprise... Chardonnay, Aligoté, Pinot Beurot (Pinot Gris), Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gouges aka Pinot Noir-Blanc, the 1936 white mutation of Pinot Noir, i.e. a new Pinot Blanc. Sauvignon!
They are made from Nuits up to Marsannay, from flatter terroirs to upper slopes, from monastic sites planted for at least 1000 years, to land first planted 20 years ago. As well as variety, vintage and terroir, the largest impact on the wines stems from a vigneron's house style. The wines are every bit the level of the Côte de Beaune (CDB), at the same level of grower and terroir. Given recent price escalation in CDB whites, these wines also now offer value as well as rarity.
The area under vine in the CDN is but half the size of the CDB. Reds are the more famous (and expensive) output, accounting for at least 90% of CDN. The tradition is that sites suited to Pinot Noir are planted to it, whites being relegated to 'other' status. That said, there is a long history of white production, even up to GC. Vintages highlighted here have the most bottle age, combined with nice stocks: there are often younger wines on the main list, for those who prefer the first flush of youthful fresh fruit.
NB near the very back of this list lie our other focus selections. They draw together wines from all over by their special attributes, including: ungrafted vines, tvv aka centenarian vines, higher altitude, long elevage, NSA, orange, light reds, rare grapes, art labels, hommages, Burg monopoles, female ownership. Etc.

GROWER:	WHITES OF THE CÔTE DE NUITS:					
HUBERT LIGNIER	Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)		w	2017	75/6	
JEAN FOURNIER	Bourgogne aligoté Cuvee S (for Spéciale, for Sauvignon...)	O	w	**2014**	75/6	
JEAN FOURNIER	Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)	O	w	**2014**	75/6	
VOUGERAIE	Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille		w	**2015**	75/6	<24
CATHIARD	Bourgogne aligoté (vv)		w	2022	75/6	
MOLIN	Fixin VV BLANC	O	w	2018	75/12	
GUYON	Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	**2016**	75/6	
	1C WHITES OF THE CÔTE DE NUITS:					
MOLIN	Fixin Les Hervelets 1C BLANC	O	w	**2016**	75/12	
GOUGES	Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)		w	**2012**	75/6	<24

ARCHAMBAUD, Domaine J&J

Vosne-Romanée. 5ha vines, almost all VV
Brothers Jean-Philippe & Jean-Christophe
Organic certified, 2016. ⓥVegan compatible
'Biodynamic uncertified'
Destemmed, gravity flow, ~25% new casks,
14-18mth elevage, unfined unfiltered
(Was Dom.Francois Gerbet 1946-2004)

Bourgogne rouge Les Terres Rouges	O	r	2023	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Aux Defois (vv)	O	r	2023	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Aux Defois (vv)	O	r	2022	75/12	
Vosne-Romanée (vv)	O	r	2023	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée (vv)	O	r	2022	75/12	
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C (vv)	O	r	2023	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C (vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Echezeaux GC	O	r	2023	75/6	
Echezeaux GC	O	r	2022	75/6	

VINES & WINES:
HCDN: 3.5ha VV in lieu-dit Au Defoi, above Vosne with shallow clay-limestonre soil. Planted 60s-70s
VOSNE: 3 VV lieux-dits mostly planted 1939-1964
VOSNE PETITS MONTS 1C: VV planted 1934-1935
ECHEZEAUX GC: lieu-dit Les Treux on brown limestone, 1st planted 1935, part replanted 1983
JJ-Archambaud.fr
NEW LISTING FOR 2025
NB NO EN PRIMEUR
GROWER CODE: JJARCHAM

KIND WORDS ON ARLAUD:
Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, 2020 'Morey-St.-Denis Magic'

S.Ohman, Winehog 2021 'Arlaud is producing some magnificent wines...year by year the connoisseur's awareness of them increases.'
S.Ohman, Winehog 2017 'To be honest I quite adore the wines of Domaine Arlaud...lightfooted, airy organic...forward & floral fruit'
N.Martin, 2017 'I was really impressed by Arlaud's wines... Cyprien has sagaciously reduced the percentage of new oak...My feeling is that Arlaud is entering a new chapter, a higher level of excellence that is going to be interesting to watch unfold.
N.Martin, 2016 'discretely overseeing a range of very fine wines from some of the Côte de Nuits choice vineyards'
N.Martin, 2015 'I just love where this domaine is going. Cyprien is clearly a skilled winemaker who extracts the best from his enviable array of holdings. ...They have a sheen to them, a vitamin-like purity that truly comes into its own among the premier & grand crus.'
N.Martin, 2015 'Cyprien Arlaud is quietly going about making some very fine wines from his base in Morey. He's changed tack in recent vintages, and between 2005 and 2009, he reduced the level of new oak, to what he feels is a proportion that expresses freshness and terroir in his wines... Personally, I have a lot of time for Cyprien Arland's wines. There is a subtle sense of modernity to them, with the fruit erring towards black rather than red, quite fleshy and voluminous in the mouth, and not subtle but eager to express'
N.Martin, 2014 'I finally reached Domaine Arlaud for the first time in late January. But good things come to those that wait.'
N.Martin, 2014 'my senses lit up when I sipped the first sample. Here are wines made in a very pure and natural style, each evocative of their respective terroirs. Each wine was imbued with superb freshness and delineation'

ARLAUD, Domaine & CYPRIEN ARLAUD

Cyprien & Berthille Arlaud, 3rd generation
Morey St. Denis. 15.3ha domaine, plus
~3.5ha **BD** negoce for 'CA' label
old massale vines; horse ploughed top crus
ambient yeast ferment; modest SO2. Reds
Domaine is Organic certified, from 2012
'Negoce' is Organic certified, from 2017
Biodynamic certified Biodyvin, 2011
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE:
2020 Et Arlaud label becomes Cyprien Arlaud (CA)
2013 launch of 'Et Arlaud' BD negoce label (EA)
2012/3 Hervé 'retires'
2009 biodynamic conversion starts; certified 2014
2007 Organic certified
2004 Guy Coquard domaine leased
2003 new winery constructed; Cyprien marries in it
1998 started sustainable agriculture
1996/7 Cyprien joins
1984 3rd gen. equestrian Bertille Arlaud born
1984 Hervé's wife takes farming sustainable
1982 Hervé took over & expanded
1976 3rd gen. Cyprien Arlaud born
1970 Joseph becomes full time vigneron
1966 bought old salt cellar of Nuits for elevage
1964 Roncevie split between Gevrey & Bourgogne
1953 2nd gen. Hervé Arlaud born

PARTICULARLY OLD VINES:
Roncevie is 4.9ha, 80% 1964/5 vines
Combottes is 1925, 1964, 1996 vines
Charmes-Chambertin is 50% 1957 vines
MSD Ruchots is 85% 1955 vines
CM Chatelots is >50yrs
CM Noirots is >50yrs
NB Roncevie is a split Bourgogne/ Gevrey plot below the village
EA = Et Arlaud BD 'negoce' label to 2019s
CA = Cyprien Arlaud BD 'negoce' from 2020s
B+D 4* estate 2022
RVF 1* estate 2016; CC 1* estate 2008
DomaineArlaud.com
Biodyvin.com
instagram.com/domainearlaud/
GROWER CODES: ARLAUD / NEGARLD

BLANC:					
Pernand Blanc CA	O	r	2022	75/6	
BOURGOGNE:					
Bourgogne rouge Oka CA		r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge Oka CA	O	r	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge Oka CA	O	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge Oka CA	O	r	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge Oka EA	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
Bourgogne rouge Oka EA	O	r	2017	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) CA	O	r	2022	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) CA	O	r	2021	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) CA	O	r	2020	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) EA	O	r	2019	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) EA		r	2018	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) EA		r	2017	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) EA		r	**2016**	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) EA		r	**2015**	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits (vv) EA		r	**2014**	75/6	
Bourgogne Roncevie rouge	O	r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne Roncevie rouge	O	r	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne Roncevie rouge	O	r	2019	75/12	
Bourgogne Roncevie rouge	O	r	2018	75/6	
VILLAGE:					
Morey-St-Denis	O	r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon CA		r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon EA		r	2019	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon EA		r	2018	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon EA		r	2017	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon EA		r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon EA		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon EA		r	**2013**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Vosne-Romanée CA		r	2022	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée EA		r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas CA	O	r	2022	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas CA	O	r	2021	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas CA	O	r	2020	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas EA	O	r	2019	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas EA		r	2018	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas EA		r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Vosne-Romanée Aux Réas EA		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
1C:					
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Combottes 1C (vv & tvv)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Combottes 1C (vv & tvv)	O	r	2020	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Combottes 1C (vv & tvv)	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Combottes 1C (vv & tvv)	O	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C	O	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Morey St Denis Les Ruchots 1C (vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Morey St Denis Les Ruchots 1C (vv)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Chatelots 1C		r		75/6	OUT
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	O	r	2021	75/3	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Sentiers 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Sentiers 1C	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C EA		r	2018	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C CA (vv)		r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C CA (vv)		r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C CA (vv)		r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C cuvée Joseph EA (vv)		r	2019	75/6	
GC:					
Charmes-Chambertin GC	O	r	2022	75/6	
Charmes-Chambertin GC	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Charmes-Chambertin GC	O	r	2018	75/6	

Charmes-Chambertin GC	O	r	2017	75/6	<24
Charmes-Chambertin GC	O	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Charmes-Chambertin GC	O	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Clos de La Roche GC	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos de La Roche GC	O	r	2021	75/3	<24
Clos St.Denis GC	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos St.Denis GC	O	r	2021	75/3	<24
Bonnes Mares GC	O	r		75/3	OUT
Clos de Vougeot GC CA		r	2022	75/3	<24
Echezeaux GC EA	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Echezeaux GC EA	O	r	2019	75/6	<24
Echezeaux GC EA		r	2018	75/6	<24
MAGNUMS:					
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Combottes 1C (vv & tvv) MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C MAGS	O	r	**2014**	**150/3**	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Chatelots 1C MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C CA (vv) MAGS		r	2022	**150/3**	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C CA (vv) MAGS		r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C CA (vv) MAGS		r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C cuvée Joseph EA (vv) MAGS		r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Clos de La Roche GC MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Bonnes Mares GC MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
DOUBLE MAGS AKA BURG JEROS:					
Nuits-St-Georges Les Chaignots 1C Joseph EA (vv) JEROS		r	2019	**300/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C EA JEROS		r	2018	**300/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C EA JEROS		r	2017	**300/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C EA JEROS		r	**2015**	**300/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts 1C EA JEROS		r	**2014**	**300/1**	<24
Echezeaux GC EA JEROS	O	r	2019	**300/1**	<24
Echezeaux GC EA JEROS		r	2018	**300/1**	<24
Echezeaux GC EA JEROS		r	2017	**300/1**	<24
Echezeaux GC EA JEROS		r	**2015**	**300/1**	<24
Echezeaux GC EA JEROS		r	**2014**	**300/1**	<24
Echezeaux GC EA JEROS		r	**2013**	**300/1**	<24

BOIGEY FRERES, Dom.

Vosne-Romanée. Guillaume and Olivier
3.15ha vines being taken out of leases
Incl. Echezeaux, Suchots, Nuits Boudots
Lutte raisonnée, i.e. **sustainable** farming
destemmed, cold-soak, Montgillard casks
20% new for village, 40-50% for crus
One of three owners of Vosne aux Jachées,
with J.Y.Bizot & Gilbert Felettig
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 plans to plant 1.8ha chard in HCDN
2021 1st vintage Suchots & Echezeaux. 6K btls
2020 3K btls
2019 1st vintage bottled, with 3 wines, 2.4K btls
2018 business created
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Bourgogne rouge (aux Rogers)		r	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge (aux Rogers)		r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge (aux Rogers)		r	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge (aux Rogers)		r	2020	75/12	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C		r	2023	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C		r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C		r	2021	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C		r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C		r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C		r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C		r	2020	75/12	
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées		r	2023	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées		r	2022	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées		r	2021	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées		r	2020	75/12	
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C		r	2023	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C		r	2022	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C		r	2021	75/6	<24
Echezeaux GC		r	2023	75/6	<24
EN MAGNUM:					
Bourgogne rouge (aux Rogers) MAGS		r	2023	**150/1**	<24
Bourgogne rouge (aux Rogers) MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C MAGS		r	2023	**150/1**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C MAGS		r	2021	**150/1**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C MAGS		r	2023	**150/1**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Damodes 1C MAGS		r	2021	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées MAGS		r	2023	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée aux Jachées MAGS		r	2021	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Ormes MAGS		r	2023	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C MAGS		r	2023	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C MAGS		r	2021	**150/1**	<24

GHISLAINE BARTHOD by CLEMENT BOILLOT

w.mother Ghislaine & father Louis Boillot
Chambolle Musigny; 6.5ha **sustainable**
no certification

Bourgogne Les Graviers BLANC		w	2020	75/12	
Bourgogne rouge		r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge		r	2021	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny		r	2022	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Chatelots 1C		r	2022	75/3	<24

Louis Boillot oversees viticulture here as well
ambient yeast; ~20months elevage;
20-30% new oak; unfined:
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE:

2019 Clément took over vinification from Ghislaine
2018 Clément vinified with his mother Ghislaine
2014 1st wine from new 4ha Moulin à Vent estate
2002 new cellar completed
1999 Gaston passes away
1986 Ghislaine takes over Barthod-Noellat
1983 Ghislaine meets Louis Boillot
1982 Ghislaine joins
1960 Gaston joins: becomes Dom.Barthod-Noellat
1958 Ghislaine Barthod born
1956 Gaston marries Madeleine Noellat
1929 started bottling
1922 Gaston Barthod born
1920s Dom. Noellat founded

CC 2* estate, 2008; B+D 3*

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GROWER CODE: BART

Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	r	2022	75/3	
Chambolle-Musigny Beaux Bruns 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Fuées 1C	r		75/6	OUT
Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 1C	r		75/6	OUT

KIND WORDS ON LOUIS (& CLEMENT) BOILLOT, etc:

N.Martin, Vinous 2023 'strong range'
N.Martin, Vinous 2020 'These wines often receive less attention than those of Ghislaine-Barthod... But these are certainly worth seeking out as they are well crafted Pinot Noirs and indeed Gamays.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2018 'I agree with Boillot that his standout is his Nuits Saint-Georges Les Pruliers: complex, full of joie de vivre and demonstrating great persistency.'
N.Martin TWA 2016 'Louis Boillot has made his best wines in 2015...with superior precision and terroir expression'
A.Galloni, Vinous 2014 'a gorgeous set of wines' (on 2012s)
N.Martin, 2013 'an impressive portfolio...balanced, refined and skilfully expressed their terroir.'
A.Galloni, 2011 'the wines themselves are fabulous and deserve serious attention.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'small but superb domaine'
W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'In short, everything here comes warmly recommended.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'excellent old vine holdings in top appellations, deft winemaking and a classical aesthetic, readers should take note. Ploughed vineyards, destemmed grapes, classical cuvaisons and élevage in a moderate percentage of new barrels.'
D.Schildknecht, 2010 'reminds one of the virtues of typical wines from two or more decades ago: restrained, a bit youthfully tart and tight, but backed by admirable extract and energy, and likely to reward cellaring for at least the better part of a decade.'
Louis Boillot on 2019: 'the most elegant, refined and fresh of the recent warm vintages we've had here in Burgundy.'
Louis Boillot on 2014s: 'very cherry, very red fruit wines with a chiseled character, a bit like 2006s. They have structure, fruit & acidity.'
Louis Boillot on 2012s: 'the best CDB wines are likely to require longer aging than those from the CDN owing to their concentration. The CDN wines are fresh and taut, but the CDB wines are even deeper in 2012, even if they don't have quite the same vibrancy.'
Louis Boillot on 2010s: 'We had lots of concentration in 2010 due to the low yields, and the wines have very good structure, with ripe tannins that are finer than those of 2009 or 2008.'
Louis Boillot on 2008s: 'reminds me of 1996 in terms of its acidity, but of the long under-rated 1972s overall.'

LOUIS BOILLOT, Dom. by CLEMENT BOILLOT

w. father Louis & mother Ghislaine Barthod
Chambolle Musigny; Boillot dynasty vines
7ha, & 4ha Beaujolais, **sustainable**
no certification
Clément is in charge of vinification
Louis also oversees viticulture for Barthod
av.vine age over >40yrs. 100% destemmed,
ambient yeast; unfined, unfiltered
~16/18mths elevage; 10-30% new wood
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE:

2022 1st vintage with some 500L casks & foudres
2020 1st vintage vinified 100% by son Clement
2014 1st wine from new 4ha Moulin à Vent estate
2003 Louis Boillot label launched
2002 Louis leaves father Lucien Boillot's business
2002 new Barthod/L.Boillot cellar started
1983 met Ghisliane Barthod
1957 Louis Boillot born

PARTICULAR PARCELS:

Gevrey village: 2.5ha in 8 mature parcels
Gevrey Champonnets 1C >45yr vines
Gevrey Evocelles 0.4ha >60yrs vines in 4 parcels
Gevrey Cherbaudes 1C 0.17ha 1912 vines: TVV
Nuits Pruliers 1C 0.27ha >100yrs TVV
Pommard Fremiers 1C >80yr vines, VV
Pommard Croix Noires 1C 80-100yrs, VV-TVV
Volnay Grands Poisots 0.85ha 60-65yr VV
Volnay Les Angles 1C 0.54ha 1961 VV
Volnay Brouillards 1C >70yr VV
Volnay Caillerets 1C 0.17ha >65yr VV

CDB ROUGE:

Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	
Beaune Épenotes ROUGE (vv)	r	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6	<24
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	

CDB 1C ROUGE:

Volnay Les Angles 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Les Angles 1C (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Angles 1C (vv)	r	**2007**	75/6	
Volnay Les Brouillards 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Les Brouillards 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Caillerets 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24

Beaune Épenotes >75yr vines, rocky site
CC 1* estate, 2008
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GROWER CODES: LBOILL / DLBOILL

Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	**2009**	75/12	<24
Pommard Fremiers 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	<24
Pommard Fremiers 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Pommard Fremiers 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	<24
Pommard Les Croix Noires 1C (vv-tvv)	r	2017	75/6	<24
Pommard Les Croix Noires 1C (vv-tvv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
CDN ROUGE:				
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	
CDN 1C ROUGE:				
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (tvv)	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (tvv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)	r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)	r	2017	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
CDB ROUGE EN MAGNUM:				
Beaune Epenottes ROUGE (vv) MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv) MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Volnay Grands Poisots (vv) MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Pommard Les Fremiers 1C (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
CDN ROUGE EN MAGNUM:				
Gevrey-Chambertin MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24

Neal Martin, Vinous: 'Do I need to tell you how much I adore Sylvain Cathiard's wines? This is a seriously good quality producer of Vosne-Romanée, one whose star is in the ascendant. These are gloriously silky smooth, complex wines; not just with the top Premier Crus but down to the generic Burgundy. It's the intensity and focus that set Cathiard apart, wines with supreme definition and purity that seduce the palate like a beautiful courtesan. ... This producer comes highly recommended from top to bottom.'

SYLVAIN CATHIARD, by SEBASTIEN CATHIARD

Vosne Romanée, ~12.5ha.
Sebastien is 4th generation
Lutte raisonnée; no certification
Destemmed. Unfined; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Mostly Remond casks, from different forests
THE NEW WINES INCLUDE:
Aligoté: ~2ha in total. Tank wine. Mostly from VV planted 1945/1948 at Villers Lafaye, plus 0.13ha JV at Nuits. 1st made 2019
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches: 0.1ha nr Nuits/Vosne planted 1980, 60% pinot, 40% g
Bourgogne: 0.27ha pinot planted 1987 below Vosne
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Aux Chaumes: 1.35ha planted 1972 & 2010 on clay rich soil with limestone, on plateau above Nuits
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Les Dames Huguette: 1.45ha in several plots, low-trained, planted 1970 to 1995 on thin topsoil over limestone. 350m, above Nu
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 1.45ha aligoté VV added at Villers Lafaye, mostly planted 1945/8
2019 1st vintage white: aligoté from 0.13ha JV, Nuits
2019 expansion in Cotes de Nuits & HCDN
2011 Sebastien took over from father Sylvain
2010 Domaine sits at 4.2ha
2008 new cellar finished
2005 Sebastien joined
1930s great grandfather from Savoie worked at DRC & Lamarche, bought some vines
1919 planting of oldest estate vines, 0.167ha RSV

EN BLANC:				
Bourgogne aligoté (vv)	w	2024	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
EN ROUGE:				
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	2023	75/6	
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	2022	75/6	
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	2021	75/6	
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	2020	75/6	
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	2018	75/6	
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	2017	75/6	
Coteaux Bourguignons Les Croix Blanches (bptg)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2022	75/6	<24
Bourgogne rouge	r	2020	75/6	<24
Bourgogne rouge	r	2019	75/6	<24
Hautes Cotes de Nuits	r	2023	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits	r	2022	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits	r	2021	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Aux Chaumes	r	2023	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Aux Chaumes	r	2022	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Aux Chaumes	r	2021	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Les Dames Huguette	r	2023	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Les Dames Huguette	r	2022	75/6	
Hautes Cotes de Nuits Les Dames Huguette	r	2021	75/6	
VILLAGE:				
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2023	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2022	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2021	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Clos de l'Orme	r	2023	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Clos de l'Orme	r	2022	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée	r	2023	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée	r	2018	75/6	<24

JEAN CHAUVENET, Dom. by Christophe & Christine

Nuits St.George. 9.17ha, incl. 2.41ha 1Cs

Christophe Drag & Christine Chauvenet, 4th gen.

MODUS OPERANDI IN BRIEF:

debudding rather than green harvest for ~35hl/ha

4-day cold soak at 10degrees. Tank ferment, w. ambient yeast, up to 28-32degrees

1C see 18-20mths elevage in 20-25% new wood, 1 month in tank, before bottling unfined, unfiltered

sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2016 new steel fermenters arrive

2012 Nuits Damodes 1C bought

2003 start cover cropping between rows

1999 Jean formally retires

1997 4th gen.Christine joins Christophe

1994 start sustainable farming

1994 Christophe Drag, son-in-law takes over

1990 Christophe Drag arrives; destemming starts

1984 new cask cellar and expanded cuverie

1973 first domaine Nuits 1C bottling, Vaucrains

1966 Jean Chauvenet joins with wife Genevieve expanding domaine to 6.5ha

1963 Christophe Drag born

1936 3rd gen.Jean Chauvenet born

1920 oldest estate vines planted, Les Lavieres

1920 2nd gen.Claudius Chauvenet (1900-1984) joins father. Takes domaine from 1.5ha to 4ha

C.19th 1st gen.Claude Chauvenet (1862-1944) starts

KEY TERROIRS:

Les Lavières 0.36ha planted 1920. Bought 1934, 1st made 2009

Argillas 1C 0.17ha replanted 1991, of tiny 1.9ha 1C Rented since 1982, bought 1989, 1st made 1999

Bousselots 1C 0.55ha, replanted 1986. Bought in 1934, 1st made 1985

Damodes 1C 0.28ha planted 1950, above Nuits Boudots 1C, next to Vosne Malconsorts 1C Rented & made since 1992; bought in 2012

Rue de Chaux 1C 0.24ha planted 1930, in a 2.1ha 1C. Bought 1927; 1st made 1993

Les Poulettes 1C 0.17ha planted 1957. Bought 1973; 1st made 2009

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 (the future Grand Cru...) Bought & 1st made in 1973

CC 1* estate, 2008

GROWER CODE: CHAUV

Nuits-St-Georges	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2022	75/6	<24
1C:				
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Murgers 1C	r	2023	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée En Orveaux 1C	r	2023	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée En Orveaux 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Aux Reignots 1C	r	2023	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C	r	2023	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Aux Malconsorts 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Aux Malconsorts 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
GC:				
Romanée St Vivant GC	r	2023	75/6	<24
Romanée St Vivant GC	r	2021	75/3	<24

Motto ''sans de bons raisins, il n'y a pas de bons vins'

NORTH NUITS TERROIRS - HVS:				
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv) HVS	r	2023	**37.5/12**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv) HVS	r	2022	**37.5/12**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv) HVS	r	2020	**37.5/12**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv) HVS	r	2019	**37.5/12**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv) HVS	r	2017	**37.5/12**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv) HVS	r	**2001**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
NORTH NUITS TERROIRS (VOSNE SIDE):				
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv)	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv)	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv)	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv)	r	2020	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv)	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Nuits-St-Georges Argillas 1C	r	**2014**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	
SOUTH NUITS TERROIRS:				
Nuits-St-Georges Rue de Chaux 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Rue de Chaux 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Rue de Chaux 1C (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
NORTH NUITS TERROIRS EN MAGNUM:				
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (tvv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (tvv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (tvv) MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24

DOMAINE FAIVELEY

Nuits. Erwan & Eve Faiveley, 7th generation.
Chief winemaker Jerome Flous
125ha domaine, 45ha within Cote d'Or
80% domaine sourced fruit
GC sees 60% new wood; 1C 40-50%
Sustainable certified HVE

RECENT TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2018 in conversion to HVE sustainable cert.
2014 Eve Faiveley joined
2005 Erwan took over from Francois
1825 Maison Faiveley founded by Pierre

SOME KEY HOLDINGS:

CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GC: 0.86ha bought 1874, planted 1933-2010
CORTON CLOS DES CORTONS: 2.76ha bought 1874 planted 1932-2002
CAZETIERS 1C: 4ha, 50% of AOC, planted 1955-05
COMBE D'ORVEAU 1C: 0.26ha planted 1945
CHAIGNOTS 1C: 0.73ha planted 1927& 1955
CHARMES GC: 0.81ha planted 1925-1999
MAZIS GC: 13.56ha planted 1930-2007
CLOS DE BEZE GC: 1.29ha planted 1949-1983
CLOS VOUGEOT GC: 1.27ha planted 1940-2013

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Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (tvv) MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	
Nuits-St-Georges Damodes 1C (vv) MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
SOUTH NUITS TERROIRS EN MAGNUM:				
Nuits-St-Georges Rue de Chaux 1C (vv) MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Poulettes 1C (vv) MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
COTE DE BEAUNE 1C BLANC:				
Puligny-Montrachet Champ Gain 1C	w	2022	75/6	<24
Puligny-Montrachet La Garenne 1C	w	2020	75/6	
Puligny-Montrachet La Garenne 1C	w	2019	75/6	
GC BLANC:				
Corton Charlemagne GC	w	2020	75/3	<24
Batard Montrachet GC	w	2020	75/6	OUT
Bienvenues-Batard Montrachet GC	w	2022	75/6	<24
GC BLANC EN MAGNUM:				
Corton Charlemagne GC MAGS	w	2019	**150/1**	<24
Batard Montrachet GC MAGS	w	2019	**150/1**	<24
COTE DE BEAUNE ROUGE:				
Blagny la Piece Sous le Bois 1C	r	2017	75/6	<24
CORTON CLOS DES CORTONS GC ROUGE:				
Corton Clos des Cortons GC monopole	r	2022	75/6	
Corton Clos des Cortons GC monopole	r	2021	75/6	<24
Corton Clos des Cortons GC monopole	r	2020	75/6	
Corton Clos des Cortons GC monopole	r	2018	75/6	<24
Corton Clos des Cortons GC monopole	r	2017	75/6	<24
COTE DE NUITS 1C ROUGE:				
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1C	r	2021	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Charmes 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Charmes 1C	r	2021	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Charmes 1C	r	2020	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Charmes 1C	r	2019	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Charmes 1C	r	2018	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Chaignots 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
GC ROUGE:				
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	2022	75/6	
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	2021	75/6	
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	2020	75/6	
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	2019	75/6	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	2018	75/6	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	2017	75/6	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Mazis Chambertin GC	r	2021	75/6	<24
Mazis Chambertin GC	r	2020	75/6	<24
Mazis Chambertin GC	r	2017	75/6	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC	r	2021	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC	r	2020	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC Les Ouvrées Rodin (vv)	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC Les Ouvrées Rodin (vv)	r	2019	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC Les Ouvrées Rodin (vv)	r	2018	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2022	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2021	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2020	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2019	75/6	
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2018	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2017	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Echezeaux En Orveaux GC	r	2022	75/6	
Le Musigny GC	r	2022	75/1	<24
GC ROUGE LARGE FORMAT:				

Clos de Vougeot GC JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**		<24
Mazis Chambertin GC MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**		<24
Mazis Chambertin GC JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**		<24

KIND WORDS ON FOURNIER, etc.:

S.Ohman, winehog.org 2020 'a practitioner of balance. His wines are not in the wild or extreme category, yet they do have tremendous depth & intensity.'
S.Ohman, winehog.org 2020 'I was impressed to find fine energy and vivacity in his wines, and a hedonistic flair'
Neal Martin, 2015 'this domaine is...at the top of its game'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'super wines...more *vin de garde* in style'
Bill Nanson, 2019 'I used to consider Laurent's wines to be the equal of those from Sylvain Pataille but styled with more emphasis on structure. That's probably still the case today, but the structure here is less overt than I remember.'
Bill Nanson, 2014 'on a par with, and sometimes bettering those of illustrious Marsannay neighbours, such as B.Clair and S.Pataille'
Laurent Fournier, 2019 'Now I'm using equal amounts of large format and normal 228 litre barrels and am much happier with low SO2...with this approach.'
Laurent Fournier, 2017 'I'm very fond of concentrated wines.'
Laurent Fournier, 2014 'we are not bio-extremists'

KIND WORDS ON CROIX VIOLETTES:

Guide Hachette 2012: 'un <<évangile>>'
Jasper Morris, 2021 'something pretty special here. A Côte de Nuits with bulging muscles' (on 2019)
Jasper Morris MW, 2019 'this is exquisite on the palate, all in elegance' (on 2018)
Bill Nanson, 2019 'Lots of volume, depth of flavour, a little saline, extra complex. Slowly fading flavour. Ooh – excellent' (on 2017)
Bill Nanson, 2014 'Super length, simply a brilliant wine!' (on 2012)
Neal Martin, 2016 'Côtes de Nuits Croix Violettes Vieilles Vignes must rank as one of best I have ever tasted.'

JEAN FOURNIER, Dom.

Marsannay. 17ha domaine. (4.5ha is recent) plantings are massale, high-density 12K/ha Laurent Fournier. C.17th family origins hand-harvest; modest SO2; ambient yeast low/no SO2 fermentations
225L, 300L, 350L, 600L, foudres & cement since 2019, approx 1/2 demi-muids, 1/2 228L
Organic certifed 2008-2015, 2019 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

KEY WINES:

Bourgogne aligoté Cuvee S: (for Sauvignon...) from young vines in En Mechalot
Champ Forey: 0.8ha 2 parcels planted 1921, 1945 on limestone, no clay, in Marsannay. Aligoté with approx 5% melon de Bourgogne. 600L casks
Bourgogne (Cote d'Or) Rouge: part young vines in Marsannay
Pernand Les Vergelesses VV 1C: 1ha plot, 1951 vines, ~2/3 whole cluster, demi muids only
(La) Croix Violettes VV: in Brochon, CDN (next to Gevrey) planted 1937 & 1946 on clay-limestone by the convent. Millerandé, average 25-30hl/ha, 50-75% stems. On the Route des GCs

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2024 CDN Villages in Brochon become Fixin AOC
2022 50% of Croix Violette due to be be ripped out
2021 OK crop due to late pruning (like JM Vincent)
2019 B+D Guide Top 100 Producteurs de L'Année
2018 founder member of Les Aligoteurs group
2016 organic certification lost due to spraying
2011 voted Côte de Nuits young vigneron of the yr
2008 thru 2015s organic certified
2003 Laurent takes over; starts organic farming
2001 son Laurent joins Jean
1962 Jean starts vinifying, aged 19
1961 end of family polyculture
C.17th - origins of family estate

B+D 3* estate 2022; RVF 1* estate 2022

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Aligoteurs.wordpress.com
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SAUVIGNON BLANC:						
Bourgogne aligoté Cuvee S (for Spéciale, for Sauvignon...)	O	w	**2015**	75/6		<24
Bourgogne aligoté Cuvee S (for Spéciale, for Sauvignon...)	O	w	**2014**	75/6		
Bourgogne aligoté Cuvee S (for Spéciale, for Sauvignon...)	O	w	**2013**	75/6		VAULTS <24
BLANC CHAMP FOREY VV:						
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)	O	w	2022	75/6		
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)	O	w	2021	75/6		
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)		w	2017	75/6		
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)		w	**2016**	75/6		
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)	O	w	**2015**	75/6		
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)	O	w	**2014**	75/6		
Bourgogne Champ Forey VV (tvv/vv aligoté)	O	w	**2012**	75/12		VAULTS <24
MARSANNAY ROSÉ:						
Marsannay rosé		r	2022	75/6		
MARSANNAY HALVES:						
Marsannay Les Longeroies HVS	O	r	2022	**37.5/12**		
Marsannay Les Longeroies HVS	O	r	2021	**37.5/12**		
Marsannay Les Longeroies HVS	O	r	2020	**37.5/12**		
Marsannay Les Longeroies HVS	O	r	2019	**37.5/12**		
BOURGOGNE ROUGE:						
Bourgogne Côte d'Or rouge	O	r	2022	75/6		
Bourgogne Côte d'Or rouge	O	r	2021	75/6		
Bourgogne Côte d'Or rouge	O	r	2020	75/6		
Bourgogne Côte d'Or rouge	O	r	2019	75/6		
Bourgogne Côte d'Or rouge		r	2018	75/6		
Bourgogne Côte d'Or rouge		r	2017	75/6		
Bourgogne rouge		r	**2016**	75/6		<24
Bourgogne rouge	O	r	**2015**	75/6		
Bourgogne rouge	O	r	**2014**	75/6		
THE CRUS:						
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1C VV	O	r	2022	75/6		
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1C VV	O	r	2021	75/6		
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1C VV	O	r	2020	75/6		
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1C VV	O	r	2019	75/6		
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1C VV		r	2018	75/6		
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1C VV		r	2017	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	2023	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	2022	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	2021	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	2020	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	2019	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)		r	2018	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)		r	2017	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)		r	**2016**	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	**2015**	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	**2014**	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	**2013**	75/6		<24
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)	O	r	**2012**	75/6		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv)		r	**2011**	75/6		
CROIX VIOLETTE VV EN MAGNUM:						
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv) MAGS	O	r	2023	**150/3**		<24
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv) MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/6**		<24
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv) MAGS	O	r	2021	**150/3**		<24
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv) MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/3**		
Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv) MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/6**		

KIND WORDS ON GOUGES:

B+D Guide 2020 'Domaine célèbre parmi les célèbres de Nuits St.Georges'
N.Martin, 2019 'tend to be earthier, more brittle in texture, at least in the flush of youth...more mercurial, demand longer bottle age.'
N.Martin, 2018 'The wines tend to wear their hearts on their sleeves and reflect the vagaries of the growing season.'
N.Martin, 2018 '(the wines) are an acquired taste, appealing more to drinkers with experienced palates. ...nothing wrong with that'
Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy 'If they happen to show awkwardly in their youth – *tant pis* .'
Galloni, May 2011 'sturdy Burgundies that benefit immensely from cellaring.'
R.Parker, 1990 'This famous and important estate historically has produced some of the finest red burgundies in the Cote d'Or.'

HENRI GOUGES, Dom.

Nuits St.Georges. Gregory Gouges & family
14.5ha vines, incl.12ha 1C. 25-65yrs old
Organic certified BAC
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
max 35hl/ha; no acidification
bunches usually 100% destemmed
chaptalisation generally avoided
10-20-25% new oak; unfined, unfiltered

TIMELINE:

2019 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2018 1st entry in Wine Spectator's Top 100
2017 Pierre's cousin Antoine joins, taking vines
2007 1st vintage in new cuverie; pumping ended
2003 Pierre takes over winemaking
2003 Pierre's son Gregory joins, 4th generation
1991 end of filtration
1985-6 cousins Christian & Pierre take over
1975 ray-grass experiment started
1967 Henri dies; sons Marcel & Michel take over
1956 Pierre born; joined 1974
1950s 1st commercialised Pinot Gouges (Blanc)
1948 Christian born; joined 1967
1947 1st Perriere Blanc produced
1936 Pinot Gouges (blanc) isolated
1928 labels now stamped *'Authenticité garantie'*
1924 1st domaine bottling (w. Rousseau, Leroy)
1920s & 30s domaine is enlarged
1920s Henri takes over vines
1889 Henri Gouges born
1882 Nuits becomes Nuits-St.Georges

KEY VINEYARDS - NB ALL ARE NSG:

Perriere BLANC: 0.4ha planted 1945-1954
Villages: 3.2ha in 7 plots, average 50yrs old
Chaignots: 0.45ha, sole North (Vosne) side terroir planted 1980s
Clos des Porrets 1C MONOPOLE: 3.57ha bought 1934. Planted between 1925-93 on pink limestone
Pruliers 1C: 1.88ha in 2 parcels bought 1920. 1 is 70-80yrs old; 1 is 15-25yrs old
Vaucrains 1C: 1ha low yield on steep calcite plot 1 part planted 1930-1950; 1 part 1990-2000
Les St.Georges 1C: 1.08ha bought 1921 E.facing on limestone. Planted 1930s-1970s

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NUITS 1C PINOT-GOUGES BLANC:				
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2021	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2020	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2019	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2018	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2017	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	**2015**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	**2013**	75/12	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	**2012**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Perriere 1C BLANC (vv)	w	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS <24
NUITS VILLAGE:				
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2017	75/6	
NORTH NUITS 1C (VOSNE SIDE):				
Nuits-St-Georges Les Chaignots 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
SOUTH NUITS 1C:				
Nuits-St-Georges Clos des Porrets 1C monopole	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Clos des Porrets 1C monopole	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Clos des Porrets 1C monopole	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Clos des Porrets 1C monopole	r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
Nuits-St-Georges Clos des Porrets 1C monopole	r	2017	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2020	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2019	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C	r	2023	75/3	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vaucrains 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les St.Georges 1C	r	2023	75/3	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les St.Georges 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
NUITS EN MAGNUM:				
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24

JEAN GRIVOT, Dom.

Vosne-Romanée
Etienne & Marielle Grivot, 5th gen.
with children Mathilde & Hubert, 6th gen.
15ha high vine density @ 10,000/ha
horse ploughing in GC & 1Cs
average vine age 45 to 60 yrs
sustainable farming; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
organic-compatible treatments as standard
ambient yeast; always unfined

TIMELINE:

2016 Vougeot GC in Wine Enthusiast Top 100 CS
2011 B+D Guide awards 4th star
1996 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1994 Raeburn Wines start shipping Grivot
1990 Etienne takes over
1987 to 1992 Guy Accad era vintages
1982 Etienne joins father Jean
1959 all wines estate bottled
1955 Gaston dies; son Jean Grivot takes over
1919 Clos de Vougeot purchased

BOURGOGNE:				
Bourgogne rouge	r	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2022	75/6	<24
VILLAGE:				
Vosne-Romanée	r	2023	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée	r	2022	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny La Combe d'Orveau	r	2023	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny La Combe d'Orveau	r	2022	75/3	<24
1C:				
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges aux Boudots 1C	r	2023	75/3	<24
Nuits-St-Georges aux Boudots 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Rouges 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Les Rouges 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Suchots 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Reignots 1C	r	2023	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Reignots 1C	r	2022	75/3	
COTE DE NUITS GC:				
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2023	75/3	
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2022	75/3	

1919 Gaston Grivot starts bottling
1790s Grivots move from Jura to Vosne
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CC 3* estate, 2008
DomaineGrivot.fr
NB MOST 1C & GC SELLS OUT E.P.

Echezeaux GC	r	2023	75/3		
Echezeaux GC	r	2022	75/3		<24
Echezeaux GC	r	2021	75/3		<24
Richebourg GC	r	2020	75/3		ex-cellars
EN MAGNUM:					
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**		<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**		<24
NUITS 1C 300CL JEROS:					
Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/1**		<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C JEROS	r	**2014**	**300/1**		<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Boudots 1C JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/1**		<24

KIND WORDS ON GUILLARD:

Guide Hachette 2021 'Réputé pour livrer des vins de garde d'une belle finesse tannique' (Guillard Lavaux St.Jacques)
Guide Hachette 2021 'un climat qui jouxte le Grand Cru Mazis-Chambertin et qui ne nourrit pas de complexe auprès de son illustre voisin' (Courbeaux)
Guide Hachette 2015 'Corvées VV ou Corbeaux 1C, l'une ou l'autre des cuvées-phare de Michel Guillard, souvent les deux, séduisent chaque année'
Guide Hachette 2013 'une cuvée d'une régularité remarquable, souvent étoilée' (Courbeaux)
Guide Hachette 2012 'Cuvée-phare du domaine, les vieilles vignes des Corbeaux'
Guide Hachette 2011 '(Courbeaux) 1C est connu pour livrer des vins du juste milieu: ni tanniques ni fluets, mais fruités et accessibles dès leur jeunesse.'

GUILLARD, Domaine

Gevrey Chambertin; Rue des Halles cellar
4.8ha vines; Michel & Odette Guillard
longish cuvaison; 18months elevage
no certification
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2013 1st vintage bought by Raeburn Fine Wines
1994 1st vintage Lavaux St.Jacques. ~2casks size
1993 more Courbeaux 1C bought, now 0.48ha
1979 Michel & sister Odette took over (3rd gen.)
1958 André Guillard took over, via marriage
1947 Aux Corvées VV planted
1937 1st 1C purchased, Les Courbeaux
1929 Les Courbeaux 1C planted
1913 1st vines purchased by Jeanne Lyonnet
1882 Jeanne Lyonnet born; she worked as a maid
NB NO EN PRIMEUR; NO COMPUTER
GROWER CODE: GUILLARD

GEVREY FROM THE CÔTE:					
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Platieres VV	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Platieres VV	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Platieres VV	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Platieres VV	r	2019	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Reniard VV	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Reniard VV	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Reniard VV	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Reniard VV	r	2019	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Reniard VV	r	2018	75/6		VAULTS <24
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Corvées VV	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Corvées VV	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Corvées VV	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Corvées VV	r	2019	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Corvées VV	r	2018	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)	r	2019	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)	r	2018	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)	r	2017	75/6		
GEVREY FROM THE COMBE:					
Gevrey-Chambertin Poissenot 1C	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Poissenot 1C	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Poissenot 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Poissenot 1C	r	2019	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Poissenot 1C	r	2018	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Poissenot 1C	r	2017	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C	r	2019	75/6		

KIND WORDS ON GUYON, etc.:

Motto: 'Live happy, live hidden'
Jean-Pierre 'I am the shepherd of my grapes'
Jasper Morris MW 'I only discovered Jean-Pierre Guyon's wines a couple of years ago but fell in love with them immediately.'
B+D Guide, 2016 'depuis quelques millesimes des vins d'une rare beauté de style...'
B+D Guide, 2016 'cuvée Vosne-Orveaux et son Clos Vougeot font partie entre autre des tout grands vin, encore méconnus, de La Bourgogne'
B+D Guide, 2015 'cette source devient des plus incontournables dans le village'
N.Martin, 2014 'This is a producer that seems to be moving in a positive direction.'

J.P. GUYON, by Jean-Pierre & Isabelle

Vosne-Romanée. 9ha: 60%CDN, 40%CDB
Organic certified 2012 Ecocert/Veritas
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
(in red wines), with some BD practices
circular tressage called 'en pont' for pinot
low yields; triage; red ferment with pedicels;
ambient yeast; vertical press; modest SO2
Rousseau casks, with Troncais focus
JP is in tasting group with Michel Mallard
of Dom. Eugenie, & Pascal Mugneret
of Gerard Mugneret
TIMELINE:
2019 B+D Guide Top 100 Producteurs de L'Année
2019 trial of 'en pont' circular tressage in pinot
2019 1st vintage of 'decortication' in pinot noir
2019 1st William Kelley write up for TWA

MOREY BLANC - CHARDONNAY:						
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC	O	w	2021	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	2020	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	2019	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	2018	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	2017	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	**2016**	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Bidaude BLANC		w	**2014**	75/6		VAULTS <24
NUITS BLANC - PINOT-GOUGES BLANC:						
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)	O	w	2022	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)	O	w	2021	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)		w	2020	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)		w	2019	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)		w	2018	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)		w	2017	75/6		<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Argillats (PINOT NOIR-BLANC)		w	**2016**	75/6		
BOURGONE ROUGE:						
Bourgogne rouge	O	r	2022	75/6		

2016 B+D Guide awards 4th star
2015 Jean-Pierre & Isabelle take over; Michel retires
2012/3 first vintages at new level & style...
2012 B+D Guide awards 3rd star
2012 Organic certified, Veritas (started 2006)
2010 1st vintage 100% stems
1999 1st Vosne Charmes de Mazieres
1993 end of barley production
1991 Jean-Pierre & then Michel started with 2.5ha
1953 father started
1938 grandfather started activity

KEY PARCELS:

MSD Bidaude BLANC 0.24ha chardonnay ~20yrs
NSG Argillats pinot noir BLANC (Gouges) ~20yrs
Bourgogne: three parcels near Vosne
Chorey Bons Ores: ~55yr vines
Savigny Peuillets 1C:0.25ha ~50yr vines
Vosne: 50-60yr vines
Vosne Charmes de Mazieres: ~70yr vines
Vosne Brulees 1C: ~60yrs
Vosne En Orveaux 1C: 0.34ha ~50yrs
Echezeaux GC: 0.22ha ~55yrs
Clos de Vougeot GC: TBC

B+D 4* estate 2022
jeanpierreguyon.com
GROWER CODE: GUYON

Bourgogne rouge		r	2017	75/6		
Bourgogne rouge		r	**2016**	75/6		
Bourgogne rouge		r	**2015**	75/6	<24	
Bourgogne rouge		r	**2014**	75/6		
Bourgogne rouge		r	**2013**	75/6		
CÔTE DE BEAUNE ROUGE:						
Chorey-Les-Beaune Les Bons Ores	O	r	2022	75/6	<24	
Chorey-Les-Beaune Les Bons Ores	O	r	2021	75/6		
Chorey-Les-Beaune Les Bons Ores		r	2020	75/6		
Chorey-Les-Beaune Les Bons Ores		r	2017	75/6		
Chorey-Les-Beaune Les Bons Ores		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C		r	2022	75/6	<24	
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C		r	2021	75/6	<24	
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C		r	2020	75/6	<24	
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C		r	2017	75/6	<24	
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C		r	**2014**	75/6		
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C		r	**2013**	75/6		
Chorey-Les-Beaune Les Bons Ores MAGS		r	**2014**	**150/3**	<24	
Savigny-Les-Beaune Les Peuillets 1C MAGS		r	**2014**	**150/3**	<24	
VOSNE:						
Vosne-Romanée		r		75/6	OUT	
Vosne-Romanée Les Charmes de Mazieres (vv)		r		75/3	OUT	
Vosne-Romanée En Orveaux 1C		r		75/3	OUT	
Vosne-Romanée Les Brulées 1C		r		75/3	OUT	
LES GRANDS CRUS:						
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	**2013**	75/6		
Echezeaux GC		r	2021	75/3	<24	

OLIVIER JOUAN, Dom.

4th gen. grower; cellar at Arcenant. ~7.5ha:
5.5ha Hautes Cotes, max 40hl/ha
>2ha Cote de Nuits, max 30hl/ha
Ⓥ Vegan compatible; no certification
ambient-yeast
no green harvest; no en-primeur
minimal adjustments (never of acidity)
20-40% new oak; modest SO2

VINEYARD DETAILS:

Bourgogne HCdN BLANC: 5.5ha, ~75yrs
Bourgogne HCdN ROUGE: 5.5ha, ~50yrs
Gevrey Les Seuvrées: 0.2ha planted 1954
Chambolle Bussières: 0.5ha 1951/61/76
Morey Clos Solon: 0.25ha
Morey 1C Les Ruchots: 0.3ha ~45 yrs
Morey 1C La Riotte: 0.3ha planted 1934
Charmes-Chambertin GC: 0.4ha

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2012 & 2013 - tiny harvests
2008 1* rating in Coates classification
2002 moves from Morey to Arcenant, H.Cotes
2001 start of 'organic-uncertified' farming
1999 Beaune studies; label founded

NB NO EN PRIMEUR
GROWER CODE: JOUAN

Leroy's winemaker: 'What I drink at home'

HAUTES COTES DE NUITS ROUGE:					
Hautes Cotes de Nuits VV ROUGE	r	2017	75/6		
VILLAGES:					
Morey-St-Denis Clos Solon	r	**2012**	75/6	<24	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Bussières VV	r	**2014**	75/6		
Chambolle-Musigny Les Bussières VV	r	**2013**	75/6		
1Cs:					
Morey-St-Denis Les Ruchots 1C VV	r	**2014**	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Les Ruchots 1C VV	r	**2013**	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Les Ruchots 1C VV	r	**2012**	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C VV (1934 vines)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24	
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C VV (1934 vines)	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
CHARMES GC:					
Charmes-Chambertin GC	r	**2014**	75/6		
Charmes-Chambertin GC	r	**2013**	75/6		

NICOLE LAMARCHE, ex-FRANCOIS LAMARCHE

Vosne-Romanée. 7ha vines since 2022
incl. 1.65ha La Grande Rue GC **monopole**
no certification
ambient yeast

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2022 domaine reduces from 11ha to 7ha
2022 Nathalie's vines go to Liger-Belair en metayage
2018 1st vintage renamed Dom.Nicole Lamarche
2014 1st vintage of La Grande Rue 1959
2013 Francois Lamarche passes away
2010 all estate in 'organic-uncertified' farming
2006 Nicole takes over winemaking
2005 daughter Nicole joins domaine
1985 Francois Lamarche takes over
1933 La Grande Rue gifted to Henri Lamarche

CC 1* estate, 2008; B+D 4* 2022
GROWER CODE: LAM

Bourgogne pinot noir	r	2023	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	2022	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Cras 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24	
Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes 1C	r	2023	75/3	<24	
Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24	
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C	r	2023	75/3	<24	
Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24	
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2023	75/3	<24	
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2022	75/3	<24	
Echezeaux GC	r	2023	75/3	<24	
Echezeaux GC	r	2022	75/3	<24	
La Grande Rue GC monopole	r	2023	75/3	<24	
La Grande Rue GC monopole	r	2022	75/3	<24	

LAMBRAYS, Domaine des

COTE DE BEAUNE 1C BLANC:

featuring CLOS DES LAMBRAYS GC

Morey St.Denis. LVMH Group
15ha estate. Incl.8.66ha Clos des Lambrays (of 8.7ha), planted perpendicular to the slope
Organic certified, 2022 Ecocert
practising biodynamic
ambient yeast. Reds 40%-80% whole cluster
Whites 15% new oak; reds 20% new oak
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 organic certified ECOCERT
2022 purchase of Morey Clos Baulet & more Clos Sor
2021 purchase Nuits La Richemone & Vosne Beaux M
2020-2022 cellar renovation project
2020 biodynamic farming started
2019 Jacques Devauges joins
2018 regisseur Thierry Brouin retires
2014 bought by LVMH
2006 first entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1996 Freunds purchase; start refurb'
1993 Puligny 1Cs purchased
1981 recategorized as Grand Cru
1979 consortium purchases; Thierry Brouin joins
1365 Clos des Lambrays is formed
RVF 3* estate 2022; B+D 4* 2022; CC 2* 2008
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #220
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=fM-UPryWWeA
Lambrays.com
GROWER CODE: LAMBRAY

Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1C	O	r	2023	75/3	<24
Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 1C	O	r	2023	75/3	<24
Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
VILLAGES:					
Morey-St-Denis	O	r	2023	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis	O	r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis	O	r	**2010**	75/6	<24
1Cs:					
Morey St Denis Clos Sorbe 1C	O	r	2023	75/6	<24
Morey St Denis Clos Sorbe 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	
Morey St Denis Les Loups 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Richmone 1C		r	2023	75/3	<24
Nuits-St-Georges La Richmone 1C		r	2022	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts 1C		r	2023	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts 1C		r	2022	75/3	<24
CLOS DES LAMBRAYS GC:					
Clos des Lambrays GC	O	r	2023	75/3	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC	O	r	2022	75/3	
Clos des Lambrays GC		r	2021	75/3	
Clos des Lambrays GC		r	2020	75/3	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC		r	**2012**	**150/3**	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC MAGS		r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC MAGS		r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC MAGS		r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC MAGS		r	**2014**	**150/3**	<24
Clos des Lambrays GC MAGS		r	**2013**	**150/3**	<24

RENE LECLERC By Francois Leclerc

~13ha, Gevrey Chambertin
Francois with wife are 4th generation
ambient yeast; old 1951 basket press
very high average vine age
Ⓥ Vegan compatible; no certification
low to no new oak; bottled unfined unfiltered
TIMELINE:
2021 Dom. de Chezeaux sold, re Griottes lease
2014 IWR Top 100 Wines of The Year
2005 end of ~20% new wood
2002/3 son Francois joins
1994 1st vintage Griottes Chambertin GC
1976 Réné splits from brother Philippe
1962 3rd generation Réné starts with wife Aleth
1951 age of press
2nd gen. Roger buys C.aux Moines, Champeaux
1897 Leclerc activity started by Louis-Joseph
VINEYARDS (IN BRIEF):
Bourgogne Rge: 1.5ha, 3-4 parcels below Gevrey incl. Billards, La Platière & Les Pressionniers
Gevrey-Chambertin: 5ha in 9 parcels, incl. Sylvie Billard, Carougeot, Pressonnier, Crais, en Champs, Croix des Champs, Creux Brouillardst & La Justice
Clos Prieur: 0.4ha >60yrs old in Clos Prieur-Bas (=village.) Limestone gravel with fine clay
Lavaux St Jacques 1C: 0.5ha 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 early 1980s vines leased 1994-2021 from Dom.de Chezeaux, 240-290m friable Bajocian limestone, thin topsoil, 2.73ha total
'un vin spirituel, plus belle possible'
Domaine-ReneLeclerc.com
facebook.com/CaveauReneLeclerc/
GROWER CODE: LECLERC

BOURGOGNE ROUGE:				
Bourgogne rouge	r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2018	75/6	
Bourgogne rouge	r	2017	75/6	
GEVREY VILLAGE:				
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2019	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	**2016**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	**2015**	75/12	
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin	r	**2013**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	**2015**	75/12	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6	
GEVREY 1C OF THE COMBE:				
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	2019	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	**2016**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	**2015**	75/12	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	**2014**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	**2013**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1C VV	r	**2012**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C	r	**2015**	75/12	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	2017	75/6	

Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	**2014**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	
GRIOTTE-CHAMBERTIN GC:				
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	2022	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	2021	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	2020	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	2019	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	2018	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	2017	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	**2016**	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	**2014**	75/6	
Griotte-Chambertin GC	r	**2013**	75/6	
EN MAGNUM:				
Gevrey-Chambertin MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/1**	VAULTS <24
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur (vv) MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/1**	<24
Griotte-Chambertin GC MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON FRANCOIS LEGROS & FILLES:

William Kelley, TWA 2021 'The insider's choice is the lovely Vougeot 1C Les Cras, a cuvée well worth seeking out, but everything here comes recommended.'

Neal Martin, Vinous Dec 2021 'one of those “dirt under the fingernails” winemakers, a man who is happiest out working in the vines'

FRANCOIS LEGROS & FILLES

8ha. Nuits cellar. Francois Legros, daughters Laure & Charlotte, son-in-law David

Sustainable certified HVE3

Ⓥ Vegan compatible

ambient yeast

Mostly 228L casks: Cavin, Chassin, Damy

Plus custom 400L/450L for smaller batches

VINIFICATION:

White: start in steeel, then cask ferment in 25-30% new plus 1-2yr old casks. 10-12mths elevage. Unfined; light filtration before bottling

Red: mostly destemmed, cement cuve ferment, 25-35% new oak on 1C level, 15-18mths, elevage, bottled unfined & unfltered

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2021 HVE Level 3

2018 new white wine cellar built

2017 daughter Laure joins office

2008 daughter Charlotte joins vineyard team

2000 St Aubin terroirs arrive from in-laws

1999 new chai & cellar

1988 Francois takes over 4ha CDN aged 32

1956 Francois born to Henri & Henriette Legros

KEY WHITE TERROIRS:

St.Aubin 0.234ha in 2 parcels at Rochepot. ~30yr vines on brown, chalky soil. High water table.

St.Aubin En Remilly 1C 0.27ha ~35yrs

St.Aubin Murgers (dDdC) 1C 0.23ha ~35yrs

Puligny Noyer Bret (vv) 0.43ha ~70yrs, 40% new

KEY RED TERROIRS:

Nuits 0.75ha several parcels av.~50yrs

Nuits Aux Bousselots 1C 0.19ha ~55yr

Nuits Aux Thorey 1C 0.5ha ~50 ans

Nuits Rue de Chaux 1C 0.23ha

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

DomaineFrancoisLegros.com

instagram.com/domaine_francois_legros

NEW LISTING FOR 2021

GROWER CODE: LEGROS

St.AUBIN BLANC:				
St.Aubin BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Aubin BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
St.Aubin BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
St.Aubin BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
St.Aubin En Remilly 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Aubin En Remilly 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
St.Aubin En Remilly 1C BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
St.Aubin En Remilly 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
St.Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
St.Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 1C BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
St.Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
PULIGNY:				
Puligny-Montrachet Noyer Bret (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
Puligny-Montrachet Noyer Bret (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
VILLAGE ROUGE:				
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges	r	2018	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	r	2023	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	r	2022	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	r	2021	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	r	2020	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	r	2019	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	r	2018	75/6	
NUITS 1C ROUGE:				
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Bousselots 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Bousselots 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges La Rue de Chaux 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges La Rue de Chaux 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C	r	2018	75/6	
1C ROUGE:				
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C	r	2023	75/6	

Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C	r		2023	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C	r		2022	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	r		2023	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	r		2022	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	r		2021	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	r		2020	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1C	r		2019	75/6	
Vougeot Les Cras 1C	r		2023	75/6	
Vougeot Les Cras 1C	r		2022	75/6	
Vougeot Les Cras 1C	r		2021	75/6	
Vougeot Les Cras 1C	r		2020	75/6	
Vougeot Les Cras 1C	r		2019	75/6	
Vougeot Les Cras 1C	r		2018	75/6	
VILLAGE ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Nuits-St-Georges MAGS	r		2023	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges MAGS	r		2022	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges MAGS	r		2021	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges MAGS	r		2020	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges MAGS	r		2019	**150/6**	<24
1C ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C MAGS	r		2023	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C MAGS	r		2022	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C MAGS	r		2021	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C MAGS	r		2020	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Sorbé 1C MAGS	r		2019	**150/6**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C MAGS	r		2022	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C MAGS	r		2021	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Thorey 1C MAGS	r		2019	**150/6**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C MAGS	r		2023	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C MAGS	r		2022	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C MAGS	r		2021	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrieres 1C MAGS	r		2020	**150/3**	<24

KIND WORDS ON HUBERT LIGNIER:

W.Kelley, 2017 'one of the Côte de Nuits' benchmark producers'
N.Martin, 2022 'the domaine is in safe hands.'
N.Martin, 2022 'These wines all mandate long periods of cellaring – not just the Clos de la Roche, but most of the cuvées in the estate's wide range'
N.Martin, 2017 'meticulous in the vineyard, also a dab hand in the winery.
N.Martin, 2017 'simple & straightforward in terms of the running of the domaine...complexity reserved for what is swishing around inside the bottle.'
N.Martin, 2016 'a trove of goodies to be found amongst the wide array of Morey-Saint-Denis premier and village crus'
N.Martin, 2016 'one of Morey-Saint-Denis' finest producers.'
N.Martin, 2015 'in recent vintages, simply put, creating some of the best wines the Côte de Nuits has to offer.'
N.Martin, 2013 'over-deliver in almost every department: elegant, refined, classic, vivacious, poised and intense...suffused with personality & charisma.'
N.Martin, 2013 'a strong set of pure, sensual, quite intellectual wines that I feel deserve more recognition, exhibiting prudent use of oak, ample freshness and wonderful expression of their terroirs not dissimilar to Lalou Bize-Leroy.'
N.Martin, 2013 'very special wines, some of the best you will find in Burgundy.'
N.Martin, 2013 'If God made wine for a reason, then it was for wines like these.'
Bill Nanson, Burg Report 2021 'Of course this domaine has a great pedigree but every time I visit, Laurent serves up a range of special wines– bravo to him! '
Laurent Lignier 'We aspire to make authentic and sensual wines that express their own terroir.'
Laurent Lignier 'The soil is the key to succeed in making a great wine: respecting and looking after it is essential to reveal a great terroir.'

HUBERT LIGNIER, by LAURENT LIGNIER

Morey St.Denis. ~11ha; domaine & managed Laurent Lignier, 5th generation
max 30% new oak: 20-21 month elevage
Member of Les Aligoteurs, aligoté group
Most vines perpendicular to the incline, reducing erosion
Organic cow & plant compost on 10ha
Organic certified 2019 Ecocert
some parcels BD; ⓋVegan compatible

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2016/17 start of Organic in conversion
2011 'organic-uncertified' starts at domaine
2010 Bourgogne Grand Chaliot arrives
2008 move to new cellar in Morey
2006 Laurent takes over, with Hubert's help
2004 Romain passes away: Laurent helps out
1992 Romain took over (Laurent's brother)
1990s end of herbicide & insecticide
1988 - 2004 Laurent works elsewhere
1987 Grand Chaliot planted, clay rich, nr Nuits
1986 & 1987 Laurent works with Hubert
1986 bottling machine arrived
1980s start of bottling for export
1970s start of bottling for private clients
1959 Hubert's 1st vintage
1955 Clos de La Roche, MCMLV parcel planted

ALIGOTÉ VV:					
Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)	O	w	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)	O	w	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)	O	w	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)	O	w	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)		w	2018	75/6	
Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1943/1944 vv)		w	2017	75/6	
St.ROMAIN BLANC:					
St.Romain BLANC La Combe Bazin		w	2023	75/6	
St.Romain BLANC		w	2022	75/6	
St.Romain BLANC		w	2021	75/6	
St.Romain BLANC		w	2020	75/6	
St.Romain BLANC		w	2019	75/6	<24
St.Romain BLANC		w	2018	75/6	<24
St.Romain BLANC La Combe Bazin MAGS		w	2023	**150/3**	<24
St.Romain BLANC MAGS		w	2022	**150/3**	<24
BOURGOGNE ROUGE:					
Bourgogne pinot noir Grand Chaliot	O	r	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir Grand Chaliot	O	r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir Grand Chaliot	O	r	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir Grand Chaliot	O	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir		r	2018	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir		r	2017	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir		r	**2016**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir		r	**2015**	75/6	<24
VILLAGE:					
Gevrey-Chambertin Regnard		r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Regnard		r	2021	75/6	

1945 Clos de La Roche parcel purchased
1936 Hubert Lignier born
1920s 2nd gen. Jules expands to 2.5ha
1880s estate born by Jacques Lignier

KEY VINEYARDS/WINES (IN BRIEF):

Aligoté aux Poirelots: 0.4ha VV planted 1943/44

Grand Chailots: 1.25ha planted 1987; arrived 2010

Pommard en Brescul: 0.4ha on 3 terraces above Epenots, bought in 2014. ~20yr vines

Chambolle Buissières: 1/2ha 30-70yr vines, by Clos de La Bussiere

Gevrey Seuvrées: 1.02ha VV below Mazoyeres, planted 1938 to 1966 by father/grandfather. In BD

Morey Tres Girard: 1/2ha 1970s vines, purchased since 2009

Morey Trilogie: ~1ha of Chenevery, Clos Solon, & Les Porroux. VV from 1936, 1942, 1964, 1972

Morey Les Chaffots 1C: 1/2ha above Clos St.Denis at 300-330 metres. Practicing BD

Morey VV: a block straddling Millandes & some Chenevery planted 1936 & 1952. Made since 1985

Gevrey Combottes 1C: 1957 VV below Monts Luisants. ~2casks pa.

Charmes GC: 0.1ha in Mazoyeres below Combottes 1948, but part replanted ~2019. Usually ~1cask

Clos de La Roche GC: ~1ha in total. 0.62ha steep vines in Monts Luisants 1955-1965; 0.28ha Fremieres 1953-1960. ~0.75ha of all goes into this bottling

Clos de La Roche MCMLV: 0.25ha massale vines planted 1955 by Henri Lignier in Monts Luisants 26rows, 11K vines/ha, ~15-25hl/ha. 1st made 2017. Joyce Delimata label. Source of massale cuttings

Une année au Domaine, 2019, 32'14'':
youtube.com/watch?v=MWiVlIFj_r0

Hubert-Lignier.com
instagram.com/domainehubertlignier
Gite-LeGrandCedre.fr
facebook.com/LesAligoteurs/

NB GITE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

GROWER CODE: LIGNIER

Gevrey-Chambertin Regnard		r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Regnard		r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)	O	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)	O	r	2020	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)	O	r	2019	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)		r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)		r	2017	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées (1938 to 1966 vv)		r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis		r	2019	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Trilogie (vv)		r	**2014**	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	2020	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	2019	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	2018	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	2017	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	**2016**	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Tres Girard (1970s vines)		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Buissieres (vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Buissieres (vv)	O	r	2021	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Buissieres (vv)	O	r	2020	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Poisets (1947 vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Poisets (1947 vv)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
PREMIERS CRUS:					
Gevrey-Chambertin Aux Combottes 1C (1957 vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis 1C	O	r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	2019	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	2018	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	2017	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	**2016**	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	**2014**	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos Baulet 1C		r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	2021	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	2020	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	2018	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	2017	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Les Blanchards 1C		r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C		r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C		r	2019	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis 1C Vieilles Vignes	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis 1C Vieilles Vignes		r	2021	75/3	<24
Chambolle-Musigny 1C Les Baudes (1960 vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	2019	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	2017	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	**2016**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	**2015**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	**2014**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole		r	**2012**	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Les Vignerondes 1C HOSPICES		r	**2012**	75/6	<24
GRANDS CRUS:					
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2021	75/6	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2020	75/3	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2018	75/6	
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2017	75/3	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut)	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut)	O	r	2020	75/3	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut)	O	r	2019	75/3	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut)		r	2018	75/6	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut)		r	**2016**	75/3	<24
Clos de La Roche GC (1960s vv)	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos de La Roche GC (1960s vv)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Clos de La Roche GC (1960s vv)	O	r	2017	75/3	<24
Clos de La Roche MCMLV GC (1955 vv)	O	r	2022	75/1	<24
Clos de La Roche MCMLV GC (1955 vv)	O	r	2021	75/1	<24
EN MAGNUM:					
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées MAGS	O	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Seuvrées MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	<24

Nuits-St-Georges Les Poisets (1947 vv) MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C MAGS		r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C MAGS		r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C MAGS		r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Morey-St-Denis La Riotte 1C MAGS		r	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Les Didiers 1C Hospices monopole MAGS		r	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC MAGS		r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC MAGS		r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC MAGS		r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC MAGS		r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC MAGS		r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Mazoyères Chambertin GC MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut) MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut) MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut) MAGS		r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Charmes Chambertin GC (1948 vv in Mazoyères Haut) MAGS		r	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
Clos de La Roche GC (1960s vv) MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Clos de La Roche MCMLV GC (1955 vv) MAGS		r	2022	**150/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON MAUME:

Neal Martin, Vinous 2022 'consistently over-performing Gevrey-Chambertin En Pallud.'
Neal Martin, Vinous 2020 'Back in the day, Maume was the bastion of "traditional Burgundy" '
Neal Martin, Vinous 2020 'Maume never lost the knack of producing what you might call "fermented wonderment" '
Neal Martin, TWA 2015 'Bertrand Maume is a winemaker who produced what you might call a militantly classic style of Burgundy. ...Here in the UK, Maume has a cult following that adore this style. I would probably include myself with them.'
Neal Martin, TWA 2014 'I have a strong affection for Domaine Maume, whose unapologetically traditional, often herbaceous wines had a propensity to evolve into quite compelling expression of Pinot Noir that you either love or hate...'
Neal Martin, TWA 2014 'Bertrand Maume had a canny knack of creating wines that initially seemed to lack depth, yet given bottle age and aeration, revealed hidden depths that made his wines mysteriously captivating.'
Claude Kolm, 2015 'old bottles of Maume can be utterly profound'

MAUME-SIBLAS, Dom. (2021-)
MAUME, Domaine (2017 to 2020)

Gevrey Chambertin. These crus are both VV
Patricia Siblas, Bertrand's ex-wife.
Old vines, massale selection, ambient yeast, whole cluster, as per Maume of old

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2021 1st vintage labelled Dom. Maume-Siblas
2017 Maume label reborn, made by Patricia Siblas
2012 parcels retained by Bertrand are leased out
2012 Dom.Maume sold to Moray Tawse by family
2011 last true vintage of old Domaine Maume
1988 Bertrand, 5th gen., joins father Bernard
1870 Domaine Maume founded. Grows to 4.25ha

instagram.com/domaines_siblas_maume/

NEW LISTING FOR 2020

NB SEE MATURE MAUME BELOW

GROWER CODE: MAUME

Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2018	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON TAWSE LABELS:

N.Martin, 2021 'It is good to see Tawse starting to get the kudos they deserve.'
N.Martin, 2018 'For a few years, this Nuits Saint-Georges–based domaine/négociant rapidly expanded and changed names, to the confusion of some consumers. Fortunately, things seem to have settled down now: Domaine Tawse and Marchand-Tawse are domaine and négociant, respectively.
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2022 'For me, Marchand-Tawse (negoce) and Domaine Tawse are somewhat overlooked.'

KIND WORDS ON TAWSE WINES:

Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2022 'Pascal is also a tremendous winemaker, and even with bought grapes he is able to produce wines of impressive quality. The main quality of the wines made by and under Pascal is drinkability: They drink well and bring pleasure. These are basic, but necessary, qualities of a vin d'émotion. Pascal Marchand can take negociant wines – the terroirs, the grapes – and reveal their qualities like few others. Some wines have emotional characteristics, others not. But if they are there in potential, chances are the team at Marchand-Tawse will find them.'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2021 'These are wines of energy and drinkability, with a feeling of airiness and lightness. Rarely does one have the feeling of extraction or over-ripeness – they are made with a light hand. The oak is usually moderately toasted, with a minimal share of new wood. The wines are characterized by the sometimes ample use of whole clusters when possible. This formula works very well for most of the wines here. They bring pleasure and sometimes even great joy!'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2021 'I am a big fan of the work Pascal does, producing wines of pleasure and, sometimes, of both joy and great complexity. This is always the standing question: pleasure &/or complexity? These days, when top Burgundies are very costly, answering "both" could prove expensive!'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2018 'Style wise the wines (are) elegant, the wines are charming, forward and quite silky'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2018 'a lovely display of terroir...appellation...display of fruit...drinkability'
N.Martin, 2021 'There is plenty on offer down the hierarchy in various appellations, and the wines remain well-priced compared with others.'
N.Martin, 2020 'in vino veritas – these wines prove themselves time and again where it counts – in the wine glass'
N.Martin, 2018 'there is much to admire under the direction of Fincham, and those complaining about the modern style of winemaking really need to taste the wines, preferably in blind conditions as I have done. Fincham manages to embrace both classic and modern winemaking.'
N.Martin, 2016 'I was very impressed by the quality of these wines (2015s): very intense, detailed and unapologetically very terroir specific, exemplified by the impressive village cru, Gevrey-Chambertin en Palud, and one of the finest Mazis-Chambertins you will find in 2015. They seem reasonably priced in the market vis-à-vis other growers and they are definitely worth investigating. This is principled and thoughtful winemaking creating wonderful wine.'
N.Martin, 2015 'I have to commend the purity of these wines, their freshness and brightness. They have retained elegance in barrel that I hope will be translated in bottle and they speak of their terroirs, partly because of biodynamic farming that means they must be constantly amongst the vines.'
S.Tanzer, 2014 'Pascal Marchand is now producing an impressive array of both red and white Burgundies. He is also cutting back on use of new oak: the grand crus are no longer aged in all new barrels and the premier crus get about 30% new oak.'

KIND WORDS ON TAWSE TEAM:

Bill Nanson, 2019 'I'm a big fan of Pascal Marchand and his team's work – every year there are gems outside of the quality that I expect from the GCs.'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2022 'Pascal Marchand is one of the most knowledgeable vignerons in Burgundy, and it's a treat to hear his views based in vast knowledge & long experience. This is how we learn. And let's not forget, Pascal has great help from his co-winemaker Mark Fincham, a very capable vigneron'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2021 'Pascal Marchand has been a step ahead for many years...'
N.Martin, 2020 'Nowadays I reserve an entire morning to taste through the complete range of Domaine Tawse and their wide range of négociant wines

under Marchand-Tawse. That is not only because of the sheer number of wines, but also because discussing the vintage with winemakers Pascal Marchand and Mark Fincham is always an illuminating exercise.'

N.Martin, 2015 'Pascal himself has moved away from that style (of dense, extracted and oaky Burgundy)'

MARCHAND-TAWSE:
Côte de Nuits & the 'SSA' range

NB from 2021s, Domaine wines are labelled:
'Vignes de La Famille Tawse'

NB these are wines formerly known as:
DOMAINE TAWSE (2016-2020)
MAUME by TAWSE (2014 & 2015)
MAUME-TAWSE (2012 & 2013)
DOMAINE MAUME (up to 2011s)

12ha domaine, for ~1/3 of requirements
Two cellars, in Nuits & Beaune
Canadians Moray Tawse & Pascal Marchand
Winemakers Mark Fincham (ex-Pegau) &
Thomas Dinel (ex-Dujac). Ambient yeast
~150,000btls per year, ~15% white wines
Organic certified Domaine 2019 Ecocert
'biodynamic-uncertified' Domaine
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2021 label changes (again)
2019 Domaine certified organic
2016 CDN wines now made in the Nuits winery
2016 Dom.Maume is renamed Dom.Tawse
2015 last vintage in the old Maume cellar
2013 purchase of a sliver of Musigny GC
2012 Charmes GC changes to Mazoyeres GC
2012 1st vintage of domaine Gevreys
2011 Moray Tawse bought Domaine Maume
2011 1st vintage Marchand-Tawse label
2006 1st vintage Pascal Marchand negoce
1999 - 2005s Pascal runs new Vougeraie
1985 - 1999 Pascal runs Clos des Epeneaux

Marchand-Tawse.com
instagram.com/marchand_tawse/

NB ALSO SEE COTE DE BEAUNE

GROWER CODES: TAWSE / MAUME

'SSA' - SANS SOUFFRE AJOUTÉ - BY MARK FINCHAM:

BLANC *SSA* :						
Savigny Les Vergelesses SSA 1C BLANC		w	2017	75/6		
ROUGE *SSA* :						
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE	O	r	2022	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE	O	r	2019	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE		r	2018	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE		r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Gevrey-Chambertin (SSA)		r	**2016**	75/6		
GEVREY HVS:						
Gevrey-Chambertin HVS	O	r	2019	**37.5/12**	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin HVS		r	**2014**	**37.5/12**		
COTE DE NUITS VILLAGE-LEVEL ROUGE:						
Cote de Nuits ROUGE		r	2022	75/6		
Cote de Nuits ROUGE		r	2021	75/6		
Cote de Nuits ROUGE		r	2020	75/6		
Marsannay		r	2022	75/6		
Marsannay		r	2021	75/6		
Marsannay		r	2020	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges		r	2022	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges		r	2021	75/6	<24	
Nuits-St-Georges		r	2020	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges La Petite Charmotte	O	r	2022	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges La Petite Charmotte	O	r	2021	75/6		
Nuits-St-Georges La Petite Charmotte	O	r	2020	75/6		
Chambolle-Musigny		r	2022	75/6		
Chambolle-Musigny		r	2021	75/6		
Chambolle-Musigny		r	2020	75/6		
Chambolle-Musigny		r	2019	75/6		
Chambolle-Musigny		r	2018	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis En La Rue de Vergy		r	2022	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis En La Rue de Vergy		r	2021	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis En La Rue de Vergy		r	2019	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis En La Rue de Vergy		r	2018	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis En La Rue de Vergy		r	2017	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis En La Rue de Vergy		r	**2016**	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin	O	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin	O	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin	O	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Ronde		r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Ronde JEROS		r	2022	**300/1**	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud	O	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud	O	r	2021	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud		r	2017	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin en Pallud JEROS	O	r	2022	**300/1**	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois	O	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois	O	r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois	O	r	2020	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois	O	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois		r	2017	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois		r	**2016**	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois		r	**2015**	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin aux Etelois		r	**2014**	75/6		
Vosne-Romanée		r	2022	75/6		
CÔTE DE NUITS 1C ROUGE:						
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Murgers 1C		r	2022	75/6	<24	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Murgers 1C		r	2020	75/6	<24	
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Murgers 1C		r	2019	75/6	<24	
Morey-St-Denis Les Genavrieres 1C		r	2021	75/6	<24	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C		r	2022	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C		r	2021	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C		r	2020	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C		r	2019	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C		r	2018	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C		r	2017	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C		r	2021	75/6	<24	
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C		r	2019	75/6	<24	
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C		r	2018	75/6	<24	
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C		r	2017	75/6		
Morey-St-Denis Les Millandes 1C		r	**2016**	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C (Maison)		r	2022	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C (Maison)		r	2021	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C (Maison)		r	2020	75/6		

Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C (Maison)		r	2018	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C	O	r	2021	75/3	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1C		r	**2012**	75/6	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C		r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C (vv)		r	2022	75/3	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C (vv)		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaux St.Jacques 1C (vv)		r	**2013**	75/6	
CÔTE DE NUITS GC:					
Mazoyeres Chambertin GC		r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Mazoyeres Chambertin GC		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Mazoyeres Chambertin GC		r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Mazis Chambertin GC		r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos St.Denis GC		r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos St.Denis GC		r	2021	75/3	<24
Clos de La Roche GC		r	2022	75/3	<24
Bonnes Mares GC		r		75/3	OUT
Le Musigny GC	O	r	2022	75/1	<24
EN MAGNUM:					
Mazoyeres Chambertin GC (vv) MAGS		r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Mazis Chambertin GC (vv) MAGS		r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Mazis Chambertin GC (vv) MAGS		r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24

MEO-CAMUZET, Dom.

Vosne-Romanée. Jean-Nicholas Méo. ~18ha v.**sustainable** farming; no green harvest viticulture by Christian Faurois; ambient low adjustments; modest SO2

THE WHITE WINE:

Clos St.Philibert blanc monopole, HCDN:
3.5ha of chardonnay with 10% pinot blanc planted at 370-400m within Flagey-Echezeaux, above Vosne Les Rouges & Beaux Monts. White stony soil

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2017 Jane Anson, Top 10 WOTY
2008 end of last leased parcel, to Jean Tardy
1990 - 1992 Clos St.Philibert **monopole** planted
1989 Jean-Nicholas Méo takes over
1988 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1980s (late) Jayer retirement, & mentorship of JN
1985 - 1989 son Jean-Nicholas' wines studies
1983 1st vintage of Méo-Camuzet label
1970s (late) Jayer pefects his cellar techniques
1973 Christian Faurois joined
1964 Jean-Nicholas Méo born
1959 nephew Jean Méo takes over
1950s Jayer replants Cros Parentoux 1C
1946 - 1959 daughter Maria Noirot's ownership
1940s Etienne offered vineyard lease to H.Jayer
1922 Henri Jayer born (D.2006)
1903 - 1932 Etienne is MP for Cote d'Or
1902 domaine founded; mostly rented out
1867 Etienne Camuzet born (D.1946)

F&S=Méo-Camuzet Frère & Soeur s
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4*, CC 2* estate, 2008
NB MOST GCs SELL OUT ON RELEASE
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VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW:
youtube.com/watch?v=whbBHaUWIDI
Meo-Camuzet.com
GROWER CODE: MEO

CLOS ST. PHILIBERT BLANC MONOPOLE:					
Clos St.Philibert HCdN monopole BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
Clos St.Philibert HCdN monopole BLANC		w	2022	75/6	
Clos St.Philibert HCdN monopole BLANC		w	2017	75/6	<24
Clos St.Philibert HCdN monopole BLANC MAGS		w	2020	**150/3**	VAULTS <24
ROUGE:					
Bourgogne Cote d'Or cuvée Etienne Camuzet ROUGE		r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote d'Or cuvée Etienne Camuzet ROUGE		r	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote d'Or cuvée Etienne Camuzet ROUGE		r	2018	75/6	
Bourgogne ROUGE		r	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Marsannay ROUGE F&S		r	2020	75/6	<24
Marsannay ROUGE F&S		r	2018	75/6	
Marsannay ROUGE F&S		r	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS <24
1C ROUGE:					
Fixin Clos du Chapitre 1C F&S		r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Fixin Clos du Chapitre 1C F&S		r	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chambolle Feusselottes 1C F&S		r	2023	75/3	<24
Chambolle Feusselottes 1C F&S		r	2022	75/6	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Murgers 1C		r	2023	75/3	<24
Nuits-St-Georges Aux Boudots 1C		r	2023	75/3	<24
Vosne Aux Brulées 1C		r	2019	75/1	<24
Vosne Cros Parantoux 1C		r	2023	75/1	<24
Vosne Cros Parantoux 1C		r	2019	75/1	<24
GC ROUGE:					
Clos de Vougeot Près le Cellier GC (1920-1960 tvv-vv)		r	2023	75/3	
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2022	75/3	<24
Richebourg GC		r	2023	75/1	<24
Richebourg GC		r	2021	75/1	<24
Corton Clos Rognet GC		r	2023	75/3	<24

N.Martin, Vinous 2022 'Apart from Amélie Berthaut, there is a dearth of winemakers in Fixin who are really pushing for greatness, although I think there are a few "bubbling under". I visted one during my recent trip, Domaine Molin...'

A&JM MOLIN, Domaine by Alex Molin

Fixin, 7ha. Armelle & Jean-Michel Molin, son Alex Molin
Organic certified 2010 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ambient yeast ferment; 40-50% new casks
reds are unclarified; whites bentonite fined
12mths BLANC elevage, to 24mths on top reds
KEY PARCELS:

FIXIN BLANC:					
Fixin VV BLANC	O	w	2022	75/12	
Fixin VV BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	
Fixin VV BLANC	O	w	2018	75/12	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C BLANC	O	w	2017	75/6	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C BLANC	O	w	**2016**	75/12	
FIXIN ROUGE:					
Fixin VV	O	r	2021	75/12	
Fixin VV	O	r	2020	75/12	
Fixin VV	O	r	**2013**	75/12	

Mazy Chambertin GC: 0.37ha, ~70yrs
Fixin: 2.47ha, various parcels
Fixin VV BLANC: Les Ormeaux & Les Champtions

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2024 CDN Villages in Brochon become Fixin AOC
2022 Mazy & Fixin Hervelets Rouge due for replantin
2014 build new aging cellar
2010 1st vintage Organic certified
2007 start conversion to organics
2004 son Alex joins
1997 buy cuverie
1990 to 2015 constant purchasing & planting
1987 1st harvest

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Fixin Les Chenevrieres	O	r	2022	75/12	
Fixin Les Chenevrieres	O	r	2020	75/12	
Fixin Les Chenevrieres	O	r	2019	75/6	
Fixin Les Chenevrieres	O	r	2018	75/12	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	2022	75/12	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	2021	75/12	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	2020	75/12	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	2019	75/6	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	2018	75/12	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	2017	75/6	
Fixin Les Hervelets 1C (vv)	O	r	**2016**	75/12	
MAZY CHAMBERTIN GC:					
Mazy Chambertin GC (vv)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Mazy Chambertin GC (vv)	O	r	2021	75/12	
Mazy Chambertin GC (vv)	O	r	2019	75/6	
Mazy Chambertin GC (vv)	O	r	2018	75/12	
Mazy Chambertin GC (vv)	O	r	2017	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON MUGNIER, etc.

Becky Wassermann 'In winemaking, Fred is seeking the absence of Fred.'
b+d Guide, 2020 'ce domaine n'a cessé de perfectionner viticulture et vinification depuis le debuit des années 1990 - 5'
b+d Guide, 2020 '(vins) tous délicats, subtils, pudiques, vraiment dans l'espit que nous aimons et defendons'
N.Martin, 2019 'My conversation with Mugnier is consistently one of the most enlightening and candid during my visits. His comments symbolize the seachange of opinion towards the growing season...with global warming now accepted as a real phenomenon.'
J.F.Mugnier, 2018 'complexity is inherently difficult to describe—a wine that's easy to describe can't be truly great'
W.Kelley, TWA 2018 'an original winemaker at the height of his powers. ...emphasizes purity, transparency, concentration without extraction.'
S.Ohman, Winehog, 2016 'The wines are magnificent, and Frédéric Mugnier is one of the most interesting people in Burgundy'
N.Martin, 2015 'Frédéric has..."found his groove" at the domaine, fashioning a style of wine that he feels comfortable with'
C.Kolm TFWR, 2014 'one of the iconic domaines... wines of finesse and overall sensuality.'
N.Martin, 2013 'the more classical, refined style of Pinot Noir suits Mugnier to the ground.'
S.Tanzer, 2012 'Mugnier generally outperforms in tricky growing seasons.'
A.Galloni, 2011 'With each passing year Mugnier has let up on the reigns of winemaking and allowed the vintage to take center stage. His wines now reflect the unique qualities of each harvest to an exacting degree.'
S.Tanzer, 2011 'For many years, Freddy Mugnier would adapt his vinification and elevage to the style of each new vintage. In fact, it might be accurate to say that he often vinified against the style of the year). But this veteran winemaker has clearly had a change of heart.'
Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy, 2010 'the wines have a sense of harmony'
S.Tanzer, 2008 'wines to make a Burgundy lover cry' (on 2005s & 2006s)
D.Schildknecht, 2007 'scoring hits even when Nature does not make it easy'
S.Tanzer, 2006 'Just when you think you have a good grasp on a particular vintage, or on how it should have been handled by winemakers, it's time for a visit to Freddy Mugnier, who can be counted on to take a contrarian approach.'
A.Meadows, 2006 '(on Marechale) the sophistication and elegance that Mugnier brings to all of his wines has worked brilliantly here.'
Clive Coates MW, in Cote'd'Or, 1997 '(Mugnier Musigny:) a wine at the summit of what Burgundy can produce'
Clive Coates MW, in Cote'd'Or, 1997 'today rivals the very best of the village'

J.F. MUGNIER

Jacques-Frederic (Freddie) Mugnier, 5th gen.
Château de Chambolle-Musigny. 13.6ha
v.**sustainable;** some biodynamic practices
ambient yeast ferment; unfined, unfiltered
NB Clos des Fourches is from Marechale 1C
Marechale & Chambolles bought ex-Marey Monge
Marechale was planted 1910s-1980

TIMELINE:

2005 new cellar in operation
2004 0.4ha of Marechale field-grafted to chardonnay
2004 9.76ha NSG Marechale 1C reclaimed
2002 vibrating sorting table arrives
1997 missing vines are now replaced, not parcels
1996 end of insecticide use
1992 all bunches now destemmed
1990 end of herbicide use
1988-1997 commercial air pilot career
1987 last fertilizer used
1986/8/9 Musigny Vieilles Vignes bottled
1985 1st commercial vintage of Mugnier wines
1985 J.F.Mugnier attends 6 month course at Beaune
1984 5th generation J.F.Mugnier takes over 4.05ha
1984 J.F. senior passes away
1978-1985 Bernard Clair makes wine for negoce
1977 Clos de Vougeot GC parcel sold to Faiveley
1955 Jacques-Frédéric (Freddy) Mugnier born
1950-2004 Nuits vines leased out to Faiveley
1950-1977 ~4ha Chambolle vines leased to Faiveley
1923 Jacques-Frédéric (senior) born; a banker
1902 Clos de La Marechale monopole bought
1863 family buys Chateau de Chambolle Musigny
1856 Frédéric forms liqueur business in Dijon
1826 Francois ('Frédéric') Mugnier is born

RVF 3* estate; B+D 5* 2022; CC 2* 2008

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Nuits-St-Georges Clos de la Marechale 1C monopole	r		75/6		OUT
Chambolle-Musigny	r	2019	75/6		<24
Chambolle-Musigny	r	2018	75/6		<24
Chambolle-Musigny	r	2017	75/6		VAULTS <24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Fuées 1C	r	2019	75/3		<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses 1C	r	2022	75/6		<24
Musigny GC	r	2018	75/3		<24

GROWER CODE: MUGNIER

KIND WORDS ON CHANTAL REMY:

N.Martin, 2017 'When Remy's wines hit the spot they are an absolute joy to behold.'
N.Martin, 2015 'just beautiful, in some ways reminding of the freshness and transparency of Nicole Lamarche...These are not powerful, gutsy wines despite their prestigious origins, but are based on purity and poise, wines that can be deceptively long-lived.'
N.Martin, 2015 'worth seeking out, especially for those that like traditional, unpretentious and pure Pinot Noir.'
Claude Kolm: 'making excellent wines in a very traditional fashion'
Bill Nanson, 2013: 'the wines of Remy...more often than not, fit my prescription for a perfect bottle. Elegance and complexity, with quite enough understated power, thank-you. Just very lovely wines.'

CHANTAL REMY, Dom. (ex-Louis Remy, Dom.)

Morey St.Denis. ~1.5ha vines
Chantal Remy-Rosier, son Florian, cat Petrus
no certification
horse plough; long, 20-24 months elevage
1/3 new oak; no filtration
NB Clos des Rosiers was the back garden, by Clos des Tart & Clos des Lambrays

KEY VINEYARDS:
Clos des Rosiers: 0.33ha old rose garden & tennis court planted 2000 & 2012. Formerly 'Le Village' 1C
Clos de La Roche GC: 0.4ha
Latricieres Chambertin GC: 0.4ha ~75yrs old
Le Chambertin GC: 0.143ha ~80yrs old & jv

TIMELINE:
2020 start of organic work
2013 1st vintage with uncrushed berries
2013 son Florian takes over vinification
2012 Rosiers extended; 60% loss of yield
2009 name changes to Chantal Remy
2008/9 4.5ha domaine split 3-ways
2008 mother Marie-Louise passes
2000 Clos des Rosiers planted in former garden(!)
1989 Dom.Philippe Remy (brother) sold to Leroy
1988 Chantal goes full-time at domaine
1985 Chantal starts to assist
1982 Marie-Louise (mother) takes over
1982 Louis Remy (father) passes
1820 Domaine founded

RVF 2* estate; B+D 3* 2022
NB CHAMBRES D'HÔTE IN SUMMER
GROWER CODE: CREMY / LREMY

Bourgogne ROUGE cuvée Jardin	r	2018	75/6	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Ormes 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	
MOREY CLOS DES ROSIERS:				
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	2022	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	2021	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	2020	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	2019	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	2018	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	2017	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole	r	**2011**	75/6	
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole JEROS	r	2022	**300/1**	<24
Morey-St-Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/1**	<24
CLOS DE LA ROCHE GC:				
Clos de la Roche GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos de la Roche GC	r	2021	75/3	<24
Clos de la Roche GC	r	2020	75/3	<24
Clos de la Roche GC	r	2019	75/6	
Clos de la Roche GC	r	2017	75/6	
Clos de la Roche GC	r	**2016**	75/6	
Clos de la Roche GC	r	**2015**	75/6	
Clos de la Roche GC	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Clos de la Roche GC	r	**2013**	75/6	
Clos de la Roche GC MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Clos de la Roche GC JEROS	r	2022	**300/1**	<24
LATRICIERES-CHAMBERTIN GC (VV):				
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2022	75/3	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2021	75/3	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2020	75/3	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Latricieres-Chambertin GC (vv) JEROS	r	2022	**300/1**	<24
LE CHAMBERTIN GC:				
Le Chambertin GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Le Chambertin GC	r	2021	75/3	<24
Le Chambertin GC	r	2020	75/3	<24
Le Chambertin GC	r	2019	75/6	<24
Le Chambertin GC	r	2018	75/6	
Le Chambertin GC	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Le Chambertin GC MAGS	r	**2008**	**150/6**	<24
Le Chambertin GC MAGS	r	**2007**	**150/6**	<24

Cecile Tremblay: 'the grape bunches are my English roses, the vineyards my garden.'

CECILE TREMBLAY

~7ha Fam.Jayer vines, formerly leased out
Morey St.Denis cellar. (Re-)started 2002/3
'practising organic' since the start
Yields average 25-35hl/ha
Partly de-stemmed. Vertical press
Chassin casks, 20-30% new
Organic certified 2023 Ecocert
'practising-biodynamic'
unfined & unfiltered; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

KEY VINEYARDS INCLUDE:
Nuits St.Georges Albuca: 0.25ha
Chambolle Feusselottes 1C: 0.45ha upper slope
Chambolle aux Échanges MAGS: low SO2 at mise
Vosne VV: 0.6ha of Jacquines & Aux Communes
Vosne Rouges du Dessus 1C: 0.23ha
Vosne Les Beaumonts 1C: 0.15ha
Clos de Vougeot GC: TBC - returned in 2021
Echezeaux du Dessus GC: 0.18ha, mature vines
Chapelle-Chambertin GC: 0.36ha >80yr vv

Bourgogne pinot noir Cote d'Or	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Albuca	r	2022	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Albuca	r	2021	75/6	
Nuits-St-Georges Albuca	r	2020	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Cabottes	r	2022	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny Les Cabottes	r	2021	75/3	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Les Cabottes	r	2020	75/6	
Chambolle-Musigny aux Échanges MAGS	r	2022	**150/1**	<24
Chambolle-Musigny aux Échanges MAGS	r	2021	**150/1**	<24
Chambolle-Musigny aux Échanges MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Feusselottes 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Chambolle-Musigny Feusselottes 1C	r	2021	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée vieilles vignes	r	2022	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée vieilles vignes	r	2021	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée vieilles vignes	r	2020	75/6	
Vosne-Romanée 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée 1C (Beaumont et Rouges du Dessus)	r	2021	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée Rouges du Dessus 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Vosne-Romanée les Beaumonts 1C	r	2022	75/3	<24
Echezeaux du Dessus GC	r	2022	75/3	<24

in Les Gémeaux section. 30cm red pebbley topsoil over limestone

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NB SELLS OUT ON RELEASE

Chapelle-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chapelle-Chambertin GC (vv)	r	2020	75/3	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2022	75/3	<24

NATALIE VIGOT, Dom.

Vosne-Romanée. **Sustainable** farming whole cluster; ambient yeast; 18mths cask unfined & unfiltered; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible** only ~3000 bottles per annum

VINEYARDS:

Bourgogne 0.1ha 50yrs old

Vosne village 0.17ha 60yrs old (vv)

Vosne Petits Monts 1C 0.18ha 70yrs old (vv)

B+D 1* estate

Bourgogne rouge	r		75/6	OUT
Vosne-Romanée (vv)	r	2023	75/6	<24
Vosne-Romanée Les Pétits Monts 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6	<24

VOUGERAIE, Dom. de La

Jean-Charles & Nathalie Boisset, owners

Sylvie Pitiot, Director since 2016

34ha domaine, 67 parcels. Premeaux base

Organic certified 2017 Ecocert

'practising-biodynamic'

ambient yeast; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

horseploughing. Massale & clonale origins

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2018 B+D Guide Top 10 Producteurs de L'Année

2017 - present, Sylvie Poillot era

2007-2017 Pierre Vincent era

1999 - 2006 Pascal Marchand era

2001 1st year in **biodynamic** farming

1999 Dom.de La Vougeraie label is launched

1999 1st parcels **Organic certified**

1992 1st year in lutte raisonnée

1964 1st family purchase, Gevrey Evocelles

KEY BLANC VINEYARDS (IN BRIEF):

Bourgogne Chard.: 1.84ha at Chaux in HCDN, planted 1990s. Can include GC jv. 1st made 2013

Vougeot Clos Prieuré BLANC: 1.83ha **monopole** 0.826ha chardonnay planted 80s & 90s. High wall.

Clos Blanc de Vougeot 1C: 2.29ha **monopole** planted 83-96, 95% chardonnay, 5% pinots

Le Charlemagne: 0.22ha planted 50s & 80s

Chevalier: 0.15ha, 1970&1985 vines, new in 2014

KEY ROUGE VINEYARDS (IN BRIEF):

Bourgogne Pinot: 3.32ha in 4 parcels at Gilly & Beaune, planted 1950s thru 1990s

Gevrey Evocelles: 2.72ha, 4 parcels, planted 1900s thru 1980s. vieilles vignes on average

Vougeot Clos Prieuré RGE: 1.83ha **monopole** ~1ha pinot planted 1901 thru 1983, 80% massale

Vosne Champs Perdrix: 0.14ha, 1981/2 vines 1st made 2015

Clos de Vougeot: 1.41ha, 2 parcels, 1970 & 1985

DWWA 2019 'Best In Show'

DWWA 2018 'Best In Show' x3

B+D 5* (2020)

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GROWER CODE: VOUGER

TERRES DE FAMILLE BLANC:						
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille	O	w	2023	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille	O	w	2022	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille	O	w	2020	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille	O	w	2019	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille	O	w	2018	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille	O	w	2017	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille		w	**2016**	75/6		
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille		w	**2015**	75/6	<24	
Bourgogne chardonnay Terres de Famille		w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
1C BLANC:						
Chassagne-Montrachet Clos de La Maltroie 1C BLANC		w	2023	75/6		
Chassagne-Montrachet Clos de La Maltroie 1C BLANC		w	2022	75/6	<24	
Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot 1C monopole		w	2023	75/6	<24	
Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot 1C monopole		w	2022	75/6		
GC BLANC:						
Batard Montrachet GC		w	2023	75/3	<24	
Batard Montrachet GC		w	2022	75/3	<24	
Corton Charlemagne - Le Charlemagne GC		w	2023	75/3	<24	
Batard Montrachet GC MAGS	O	w	2023	75/1	<24	
TERRES DE FAMILLE ROUGE:						
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2023	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2022	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2021	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2020	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2019	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2018	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille	O	r	2017	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille		r	**2016**	75/6		
Bourgogne pinot noir Terres de Famille		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
VILLAGE ROUGE:						
Vougeot Clos du Prieuré monopole	O	r	2023	75/6	<24	
Vougeot Clos du Prieuré monopole	O	r	2022	75/6		
Vougeot Clos du Prieuré monopole	O	r	2020	75/6		
Vougeot Clos du Prieuré monopole	O	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles	O	r	2022	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles	O	r	2020	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles	O	r	2018	75/6		
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles	O	r	2017	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles		r	**2016**	75/6	<24	
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles		r	**2015**	75/6	<24	
VILLAGE ROUGE EN MAGNUM:						
Vosne-Romanée aux Champs Perdrix MAGS	O	r	2023	**150/3**		
Vosne-Romanée aux Champs Perdrix MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/3**		
Vosne-Romanée aux Champs Perdrix MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/3**	<24	
Vosne-Romanée aux Champs Perdrix MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	<24	
Vosne-Romanée aux Champs Perdrix MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/3**		
Vosne-Romanée aux Champs Perdrix MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/3**		
GC ROUGE:						
Clos de Vougeot GC	O	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Clos de Vougeot GC	O	r	2018	75/6		
Clos de Vougeot GC	O	r	2017	75/6	<24	
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	**2016**	75/6	<24	
Charmes Chambertin - Les Mazoyeres GC	O	r	2023	75/3	<24	
Charmes Chambertin - Les Mazoyeres GC	O	r	2022	75/3	<24	
Charmes Chambertin - Les Mazoyeres GC	O	r	2021	75/3	<24	
Charmes Chambertin - Les Mazoyeres GC	O	r	2020	75/6	<24	
Charmes Chambertin - Les Mazoyeres GC	O	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Charmes Chambertin - Les Mazoyeres GC	O	r	2018	75/6	<24	

Bonnes Mares GC		r	2023	75/3	<24
Bonnes Mares GC		r	2022	75/3	<24
Le Musigny GC	O	r	2023	75/3	<24
Le Musigny GC	O	r	2022	75/3	<24
Le Musigny GC	O	r	2021	75/3	<24

France, Burgundy - Côte d'Or, Côte de Beaune based

NB: 1C = Premier Cru; GC = Grand Cru

Burgundy focus: Auxey-Duresses

A new concept for Raeburn: a focus on an undersung Burgundy genre and it's growers. We all know the megastar growers and villages: the critical radar is ever alert for rising stars. However, as the most sought after wines become investment grade, they grace fewer tables. What should be we be tasting, listing, drinking, sharing instead? Vintages highlighted here have the most bottle age, combined with nice stocks: there are often younger wines on the main list for those who prefer the fresh fruit of youth.

Burg critic **Bill Nanson** of **Burgundy Report** started a village profile of Auxey - pronounced "oh-say" - in 2018. This is an excerpt: ''Auxey is essentially the meeting-point of three other appellations – Meursault, Monthélie and St.Romain – sitting in an east-west valley (the Avant-Dheune) below St.Romain and Monthélie but above Meursault. Given the location, it's a surprise that only 35% of production is white. (NB Monthelie is only 15% white.)

The style of the reds is more Pommard than Volnay, the difference is more structural – I find Monthélie can be very close to Volnay in style, but Auxey is certainly a wine with a little more tannin and herb. The crunchy tannins need more work but domaines are getting there – the reds are far more refined today than 20 years ago... The (better) whites vary from fine and fresh, indeed vibrant wines that are neither St.Romain nor Meursault – yet somehow redolent of both – no bad thing!

The greatest part of the production of this village is sold in France – it's not like that for any of the other villages of the Côte d'Or. You won't find (very) old bottles of Auxey-Duresses because they were labelled as Meursault and Volnay before AOC (1970 for Auxey), and possibly for some time after!''

Auxey has 138ha at village level in 38 lieux-dits, and almost 32ha 1C vines in 11 lieux-dits: all can be white or red. The appellation was created in just 1970. There are two main zones of vines. One is the northern extension of Meursault, on the Cote itself, as it enters the valley which runs through Auxey towards St.Romain. It's North or NE facing, flattish, mostly white and all Village level. It includes JM Vincent's Les Hautés, and the Clos du Moulin aux Moines, which is one of the largest remaining monastical buildings of Burgundy with 2 to 3 meter high walls around it's 2.8ha Clos Monopole. The second zone is the other side of the village and stream, the western continuation of Monthelie as again the vines turn into the valley. All the 1C vineyards lie here, SE to South facing, above the village, below the 'Montagne'. (42ha of village level lie up the valley, disconnected from the rest of Auxey, abutting the southern vines of St.Romain. Topographically at least, they should join that AOC.)

NB near the very back of this list lie our other focus selections. They draw together wines from all over by their special attributes, including: ungrafted vines, tvv aka centenarian vines, higher altitude, long elevage, NSA, orange, light reds, rare grapes, art labels, hommages, Burg monopoles, female ownership. Etc.

GROWER:						
	AUXEY BLANC:					
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES	Auxey-Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES	Monthelie Sous Le Cellier BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	
	AUXEY ROUGE:					
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES	Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole (vv)	O	r	2017	75/6	
ALAIN GRAS	Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes		r	**2014**	75/12	
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES	Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	**2014**	75/6	
	AUXEY 1C ROUGE:					
SERRIGNY	Auxey Duresses Le Bas des Duresses 1C (vv)		r	**2016**	75/6	
JM VINCENT	Auxey-Duresses Les Bretterins 1C ROUGE (vv)		r	**2014**	75/6	
POTINET-AMPEAU	Auxey-Duresses Bas des Duresses 1C ROUGE		r	**2000**	75/6	
	AUXEY ROUGE MAGS:					
ALAIN GRAS	Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS		r	**2011**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES	Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole MAGS		r	**2013**	**150/3**	<24

'Negoce paysan'

Steen Ohman, Winehog 2021 'a new estate...certainly a name to remember'

AMI - *'La rencontre entre un vigneron talentueux et un ambassadeur passionné.'*

AMI. By Paul Perarnau & Willy Roulendes, amis

Willi Roulendes of Clos du Moulin aux Moines & Paul Perarnau. Launched with 2014s Cellar at Paris L'Hôpital, Maranges.

5ha estate, plus grapes/juice from 5ha more

Organic certified 2019 Veritas

Ⓥ Vegan compatible

[all fruit is from organic friends, CMM, and from own estate fruit]

usually unfined & unfiltered, unless necessary

ambient yeast; additive free winemaking;

usually ~20mg/l added SO2 at bottling

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2024 more aligoté being planted above Pommard

2022 cellar extended for vinification & elevage

2022 ~1ha bought around Pommard from CMM

2020 last CDB BLANC & Pommard Poutures 1C

BLANC:					
Côte de Beaune Les Monsnières BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
Côte de Beaune (Les Monsnières) BLANC	w	2018	75/12	
Saint Romain Sous Roche BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
Saint Romain BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
BLANC 1C & GC:				
Santenay Clos Rousseau 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
Santenay Clos Rousseau 1C BLANC	w	2019	75/6	
Santenay Clos Rousseau 1C BLANC	w	2018	75/12	
ROUGE ASSEMBLAGE:				
Gaminot ROUGE vdf (pinot-gamay-aligoté-chardonnay)	r	2020	75/6	
Gaminot ROUGE vdf (pinot-gamay-aligoté-chardonnay)	r	2018	75/12	VAULTS <24
Gaminot ROUGE vdf (pinot-gamay-aligoté)	r	2017	75/12	
ROUGE:				
Bourgogne Albin ROUGE	r	2021	75/12	
Bourgogne Albin ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne Albin ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne Albin ROUGE	r	2018	75/12	

2020 pneumatic press purchased
2020 1st GC, Corton Charlemagne made
2019 1.8ha planted in the Couchois at 400m
2018 Vaslin press purchased
2018 1st vintage in 'new' stone Maranges cellar
17ha 2ha bought in Maranges valley
2014 - 2016 'garagiste' micro-negoce era

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instagram.com/ami.wine/
GROWER CODE: AMI

Bourgogne ROUGE	r	2017	75/12	
Bourgogne ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Cote de Nuits Villages ROUGE	r	2022	75/12	
Cote de Nuits Villages ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
Cote de Nuits Villages ROUGE	r	2017	75/12	
ROUGE VILLAGE:				
Savigny Les Beaune ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	
Chorey Les Beaune ROUGE	r	2021	75/12	
Maranges <<Ou Maranges>>	r	2020	75/6	
Volnay	r	2017	75/12	
Pommard	r	2019	75/6	<24
Pommard	r	2018	75/12	
Pommard	r	**2015**	75/12	
Pommard Vaumuriens	r	2022	75/6	
ROUGE 1C:				
Maranges La Fussière 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	2021	75/12	
Maranges La Fussière 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Maranges La Fussière 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Maranges La Fussière 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	2018	75/12	
Maranges La Fussière 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	2017	75/12	VAULTS <24
Beaune Champimonts 1C	r	2021	75/12	
Beaune Champimonts 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Beaune Champimonts 1C	r	2017	75/12	
Pommard Les Poutures 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Pommard Les Poutures 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Pommard Les Poutures 1C	r	2017	75/12	

KIND WORDS ABOUT JC BACHELET:

William Kelley, TWA 2024 'As I've written before, one of my favorite estates in the Côte de Beaune is Domaine Jean-Claude Bachelet, where brothers Jean-Claude and Benoît have been taking the wines to new heights in recent years.'
William Kelley, TWA 2022 'These are serious, layered wines that are built for the cellar, and they all come warmly recommended.'
William Kelley, TWA 2022 'Serious viticulture, carefully chosen harvest dates, long press cycles and extended élevage in wood on the lees, followed by bottling under high-quality natural cork, are the order of the day; and maturing vineyards, more refined cooperage choices, and a spacious new winery in the hamlet of Gamay are surely just a few of the small details that together account for the qualitative progress that's been made over the last decade.
William Kelley, TWA 2021 'The more I drink the Bachelet bothers' wines, the more I admire them.'
William Kelley, TWA 2020 'among the Côte de Beaune's finest addresses...given the quality, the wines fly somewhat under the radar.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2020 'I have been a fan of this estate for a number of years'
N.Martin, Vinous 2020 'Generally, these maintain their slightly bolder, richer style...that is always enhanced by a longer élevage'
N.Martin, Vinous 2018 'their use of wood is always respectful to the fruit and therefore the terroir is nearly always translated in the glass'
N.Martin, 2015 'Jean-Baptiste and Benoît Bachelet...have been creating some wonderful wines from their gallimaufry of parcels in recent years.'
N.Martin, 2014 'imbued with complexity and great fruit concentration without dispensing with elegance.'
A.Meadows, Burghound #63, 2016: 'worth seeking out'

JEAN-CLAUDE BACHELET By Jean-Baptiste & Benoit

10ha; sons Benoit & Jean-Baptiste. Gamay
50% Chassagne, 40% St.Aubin, 10% PM
'biodynamic-uncert.' ⓥVegan compatible
Organic certified 2023 Ecocert
white cellar in St.Aubin, red in Gamay
~10% new oak only, 225L & 600L demi-muids
ambient yeast. Elevage over two winters.
reds unfined; whites bentonite *if* needed

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2019 Jean-Claude passed away in the winter
2016 1st year of BD farming 100% of estate
2012 1st year of BD farming trial, on 1/2 the estate
2005 Jean-Baptiste joined
2000 Benoit joined
2000 1st year without herbicides
18th century origins
RVF 1* estate; B+D 2*

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Chassagne-Montrachet.com
GROWER CODE: BACHEL

ROUGE HALVES:				
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE HVS	r	**2014**	**37.5/12**	
ROUGE:				
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	2021	75/6	
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	2018	75/6	
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	2017	75/6	
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis des Champs ROUGE (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis des Champs ROUGE (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis des Champs ROUGE (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis des Champs ROUGE (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis des Champs ROUGE (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet Le Concis des Champs ROUGE (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	2017	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	**2014**	75/6	
ROUGE EN MAGNUM etc.:				
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE JEROS	r	2020	**300/1**	<24
St.Aubin Derriere La Tour 1C ROUGE MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	
PULIGNY:				
Puligny-Montrachet Les Aubues	w	2023	75/6	
Puligny-Montrachet Les Aubues	w	2022	75/6	
BLANC 1C:				
St.Aubin Le Charmois 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Aubin Le Charmois 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
St.Aubin Le Charmois 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
St.Aubin Champlots 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Aubin Champlots 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6	

HENRI BOILLOT

5th generation Boillot. ~15ha domaine
Old cellar in Volnay, new cellar in Meursault
sustainable agriculture:
no insecticide, no herbicide, worked soil,
old vines, modest yields, ambient yeast
white: ferment in 350L oak casks
red: until 2016s elevage in 228L pieces, then
from 2017 ferment & elevage in 350L & 500L
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

THE TWO DOMAINE MONOPOLES:
Clos de La Mouchère 1C: 4ha within Puligny Les Perrieres 1C
Clos Richemont 1C: 0.74ha VV in Meursault

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):
2022 Guillaume & wife Camille found new label
2019 purchase of Dom. Henri Darnat
2017 reds cask-fermented inside 350L & 500Ls
2017 new hydraulic press installed
2006 son Guillaume joins
2005 becomes Dom. Henri Boillot
2004 last vintage as father's Dom. Jean Boillot
1996 start of 350L barrels for whites
1984 Henri starts own negoce label
1885 first Boillot wine activity

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2017 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
2016 B+D Guide 'Tableau d'Honneur'
B+D4* estate; CC 1*, 2008

NB BLANC & GCs USUALLY SELL OUT E.P.
Henri-Boillot.com
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #223
GROWER CODE: HBOILL

BOURGOGNE ROUGE:				
Bourgogne rouge	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Bourgogne rouge	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
BEAUNE & POMMARD:				
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	<24
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Pommard	r	**2009**	75/6	<24
Pommard	r	**2008**	75/6	
Pommard Clos Blanc 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Pommard Clos Blanc 1C	r	2019	75/6	<24
Pommard Les Rugiens 1C	r	2018	75/6	<24
VOLNAY - THE DOMAINE SPECIALITY:				
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	2023	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	2022	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	**2007**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	2017	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	**2008**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C	r	**2007**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	2023	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
GRANDS CRUS ROUGE:				
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2023	75/3	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Echezeaux GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Echezeaux GC	r	2019	75/3	<24
Bonnes Mares GC	r	2023	75/3	<24
Bonnes Mares GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC	r	2023	75/3	<24
Chambertin Clos de Beze GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Le Chambertin GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
ROUGE EN MAGNUM:				
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Volnay Les Chevrets 1C MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Clos de Vougeot GC MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Echezeaux GC MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Echezeaux GC MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
BOURGOGNE BLANC:				
Bourgogne chardonnay BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
MEURSAULT:				
Meursault	w		75/6	OUT
Meursault Les Poruzots 1C	w		75/6	OUT
Meursault Genevrieres 1C	w		75/6	OUT
Meursault Perrieres 1C	w		75/6	OUT
Meursault Les Gouttes d'Or 1C	w		75/6	OUT
PULIGNY:				
Puligny-Montrachet	w		75/6	OUT
Puligny-Montrachet Les Combettes 1C	w		75/6	OUT
Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles 1C	w		75/6	OUT
Puligny-Montrachet Les Perrieres 1C	w		75/6	OUT
Puligny Clos de La Mouchère 1C monopole	w		75/6	OUT
Puligny Clos de La Mouchère 1C monopole MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
GRANDS CRUS EN BLANC:				
Corton Charlemagne GC	w		75/3	OUT
Batard-Montrachet GC	w		75/3	OUT
Le Montrachet GC	w		75/3	OUT

KIND WORDS ON CAMUS-BRUCHON:

Claude Kolm, Fine Wine Review, 2023 'Savigny-les-Beaune from top producers provides some of the best values in both red and white Burgundy.' Among those in the top tier of Savigny, Camus-Bruchon is less well-known than it should be, and its wines are worth your making an effort to find.'
William Kelley, TWA 2019 'an excellent source for keenly priced, classically balanced wines. It's a mystery why this domaine isn't better known'
William Kelley, TWA 2019 'Proprietor and winemaker Guillaume Camus is increasingly using more larger format barrels to diminish the impact of new wood. Especially enviable are the domaine's holdings of old vines, which helps explain the quality and consistency they routinely achieve. Readers who don't know this estate should give it serious consideration.'

CAMUS-BRUCHON, Dom.

Lucien (Luc) & Guillaume Camus-Bruchon
Savigny-Les-Beaune, 9.5ha **sustainable**

SAVIGNY TVV ROUGE:				
Savigny aux Grands Liards VV (tvv)	r	2023	75/6	
Savigny aux Grands Liards VV (tvv)	r	**2014**	75/6	

From 10% to 30% stems; cold soak; max 25% new oak, 225L & 500L for 12-15mths; bottled unfiltered

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2010 start of inclusion of stems
1997 son Guillaume joins
1982 1st vintage exported
1978 deleafing starts
1970s start of domaine bottling
1971 Luc takes over
1949 Luc Camus born
1913 & 1922 Grands Liards planted

VINEYARD AGES:

Beaune Clos du Roi 1C: 40 & 80yr vines
Savigny Grands Liards: 1913 & 1922 vines
Savigny Pimentiers: 1929 vines
Savigny Gravains 1C: 0.4ha 1975 vines. S facing, 30-40cm stony white soil, over sandy clay-limestone
Savigny Lavieres 1C: 0.4ha 1960s. S facing deep, silty & heavy soil, with flat limestone stones below
Savigny Narbontons 1C: 1950s. NE-facing on thin topsoil over clay-limestone

GROWER CODE: CAM

Savigny aux Grands Liards VV (tvv)	r	**2012**	75/12		<24
Savigny aux Grands Liards VV (tvv)	r	**2011**	75/12		
Savigny aux Grands Liards VV (tvv)	r	**2010**	75/12		
SAVIGNY 1C ROUGE:					
Savigny Gravains 1C	r	**2014**	75/6		
Savigny Gravains 1C	r	**2013**	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6		VAULTS
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (vv)	r	**2006**	75/12		VAULTS
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2023	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6		
Savigny Narbantons 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2023	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2022	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2021	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2019	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2018	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	2017	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	**2016**	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	**2015**	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	**2014**	75/6		
Beaune Clos du Roi 1C	r	**2013**	75/6		VAULTS <24

CHANDON DE BRIAILLES, by Famille Nicolay

Savigny. 14ha. 13th century stone cellars
Siblings Francois & Claude de Nicolay
Organic certified 2011 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified
Ambient yeast, modest SO2, bottled unfined, unfiltered

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2011 organic & biodynamic certified
2008 organic & biodynamic conversion starts
2005 start of biodynamic work
2001 brother Francois joins
2000 Francois starts Maison FDN
1991 daughter Claude joins
1982 mother Nadine took over
1834 Domaine founded

KEY VINEYARDS:

Savigny Lavieres 1C: 2.61ha 1954 VV, SSE facing
Pernand Les Vergelesses 1C: 1.22ha 1954 VV, E facing, iron-rich clay at bottom of slope
Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C: 3.13ha, avg 50 years, E facing on mid slope over clay-limestone
Corton Bressandes GC: 1.12ha avg 45yrs, E facing

ChandondeBriailles.com

NEW LISTING FOR 2023

GROWER CODE: NICOLAY

1C BLANC:					
Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C (SSA)	O	w	2020	75/6	<24
1C ROUGE:					
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (1954 vv, SSA)	O	r	2022	75/6	
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (1954 vv, SSA)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (1954 vv, SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (1954 vv)	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
Pernand-Vergelesses 1C	O	r	2020	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses 1C	O	r	2018	75/6	
Pernand Les Vergelesses 1C (1954 vv)	O	r	2019	75/6	<24
Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C (SSA)	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C (SSA)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C	O	r	2019	75/6	<24
Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
GC ROUGE:					
Corton Les Bressandes GC	O	r	2022	75/6	
Corton Les Bressandes GC	O	r	2021	75/6	<24
Corton Les Bressandes GC	O	r	2018	75/6	<24

FDN « vigneron - éleveur - embouteilleur »
FDN 'La culture en biologie et plus en biodynamie est pour moi une évidence depuis les années 90'
FDN 'Avec la Maison François de Nicolay, petite structure commerciale, j'ai décidé de faire des vins sans artifice, sans additifs, à partir de raisins, de culture biologique ou biodynamique. Les approvisionnements en raisins et moûts (jus de raisin non encore fermentés) ou en vins proviennent de vignobles certifiés biologiques voire biodynamiques ou en voie de transition vers l'agriculture biologique. S'ils sont de la plus haute qualité, on peut essayer de faire des vins purs! C'est-à-dire sans aucun produit ajouté. Ainsi, à la Maison François de Nicolay vous trouverez des cuvées réalisées sans sulfites ajoutés, sans chaptalisation... Uniquement du raisin ! Pour les autres cultures, le seul ajout est une dose faible de soufre. Une fois acquis, les moûts ou vins sont élevés dans une ancienne cave à Savigny-Lès-Beaune, sans remontage, sans filtration, sans clarification et ils sont mis en bouteille naturellement, à la main, avec une chèvre à deux becs, directement de la barrique "a la chèvre" sans pompage. C'est un travail artisanal qui évite l'ajout de soufre et qui maintient le vin avec toute sa fraîcheur originelle.'

FRANCOIS DE NICOLAY, Maison

Old stone cellars, Savigny. Founded 2000
Francois de Nicolay of Chandon de Briailles
Mixed sources from grower friends,

BLANC:					
Macon Village BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
Macon Village BLANC	O	w	2020	75/6	
Macon Village BLANC (SSA)	O	w	2020	75/6	
Rully Les Maizieres BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	

Organic certified 2013 Ecocert
Biodynamic in conversion
No adjustments, ambient yeast, modest SO2, seasoned oak casks, bottled unfined, unfiltered
instagram.com/francoisdenicolay/
NEW LISTING FOR 2023
GROWER CODE: NICOLAY

Cote de Beaune La Grande Chatelaine BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	
ROUGE:					
Bourgogne Cote d'Auxerre pinot noir		r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote d'Auxerre pinot noir		r	2019	75/6	<24

Thibaud 'I prefer to make a smaller production, but better'

THIBAUD CLERGET at Domaine YVON CLERGET

Volnay, 6ha **sustainable.** Average ~45yr vines, de-stemmed, 5-7 day cold soak, ambient yeast, 12mths in fut, 2 months tank before bottling, ~30% new oak

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 buys Dom. Rossignol Changarnier
2022 new cellar being constructed
2015 Thibaud's 1st vintage of Yvon Clerget
2009 Yvon retired; Domaine put on hold
1991 Thibaud born
1983-2009 Yvon runs the domaine
1973-1983 Yvon worked at a swiss domaine
1936 purchase of Clos du Verseuil monopole
1811 Felix Clerget buys Clos de Vougeot parcel
1268 1st record of Clerget family in Volnay

KEY VINEYARDS INCLUDE:
Volnay: 1.1ha, 2plots, average 40yrs, no new oak
Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C: 0.65ha, ~30yrs
Santenots 1C: 0.68ha ~30yrs
Mitans 1C: 0.16ha, ~50yrs
Clos du Verseuil 1C monopole: 0.68ha, ~40yrs
Lies between Taillepieds and Bousse d'Or 1Cs
Pommard Rugiens 1C: 0.85ha, ~45yrs
Clos de Vougeot GC: 0.32ha ~50yrs

Domaine-Clerget.com
facebook.com/domaineclerget/
instagram.com/domaine.clerget/
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: YCLERGET

BLANC:					
Meursault Les Chevalieres		w		75/3	OUT
VILLAGE:					
Bourgogne rouge		r	2023	75/6	<24
Bourgogne rouge		r	2022	75/6	<24
Bourgogne rouge		r	2021	75/6	<24
Volnay		r	2023	75/6	
Volnay		r	2021	75/3	<24
Volnay		r	2018	75/6	<24
Volnay		r	2017	75/6	<24
Volnay		r	**2016**	75/6	<24
1C:					
Volnay en Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C		r	2023	75/6	
Volnay en Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C		r	2022	75/6	
Volnay en Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C		r	2021	75/3	<24
Volnay en Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C		r	2020	75/6	<24
Volnay en Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C		r	2018	75/6	
Volnay en Carelle Sous La Chapelle 1C		r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Mitans 1C		r	2023	75/6	
Volnay Mitans 1C		r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Mitans 1C		r	2020	75/6	<24
Volnay Mitans 1C		r	2019	75/6	<24
Volnay Mitans 1C		r	2018	75/6	<24
Volnay Santenots 1C		r	2023	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C		r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C		r	2020	75/6	<24
Volnay Santenots 1C		r	2019	75/6	<24
Volnay Santenots 1C		r	2018	75/6	<24
Volnay Santenots 1C		r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Volnay Clos du Verseuil 1C monopole		r	2023	75/6	
Volnay Clos du Verseuil 1C monopole		r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Clos du Verseuil 1C monopole		r	2020	75/6	<24
Volnay Clos du Verseuil 1C monopole		r	2018	75/6	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C		r	2020	75/3	<24
Volnay Champans 1C MAGS		r		**150/3**	OUT
Pommard Rugiens 1C		r	2023	75/6	
Pommard Rugiens 1C		r	2022	75/6	
Pommard Rugiens 1C		r	2021	75/3	<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C		r	2020	75/3	<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C		r	2018	75/6	<24
GC:					
Clos de Vougeot GC		r	2020	75/6	<24

N.Martin, 2014 'one of the best growers in the Côte de Beaune – you can quote me on that.'

MARC COLIN, Dom.

St.Aubin. 19ha, **sustainable**, w.bio trials
70% white, 30% red production
St.Aubin BLANCs are partly raised in foudres

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2004 Joseph, Caroline & Damien take over
late 1970s Domaine Marc Colin founded
1944 Marc Colin born
1910 Santenay Champs Claude planted
RVF 2*; B+D 3*; CC 1* estate 2008

Marc-Colin.com
GROWER CODE: MCOLIN

ROUGE:					
St.Aubin 1C ROUGE		r	**2014**	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	2023	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	2022	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	2021	75/6	<24
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	2018	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	2017	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	**2016**	75/6	
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE		r	**2014**	75/6	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	2023	75/6	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	2022	75/6	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	2021	75/6	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	2020	75/6	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	2018	75/6	
Santenay VV ROUGE (90% Champs Claude 1910 tvv)		r	2017	75/6	
Santenay VV ROUGE (90% Champs Claude 1910 tvv)		r	**2016**	75/6	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	**2014**	75/6	
ROUGE LARGE FORMAT:					
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv) MAGS		r	2022	**150/3**	
Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv) MAGS		r	2020	**150/3**	<24

Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv) JEROS	r	2020	**300/1**	<24
St.AUBIN BLANC:				
St.Aubin cuvée Luce BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
St.Aubin en Montceau 1C BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
St.Aubin en Montceau 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6	<24
St.Aubin en Montceau 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
CHASSAGNE & PULIGNY:				
Chassagne-Montrachet cuvée Margot BLANC	w	2023	75/6	<24
Chassagne-Montrachet cuvée Margot BLANC	w	2022	75/6	<24
Chassagne-Montrachet Vides Bourses 1C BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
Puligny-Montrachet Les Enseignieres BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
GC BLANC:				
Batard Montrachet GC	w	2023	75/1	<24

KIND WORDS ON FOLLIN-ARBELET, etc.:

motto: 'le plus simple et le plus naturel possible'
N.Martin, TWA Jan.2009 'Follin makes a wonderful sensuous RSV'
N.Martin, TWA Dec.2014 'one of the most picturesque domaines in Burg.'
C.Kolm, TFWR Dec.2014 'some of the more memorable wines of the vintage for me for their freshness and precision, recalling 1993 (high praise)'

FOLLIN-ARBELET, Dom.

Franck Follin-Arbelet, wife Christine Masson, son Simon. Aloxe Corton. 6ha
sustainable, no certification
whites occasionally fined; all are unfiltered
reds are **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2009 receives B+D 3 rating
2003 RSV receives 19 from Jancis Robinson MW
1993 starts with 1C plots; father-in-law retires
1990 starts with father-in-law at village level
19th century ancestors started
1764 date of family house

KEY VINEYARDS:
Corton Charlemagne GC: 0.5ha @ 350m, East-facing planted 1955-60
Aloxe Corton: 0.8ha from 1950s & 1969
Pernand Fichots 1C: 0.5ha from 1976 & 1985
Aloxe Vercots 1C: 1.1ha from 1947 & late 80s
Le Corton GC: 0.4ha (within Charlemagne) 1978
Corton Bressandes GC: 0.43ha planted 1955-60
RSV GC: 0.5ha from 1973
RVF 1* estate; B+D 3* 2022
Domaine-Follin-Arbelet.com
instagram.com/domainefollinarbelet/
GROWER CODE: ARBELET

1C PERNAND BLANC:				
Pernand en Caradeux 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
Pernand en Caradeux 1C BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
Pernand en Caradeux 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
Pernand en Caradeux 1C BLANC	w	2019	75/6	
Pernand en Caradeux 1C BLANC	w	2018	75/6	
CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GC:				
Corton Charlemagne GC (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
Corton Charlemagne GC (vv)	w	2021	75/6	
Corton Charlemagne GC (vv)	w	2020	75/6	
Corton Charlemagne GC (vv)	w	2019	75/6	
Corton Charlemagne GC (vv)	w	2018	75/6	<24
CÔTE DE BEAUNE ROUGE:				
Aloxe-Corton	r	2022	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	2021	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	2020	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	2019	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	2018	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	2017	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	**2016**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	**2015**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	**2014**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	**2013**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	**2012**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton	r	**2011**	75/6	
CÔTE DE BEAUNE 1C ROUGE:				
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Aloxe-Corton Les Vercots 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton Les Vercots 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton Les Vercots 1C	r	**2011**	75/6	
Aloxe-Corton Les Vercots 1C	r	**2003**	75/12	
Aloxe-Corton Clos du Chapitre 1C	r	**2006**	75/12	
Aloxe-Corton Clos du Chapitre 1C	r	**2004**	75/12	
CÔTE DE BEAUNE GC ROUGE:				
Le Corton GC	r	2022	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	2021	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	2020	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	2019	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	2018	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	2017	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2016**	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2015**	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2014**	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2013**	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2011**	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2009**	75/6	<24
Le Corton GC	r	**2008**	75/6	
Le Corton GC	r	**2004**	75/12	
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	2019	75/6	<24
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	2018	75/6	<24

Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	2017	75/6	<24
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	**2008**	75/6	
Corton Bressandes GC (vv)	r	**2007**	75/6	
RSV GC:				
Romanée St Vivant GC	r	2022	75/3	<24
Romanée St Vivant GC	r	2021	75/3	<24
Romanée St Vivant GC	r	2020	75/3	<24
Romanée St Vivant GC	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
CÔTE DE BEAUNE ROUGE EN MAGNUM:				
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	
Pernand-Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	
Aloxe-Corton MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Aloxe-Corton MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Le Corton GC MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Le Corton GC MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Le Corton GC MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24
Le Corton GC MAGS	r	**2007**	**150/3**	<24
Corton Bressandes GC (vv) MAGS	r	**2008**	**150/6**	<24
CÔTE DE BEAUNE ROUGE EN JEROBOAM:				
Le Corton GC JEROS	r	2022	**300/1**	<24
Le Corton GC JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24
Le Corton GC JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/1**	<24
Corton Bressandes GC JEROS	r	2018	**300/1**	<24
Corton Bressandes GC JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON FRANCOIS GAUNOUX, etc.:

Bill Nanson, 2017 'A super interesting domaine and set of wines. Wines I very-much like, but they need a little time...'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'Gaunoux is a great old Côte de Beaune family name.'
Forbes.com, 2018 'A Burgundy Secret'
Motto: 'QUI SEME LA QUALITÉ RECOLTE LA CONFIANCE'

FRANCOIS GAUNOUX, by CLAUDINE GAUNOUX

Meursault. ~12ha. Owner led viticulture
4th gen. Claudine, & husband Jean-Pierre
sustainable agriculture; ambient yeast
no adjustments of acidity or tannins
whites see bentonite fining; reds are unfined
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2013 puchased Clos de Meix Chavaux **monopole**
2009 last purchase of Pommard Rugiens
2000 all elevage now in tank on fine lees
2000 Claudine officially joined Francois
post 2000 era of 100% elevage in horizontal tanks
pre 2000 era of 50:50 elevage in used futs & tank
1990 half-brother Jean-Michel set up own Domaine
1988 Francois daughter Claudine Bordeaux training
1978-1990 Francois' son Jean-Michel worked here
1972 Henri's land split between Francois & Michel
1970 Henri, 2nd gen. passed away
1950 Francois founded own Domaine
1947 1st Beaune puchase by Francois, aged 15
1940 1st puchase of Pommard Rugiens
1932 Francois born, 3rd gen. Brother of Michel
1870/1885 Alexandre founded Gaunoux dynasty

Also own Bar Aux Hospices (Beaune) &
Pavillon Francois Gaunoux (Volnay).
Rabbits are kept in Clos de Meix Chavaux

NO EN PRIMEUR
NB NO OAK USED SINCE 2000
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GROWER CODE: FGAUN

MEURSAULT:				
Meursault Goutte d'Or, 1C (1970s, massale)	w	2020	75/12	
ROUGE:				
Beaune Clos des Mouches 1C ROUGE (1967, massale)	r	2019	75/12	
Volnay Le Clos des Chenes 1C (1960s/70s, massale)	r	2019	75/12	
Volnay Le Clos des Chenes 1C (1960s/70s, massale)	r	2018	75/12	
Pommard Epenots 1C	r	2019	75/12	
Pommard Epenots 1C	r	**2010**	75/12	
Pommard Epenots 1C	r	**2008**	75/12	
Pommard Epenots 1C	r	**1999**	75/12	
Pommard Les Grands Epenots 1C (vv & tvv)	r	2020	75/12	
Pommard Les Grands Epenots 1C (vv & tvv)	r	2019	75/12	
Pommard Les Grands Epenots 1C (vv & tvv)	r	**2008**	75/12	
Pommard Les Rugiens 1C (40% 1892 massale)	r	2020	75/12	
Pommard Les Rugiens 1C (40% 1892 massale)	r	2019	75/12	
MARC DE BOURGOGNE:				
Marc de Bourgogne 40%	a	**2008**	75/12	<24

KIND WORDS ON MICHEL GAUNOUX:

Allen Meadows 'If you enjoy traditionally made Burgundy, then...this is one of the finest domaines in all Burgundy'
William Kelley, TWA 'among the region's best kept secrets for lovers of traditionally styled red Burgundy'
William Kelley, TWA 2018 'Domaine Michel Gaunoux – Where Time Stands Still in Pommard'
William Kelley, TWA 2021 'I devoted an article to this important estate in Issue 239 of TWA (Oct.2018), so readers looking for more detail on the domaine's history and approach will find them there.
William Kelley, TWA 2018 'At maturity...wines display such glorious complexity, amplitude and dimension that patience is amply rewarded.'
William Kelley, TWA 2020 'The 2017s have turned out brilliantly chez Gaunoux, combining deceptive charm and succulence of fruit with serious depth, concentration and structure...among the finest renditions of the vintage that I have tasted from bottle along the Côte....'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'Gaunoux is a great old Côte de Beaune family name.'

Steen Ohman, 2017 'Michel Gaunoux is very different – traditional and old school in the best possible way, creating Burgundies of a very high quality even by current standards – wines of beauty – and somehow beyond the new conventions of modern day'
Steen Ohman, 2017 'The viticulture and vinification seem to work well even in lesser years and a tremendous consistency style and quality wise has been achieved .. without diminishing the expression of the individual vintage and terroir.
Steen Ohman, 2017 'The wines that I experienced...are different from other wines I have tasted in Burgundy over the last 25 years.'
Steen Ohman, 2017 'They may be traditional and intense wines – coming from some of the more powerful terroirs – Pommard and Corton – yet somehow they seem to offer a special, effortless and refined pinot experience.'
Steen Ohman, 2017 'a classic style with some special qualities – firstly very finely grained tannins that gives the wines structure and intensity without being intrusive in appreciating the character of terroir and the vintage. Secondly a fine and fresh acidity that adds to the impression of transparency and refinement.
Steen Ohman, 2017 'These wines are special, and a tremendous treat, as they offer a combination of modern purity and a traditional style'
Steen Ohman, 2017 'M.Gaunoux keep the wines in the cellar and release them three years after the harvest...same procedure as DRC'
Steen Ohman, 2017 'Summing up .. these wines offer some special qualities combining intensity, airiness in a refined and classic style presenting the best sides of both the Pommard and Corton appellations.'

MICHEL GAUNOUX, by Alexandre & Anne Gaunoux

Pommard cellars, ~10ha pinot noir estate
Siblings Alexandre & Anne Gaunoux,
4th generation, with maman Mme Gaunoux
destemmed, wooden fermenters, 15-20% new oak, 12-14mths elevage

KEY VINEYARDS:

Corton Renardes GC: 0.63ha
Pommard Rugiens-Bas 1C: 0.69ha
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C: 1.75ha
Pommard 1C: 0.75ha in 3 plots
Pommard Arvelets 1C: 0.26ha
Beaune: 2.04ha, 4 plots (2x1C), Pommard sector
Bourgogne: 1ha below Pommard: Les Sorbins

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF)

~2013 end of fining & filtration
1986, 1991, 2000 & 2004: all production bulked off
1990 4th gen. Alexandre joined
1984 Michel passed; Mme.Gaunoux took over
1980s Pommard 1C parcels purchased
1972 Alexandre, 4th gen is born
1972 Henri's land split between Francois & Michel
1970 Henri, 2nd gen. passes away
1957 Corton Renardes purchased
1957 3rd gen Michel joins
1940 1st puchase of Pommard Rugiens
1870/1885 Alexandre founded Gaunoux dynasty

NB NO EN PRIMEUR
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: MGAUN

BOURGOGNE:					
Bourgogne ROUGE	r	2021	75/6		
Bourgogne ROUGE	r	2020	75/6		
Bourgogne ROUGE	r	2019	75/6		
Bourgogne ROUGE	r	2018	75/6		
Bourgogne ROUGE	r	2017	75/6		
BEAUNE:					
Beaune ROUGE	r	2020	75/6		
Beaune ROUGE	r	2019	75/6		
Beaune ROUGE	r	2018	75/6		
Beaune ROUGE	r	2017	75/6		
Beaune ROUGE	r	**2007**	75/6		
Beaune ROUGE	r	**1995**	75/6		
POMMARD 1Cs:					
Pommard 1C	r	**2014**	75/6		
Pommard Arvelets 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Pommard Arvelets 1C	r	2019	75/6		
Pommard Arvelets 1C	r	**1999**	75/6		<24
Pommard Arvelets 1C	r	**1997**	75/6		
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C	r	2021	75/6		
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C	r	**2011**	75/6		
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C	r	**2007**	75/6		
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C	r	**2005**	75/6		
Pommard Rugiens 1C	r	2021	75/6		
Pommard Rugiens 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Pommard Rugiens 1C	r	2019	75/6		<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C	r	**2013**	75/6		
Pommard Rugiens 1C	r	**2007**	75/6		
Pommard Rugiens 1C	r	**2005**	75/6		
GC:					
Corton Renardes GC	r	2021	75/6		
Corton Renardes GC	r	2020	75/6		
Corton Renardes GC	r	2017	75/6		<24
Corton Renardes GC	r	**2013**	75/6		
Corton Renardes GC	r	**2008**	75/6		
Corton Renardes GC	r	**2006**	75/6		
Corton Renardes GC	r	**2005**	75/6		
POMMARD 1Cs EN MAGNUM:					
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/3**		<24
Pommard Grands Epenots 1C MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/3**		<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**		<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**		<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/3**		<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/3**		<24
GC EN MAGNUM:					
Corton Renardes GC MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/3**		<24

KIND WORDS ON THIERRY GLANTENAY:

W.Kelley, TWA 2024 'The unassuming but passionate Thierry Glantenay continues to produce delicious, sensual wines in his cellars in Volnay.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2022 'Thierry Glantenay is one of the humblest, most discreet winemakers I visited in Burgundy, but that shouldn't lead anyone to underestimate the quality of his wines, or the incremental but meaningful progress he makes every year.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'the disarmingly modest Thierry Glantenay produces a lovely range of elegant, pure and intense Volnays and Pommards at his hillside winery overlooking the Marquis d'Angerville's Clos des Duc'
W.Kelley, TWA 2017 'one of Burgundy's rising stars'
N.Martin, Vinous 2020 'I have been visiting Glantenay for a number of years and have always found Thierry Glantenay a softly spoken, self-effacing winemaker.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2019 'this domaine has quietly gone about producing some very fine wines in recent years'
N.Martin, Vinous 2017 'Following Glantenay for several years now...always liked their approach to winemaking...always excellent wines to be found'
N.Martin, Vinous 2014 'he does not have the worldwide renown to slap on a hefty premium. He just needs your average wine-lover to appreciate the quality of their wines and remain a loyal follower. Loyalty is priceless.'
Bill Nanson, 2016 'This is a very fine address – you can buy blind without concern'
Galloni, 2011 'one of Volnay's up and coming artisan growers. Glantenay does not fine or filter.'
D.Schildknecht, 2010 'a superb source of Burgundy'
D.Schildknecht, 2010 'old vines...in some of the most prestigious sites...applying to them evident care and intelligence'

THIERRY GLANTENAY
Formally Dom. Bernard & Thierry Glantenay

PULIGNY 1C:					
Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 1C (vv)	w	2022	75/6		
Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 1C (vv)	w	2021	75/6		<24

Volnay. 7ha, 10 appellations, 16 parcels
sustainable. no herbicide/fungicide
cement ferment; ambient yeast;
low-extraction regime; gentle pressing;
no racking; max 30% new oak
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
former suppliers of Leroy & Dom.Laurent
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2020 end of rognage: now hand-trimming
2016 Thierry heads up Volnay growers group
2011 1st Galloni write up, on 2009s
2005 Thierry takes over
2000 Thierry joined Bernard (father); vrac reduced
1980 Louis passes; Bernard takes over
1979 Louis acquires Folatieres
1925 oldest vines, Pommard Saussilles 1C
C.19th founded
KEY VINEYARDS:
Folatieres: 0.4ha VV planted 1958, bought 1979
S.E. exposure, hard shallow soil
Bourgogne Cote d'Or: 3 parcels average >30yrs,
below Volnay: Condemaine, En Vêves, Monpoulain
Volnay VV: ~1.5ha, average >50yrs.. Incl. 25% 1C
L'Ormeau & Les Lurets, plus lieux-dits Lurets,
Grands Poisets, Buttes
Brouillards 1C: 1.5ha VV planted 1947 & 1955 on
brown limestone with deep silty soil
Santenots 1C: 0.68ha in two mature parcels in
Meursault planted 1989 & 1997. Max.25hl/ha.
Red limestone with gravel clay
Clos de Chenes 1C: 2 parcels. VV planted 1938 on
brown limestone with clay, one higher up planted
2002 on white marl
Caillerets 1C: 0.18ha VV planted 1962. S.E.facing.
Reddish brown clay-limestone soil with gravel
Saussilles 1C: 0.8ha TVV planted 1925, on
unknown rootstock. Stoney clay-limestone
Rugiens 1C: 0.2ha VV planted 1935.
Fine red clay rich in iron oxide
instagram.com/domainethierryglantenay
GROWER CODE: GLANT

Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 1C (vv)	w	2020	75/6	
BOURGOGNE:				
Bourgogne Côte d'Or pinot noir	r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne Côte d'Or pinot noir	r	2021	75/6	
Bourgogne Côte d'Or pinot noir	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	2018	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	2017	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2016**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2015**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2014**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2013**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2012**	75/6	
VOLNAY VILLAGE:				
Volnay V.V.	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay V.V.	r	2021	75/6	
Volnay V.V.	r	2020	75/6	
Volnay V.V.	r	2019	75/6	
Volnay	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay	r	**2016**	75/6	
Volnay	r	**2015**	75/6	
Volnay	r	**2014**	75/6	
VOLNAY 1Cs:				
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2019	75/6	<24
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**2015**	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**2014**	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**2011**	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	<24
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2011**	75/12	<24
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2010**	75/6	
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C (vv)	r	**2011**	75/12	
POMMARD 1Cs:				
Pommard Saussilles 1C (tvv)	r	2022	75/6	
Pommard Saussilles 1C (tvv)	r	2021	75/6	<24
Pommard Saussilles 1C (tvv)	r	2020	75/6	<24
Pommard Rugiens 1C (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Pommard Rugiens 1C (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
EN MAGNUM/JEROBOAM:				
Bourgogne Côte d'Or pinot noir MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	
Volnay MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv) MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/3**	<24
Pommard Saussilles 1C (tvv) MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Pommard Saussilles 1C (tvv) MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24
Volnay Brouillards 1C (vv) JEROS	r	2022	**300/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON ALAIN GRAS:

W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'Pretty and precise...keenly priced whites and reds'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 (on Auxey tvv) 'an insider's choice in the appellation'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'More than anyone, Gras deserves credit for raising the reputation of Saint-Romain's wines, & his bottles are frequently found on the wine lists of France's better restaurants. ...keenly priced wines that number among the leaders in their AOCs'

ALAIN GRAS, Dom.

St.Romain Le Haut. 14ha vines ~46 parcels
St.Romain has 20-30cms topsoil, altitude
280m-420m. **Sustainable** farming.
Francois Freres casks, avg. 20% new oak
AUXEY ROUGE TVV:
1ha pinot in 2 parcels planted 1908, 90% remaining,
~320m, averages 35hl/ha, 30% new oak

St.ROMAIN BLANC:				
St.Romain BLANC HVS	w	2023	**37.5/12**	
St.Romain BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Romain BLANC	w	2021	75/12	<24
St.Romain BLANC	w	2020	75/12	<24
St.Romain BLANC	w	2019	75/12	
St.Romain BLANC	w	2018	75/12	
St.Romain BLANC	w	2017	75/12	

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2022 1st bottling of Sous Le Chateau blanc
2022 1st bottling of Les Cinqs Climats blanc
2021 son Arthur, 5th gen. joining
2008 Clive Coates awards 1
1998 takes over father Réné Gras' estate
1979 Alain Gras starts own estate
1957 Alain Gras, 4th gen. is born

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GROWER CODE: AGRAS

St.Romain BLANC	w	**2016**	75/12	
St.Romain BLANC	w	**2015**	75/12	
St.Romain BLANC MAGS	w	2022	**150/6**	<24
St.ROMAIN ROUGE:				
St.Romain ROUGE HVS	r	2023	**37.5/12**	
St.Romain ROUGE HVS	r	2022	**37.5/24**	
St.Romain ROUGE HVS	r		**37.5/12**	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2023	75/6	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2021	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2020	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2019	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2018	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	2017	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	**2014**	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE	r	**2012**	75/12	
St.Romain ROUGE MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24
AUXEY TVV ROUGE:				
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2023	75/6	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2022	75/6	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2021	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2020	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2019	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2018	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	2017	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	**2016**	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	**2015**	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes	r	**2014**	75/12	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	<24
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24

KIND WORDS ON LAFARGE:

W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'another magical portfolio from this reference point. Beautifully balanced, with vibrant acids, ripe tannins and moderate alcohols. Ultimately, time will tell which of the 2018–2019–2020 trio emerges as the most successful at this address (and in all three, the Lafarge family produced some of the wines of the vintage), but all serious Burgundy lovers are going to want a sampling of each in their cellars.

W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'This exemplary domaine offers a wonderful example of living tradition, producing wines with a resolutely classical aesthetic, but thoughtfully and with continual incremental progress in the vineyards and the cellar...There are signs that collectors' fixation of the red wines of the red wines of the Côte de Nuits at the expense of those of the Côte de Beaune is decisively changing, as Lafarge prices on the secondary market really begin to soar, a trend that long-time followers of the domaine will concede is merited even if they lament it. What is clear is that it is only just beginning'

W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'The 2018 portfolio chez Lafarge is deep, concentrated, exquisitely elegant and—above all—lively and dynamic, in a vintage where the nexus of all four of those qualities is rare, for all the lovely wines that have been produced.'

W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'quite simply some of the finest wines produced in all the Côte d'Or in the 2018 vintage.'

W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'one of the great estates of the Côte de Beaune. As usual, these are elegant and classically proportioned wines'

N.Martin, Vinous 2020 'Lafarge captures that essence of *Pinoté* like few others.'

N.Martin, TWA 2017 'do not discount Lafarge's excellent wines from Beaune'

N.Martin, TWA 2017 'Domaine Michel Lafarge is finally getting the recognition it has long deserved. As tastes have swung away from the overripe, labored wines of the 1990s and toward what might be termed a more classic style, cognoscenti have begun to proselytize the wines of Michel and Frédéric Lafarge as the epitome of red Côte de Beaune. It encapsulates everything that makes Burgundy great, not just the quality of the wines that have no need for a grand cru to demonstrate their worth, but the simplicity of the winemaking, the tenets of the winemakers themselves, their tiny vaulted cellars...'

N.Martin, TWA 2016 'What can I say? These are occasionally spellbinding expressions of Volnay that frankly, have no equal. There is something beguiling about these wines that articulate their respective terroirs with utmost clarity. They are totally unpretentious, traditional in the best sense of the word... I will not single any one out in particular but for certain, the premier crus are wondrous, awe-inspiring wines that are going to give a lot of pleasure, especially those wise enough to give them appropriate time in the cellar.

N.Martin, TWA 2016 'Michel Lafarge is one of the greatest Burgundy domaines. Period.'

N.Martin, TWA 2014 'I always look forward to my visit to Michel Lafarge in the maze-like alleys of Volnay. In many ways it encapsulates Burgundy: small domaine, choice parcels, great history, a loyal following, dank and claustrophobic vaulted cellars thickly smothered with white mold like something out of a 1974 episode of Dr. Who, a bit disheveled in appearance...untidy perhaps, charismatic bordering upon legendary patriarch and wines so exquisite that they make you want to quit and just go home with that sweet nectar tingling in your mouth.'

N.Martin, TWA 2013 'Lafarge's wines tend to be deceptively long lived if you can manage to track them down (wth bottle age)'

N.Martin, 2013 'Frédéric Lafarge...escorted me through his cramped 13th-century arched cellars that are covered head to toe in thick black mold. You could imagine a witches' coven in a dark corner. Instead, the only thing being conjured up here is magical wine.'

N.Martin, TWA 2014 'wines are so pure and elegant that you feel as if you are peering into the very vines, wines that leave you with a Cheshire cat grin'

N.Martin, TWA 2014 'Frédéric absolutely loves 2013 and described how it was a long growing season after a humid and wet spring, one where the grapes reached phenolic ripeness at low sugar levels. "We picked from 3 until 9 October," he explained. "The last time that we had picked in October was in 1980"'

Galloni, 2011 'many of the wines are at or near the top of their respective peer groups'

D.Schildknecht, TWA 2009 'Lafarge are consistently adept in challenging vintages, and (succeeded admirably in 2006)

Decanter, 2018 'one of the Côte d'Or's most thoughtful and experienced observers'

D.Lafon, 2017 'Greves is an amazing vineyard, maybe the best in Beaune'

LAFARGE ON LAFARGE:

Frederic Lafarge, 2021 '2020 is a very great vintage'

Frederic Lafarge, 2020 'Burgundy's rhythms are changing, and we have to adapt'

Frederic Lafarge, 2017 'I had never seen anything like it. The 1974 vintage was the last time. Before that, budding had been regular, and then it turned very cold on 27 April: -5 or -6 degrees Celsius. Then we had the sun. We lost between 65% to 70% of the total crop, and in Meursault it was very bad and we could only make 900 bottles of the village cru. In some parcels we lost up to 90% of the crop. Then we had mildew, and this was severe because the vines were so fatigued. We had to treat the vines at weekends. Then the weather turned warm and sunny so that we ended up picking ripe and healthy grapes from 21 September. You had to adapt your approach to each vineyard. There was nothing really to sort. We did a normal extraction and found a nice balance in the fruit, each climat very clear to see. The wines seem joyful, especially so after racking.' (on 2016s)

Frederic Lafarge, 2009 'Biodynamic treatments permit the vine to overcome the stress of weather extremes'

MICHEL LAFARGE, Dom. by Famille Lafarge

Volnay. ~12ha
Frédéric & Chantal, daughter Clothilde
all massale vines, cordon trained, low yield
farming was always sustainable in C.20th
part horse-ploughed; usually de-stemmed.
1/3 production is Bourgogne series
~5-15% new oak; barrels up to 5 wines
ambient yeast; unfiltered, reds always unfined
whites fined with bentonite if necessary
Organic certified 2013 Ecocert
Biodynamic cert.; Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2020 Michel passes away
2019 35% crop loss - natural 13.2%-13.5%
2017 return to vertical press for whites
2016 IWR Top 100 WOTY - Clos du Chateau 2013
2016 70% crop loss (up to max 90%)
2015 50% crop less (reds) - natural 12.8%-13.1%
2014 55% crop loss - natural 12%-12.3%
2013 65% crop loss - natural 11.7%-12%
2013 1st vintage Organic Certified Ecocert
2012 80% crop loss
2010 40% crop loss
2009 natural 12.8%-13.3%
2000 all domaine **Biodynamic certified**
1997 1st parcels **Biodynamic certified**
1993 Frédéric & Chantal's daughter Clothilde born
1990 start of biodynamic farming
1987 new part of cellar built
1978 Frédéric Lafarge joined
1959 all wine now Dom. bottled; 1st mlf analysis
1958 Frédéric Lafarge born
1954 1st vines purchased outwith Volnay (Greves)
1950 1st vintage vinified by Michel
1940s to 1966 - Michel's father also directed the Hospices de Beaune
1949 Michel Lafarge joined father
1934 domaine bottling started for sale
1928 Michel Lafarge born
1920s Lafarge already use a sorting table
C.18th Domaine founded
C.13th oldest part of cellar built

KEY WHITE VINEYARD HOLDINGS:

Aligoté Raisins Dorées: 0.8ha planted 1937
Meursault: 1.2ha planted 1968
B.Aigrots 1C: 0.23ha bought 2005, planted 1988

KEY RED VINEYARD HOLDINGS:

BPTG L'Exception 1ha TVV planted 1926
CDBV: 0.27ha in Meursault, below Santenots
B.Greves 1C: 0.38ha bought '54, planted 1951/21 part being replanted 2018
B.Aigrots 1C: 0.66ha bought 2005, planted 1949, 1964 & 2012
P.Pezerolles: 0.14ha planted 1967
Volnay VS: ~1.25ha of parcels avg.50yrs blended
V.Mitans: 0.39ha bought 2005, planted 1952&1976
V.Caillerets: 0.28ha bought 2000, planted 1957, 50% replanted in spiral training at 20,000 vines/ha
V.Clos des Chenes: 0.9ha planted 1951-1971
V.Clos des Ducs monopole: 0.57ha, planted 1946 to 1985, plus 2000

RVF 1* estate; CC 3* estate, 2008, B+D 3*
DomaineLafarge.fr
Renaissance-Des-Appellations.com
Aligoteurs.wordpress.com
facebook.com/LesAligoteurs/
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GROWER CODES: LFARGE / LAFARGE

MEURSAULT:					
Meursault	O	w	2023	75/6	
Meursault Vendanges Selectionées	O	w	2023	75/6	<24
Meursault Vendanges Selectionées	O	w	2022	75/6	<24
BEAUNE 1C BLANC:					
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC	O	w	2023	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC	O	w	2018	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC	O	w	2017	75/6	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC	O	w	**2015**	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC		w	**2013**	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC		w	**2012**	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC		w	**2011**	75/6	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC		w	**2008**	75/6	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC		w	**2007**	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC		w	**2006**	75/12	
BLANC 1C EN MAGNUM:					
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC MAGS	O	w	2018	**150/6**	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C BLANC MAGS	O	w	**2016**	**150/6**	
ROUGE:					
Bourgogne passetoutgrains L'Exception (tvv)	O	r	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne passetoutgrains Anthologie (tvv) MAGS	O	r		**150/3**	OUT
Cote de Beaune villages (vv)	O	r	**2007**	75/12	VAULTS <24
VOLNAY VILLAGE:					
Volnay	O	r		75/6	OUT
Volnay Vendanges Selectionnées	O	r	2023	75/6	<24
Volnay Vendanges Selectionnées	O	r	2022	75/6	<24
1C ROUGE:					
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	2023	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	2022	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	2021	75/6	
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE	O	r	**2009**	75/6	<24
Beaune Greves 1C (vv)		r	2023	75/6	<24
Beaune Greves 1C (vv)		r	**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Pommard Pezerolles 1C	O	r	**2007**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Pommard Pezerolles 1C	O	r	**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Pommard Pezerolles 1C	O	r	**1995**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Volnay 1C	O	r	2021	75/1	<24
Volnay Mitans 1C	O	r	2019	75/3	<24
Volnay Caillerets 1C	O	r		75/3	OUT
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	O	r	2023	75/6	<24
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	O	r	2020	75/6	<24
Volnay Clos du Chateau des Duc 1C monopole	O	r	2020	75/3	<24
Volnay Clos du Chateau des Duc 1C monopole	O	r	**2006**	75/12	VAULTS <24
ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/6**	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE MAGS	O	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
Beaune les Aigrots 1C ROUGE MAGS	O	r	**2008**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24
Beaune Grèves 1C (vv) MAGS		r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24
MARC DE BOURGOGNE:					
Vieux Marc de Bourgogne 48.4% 50cl		a	NV	**50/1**	

KIND WORDS ON TAWSE LABELS:

N.Martin, 2021 'It is good to see Tawse starting to get the kudos they deserve.'
N.Martin, 2018 'For a few years, this Nuits Saint-Georges–based domaine/négociant rapidly expanded and changed names, to the confusion of some

consumers. Fortunately, things seem to have settled down now: Domaine Tawse and Marchand-Tawse are domaine and négociant, respectively.
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2022 'For me, Marchand-Tawse (negoce) and Domaine Tawse are somewhat overlooked.'

KIND WORDS ON TAWSE WINES:

Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2022 'Pascal is also a tremendous winemaker, and even with bought grapes he is able to produce wines of impressive quality. The main quality of the wines made by and under Pascal is drinkability: They drink well and bring pleasure. These are basic, but necessary, qualities of a vin d'émotion. Pascal Marchand can take negociant wines – the terroirs, the grapes – and reveal their qualities like few others. Some wines have emotional characteristics, others not. But if they are there in potential, chances are the team at Marchand-Tawse will find them.'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2021 'These are wines of energy and drinkability, with a feeling of airiness and lightness. Rarely does one have the feeling of extraction or over-ripeness – they are made with a light hand. The oak is usually moderately toasted, with a minimal share of new wood. The wines are characterized by the sometimes ample use of whole clusters when possible. This formula works very well for most of the wines here. They bring pleasure and sometimes even great joy!'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2021 'I am a big fan of the work Pascal does, producing wines of pleasure and, sometimes, of both joy and great complexity. This is always the standing question: pleasure &/or complexity? These days, when top Burgundies are very costly, answering "both" could prove expensive!'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2018 'Style wise the wines (are) elegant, the wines are charming, forward and quite silky'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2018 'a lovely display of terroir...appellation...display of fruit...drinkability'
N.Martin, 2021 'There is plenty on offer down the hierarchy in various appellations, and the wines remain well-priced compared with others.'
N.Martin, 2020 'in vino veritas – these wines prove themselves time and again where it counts – in the wine glass'
N.Martin, 2018 'there is much to admire under the direction of Fincham, and those complaining about the modern style of winemaking really need to taste the wines, preferably in blind conditions as I have done. Fincham manages to embrace both classic and modern winemaking.'
N.Martin, 2016 'I was very impressed by the quality of these wines (2015s): very intense, detailed and unapologetically very terroir specific, exemplified by the impressive village cru, Gevrey-Chambertin en Palud, and one of the finest Mazis-Chambertins you will find in 2015. They seem reasonably priced in the market vis-à-vis other growers and they are definitely worth investigating. This is principled and thoughtful winemaking creating wonderful wine.'
N.Martin, 2015 'I have to commend the purity of these wines, their freshness and brightness. They have retained elegance in barrel that I hope will be translated in bottle and they speak of their terroirs, partly because of biodynamic farming that means they must be constantly amongst the vines.'
S.Tanzer, 2014 'Pascal Marchand is now producing an impressive array of both red and white Burgundies. He is also cutting back on use of new oak: the grand crus are no longer aged in all new barrels and the premier crus get about 30% new oak.'

KIND WORDS ON TAWSE TEAM:

Bill Nanson, 2019 'I'm a big fan of Pascal Marchand and his team's work – every year there are gems outside of the quality that I expect from the GCs.'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2022 'Pascal Marchand is one of the most knowledgeable vignerons in Burgundy, and it's a treat to hear his views based in vast knowledge & long experience. This is how we learn. And let's not forget, Pascal has great help from his co-winemaker Mark Fincham, a very capable vigneron'
Steen Ohman, Winehog, 2021 'Pascal Marchand has been a step ahead for many years...'
N.Martin, 2020 'Nowadays I reserve an entire morning to taste through the complete range of Domaine Tawse and their wide range of négociant wines under Marchand-Tawse. That is not only because of the sheer number of wines, but also because discussing the vintage with winemakers Pascal Marchand and Mark Fincham is always an illuminating exercise.'
N.Martin, 2015 'Pascal himself has moved away from that style (of dense, extracted and oaky Burgundy)'

MARCHAND-TAWSE:
Côte de Beaune & the 'SSA' range

NB From 2021s, Domaine wines are labelled:
'Vignes de La Famille Tawse'

NB these are wines were formerly known as:
DOMAINE TAWSE (2016-2020)
MAUME by TAWSE (2014 & 2015)
MAUME-TAWSE (2012 & 2013)
DOMAINE MAUME (up to 2011s)

12ha domaine, for ~1/3 of requirements
Two cellars, in Nuits & Beaune
Canadians Moray Tawse & Pascal Marchand
Winemakers Mark Fincham (ex-Pegau) &
Thomas Dinel (ex-Dujac). Ambient yeast
~150,000btls per year, ~15% white wines
Organic certified Domaine 2019 Ecocert
'biodynamic-uncertified' Domaine
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 label changes (again)
2019 Domaine certified organic
2016 CDN wines now made in the Nuits winery
2016 Dom.Maume is renamed Dom.Tawse
2015 last vintage in the old Maume cellar
2013 purchase of a sliver of Musigny GC
2012 Charmes GC changes to Mazoyeres GC
2012 1st vintage of domaine Gevreys
2011 Moray Tawse bought Domaine Maume
2011 1st vintage Marchand-Tawse label
2006 1st vintage Pascal Marchand negoce
1999 - 2005s Pascal runs new Vougeraie
1985 - 1999 Pascal runs Clos des Epeneaux

Marchand-Tawse.com
instagram.com/marchand_tawse/

NB ALSO SEE COTE DE NUITS
GROWER CODE: TAWSE

'SSA' - SANS SOUFFRE AJOUTÉ - BY MARK FINCHAM:						
BLANC *SSA* :						
Savigny Les Vergelesses SSA 1C BLANC		w/o	2017	75/6		
ROUGE *SSA* :						
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE	O	r	2022	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE	O	r	2019	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE		r	2018	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres SSA 1C ROUGE		r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Gevrey-Chambertin (SSA)		r	**2016**	75/6		
1C BLANC:						
Savigny Les Vergelesses 1C BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6		
Savigny Les Vergelesses 1C BLANC	O	w	2021	75/6	<24	
Savigny Les Vergelesses 1C BLANC	O	w	2020	75/6		
Savigny Les Vergelesses 1C BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	<24	
Chassagne-Montrachet Abbaye de Morgeot 1C BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6		
Puligny-Montrachet Champs Gain 1C	O	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Puligny-Montrachet Champs Gain 1C	O	w	2022	75/6		
Meursault Les Genevrieres 1C		w	2022	75/6	<24	
Meursault Les Genevrieres 1C		w	2020	75/6		
POMMARD VILLAGE:						
Pommard Les Saussilles		r	2022	75/6		
Pommard Les Saussilles		r	2021	75/6		
Pommard Les Saussilles		r	2020	75/6		
Pommard Les Saussilles		r	2019	75/6		
1C ROUGE:						
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C	O	r	2022	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C	O	r	2021	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C	O	r	2020	75/6		
Savigny Les Lavieres 1C	O	r	2019	75/6		
Beaune Tuvilains 1C		r	**2015**	75/6		
Beaune Le Clos Du Roi 1C monopole	O	r	2022	75/6		
Beaune Le Clos Du Roi 1C monopole	O	r	2021	75/6		
Beaune Le Clos Du Roi 1C monopole	O	r	2020	75/6		
Beaune Le Clos Du Roi 1C monopole	O	r	2019	75/6		
Beaune Le Clos Du Roi 1C monopole		r	2018	75/6		
Beaune Le Clos Du Roi 1C monopole		r	2017	75/6		
Beaune Teurons 1C	O	r	2021	75/6		
Beaune Teurons 1C	O	r	2020	75/6		
Beaune Teurons 1C	O	r	2019	75/6		
Beaune Teurons 1C		r	2018	75/6		
Beaune Teurons 1C		r	2017	75/6		
Pommard Les Rugiens 1C		r		75/6	OUT	
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	O	r	2022	75/6		
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	O	r	2021	75/6	<24	
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	O	r	2020	75/6		
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	O	r	2019	75/6		

Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	2018	75/6		
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	2017	75/6		
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	**2016**	75/6		
Volnay Les Fremiets 1C	r	**2015**	75/6		<24

KIND WORDS ON & BY BERNARD MOREAU:

A.Moreau, 2018 '(the Moreau style:) *tonique* wines'
A.Moreau, 2018 'I do not like wine with heaviness. I like fresh wines.'
A.Moreau, 2017 'the very ripe years last longer than the high-acid years.'
Zubair, 2020 'an excellent source of top white Burgundy at still affordable prices'
b+d Guide 2020 'Le domaine constitue une priorité absolue pour l'amateur de Chassagne.'
N.Martin, 2020 'You want the best Chassagne-Montrachet? This is where you call first.'
N.Martin, 2020 'Readers will know the high esteem in which I hold Domaine Bernard Moreau and winemaker Alexandre Moreau.'
A.Galloni, 2013 'continues to be one of the most exciting addresses in the Cote de Beaune. From top to bottom, an impressive range.'
A.Galloni, 2012 'quite possibly the single finest under the radar grower in Burgundy today. '
W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'some of the most compelling white Burgundies being made today'
W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'it's hard to think of a better address...to take a tour of some of Chassagne's most interesting terroirs'
W.Kelley, TWA 2018 'Alex Moreau is one of the most talented and diligent producers of white Burgundy in the Côte de Beaune today'
D.Schildknecht, 2009 'With the ascendance of a new generation, the vines are getting more meticulous care, wines gentler, longer elevage'

MOREAU Alex, from 2021
MOREAU Bernard, to 2020

Chassagne-Montrachet. 5.5ha. ~2/3 white
Alexandre Moreau, son of Bernard
ambient yeast; **no certification**
reds are unfined, **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
~18mths élévage, depending on vintage

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2021 Bernard Moreau label becomes Alex Moreau
2021 20ha domaine splits: Benoit starts own label
2016 70% loss cause by frost; no new oak used
2011 1st vintage with waxed tops on 1Cs
2010 1st vintage Chevalier Montrachet GC
1999 Alexandre, 3rd generation, took over cellar
1995 1st vintage for the sons
1960s Bernard took over, aged 14
1939 old parcel planted in Grandes Ruchottes
1930s Marcel Moreau expanded domaine
1809 1st cellar built by Auguste Moreau
B+D 2* estate, 2022
Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year, 2009

Chassagne-Montrachet.com
instagram.com/domainealexmoreau/

CHASSAGNE 1C BLANCS SELL OUT E.P.
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GROWER CODE: BMORE

CHASSAGNE ROUGE:					
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	2022	75/6		
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	2021	75/6		
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	2020	75/6		
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	2019	75/6		<24
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	**2014**	75/12		<24
Chassagne-Montrachet VV ROUGE	r	**2013**	75/12		<24
Chassagne-Montrachet La Cardeuse 1C monopole ROUGE	r	2022	75/6		
Chassagne-Montrachet La Cardeuse 1C monopole ROUGE	r	2018	75/6		
VOLNAY 1C:					
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2019	75/6		
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	2018	75/6		
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	2022	75/6		
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	2017	75/6		
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	**2014**	75/12		
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	**2013**	75/12		
Volnay Les Caillerets 1C	r	**2011**	75/12		
St.AUBIN 1C BLANC:					
St. Aubin Sur Gamay 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6		
CHASSAGNE BLANC:					
Chassagne-Montrachet BLANC	w	2022	75/6		
CHASSAGNE 1C BLANC:					
Chassagne-Montrachet Les Chenevottes 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/6		ex-cellars
Chassagne-Montrachet La Maltroie 1C BLANC	w		75/6		OUT
Chassagne-Montrachet Les Morgeot 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/6		<24
Chassagne-Montrachet Grandes Ruchottes 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/3		<24
Chassagne-Montrachet Grandes Ruchottes 1C BLANC	w	2021	75/3		<24
LES MONTRACHETS GC:					
Batard-Montrachet GC	w		75/3		OUT
Corton-Charlemagne GC	w	2022	75/3		<24

Zubair, Oct.2016 '(Willy Roulendes is) an utterly brilliant man.'
Dr.D.Morelot, 1831 '(Orgelot 1C is) among the most renowned areas of Pommard'

MOULIN AUX MOINES, (MAM) & monopole CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES

Auxey Duresses. ~15.5ha
Willy Roulendes, régisseur.
Organic certified 2014 Ecocert
'biodynamic-uncert'; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ambient yeast; bottled unfined & unfiltered
modest new oak, ~10% new when used
225L for ROUGES; 350L & 400L BLANCS
plus cement, foudres & terracotta
10-12mths elevage for BLANC, lighter ROUGE
14-16mths elevage for top ROUGES

MONOPOLE PARCELS:

Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere monopole:
1.25ha BLANC planted 1972/9 (foudre wine)
1.6ha ROUGE planted 1967/8
at Corpeau, below Puligny @ 220m on sandy clay/lim
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole:
1.08ha TVV planted 1920 (& 1990) E facing at
280m on clay soils with limestone debris,
by Pezerolles/Epenots
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole:
2.8ha Clos @250m-300m by Meursault Meix Chavaux:

BLANC:						
Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere monopole BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6		
St.Romain BLANC	O	w	**2015**	75/6		<24
Pernand Les Combottes BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6		
Pernand Les Combottes BLANC	O	w	2017	75/6		OUT
Pernand Les Combottes BLANC		w	**2013**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Monthelie Sous Le Cellier BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6		
Monthelie Sous Le Cellier BLANC	O	w	2018	75/6		
Meursault Le Pre de Manche		w		75/6		OUT
Puligny-Montrachet au Paupillot (vv)		w		75/6		OUT
CLOS DU MOULIN BLANC:						
Auxey-Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6		
1C BLANC:						
Beaune Les Montrevenots 1C BLANC		w	2022	75/6		
Meursault Charmes 1C (vv)		w	2022	75/6		<24
Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 1C (vv)		w	2022	75/6		
ROUGE:						
vin natur pinot noir 'vdf monopole' (vv)	O	r	2018	75/6		<24
Bourgogne aux Seurrets ROUGE	O	r	2022	75/6		
Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere monopole ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6		
Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere monopole ROUGE	O	r	2018	75/6		
Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere monopole ROUGE	O	r	**2015**	75/6		
Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere monopole ROUGE	O	r	**2014**	75/6		
St.Romain Sous Roches ROUGE (vv)	O	r	**2015**	75/6		

0.8ha blanc planted 2003, N to NE facing at 298m
1.2ha rouge planted 1952, 1954, 1985 - silt, sand, limestor
0.8ha rouge VV planted 1952, 1954 on clay-limestone
(Les Saunots) 'monopole': an unclassified 0.9ha plot by mill planted 1962 at 220m; makes pinot noir (SSA)

BLANC TERROIRS INCLUDE:

St.Romain Blanc: 0.54ha planted 1990s 360-400m S/SW facing, in Combe Bazin
Monthelie Sous Le Cellier: 0.69ha planted 2003/15 SW facing at 330m on silt-limestone-sand
Pernand Combottes: 1.26ha planted 1982, SW at 250-300m, below Corton Charlemagne GC on white marl, clay over limestone
Beaune Montrevenots 1C: 0.15ha planted 2017 SSW facing at 300m on clay-limestone, above Clos des Mouches, near Orgelot
Meursault Le Pré de Manche: 0.21ha planted 1990 SE facing on clay-limestone. Bought 2022
Meursault Les Charmes 1C: 0.12ha VV planted 1950 SE facing at 230m on limestone. Bought 2022
Puligny Au Paupillot: 0.29ha VV planted 1954 E facing at 230m on gravels over clay-limestone Bought 2022
Puligny Les Folatières 1C: 0.2ha VV planted 1954 SW facing at 240m on clay-limestone. Bought 2(

ROUGE TERROIRS INCLUDE:

Bourgogne Aux Seurrets: 0.53ha at 200m replanted 2014, N.facing. Red clay & limestone
St.Romain Sous Roches ROUGE: 0.3ha planted 1951 (VV), 360m-400m, S to SW facing. Clay limestone
Beaune Cent Vignes 1C: 0.24ha planted 1992 SSE facing at 230m on clay-limestone

TIMELINE:

2022 purchase 0.5ha Puligny & 0.33ha Meursault
2021 new boxes free of plastic-tape arrive
2021 wine bar opens at CMM
2021 new label for pinot noir (vin natur) 2020
2020 new lightweight enjambeur arrives
2020 viticulturalist Michael Schwab joins
2018 horse ploughing returns to the Clos
2018 CMM bought by the Rollin family, Paris
2015 1st vintage of Beaune Les Cent Vignes 1C
2014 1st vintage of AMI label by Willy & friend Paul
2012 Organic certified
2011 Last vintage Monthelie Rouge, before ripping
2009 Willy Roulendes, régisseur joins
2008 CMM bought by Andrieu family, Paris
1650 chapel and dovecote built
962 mill passes to Citeaux Abbey
TBC mill and vineyard founded by Cluny Abbey

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GROWER CODES: CMOULIN / CMOUL

St.Romain Sous Roches ROUGE (vv)	O	r	**2014**	75/6	
Monthelie Sous Le Cellier (vv - final vintage)		r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Volnay Les Famines	O	r	2021	75/6	
Beaune Les Cents Vignes 1C	O	r	2018	75/6	
Beaune Les Cents Vignes 1C	O	r	2017	75/6	
Beaune Les Cents Vignes 1C	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Beaune Les Cents Vignes 1C	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
CLOS DU MOULIN (WITH STEMS):					
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole (vv)	O	r	2019	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole (vv)	O	r	2018	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole (vv)	O	r	2017	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole (vv)	O	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin monopole (vv)		r	**2013**	75/6	
CLOS DU MOULIN VV (DE-STEMMED):					
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	2020	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	2019	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	2018	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	2017	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole	O	r	**2014**	75/6	
Auxey Duresses Clos du Moulin VV monopole MAGS		r	**2013**	**150/3**	<24
POMMARD:					
Pommard	O	r	2019	75/6	
Pommard	O	r	2017	75/6	<24
Pommard Clos Blanc 1C	O	r	2019	75/6	
Pommard Les Pezerolles 1C	O	r	2019	75/6	
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	2019	75/6	
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	2018	75/6	
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	2017	75/6	
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	**2014**	75/6	

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POTINET-AMPEAU, Dom. By Vincent Durrieu

Vincent Durrieu, 5th gen., Monthelie. 8.7ha 50:50 white:red, and 56% 1C.
sustainable agriculture; ambient yeast mechanical press; max 30% new oak reds unfined
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
NB mature wines are from their 4 cellars

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2015 1st vintage all with DIAM 30s
2007 0.26ha Meursault Porusots 1C bought
2003 Vincent took over production
1997 Puligny Champ Gains 1C bought
1993 Volnay Carelles Sous La Chappelle 1C bought
1984 grandson Vincent Durrieu born
1951 Henri started long bottle maturation
1939 Henri started full time
1924 3rd generation Henri born

WHITE VINEYARDS:

VILLAGE BLANC:					
Monthelie BLANC	w		2018	75/6	
Monthelie BLANC	w		**2012**	75/12	
Meursault	w		**2015**	75/6	
Meursault	w		**1976**	75/6	<24
Meursault Les Rougeots	w		2018	75/6	
Puligny-Montrachet	w		2020	75/6	
Puligny-Montrachet	w		**2014**	75/6	<24
Puligny-Montrachet	w		**1997**	75/12	VAULTS <24
1C BLANC:					
Meursault Porusot 1C	w		**2011**	75/6	
Meursault Les Charmes 1C	w		2017	75/6	
Meursault Les Charmes 1C	w		**2014**	75/6	
Meursault Perrieres 1C	w		**2015**	75/6	
Puligny-Montrachet Les Champs Gains 1C	w		**2015**	75/6	
VILLAGE ROUGE:					
Monthelie ROUGE		r	**2015**	75/6	
Monthelie ROUGE		r	**2010**	75/6	
1C ROUGE:					
Monthelie Les Riottes 1C ROUGE		r	**2006**	75/12	VAULTS

aligoté 0.35ha planted 1940
Bourgogne bl. 0.57ha planted 1960/1978
Monthelie bl. 0.52ha
Meursault Les Rougeots 0.48ha planted 1980
Meursault Perrieres 1C 0.3ha planted 1967
Meursault Charmes 1C 0.43ha planted 1970
Meursault Porusots 1C 0.26ha planted 1965
Puligny Montrachet 0.48ha
PM Champs Gains 1C 0.48ha planted 1980
RED VINEYARDS:
Monthelie rge 1ha
Monthelie Les Riottes 1C 1ha planted 1972
Monthelie Ch.Fuillots 1C 0.22ha planted 1976
Auxey Bas des Duresses 1C 0.26ha now fallow
Pommard Pezerolles 1C 0.57ha replanted 1999
Volnay 0.17ha
Volnay Carelles Sous La Chappelle 1C 0.39ha
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C 0.7ha planted 1980
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Monthelie Les Champs Fuillots 1C ROUGE	r	**2013**	75/6	
Monthelie Les Champs Fuillots 1C ROUGE	r	**2010**	75/6	
Auxey-Duresses Bas des Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2010**	75/6	
Auxey-Duresses Bas des Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2000**	75/6	
Auxey-Duresses Bas des Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**1998**	75/6	
Pommard Les Pezerolles 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Pommard Les Pezerolles 1C	r	**2006**	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2008**	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2004**	75/6	
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C	r	**2003**	75/6	
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**1978**	75/6	<24
Volnay Santenots 1C	r	**1976**	75/6	<24
ROUGE EN MAGNUM:				
Monthelie Les Champs Fuillots 1C ROUGE MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Pommard Les Pezerolles 1C MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24

HENRI PRUDHON

St.Aubin. 14.5ha vines, 45% red
brothers Vincent & Philippe Prudhon
Training: chard' in guyot, pinot cordon royat
sustainable agriculture, in formal Chambre d'Agriculture program. Ambient yeast, all wines are raised in cask.
25-35% new oak for whites; none for reds
bentonite fining IF required; light filtration
Ⓥ Vegan compatible. DIAM closures
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2001 Philippe joins, after enology studies
1997 Vincent joins, after business studies
1980s Gérard started bottling wine
1979 son Philippe born
1974 son Vincent born
1969 Gérard joins the domaine
1949 2nd child Gérard born
1945 Henri marries Marguerite, family vines pooled
1921 Henri born into a vinegrowing family
KEY VINEYARDS:
Chateniere: steep 0.11ha planted 1960s, ~800btls
En Remilly: 0.27ha planted 1991 on plateau over GCs
Rouge Gorge rge: 0.7ha 40-60yrs, several plots
Sentier du Clou rge: 1.5ha 60-75yrs, several plots
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A.Meadows, Burghound #63, Jun.2016: 'worth seeking out'

St.AUBIN 1C BLANC:				
St.Aubin En Remilly 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.Aubin La Chateniere 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
ROUGE:				
St.Aubin Sur Le Sentier du Clou 1C VV ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	
St.Aubin Sur Le Sentier du Clou 1C VV ROUGE	r	**1990**	75/12	<24

ROLLIN ON ROLLIN:

Famille Rollin 'We respect daily the balance of Nature, to preserve our terroirs and produce wines of exception.'
Famille Rollin 'It is impossible for us to create great wines without good grapes from well-maintained terroirs. This is why it is essential to work as cleanly, neatly and naturally as possible. In this process we are certified by Terravitis since 2015.'
Famille Rollin 'Good 'common sense' is essential in the choices we make.'
Famille Rollin 'The years follow one another but do not look the same! Nature is our guiding light; this is what makes our work so rich.'

REMI ROLLIN, Domaine by Simon & Caroline

Pernand Vergelesses.
Simon & Caroline Rollin, 4th generation
14ha. 50:50 white:red. Ambient yeast
reds unfined; whites w.bentonite IF required
1C reds unfiltered. Damy casks for white
Sustainable certified Terra Vitis
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE:
2015 start of sustainable certified Terra Vitis
2009 Simon's wife Caroline joins
2003 Simon, 4th generation, joined father Rémi
1992 new cuverie built under a Pernand vineyard
1990s all now domaine bottled
1980s grew to 10ha
1976 Remi joined
1955 Maurice joins, starts to vinify & sell
1930s Raymond started purchasing vines
KEY VINEYARDS:
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC: 1.7ha @ ~350m on

PERNAND BLANC:				
Pernand BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
Pernand BLANC	w	2018	75/12	
Pernand BLANC	w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC	w	2020	75/6	
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC	w	2019	75/6	
Pernand Les Cloux BLANC	w	2018	75/6	
GRAND CRU BLANC:				
Corton-Charlemagne GC	w	2023	75/3	
Corton-Charlemagne GC	w	2022	75/3	<24
Corton-Charlemagne GC	w	**2001**	75/12	VAULTS <24
BOURGOGNE HCDB ROUGE:				
Bourgogne HCDB rouge	r	2020	75/6	
PERNAND ROUGE:				
Pernand Vergelesses	r	2019	75/6	
Pernand Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	**2015**	75/6	
Pernand Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	
Pernand Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24

SE facing slope in the combe behind/above Corton
CC GC BLANC: 0.47ha in 2 parcels, planted 1948 & 1976. Both upper slope, in Le & En Charlemagne
Pernand Fichots 1C: 0.66ha, 25% planted 1945
Pernand Ile de Vergelesses 1C: 0.66ha, 66% 1946

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Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2023	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2022	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2021	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2020	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2019	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2018	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	2017	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	**2016**	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	**2014**	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	**2013**	75/6		<24
Pernand Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 1C	r	**2008**	75/6		<24
PERNAND 1C ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Pernand Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**		<24
Pernand Vergelesses Les Fichots 1C MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**		

Bill Nanson, 2015 'unassuming 7 hectare family domaine'

SERRIGNY, Dom.

Savigny Les Beaune. Marie-Laure Serrigny
4th generation. 7ha in 10 AOCs
>20parcels in Savigny
min.25yr vines, average 40+, to TVV >100yrs
Ambient yeast. Destemmed. 1-4yr oak casks
sustainable; ⓋVegan compatible

KEY WINES:
Aligoté: 0.13ha TVV >100yrs in Savigny Perrieres
Savigny Blanc: ~0.6ha 3 parcels planted 89/08/10
Serrignyssime: ~1.2ha 70-80yr VV across Savigny
CDN Rouge: 0.56ha average 40yrs in 3 parcels
Pernand Rouge: 0.22ha ~50yrs in Les Noirets
Savigny Rouge: 1.94ha average ~45yrs across 3 climats on stony clay soil
Savigny Serrignyssime: 1.22ha VV over >70yrs across four lieux dits; 1st made 2011
Peuillets 1C: 0.8ha average 45 vines. E/NE facing, gravels on limestone. 50% stems in riper years
Dominode 1C: 1/2ha ~100yr TVV facing E/NE on sandy terroir. 50% stems in riper years
Auxey Bas des Duresses 1C: 0.275ha planted 1960s. Bought in 2016. Destemmed thus far
Monthelie Sur La Velle 1C: 0.46ha ~50yrs
Volnay Mitans 1C: 0.3ha ~30yrs

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2017 last vintage shipped by Raeburn
2016 Francine sadly passes away
2015 Jean-Luc Rousseau joins (ex-Vougeraie)
2011 1st vintage of Savigny Serrignyssime
2007 all wine estate bottled from now
1995 Francine joined the domaine
1995 father passes away, leaving 5ha domaine
1988 Marie-Laure joins father after studies

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BLANC:					
Bourgogne aligoté (tvv)	w	**2015**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Savigny Les Beaune BLANC	w	**2016**	75/6		
Savigny Les Beaune BLANC	w	**2015**	75/6		<24
Savigny Les Beaune BLANC	w	**2014**	75/6		
Savigny Les Beaune BLANC	w	**2012**	75/6		
Savigny Les Beaune BLANC	w	**2011**	75/6		
VILLAGE ROUGE:					
Cote de Nuits villages ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/6		
Cote de Nuits villages ROUGE	r	**2014**	75/6		
Cote de Nuits villages ROUGE	r	**2012**	75/6		
Pernand Vergelesses ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/6		
Meursault ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/6		<24
Savigny Les Beaune ROUGE	r	**2012**	75/6		
Savigny Les Beaune ROUGE	r	**2011**	75/6		VAULTS
Savigny Les Beaune 'Serrignyssime' (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6		
1C ROUGE:					
Savigny Les Beaune Les Peuillets 1C	r	**2011**	75/6		
Savigny Les Beaune La Dominode 1C (tvv)	r	**2015**	75/6		<24
Savigny Les Beaune La Dominode 1C (tvv)	r	**2012**	75/6		
Savigny Les Beaune La Dominode 1C (tvv)	r	**2010**	75/6		
Auxey Duresses Le Bas des Duresses 1C (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6		
Volnay Les Mitans 1C	r	**2016**	75/6		
Monthelie Sur la Velle 1C ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/6		

KIND WORDS ON TERRES DE VELLE:

Motto: 'Working heart and soul to help each of our wines to express to the maximum their unique "climat".'
N.Martin, Vinous 'venerable age of vines, with many over 50 years old. Furthermore, around 80% are pruned Cordon Royat instead of Guyot... advantageous in terms of improved air circulation.'
Sarah Marsh MW, World of Fine Wine 'The excellent Domaine des Terre de Velle is relatively new in Burgundy terms. Fabrice and Sophie Laronze, who built a modern winery at the entry of Auxey-Duresses, have scattered parcels of vines in Auxey as well as neighbouring villages. ...they export their wines and are well worth following'
Jasper Morris MW, 2020 'The old vines are talking again!' (On Puligny 2018)
Steen Ohmann, 2019 'Lovely and enjoyable wines'
RVF, 2015 'domaine «de poche»...Adeptes de la lutte raisonnée et du labour...accueillent l'œnophile avec passion'
B.Nanson, 2011 'I would recommend to anybody. Bravo!'

TERRES DE VELLE, Dom.: Sophie & Fabrice Laronze

Auxey Duresses. 7.12ha vines (2023)
Fabrice & Sophie Laronze (ex-Alex Gambal)
Founded 2009; sold in 2023 and renamed Domaine Pierre Vincent
~80% cordon royat training system
winery is a C.19th mill on the Velle stream
sustainable, w.some BD practices
~25% max new oak casks; ambient yeast
No fining in reds; **ⓋVegan compatible**

KEY VILLAGE BLANCS INCLUDE:
Meursault: 0.261ha mature ~40yr vines in 2 plots:

BOURGOGNE BLANC:					
1C BLANC:					
Savigny aux Vergelesses 1C BLANC	w	2019	75/6		
GC BLANC:					
Corton Charlemagne GC	w	2021	75/6		
Corton Charlemagne GC	w	2020	75/6		<24
Corton Charlemagne GC	w	2019	75/6		VAULTS <24
BLANC EN MAGNUM:					
Meursault MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**		<24
Meursault Les Luchets VV MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**		VAULTS <24
Puligny-Montrachet MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**		<24
Meursault Les Charmes 1C (1936 vv) MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**		
Corton Charlemagne GC MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**		<24

Les Crotots & Les Grands Charrons (1929 vv)
Meursault Les Luchets VV: 0.36ha of E.facing 1936 VV on iron-oxide red clay-limestone at 270-290m, above Les Meix Chavaux
Chassagne La Platière: 0.34ha on clay rich soil, mature vines ~25yrs old
Puligny: 0.29ha in 2 parcels: 0.21ha of 1953 VV in Les Nosroyes & 0.08ha of mature 1982 vines in Les Levrons, below Perrieres 1C, S.E.facing

KEY 1C & GC BLANC CRUS INCLUDE:

Savigny Aux Vergelesses 1C BLANC: 0.58ha E facing steep mature 1989 & 1999 vines on limestone-marl bedrock with clay rich soil. 1st made 2019
Chassagne Les Chaumées 1C: 0.196ha planted 2001/4 on thin soil, top slope of 20-25%, E facing
Puligny Les Referts 1C: 0.11ha VV planted 1949, SE facing on limestone soil, by Meursault Charmes
Meursault Les Charmes (Dessous) 1C: 0.164ha S.E.facing VV planted 1936 on oolitic limestone
Corton Charlemagne GC: 0.47ha in two ~40yr parcels: Le Charlemagne [SW, Aloxe] & En-Charlemagne [NW, Pernand] bought in 2019

KEY ROUGES INCLUDE:

Monthelie Les Duresses 1C: 0.171ha of E.facing ~40yr pinot in Cordon Royat on Oxfordian red soil
Volnay Ez Blanches: 0.343ha of SSE/SE facing 1959 VV high up at 320-350m on thin limestone-pebble rich sandy marls, above Clos des Chênes
Volnay Ronceret 1C: 0.21ha of S.E.facing ~35yr mature pinot in Cordon Royat, on clay-limestone under Les Champans, by Carelle Dessous

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BOURGOGNE ROUGE:

Bourgogne Cote d'Or pinot noir	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote d'Or pinot noir	r	2019	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote d'Or pinot noir	r	2018	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote d'Or pinot noir	r	2017	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2016**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2015**	75/6	
Bourgogne pinot noir	r	**2014**	75/6	

VOLNAY VILLAGE:

Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Volnay ez Blanches (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	

1C ROUGE:

Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	2018	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2014**	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2013**	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2012**	75/6	
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE	r	**2011**	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	**2015**	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	**2014**	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	**2013**	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	**2012**	75/6	
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C	r	**2011**	75/6	

ROUGE EN MAGNUM:

Bourgogne Cote d'Or pinot noir MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**
Monthelie Rouge Les Duresses 1C ROUGE MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**
Volnay ez Blanches (vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**
Volnay ez Blanches (vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**
Volnay ez Blanches (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**
Volnay Le Ronceret 1C MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**

KIND WORDS ON JM & AM VINCENT:

Bill Nanson, Burgundy Report 2020 'It's a virtuous circle here at JMV'
Bill Nanson, Burgundy Report 2018 'As always, a selection that astounds. Great viticulture plus great wine-making, equals great wines.'
William Kelley, TWA WOTY 2021 'You'll be hearing a lot more about Jean-Marc Vincent in the near future. Working with "humbler" appellations such as Santenay or, in this case, Auxey-Duresses, his work in the vineyards is cutting edge: Ultra-high-density plantings with heritage vine genetics, cultivated without the use of tractors, and high canopies that don't need to be trimmed throughout the growing season deliver impeccable fruit, and constant refinement in the winery and cellar mean that all its character makes it into the bottle these days. Always tirelessly striving to improve, Jean-Marc is now prolonging the time his wines mature in barrel to bring yet another step up in quality. Why isn't this domaine a household name already? Simply because for far too long the wine press and trade have assessed the quality of Burgundy by "pedigree" as opposed to the wine in the glass and the work behind it.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2021 'I was impressed by both colours. The whites are taut and crisp with ample substance. The bottom line is that his wines are just delicious, and given the inflated prices you find elsewhere for less quality, I cannot recommend these high enough. I look forward to returning.'
W.Kelley TWA, 2020 'exceptional five-hectare Santenay domaine is one of the Côte de Beaune's finest, deserves to be much better known.
W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'It's no surprise that Jean-Marc Vincent numbers producers such as B.Lorenzon, O.Lamy, T.Bouley as friends and inspirations; and like their wines, Vincent's own are the fruit of two decades of serious reflection and hard work.
W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'the viticulture at this address is painstaking and cutting edge; and the result is, unsurprisingly, wines of exceptional energy and concentration that smash the glass ceilings frequently imposed on appellations such as Santenay and Auxey'
W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'readers looking for wines that subvert Burgundy's traditional hierarchy of appellations should beat a path to (the) Vincent's door.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'a fine source of decidedly superior red and white Burgundy that deserves to be much better known.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'The last few vintages have been so consistently excellent that it is now fair to say that this address can be numbered among the Côte de Beaune's best. And if the Vincents' efforts can shine more light on Satenay's merits, so much the better.'
W.Kelley for Decanter, 2017 'approaches the ceiling of what is possible in this appellation'
S.Ohman, Winehog 'One of the best visits I had in 2017...now I have a great veneration for Dom.Jean-Marc Vincent – lovely people'
S.Ohman, Winehog 2017 'Top 5 Burgundy Great Value Wineries'

JEAN-MARC, ANNE-MARIE & ANAIS VINCENT

Santenay, 5ha. Jean-Marc & Anne-Marie with daughter Anais
no certification
with some BD practices, Fukuoka inspired
Family Domaine was re-started 1998
no tractor usage in vines: hand & chenillette
ambient yeast; minimal sulphites
30%-60% destem; 10% new oak now, from Francois Freres & Mercurey, light toast
starting with 500L demi-muids.

LES ROUGES:

Auxey-Duresses Les Bretterins 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Auxey-Duresses Les Bretterins 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Auxey-Duresses Les Bretterins 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	**2015**	75/12	
Auxey-Duresses Les Bretterins 1C ROUGE (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	
Santenay vieilles vignes ROUGE	r	2023	75/6	
Santenay vieilles vignes ROUGE	r	**2011**	75/12	
Santenay Passetemps 1C ROUGE	r		75/6	OUT
Santenay Les Gravieres 1C ROUGE (vv)	r		75/6	OUT
Santenay Gravité ROUGE	r	2023	75/6	<24
Santenay Gravité ROUGE	r	2021	75/6	

BLANC:

KEY RED VINES & WINES:
Auxey Les Bretterins 1C: ~70yr pinot
Santenay VV rouge: 50-70yr pinot, mostly from 2 parcels, Les Poirons & Les Hâtes
Santenay Passetemps 1C: 14K vines/ha pinot fin
Santenay Beaurepaire 1C: VV planted post '45
Santenay Gravieres 1C: >70yr VV on 3 limestones
Santenay Gravité: selection with longer elevage
KEY WHITE VINES & WINES:
Montagny 1C BLANC: fruit from Lorenzon family
Auxey Le Hautes BLANC: ~80yr VV
Santenay Vignes Denses: 14,000 vines/ha
Santenay Gravieres 1C BLANC 'HD': replanted in 2011 at 14K vines/ha and 2018 at 17K vines/ha
2022 RVF Coup de Coeur (of all Burgundy)
RVF 2*; B+D 3* 2022; CC 1* 2008
instagram.com/domainejmvincent/
GROWER CODE: JMV

Bourgogne BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
Bourgogne BLANC	w	2023	75/6	OUT
Santenay "Vignes Denses" BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
Santenay "Vignes Denses" BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
Santenay "Vignes Denses" BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
1C BLANC:				
St.Aubin 1C BLANC	w	2020	75/12	
Auxey Les Hautés 1C BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
Santenay Les Potets 1C BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
Santenay Le Beaurepaire 1C BLANC	w		75/6	OUT
Santenay Les Gravieres 1C BLANC	w		75/6	OUT

France, Burgundy - Côte Chalonnaise

G&X BESSON, Domaine

Givry, Cote Chalonnaise. 8.5ha
Guillemette & Xavier Besson, son Henri
sustainable agriculture; ambient yeast reds are unfined, **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
~20mg/l SO2 in reds
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 Haut Colombier BLANC now Cuvée Amelie
2017 son Henri-Vital joins
2014 new gravity flow cuverie
2009 Bois Gautiers 1C replanted
2005 start of working the soil
1989 G&X take over; end of *en vrac* sales
1930s domaine founded
C.17th massive vaulted stone chai built
KEY VINEYARDS:
Haut Colombier BLANC 0.5ha ~30yrs
Haut Colombier rge 2.2ha ~35yrs by the cellar, a **monopole** in 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
DomaineBessonGivry.com
instagram.com/domaine.g.et.x.besson/
GROWER CODES: BESSON / MMX

GIVRY BLANC:				
Givry BLANC Amelie	w	2021	75/6	
Givry BLANC Amelie	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
GIVRY ROUGE:				
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE	r	2021	75/6	
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE	r	2018	75/6	
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE	r	2017	75/6	<24
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE	r	**2016**	75/12	
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE	r	**2015**	75/6	
GIVRY 1C ROUGE:				
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C	r	**2015**	75/12	
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C	r	**2014**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2023	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2021	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	**2016**	75/6	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	**2015**	75/12	VAULTS
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	**2014**	75/12	
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C	r	**2013**	75/12	VAULTS
Givry Grandes Vignes 1C	r	2023	75/6	
BEAUNE 1C ROUGE:				
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	2022	75/6	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	2020	75/6	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	2019	75/6	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	2018	75/6	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	2017	75/6	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	**2012**	75/12	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	**2010**	75/12	
Beaune Les Champs Pimont 1C	r	**2008**	75/12	
GIVRY ROUGE EN MAGNUM:				
Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	
Givry Les Grands Pretans 1C MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24
Givry Les Bois Gautiers 1C MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	

MICHEL BRIDAY, Dom. by STEPHANE & SANDRINE

Rully, Cote Chalonnaise. 16ha domaine average vine age >30yrs; ambient yeast; modest SO2. Reds are unfined, coarse-filtered, **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Sustainable certified Terra Vitis
NB whites fermented in 300L-400L casks, 10-15% new only for whites; 25% for reds
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2019 B+D Guide Top 100 Producteurs de L'Année

VILLAGE BLANC:				
Mercurey Le Roc Blanc BLANC	w	**2015**	75/12	
Mercurey Le Roc Blanc BLANC	w	**2014**	75/12	
Rully Clos de Remenot monopole BLANC	w	2023	75/12	
Rully Clos de Remenot monopole BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
RULLY 1C BLANC:				
Rully La Pucelle 1C BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
Rully La Pucelle 1C BLANC	w	**2015**	75/12	
Rully La Pucelle 1C BLANC	w	**2012**	75/12	
Rully Gresigny 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2021	75/12	
Rully Gresigny 1C BLANC (vv)	w	2020	75/12	

2014 Terra Vitis certification
1994 started lutte raisonnée agriculture
1989 Stephane & Sandrine Briday joined
1976 domaine founded by Michel & Lucette

KEY VINEYARDS:

Le Roc Blanc is 0.19ha ~30yrs old
Remenot monopole is 0.54ha 1972 vines
Pucelle 1C is 0.5ha 1972 vines
Gresigny 1C is 1.1ha 1957/8 vines (vv)
Les 4 Vignes: 4.07ha in 4parcels >50yrs old
Champs Cloux 1C is 0.63ha 1969 vines
Clos Marcilly 1C is 0.89ha av.45 yrs

B+D 2* estate

Terra Vitis
Domaine-Briday.com
instagram.com/domainebriday/
facebook.com/domainemichelbriday/

NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: BRIDAY

Rully Gresigny 1C BLANC (vv)		w	2019	75/12	
Rully Gresigny 1C BLANC (vv)		w	2018	75/12	<24
Rully Gresigny 1C BLANC (vv)		w	**2016**	75/12	
RULLY ROUGE HVS:					
Rully Les 4 Vignes HVS		r	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
Rully Les 4 Vignes HVS		r	**2014**	**37.5/12**	
Rully Les 4 Vignes HVS		r	**2012**	**37.5/12**	<24
RULLY VILLAGE ROUGE:					
Rully Les 4 Vignes		r	2021	75/12	
Rully Les 4 Vignes		r	2020	75/12	
Rully Les 4 Vignes		r	2019	75/12	
Rully Les 4 Vignes		r	2017	75/12	
Rully Les 4 Vignes		r	**2016**	75/12	
Rully Les 4 Vignes		r	**2015**	75/12	
RULLY 1C ROUGE:					
Rully 1C		r	2021	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	2022	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	2019	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	2018	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	2017	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	**2016**	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	**2015**	75/12	
Rully Champs Cloux 1C		r	**2013**	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	2022	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	2020	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	2019	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	2018	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	2017	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	**2016**	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	**2015**	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C		r	**2014**	75/12	
Rully Les Pierres 1C MAGS		r	**2012**	**150/6**	
MERCUREY 1C ROUGE:					
Mercurey Clos Marcilly 1C		r	**2015**	75/12	
Mercurey Clos Marcilly 1C		r	**2013**	75/12	
Mercurey Clos Marcilly 1C		r	**2010**	75/12	

KIND WORDS ABOUT HASARD:

Motto: 'Il faut aimer' (attributed to Romain Gary)
W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'I was taken aback by just how good these wines are: Hasard's concentrated, chiseled whites and his perfumed, enveloping reds deserve to be far better known outside of France.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'a superb domaine that I can't recommend highly enough, and Hasard's wines will (now) be covered every year'
W.Kelley, TWA 2021 'Hasard has planted at higher densities with massal selections and superior clones. Yields, at 25hl/ha for red, would be considered low in the Côte de Nuits. In the winery, whites are pressed for two and a half hours to extract from the skins, and reds ferment with one-to two-thirds whole cluster—though there are no rules.'
Bill Nanson, Burgundy Report, 2015 'What a smart set of wines at this address'
Bill Nanson, Burgundy Report, 2015 'the wines have a focus and precision that are really top draw. **Ones to search out!**
Bettane Desseauve, 2020 'Un vrai travail d'orfevre!'
Bettane Desseauve, 2016 'Le domaine jongle avec l'acidité de ses vins, qui est avant tout recherché'
Bettane Desseauve, 2016 'blancs tres energetiques, vifs et tres purs...rouges se caractérisent par leur grande précision'
Bourgogne Wineblog, 2012 'it's divinely good' - *'c'est divinement bon!'*

ALAIN & ISABELLE HASARD
LES CHAMPS DE L'ABBAYE

Aluze, Cote Chalonnaise. High vine density
6ha **Organic certified 2002 Ecocert**
plus **'biodynamic-uncert.'**
pinot fin emphasis; high density; low yields
ambient yeast ferment; low SO2; little racking
founded 1997, being sold in 2025
B+D 3* estate

CREMANT DE BOURGOGNE:					
Cremant de Bourgogne BLANC		sp	2021	75/6	
BOURGOGNE BLANC:					
Bourgogne Oxfordiennes BLANC	O	w	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne Oxfordiennes BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne BLANC	O	w	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Amourettes BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	<24
RULLY BLANC:					
Rully La Chatalienne BLANC	O	w	2023	75/6	
Rully Les Cailloux BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
Rully Les Cailloux BLANC		w	**2012**	75/12	<24
MONTHÉLIE BLANC:					
Monthélie Les Sous Roches BLANC	O	w	2020	75/6	
BOURGOGNE ROUGE:					
Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Gardes Rémi ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Claveaux ROUGE	O	r	2023	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Claveaux ROUGE	O	r	2022	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Claveaux ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6	
Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Les Claveaux ROUGE	O	r	2019	75/12	
Bourgogne Clos des Roches (vv) ROUGE	O	r	2021	75/12	
Bourgogne Clos des Roches (vv) ROUGE		r	**2016**	75/12	
MERCUREY ROUGE:					
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE	O	r	2021	75/12	
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6	
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE	O	r	2019	75/6	
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE		r	2018	75/6	
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE		r	2017	75/12	

Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE		r	**2016**	75/12	
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE		r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE		r	**2013**	75/12	
Mercurey La Brigadiere ROUGE		r	**2012**	75/12	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE	O	r	2023	75/6	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE	O	r	2022	75/6	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE	O	r	2021	75/12	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE	O	r	2020	75/6	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE	O	r	2019	75/6	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE		r	2018	75/12	VAULTS <24
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE		r	2017	75/12	
Mercurey Les Marcoeurs ROUGE		r	**2016**	75/12	
MONTHÉLIE ROUGE:					
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE	O	r	2021	75/12	
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE	O	r	2019	75/6	
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE		r	2017	75/12	
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE		r	**2015**	75/6	
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE		r	**2013**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE		r	**2010**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Monthélie Les Sous Roches ROUGE		r	**2009**	75/12	

France, Burgundy - Maconnais

DOMAINE DE L'ECHELETTE

Macon Cruzille, La Chapelle Sous Brancion
Guillaume Champliaud
13ha; mostly chardonnay; 10 to 60yr vines
La Belouse is a parcel on blue-marne soils
Sustainable certified Terra Vitis
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
1998 1st vintage totally vinified in house
1976 to 1998 supplied grapes to co-op
1976 Michel Champliaud bought L'Echelette
1870s manor house & winery built
DomainedeLEchelette.com
TerraVitis.com
facebook.com/GuillaumeChampliaud/
GROWER CODE: LECHELE

Macon-Cruzille	w	2018	75/12	
Macon-Cruzille	w	**2016**	75/12	
Macon-Cruzille La Belouse VV	w	2018	75/12	
Macon-Cruzille La Belouse VV	w	**2016**	75/12	

RENE MICHEL, Dom.

Cray, Maconnais. Franck Michel
21ha **sustainable**; ambient yeast
400 head of Charolais & Aubrac cows
KEY TERROIRS:
Macon Villages: 2ha E facing below Clessé. Tank
VC Tradition: ~7ha mid-slope avg 50yr vines. Tank
VC Quintaine: 3ha in Quintaine, avg 50yr vines on clay-limestone marnes. Tank, 18-20mths elevage
VC VV: older vines avg 60yrs on upper slope, e.g. in Sur Le Chêne. Troncais cask ferment, 15-20% new & 12mths elevage, followed by 10-12mths tank.
B+D Guide 'Producteurs de L'Année' of 2015
1850 founded
ReneMichel.com
GROWER CODE: MICHEL

MACON VILLAGES:					
Macon Villages	w	2021	75/12	
VIRÉ-CLESSÉ HVS:					
Viré-Clessé Tradition HVS	w	2021	**37.5/12**	
VIRÉ-CLESSÉ:					
Viré-Clessé Tradition	w	2021	75/12	
Viré-Clessé Tradition	w	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24
ROUGE:					
Macon-Villages ROUGE (tvv gamay)	r	**2003**	75/12	VAULTS <24

CORNIN, Dom.

Pouilly-Fuissé (formerly Dom. Lalande)
founded Dominique 1993; 11ha
son Romain joined 2011/12
Biodynamic; horseplough; ambient yeast
225L to 600L barrel ferment
Cornin.net
GROWER CODE: CORNIN

Pouilly-Fuissé Chevrieres	w	**2013**	75/12	
Macon Chaintre Les Serreuxdieres	w	**2014**	75/12	

KIND WORDS ABOUT SAUMAIZE:

B+D Guide 2022 '4 producer' (top 10 of all Chalonnaise & Maconnais combined)
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'concentrated & quite structured, exemplifying the artisanal excellence that seems to proliferate in Vergisson'
N.Martin, 2017 'a go-to domaine if you are seeking terroir-driven, characterful wines that bristle with energy'
N.Martin, 2017 'one of the top producers in the Maconnais'
N.Martin, 2014 'this is one of my favourite producers'
RVF Guide Vert '(les crus) rivalisent avec des 1Cs de la Cote d'Or'
B+D 'l'un des fers de lance du Maconnais'

SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN

Vergisson, Pouilly-Fuissé. 10ha vines
Siblings Vivien & Lisa, with parents
Roger & Christine Saumaize-Michelin
10-15% new oak; bottled unfiltered

MACON:				
Macon Vergisson Sur La Roche BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
St.VERAN:				
St.Veran	w	2024	75/6	
St.Veran	w	2023	75/6	

'biodynamic-uncertified'
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
KEYS WINES (IN BRIEF):
Les Creches: 1.08ha in Davayé, 2 parcels of ~40 & >60yrs on limestone & clay. Purchased 1995
Pentacrine: blended parcels of oyster-shell terroir raised in 600L demi-muids
Aux Charmes (from 2020), ex-Ronchevats: vv >60yrs facing SW on clay-rich soil with occasional limestone. 1st made 1988
La Marechaude 1C: mature vines acquired 2013 on very steep limestone parcel. Hand-worked only.
'Clos' Sur La Roche 1C: 1.65ha acquired 1979 2/3 ~35yrs & 1/3 TVV; South facing.
Ampelopsis: top 4 casks of Fuissé crus of the yr, blended and raised 6mths longer. 'Batard-esque'
Les Bruyères: 0.5ha gamay parcel on granite
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 in Neal Martin's Most Memorable WOTY, Vinous
2020 daughter Lisa joined
2020 1st vintage of the P.Fuissé premiers crus (1C)
2015 B+D Guide 'Producteurs de L'Année'
2015 15 cuvées made; first Viré-Clessé
2010 - 2013 very low yield era
2007 new cellars built
2005 started biodynamic farming; got Courtelongs
2006 two former metayge parcels bought
2003 - 2005 low yield period
1987 start domaine bottling; follow lunar calendar
1985 1st vintage of cru wines
1981 Christine & Roger marry
1979 acquire Clos Sur La Roche, their largest parcel
1978 Roger took over 3.5ha vines; sustainable
RVF 1* estate; B+D 4* 2022
Saumaize-Michelin.com
GITES AVAILABLE IN SUMMER
GROWER CODE: SAUM

St.Veran Les Creches	w	2023	75/6		
St.Veran Les Creches	w	2022	75/6		
POUILLY FUISSÉ:					
Pouilly Fuissé Pentacrine	w	2024	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé Pentacrine	w	2021	75/12	VAULTS <24	
Pouilly Fuissé Courtelongs	w	2024	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé Courtelongs	w	2023	75/6		
1C POUILLY FUISSÉ (FROM 2020s):					
Pouilly Fuissé La Marechaude 1C	w	2024	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé La Marechaude 1C	w	2023	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé La Marechaude 1C	w	2020	75/12	VAULTS <24	
Pouilly Fuissé La Marechaude 1C MAGS	w	2024	**150/3**	<24	
Pouilly Fuissé 'Clos' Sur La Roche 1C	w	2024	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé 'Clos' Sur La Roche 1C MAGS	w	2024	**150/3**		
POUILLY FUISSÉ 'GRAND VIN':					
Pouilly Fuissé Ampelopsis	w	2024	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé Ampelopsis	w	2022	75/6		
Pouilly Fuissé Ampelopsis	w	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24	
MACON ROUGE:					
Mâcon Les Bruyeres ROUGE	r	2023	75/6		
Mâcon Les Bruyeres ROUGE	r	2018	75/12		

France, Burgundy - Beaujolais

KIND WORDS ABOUT CLEMENT & LOUIS BOILLOT's CRUs:

Winehog.com, 2022 'Clément Boillot wines are rather more traditionally made – some destemming, and with a sulphur level built to last...a welcome variation and change
W.Kelley, TWA 2020 'superb examples of Moulin-à-Vent and Fleurie. Classically vinified and given an unusually long élevage by the standards of the region, these are serious, elegantly muscular cru Beaujolais built to age with grace...they come warmly recommended.'
J.Reynolds, Vinous 2017 'stand out for their depth and power...don't lack for finesse'
J.Reynolds, Vinous 2017 'stash away for a while to allow them to show their full potential'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'simply a great selection here'

BOILLOT-BARTHOD by Clement Boillot-Barthod

with father Louis & mother Ghislaine Barthod ~4ha. Founded 2014. **sustainable**
Romaneche-Thorins ferment; Chambolle elev
mostly de-stemmed; 12-20mths elevage in 228L & 500L casks, max 10% new
KEY VINEYARDS / WINES:
MAV VV: old-vine parcels near the windmill
MAV Rouchaux: 1.2ha ~70yr vines, grey/blue granite
MAV Plantier de Favre: VV on granite & red sands
MAV Brusselions: hilltop; alluvial soil, white sands
MAV Thorins: new in 2022
Fleurie Grille Midi: ~70yr vines purchased 2016
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2020 Wine Enthusiast Cellar Select Top 100
2018 1st vintage Fleurie Grille Midi
2016 1st vintage Plantier de Favre; Fleurie purchase
2014 Louis Boillot purchases 4ha MAV; 1st vintage
2013 Clement joins parents' businesses
NB ALSO SEE G.BARTHOD, CDN
NB ALSO SEE LOUIS BOILLOT, CDN
NB ALSO ON BURG EP OFFER
GROWER CODES: BOILBAR / LBOILL

FLEURIE:					
Fleurie Grille-Midi (vv)	r	2022	75/6		
Fleurie Grille-Midi (vv)	r	2021	75/6	<24	
Fleurie Grille-Midi (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
MOULIN A VENT:					
Moulin a Vent vieilles vignes	r	2022	75/6		
Moulin a Vent vieilles vignes	r	2021	75/6		
Moulin a Vent vieilles vignes	r	2020	75/6		
Moulin a Vent vieilles vignes	r	2018	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Les Rouchaux (vv)	r	2022	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Les Rouchaux (vv)	r	2021	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Les Rouchaux (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Les Rouchaux (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Les Rouchaux (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Le Plantier de Favre (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Le Plantier de Favre (vv)	r	2018	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Brusselions	r	2021	75/6	<24	
Moulin a Vent Brusselions	r	2017	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Brusselions	r	**2015**	75/6		
Moulin a Vent Thorins	r	2022	75/6		
MOULIN A VENT EN MAGNUM:					
Moulin a Vent Les Rouchaux (vv) MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24	

JEAN-PAUL BRUN TERRES DORÉES, Dom.

Charnay-en-Beaujolais
no certification

Beaujolais BLANC 'classic'	w	2023	75/6		

ambient yeast
GROWER CODE: JPBRUN

MARC DELIENNE, Dom.

Chateau de L'Abbaye St.Laurent d'Arpayé
Fleurie. 4.85ha 40-80+yr high density vines
labels by painter Laurent Reynès
Organic certified 2018 BAC
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
whole cluster; ambient yeast; modest SO2;
no chaptalisation nor clarification; some BD

THE CUVÉES:

Avalanche: semi-carbonic, 6/7day macerate; cement elevage, early bottling
Abbaye: semi-carbo, 6-12 day macerate; 11mth elevage in 30hl foudres, + demi-muids & used futs

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2015 Marc buys vines, starts organics; 1st vintage
2005 Marc starts a decade of winery stages

DomaineMarcDelienne.fr
GROWER CODE: DELIENNE

W.Kelley 2017 'A star is born!'

FLEURIE:					
Fleurie Avalanche de Printemps		r	**2016**	75/12	
Fleurie Abbaye Road		r	**2016**	75/12	<24
Fleurie Abbaye Road		r	**2015**	75/12	
FLEURIE LARGE FORMAT:					
Fleurie Avalanche de Printemps MAGS		r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24
Fleurie Abbaye Road MAGS		r	**2015**	**150/6**	<24
Fleurie Avalanche de Printemps JEROS		r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON DUTRAIVE:

motto 'minimal intervention, maximum surveillance'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'celebrated among wine lovers for producing some of the Beaujolais's most charming, seductive wines.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 '(Dutraive) incapsulate everything that makes Fleurie great: extravagant perfume, succulent acids, satiny tannins.'
W.Kelley, TWA 2019 'all the wines reviewed here come recommended.'
J.Suckling, 2019 'a legend whose Domaine de la Grand'Cour is a reference for wine growing and quality in Fleurie and beyond'
Jon Bonne, 2018 (one of the five) 'essential producers of Beaujolais'
Jon Bonne, 2018 'some of the most exquisite in Beaujolais, masterful in their winemaking'
N.Martin, TWA 2017 'distinctive, quite complex wines...can be some of the best in Beaujolais'
Eric Asimov, NYT 2016 'well worth your time'

DOM. DE LA GRAND'COUR & FAMILLE DUTRAIVE by OPHÉLIE DUTRAIVE

~12ha domaine, plus sustainable+ negoce
Siblings Ophélie & Lucas, & dad Jean-Louis
Organic certified 2009 BAC
ambient yeast; low temp. carbo' maceration; whole cluster
Raised in seasoned futs, demi-muids, tank.
Bottled unfined, unfiltered, 10mg/l SO2 addec
Fleurie terroirs are granite.

NOT RECOMMENDED WBTG MATERIAL
NOT RECOMMENDED UNDER CORAVIN

KEY ESTATE PARCELS:

Fleurie Clos de La Grand'Cour, a 6.4ha **monopole:** 4.5ha are average ~40yrs for main cuvée (jv to 50yrs)
Fleurie Le Clos VV (de la Grand'Cour): 1.5ha 50-80yrs
Fleurie Champagne VV: 1.5ha of 40-45 & 90-95yrs
Fleurie Chappelle des Bois: 1.8ha, 20-70yrs old, 40-70cm soil over granite, N.facing
Brouilly (VV): 1.6ha of South facing coteaux with jv to vv on limestone/clay. Last VV bottling 2023

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2023 1st vintage Ophelie Dutraive estate wines
2023 last VV bottling of Domaine Brouilly
2022 1st year with some Portuliege organic corks
2016/7 creation of Famille Dutraive ('FD') label
2016 Ophélie joins father Jean-Louis
2016 feature in Noble Rot magazine; & Somm film
2010 start of 100% full carbonic maceration
2009 organic certified
2000 end of any chemical use
1989 Jean-Louis takes over; start of sustainable
1977 Jean-Louis joins
1969 Jean Dutraive buys Clos de La Grand'Cour
1960 Jean-Louis born 28th October

RVF 2* 2022; B+D 2* estate, 2016
DomaineDeLaGrandCour.fr
Portuliege.com
GROWER CODES: FAMDUT / JLDUT

VILLAGES:					
Beaujolais-Villages Haut du Bois de Leynes FD MAGS		r	2017	**150/6**	<24
CRUS:					
Chenas Les Perelles FD		r	2019	75/12	
Chenas en Papolet FD		r	2018	75/12	
St.Amour Clos du Chapitre FD		r	2018	75/12	
Brouilly VV	O	r	2023	75/12	
Brouilly VV	O	r	2022	75/12	
Brouilly VV	O	r	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24
CRUS EN MAGNUM:					
Chiroubles FD MAGS		r	2017	**150/6**	<24
Chenas en Papolet FD MAGS		r	2018	**150/6**	<24
St.Amour Clos du Chapitre FD MAGS		r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Brouilly VV MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/6**	<24
Brouilly VV MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/6**	<24
FLEURIE CRU:					
Fleurie La Tonne FD	O	r	2018	75/12	
Fleurie Le Pied de La Rue FD	O	r	2018	75/12	
Fleurie Chapelle des Bois	O	r	2022	75/12	
Fleurie Chapelle des Bois	O	r	2020	75/12	VAULTS <24
Fleurie Clos de La Grand'Cour	O	r	2023	75/12	
Fleurie Clos de La Grand'Cour	O	r	2018	75/12	OUT
Fleurie Le Clos vieilles vignes		r	2023	75/12	OUT
Fleurie Le Clos vieilles vignes		r	2018	75/12	OUT
FLEURIE CRU EN MAGNUM:					
Fleurie La Madone FD MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Fleurie Le Pied de La Rue FD MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Fleurie Chapelle des Bois MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/6**	<24
Fleurie Chapelle des Bois MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/6**	<24
Fleurie Clos de La Grand'Cour MAGS	O	r	2023	**150/6**	<24

NB see Somm: Into The Bottle (2016) - **somm-film.com**

KIND WORDS ON MEE GODARD, etc.:

Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2022 'Mee Godard is the goddess of poetry in the vineyards of Morgon. She gives rocks their voices through vines through wine.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2024 '(a) cool, loamy-rich, deep-earth-ness that seems to frame all of Mee's wines.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2023 'Over the years I've been tasting them, Mee Godard's wines seem to be on the most extraordinary trajectory from concentration to ethereality. At the same time, they are as compelling as they have ever been, perhaps more so.'

Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2021 'Mee takes Gamay to its edges, but never crosses the line. She is a magician. Or a dancer.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2024 'Godard's Passerelle is always dramatic. It's a wine that seems to take the mind toward orchestra and architecture. It's structural; it's musical; it's visceral.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2024 'Mee's Côte du Puy has always been a wine of midnight blue for me: iridescent black ink, cobalt, gravel & shadows.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2021 '(Corcelette) is always the Mee Godard wine that makes me think of Whoopi Goldberg in Sister Act. It's a serious wine with a wickedly naughty streak. Every single time I taste it, I find myself first awed, then grinning, and then in the mood to get a tattoo.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2023 'Not for the first time, Mee Godard's Michelon (MAV) brings the scents of rain, ozone and graphite.'
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2023 'Beaujolais-Villages at the quality level of a cru' (on 2021)
Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 2022 'It's almost a relief to taste a Godard that doesn't search my mind, body and soul when I taste it!' (on BV 2020)
JancisRobinson.com, 2019 'some of the classiest Beaujolais around'
William Kelley, TWA 2022 'The resulting wines are pure, elegantly structured and traditionally styled, with the substance to age but also considerable upfront charm. What's more, each and every cuvée is beautifully differentiated by site...everything reviewed here comes warmly recommended'
Vinous, Josh Raynolds 2021 'Mee Godard has quickly become a reliable source for structured, age-worthy wines... All of her vines are organically farmed, and she makes her wines with around 50% whole clusters, fermenting with indigenous yeasts, in concrete vats. They're racked once, into mostly large, old oak foudres for up to 18 months of aging, before being bottled without fining or filtration.'
Vinous, Josh Raynolds 2021 'Her 2018s show the depth and power typical of the vintage but don't come off ponderous. The 2019s here might be the best wines that she has ever made since her debut vintage in 2013.'
B+D Guide, 2018 'top ten Beaujolais wines of the year'
B+D Guide, 2015 'Attention, nouveau talent!'
J.Goode, 2016 'Right from the start, Mee has nailed it.'
J.Goode, 2016 'This is the sort of domaine where you buy all you can'
RVF Guide 2016 'Stars de L'Année 2017'
Bill Nanson, 2016 'A must-have domaine'
Bill Nanson, 2016 'Simply a must-have domaine if you tastes even vaguely resemble mine – I would take anything here!'
Bill Nanson, 2021 'Mee was on super form in 2019 – excellent or great wines...'
Bill Nanson, 2020 'Highly recommended – simply a great set of 2018s – bravo!'
Bill Nanson, 2018 'The 2016s are aromatically tighter than either the 2014s or 2015 (today!). They are a range of fresh but relatively structured wines – on the positive side there is fabulous clarity but on the other hand you will need some patience to enjoy it. But patience will be rewarded'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'The 2015s all are bottled. And they are all super – a great address in 2015.'
Bill Nanson, 2016 '(2013/2014) really remind me of Corton (GC)... for their vibrancy, clarity, & line of delivery'
Mee Godard, 2016 'I make wines for keeping'

MEE GODARD

Morgon. 10ha. Cellar & house in Cote du Py
High vine age, average well >60yrs old
~50%-60% of stems since 2017. Usually ambient ferment in tank, 3 types extraction 20-25 days maceration on crus, ~1yr elevage in futs, demi-muids & foudres, no new oak
Organic certified 2023 BAC
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

BEAUJOLAIS VINEYARDS:
Beaujolais Villages: >60yrs, on granite at Quincie, in lieu dit Petit St.Cyr
Beaujolais BLANC: 0.75ha jv alluvial, bought 2021

CRU VINEYARDS:
Grand Cras: 1ha, 50yr SE facing on alluvial stones
Corcelette: 2.3ha, >70yrs, SE facing, in 4 parcels mostly in Bellevue. Plus 0.57ha planted 2024 High-density gobelet, on pink granite sands
L'Éveque: 1.5ha ~50yr (TBC) on blue granite purchased 2024 below the cellar at Cote du Py
Côte du Py: 1.7ha, av.80yrs on blue granite, in 4 lieux-dits and aspects, incl. lieu-dit Cote de Py NB Passerelle is a micro-bottling of Py parcel #577
M-A-V Deschanes: 0.7ha VV @ 400m on granite sands. 1st vintage 2023
M-A-V au Michelon: 1.1ha, average 70yrs, includes TVV >100yrs, 1958 VV & 1997 plantings, on granite sands. 1st vintage 2016

PRESS TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 1st James Suckling Top 100 WOTY France
2017 Winner of GPJV Young Talent of Beaujolais
2016 RVF Guide 'Stars de L'Année' 2017!

TIMELINE:
2025 Corcelette mini-vert' for JancisRobinson.com
2024 Cote du Py mini-vertical at Noble Rot
2024 1st vintage Morgon L'Eveque
2024 0.57ha planted in Courcelette
2023 last vintage of the 6 Morgon 'climats'
2023 1st vintage Moulin a Vent Deschanes
2023 Corcelette mini-vertical at Winemaker's Club
2023 Organic certified
2022 1st vintage Metamorphoses series
2021 4th parcel in Courcelette purchased
2021 bought 0.75ha Beaujolais Blanc
2019 33hl/ha (like 2016), so ~20% down
2018 Cote du Py mini-vertical at Noble Rot
2017 start of organic conversion
2017 60% loss; MAV hailed; no Passerelle bottled
2016 1st vintage of Moulin-a-Vent au Michelon
2013 1st vintage: 5ha vines and 'garage' chai

BEAUJOLAIS BLANC:						
Beaujolais BLANC		w	2023	75/6		
Beaujolais BLANC		w	2022	75/12		VAULTS <24
BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES:						
Beaujolais Villages (vv)		r	2021	75/6		
Beaujolais Villages (vv)		r	2018	75/12		VAULTS <24
Beaujolais Villages (vv) MAGS		r	2021	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Villages		r	2023	75/6		
METAMORPHOSES:						
Côte de Brouilly Metamorphoses		r	2022	75/12		
MORGON LIEUX-DITS:						
Morgon Grand Cras		r	**2016**	75/12		
Morgon Grand Cras		r	**2015**	75/12		<24
Morgon Corcelette (vv)		r	2023	75/6		
Morgon Corcelette (vv)		r	2022	75/12		
Morgon Corcelette (vv)		r	2021	75/12		
Morgon Corcelette (vv)		r	2020	75/12		
Morgon Corcelette (vv)		r	2019	75/12		
Morgon Corcelette (vv)		r	2018	75/12		
Morgon Côte du Py (vv)	O	r	2023	75/6		
Morgon Côte du Py (vv)		r	2022	75/12		
Morgon Côte du Py (vv)		r	2021	75/12		
Morgon Côte du Py (vv)		r	2020	75/12		<24
Morgon (Côte du Py) Passerelle 577 (vv)	O	r	2023	75/6		
Morgon (Côte du Py) Passerelle 577 (vv)		r	2022	75/12		
Morgon (Côte du Py) Passerelle 577 (vv)		r	2021	75/6		
Morgon (Côte du Py) Passerelle 577 (vv)		r	2020	75/12		
MOULIN-A-VENT LIEU-DIT:						
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)	O	r	2023	75/6		
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	2022	75/12		
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	2021	75/12		
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	2020	75/12		
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	2019	75/12		
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	2018	75/12		
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	2017	75/12		<24
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv)		r	**2016**	75/12		VAULTS <24
MORGON EN MAGNUM:						
Morgon Grand Cras MAGS		r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Corcelette (vv) MAGS		r	2022	**150/3**		<24
Morgon Corcelette (vv) MAGS		r	2021	**150/6**		
Morgon Corcelette (vv) MAGS		r	2020	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Corcelette (vv) MAGS		r	2017	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Corcelette (vv) MAGS		r	**2015**	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Côte du Py (vv) MAGS		r	2021	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Côte du Py (vv) MAGS		r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Morgon Côte du Py (vv) MAGS		r	**2015**	**150/6**		<24
Morgon (Côte du Py) Passerelle 577 (vv) MAGS		r	2021	**150/6**		<24
Morgon (Côte du Py) Passerelle 577 (vv) MAGS		r	2020	**150/6**		<24
MOULIN-A-VENT EN MAGNUM:						
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv) MAGS		r	2021	**150/3**		<24

2003 oenology diploma (after MSc in Oregon)
1978 Mée Godard born
RVF 1*; B+D 3* estate 2022
often James Suckling 100 WOTY France
MeeGodard.com
facebook.com/domaine.meegodard/
instagram.com/domaine.meegodard/
GROWER CODE: MGODARD

Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	<24
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Moulin a Vent au Michelon (incl vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**	<24

GRANGE COCHARD, Ch.La

Morgon; **sustainable, no certification**
8ha. Sarah & James Wilding of St.Albans
70yr foudres, + futs of max.10-15% new
Unfined; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
VV is 40-80yrs, with stems, matured in foudres
Cote du Py is 1.5ha 40-60yrs, blue granite, futs
Les Charmes is up to 100yrs, destemmed, futs
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2009 1st vintage
2008 Chateau and 6ha bought
1759 Chateau built, on roman foundations
LaGrangeCochard.com
GROWER CODE: GCOCHARD

Morgon Les Charmes (vv & tvv)	r	**2014**	75/12	
Morgon Cote du Py (vv)	r	**2013**	75/12	

KIND WORDS ON PAUL JANIN:

B+D Guide 2019 'depechez-vous, il n'y en aura pas pour tout le monde' - 'Don't delay - there is not enough for everyone..'
B+D Guide 'one of the leading lights of Romanèche-Thorins'
RVF 'they draw the quintessence. Congratulations!'
Bill Nanson, 2020 'really fantastic – 2018 (is) a great vintage here... I asked him if he was happy with his wines in 2018 – "Yes I'm really happy." – me too!'
Bill Nanson, 2019 'Bravo, superb (2017s) wines in (Brouilly) – more serious wines from Moulin à Vent (all de-stemmed in 2017)'
Bill Nanson, 2018 'Given the circumstances of the vintage (2016) here, this is a great result...both reds you should wait for.'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'brilliant but powerful 2015s to wait for. All the 2015s here came in between 14 and 15°.'
Bill Nanson, 2017 'luckily, there are still those 2014s!'

PAUL JANIN ON JANIN:

Motto: *Artisan de vignes et de vins*
Paul Janin, 2020 'I love to work with assembling wines, there are so many changes you can make or bring to the wines...'
Paul Janin, 2017 'I never pass 40 hl/ha'
Paul Janin, 2022 '18 hl/ha in 2021 – I didn't even harvest my Beaujolais Villages red and white as it was completely frozen'
Paul Janin, 2021 '2020 was an easy year but also a fast year is my impression'
Paul Janin, 2020 '2019. Another small vintage – it was the frost to blame – 16-17 hl/Ha about 25% of a normal vintage. It was hot, the vines suffered in the summer, but the rendement was virtually set before. There's a nicely coherent line of flavour in the frosted areas'
Paul Janin, 2020 '2018. A different scenario! The growth started quite early... About 40 hl/ha – which is about the maximum I can achieve with my older vines.'
Paul Janin, 2019 '2017, 8-12hl/ha. A harvest that was complicated. It was hard to work with the grapes... It's the first time I took so long to triage a harvest – removing every single dry grape by hand – the whole (MAV) vintage destemmed'
Paul Janin, 2018 '2016, 13hl/ha. Never in the memory of vignerons was there such a powerful storm (24th June)– 80% of the harvest was taken in 2016.'
Paul Janin, 2017 '2015: Completely different! Still only 20-25 hl/ha, due to lots of old vines, plus the heat and the dryness – the number of grapes was really correct, but due to the dryness they hardly grew. 45 mm of rain 3 weeks before the harvest...was what saved the vintage as many of the vines had a block'
Paul Janin, 2016 '2014. A classic vintage but a very nice classic!'

PAUL JANIN Domaine & Maison

Moulin à Vent (Romaneche-Thorins village)
4th gen. Eric Janin with daughter Perrine
8.5ha, 10parcels, average >50yr vines on pink granite with manganese
Organic certified 2024 BAC
target yields 20-30hl/ha top wines, 35-45 for BV
70-100% whole clusters; now 11mths in cuves
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2024 RVF Vigneron de L'Année, Beaujolais
2019 ~75% crop loss due to frost
2018 daughter Perrine starts viti studies
2018 1st vintage of MAV Saprolite from VV
2017 1st MAV vintage totally de-stemmed
2017 1st vintage of Maison Paul Janin négoce (MPJ)
2016 & 2017 80% hail loss
2015 start of cuves, end of foudres
2014 Clos du Tremblay renamed Heritage, etc.
2013 purchase of 60yr vv in MAV Les Caves
2012 1st time only one MAV cuvée made
2008 Eric Janin took over
1995 start of organic compliant sustainable viti'
1983 Eric Janin, 4th generation joined
1967 Paul bought 1.1ha TVV parcels in Greneriers
1962 Eric's father Paul joined the domaine
1952 start of bottling and direct sales
1937 domaine formed with purchase of Clos du Tremblay - now renamed Les Burdelines
KEY WINES:
GRENERIERS: 1.1ha planted pre-1914, +0.87ha on terroir of saprolite, decomposing granite
HERITAGE (ex-Clos): 80-100yr vines, usually

BV PIÉMONTS - *'La gourmandise avec la solidité':*				
Beaujolais Villages, Piémonts MPJ	r	2018	75/6	
Beaujolais Villages, Piémonts MPJ	r	2017	75/6	
Beaujolais Villages, vignes des Jumeaux	r	**2014**	75/6	<24
BROUILLY - *'Le plaisir et l'éclat':*				
Brouilly MPJ (vv, in Terra Vitis)	r	2017	75/6	
EMPREINTE - *'L'onctuosité et l'identité du terroir':*				
Moulin à Vent Empreinte	r	2021	75/6	
VIGNES DU TREMBLAY - *'La finesse avec l'épure':*				
Moulin à Vent Les Vignes du Tremblay	r	2022	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Les Vignes du Tremblay	r	2021	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Les Vignes du Tremblay	r	**2016**	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Les Vignes du Tremblay	r	**2015**	75/6	
SAPROLITE - *'La minéralité et l'équilibre':*				
Moulin à Vent Saprolite (vv/tvv)	r	2018	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Saprolite (vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
HERITAGE (ex-CLOS) - *'La structure et l'opulence':*				
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv)	r	2022	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv)	r	2021	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv)	r	2018	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv)	r	**2014**	75/12	VAULTS
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2022	**150/6**	
Moulin à Vent Heritage (vv/tvv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
GRENERIERS 1914 TVV - *'La force et l'intensité':*				
Moulin à Vent Greneriers (pre-1914 tvv)	r	**2011**	75/12	
Moulin à Vent Greneriers (pre-1914 tvv)	r	**2009**	75/12	<24

from Les Greneriers & Les Burdelines, all gobelet
SAPROLITE: 80-100yr vines, decomposed granite from four parcels
VIGNES DU TREMBLAY: 6parcels, ~40-70yrs mostly plus 10yr jeunes vignes.
EMPREINTE: 3 parcels: Greneriers, Perelles, & Brusselions. Mostly 25-30yr vines
PIÉMONTS RGE (ex-Jumeaux): 1.2ha 30-60yrs all gobelet aka bush-vine trained in two lieux-dits Les Peloux et Le Zacharie at Salles-Arbuissonnas
ARGILES BLANC (ex-Jumeaux): 0.63ha chard. planted 2008; fermented in used futs
BROUILLY: 1ha Les Jacquets ~80yr VV with deep soils of decomposed granite. Terra Vitis. Vialla rootstock
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4* 2022
Domaine-Paul-Janin.fr
instagram.com/domaine.pauljanin.etfils/
youtube.com/watch?v=sMrTUk0HsYk
GROWER CODE: JANIN

CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Château des Labourons

Beaujolais. Domaine & negoce.
Founded with uncle Marcel Lapierre's help
Whole cluster, minimal SO2, ambient yeast, cement & old-wooden vessels; old presses
ESTATE:
Beaujolais Villages 1.76ha leased from Chauvet family. 1.5ha 1946 vines, 0.25ha 1976 vines
Fleurie: 4ha Chateau des Labourons (4ha to plant)
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 purchase of Chateau des Labourons, Fleurie
2012 Chauvet family lease starts (approx)
2010 uncle Marcel Lapierre passes away
2001 cousin Philippe Pacalet starts own label
1999 cellar/label founded
1946 Chauvet family B.Villages vines planted
sustainable farming
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ChristophePacalet.com
GROWER CODE: PACALET

CRU BEAUJOLAIS:					
Côte de Brouilly	r	2018	75/6		
Julienas	r	**2016**	75/12	<24	
St.Amour	r	2017	75/6		
Fleurie Les Labourons	r	2018	75/6		
Moulin a Vent	r	2018	75/6		
Moulin a Vent <cuvée spéciale>	r	**2015**	75/12	VAULTS <24	

France, Jura

Motto: 'nous sommes avant tout épicuriens'
Buronfosse: 'Le vin - une affaire culturelle et pas une industrie'

BURONFOSSE

Rotalier, Jura. 4.4ha estate vines
Started 2001 with 0.4ha of Varron Chard.
part horse-ploughed; ambient yeast
all young vines & most VV are massale
Organic certified 2007 BAC
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
KEY VINEYARDS:
Chard' Ammonites: 1994 vines, grey marl, 0.27ha
Chard' Marcus: 1982 vines, limestone, 0.62ha
Chard' Soupois: 1979 vines, silt & sand, 0.15ha
Chard' Varron: 1956 vines, limestone, 0.39ha
Savagnins Varron: 2008 massale vines en foule all 3 colours/biotypes, on limestone, 0.37ha
Savagnins L'Hopital: 2006 massale vines, all 3 colours/biotypes, on scree & marl, 0.31ha
Savagnin Le Monceau: 1948 vines, savagnin vert on scree & grey marl, 0.13ha (ex-in Et Entre Deux)
Trousseau L'Hopital: 2015 vines on scree & grey-marl, 0.18ha
Poulsard Sous le Monceau: 1948 vines on scree & marl, planted to >20 massale selected biotypes
Les Fontaines: 1948 savagnin (i.e. pinot) noir on a silty lower slope, 0.16ha
B+D 2* estate
GROWER CODE: GBURON

CHARDONNAY OUILLÉ:					
chardonnay Marcus	O	w	2023	75/6	
chardonnay Ephemere	O	w	2023	75/6	OUT
chardonnay Les Ammonites	O	w	2023	75/6	
chardonnay Les Ammonites	O	w	2022	75/6	
chardonnay Varron (vv)	O	w		75/6	OUT
chardonnay Ephemere MAGS	O	w	2022	**150/6**	OUT
SAVAGNIN OUILLÉ:					
savagnin L'Hopital	O	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
savagnin Varron	O	w	2023	75/6	
savagnin Varron	O	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
savagnin Soupois	O	w	2022	75/6	
savagnin Le Monceau (vv) MAGS	O	w	2022	**150/6**	OUT
Vin Jaune l'Attente	O	w	2022	**62/6**	
ROUGE:					
SE KWA SA? Rouge	O	r	2023	75/6	
SE KWA SA? Rouge	O	r	2022	75/6	
trousseau L'Hopital	O	r	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24
poulsard	O	r	2023	75/6	
pinot noir	O	r	2023	75/6	
pinot noir	O	r	2022	75/6	
SWEET - VIN DE PAILLE:					
vin de paille Épicure HVS	O	sw	LE18	**37.5/12**	
MARC:					
marc égrappé de Jura (43%) 70cl	O	a	2018	70/6	
CIDER					
Cidre du Jura 75cl	O	c	2024	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON PIGNIER:

Claude Kolm TFWR, Jul.2016 'If...you cannot afford the wines of Raveneau or Egon Müller, or many others... There are great alternatives out there that are still largely undiscovered and therefore greatly underpriced. Pignier is one of the foremost among them.'
Wink Lorch, 2014 'a fine range...that encapsulates and perhaps honours better than anyone else the historic development of the region'

Wink Lorch, 2014 'more than passion, it is the desire to achieve something through daily hard graft that creates success, and the Pignier family epitomises this approach.'

PIGNIER, Dom.

Montaigu, Jura. 15ha vines plus 10ha fallow in two reculé valleys @ 250-350m
siblings Marie Florence, Antoine, Jean Etienne
NB main appellation is Cotes de Jura
small cluster, disease resistant biotypes
avg 25-28hl/ha; ambient yeast; low/no SO2
Biodynamic cert.; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Organic certified 2006 Ecocert
THE TWO CELLARS:
Cellier de Lacauzon C.17th for w/making &
Cellier des Chartreaux, C.13th, for long elevage
THE TWO TOP REDS:
trousseau Les Gauthières: (SSA) small pea-berry trousseau biotype called 'trousseau a la dame'
A table avec Leandres: field-blend of 11 Jura grapes, co-fermented, sans souffre, vdf
TIMELINE:
2020 B+D Guide Producteurs Coup de Coeur
2016 B+D Guide 'Tableau d'Honneur'
2015 B+D Guide 'Producteurs en Progression'
2003 Biodynamic certified
2002 1st unsulphited cuvées
2000 all vineyards see biodynamic farming
1999 1st vintage of topped-up white, La Percenette
1996 1st small biodynamic trials start
1991 sister Marie-Florence joined
1990s start of sustainable farming
1985 7th gen.brothers Jean-Etienne & Antoine join
1970 5th generation give up polyculture, go to 5ha
1794 bought by Pignier family
1200s-1700s Chartreux monastery winery
B+D 3* estate 2022

Domaine-Pignier.com
facebook.com/domainepignier/
Renaissance-Des-Appellations.com

CREMANT DE JURA:					
Cremant brut nature BLANC	O	sp	nv	75/6	OUT
Cremant L'Autre brut BLANC	O	sp	2020	75/6	<24
TOPPED UP / OUILLÉ WHITE:					
GPS – vin blanc d'antan (blend, SSA)	O	w	2023	75/6	
GPS – vin blanc d'antan (blend, SSA)	O	w	2022	75/6	
gamay blanc (chardonnay)	O	w	2022	75/6	
gamay blanc (chardonnay)	O	w	2019	75/6	<24
chardonnay de la reculée	O	w	2022	75/6	
chardonnay de la reculée	O	w	2020	75/6	
chardonnay de la reculée MAGS	O	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
Sauvageon en Oeuf (savagnin 1yr elevage)	O	w	2022	75/6	
Sauvageon en Oeuf (savagnin 1yr elevage)	O	w	2020	75/6	<24
WHITE 'SOUS-VOILE' / SANS OUILLAGE:					
chardonnay Cellier des Chartreux (3yr elevage)	O	w		75/6	OUT
savagnin (3-4yr elevage)	O	w		75/6	OUT
Vin Jaune (savagnin, 6+yr elevage) 62cl	O	w		**62/6**	OUT
RED FIELD BLEND:					
a table avec Léandre (SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
a table avec Léandre (SSA)	O	r	2018	75/6	
a table avec Léandre (SSA)	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
a table avec Léandre (SSA)	O	r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
POULSARD:					
poulsard	O	r	2023	75/6	
TROUSSEAU:					
trousseau HVS	O	r	2018	**37.5/12**	<24
trousseau	O	r	2022	75/6	
trousseau	O	r	2018	75/6	
trousseau	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
trousseau Les Gauthières (SSA)	O	r	2022	75/6	
trousseau Les Gauthières (SSA)	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
SWEET:					
vin de paille HVS	O	sw	2018	**37.5/6**	

PIGNIER VIDEOS:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vN3AdomVg-A	*'vines & cows'*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoDOQ6gJhWQ	*2017 growing season montage*
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P3BvRwcMfo	*creation of soil tools - Fr.*

Famille Rolet 'Within the calm of this magnum, the wine gathers itself together in it's temple: a living memorial of time, nature, and human effort. On the chosen day, it will welcome you in.'
Famille Rolet *'DANS LE CALME DE CE MAGNUM, LE VIN EN SON TEMPLE SE RECUEILLE. MEMORIAL VIVANT, DU TEMPS, DE LA NATURE ET DES HOMMES. ET LE JOUR ATTENDU, VOUS CONVIE A LUI. MISE AU DOMAINE'*

ROLET P&F

Arbois, Jura. 65ha estate
Rolet family's personal reserve stock
Rolet P&F was sold in 2018
Mostly recorked with DIAM 30s
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
GROWER CODE: ROLET

ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Arbois trousseau MAGS		r	**1987**	**150/3**	<24
Arbois trousseau MAGS		r	**1982**	**150/3**	

France, Savoie & Ain

RENARDAT-FACHE, Elie

Ain. Elie (son) & Alain Renardat. 12.5ha
Organic certified 2012 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
gamay & poulsard, 200-300m altitude
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2012 **biodynamic certified**
2012 **Organic certified**
2009 Bugey (de) Cerdon AOC is granted
2005 organic farming started
2000 Élie's wife Christelle joins domaine
1996 3rd gen. Élie joins after Beaune BTS
1974 2nd gen. Alain joins after Beaune studies
post 1945 Léon & Cécile develop this *méthode ancestrale*

renardat-fache.com
GROWER CODE: CERDO

DRY CHARDONNAY PET-NAT:					
En Blanc Aussi, chardonnay pet-nat	O	sp	2022	75/12	
MEDIUM ROSÉ METHODE-ANCESTRALE:					
Cerdon de Bugey (méthode ancestrale)	O	sw.sp.p	nv 24/2	75/12	

France, Upper Loire

BIZET, Domaine

SANCERRE BLANC HVS:					

Sury en Vaux, Sancerre. 8.5ha. 4th gen.
Thibault Bizet, B.1986, joined 2005
sustainable agriculture across 30 parcels
Sancerre-Bizet.com
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: BIZET

Sancerre BLANC HVS	w	**2016**	**37.5/12**	
SANCERRE BLANC:				
Sancerre BLANC	w	2024	75/6	
Sancerre BLANC cuvée Dolium	w	2024	75/6	
Sancerre BLANC cuvée Dolium	w	2023	75/6	
SANCERRE ROSÉ:				
Sancerre ROSÉ	p	2023	75/6	VAULTS
SANCERRE ROUGE:				
Sancerre ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
Sancerre ROUGE	r	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS
Sancerre cuvée Celestin ROUGE (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Sancerre cuvée Celestin ROUGE (vv)	r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS
Sancerre cuvée Celestin ROUGE (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24

FRANCOIS COTAT

4.25ha in Chavignol, Sancerre (0.5ha red)
Francois is Paul's son. (His cousin Pascal is Francis' son.)
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
sustainable farming - **no certification**
high density; modest yields; ambient yeast;
demi-muids & tonneaux ferment & elevage
'ni collé ni filtré': unfined & unfiltered
NB Rosé is made from gamay vv.
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
1990s end of the era of brothers Paul & Francis
1987 Francois (Paul's son) 1st release
1947 (ish) 1st year Cotat brothers Paul & Francis
RVF 2* estate; B+D 3*
NB USUALLY SELLS OUT ON RELEASE

Sancerre ROSÉ	p	2023	75/6	
Sancerre ROSÉ	p	2022	75/6	
Sancerre Caillottes	w	2023	75/6	
Sancerre Monts Damnés	w	2024	75/6	
Sancerre Monts Damnés	w	2023	75/6	
Sancerre Monts Damnés	w	2022	75/6	
VdF Les Culs de Beaujeu	w	2023	75/6	
Sancerre Grande Cote	w	2024	75/6	
Sancerre Grande Cote	w	2023	75/6	
Sancerre Grande Cote	w	2022	75/6	<24
Sancerre Grande Cote MAGS	w	**2007**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24
Sancerre cuvée Paul	w	**1999**	75/6	VAULTS <24

MILLET, David et Hervé: DOMAINE DE LA LOGE

Pouilly-Fumé, at St. Andelain
20ha **sustainable**. founded C.19th
most are tank aged; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Aveillons: >65yr VV on Kimmeridgian marls/marnes
Silex: the rare flint stone rich terroir (~5% of AOC)
Renaissance: >80-100yr VV/TVV on a mix of clay, flint, marls; 1yr in acacia casks of 228L & 500L
Domaine-Loge.com
GROWER CODE: MILLET

Pouilly Fumé Cuvée La Loge	w	2025	75/6	
Pouilly Fumé Les Aveillons (vv)	w	2025	75/6	
Pouilly Fumé Les Aveillons (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
Pouilly-Fumé Silex	w	2025	75/6	
Pouilly-Fumé Silex	w	2023	75/6	VAULTS
Pouilly-Fumé Rénaissance (vv/tvv)	w		75/6	OUT
EN MAGNUM:				
Pouilly-Fumé Rénaissance (vv/tvv) MAGS	w	**2013**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24

SANCERRE NOEL, aka PATRICK NOEL

Sancerre; run by daughter Julie today.
Saint Satur village underground cellar,
named Vinée de La Mivoy.
19ha, >50 plots, after 300yrs history in Chavigr
Label founded 1988 by Patrick Noel
~300yrs history in Chavignol.
80% of Sancerre vines in Chavignol
ambient yeast ferment
THE TWO BLANCS:
Sancerre BLANC: 25 to 60+ year vines, on all 3 terroirs: Silex (flinty clay) in Sancerre; Kimmeridgian clay-limestone aka terres blanches in Chavignol and Saint-Satur; and finally caillottes (stony calcareous limestone) in Chavignol. 11mths on lies.
Etincelle du Loup: 0.2ha silex (flinty) parcel in L'Orme du Loup, Sancerre. Raised in Acacia casks
Sustainable certified HVE
Sancerre-Noel.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
GROWER CODE: PATNOEL

Sancerre rosé	p	2022	75/6	
Sancerre	w	2024	75/6	
Sancerre	w	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24
Sancerre Etincelle du Loup (on silex)	w	2020	75/6	
Sancerre Etincelle du Loup (on silex)	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Menetou-Salon Les Morogues rouge	r	2021	75/6	

SEBASTIEN RIFFAULT

Sury-en-Vaux, Sancerre. 12ha vines
Biodynamic cert.; horseplough, late-harvest
ambient yeast ferment; **Ⓥ Vegan compat.**
Renaissance-Des-Appellations.com
LEVI DALTON 'IDTT' INTERVIEW #180
GROWER CODE: SRIFF

Sancerre Raudonas ROUGE (SSA)	r	**2013**	75/12	

France, Middle Loire

Bruno 'The more diversity you have, the easier it is to protect the vine'
Bruno, 2020 'Dans les vignes, les arbres animent le paysage'
Bruno 'The desire [for biodynamics] has always been there, but it's when you really throw yourself into this practice that you're truly going somewhere.'
Bruno 'Choisir le "bio" n'est pas le choix le plus simple sur ces onze hectares plantés de chenin et de cabernet franc, c'est toujours une manière de s'engager vers une qualité exigeante, de tendre vers le meilleur, le plus sain, le plus vif... mais l'aventure est aussi la plus risquée. C'est alors la nature qui commande. Et ses caprices sont parfois redoutables. Au moment des vendanges des équipes légères arpentent les rangs, le tri s'opère ici d'abord, sur le terrain. Les raisins sont placés dans des seaux puis des petites caissettes pour ménager la baie.'

BRUNO DUBOIS

Saumur, at St.Cyr-en-Bourg. ~22ha estate
11.5ha vines, 11ha polyculture/agroforestry
High average vine age >50yrs, of
8.8ha cabernet franc, 2.5ha chenin blanc
at St.Cyr-en-Bourg and at Breze,
planted on clay-limestone over chalk tuff
Stoneware low-porosity 'amphora', mostly
of 12hl, 10hl plus 5hl. Or concrete tanks.
Ambient yeast, no stems, no pumps,
unfined, sometimes unfiltered, modest SO2
Biodynamic certified Demeter
Organic certified 2009 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Other crops include wheat for pasta, lentils,
buckwheat, barley and sunflowers, plus
birdhouses, bat shelters and beehives

KEY WINES:

Vue Sur Loire: 0.3ha parcel of 1954 cab franc,
12mths in stoneware 'amphora'
Rococo: mature parcels blended, 12mths concrete
Plume: new red created in 2018
Perruches: 0.85ha chenin blanc VV planted 1962
plus jeunes vignes, from stoneware 'amphora'

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2018 end of selling fruit to cooperative
2018 end of SSA period
2017-2018 1.7ha chenin planted at Brézé
2017 cuvée names were changed
2015 introduction of stoneware 'amphora'
2015 start phasing out oak casks
2015 300 trees planted
2015 biodynamic certified
2012 organic certified
2009 organic in conversion
2005 start reduction of SO2
2004 1st vintage 100% organic work
2002 1st vintage on family estate
pre-2002 worked at Lapierre, & La Tour du Bon
C.14th - oldest part of cave cellars

NEW LISTING FOR 2023
GROWER CODE: DUBOIS

SAUMUR BLANC:

Saumur BLANC Les Perruches (stoneware)	O	w	2021	75/6

SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY ROUGE:

Saumur-Champigny Plume (cement)	O	r	2021	75/6
Saumur-Champigny Rococo (concrete)	O	r	2021	75/6
Saumur-Champigny Vue Sur Loire (1954 vv, from stoneware)	O	r	2018	75/6

KIND WORDS ON ARNAUD LAMBERT, etc.:

Motto: 'Great fine wines are not born by chance'
Rajat Parr, Atlas 2018 'For at least 500 years, these vines (Brézé) produced some of the most profound wines of France'
Rajat Parr, Atlas 2018 'stunning single vineyard whites from Clos du Midi, Clos David and Clos de la Rue'
b+d Guide des Vins 2020 'Top Producteurs de L'Année'
b+d Guide des Vins 2019 'Top 100 Producteurs de L'Année'
b+d Guide des Vins 2019 'One of the most talented winemakers in the Loire. His whole range...have drive, regularly among the best'
b+d Guide des Vins 2019 'The whites have remarkable finesse and are extremely delicate. Reds are at the same level.'
b+d Guide des Vins 2019 'Good vine age counts for a lot, his talent just as much. A benchmark winery!'
b+d Guide des Vins 2015 'Producteurs de L'Année'
Motto: 'Un grand terroir ne s'exprime que lorsqu'il croise le chemin d'un vigneron passioné. Il y a la, un binome nécessaire a toute grande réussite.'
Un objectif: 'redonner a ce vignoble d'exception son lustre d'antan.'
Joachim de Bellay, C.16th: 'Its Nectar seasons us, Nectar give it to us, My sweet Brézéen wine...'

ARNAUD LAMBERT, Dom. de, & ex-DOMAINE ST.JUST & CHÂTEAU DE BREZÉ

Arnaud Lambert's twin Saumur properties
Organic certified 2009 Veritas/Ecocert
ambient yeast; destemmed
Domaine de St.Just is ~40ha home estate,
at St.Cyr en Bourg, Saumur
Chateau de Brézé is Count Colbert's 11th
century Chateau w.25ha vines
Arnaud-Lambert.com
LEVI DALTON 'IDTT' INTERVIEW #411
GROWER CODE: BREZE

ROUGE:

Saumur Clos de l'Étoile, Brézé	r	**2011**	75/6		<24

RVF Le Classement 'Less well known than Huet or Clos Naudin, the Pichots merit as much praise'

PICHOT, Domaine

Vouvray. Christophe & Caroline Pichot, friends of Noel Pinguet, ex-Domaine Huet
28ha. Winery is in Vallée de Nouys
Sustainable certified HVE3
Ⓥ Vegan compatible; modest SO2
CORE WINES: (mostly on clay-limestone)
Coteau de la Biche: 6ha in vallée de Nouys on silex terroir; makes Sec. 15-30yr vines
Clos Cartaud: 2ha 40-70yr vines for Sec (by Chidaine's Clos Baudoin) with 3-5g/l sugars
Peu de la Moriette: 10ha, makes Demi-Sec 25-60yr vines, 20% cask ferment. 21-24g/l sugars
Clos Berger: 1ha 25-30yr vines makes Demi-Sec
Le Marigny: 8ha monopole (by Huet's Clos du Bourg) makes Moelleux. 20-70yr vines. 50% on silex only 30-70cms topsoil. ~70g/l sugars
Clos Mathurnin: 2ha 15yrs, for sparkling wine
Electron Libre: selection from the estate, fermented and raised 1yr in 300L casks. 1st made 2020

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):
2020 certified sustainable HVE level 3
2016 Clos Cartaud & Clos Berger purchased
2014 inter-row cleaning tractor starts
1998 - 2015 additions of new cellar equipment
2010 Caroline Pichot creates new tasting room
1997 new winery constructed at Coteau de La Biche
1996 modern Domaine Pichot formed uniting terroirs
1984 Christophe Pichot buys 8ha Le Marigny
1957 JC Pichot buys house & 10ha Peu de la Moriette
1935 Gerard Pichot marries in; now 6ha
1770 1st vineyards, 3ha Coteau de La Biche

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2010 Wine Spectator Top 100: Sec 2008
1991 1st entry Wine Spectator Top 100: Sec 1989

Domaine-Pichot.com
GROWER CODE: PICHOT
(fiche made with Famille Pichot, 2020)

SPARKLING VOUVRAY:					
Vouvray Brut	w		75/6		OUT
DRY VOUVRAY:					
Vouvray Coteau de La Biche sec (silex)	w	2022	75/6		
Vouvray Coteau de La Biche sec (silex)	w	**2012**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Vouvray L'Electron Libre	w	2021	75/6		
OFF-DRY VOUVRAY:					
Vouvray Le Peu de La Moriette demi-sec	w	2019	75/6		
Vouvray Le Peu de La Moriette demi-sec	w	**2010**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Vouvray Le Peu de La Moriette demi-sec	w	**2009**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Vouvray Le Peu de La Moriette demi-sec	w	**2005**	75/6		VAULTS <24
SWEET VOUVRAY:					
Vouvray Le Marigny moelleux monopole (silex)	sw	2020	75/6		
Vouvray Les Larmes de Bacchus liquoreux	sw	**2009**	75/6		<24
Vouvray Les Larmes de Bacchus liquoreux	sw	**1995**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Vouvray Les Larmes de Bacchus liquoreux tries de grains nobles	sw	**2009**	75/6		<24

KIND WORDS ON SPELTY:
Guide Hachette, 2016 'une addresse tres recommendable'
RVF, 2014 'Depuis quelques temps, une génération de jeunes vignerons ambitieux (e.g. Johann Spelty...), élevée aux côtés des domaines de référence (Bernard Baudry, Charles Joguet, Philippe Alliet...), sonne le réveil de l'appellation.'
RVF - TOP 30 LOIRE CABERNET FRANC GROWER

SPELTY, Johann
CAROI PORTIER, Dom.du

Chinon. 15ha. 5th gen.
Organic certified 2014 Ecocert
hand harvest; ambient yeast; elevage in used 600L demi-muids, or cement cuves unfined; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

KEY WINES & VINEYARDS:
Les Folies: ~40yr vines, primeur, 'just-ripe' style
Les Graviers: 40-50yr vines on clay soils with silex and gravels. Raised in tank.
Clos de Neuilly: 3ha vv **monopole** planted in 1935 & 1950s, on clay-limestone with gravels.
Eloge du Soleau: 1.3ha vv mostly planted 1930 in lieu-dit Soleau, on the Chinon plateau over silex-rich clay terroir. Not made every year

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2024 Johann passes away
2019 vines pass to cousin Alexandre of Belloniere
2019 Johann diagnosed with motor neurone disease
2011 in formal conversion to organics
2011 Spelty starts to work with Raeburn Fine Wines
2007 Johann takes over from his father

DomaineJohannSpelty.com
GROWER CODE: SPELTY

CHINON BLANC:					
Chinon BLANC	w	**2015**	75/12		VAULTS <24
CHINON:					
Chinon Eloge du Soleau (1930 vv on silex)	r	**2007**	75/12		<24
CHINON EN MAGNUM:					
Chinon Les Graviers MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**		
Chinon Les Graviers MAGS	r	**2005**	**150/6**		<24
Chinon Clos de Neuilly monopole (vv) MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/6**		
Chinon Clos de Neuilly monopole (vv) MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/6**		
Chinon Clos de Neuilly monopole (vv) MAGS	r	**2005**	**150/6**		

France, Lower Loire

NB BONNET-BLANCS IS *ONLY* IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH FOR SCOTLAND ONLY

BONNET-HUTEAU

Chateau de La Tarcière, Muscadet 40ha
Jean-Jacques & Remi Bonnet, 4th gen.
Organic certified 2005 AB; hand harvest
Biodynamic certified Biodyvin

Muscadet Les Bonnets Blancs sur lie	O	w	2023	75/12	
Muscadet Les Gautronnieres	O	w	2022	75/6	OUT
Muscadet cru Goulaine	O	w	2020	75/6	

ambient yeast; all wines are sur-lie
Unfined; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
THESE CUVÉES:
BB: shallow soil, on micaschiste and gneiss
Gautronnieres: on green stones and amphibolites
Goulaine: shallow soil, on schist and serpentinite rock, 24mths on the lees
Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Best Buys, 2015
RVF 1* estate
Bonnet-Huteau.com
GROWER CODE: BHUTEAU

France, Rhône - North

THIERRY ALLEMAND	usually sell out upon release	r
DOMAINE J.L. CHAVE	usually sell out upon release	w/r
YVES GANGLOFF	usually sell out upon release	w/r
DOMAINE OGIER	Cote Rotie crus - usually sell out upon release	r

THIERRY ALLEMAND

Cornas, ~5ha. RVF 1* estate
founded 1982; first bottled 1990?
full time since c.1997
some BD practices, **no certification**
ambient yeast; low/no SO2
unfiltered; may fine lightly
NB USUALLY SELLS OUT ON RELEASE
GROWER CODE: ALLEMAND

Cornas "C"	r	2023	75/6	<24
Cornas "C"	r	2022	75/6	
Cornas Chaillot	r	2020	75/6	
Cornas "R"	r	2023	75/6	<24
Cornas "R"	r	2022	75/6	
Cornas Reynard	r	2020	75/6	
Cornas Reynard	r	2017	75/6	<24
Cornas "R" MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24

IMW 'Winemakers' Winemaker of The Year 2022'
J.Reynolds, Vinous 2018 'these continue to be among France's vinous gems'

J.L. CHAVE SELECTION

Jean-Louis & Erin Chave's 2nd label
all or largely Domaine J.L.Chave fruit
no certification for estate fruit
SOME KEY WINES:
St.Joseph Circa Blanc: 90-100% roussanne, 10-60yr vines on granite. 1st made 2009 ('Celeste')
CDR Mon Couer: all bought in fruit. Mostly grenache syrah, especially from Vinsobres often in Wine Spectator Top 100 WOTY
St.Joseph Rouge Offerus: young Domaine Chave vines, bought in fruit. 1st made 1995
B+D 5* estate
instagram.com/jeanlouischave/
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GROWER CODES: CHAVE / CHAVESL

WHITE NORTH RHONE:				
Crozes-Hermitage Sybèle BLANC	w	2024	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Sybèle BLANC	w	2023	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Sybèle BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Sybèle BLANC	w	2021	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Sybèle BLANC	w	2020	75/12	VAULTS <24
St.Joseph Circa BLANC	w	2024	75/12	
St.Joseph Circa BLANC	w	2023	75/12	
St.Joseph Circa BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
St.Joseph Circa BLANC	w	2021	75/12	VAULTS <24
Hermitage Blanche BLANC	w	2022	75/12	
Hermitage Blanche BLANC	w	2021	75/12	
Hermitage Blanche BLANC	w	2020	75/12	
Hermitage Blanche BLANC	w	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24
RED SOUTH RHONE:				
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur	r	2024	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur	r	2023	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur	r	2022	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur	r	2021	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur	r	2020	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur	r	2019	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur MAGS	r	2024	**150/6**	<24
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur MAGS	r	2023	**150/6**	<24
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur MAGS	r	2022	**150/6**	
Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	<24
RED NORTH RHONE:				
Crozes-Hermitage Silene	r	2024	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Silene	r	2023	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Silene	r	2022	75/12	
Crozes-Hermitage Silene	r	2021	75/12	VAULTS <24
St Joseph Offerus	r	2024	75/12	
St Joseph Offerus	r	2023	75/12	
St Joseph Offerus	r	2022	75/12	
St Joseph Offerus	r	2021	75/12	
St Joseph Offerus	r	2020	75/12	
St Joseph Offerus	r	2019	75/12	<24
Hermitage Farconnet	r	2022	75/12	
Hermitage Farconnet	r	2021	75/12	
Hermitage Farconnet	r	2020	75/12	
Hermitage Farconnet	r	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24

DOMAINE J.L. CHAVE

Mauves. 'de Pere en Fils depuis 1481'
~30ha domaine: incl. St.Joseph, Crozes,
10ha Hermitage rge, 5ha Hermitage bl., etc.

Hermitage BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
Hermitage BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
Hermitage BLANC	w	2021	75/6	
Hermitage BLANC	w	2019	75/6	<24

in 9 of the 18 lieux dits. vineyard crew of 45
some BD elements, **no certification**
all massale selection; min 20yrs for Dom.
all ambient yeast; all wines unfiltered

HERMITAGE BLANC:

~60yr avg, non-granitic. 80-85% marsanne, plus 15-20% roussanne. Spine is Les Roccoules & Péléat monopole. Steel ferment; ambient yeast; old barrel elevage. C.1250cses per annum

HERMITAGE ROUGE:

~50 avg syrah. Spine is 2ha of Bessards & Le Méal Cement & old-wood ferment, ambient yeast, ~50% destemmed. 228-1300L barrels, max 10-15% new. C.2000cases per annum

TIMELINE OF ESTATE:

2022 IMW Winemakers' Winemaker of The Year
2014 cellar expanded with Les Compagnons
2009 St.Joseph Clos Florentin bought
2003 Jean-Louis marries Erin
2002 Crozes parcel re-terraced and planted
2000 temperature control of cellar rooms installed
1996 start of St.Joseph replanting scheme
1995 1st JL Chave Selection: St.Joseph offerus
1992 Jean-Louis joins, after UC Davis studies
1991 1st vintage with temperature control for reds
1990 first cuvée Cathelin
1981 Domaine de L'Ermite bought
1970 Gérard Chave took over
1968 son Jean-Louis Chave born, 16th generation
1956 St.Joseph appellation formed
1935 Gérard Chave born
1890s Chaves start to farm at Hermitage
1865 phylloxera hit the North Rhone
1481 Chaves started at Mauves (now St.Joseph)

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2017 Jane Anson's Top 10 WOTY - St.Jo. Rge 2011
2016 IWR Top 100 WOTY - Hermitage 2013
2005 Robert Parker's World Top Wine Estates
1994 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
Domaine is often in Wine Spectator Top 100
RVF 3* estate; B+D 5* 2022
instagram.com/jeanlouischave/
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Hermitage BLANC	w	**2010**	75/6	<24
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2023	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2021	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
St.Joseph Clos Florentin ROUGE	r	2023	75/6	<24
St.Joseph Clos Florentin ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	<24
St.Joseph Clos Florentin ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	<24
St.Joseph Clos Florentin ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	<24
Hermitage ROUGE	r	2023	75/6	
Hermitage ROUGE	r	2021	75/6	
Hermitage ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
Hermitage ROUGE	r	**2001**	75/3	<24

CHAVE ON HERMITAGE BLANC:

JL Chave: 'White Hermitage is a unique wine'
JL Chave: 'White Hermitage is for the (1st) main course.'
JL Chave: 'White Hermitage should not be too cold'
JL Chave: 'White Hermitage should be carafed just before serving'
JL Chave: 'White Hermitage is a wine of glycerol, suited to drinking with a meal.'
JL Chave: 'White Hermitage is *the* grand vin' (of Hermitage)
JL Chave: '(White Hermitage:) you can't disconnect it from food.'
JL Chave: 'In Hermitage, you can push things to the limit and still be OK'

CHAVE ON WINE:

JL Chave : *'La finalité de vin, c'est la table.'*
JL Chave : 'Wine doesn't exist until it is drunk'
JL Chave : 'In wine we need to keep the truth.'
JL Chave: *'Avec le temps, les choses se font'*
JL Chave: 'Time is a problem, right now'
JL Chave: 'What hasn't changed is the philosophy. The philosophy is not about the winemaking, it is about where the wine is from and trying to capture that.'
JL Chave: 'Why would anyone want to drink what is (supposedly) a grand vin, find it is skinny, not rich?'
JL Chave: 'Even when it's extreme, the grands terroirs are still the grands terroirs.'

CHAVE ON St.JOSEPH:

JL Chave: 'St.Joseph is the family's spiritual home'
JL Chave: 'St.Joseph potential is huge.'
JL Chave: 'Saint-Joseph embraces what I love in wine: elegance through truth and simplicity.'
JL Chave: 'In the early 1990s...I bolstered even further my idea of a true St.Joseph. I began planting (and replanting) parcels that had fallen fallow in the wake of phylloxera and then two world wars. We have rebuilt walls and terraces stone by stone to plant & nurture the vines carefully that now flourish'
JL Chave: 'The (St.Joseph) granite gives the wine a clear-cut quality of tannin which is framed and well defined by acidity and tightness. The fruit is fresh, crisp, vibrant and layered.'
JL Chave: 'St.Joseph expresses purity and finesse to complement food rather than overpower it.
JL Chave: 'I am very interested in St.Joseph. But the problem as it stands now is that St.Joseph means nothing as an appellation. An appellation is something coherent.'
JL Chave: 'We are lucky. Our Hermitage sponsors our work in St.Joseph.'

NB see Somm: Into The Bottle (2016) - **somm-film.com**

CUCHET-BELIANDO

Cornas. Catherine Cuchet-Beliando
3.5ha terraces at Chaillot
Whole-bunch. 2yrs in old casks
NEW LISTING FOR 2022

Cornas	r	2018	75/6	
Cornas	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Cornas	r	**2016**	75/1	

KIND WORDS ON TARDIEU:

J.Robinson MW, 2018 'Tardieu-Laurent 2017s – rare jewels'
J.Robinson MW, 2014 'an exceptional négociant operation'
J.Robinson MW, 2006 'a very exciting range...one has to take one's hat off to Michel Tardieu'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 'these 2015s are hold on to your hat good!'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 '2015s from Michel Tardieu are all noteworthy, which should surprise no one who's familiar with Michel's wines.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2014 'incredibly strong set of 2013s... The wines break the vintage stereotype, have fantastic richness, sweet tannin.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 'These are all brought up in barrels (some new), but the oak is rarely noticeable, and these wines show beautiful typicity.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2015 'a relatively modern style of wine that never lacks for fruit, texture or personality'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2013 'a bevy of high-class efforts from throughout the entire Rhone Valley'
R.Parker, TWA 2008 'high-quality negociant operation...continues to turn out high-class wines'
R.Parker, TWA 2007 'has exceptional knowledge about some of the finest vineyards and grape sources in both the northern and southern Rhone...'
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'the most exciting negociant offerings of the southern Rhone... Bottom line...this is an extraordinary source of top quality wines.'
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'The wines are made according to minimalist theories... old vines and tiny yields. Sulphur additions are minimal. There is no racking of the wines, and bottling is accomplished without fining or filtration. This is what is called "reductive winemaking"
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'these brilliant efforts capture the essence of their particular appellations'

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FAMILLE TARDIEU, by Bastien & Camille Tardieu North Rhône range

Lourmarin, Luberon. '***Haute négoce*** '
KEY PEOPLE:
PRODUCTION: Bastien Tardieu

CROZES VV BLANC:

Crozes-Hermitage VV BLANC	w	2022	75/6
Crozes-Hermitage VV BLANC	w	2021	75/6
Crozes-Hermitage VV BLANC	w	2020	75/6
Crozes-Hermitage VV BLANC	w	2019	75/12
Crozes-Hermitage VV BLANC	w	2018	75/6

ADMINSTRATION: Camille Tardieu
FOUNDER: Michel Tardieu (their father)
CO-FOUNDER: Dominque Laurent (casks)
focus on old vines, from mixed sources:
sustainable
some Organic certified 2013 Ecocert
seasoned casks; reds unfined unfiltered
whites are unfined and lightly filtered
all cuvées are **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

<SC> is the exclusive Single Cask series selected by Raeburn with Famille Tardieu

TIMELINE OF MAISON:
2019 1st vintage St.Joseph VV BLANC
2018 1st vintage Crozes VV BLANC
2018 Michel sells 49% to EPI
2015 1st vintage of RFW Single Cask **<SC>** bottlings
2014s RFW allocation mostly bottled in MAGS
2013 first **Organic certified** wines
2012 1st yr finishing in Stockinger 22.5hl foudres
2011 name changing to Famille Tardieu
2009 Tardieu famille now have 100% control
2008 enologist son Bastien joins full time
2004/5 end of D.Laurent's practical involvement
1996 business launched as Tardieu-Laurent
1994 first vintage made
1950s - Michel is born in Lauris, Luberon

VARIOUS AWARDS:
RVF 2* 2022; B+D 5* 2022
often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
2023 B+D Guide (in) The 18 Geniuses of The Year
2016 B+D Guide 'Tableau d'Honneur'
2010 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2010 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 Winery of The Year

FICHE (IN BRIEF) ON BLANCS DU NORD:
ST PERAY: Usually 50:50 blend of 50-100yr marsanne & >40yr roussanne, on clay-limestone in La Cote & La Beylesse. 10mths cask elevage
CROZES VV: Usually 60-80% marsanne, remainder roussanne, on granite in Gervans, Habrard, Teney 10mths cask elevage. 1st made 2018
St.JOSEPH VV: 85:15 ratio of Marsanne/Roussane raised 10mths in cask. 1st made 2019
CONDRIEU avg 45yr viognier on granite (& loess)
HERMITAGE BLANC 80:20 blend, >50yr marsanne & >40yr roussanne on clay-granite. Usually from Pierelles, Beaumes, Murets, etc. Since 2017, raised 12mths cask then 12mths Stockinger foudres

FICHE (IN BRIEF) ON ROUGES DU NORD:
CROZES VV ROUGE 60yr hillside syrah on decomposed granite with 33-75% stems
St.JOSEPH VV ROUGE 60yr syrah & ~100yr serine on hard & decomposed granite, with 33% stems
CORNAS COTEAUX 60yr syrah/serine (up to 100) on hard & decomposed granite, 50% stems
CORNAS VV 80-100yr syrah/serine, 50% stems
COTE ROTIE 50 to 60yr average syrah on schist with 66% stems
HERMITAGE ROUGE ~60yr syrah on clay-granite, destemmed to 33% stems

SOME TARDIEU / RHÔNE STATS:
80-100 suppliers per vintage
~50% cuvées organic certified (by 2017)
85% red production, 15% white
33% North Rhone production, 66% South
[Rhone is 95% red, >95% South, 66% co-op, & ~50% Cotes du Rhone & Cotes du Rhone Villages]

Tardieu-Laurent.fr

NB ALSO SEE SOUTH RHONE
NB ALSO SEE BANDOL
GROWER CODE: LAURENT

St.PERAY VV BLANC:					
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	2022	75/6	
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	2021	75/6	
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	2020	75/6	
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	2018	75/6	
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	**2016**	75/6	
St.Peray VV BLANC		w	**2015**	75/12	
St.JOSEPH VV BLANC:					
St.Joseph VV BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
St.Joseph VV BLANC		w	2022	75/6	
St.Joseph VV BLANC		w	2021	75/6	
St.Joseph VV BLANC Paradis <SC>		w	2020	75/6	
St.Joseph VV BLANC		w	2019	75/12	
CONDRIEU:					
Condrieu		w	2024	75/6	
Condrieu		w	2023	75/6	
HERMITAGE BLANC:					
Hermitage BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
Hermitage BLANC		w	2022	75/6	
Hermitage BLANC		w	2021	75/6	
NORTH RHÔNE BLANC EN MAGNUM:					
St.Joseph VV BLANC Paradis <SC> MAGS		w	2020	**150/3**	
Condrieu MAGS	O	w	2018	**150/3**	OUT
Hermitage BLANC MAGS		w	2019	**150/3**	VAULTS <24

'LE GOUT DU LIEU' - MIXED 3-PACK NORTH RHÔNE PARCELLAIRE:			18&20	75/3	<24
ondrieu 2020: lieu-dit Enrochement, Côte Bonnette. Granite & phyllonite		w	viognier ~40yrs		
St.Joseph ROUGE 2018: lieu-dit Chaillets, Chavanay. Granite & muscovite		r	**vieille serine >100yrs**		
Crozes ROUGE 2018: lieu-dit Chaillets, Gervans. Granite with crystals		r	vieille serine >60yrs		

NICELY MID-MATURE NORTH RHÔNE ROUGE, BY £:					
Crozes-Hermitage VV MAGS		r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Cornas Coteaux		r	**2013**	75/12	<24
Cornas Les Eygats (vv) <SC>		r	**2015**	75/6	
Côte-Rotie Cote de Rozier <SC>		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS

CROZES VV ROUGE:					
Crozes-Hermitage VV	O	r	2023	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée La Tour VV <SC>	O	r	2022	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage VV		r	2021	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage Mejean VV <SC>		r	2020	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage VV		r	2019	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC>		r	2018	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC>		r	2017	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC>		r	**2016**	75/6	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC>		r	**2015**	75/6	<24
St.JOSEPH VV ROUGE:					
St.Joseph VV	O	r	2023	75/6	
St.Joseph VV	O	r	2022	75/6	
St.Joseph VV		r	2021	75/6	
St.Joseph VV St. Pierre de Boeuf <SC>	O	r	2020	75/6	
St.Joseph VV		r	2019	75/6	
St.Joseph VV St. Pierre de Boeuf <SC>		r	2018	75/6	
St.Joseph VV		r	2017	75/6	
St.Joseph VV St.Pierre de Boeuf <SC>		r	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
CORNAS COTEAUX:					
Cornas Coteaux		r	2021	75/6	
Cornas Coteaux		r	2018	75/6	
Cornas Coteaux		r	2017	75/6	
Cornas Coteaux		r	**2016**	75/6	
Cornas Coteaux		r	**2013**	75/12	<24
CORNAS VV:					
Cornas VV		r	2023	75/6	
Cornas VV		r	2022	75/6	
Cornas VV		r	2020	75/6	
Cornas VV		r	2019	75/6	
Cornas VV		r	2018	75/6	
Cornas VV		r	2017	75/6	
Cornas VV Les Eygats <SC>		r	**2016**	75/6	
Cornas Les Eygats (vv) <SC>		r	**2015**	75/6	
Cornas VV		r	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CÔTE ROTIE:					
Côte-Rotie Semons <SC>		r	2020	75/6	
Côte-Rotie Semons <SC>		r	2018	75/6	

Côte-Rotie Semons <SC>	r	2017	75/6	
Côte-Rotie Semons <SC>	r	**2016**	75/6	
Côte-Rotie Cote de Rozier <SC>	r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Côte-Rotie	r	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CÔTE ROTIE VV:				
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2023	75/6	
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2022	75/6	
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2021	75/6	
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2020	75/6	
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2019	75/6	
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2018	75/6	
Côte-Rotie VV	r	2017	75/6	
HERMITAGE ROUGE:				
Hermitage (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Hermitage (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Hermitage	r	**2013**	75/12	
Hermitage	r	**2012**	75/12	
NORTH RHÔNE EN MAGNUM:				
Crozes-Hermitage Mejean VV <SC> MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC> MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC> MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC> MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	
Crozes-Hermitage Gervans VV <SC> MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	
Crozes-Hermitage VV MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
St.Joseph VV St. Pierre de Boeuf <SC> MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	
St.Joseph VV St.Pierre de Boeuf <SC> MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24
St.Joseph VV MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	VAULTS <24
Cornas Coteaux MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Cornas VV Les Eygats <SC> MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	
Cornas Les Eygats (vv) <SC> MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	
Cornas VV MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Côte-Rotie Semons <SC> MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	
Côte-Rotie Semons <SC> MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	
Côte-Rotie Cote de Rozier <SC> MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	<24
Côte-Rotie MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Côte-Rotie MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Hermitage Rouméas <SC> MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	<24
Hermitage MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Hermitage MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24

YVES GANGLOFF

Condrieu cellars. 8ha. founded 1988
Yves recently joined by his children
3ha C.Rôtie, 2.5ha Condrieu, 2.5ha St.Jo.
low yields; ambient yeast ferment
low sulphites; label artwork by brother Pierre
B+D 3* estate
GROWER CODE: GANGL

St.Joseph BLANC	w	2024	75/6	<24
St.Joseph BLANC	w	2023	75/12	<24
St.Joseph BLANC	w	2022	75/12	<24
Condrieu	w	2024	75/6	
Condrieu	w	2023	75/12	
Condrieu	w	2022	75/12	
Côte-Rôtie Barbarine	r	2023	75/6	
Côte-Rôtie Barbarine	r	2022	75/12	
Côte-Rôtie Barbarine	r	2021	75/12	
Côte-Rôtie Sereine Noire	r	2023	75/6	
Côte-Rôtie Sereine Noire	r	2022	75/12	<24

KIND WORDS ON J.C.MARSANNE:

John Livingstone-Learmonth 'An STGT domaine' (Soil to Glass Transfer group)
Mike Bennie, The Wine Front 'Glorious, old-school expression.'

MARSANNE, Jean-Claude

Mauves, St.Joseph. 8.9ha vines. 28-40hl/ha
4th generation Jean-Claude joined in 1991
ambient yeast; **no certification**
all vines are massale; all casks up to 10yrs
KEY WINES:
St.Jo ROUGE: 6.5ha planted 1910-1990s; tank-ferment, 1yr elevage in 30% demi-muids, 70% futs; unfined & unfiltered; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
St.Jo BLANC: 0.8ha marsanne planted 1990 & 2009; 1yr elevage in 1-10yr futs, does malo
DomaineMarsanne.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: MARSAN

VIOGNIER:				
viognier Les Ruisseaux igp	w	2020	75/6	
St.JOSEPH BLANC:				
St.Joseph BLANC HVS	w	2022	**37.5/12**	
St.Joseph BLANC HVS	w	2019	**37.5/12**	<24
St.Joseph BLANC	w	2022	75/6	
St.Joseph BLANC	w	2019	75/6	
St.Joseph BLANC MAGS	w	2020	**150/6**	<24
St.JOSEPH ROUGE:				
St.Joseph ROUGE HVS	r	2018	**37.5/12**	<24
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2021	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2020	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2019	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2018	75/6	
St.Joseph ROUGE	r	2017	75/6	<24

St.JOSEPH ROUGE LARGE FORMAT:

St.Joseph ROUGE MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	<24
St.Joseph ROUGE MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	
St.Joseph ROUGE JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**	<24

Wine Spectator 'dynamic and elite'
TWA 'the estate is unquestionably in the top handful of domaines in the Rhône'
Vinous 'Stéphane Ogier has taken the M & S Ogier d'Ampuis estate to impressive heights.'
Jeb Dunnock 'One of the most exciting domaines in the world of wine today, superstar winemaker Stéphane Ogier'
Stephane Ogier 'A Helene: C'est toujours ce qui éclaire qui demeure dans l'ombre'

Stéphane Ogier: M&S OGIER d'AMPUIS

Ampuis, Côte Rôtie. ~27ha vines fanatical viticulture. Part horse-ploughed Stéphane, with father Michel

BLENDED RANGE:

Le Temps est Venu BLANC: 30% ea grenache blanc & roussanne, plus bourboulenc, marsanne, viognier and Clairette

Blanc d'Ogier: viognier, marsanne & roussane IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Le Temps est Venu ROUGE: grenache from Plan de Dieu, syrah from Visan at altitude

RANGE OF NON AOC-VARIETALS:

La Rosine: IGP Collines Rhodannienes varietal series from right bank, on plateau over Côte Rotie

L'Âme Soeur: from schist at Seyssuel, left bank, nr. Vienne

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2021 planting at Lancement on restored terraces
2019 B+D Guide Top 100 Producteurs de L'Année
2016 RVF Rhone Vigneron of the Year
2015 IWR Top 100 WOTY
2015 1st vintage Cote Rotie Cote Blonde
2014 new winery finished
2013 1st vintage Stephane started in October
2012 1st vintage Cote Rotie 'Village' label (TBC)
2011 1st vintage Selection de Lieux-dits mixed cse
2009 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 Winery of The Yr
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates book
2003 cellar renewal, incl. temp. control
2001 planting of L'Ame Soeur, Seyssuel, left-bank
1999 1st RP100 awarded to Belle Helene
1997 Stephane joined
1983 Michel (father) ends selling to top negoce

a Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of The Yr
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4* 2022

StephaneOgier.fr
facebook.com/StephaneOgier01
GROWER CODES: OGIER / OGIER MC

WHITE:

Le Temps est Venu, Cotes du Rhone BLANC	w	2023	75/6	
Blanc d'Ogier	w	**2016**	75/6	
La Rosine viognier	w	2023	75/6	
Condrieu Combe de Malleval	w	2023	75/6	
Condrieu, les vieilles vignes de Jacques Vernay	w	2020	75/6	<24

RED HALVES:

La Rosine syrah HVS	r	**2016**	**37.5/12**	
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel HVS	r	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel HVS	r	**2013**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
Côte Rôtie Reserve HVS	r	**2015**	**37.5/12**	

RED:

syrah d'Ogier	r	2023	75/6	
La Rosine syrah	r	**2016**	75/6	
La Rosine syrah	r	**2014**	75/6	
La Rosine syrah	r	**2006**	75/12	VAULTS <24
La Rosine syrah	r	**2001**	75	VAULTS <24
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel	r	2020	75/6	
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel	r	2018	75/6	
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel	r	**2014**	75/6	<24

CÔTE RÔTIE:

Côte Rôtie Mon Village	r	2021	75/6	
Côte Rôtie Mon Village	r	2020	75/6	
Côte Rôtie	r	**2001**	75/12	
Côte Rôtie Réserve	r	**2015**	75/6	
Côte Rôtie La Champon	r	**2010**	75/3	<24
Côte Rôtie La Viallière	r	**2016**	75/1	
Côte Rôtie Lancement	r	**2016**	75/1	<24
Côte Rôtie Lancement	r	**2015**	75/1	<24
Côte Rôtie Cote Blonde	r	**2016**	75/1	<24
Côte Rôtie Cote Blonde	r	**2015**	75/1	<24
Côte Rôtie Belle Hélène (Côte Rozier)	r	2019	75/1	
Côte Rôtie Belle Hélène (Côte Rozier)	r	2018	75/1	<24
Côte Rôtie Belle Hélène (Côte Rozier)	r	**2016**	75/1	<24

RED EN MAGNUM:

La Rosine syrah MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**	<24
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**	<24
L'Âme Soeur syrah, Seyssuel MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/3**	<24
Côte Rôtie Village MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**	
Côte Rôtie Reserve MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
Côte Rôtie Reserve MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/3**	<24
Côte Rôtie Cote Blonde MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
Côte Rôtie Belle Hélène (Côte Rozier) MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	<24
Côte Rôtie La Viallière MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24

CÔTE RÔTIE CRUS 'SELECTION DE LIEUX-DITS' MIXED CASES:

Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 9-PACK	r	2019	75/9	<24
Montlis, Fongeant, Cote-Bodin, Cognet, Montmain, Le Champon, Bertholon, Leyat, La Vialliere				
Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 9-PACK	r	2018	75/9	<24
But de Mont, Fongent, Cote-Bodin ,Cognet, Montmain, La Vialliere, Leyat, Bertholon, Le Champon				
Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 6-PACK	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Fongent, Bertholon, Cote-Bodin, Le Champon, Montmain, La Vialliere				
Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 7-PACK	r	**2015**	75/7	<24
Fongent, Cote-Bodin, Bertholon, Le Champon, Cognet, Montmain, La Vialliere				
Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 6-PACK	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
But de Mont, Fongent, Cote-Bodin, Bertholon, Le Champon, La Vialiere				

REMIZIERES, Domaine

Mercurol. 36ha vines. Organic practices:
Sustainable certified HVE
DomaineRemizieres.com
GROWER CODE: DESM

MATURING WHITE:

Crozes-Hermitage BLANC cuvée Particulière	w	**2006**	75/12	

MATURING REDS:

Crozes-Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Christophe	r	**2006**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Autrement	r	**2006**	75/12	<24
Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Autrement	r	**2005**	75/12	
Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Emilie	r	**2005**	75/12	
Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Emilie	r	**2002**	75/12	VAULTS
Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Emilie	r	**2001**	75/12	

France, Rhône - South

BARRILLON, Denis

Châteauneuf du Pape
aka Domaine Valmont de Peronny
winery founded 2010; ~28hl/ha yield
2ha red: 95% grenache, 5% mourvedre
no certification
Valmont-de-Peronny.fr
GROWER CODE: VPERON

Châteauneuf-du-Pape MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/6**		<24

BONNEAU, Henri

Châteauneuf du Pape. Son Marcel 13th gen.
6.5ha CNDP, +3.5ha Laval St.Roman, Gard
90% grenache, avg.30-50yr vines; 10parcels
late harvest; not destemmed; ambient yeast
old wood; 5yrs min.elevage; unfiltered
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2016 Henri Bonneau passes away
1990 Celestins is RP100; 1st cuvée Spéciale
1988 first cuvée Marie Beurrier
1974 son Marcel born
1956 Henri's 1st vintage
1938 Henri born; end of Bonneau épicier activity
1927 Dom. bottling started; 1st Reserve Celestins
1667 1st family activity as viticulteurs & épiciers
RVF 2* estate; B+D 3*
RP: World's Greatest Wine Estates, 2005
USUALLY SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
GROWER CODE: BONNEAU

Les Rouliers vdf du Gard	r	NV	75/12		
Les Rouliers vdf du Gard MAGS	r	NV	**150/6**		
Chateauneuf du Pape	r		75/12		OUT
Chateauneuf du Pape, cuvée Marie Beurrier	r	2017	75/12		<24
Chateauneuf du Pape, cuvée Marie Beurrier	r	**2014**	75/12		<24
Chateauneuf du Pape, Reserve Celestins	r		75/12		OUT
Chateauneuf du Pape, cuvée Marie Beurrier MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**		<24
Chateauneuf du Pape, Reserve Celestins MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/3**		<24
Chateauneuf du Pape, Reserve Celestins MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**		<24
Chateauneuf du Pape, Reserve Celestins MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**		<24

KINDS WORDS ON LAURENT CHARVIN, etc.:

JLL 'one of the unsung top addresses, the quality super consistent, the authenticity...beyond reproach'
Stephen Tanzer, 2011 (on CDR Le Poutet) 'As usual, this wine punches above its weight.'
Josh Reynolds, Vinous 2017 'some of the most elegant, highly perfumed and pure wines of the appellation.
At the same time they are reliably deep in flavor and balanced to age, despite their suave, upfront appeal.'
Josh Raynolds, Vinous 2012 'Charvin is far more animated when he's talking vineyards than when discussing winemaking.'
Motto: 'Carrus vinum' - 'A cart of wine'
Laurent, 2012 (my winemaking style) 'is simple and direct, with almost all grenache and no wood, there's more time to work in the vines, which is where everything happens in the first place... There aren't really a lot of discoveries to be made in the cellar except for style preferences, but vineyard work is incredibly complex and every vintage has a different story to tell.'

CHARVIN, Domaine by Laurent Charvin

Laurent Charvin, 6th gen. ~30ha now
incl.10ha CNDP. Scottish Agent.
Organic certified 2014 Ecocert
KEY WINES:
ALL REDS: whole cluster; ambient yeast;
ferment & 21mths elevage in cement tanks only;
bottled unfiltered
CNdP RGE: ~10ha in NW sector, av.>50yrs
~85% grenache; 5% vaccarese, syrah, mourvedre
CDR RGE: 15ha; average ~40yrs; 80% grenache
10% syrah, 5% mourvedre, 5% carignan; 18mths
CNDP BLANC: ~1000btls; 80-90% 1968 clairette
rose, plus 1940s bourboulenc. Tank raised.
PLUS: spot IGP RGE, & CDR BLANC
TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):
2016 1st CNDP BLANC: ~90%1968 vines clairette
2015 1st CDR BLANC; father Gerard retires
2014 Organic certified
2011 start of Organic in Conversion
1990 Laurent joins; domaine bottling starts
1969 Laurent born
1851 Guillaume Charvin starts family vine activity
TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2021 RVF Coup de Coeur (of all Rhone)
2005 RP World's Greatest Wine Estates
2004 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4* 2022
instagram.com/domaine_charvin/
GROWER CODE: CHARVIN

CNDP BLANC:					
Chateauneuf-du-Pape BLANC	O	w	2023	75/6	
COTES DU RHONE:					
Cotes du Rhone	O	r	2023	75/6	
CNDP:					
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2021	75/6	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2020	75/6	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2019	75/6	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2018	75/6	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2017	75/6	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	**2015**	75/12	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	**2014**	75/12	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape		r	**2013**	75/12	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape		r	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CNDP EN MAGNUM:					
Chateauneuf-du-Pape MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/3**	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Chateauneuf-du-Pape MAGS	O	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Chateauneuf-du-Pape MAGS		r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24

CLOS DES PAPES by Famille Avril

Famille Avril. Châteauneuf du Pape. 37ha
Organic certified 2009 Ecocert
Some biodynamic practices

BLANC:					
Châteauneuf-du-Pape BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape BLANC	O	w	2021	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape BLANC	O	w	2020	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape BLANC	O	w	2019	75/6	

green harvest; low yields; triage; foudres
red is ~95% GSM blend (65/20/10%) +5% other
24 parcels, 1 within the Clos of the Chateau
4ha white, 5 varieties, raised in tank

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):

2009 (finally) **Organic certified**
1991 all red destemmed now on
1988 Paul-Vincent Avril joins, alongside father
1987 now 100% domaine bottled
1955 1st white wine release
1896 1st bottling with Clos des Papes name

TIEMLINE OF AVRIL FAMILY:

B.1965 - present - Paul-Vincent Avril, 4th gen.
B.1937 - D.2009 - Paul Avril, 3rd generation
B.1901 - D.1987 Régis Avril, 2nd generation
B.1873 - D.1962 Paul Avril, founder

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2005 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates
often in Wine Spectator Top 100
RVF 2* estate; B+D 4*

Clos-Des-Papes.fr
GROWER CODE: AVRIL

ROUGE:

Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2022	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2021	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2020	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2019	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	2018	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	**2014**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	**2013**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	O	r	**2010**	75/12	VAULTS <24

L'ARGNEE GIGONDAS by Famille Perrin

Selection Parcellaire series
Just under 1ha ungrafted grenache
based on TVV vines on sandy soil.
De-stem, wood fermenter, ambient yeast,
1.5yrs elevage in used foudres
Approx 1200-1500btls per vintage;

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2018 B+D Guide Top 10 Producteurs de L'Année
2015 Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY for Fam.Perrin
2007 1st vintage

NB Famille Perrin also own in Gigondas:
Domaine du Clos des Tourelles,
Le Nez bar a vins, & Restaurant L'Oustalet

FamillePerrin.com
GROWER CODE: BEAU

TWA: 'the Chambolle of Gigondas'

Gigondas L'Argnée VV (tvv)	r	2021	75/6	
Gigondas L'Argnée VV (tvv)	r	2020	75/6	
Gigondas L'Argnée VV (tvv)	r	2019	75/6	
Gigondas L'Argnée VV (tvv)	r	2018	75/6	

BEAUCASTEL, Chateau de by Famille Perrin

Châteauneuf du Pape & Cotes du Rhône
Perrin family, 4th & 5th generations. 110ha
average vine age >65yrs
no certification
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

THE MAIN ESTATES:

COUDOULET DE BEAUCASTEL, Cotes du Rhone:
30ha red: GMCS blend
3ha white: marsanne, viognier, bourboulenc, clairett
CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL,Châteauneuf:
70ha red =13 varieties. 10% counoise & growing,
30% each grenache & mourvedre
7ha of white, 80% roussanne, incl.vieilles vignes
HAJP CNDP: based on a TVV parcel planted 1909

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):

2024 new winery by Studio Mumbai completes
1989 1st vintage Hommage a Jacques Perrin
1978 Jacques Perrin passes away
1974 start with BD practices
1950 start with **conscious** farming
1909 estate given to Pierre Perrin by father-in-law
1549 1st record of estate

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2018 B+D Guide Top 10 Producteurs de L'Année
2016 HAJP 2013 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2015 Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY for Fam.Perrin
2015 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2015 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2010 HAJP 2007 in Wine Spectator Top 100
2005 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 Winery of The Year
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates

CNDP BLANC:

Château de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape BLANC	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24

CNDP ROUSSANNE VV BLANC:

Château de Beaucastel roussanne VV BLANC	w	2022	75/3	
Château de Beaucastel roussanne VV BLANC	w	2021	75/3	

CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE:

Coudoulet de Beaucastel, Cotes du Rhone	r	2021	75/12	
Coudoulet de Beaucastel, Cotes du Rhone	r	2020	75/12	

CNDP ROUGE:

Château de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape	r	2021	75/6	
Château de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape	r	2020	75/6	
Château de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape	r	2019	75/6	
Château de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape	r	2018	75/6	<24

CNDP HAJP:

Château de Beaucastel Hommage a Jacques Perrin (tvv)	r	2018	75/3	<24
Château de Beaucastel Hommage a Jacques Perrin (tvv)	r	**2014**	75/3	<24

1991 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
RVF 3* cellar; B+D 5* 2022
often in Wine Spectator Top 100
often in IWR Top 100 WOTY
often a Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year

Beaucastel.com
FamillePerrin.com

VINTAGE REPORT AVAIL ON EACH YEAR
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #162
GROWER CODE: BEAU

KIND WORDS ON TARDIEU:

J.Robinson MW, 2018 'Tardieu-Laurent 2017s – rare jewels'
J.Robinson MW, 2014 'an exceptional négociant operation'
J.Robinson MW, 2006 'a very exciting range...one has to take one's hat off to Michel Tardieu'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 'these 2015s are hold on to your hat good!'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 'make a rich, full-bodied, concentrated style of wine from throughout the Southern Rhône Valley.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 '2015s from Michel Tardieu are all noteworthy, which should surprise no one who's familiar with Michel's wines.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2014 'incredibly strong...2013s. The wines break the vintage stereotype, have fantastic richness, sweet tannin.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2016 'all brought up in barrels (some new), but the oak is rarely noticeable, and these wines show beautiful typicity.'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2015 'a relatively modern style of wine that never lacks for fruit, texture or personality'
J.Dunnuck, TWA 2013 'high-class efforts from throughout the entire Rhone Valley'
R.Parker, TWA 2008 'high-quality negociant operation...continues to turn out high-class wines'
R.Parker, TWA 2007 'exceptional knowledge about some of the finest vineyards & grape sources in both the northern and southern Rhone...'
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'the most exciting negociant offerings of the southern Rhone. Bottom line...extraordinary source of top quality wines.'
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'The wines are made according to minimalist theories... old vines and tiny yields. Sulphur additions are minimal. There is no racking of the wines, and bottling is accomplished without fining or filtration. This is what is called "reductive winemaking" '
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'most exciting negociant offerings of the southern Rhone...an extraordinary source of top quality wines.'
R.Parker, TWA 2003 'these brilliant efforts capture the essence of their particular appellations'

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FAMILLE TARDIEU, by Bastien & Camille Tardieu South Rhône range

Lourmarin, Luberon. '***Haute négoce*** ' Rhône

KEY PEOPLE:
PRODUCTION: Bastien Tardieu
ADMINSTRATION: Camille Tardieu
FOUNDER: Michel Tardieu (their father)
CO-FOUNDER: Dominque Laurent (& his casks)
focus on old vines, from mixed sources:
sustainable
some Organic certified 2013 Ecocert
seasoned casks; reds unfined unfiltered
whites are unfined and lightly filtered
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

<SC> is the exclusive Single Cask series selected by Raeburn with Famille Tardieu

TIMELINE OF MAISON:
2018 Michel sells 49% to EPI
2017 1st vintage of Lirac VV
2015 1st vintage of RFW Single Cask **<SC>** bottlings
2014s RFW allocation mostly bottled in MAGS
2013 first certified organic wines
2012 1st yr finishing in Stockinger 22.5hl foudres
2011 name changing to Famille Tardieu
2009 Tardieu famille now have 100% control
2008 enologist son Bastien joins full time
2004/5 end of D.Laurent's practical involvement
1996 business launched as Tardieu-Laurent
1994 first vintage made
1950s - Michel is born in Lauris, Luberon

TIMELINE OF AWARDS:
RVF 2* 2022; B+D 5* 2022
a Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
2023 B+D Guide (in) The 18 Geniuses of The Year
2016 B+D Guide 'Tableau d'Honneur'
2010 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2010 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 Winery of The Yr

FICHE ON BLANCS DU SUD:
CDR NOBLES ORIGINES (ex-GUY LOUIS) BLANC:
1/3 North, 2/3 South terroirs. ~60yr marsanne, ~70yr grenache blanc, ~40yr roussanne & viognier, ~30yr clairette
CNdP VV BLANC blend now generally includes: grenache bl.(~60yrs), roussanne (~30yrs), clairette & bourboulenc (~40yrs) on pudding stone & sand
NB pre-2014 it was grenache roussanne only

FICHE ON ROUGES DU SUD:
CDR NOBLES ORIGINES (ex-GUY LOUIS) ROUGE:
GSM blend, now: ~60% 50yr grenache, ~25% 40yr

CDR BLANC:					
Côtes du Rhône Nobles Origines BLANC	O	w	2021	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis BLANC		w	2019	75/12	<24
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis BLANC	O	w	2018	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis BLANC	O	w	2017	75/6	
VACQUEYRAS BLANC:					
Vacqueyras BLANC	O	w	2023	75/6	
Vacqueyras BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
Vacqueyras BLANC	O	w	2021	75/6	
Vacqueyras BLANC		w	2018	75/6	
CHATEAUNEUF VV BLANC:					
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV BLANC		w	2022	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV BLANC		w	2021	75/6	<24
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV BLANC		w	2020	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV BLANC		w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
NICELY MID-MATURE SOUTH-RHÔNE ROUGE, BY £:					
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis		r	**2009**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Gigondas VV		r	**2012**	75/12	<24
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2009**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2012**	75/12	
CDR ROUGE:					
Côtes du Rhône Nobles Origines	O	r	2021	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis		r	2018	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis	O	r	2017	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis	O	r	**2013**	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis		r	**2012**	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis		r	**2011**	75/12	
Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis		r	**2009**	75/12	VAULTS <24
COTES DU RHÔNE VV ROUGE:					
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	2023	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	2022	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	2021	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	2020	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	2019	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV		r	2018	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	2017	75/6	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée speciale VV	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
LIRAC VV ROUGE:					
Lirac VV		r	2019	75/6	
Lirac VV	O	r	2018	75/6	
Lirac VV	O	r	2017	75/6	
RASTEAU VV ROUGE:					
Rasteau VV	O	r	2023	75/6	
Rasteau VV La Montagne <SC>		r	2018	75/6	
VACQUEYRAS VV ROUGE:					

syrah, 15% ~35yr av. Mourvedre; 33% stems. Declassified sandier terroirs like Vacqueyras, Rasteau, Lirac, Beaumes de Venise, Cairanne
CDR C.SPECIALE VV 95% grenache (~70yrs) on pebbles & sand, destemmed (since 2014)
RASTEAU VV ~80yr grenache, ~40yr syrah & mourvedre on limestone & blue clay, 33% stems
VACQUEYRAS VV ~60yr grenache, plus ~40yr syrah/mourvedre, on pebbles & sand, 66% stems
GIGONDAS VV 80-95% 70-100yr grenache, & 40-50 yr syrah/mourvedre on limestone. 66-100% stems
CNdP VV mostly destemmed VV&TVV grenache, w. vv syrah/mourvedre/cinsault, on pudding stones
CNdP C.SPECIALE 100% grenache ~100yrs on sand, 100% stems, at La Crau

SOME TARDIEU/RHONE STATS:
80-100 suppliers per vintage
~50% cuvées organic certified (by 2017)
85% red production, 15% white
33% North Rhone production, 66% South
[The Rhone is 95% red, >95% South, 66% co-op, ~50% Cotes du Rhone & Cotes du Rhone Villages]

RVF 1/2* cellar; B+D 5* 2022
Tardieu-Laurent.fr

NB ALSO SEE NORTH RHONE
NB ALSO SEE BANDOL
GROWER CODE: LAURENT

Vacqueyras VV	O	r	2023	75/6	
Vacqueyras Cabassol VV <SC>	O	r	2022	75/6	
Vacqueyras VV	O	r	2021	75/6	
Vacqueyras VV	O	r	2020	75/6	
Vacqueyras VV	O	r	2019	75/6	
Vacqueyras VV		r	2018	75/6	
Vacqueyras Les Pendants VV <SC>	O	r	2017	75/6	
Vacqueyras VV	O	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
GIGONDAS VV ROUGE:					
Gigondas La Machotte VV <SC>	O	r	2023	75/6	
Gigondas Les Teysonnieres VV <SC>	O	r	2022	75/6	
Gigondas VV	O	r	2021	75/6	
Gigondas Les Dentelles VV <SC>	O	r	2020	75/6	
Gigondas VV		r	2019	75/6	
Gigondas VV		r	2018	75/6	
Gigondas VV	O	r	2017	75/6	
Gigondas VV	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Gigondas VV	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
Gigondas VV		r	**2012**	75/12	<24
CHÂTEAUNEUF GSM VV ROUGE:					
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	2023	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	2021	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	2020	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	2019	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	2018	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Solitude de La Crau VV <SC>		r	2017	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2016**	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2013**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2012**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2011**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2010**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV		r	**2009**	75/12	
CHÂTEAUNEUF CUVÉE SPÉCIALE TVV ROUGE:					
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2023	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2022	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2021	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2020	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2019	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2018	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	2017	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2016**	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2015**	75/6	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2014**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2012**	75/12	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2011**	75/12	<24
SOUTH RHÔNE ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Côtes du Rhône cuvée spéciale VV MAGS	O	r	**2016**	**150/6**	
Côtes du Rhône cuvée spéciale VV MAGS	O	r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
Lirac VV MAGS		r	2019	**150/3**	
Lirac VV MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/3**	
Lirac VV MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/3**	
Rasteau La Montagne VV <SC> MAGS		r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Vacqueyras VV MAGS	O	r	**2014**	**150/6**	
Gigondas VV MAGS		r	2019	**150/3**	
Gigondas VV MAGS		r	2018	**150/3**	
Gigondas VV MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/3**	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Solitude de La Crau VV <SC> MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/3**	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape VV MAGS		r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv) MAGS		r	**2014**	**150/6**	<24
NB *ALL* IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH					
Lirac Blanc La Reine des Bois	w		**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Chateauneuf du Pape La Reine des Bois		r	**2002**	75/12	VAULTS <24

MORDOREE, Dom. de La by Christophe Delorme

Tavel. Founded 1986: now >60ha in 38 plots
sustainable for >15 years
RVF 1* estate, B+D 3* 2022
RP: World's Greatest Wine Estates, 2005
Domaine-Mordoree.com
GROWER CODE: DELORME

James Dunstan 'pure and naturally refreshing - sustainably farmed, simply made, for everyday pleasure'
Heraclitus, 500 BCE 'We go down twice into the same river, and yet into a different river.
For the stream keeps the same name, but the water has already flowed past.'

'SAME RIVER TWICE' by James Dunstan

An English wine merchant in the Ventoux, South Rhone on elevated limestone terroir,

Same River Twice BLANC vdf	w		2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Same River Twice ORANGE, vdf	o		2024	75/12	
Same River Twice ROSÉ, vdf	p		2021	75/6	
Same River Twice ROUGE, vdf		r	2020	75/12	

in a quest for freshness, brightness, character, high drinkability.
no certification
all wines are ambient yeast, no-to-low filtration, modest SO2, Origine by DIAM closures & capsule free from 2022s
THE MAIN RED VINEYARDS:
40-50yr mature grenache, syrah etc on ventilated SE facing stony clay-limestone plateau, 150m-200m in Ventoux, nr Vacqueyras & Gigondas
THE WINES THUS FAR:
BLANC VDF: 1st made 2020. From 2ha of clairette, 40-100yrs old, just outside CNDP at 120m on clay-limestone. Ambient yeast, bottled unfiltered.
ORANGE/AMBER VDF: 1st made 2022. Grenache blanc, rolle, viognier, roussanne, muscat PG
ROSÉ VDF: mature cinsault & grenache at 150-220m on clay-limestone, Ventoux. Ambient yeast
ROUGE 'CLASSIC' VDF: mature grenache base plus syrah etc. 1st made 2018
VENTOUX ROUGE AOP: mature grenache & syrah (50:50), 1st made 2024
SameRiverTwiceWines.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
GROWER CODE: HELIOCENT

DOMAINE DES PALLIERES by Familles Brunier/Lynch

Gigondas. 125ha estate; 25ha vines.
Bought 1998 by Fam.Brunier & Kermit Lynch
average 65-70yr vines, 250-400masl
80% grenache, 15% syrah & cinsault, 5% clairette
no certification
Vieux-Telegraphe.fr
KermitLynch.com/our-wines/les-pallieres
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
GROWER CODE: PALLIERES

Gigondas Les Racines MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	

VIEUX TELEGRAPHE by Famille Brunier

Châteauneuf du Pape, on Crau plateau
Brunier family since 1891
average 60yr old vines, **no certification**
B+D 5* estate 2022
Vieux-Telegraphe.fr
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
GROWER CODE: TELEGRAPHE

Chateauneuf du Pape	r	2019	75/6	
Chateauneuf du Pape	r	2017	75/6	
Chateauneuf du Pape MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	

VILLENEUVE, Dom. de

Châteauneuf du Pape/Cotes du Rhone. 11ha
Stanislas Wallut. ~25hl/ha yield level
Organic certified 1998 Ecocert
Biodynamic certified
2-level gravity flow cellar of 7.5ton stone blocks
ambient yeast; mostly concrete tanks; low SO2
CNDP VV: 8.4ha CNDP, 50% >80-110 yrs old
G70% M16% Sy8% + cinsault, clairette
mostly 50hl concrete tanks
HABEMUS PAPAM: ~330 MAGS ONLY of M80%, G20% in 5hl cement egg
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2019 1st Habemus Papam from concrete eggs
2016 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY: CNdP 2014
2009 1st vintage CDR La Griffe
2003 Roy de Blicquy departs
1998 certified **Biodynamic** biodyvin
2000 new 6m deep stone cellar dug
1998 certified **Organic** Ecocert
1995 start organic & biodynamic conversion
1993 founded by Stan & Roy de Blicquy
RVF 2* estate; B+D 2*
Renaissance-Des-Appellations.com
domaine-villeneuve.com
Biodyvin.com
GROWER CODE: VILLE

CDR ROUGE:						
La Griffe, Côtes du Rhône	O	r	2022	75/12		
La Griffe, Côtes du Rhône	O	r	2021	75/12		
CNDP ROUGE:						
Chateauneuf du Pape vieilles vignes	O	r	2020	75/12		
Chateauneuf du Pape vieilles vignes	O	r	2019	75/6		
Chateauneuf du Pape vieilles vignes	O	r	**2012**	75/12		
CNDP EN MAGNUM:						
Châteauneuf du Pape vieilles vignes MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**		
Châteauneuf du Pape vieilles vignes MAGS	O	r	**2012**	**150/6**		<24
Châteauneuf du Pape Habemus Papam MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/3**		

France, South - Roussillon

CLOT DE L'ORIGINE, by Marc & Caroline Barriot

Maury, Roussillon.
formerly known as Clos de L'Origine
Organic certified 2009 Ecocert
'practising-biodynamic'
Ⓥ Vegan compatible; low/no SO2
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2009 **Organic certified**
2004 founded; start of organic & biodynamics
THE WINES:
Trouble Fait: macerated muscat d'Alexandrie
Original BLANC: macabeu/macabeo
Les Quilles Libres BLANC: grenaches blanc&gris
P'tit Barriot rouge: syrah jeunes vignes
Soif de Plaisir rouge: carignan vv based blend
Les Quilles Libres rouge: grenache rouge vv
ClotDeLOrigine.com
GROWER CODE: CDORIG

BLANC:					
Original BLANC	O	w	2021	75/6	
Original BLANC	O	w	2017	75/12	VAULTS <24
Les Quilles Libres BLANC (vv)	O	w	2021	75/6	
Les Quilles Libres BLANC (vv - oxidative)		w	**2010**	75/12	
Les Quilles Libres BLANC (vv)		w	**2008**	75/12	VAULTS
ROUGE:					
Tiens toi a Caro	O	r	2021	75/6	
Soif de Plaisir ROUGE (vv)	O	r	2023	75/6	
Soif de Plaisir ROUGE (vv)	O	r	**2016**	75/12	
Les Quilles Libres ROUGE (vv)	O	r	2020	75/6	
Les Quilles Libres ROUGE (vv)		r	**2010**	75/12	<24
Les Quilles Libres ROUGE (vv)		r	**2008**	75/12	VAULTS
ROUGE DOUX:					
Maury vdn (tvv) 50cl	O	sw.r	2024	**50/12**	
Maury Tuilé Rancio vdn (tvv) 50cl	O	sw.r	2017	**50/6**	

LE SOULA, Domaine

régisseur Wendy Paillé. 350m-600m alt.
owner Mark Walford. 22ha vines
Fenouillèdes, Côtes Catalanes; Roussillon
ambient ferment; modest sulphites
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Organic certified 2012 Certipaq
Biodynamic Demeter cert.
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2019 B+D Guide Top 100 Producteurs de L'Année
2016 Wendy Paillé becomes régisseur
2014 construction starts on new farm building
2012 Le Soula is Organic certified
2008 new cellar made in former Prugnanes co-op
2008 Gerald Standley, régisseur starts BD
2001 Le Soula founded by 3 partners: Mark Walford, Roy Richards and Gérard Gauby
RVF 1* estate; B+D 3* estate 2022
Le-Soula.com
GROWER CODE: SOULA

BLANC:					
Trigone BLANC No.19	O	w	'mv'	75/12	
Le Soula BLANC	O	w	2018	75/6	
Le Soula BLANC	O	w	2017	75/6	
ORANGE:					
La Maceration du Soula No.21	O	o	'mv'	75/6	
La Maceration du Soula No.19 MAGS	O	o	'mv'	**150/3**	
ROUGE:					
Le Soula ROUGE	O	r	2018	75/6	

France, South - Languedoc

MONTMARIN, Dom. de

Languedoc, Cotes de Thongue IGP
Count Philippe de Bertier, 13th gen. famille Sarret, founded 1488. ~85ha sloping/terraced vineyards facing Golfe du Lion. 400ha estate between Béziers and the Etang de Thau
Average >20yrs old vines, Villafranchian era clay-limestone soils. Tank wines, screwcap
HORIZON SERIES:
Horizon Blanc: sauv.blanc/viognier, 3mths lees
Horizon Rosé: grenache/syrah, 3mths lees aging
Horizon Rouge: merlot/cabernet sauvignon
Organic certified 2022 Veritas
NB SEE LONDON ONLY STOCK ABOVE
GROWER CODE: MONTMAR

WHITE/BLANC:					
Horizon BLANC, Côtes de Thongue	O	w	2023	75/12	
viognier, Côtes de Thongue	O	w	2024	75/12	
chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue		w	2020	75/12	VAULTS
ROSÉ:					
Horizon Rosé, Côtes de Thongue	O	p		75/12	OUT
RED/ROUGE:					
Horizon Rouge, Côtes de Thongue	O	r	2023	75/12	
Horizon Rouge, Côtes de Thongue	O	r	2022	75/12	VAULTS

LES PIERRES SECHES X Catherine Rogue Collab

Faugères AOP, within Coteaux du Languedoc, Hérault, Languedoc. Soumatre village, schist.
~7ha, bought 1997 at 350m-450m altitude
Average vine age ~25yrs, to >70/80yrs
Typical yield 20-25 hl/ha
Biodynamic; ambient yeast
Rosé: Cinsault & syrah
Rouges: grenache, mourvèdre, syrah,
Concrete eggs, chestnut casks etc.
bottled unfined & unfiltered, low SO2 at mise.
Instagram.com/masalezon/
NEW LISTING FOR 2025

Fleurs des Causses rosé igp		p	2023	75/6	
Les Pierres Seches, Faugères rouge		r	2022	75/6	

GROWER CODE: AREVINS

GILBERT & GAILLARD, Ch.

St.Chinian, Languedoc, nr. Puisserguier
25ha incl.15ha vines in Natura 2000 reserve
clay-limestone terroir at 150-200m
new Nico Velo concrete tulip tanks
Organic certified 2021 Veritas; Ⓥ Vegan friendly
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2021 Organic certified
2017 start of Organic in conversion
2016 start of horse ploughing
2012 G&G bought the mas and vines
NB GITE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
gilbertgaillard.com
GROWER CODE: CGG

St.Chinian, Chateau Gilbert & Gaillard		r	**2015**	75/6	
St.Chinian, Chateau Gilbert & Gaillard		r	**2013**	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON ROC D'ANGLADE, etc.:

Motto: Veritas liberat - the truth shall set you free
La RVF 'La Reserva Especial, solera des derniers millésimes du vin rouge du domaine, approfondit un travail de style et de memoire, hommage aux racines espagnoles du vigneron.'
Famille Pedreno: 'Merci a Jérémy, Edouard et Théo pour leur dévouement.'
Remy Pedreno: 'There is an old tradition in Spain... In addition to single vintage wine, we make a blend called "Reserva Especial". It combines different harvests, to produce a wine that is the most representative of the whole estate:'

'Rajeunir un vieux vin par un nouveau-né,
Eduquer l'innocent par le vin affiné,
Dans l'espoir que le vin d'une facon sublime,
Incarne le meilleur de chaque millésime:
Le coeur, l'ame, l'esprit,la juste identité
De tout ce qu'on désire a la propriété.'

ROC D'ANGLADE by Rémy Pedreno

Rémy Pedreno. Langlade, Gard, Languedoc
Organic cert. 2012 red/2020 white Ecocert
10.5ha in >10 plots, on limestone,
mostly N.facing. 80% red, 20% white vines
Cover cropped; ambient yeast; modest SO2
~12.5% ABV; unfined, **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
NB all wines are IGP du Gard
THE WINES:
ROSÉ: red blend, tank raised, 12%
BLANC: ~2ha chenin blanc, chardonnay, two grenaches, demi-muids & foudres then steel
ANGLADA BLANC: 0.5ha 'Les Mégeres' massale grenache blanc, N.facing, surrounded by garrigue on limestone. Demi-muids then steel. Wax top
ROUGE: carignan, grenache, syrah 18mth foudres
ANGLADA ROUGE: 2 parcels cinsault & syrah in lieux dits Canzert & Les Mégeres surrounded by garrigue on limestone. Wax top
RESERVA ESPECIAL ROUGE: 5 vintage solera. Wax top
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2019 Mitis Blanc released: Chasselas VV, whole-bunches dried 2mths, 2 casks only, 600btls
2016 RVF Coup de Couer for Reserva No.3
2014 plants new grenache blanc 'Anglada' parcel
2013 1st Reserva Especiale No.1 (09-12 blend)
2009 start of long elevage for Reserva program
2002 1st vintage from own vines
2001 new cellar built
1999 to 2002 winemaker for R.Rostaing in South
1996 Remy's first ferment, 1 barrel carignan VV
2021 RVF Coup de Coeur (of all Languedoc)
RVF 2* estate
RocDAnglade.fr
BeckyWasserman.com
GROWER CODE: ROCDAN

ROSÉ:						
Roc d'Anglade ROSÉ, Gard		p		75/6		OUT
BLANC:						
Roc d'Anglade BLANC, Gard	O	w	2024	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade BLANC, Gard	O	w	2023	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade BLANC, Gard	O	w	2022	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade BLANC, Gard	O	w	2020	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade BLANC, Gard		w	2019	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade BLANC, Gard MAGS	O	w	2020	**150/6**		<24
<ANGLADA> BLANC - GRENACHE BLANC:						
Roc d'Anglade Anglada BLANC, Gard		w	2024	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade Anglada BLANC, Gard		w	2023	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade Anglada BLANC, Gard		w	2022	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade Anglada BLANC, Gard MAGS		w		**150/6**		OUT
ROUGE:						
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard HVS	O	r	2020	**37.5/12**		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard HVS	O	r	2018	**37.5/12**		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2024	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2023	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2022	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2021	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2020	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2019	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2018	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2017	75/6		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard	O	r	**2016**	75/6		
<ANGLADA> ROUGE - CINSAULT-SYRAH:						
Roc d'Anglade Anglada ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2024	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade Anglada ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2023	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade Anglada ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2022	75/6		
Roc d'Anglade Anglada ROUGE, Gard	O	r	2018	75/6		
ROUGE LARGE FORMAT:						
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	2022	**150/6**		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	2021	**150/6**		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/6**		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	2019	**150/6**		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	2018	**150/6**		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	2017	**150/6**		
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard MAGS	O	r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard JEROS	O	r	2021	**300/1**		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard JEROS	O	r	2020	**300/6**		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard JEROS	O	r	2019	**300/1**		<24
Roc d'Anglade ROUGE, Gard JEROS	O	r	2018	**300/1**		<24
<RESERVA ESPECIAL> SOLERA ROUGE:						
Reserva Especial No.13	O	r	MV	75/6		
Reserva Especial No.12	O	r	MV	75/6		
Reserva Especial No.11	O	r	MV	75/6		
Reserva Especial No.10	O	r	MV	75/6		
Reserva Especial No.9	O	r	MV	75/6		

Reserva Especial No.8	O	r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.7	O	r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.6 (bottled 2018)	O	r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.5 (bottled 2017)	O	r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.4 (bottled 2016)	O	r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.3 (bottled 2015)		r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.2 (bottled 2014)		r	MV	75/6	
Reserva Especial No.1 (bottled 2013)		r	MV	75/6	
<RESERVA ESPECIAL> SOLERA ROUGE EN MAGNUM:					
Reserva Especial No.10 MAGS	O	r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.9 MAGS	O	r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.8 MAGS	O	r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.7 MAGS	O	r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.6 (bottled 2018) MAGS	O	r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.5 (bottled 2017) MAGS	O	r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.3 (bottled 2015) MAGS		r	MV	**150/6**	<24
Reserva Especial No.2 (bottled 2014) MAGS		r	MV	**150/6**	VAULTS <24

France, South - Provence

Ray Jane: 'de pere en fils depuis 1288'

RAY-JANE, Domaine, by Famille CONSTANT

Bandol, at Le Plan du Castellet, Provence
34ha vines at Le Castellet, Bandol &
La Cadiere d'Azur (soon to be 39ha)
~7ha is 110-140yr TVV, incl. mourvedre
Parents Alain & Anne Constant
Sons Julien (vines) & Vincent (cellar)
Organic certified 2011 Ecocert
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
all are unfined; reds unfiltered, ~30mg/l SO2

RED WINES:

Bandol Falun: 130yr TVV planted 1890 on Falun terroir. 90% mourvedre, 5% grenache & carignan un-destemmed; 2yrs in 40hl casks. 1st made 2012
Bandol rouge: 80-100yr mourvedre with 5% each grenache & cinsault; un-destemmed; 2yrs in 40hl
Ray Jane Rouge: ~60% mourvedre, mostly from Bandol. 2yrs in foudres. Local igp du Var (ex-vdp)

ROSÉ & WHITE WINES:

Bandol Sanary rosé: free-run only, mourvedre 30-40%, grenache & cinsault; 1yr in tank
Bandol rosé: free-run only grenache, cinsault & mourvedre; tank ferment & 1yr elevage
Bandol Sanary Blanc: 90% clairette, 10% ugni tank ferment & 1yr elevage
Ray Jane Blanc: blend of 4 white grapes (1 unknown), from Bandol. Tank ferment. Local igp du Var (ex-vdp)

2015 B+D Guide 'Producteurs en Progression'
RVF 1* estate; B+D 1* estate
Ray-Jane.fr
NB WINE MUSEUM ON SITE
GROWER CODE: RJANE

BLANC:					
Ray Jane BLANC igp	O	w	2022	75/6	
Bandol BLANC	O	w	2023	75/6	
Bandol BLANC	O	w	2022	75/6	
ROSÉ:					
Bandol ROSÉ	O	p	2023	75/6	
Bandol ROSÉ JEROS		p	**2015**	**300/1**	<24
ROUGE:					
Ray Jane ROUGE igp	O	r		75/6	OUT
Bandol ROUGE (vv-tvv)	O	r	2019	75/6	
Bandol ROUGE (vv-tvv)	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Bandol ROUGE (vv-tvv)	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
Bandol cuvée du Falun ROUGE (tvv)	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
Bandol cuvée du Falun ROUGE (tvv)	O	r	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Bandol ROUGE (vv-tvv) MAGS		r	**2001**	**150/6**	<24

FAMILLE TARDIEU, by Bastien & Camille Tardieu

Lourmarin, Luberon. '***Haute négoce*** ' Rhône
Bandol VV: Limestone-clay at Le Castellet
95% mourvedre, 5% grenache, >50yr VV
2yrs elevage in seasoned Allier & Tronçais
bottled unfined unfiltered
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
RVF 1/2* cellar; B+D 5* 2022
Tardieu-Laurent.fr

NB ALSO SEE NORTH RHONE
NB ALSO SEE SOUTH RHONE
GROWER CODE: LAURENT

NB RAEBURN WINES ARE OFFICIAL JOINT UK AGENTS

Bandol VV	r	2023	75/6	

TEMPIER, Domaine by Daniel Ravier, réqisseur & Famille Peyraud

Bandol, at Le Plan du Castellet, Provence
~59ha around Plan du Castellet village. Reds a
Ⓥ Vegan compatible, 'BD-uncert.' from 2013
conscious farming from 1941

BANDOL BLANC:				
Bandol BLANC	w	2024	75/12	
BANDOL ROSÉ:				
Bandol ROSÉ	p	2025	75/12	VAULTS <24
BANDOL ROUGE:				
Bandol 'Lulu & Lucien'	r	2023	75/12	
Bandol 'Lulu & Lucien'	r	2022	75/12	

ambient yeast for reds, bottled unfined unfilt.

KEY TERROIRS & WINES:

WHITE:

~6 ha since 2016. Mostly clairette & ugni blanc, plus bourboulenc & marsanne. 8-10 months cask

ALL REDS:

Max 38hl/ha, ambient yeast, 18-20mths elevage in 25-75hl foudres, bottled unfined & unfiltered

BANDOL CUVÉE CLASSIQUE:

70-75% mourvedre + grenache cinsault carignan from various terroirs, max 35-38hl/ha

BANDOL CRU LA MIGOUA, 270masl:

9ha terraces at Le Beausset with pine, scrub etc. 55%mourvedre, av.40yrs + 27%cinsault, 14%grenache 4% syrah. Also 1997 mourvedre for future Migoua

BANDOL CRU TOURTINE, 170masl:

5.5ha exposed slopes at Le Castellet av.85% mourvedre, 30-35hl/ha, av.40+yrs old grenache 10%, cinsault 5%.

BANDOL CRU CABASSAOU:

lower slopes of Tourtine site. 95% mourvedre max 25hl/ha, av.50+yrs old, plus syrah & carignan

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):

2020 Bandol Classique renamed *'Lulu & Lucien'*
2020 Lulu Peyraud passes away, aged 102
2017 Bandol Classique dedicated *'Pour Lulu'*
2017 Lulu's 100th Birthday
2016 nearby 21ha Dom.de La Laidiere bought
2015 Tempier start to farm nearby Dom.Laidiere
2013 full biodynamic roll out with Mathieu Bouchet
2000 Jean-Marie & Francois retired
2000 Daniel Ravier joins; Reynaud brothers retire
1989 Daniel arrives in Bandol, starts at Ott
1979 1st bottling of Bandol crus: Tourtine/Migoua
1960 sons Jean-Marie & Francois joined
1940s Lucien chaired syndicat, joined INAO, OIV
1943 1st rosé bottled
1941 Bandol AOC formed; Tempier start organics
1940s Peyrauds moved in, took over, drove quality
1936 Lulu married Lucien Peyraud
1917 Lucie (Lulu) Tempier is born
1880 cellar built by Léonie Tempier
1834 Tempier family house built
C.18th Tempier wine activity was known

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2017 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2016 B+D Guide 'Tableau d'Honneur'
2015 B+D Guide 'Producteurs de L'Année'
2003 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
RVF 3* estate; B+D 4* 2022
Bandol is often in Wine Spectator Top 100

DomaineTempier.com

NB ROSÉ SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
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Bandol 'Lulu & Lucien'	r	2021	75/12		
Bandol 'Lulu & Lucien'	r	2020	75/12		
Bandol classique	r	2019	75/12		
Bandol classique	r	2018	75/6		
BANDOL CRUS:					
Bandol cru La Migoua	r	2023	75/12		
Bandol cru La Migoua	r	2022	75/12		
Bandol cru La Migoua	r	2021	75/12		
Bandol cru La Migoua	r	2020	75/12		
Bandol cru La Migoua	r	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine	r	2023	75/12		
Bandol cru La Tourtine	r	2022	75/12		
Bandol cru La Tourtine	r	2021	75/12		
Bandol cru La Tourtine	r	2020	75/12		
BANDOL CRU CABASSAOU - NB VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES:					
Bandol cru Cabassaou	r	2023	75/6	<24	
Bandol cru Cabassaou	r	2022	75/6	<24	
Bandol cru Cabassaou	r	2021	75/6	<24	
Bandol cru Cabassaou	r	2020	75/6	<24	
Bandol cru Cabassaou	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Bandol cru Cabassaou	r	2018	75/6	<24	
BANDOL EN MAGNUM:					
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2023	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine MAGS	r	2023	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine MAGS	r	2022	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	<24	
BANDOL 300cl JEROS - NB VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES:					
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	2021	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	2020	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	2018	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	**2015**	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Migoua JEROS	r	**2014**	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine JEROS	r	2021	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine JEROS	r	2020	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine JEROS	r	2018	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24	
Bandol cru La Tourtine JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24	

Italy, Liguria

Motto: 'Vitis de Petra Vita' - 'vine(s) from the living rock'

TENUTA ANFOSSO

Dolceaqua. ~5.5ha vines. No cask aging
4th gen. Alessandro Anfosso&Marisa Perrotti son Lorenzo. 300m-450m altitude on flysch

KEY VINEYARDS:

Antea Bianco: 2 parcels of rossese bianco tvv, ungrafted & >170yrs old, at Soldano & San Biagio
cru Fulavin: 0.65ha planted 1977, 1998
cru Luvaira: 2.5ha SE-SW planted 1960, 2004
cru Poggio Pini: 1.3ha SE facing, 60% slope with terraces of TVV planted 1888 & 1916, Soldano

TenutaAnfosso.it

GROWER CODE: ANFOSSO

'BIANCO' & ROSATO:				
Antea bianco (tvv)	w/o	2019	75/6	
Antea bianco (tvv)	w/o	**2015**	75/12	
Sciacau rosato	p	**2015**	75/12	
ROSSESE:				
rossese di Dolceaqua	r	**2016**	75/6	
rossese di Dolceaqua cru Luvaira	r	**2014**	75/12	
rossese di Dolceaqua cru Fulavin	r	2018	75/6	
rossese di Dolceaqua cru Poggio Pini (tvv)	r	2018	75/6	
rossese di Dolceaqua cru Poggio Pini (tvv)	r	**2015**	75/6	

Italy, Piedmont, Langhe - Barolo based cellars

FIli ALESSANDRIA - Baroli usually sells out on release r
BROVIA - Baroli usually sells out on release r
CANONICA - all wines usually sells out on release r
G.CONTERNO - all wines usually sells out on release r
G.RINALDI - all wines usually sells out on release r
ROAGNA - Baroli usually sells out on release r

PASSATO ORGANIC LABEL
By Bosio Family of Bel Colle

Verduno, Barolo zone. ~15ha estate vines
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Organic certified Valoritalia
cover cropping
nebbiolo in botte grande, plus tonneaux

KEY PEOPLE:
OWNERS: Valter & Rosella Bosio
ENOLOGISTS: Luca Bosio and Mario Albrito

BosioFamilyEstates.it
GROWER CODE: BELCOL
NB ALSO SEE BEL COLLE MAIN LABEL

LANGHE VARIETALS:

barbera d'Alba	r	2020	75/6
nebbiolo Langhe	r	2020	75/6

BARBARESCO:

Barbaresco	r	2019	75/6

BEL COLLE
By Bosio Family

Verduno, Barolo zone. ~15ha estate vines
sustainable farming; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
cover cropping; **organic certified Valoritalia**
nebbiolo in botte grande, plus tonneaux

KEY PEOPLE:
OWNERS: Valter & Rosella Bosio
ENOLOGISTS: Luca Bosio and Mario Albrito

KEY WINES:
Verduno Pelaverga: 2.5ha of the 15ha of this grape label by Langhe artist Pinot Gallizio (1902-1964)
Barolo Monvigliero, Verduno: 1.5ha of 11ha tot. 300m, 25yr vines on limestone terroir, 3yrs elevage
Barolo Simposio: 50yr avg vines, 200-300m altitude on limestone based terroirs in Verduno, La Morra, Novello. 3yrs elevage
Barbaresco Pajoré: 1ha of 41ha 190-350m cru at Treiso on limestone-clay terroir. 2yrs elevage

TIMELINE:
2015 Luca & Mario Albrito take over production
2015 bought by Bosio Family Estates
1980 oenologist Paolo Torchio starts
1980 1st vintage of Barolo Monvigliero
1976 Bel Colle founded by Pontiglione & Priola broth
1967 Egidio & Angela start Bosio (Family Estates)

BelColle.it
BosioFamilyEstates.it
GROWER CODE: BELCOL
NB ALSO SEE PASSATO ORGANIC LABEL

LANGHE VARIETALS:

favorita bianco	w	2018	75/6	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2018	75/6	
barbera d'Alba Ape Reale	r	2018	75/6	<24
pelaverga Verduno	r	2019	75/6	
nebbiolo d'Alba La Reala	r	**2014**	75/6	

LANGHE VARIETALS EN MAGNUM:

nebbiolo Langhe MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	
nebbiolo Langhe MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	

BARBARESCO:

Barbaresco cru Pajore	r	2019	75/6	

BAROLO:

Barolo Simposio (Verduno village blend)	r	2017	75/6	
Barolo Simposio (Verduno village blend)	r	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Barolo cru Bussia	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2017	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	**2015**	75/6	

BAROLO & BARBARESCO EN MAGNUM:

Barbaresco cru Pajore MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	
Barolo cru Monvigliero MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	<24

BAROLO & BARBARESCO LARGE FORMAT:

Barbaresco cru Pajore JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24
Barbaresco cru Pajore 500cl	r	**2016**	**500/1**	<24
Barbaresco cru Pajore 500cl	r	**2015**	**500/1**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero 500cl	r	**2016**	**500/1**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero 500cl	r	**2013**	**500/1**	<24

BOGGIONE, Claudio

Barolo. 2ha, incl.1.2ha in Barolo cru Brunate
Ambient yeast; raised 2-3yrs in botte grande of Slavonian & French oak
bottled unfined & unfiltered
Founded 1900 by grandfather Antonio
1st release 2006
Sustainable cert., The Green Experience
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
BoggioneBarolo.it
TheGreenExperience.it
GROWER CODE: BCLAUDIO

LANGHE VARIETALS:

Langhe nebbiolo	r	2023	75/6	
Langhe nebbiolo	r	2022	75/6	

BAROLO BRUNATE:

Barolo Brunate	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo Brunate	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo Brunate	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo Brunate	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24

BAROLO BRUNATE LARGE FORMAT:

Barolo Brunate MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	
Barolo Brunate MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	
Barolo Brunate JEROS	r	2020	**300/1**	<24
Barolo Brunate JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON BROVIA:

Motto 'Nullum sacra vite prius severis arboreum' - 'You shall plant no tree before the sacred vine.' - Horace
Slow Wine Guide 2018 'The wines are brilliant and so are Cristina and Elena Brovia and the latter's husband Alex Sanchez.' (Etc.)
Slow Wine Guide 2017 'Brovia never cease to amaze: for their wines...the simplicity with which they speak...their willingness to explain'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'In our opinion, their Barolos are among the best Langa wines, born of profound respect for the land.That's it!'
Slow Wine Guide 2015 'Virtuous viticulture managed with scrupulousness and passion, wines of great stylistic rigour & exceptional quality, openness to dialogue and simplicity - these are the keys to the success of this magnificent winery...never ceases to amaze us with its humanity & quality.'
Slow Wine Guide 2014 'Brovia is a cellar which strives incessantly to give its wines a sense of place and pure expressiveness. Precise and clear cut, they combine complexity and elegance.'

BROVIA
by Elena Brovia & Alex Sanchez

Castiglione Falletto. founded 1863. 19ha
4th generation
Domaine **Organic certified, Suolo e Salute**
Roero arneis & nebbiolo are **sustainable**
No press-wine; no filtration; ambient yeast cement ferment; botte grande elevage
Ⓥ **Vegan compatible** since 2016 releases

BAROLO DI CASTIGLIONE CRUs:

Garblet Sué: 0.7ha '70/79vines @250m, mix clay &/or limestone. Made 1985-2022
Rocche di Castiglione: 1.5ha 1966 vines @350m, rocky sandy soil, SE facing. 1st made 1968
Villero: 1.5ha 1961 vines @ 350m, clay, SW facing, 1st made 1991

BAROLO DI SERRALUNGA CRU:

Brea Ca'Mia. 1ha 1955 vines @ 350m, Clay-limestone, SE/S, 1st made 1995 **monopole**

Slow Wine 2011-18 'Snail' Award
Brovia.net
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VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=FpMSXmUDlko
GROWER CODE: BROV

METODO CLASSICO:				
Anterse extra brut	sp	2020	75/6	
Anterse extra brut	sp	2019	75/6	
ROERO ARNEIS:				
Roero arneis	w	2024	75/6	
Roero arneis	w	2023	75/6	
Roero arneis	w	2022	75/6	
Roero arneis	w	**2016**	75/6	
LANGHE VARIETALS:				
dolcetto Vignavillej (vv)	r	2023	75/6	
dolcetto Vignavillej (vv)	r	2022	75/6	
dolcetto Vignavillej (vv)	r	2020	75/6	<24
dolcetto Vignavillej (vv)	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
dolcetto Vignavillej (vv)	r	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
barbera Sori del Drago	r	2023	75/6	
barbera Sori del Drago	r	2022	75/6	
barbera Sori del Drago	r	2020	75/6	
barbera Sori del Drago	r	2019	75/6	
barbera Sori del Drago	r	**2015**	75/6	
barbera Sori del Drago	r	**2014**	75/12	
barbera Sori del Drago	r	**2012**	75/12	<24
barbera Ciabot del Fi	r	2020	75/6	<24
freisa La Villarina Seca	r	2023	75/6	<24
freisa La Villarina Seca	r	2019	75/6	<24
freisa La Villarina Seca	r	**2015**	75/6	
nebbiolo d'Alba	r	2022	75/6	
nebbiolo d'Alba	r	2021	75/6	
nebbiolo d'Alba	r	2018	75/6	<24
BAROLO:				
Barolo Brovia	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo Brovia	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto	r	2018	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto	r	**2009**	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	**2013**	75/6	
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto	r	**2012**	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Brea-Ca'Mia Serralunga d'Alba monopole	r	2021	75/6	
BAROLO EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Garblet Sué, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Villero, Castiglione Falleto MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Brea-Ca'Mia Serralunga d'Alba monopole MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Brea-Ca'Mia Serralunga d'Alba monopole MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Brea-Ca'Mia Serralunga d'Alba monopole MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24
Barolo cru Brea-Ca'Mia Serralunga d'Alba monopole MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24

CANONICA, Giovanni

Barolo village. ~3ha vineyards
Sustainable. Minimal SO2. 30-40 days mac, ambient yeast, bottled unfined & unfiltered

THE VINEYARDS:

PAIAGALLO: 1.5ha, average 350m, Barolo village
GRINZANE CAVOUR: inherited from in-laws, 2010s

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2013 1st vintage Langhe nebbiolo
2012 1st vintage Grinzane Cavour (~50yr vines)
1983 1st harvest of Giovanni

NB SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
NB AGRITURISMO AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: CANON

LANGHE VARIETALS:				
Langhe nebbiolo	r	2023	75/6	
Langhe nebbiolo	r	2022	75/6	
BAROLO:				
Barolo Grinzane Cavour	r	2022	75/6	
Barolo Grinzane Cavour	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo Grinzane Cavour	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo Grinzane Cavour	r	2019	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Paiagallo	r	2022	75/6	
Barolo cru Paiagallo	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Paiagallo	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Paiagallo	r	2019	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Paiagallo	r	2018	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Paiagallo	r	2017	75/6	<24
BAROLO EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo cru Paiagallo MAGS	r	2022	**150/6**	<24

Barolo cru Paiagallo MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**		<24

SOME KIND WORDS ON CASTELLO DI PERNO:

Tom Hyland, Forbes 2023 'The best Barolo producer you've probably never heard of (yet)'
Monica Larner, TWA 2022 'I love the modern label design of this handsome bottle.'

CASTELLO DI PERNO

Perno, Monforte d'Alba. Famiglia Gitti
13.1ha vines. Ambient yeast. Tested corks.
Organic certified 2017 INOQ

KEY WINES:

Nascetta: planted at Castelletto, and Alta Langhe >700m altitude
Ciama N'Aut: dolcetto from Dogliani, whole cluster carbo, raised in cement / tank
Nizza: 1940 planted barbera VV in cru Bricco
nebbiolo: raised in 10 & 20hl French/Slavonian oak declassified from 3ha Gramolere @450m, N facing
Barolo: raised in 50hl Stockinger botte
Barolo riserva: Vigna della Croce 1940 Michet VV

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2025 Oscar Arrivabene joins as winemaker & MD
2023 1st Barolo Riserva released, Perno 2017
2023 Barolo Perno Riserva 2017 gets DWWA 97
2022 Gianluca nominated Top 10 enologists (It)
2022 1st write up by Monica Larner in TWA
2022 1st write up by Walter Speller, Jancis Robinson
2020 1.5ha nascetta planted in Castelletto
2019 agriturismo & tasting room developed
2017 organic in conversion starts
2017 all other vineyards purchased
2014 1st vintage: Barolo produced
2014 1st vineyard bought: cru Castelletto
2013 cellar bought in cru Castelletto
2012 Castello bought by Gregorio Gitti, law prof.
1970 Castello bought by publisher Giulio Einaudi

KEY PEOPLE:

WINEMAKER & MD: Oscar Arrivabene
CONSULTANT ENOLOGIST: Gianluca Colombo
AGRONOMIST: Roberto Abate
OWNER: Gregorio Gritti & family

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NEW LISTING FOR 2022
NB AGRITURISMO AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: PERNO

LANGHE BIANCO:					
Langhe nascetta	w	2021	75/6		OUT
LANGHE VARIETALS:					
Ciama N'Aut rosso (dolcetto carbo di Dogliani)	r	2023	75/6		
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2019	75/6		
barbera d'Asti (1960 vv)	r	2020	75/6		
barbera d'Asti (1960 vv)	r	2019	75/6		
Nizza DOCG (1940 barbera vv, cru Bricco)	r	2019	75/6		
Nizza DOCG (1940 barbera vv, cru Bricco)	r	2018	75/6		<24
Langhe nebbiolo (cru Gramolere)	r	2021	75/6		
Langhe nebbiolo (cru Gramolere)	r	2020	75/6		
BAROLO (DI MONFORTE D'ALBA):					
Barolo	r	2019	75/6		
Barolo	r	2018	75/6		
Barolo	r	2017	75/6		
Barolo MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**		
BAROLO CASTELLETTO:					
Barolo cru Castelletto	r	2019	75/6		
Barolo cru Castelletto	r	2018	75/6		
Barolo cru Castelletto MAGS	r	2018	**150/5**		<24
Barolo cru Castelletto MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**		
BAROLO PERNO RISERVA:					
arolo cru Perno riserva (Vigna della Croce, 1940 vv Michet clone	r	2018	75/6		
arolo cru Perno riserva (Vigna della Croce, 1940 vv Michet clone	r	2017	75/6		

PODERI COLLA

Barolo, Monforte d'Alba. Pietro & Federica
S to SW facing section 300-350m altitude
Planted 1970-85. **No certification**
Max 40hl/ha. Slavonian botte elevage
PoderiColla.it
GROWER CODE: COLLA

Langhe rosso Bricco del Drago	r	**2009**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Langhe rosso Bricco del Drago MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/1**		VAULTS <24
Barolo cru Bussia Dardi Le Rose	r	**2012**	75/6		

GALLONI ON GIACOMO CONTERNO:

Galloni, 2023 'In my view, there is no stronger message a producer can send than investing in their own region.'
Galloni, 2022 'Leave it to Roberto Conterno to be two steps ahead of the game. ...the wines remain absolute benchmarks.'
Galloni, 2022 '(Roberto) has elevated the wines at two estates through passion, conviction and relentless drive. Just as impressively, though, Conterno has built a strong team to execute on his vision. The importance of that can't possibly be overstated.
Galloni, 2022 'One of the privileges of this job is having the opportunity to visit leading estates all over the world. It's something that affords a great deal of perspective. The Giacomo Conterno winery was already quite established when Roberto Conterno took over following his father's death in 2004. Since then, Conterno has not only elevated the family winery to the top in Italy, he has placed it firmly among the greatest estates anywhere in the world.'
Galloni, 2021 'I think it is important in understanding the vision the Conterno family has long had, a vision based on conviction more than anything else, long before there was any sort of economic benefit to be gained.'
Galloni, 2021 '(Giovanni) Conterno was never satisfied with bottling large formats by hand. He knew this practice introduced a level of bottle variation, and he didn't like it. After the 1970, Conterno vowed to never bottle magnums again until he could do so on a bottling line.'
Galloni, 2021 'that is what separates the elite from the rest, in any field – the willingness to do what others can't or won't.'
Galloni, 2021 'an ascent into the stratosphere'
Galloni, 2020 'One of the most intriguing aspects of the Conterno winery is that the wines don't always fall into the general beliefs about...a given vintage'
Galloni, 2019 ' Roberto Conterno's relentless quest for perfection and remarkable attention to even the seemingly smallest detail comes through in these breathtaking, captivating Barolos.'
Galloni, 2018 'the most prestigious producer in Italy'
Galloini, 2017 '2014 is the first vintage Conterno made with his new state-of-the-art destemmer.'
Galloni, 2017 'What defines excellence? So often it comes down to a willingness to do things others won't. That pretty much sums up what Roberto Conterno has done at his family's estate since assuming full control of the winery upon the passing of his father, Giovanni, in 2004. Readers who have visited the winery have seen the state of the art bottling line, the new destemmer and the new casks. But I won't bore readers with the details because at this level, wine has to be about emotion. Above all else, these are Barolos of total and exquisite finesse.'
Galloni, 2016 'the 2014s show what a diligent, quality obsessed producer can achieve, even in the most complicated of vintages.'
Galloni, 2015 'Over the last 7-8 years, Conterno has made significant investments in what is a total obsession with quality. ...I can't think of a single producer in Piedmont who has put so much on the line and who has made investments of this importance over the last decade.'
Galloni, 2015 'Take it from someone who spends six months each year visiting wineries all over the US and Europe, Giacomo Conterno is as world class as world class gets.'
Galloni, 2012 'what really separates Conterno from the overwhelming majority of his peers is his intense intellectual curiosity about the world's great wines.'
Galloni, 2010 'rightly considered by most observers as among the most profound wines in the world'
Galloni, 2008 'Roberto Conterno makes wines that can hold their own with the very finest wines made anywhere in the world, and in that context these Barolos remain fairly priced. This is an estate that has achieved its success the hard way, by earning it - not just over the years, but over the decades.'

Galloni, 2007 'Giacomo Conterno one of the bastions of traditionally made Barolos. While Conterno's wines have often been profound, in recent vintages the estate has found another level of finesse that was sometimes missing in the wines. It is hard to say if that is because of a general trend towards warmer vintages, or small improvements in vineyard and cellar work, but the fact remains that over the past few vintages Roberto Conterno has produced the best and most consistently outstanding wines in his venerable firm's long history.'

OTHERS' KIND WORDS ON GIACOMO CONTERNO:

Tanzer, 2013 'Conterno has dedicated significant effort & money to ensuring the quality & consistency of the corks he uses for his widely sought Barolos.'
M.Larner, TWA 2013 'There is something almost ecclesiastical about a cellar visit to Giacomo Conterno...you immediately cross an imaginary threshold into a spiritual and sobering world.'
Suckling, 2012 'I have such respect for him. Great winemaker'
E.Asimov, NYT 2010 'among the most beautiful wines in the world.'
Slow Wine Guide, 2014 '*the* Barolo par excellence'

ROBERTO CONTERNO ON GIACOMO CONTERNO:

2023 'At a certain point, we noticed the wines weren't gaining anything by spending an additional year in cask'
2022 'If my father asked me if I had changed anything at the estate since he passed away and (if) I replied: 'No, we haven't changed a thing' he would tell me I was an idiot. Of course things have changed. Everything has changed.'
2018 'I did something totally crazy. It doesn't seem real.' (on the purchase of Nervi)
2012 'The biggest critic of my wines is not a journalist – it's me!'
2010 'Whenever I enter the cellar, I feel my father and my grandfather with me'

GIACOMO CONTERNO by Roberto Conterno

Roberto Conterno. cellar in Monforte d'Alba
sustainable; ambient yeast ferment
~22ha vines, all in Serralunga d'Alba:
KEY VINEYARDS:
C.Francia: 16ha **MONOPOLE** bought 1974,
9ha nebbiolo, 5ha barbera, +2ha woods
Cerretta: 3ha bought 2008,
2ha nebbiolo, 1ha barbera. 1st Barolo in 2010
Arione: 9ha **MONOPOLE** bought 2015, with
4ha nebbiolo, 1ha barbera, 3.5ha woods
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF - ALSO SEE ABOVE):
2018 Nervi of Gattinara purchased
2015 Arione purchased; 1st vintage of Arione
2010 1st vintage released of Cerretta
2008 3ha Cerretta purchased: 1st since 1974
2004 Giovanni passes away; Roberto takes over
1988 Giovanni's son Roberto joins
1980s new cellar built
1978 1st vintage of Cascina Francia
1975 Cascina Francia planted, by Giovanni
1974 Cascina Francia purchased fallow, by Giovanni
1969 Aldo leaves and starts own label
1968 Giovanni's son Roberto born
1961 brothers Aldo & Giovanni take over
1930 son Giovanni born
1920 1st vintage with Barolo Monfortino label
1908 - 1977 era of negociant activity
1908 Giacomo Conterno label founded
2014 - 2016 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2013 IWR Top 100 Wines of The Year
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates
Slow Wine 2011-14 & 2016-17, 'Bottle' Award
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=hIG-IMyrFAc
Conterno.it
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NB SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
NB ALSO SEE CONTERNO- NERVI, GATTINARA
GROWER CODE: CONTER

LANGHE VARIETALS:				
barbera d'Alba Vigna Francia	r	75/6		
barbera d'Alba Vigna Ceretta	r	75/6		
nebbiolo d'Alba Vigna Arione	r	75/6		<24
BAROLO:				
Barolo cru Arione, Serralunga d'Alba	r	75/6		<24
Barolo cru Ceretta, Serralunga d'Alba	r	75/6		
Barolo cru Francia, Serralunga d'Alba	r	75/6		<24
Barolo Monfortino, Serralunga d'Alba	r	75/3		<24
BAROLO EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo cru Arione MAGS	r	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Ceretta MAGS	r	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Cascina Francia MAGS	r	**150/1**		<24
Barolo Monfortino MAGS	r	**150/1**		<24

KIND WORDS ON FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA:

Galloni, 2020 'one of my favorite under the radar estates in Piedmont.'
Galloni, 2018 'Barolos...are terrific and will appeal to readers who enjoy traditionally-made wines. Pricing remains very fair'
Galloni, 2016 'Readers who enjoy structured, age-worthy Barolos won't want to be without these wines'
Galloni, 2015 'Over the last decade or so Alessandria has made huge strides in quality, yet the wines remain under the radar'
Galloni, 2015 'these artisan, traditionally made Barolos are some of the most compelling wines being made in Piedmont today.'
Galloni, 2010 'one of Piedmont's up and coming producers'
M.Larner, TWA 2019 'Monvigliero in the Verduno township is quickly becoming one of the most celebrated and talked about crus in Barolo. The Fratelli Alessandria estate was among the first to understand its potential, and indeed, this wine was first released in 1978.'
Gian Battista: 'A great wine comes from a great vineyard'

FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA

Alessandria family, 5th generation.
Gian Battista & Flavia, w.son Vittore. 14ha
estate fruit only; **sustainable**/'traditional'
ambient yeast; ovaline botte for nebbiolo
Barolo normale ~75ql/ha; Barolo crus 50ql/ha
Baroli see 3yrs elevage in 20-40hl botte,
French & Slavonian, 2mths tank, 6+mths btl
Fining is rare: usually **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
DOLCETTO:
1ha E & W-facing in 4 plots, 250-370m, ~40yrs old,
from steel & cement. 1st made 1974
BARBERA:
1.2ha W-facing in 2 plots at Verduno, 250m-400m,

LANGHE VARIETALS:				
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2024	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2023	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2022	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2021	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2020	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2017	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	**2016**	75/6	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	**2015**	75/12	
barbera d'Alba	r	2024	75/12	
barbera d'Alba	r	2023	75/12	
barbera d'Alba	r	2022	75/12	
barbera d'Alba	r	2021	75/12	
barbera d'Alba	r	2020	75/12	

~20yrs old, from steel & cement. 1st made 1968

VERDUNO PELAVERGA SPEZIALE®:
3ha across 6 E or W-facing Verduno sites at 250-400m on limestone or silt based terroirs, from steel & cement. 1st made 1973
Label painted by H.Spaeti

BAROLI DI VERDUNO:
Barolo: 4ha E & SE-facing in 5 plots, av.25yr vines, 250-370m, 3yrs in French & Slavonian botte
Barolo 1st made 1880; di Verduno 1st made 2017
Barolo San Lorenzo 0.8ha ~30yrs, S-facing, 240-260m altitude, bought 1995, 1st made 1997
Barolo Monvigliero 1.4ha ~45yrs S/SW facing vines, 250-310m altitude, 1st made 1978

BAROLO DI MONFORTE D'ALBA:
Barolo Gramolere 2ha av.~55yrs S/SW facing, 400m altitude, sandy, bought & 1st made 2001

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2011 start of Verduno pelaverga speziale® brand
2010 start of sustainable farming
2001 2ha purchased at Gramolere, Monforte
2000 Vittore joined
1976 Vittore, 5th gen. born
1973 1st vintage of pelaverga piccolo
1950 1st parcel of Monvigliero bought
1949 Gian Battista, 4th gen. born
1880 1st vintage of 'Barolo' wine
1870 Antonio Alessandria takes it on
1830 estate started

KEY AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2019 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 Wineries
2016 Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Cellar Selection
often Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
Slow Wine 2011-23 'Snail' Award
regular Gambero Rosso Tre Bicchieri

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GROWER CODE: ALESSAND

barbera d'Alba	r	2017	75/12	
barbera d'Alba	r	**2016**	75/6	
barbera d'Alba	r	**2015**	75/12	
Verduno pelaverga speziale®	r	2024	75/12	
Verduno pelaverga speziale®	r	2023	75/12	
Verduno pelaverga speziale®	r	2022	75/12	
Verduno pelaverga speziale®	r	2021	75/12	
Verduno pelaverga speziale®	r	2017	75/12	<24
BAROLO:				
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru San Lorenzo	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru San Lorenzo	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru San Lorenzo	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo cru San Lorenzo	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero	r	**2015**	75/6	
BAROLO DI VERDUNO EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo di Verduno, Flli.Alessandria MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
BAROLO CRUS EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo cru San Lorenzo MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru San Lorenzo MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru San Lorenzo MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv) MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Gramolere (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero JEROS	r	2021	**300/1**	<24

Cascina GRAMOLERE by Claudio Pressenda

Barolo cru Gramolere	r	2018	75/12

Monforte d'Alba, Barolo, Localita Castelletto ~5ha at Gramolere cru incl. 2.5ha nebbiolo facing S/SW, planted 1964/'71/'00/'04/'05 at 450m altitude. 35 to 50hl/ha yield range
Ambient yeast, no temperature control, submerged cap with pump overs, gentle basket-press
Elevage ~20mths in 30hl botte grande
Poetry by uncle Natale Seghesio, neighbour

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2019 Uncle Natale's book *'Alba e Tramonto'*
2013 Youtube video made
2012 Uncle Natale's book published:
'*E le stelle giocano a scopone* ', 80pp It.
2007/8 botte grande replaced with Garbellottos
1967 1st Barolo vintage by father, Oreste
1940 poet-farmer uncle Natale born

CascinaGramolere.com
facebook.com/cascinagramolere
(3'38'' video)
youtube.com/watch?v=sH2PVI3HCvA

NEW LISTING FOR 2024
GROWER CODE: CGRAMO

Poems by Natale Seghesio, in *E le stelle giocano a scopone:*

Silence, there is no wind,
a bird is silent behind the bushes
hidden in the green
of this pale summer.

A dark spot
rises, far away on the horizon,
almost contrasting with
a glassy, diaphanous sky.

Silence, there is no wind,
tractors hidden in the rows wander by,
a deep, impalpable,
indefinite rumble.

The dark spot, grown,
now dominates the sky
a flash of lightning
pierces the dying sun.

Guarda la natura:
un soffio d'aria mattutina
osserva, il sole spunta
il tramonto non farà paura.

Senti la voce del bosco:
l'eterno silenzio, il mistero
il rumore dell'erba che cresce
il brusio di un uccello nascosto.

Un fiore vicino a un ruscello,
una piuma scaldare un nido,
una briciola per un uccello
il mondo è sempre quello.

Piccole cose di ogni giorno
tutte normali, senza pretese:
se tutti ci guardiamo attorno
salviamo il mondo, senza spese.

Galloni, 2018 'This tiny estate in Serralunga still sells most of their fruit to neighbor Pio Cesare. There is just one cask of the estate Barolo in each vintage, but that will grow over time. Simona Grasso and her son, Daniele, are doing an admirable job after the unexpected passing of husband Tiziano...''
Monica Larner, TWA 2020 'This is an interesting estate to watch.'

GRASSO, Tiziano, at LA BRICCOLINA, Az.Agr.

Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo. Own 6.5ha of 15ha cru Briccolina, by Falletto & Ornato SW facing at ~350m altitude. All nebbiolo 6th generation Grasso, Daniele ('Dany')
Sustainable
Hand harvest in October; ambient yeast, Mix of Garbelloto & Stockinger botte, plus vertical oak tini, & cement
THE WINES:
BAROLO LA BRICCOLINA: 1969, 1997, 2014 vines Pumping over. Submerged cap in some years. Approx 20mths elevage in botte, then 6-8 mths settling in CLC cement tank
LANGHE NEBBIOLO: 1st production due 2023, TBC
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2026 estate sold
2024 completion of cellar extension due
2023 vertical tasting 2013 to 2019 held in London
2023 1st Langhe nebbiolo TBC
2022 13K btls now
2019 1st vintage with 2014 Bricco vines; 9.3K btls
2019 % of submerged cap era starts
2017 1st vintage with 1997 vines; 6K btls now
2017 Tiziano passes away; Daniele joins full time
2016 last vintage with pigeage & 3yrs elevage
2012 1st vintage from 1969 vines, 14.8%, 3K btls
1993 Daniele Grasso is born
1922 Grasso family buys Bricollina cru
GROWER CODE: BRICCOL

Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba	r	2021	75/6	
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba	r	2020	75/6	
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba	r	2017	75/6	
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba MAGS	r	2020	**150/1**	<24
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**	<24
Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON MARCARINI:

A.Galloni, 2012 'Marcarini remains one of the best values in traditionally made, cellar-worthy Barolo.'
A.Galloni, 2008 'consistently excellent and sometimes outstanding' (Barolos)
R.Parker, TWA 2002 'Made from Italy's oldest Dolcetto v/y (150yr old, pre-phylloxera vines). This is a distinctive, one of a kind Dolcetto that readers will either love or hate
R.Parker, TWA 1994 'one of Barolo's most respected producers'

MARCARINI, Poderi. By Manuel Marchetti & family

La Morra, Barolo. ~25ha
now with children Andrea, Chiara, Elisa
'Discovered' 1990s for UK by Zubair
KEY VINEYARDS:
Boschi di Berri dolcetto: 0.5ha of late C.19th TW ungrafted at 400m in sandy soil at Berri
Barbera Ciabot Camerano: 3ha in 2 sites, planted 1992/2001
Barolo Brunate: from 4.5ha of S/SW facing at 300m in Barolo & La Morra, planted 1978/1987
Barolo La Serra: from 4ha of S/SW facing in La Morra at 380m, replanted 1992/2002
TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
often a Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection a Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
1993 1st Brunate in Wine Spectator Top 100
Marcarini.it
NB AGRITURISMO AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: MARC

LANGHE VARIETALS:				
moscato d'Asti (5%)	sw.sp	2022	75/6	
LANGHE VARIETALS:				
dolcetto d'Alba Boschi di Berri (pre-phylloxera vines, tvv)	r	**2016**	75/12	
dolcetto d'Alba Boschi di Berri (pre-phylloxera vines, tvv)	r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
barbera Ciabot Camerano	r	**2014**	75/6	
barbera Ciabot Camerano	r	**2013**	75/6	
BAROLO 'VILLAGE':				
Barolo La Morra	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo La Morra	r	2018	75/6	
BAROLO CRUS:				
Barolo cru La Serra	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo cru La Serra	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru La Serra	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barolo cru La Serra	r	**2015**	75/6	
Barolo cru La Serra	r	**2014**	75/6	
Barolo cru La Serra	r	**2013**	75/6	
Barolo cru Brunate	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Brunate	r	2017	75/6	
Barolo cru Brunate	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barolo cru Brunate	r	**2015**	75/6	
Barolo cru Brunate	r	**2014**	75/6	
BAROLO GRAND FORMAT:				
Barolo La Morra MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	
Barolo cru La Serra MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru La Serra MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/3**	<24

Barolo cru La Serra MAGS	r	2015	150/6	<24
Barolo cru Brunate MAGS	r	2014	150/6	
Barolo cru Brunate JEROS	r	2014	300/1	<24
Barolo cru Brunate JEROS	r	2013	300/1	<24
Barolo cru Brunate JEROS	r	2012	300/1	<24
BAROLO CHINATO:				
Barolo Chinato (16%) HVS	f.r	nv	37.5/12	<24

KIND WORDS ON BARTOLO MASCARELLO:

Sheldon Wasserman, 1990 'Bartolo Mascarello's hand-crafted Barolo is the single finest Barolo made'
Galloni, 2024 'Although Barolo is clearly the star here, Mascarello's entry-level offerings are every bit as compelling to this taster.'
Galloni, 2022 'Even after all these years, the Bartolo Mascarello Barolo remains a reference point, but the entire range has been impressive for some time.'
Galloni, 2017 'stellar wines from this benchmark estate'
Galloni, 2014 'I am not sure I possess the vocabulary to adequately capture just how much Maria Teresa Mascarello has accomplished in the few short years she has been running her family's estate. Often, the best winemakers recognize the need to develop and make small adjustments rather than radical changes. That is exactly what has happened here over the last few years. One need only to look at Mascarello's entry-level wines to understand that the fruit that is coming into the winery today is cleaner, purer and far more articulate than at any point during this benchmark estate's long history.
Galloni, 2012 'It's hard to go wrong with anything Maria Teresa Mascarello is making these days.'
Galloni, 2011 'Bartolo Mascarello was a true icon in Piedmont. Although Mascarello was famous for his wines, he was at least as well known for his outspoken views on everything from winemaking to politics.'
Galloni, 2011 'The rebirth of Bartolo Mascarello (the winery) is one of the great, unheralded success stories in Piedmont over the last few years.'

MASCARELLO on MASCARELLO:

Maria-Teresa (to Galloni, 2006) 'The idea of a perfect wine doesn't exist. I am trying to make an honest wine, one that reflects all of the qualities of our territory, both it's strengths as well as its flaws.'
Bartolo label: 'No Barrique, no Berlusconi'
Bartolo (to Stephen Tanzer, 2002) 'No concentrators, no commercial yeasts, no rotofermenters, no crus, no wines with fantasy names, no barriques.'
Bartolo (to Nick Belfrage MW) 'I still make my wine as the land dictates. A single site does not necessarily come good every year—especially in dry years—and Barolo to be consistently good needs the mutually compensating characteristics of different vineyards.'
Bartolo (to Stephen Tanzer) 'I don't make wines with fantasy names. I don't make crus, I don't make wine in barriques, my wines don't have perfume of vanilla and Limousin oak. I'm the last of the Mohicans.'

BARTOLO MASCARELLO
by Maria-Teresa Mascarello

Barolo. ~5ha. 'Barolo Tradizionale'. 3rd gen.
no certification
Ambient yeast; no temp.control; lined cement ferment; Slavonian 25hl-50hl botte for elevage
Re Barolo: co-fermented, no pigeage, usually with submerged cap, 4-8 weeks maceration in good vintages, 3yrs elevage

THE VINES:
BAROLO: blended Canubbi, Rué & San Lorenzo (all in Barolo), Rocche dell'Annunziata (La Morra)
NB San Lorenzo is currently replaced by 0.4ha vines leased in Monrobiolo di Bussia (Monforte)
DOLCETTO: San Lorenzo, Rué, Monrobiolo di Bussia

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2020 barbera vines ripped
2016 San Lorenzo nebbiolo replanted
2005 Bartolo passes away
2002 no Barolo made
1993 3rd generation Maria-Teresa joined
1981 Guilio passes away
1978 - 1980 end of 1.88L/1.9L 'bottiglione' MAGS
1967 Maria-Teresa, 3rd generation born
1960s Bartolo took over, working with Giulio
1926 Bartolo born
1918 - 1920 cellar/label founded by Giulio Mascarello
1895 Giulio Mascarello born to Bartolomeo, cellarman of the Cantina Sociale di Barolo

GROWER CODE: MASCARE

LANGHE VARIETALS:				
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2024	75/6	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2023	75/6	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2022	75/6	
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2021	75/6	<24
Langhe nebbiolo	r	2023	75/6	
BAROLO:				
Barolo Bartolo Mascarello	r	2021	75/3	
Barolo Bartolo Mascarello	r	2020	75/3	
Barolo Bartolo Mascarello	r	2019	75/3	<24
Barolo Bartolo Mascarello	r	2018	75/3	<24
Barolo Bartolo Mascarello	r	2017	75/3	<24
BAROLO EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo Bartolo Mascarello MAGS	r		150/1	<24

<<Cantina Spluva di Renato Molino>>

Intro: 'This is an extraordinary, and still under the radar, tiny source of traditional Barolo. The vines are mature through to old, well located, sustainably farmed. Elevage is around three years in traditional Slavonian oak casks, coopered by Bruno Arcari of Vicenza. The genre is 'elegant-traditional', with high-drinkability. Renato didn't use his own label for a long time, selling in bulk,
plus his multi-vintage Spluva blend to locals. Even now they bottle just ~7000 a year, off 3.8ha. So from the 2014s/2015s, we are witnessing the most welcome re-birth of an old name, with historic labels. (2017s have just made their way to the USA.)
Having been the UK importer for Accomasso for decades, the Raeburn team are delighted to be reunited with the fabled cru of Rocche dell'Annunziata.
Last but not least, Spluva Rosso is their beautiful multi vintage nebbiolo blend, which receives ~3yrs Barolo-level elevage in botte grande. A bargain.'

RENATO MOLINO
<<Cantina Spluva di Renato Molino>>

founded 1926 in Annunziata, La Morra, Barolo
3rd generation Renato & Maddalena Molino, daughters Chiara, Grazia, Lucia & Olimpia.
3.8ha in 6 parcels: Rocche dell'Annunziata, Annunziata, Boiolo, Roanco, plus Villero!
all planted to nebbiolo (except Roanco)
traditional chestnut poles used in the vines
sustainable viticulture (uncertified.)
w.cover cropping & green manure.
ambient yeast & malolactic fermentations
Baroli see 3yrs to 3.5yrs in Slavonian botte,

ROSSO:				
Spluva rosso	r	mv	75/6	
(nebbiolo, 70% 2019 & 30% 2018, ~3yrs elevage in botte)				
BAROLO:				
Barolo	r	2017	75/6	
Barolo	r	2016	75/6	
Barolo MAGS	r	2016	150/1	<24
BAROLO CRU ROCCHE DELL'ANNUNZIATA:				
Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata	r		75/6	OUT
BAROLO CRU ROCCHE DELL'ANNUNZIATA LARGE FORMAT:				
Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata MAGS	r	2017	150/1	<24
Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata MAGS	r	2016	150/1	<24
Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata JEROS	r	2017	300/1	<24

of 10-40hl, by Bruno Arcaro of Vicenza

KEY PARCELS:

Rocche dell'Annunziata: South facing at 300m, mid-slope, >50yr pure Lampia clone, on clay-limestone

Villero: Castiglione Falleto, SW, 350m. Lampia/Michet plus new biotypes, ~30yrs. Clay-rich, some sand

Annunziata & Boiolo: ~25yrs

RenatoMolino.it

NEW LISTING FOR 2021

GROWER CODE: MOLINO

Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**		<24

STEFANO ORESTE

Barolo cru Perno, Monforte d'Alba

6.5ha estate: 1.6ha vines & 4.9ha forest

owners siblings Chiara, Flavio, Ornella, Vilna led by Clemente Falcone, Chiara's husband

Perno is 450m altitude on calcareous sands

ambient yeast; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

THE WINES (IN BRIEF):

nebbiolo 6mths tank, 6mths bottle

Barolo 18mths 20-25hl Slavonian cask 18mths btl

B.Riserva 24mths 500L tonneaux, 24mths btl

OresteStefano.it

NEW LISTING FOR 2020

GROWER CODE: STEFANO

LANGHE VARIETALS:					
nebbiolo Langhe	r	2021	75/6		
nebbiolo Langhe	r	2020	75/6		
BAROLO:					
Barolo cru Perno	r	2019	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno	r	2018	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno	r	2017	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno	r	**2015**	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno	r	**2014**	75/6		
BAROLO RISERVA:					
Barolo cru Perno riserva	r	**2016**	75/6		<24
Barolo cru Perno riserva	r	**2015**	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno riserva	r	**2013**	75/6		
Barolo cru Perno riserva	r	**2012**	75/6		<24
BAROLO EN MAGNUM:					
Barolo cru Perno MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Perno MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Perno MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Perno riserva MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/1**		<24
BAROLO 5L:					
Barolo cru Perno riserva 500cl	r	**2015**	**500/1**		<24

Beppe, 2000 'I don't want a wine that pleases easily, when someone says I like it or I don't like it and that's it. It takes time. You have to study, to think, to understand, like all of art. It isn't simple but complex; it doesn't please right away. It's the opposite of a mass-produced product It has angles, not curves. It's not easy.'

RINALDI, Giuseppe. By sisters Marta & Carlotta

Barolo. ~8ha.

Rinaldi sisters with mother Alessia

sustainable+; tressage; ambient yeast in trad oak *tini* fermenters, oak *botte* elevage

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2019 vineyards expand with 1.3ha Bussia

2018 Beppe passes away

2014 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection

2014 Wine Spectator Top 100 (Brunate 2010)

2012 Carlotta joined

2007/8 Marta joined

2004 main cellar extended

1992 Beppe took over from father Battista

1988 Carlotta is born

1985 Marta is born

1986 other parcels are replanted

1980 Brunate is totally replanted

1945 Giuseppe's son Battista took over

1921 1st wine released under Giuseppe Rinaldi label

1910-1916 house and cellar built

1890 founded

KEY VINEYARDS:

1.2ha Brunate, 3 parcels, deep marls

1.3ha Bussia, SW facing, marls with sand and clay

3ha Ravera & Rivassi

0.6ha Le Coste, by cellar

0.2ha San Lorenzo (within Cannubi)

Slow Wine 2011-17, 'Snail' Award

VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:

youtube.com/watch?v=1qmhBFFNTus

ViniVeri.net

BaroloDiBarolo.com

LEVI DALTON 'IDTT' INTERVIEW #378

NB SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE

GROWER CODE: RINALD

LANGHE VARIETALS:					
dolcetto d'Alba	r	2024	75/6		
barbera d'Alba	r	2024	75/6		
barbera d'Alba	r	2023	75/6		<24
freisa	r	2024	75/6		<24
nebbiolo Langhe	r		75/6		OUT
BAROLO:					
Barolo Tre Tine (Cannubi Boschis-Ravera-Le Coste)	r	2021	75/6		
Barolo cru Bussia	r	2021	75/6		<24
Barolo cru Bussia	r	2020	75/6		
Barolo cru Brunate	r	2021	75/6		

KIND WORDS ON A.R., etc.:

Motto: Vinum vita est - Wine is life

M.Larner, TWA 2021 'There is no wine like this in the appellation' (on Barolo Undicicomuni)

Monica Larner, TWA 2020 'Three years ago (2013), the winery embarked on an ambitious renewal effort, and one of its biggest projects was to rebrand the top-shelf wines under the name Arnaldo Rivera (the winery founder.) This set of wines represents that amazing access to fruit, vineyards, microclimates and exposure

A.Jefford, Decanter 2021 'The range is very good now. It could be great by 2030. No one else in Barolo has a treasure box quite like this.'

ARNALDO RIVERA

Barolo. New cellar, at Castiglione Falletto
Terre del Barolo's top single vineyard range
600 growers with 300ha in all 11 communes
raised in French tonneau, & botte grande

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2018 Barolo 2013 in Wine Spectator Top 100
2018 1st write up by Monica Larner in TWA
2017 Arnaldo Rivera label launched
2013 1st vintage of AR label
2008 project & winery investments started
1999 coop buys some La Morra cru Boiolo
1994 coop buys some Rocche di Castiglione
1958 Terre del Barolo founded by A.Rivera
1919 Arnoldo Rivera born

Sustainable certified EMAS & ISO14001

ArnaldoRivera.com

GROWER CODE: ARIVERA

BIANCO:					
Langhe bianco nascetta di Novello	w	2017	75/6		VAULTS <24
BAROLO:					
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend)	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend)	r	**2014**	75/6		
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend)	r	**2013**	75/6		
BAROLO CRUS:					
Barolo cru Castello, Grinzane Cavour	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Castello, Grinzane Cavour	r	**2014**	75/6		
Barolo cru Ravera, Novello	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Ravera, Novello	r	**2013**	75/6		
Barolo cru Boiolo, La Morra	r	**2013**	75/6		
Barolo cru Monvigliero, Verduno	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Monvigliero, Verduno	r	**2015**	75/6		
Barolo cru Bussia, Monforte d'Alba	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Bussia, Monforte d'Alba	r	**2013**	75/6		
Barolo cru Vigna Rionda, Serralunga d'Alba	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Vigna Rionda, Serralunga d'Alba	r	**2014**	75/6		
Barolo cru Vigna Rionda, Serralunga d'Alba	r	**2013**	75/6		
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	**2016**	75/6		
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	**2014**	75/6		
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	**2013**	75/6		
BAROLO 75cl MIXED CASES:					
Barolo 2016 mixed 6 with 2x village, 4x crus	r	**2016**	75/6		<24
BAROLO LARGE FORMAT:					
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend) MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend) MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend) MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo undicicomuni (11 commune blend) JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**		<24
BAROLO CRUS EN MAGNUM:					
Barolo cru Castello, Grinzane Cavour MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Ravera, Novello MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Boiolo, La Morra MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Monvigliero, Verduno MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Barolo cru Bussia, Monforte d'Alba MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Vigna Rionda, Serralunga d'Alba MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Barolo cru Vigna Rionda, Serralunga d'Alba MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Vigna Rionda, Serralunga d'Alba MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/1**		<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**		<24

KIND WORDS BY GALLONI ON ROAGNA WINES:

Galloni, Vinous 2024 'The entry-level bottlings are every bit as distinctive and illustrative of style as the higher-end offerings.'
Galloni, Vinous 2024 'In time, the wines often found their balance in bottle, something I have been reminded of a few times recently in tastings of older vintages of the Barbaresco Crichët Pajé. Today, the wines are much more precise on release, especially in the aromatics and tannins.'
Galloni, Vinous 2023 'a stellar set of wines from Luca Roagna' (on 2018 crus)
Galloni, Vinous 2023 'wines that benefit considerably from cellaring, something I have learned over the two decades-plus I have been buying and drinking them.'
Galloni, Vinous 2023 'As always, low-intervention viticulture and super-traditional methods, with ambient fermentations and long time on the skins, are cornerstones of the approach here.'
Galloni, Vinous 2022 'Time always feels like it slows down here. That's exactly what (the) wines feel like.'
Galloni, Vinous 2021 'potent, austere wines that will require a number of years to come around. I imagine the style of the year will thrill Roagna fans, but readers should be warned: these taut, massively tannic wines are not for the uninitiated.' (on 2016 crus)
Galloni, Vinous 2019 'an extraordinary set of wines from Luca Roagna. ... As always, the wines are super-classic in feel.' (on 2014s)
Galloni, Vinous 2019 'Over the last years, Roagna has quietly shortened the amount of time his wines spend in cask and began introducing cement'
Galloni, Vinous 2018 'the biggest change here in recent years has been the shortening of time in barrel for most of the wines from about 5 yrs in cask to around 3.5yrs.'
Galloni, Vinous 2017 'My tasting with Luca Roagna was one of the highlights of my summer visit to Piedmont.'
Galloni, Vinous 2015 'Roagna has made some important improvements over the last few years. The new cellar in Castiglione Falletto has plenty of space, while investments in higher quality corks are sure to pay off with less bottle variation.'
Galloni, 2012 'wines of great personality.'
Galloni, 2012 'some of the most traditional, old school wines in Piemonte.'
Galloni, 2010 'Crichët Pajé makes an eloquent case for being the Monfortino of Barbaresco'

KIND WORDS BY GALLONI ON LUCA ROAGNA:

Galloni, Vinous 2024 'Luca Roagna continues to move at a fast pace. His cellar is now outfitted with a collection of small 100- and 200-liter ceramic tanks designed to age small volumes of Riservas for many years. "I used to move at a slower pace," Roagna told me. "Personal challenges a few years ago greatly impacted me. Now, when I want to do something, I just do it."'
Galloni, Vinous 2016 'Luca Roagna continues to step up his game.'
Galloni, Vinous 2014 'great to see a producer with so much raw ambition'
Galloni, 2009 'Luca Roagna is one of Piedmont's most promising young producers.'
Galloni, 2009 'one of the most fascinating properties in Piedmont.'

ROAGNA
by Luca & Alfredo Roagna
formally Az.Agr. I Paglieri

20ha estate: 15ha vines, mostly massale, and 5ha woodland. Farmed with cover crop, regenerative practices: **no certification**

certified self-sufficient renewable energy

2 cellars: old cellar in Barbaresco village, and new one at La Pira in Castiglione Falleto

Pied de cuve system, then long maceration

BIANCO:					
Langhe bianco	w	2022	75/6		VAULTS
Solea bianco	w	2021	75/6		VAULTS <24
Montemarzino bianco, Tortona	w	2022	75/6		<24
Montemarzino bianco, Tortona	w	2020	75/6		<24
BIANCO EN MAGNUM:					
Solea 'bianco' MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**		<24
Montemarzino bianco, Tortona MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**		<24
LANGHE VARIETALS:					
barbera (5yrs elevage)	r	2019	75/6		<24

Most reds see 3.5-5yrs elevage, in oak casks with 10cm thick staves (dolcetto is 1yr.)
Unfined & unfiltered; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Pira&Pajé are 25-50yr vines, 3.5-5yrs elevage
VV series are >50yr vines, 3.5-5yrs elevage
C.Pajé & Riserva are VV with long elevage, finished in ceramic Clayver vessels

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2024 Gallina lease purchased; Faset lease ended
2016 1st year of Barolo Rocche di Castiglione
2014 1st year of Montemarzino timorasso, Tortona
2014 1st vintage of Albesani & Gallina crus, Neive
2013 1st vintage of Faset cru
2012 start of 'selection sexuelle' program at Pira
2010 1st vintage in the new cellar at Pira
2003 - 2006 Vigna Rionda era via Tommaso Canale
2007 start of Vecchie Viti, aka VV series, >50yrs
2005 La Rocca e La Pira renamed La Pira
2004 vinification of all crus starts again
2001 Luca Roagna's 1st full-time vintage
1989 La Rocca e La Pira **monopole** bought
1981 5th gen. Luca Roagna born
1978 1st vintage Crichet Pajé label
1974 1st vintage Barbaresco Riserva
1971 Alfredo Roagna's 1st vintage
1961 Giovanni purchases 0.22ha Asili
1958 1st selection of what became Crichet Pajé
1953 Giovanni & Maria Candida bought Pajé parcel
1953 4rd gen. Alfredo Roagna born
1912 Giovanni Roagna born
1929 family bought Montefico parcel
1880s 1st dry 'traditional' Barbaresco made

WHITES / BIANCHI:

Fermented in large neutral casks with pied de cuve, followed by ~2yrs elevage in same casks. NB a spot of nebbiolo is pressed with the chardonnays
Langhe Bianco: 1980s chardonnay in cru Carso, Barbaresco by the old cellar. 1st made 2003
Solea: chardonnay at Pira, Barolo, by new cellar
Montmarzino: 1ha at 450m, E facing, bought 2014

KEY BARBARESCO CRUS:

Pajé: Bought 1953, S-SW facing amphitheatre. Avg.230m altitude. 1.83ha nebbiolo, plus dolcetto
Crichet Pajé: 0.5ha within Pajé of 1940 vines on active limestone. ~10yrs elevage. Isolated in 1958
Asili: 0.22ha SW facing at 250m bought 1961 chalky clay and sand with VV only
Montefico: 0.24ha of SE facing VV (&TVV) at 230m, bought 1929. The 1st cru Roagna ever made
Albesani: Neive. ~50yr old massale nebbiolo in upper-section, cultivated by Roagna since 2014 (was previously Giacosa's Santo Stefano di Neive)
Gallina: Neive. >40/50yr vines, upper slope ~240m on sandy Sant'Agata limestone-clay marl, S/SW. Cultivated since 2014, purchased ~2024
Faset: ~0.5ha, 1st made 2013. Belongs to friends
Carso: 1.1ha of E facing dolcetto & chardonnay, bought 1950s. Sited above Rocche di Barbaresco

BAROLO CRUS:

Rocche di Castiglione:. 0.48ha planted from 1970s at upper 300m altitude of cru, bought in 2016. Limestone-clay soil with white rock and sand
La Pira monopole: 11ha inc.4ha woods. SE facing Bought 1989. 6 blocks incl 0.34ha barbera & 30y/o chardonnay. Oldest nebbiolo 1937. Next to Rocche di Castiglione in Castiglione Falleto. Part ungrafted. Terroir is Rocche continuation, to bluish marl
Barolo di Barolo: tiny 0.17ha in Terlo on the edge of Barolo village, planted 1967. 1st made in 2013

Slow Wine 2011-17, 'Snail' Award
Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection of 2015

Roagna.com

NB VV SERIES SELLS OUT ON RELEASE
NB MANIFESTO AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: ROAGNA

(NB the range of crus is *considerable* , as are

barbera (5yrs elevage)	r	2018	75/6	
barbera (5yrs elevage)	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Langhe rosso (nebbiolo, 5yrs elevage)	r		75/6	OUT
BARBARESCO:				
Barbaresco cru Pajé	r	2019	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Pajé	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Faset	r	2018	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Faset	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Gallina	r	2018	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Gallina	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Barbaresco cru Gallina	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Albesani	r	2018	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Albesani	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Pajé vecchie viti (vv)	r	2019	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Pajé vecchie viti (vv)	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Barbaresco cru Montefico vecchie viti (vv)	r	2019	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Montefico vecchie viti (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
BARBARESCO EN MAGNUM:				
Barbaresco cru Pajé MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Faset MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Faset MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Gallina MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Gallina MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Albesani MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Asili vecchie viti (vv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Montefico vecchie viti (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barbaresco cru Montefico vecchie viti (vv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
BARBARESCO CRICHĒT PAJÉ:				
Barbaresco Crichēt Pajé (vv)	r	**2015**	75/1	<24
Barbaresco Crichēt Pajé (vv) MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
Barbaresco Crichēt Pajé (vv) JEROS	r	**2012**	**300/1**	<24
Barbaresco Crichēt Pajé (vv) 500cl	r	**2014**	**500/1**	<24
Crichēt Pajé (vv) 1200cl	r	**2014**	**1200/1**	<24
Crichēt Pajé (vv) 1800cl	r	**2014**	**1800/1**	<24
BAROLO:				
Barolo di Barolo	r	2018	75/6	<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barolo cru La Pira monopole	r	2019	75/6	<24
Barolo cru La Pira monopole	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo cru La Pira vecchie viti monopole (vv)	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barolo cru La Pira vecchie viti monopole (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
BAROLO EN MAGNUM:				
Barolo di Barolo MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo di Barolo MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	
Barolo cru La Pira vecchie viti monopole (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Barolo cru Rocche di Castiglione MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
BAROLO LA PIRA RISERVA ETICHETTA NERA - ALL FORMATS:				
Barolo La Pira riserva Etichetta Nera monopole	r		75/1	OUT
Barolo La Pira riserva Etichetta Nera monopole MAGS	r	**2006**	**150/1**	<24
KING & QUEEN CASE, MIXED 6-PACKS:				
Queen Case: Barolo & Barbaresco crus JEROS	r	2017	**300x6/6**	<24
King Case: Barolo & Barbaresco crus 500cl	r	2017	**500x6/6**	<24
BAROLO CHINATO - PIRA BASE:				
Barolo Chinato	f.r		75/6	<24
Barolo Chinato Vecchie Formula Etichetta Nera	f.r		75/1	<24
GRAPPA:				
Grappa di Barbaresco	a		70/6	<24
Grappa di Barolo	a		70/6	<24

SHORT FILMS ON ROAGNA:

www.roagna.com/en/stories/the-documentary/	by Montag 2016, 8'16''
www.youtube.com/watch?v=EF3R_K1Q8R8&t=64s	by Montag 2016, 8'16''
www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-pWX_Txk-8	by Slow Wine 2022, 6'17''

the formats available. Albeit in small #s for the exotic larger sizes. Please ask re availability.)

KIND WORDS FROM GALLONI ON SANDRONE VARIETALS:

Galloni, 2013 'Sandrone's entry-level reds are just as distinctive as their Barolos, and are made with just as much care'
Galloni, 2019 'In most vintages, the Valmaggiore is gracious to the point of being somewhat ethereal'
Galloni, 2018 'Valmaggiore...highly regarded Roero site.'
Galloni, 2015 'Sandrone's Barberas are usually racier and finessed'
Galloni, 2019 'Sandrone's Dolcetto d'Alba is always potent'
Galloni, 2008 'Sandrone's Dolcetto is consistently one of the top versions in the region'
Galloni, 2011 'fabulous wines that make a great introduction to the work of one Piedmont's leading estates.'
Galloni, 2008 'Although Sandrone is most famous for his Barolos, (they) pay just as much attention to their entry-level wines...'

KIND WORDS FROM GALLONI ON SANDRONE BAROLO:

Galloni, 2020 'today's wines are fresher and more vibrant, and yet they retain that textural lushness that has made these wines so coveted.'
Galloni, 2020 'As for the wines, well, they are truly special.'
Galloni, 2018 'brilliant track record...built over the last four decades. Sandrone remains a benchmark for Piedmont.'
Galloni, 2017 'Sandrone is making some of his finest wines in what has been a long and extraordinary career full of successes.'
Galloni, 2014 'No one has done a better job of bridging traditional and modern style than Sandrone'
Galloni, 2014 'very much middle of the road wines from a stylistic perspective, while quality has never been higher.'
Galloni, 2014 'Barolos are made with an approach that emphasizes fruit and intensity...equivalents to...Dugat or Leroy'
Galloni, 2008 'Sandrone remains soft-spoken and rather shy, but his wines speak for themselves rather eloquently.'
Galloni, 2007 'Sandrone is one of the leading lights in Piedmont.'
Galloni, 2007 'No grower has managed to so brilliantly reconcile modern and traditional approaches in making wines that are soft, supple and approachable when young, but also capable of aging beautifully.'
Galloni, 2006 'Few winemakers offer the kind of thorough insight into the wines as Luciano Sandrone does. Time spent in Sandrone's cellar is always a fascinating and educational experience.'

SANDRONE

Barolo. ~27ha in **sustainable** agriculture
Barbara Sandrone, & uncle Luca, with
Barbara's children Alessia & Stefano
75% domaine; 25% long farming contract

KEY WINES/VINEYARDS:

Vite Talin: nebbiolo biotype planted in 3 crus: with small vines, small grapes
Aleste/Cannubi (Boschis): 'organic self-cert.'
Le Vigne: Baudana (Serralunga,) Villero (Castiglione,) Vignane (Barolo,) Merli (Novello)
Valmaggiore: amphitheatre at Vezza d'Alba

all stainless steel ferment; ambient yeast;
all elevage in 500L French oak tonneaux:
Talin is 50% new; Baroli 15-20%; barbera & nebbiolo in used; (dolcetto sees tank)
36mths for Talin, 18mths for other Baroli

Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):

2023 Luciano passes away
2013 1st vintage Barolo Vite Talin
2013 1st vintage Barolo Aleste (ex-Cannubi Boschis)
2011 purchase 1.3ha Baudana, Serralunga
2004 start of *Sibi et Paucis* ageing program
2003 start of sustainable agriculture
1998 new winery started next to Cannubi Boschis
1994 daughter Barbara joined full time
1994 1st vintage Valmaggiore; land purchased
1992 brother Luca joined
1990 Luciano now full-time
1990 1st vintage Le Vigne
1989 daughter Barbara started
1987 Vite Talin biotype identified - SEE FICHE
1985 1st vintage Cannubi-Boschis
1981/82 first barbera & dolcetto
1978 to 1990 cellar master, Marchesi di Barolo
1978 1st Sandrone label vintage
1977 1st parcel purchased on Cannubi Boschis
1973 Luciano starts at Borgogno
1970 Barbara Sandrone born

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2015 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY - Le Vigne
2014 Le Vigne 2010 in Suckling's Top 100 Italians
2012 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr
2010 1st Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates
1993 1st entry in Wine Spectator's Top 100
1990 1st Cannubi Boschis to receive RP100
often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
Barolo is **often** in Wine Spectator Top 100

SandroneLuciano.com
GROWER CODE: SAND

LANGHE & ROERO VARIETALS:				
barbera d'Alba	r	**2014**	75/6	
BAROLO LE VIGNE:				
Barolo Le Vigne	r	2017	75/6	<24
Barolo Le Vigne MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24
Barolo Le Vigne JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24
BAROLO CRUS:				
Barolo Aleste MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24
Barolo Aleste JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24
Barolo Aleste JEROS	r	**2014**	**300/1**	<24

Italy, Piedmont, Langhe - Barbaresco cellars

ROAGNA - Barbaresco usually sells out on release r
SERAFINO-RIVELLA usually sells out on release r

KIND WORDS ON CASCINA LUISIN:

Monica Larner, TWA 2013 'Luisin Barbaresco & Barolo...turned out to be one of the best surprises of my time in the Langhe.'
Monica Larner, TWA 2013 'Cascina Luisin makes excellent Dolcetto and Barbera.'
Monica Larner, TWA 2014 'Cascina Luisin has been doing impressive work under current owner Roberto Minuto
'Cascina Luisin dal 1913 Barbaresco'

CASCINA LUISIN by Roberto Minuto

Cellar at cru Rabaja, Barbaresco
Roberto Minuto, 8th gen. & his father Luigi
8ha; 60% nebbiolo; average vine age >50yrs
very **sustainable** farming; **no certification**
cover cropping; copper sulphate & sulphur;
ambient yeast ferment; unfined & unfiltered;
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

BARBERA VINES & WINES:
Both VV/TVV, cropped below 50ql/ha, 37hl/ha
MAGGIUR: 2ha planted ~1930, San Rocco d'Elvio
S facing, 300m, raised 1yr in 40hl botte grande
AXILIUM: 0.5ha planted 1947 vv at Asili. 320m,
E facing, raised 20mths in 1hl tonneaux

NEBBIOLO M.O. (IN BRIEF):
Nebbiolo target yield of 40ql/ha, i.e. max 30hl/ha
maceration 40-60days; submerged cap in concrete
24-30mths elevage, Stockinger & Slavonian botte

NEBBIOLO VINES & WINES:
MAGGIUR: VV >60yrs at San Rocco d'Elvio, Alba
S facing at 300m. <40hl/ha, 12mths botte elevage
PAOLIN VV: village blend of 3 crus, 2.5ha total:
Basarin (planted 1960s), Moccagatta (1982),
& now Balluri (1962). 1st released 1990
ASILI VV: 0.8ha planted 1958 in Barbaresco,
S facing, 300m, on Tortonian calcium-rich, sandy,
blue clay-marl (in 14ha amphitheatre.) Debut 2011
BASARIN VV: 1.5ha planted 1960s in Neive,
E facing, at 270m on sandier soil. Debut 2020
RABAJA VV: 0.8ha planted 1969 in Barbaresco,
S-SW facing, avg 310m, terroir grey marne clay
RABAJA-BAS VV: 1ha of 1.59ha MGA, Barbaresco
W facing, avg 280m, silt & clay. Debut 2019
RISERVA VV: made in top years only: a blend of
Asili, Balluri, Basarin, Moccagatta, Rabaja (& 'Bas)
BAROLO LEON: 1.5ha mature 1975 vines in
Ceretta in Serralunga, leased since 2001

TIMELINE:
2020 1st vintage sandy cru Basarin from Neive
2019 1st vintge Rabaja-Bas; new Barbaresco labels
2018 purchase of Barbaresco Balluri
2002 & 2014 vintages that called for other treatment
2001 1st Barolo Léon, leased vines in Serralungha
1998 end of using selected yeast, fining & filtering
1994 1st purchase of Stockinger large casks/botte
1990s move to **sustainable** viticulture
1990s rotoformerntor trial era (abandonned)
1995 Roberto 8th gen. joins
1990 1st release of Barbaresco (Sori) Paolin
1980s 1st cru bottling from Rabaja
1974 Roberto 8th gen. is born
1952 sons Mario & Lorenzo split: latter keeps cellar
1930 oldest vines planted, barbera d'Alba Maggiur
1913 Luigi Minuto ('Luisin') is 2nd to bottle Barbaresco
1860s deep past, selling wine in demijohns in Turin

CascinaLuisin.it
instagram.com/CascinaLuisin/
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
GROWER CODE: LUISIN
fiche by Roberto Minuto & David, 2026 update

LANGHE VARIETALS:

barbera Maggiur (tvv at Alba)	r	2022	75/6	
barbera Maggiur (tvv at Alba)	r	2020	75/6	<24
barbera Maggiur (tvv at Alba)	r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
barbera Axilium (vv at Asili)	r	2021	75/6	
barbera Axilium (vv at Asili)	r	2020	75/6	
nebbiolo Langhe Maggiur (vv at Alba)	r	2019	75/12	

BARBARESCO:

Barbaresco Paolin VV	r	2020	75/6	
Barbaresco Paolin (vv)	r	2018	75/12	
Barbaresco Paolin (vv)	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
Barbaresco cru Basarin VV, Nieve	r	2020	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Asili VV	r	2020	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Asili VV	r	2019	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Asili (vv)	r	2018	75/12	
Barbaresco cru Asili (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Rabaja VV	r	2019	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Rabaja	r	2018	75/12	
Barbaresco cru Rabaja	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Rabaja-Bas VV	r	2020	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Rabaja-Bas VV	r	2019	75/6	

BARBARESCO RISERVA:

Barbaresco riserva VV (blend)	r	2019	75/6	
Barbaresco riserva VV (blend)	r	2018	75/6	
Barbaresco riserva (vv, blend)	r	**2016**	75/12	

BAROLO CRU CERETTA, SERRALUNGA:

Barolo Leon, Serralunga (cru Ceretta)	r	2019	75/6	
Barolo Leon, Serralunga (cru Ceretta)	r	2018	75/6	
Barolo Leon, Serralunga (cru Ceretta)	r	**2016**	75/12	
Barolo Leon, Serralunga (cru Ceretta)	r	**2015**	75/6	
Barolo Leon, Serralunga (cru Ceretta)	r	**2001**	75/6	<24

KIND WORDS ON CECILIA MONTE:

Galloni, Vinous, Oct.2018 'Readers looking for an emerging star in Piedmont will want to check out the wines immediately.'
'Viticultrice in Neive'

CECILIA MONTE

Neive, Barbaresco. 3.5ha **sustainable** vines
Founded 2000 on old family estate, @ 300m
Cecilia was at Sandrone until 2000; her father
Dr.Paolo worked the vines at the weekend
KEY WINES:

WHITE VARIETALS:

viognier Lume	w	2021	75/6	
timorasso Campogatto, Colli Tortonesi	w	2021	75/6	

LANGHE VARIETALS:

dolcetto Montubert	r	2022	75/6	
dolcetto Montubert	r	2017	75/6	<24

dolcetto is tank raised, at lower alcohol levels
barbera is ~50yr vines, raised in used casks
Barbaresco Serracapelli has ~10days mac. with pumpovers, elevage in seasoned small casks
Dedicato a Paolo Paolo's original 1956 VV planting at Serracapelli. 1st vintage 2011

CeciliaMonte.it

GROWER CODE: CMONTE

dolcetto Montubert	r	**2016**	75/6	
BARBARESCO:				
Barbaresco cru Serracapelli	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Serracapelli	r	**2013**	75/6	
Barbaresco Dedicato a Paolo, cru Serracapelli (vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco Dedicato a Paolo, cru Serracapelli (vv)	r	**2015**	75/3	
Barbaresco Dedicato a Paolo, cru Serracapelli (vv)	r	**2013**	75/3	
EN MAGNUM:				
dolcetto Montubert MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24
Barbaresco cru Serracapelli riserva MAGS	r	**2006**	**150/3**	

Dedicato a Paolo. *' Serracapelli is a cru in the village of Neive, nestled in the northernmost strip of the Barbaresco denominazione. This place full of contrasts and charm, as only border country can evoke, timelessly links the love of my father Paolo for the Langhe hills and for wine. One parcel of vines in particular struck us in many vintages, to the point that we always harvested it in isolation, imagining that one day it would give us another expression of Serracapelli. That day arrived with the 2011 vintage. The name of this new wine could only be my tribute to the person who made me discover so much beauty: it is 'Dedicated to Paolo', my father.'*

RUNCHET, Az.Agr.

Beatrice Bongiovanni & Andrea Danusso
Treiso, Barbaresco. 7ha vines
Sustainable certified SQNPI
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
reds: ambient yeast; ~30mg/l SO2
label designed by Tilla

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2012 label founded in Beatrice's family cellar
2010 Beatrice & Andrea work in Oceania wineries
1950s grandpa Francesco plants all to Moscato

Runchet.it
FIVI.it

GROWER CODE: RUNCHET

Runchet: 'Our philosophy, it is to use the traditional ways of winemaking.'

LANGHE VARIETALS - WHITE:				
moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie) HVS	sw.sp	2024	**37.5/12**	
moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie)	sw.sp	2024	75/6	
moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie)	sw.sp	2023	75/6	
moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie)	sw.sp	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
Langhe chardonnay	w	2023	75/6	
Langhe chardonnay	w	2017	75/6	
Langhe chardonnay	w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS
LANGHE VARIETALS - RED:				
barbera d'Alba	r	**2016**	75/6	
barbera d'Alba	r	**2015**	75/6	
barbera d'Alba	r	**2014**	75/6	
nebbiolo Langhe	r	2021	75/6	
nebbiolo Langhe	r	**2016**	75/6	
nebbiolo Langhe	r	**2015**	75/6	
BARBARESCO:				
Barbaresco Meruzzano	r	2020	75/6	
Barbaresco Meruzzano	r	2019	75/6	
Barbaresco Meruzzano	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco	r	**2015**	75/6	
BAROLO:				
Barolo	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barolo	r	**2013**	75/6	
Barolo	r	**2012**	75/6	
Barolo MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**	

KIND WORDS ON SERAFINO-RIVELLA:

Slow Wine Guide 2018 'the quintessence of Langa simplicity, in which family dimension and rural modesty...give life to outstanding wines.'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'being welcomed into their indestructible sphere of classicism and industry is just like crossing the threshhold of one's own home.'
Slow Wine Guide 2014 'Low stats but high standards when it comes to farm management and wine quality.'
Slow Wine Guide 2013 'A "weding cake" of a cellar with a laid-back approach and a single aim: to make wines with a sense of place.'

SERAFINO RIVELLA

Barbaresco. Teobaldo Rivella & Maria Musso
2ha Montestefano planted 1963; 1st yr 1967
no certification
ambient yeast ferment; botte grande
Slow Wine 2012-18, 'Snail' Award

ViniVeri.net

GROWER CODE: RIVELLA

Barbaresco cru Monte Stefano	r	2020	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Monte Stefano	r	2019	75/6	<24

Logo: citra flumen et ultra - 'across the river & beyond'

SOCRÉ

Barbaresco. Piacentino family.
20ha total estate, 11ha vines today
olive trees also grown
sustainable farming
ambient yeast, usually infined, unfiltered
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

KEY VINEYARD SITES:
Barbaresco Roncaglie 3ha, nebbiolo only South to West facing, 250-290m altitude, on clay
Alba 1ha South (top East), dolcetto barbera nebb.
Cisterna d'Asti 2ha 240-270m, compact sands over limestone

ELEVAGE:
Barbaresco 18mths used futs, then cement
B.Roncaglie 12-15mths futs, 12mths 20hl botte

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2011 sons Giulio and Lorenzo join
2010 - 2012 new cellar constructed

METHODE TRADITIONELLE / METODO CLASSICO				
Terseux Retaggio XII, Alta Langa (nebbiolo rosato)	sp.p		75/6	OUT
LANGHE VARIETALS:				
barbera d'Asti	r	2020	75/6	
freisa	r	**2016**	75/6	
freisa MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
BARBARESCO:				
Barbaresco	r	2020	75/6	
Barbaresco	r	2019	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie	r	2019	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie	r	**2014**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie	r	**2011**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie riserva	r	2018	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie riserva	r	**2016**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Roncaglie riserva	r	**2015**	75/6	
Barbaresco cru Pajore	r	2019	75/6	
BARBARESCO EN MAGNUM:				

1990 son Marco & wife Rosella join	Barbaresco MAGS	r	2019	150/3	<24
1958 Benedetto overhauls farm, starts winemaking	Barbaresco MAGS	r	2016	150/3	<24
1869 farm is started	Barbaresco cru Roncaglie MAGS	r	2016	150/3	<24
Socre.it	Barbaresco cru Roncaglie riserva MAGS	r	2016	150/3	<24

Italy, Piedmont - Gattinara, Alto Piemonte

GALLONI ON CONTERNO-NERVI:

Galloni, 2022 '(Roberto) has elevated the wines at two estates through passion, conviction and relentless drive. Just as impressively, though, Conterno has built a strong team to execute on his vision. The importance of that can't possibly be overstated.
Galloni, 2020 'Roberto Conterno continues to take Nervi to new heights.'
Galloni, 2020 'I can't say I am surprised by the level of quality. Conterno has taken his maniacal attention to detail and the best practices he has developed at his Giacomo Conterno estate in Serralunga and applied them at Nervi. The results speak for themselves.'
Galloni, 2020 'I visited just a few months after the purchase was complete and Conterno had already added temperature control to the cellar. Since then, Conterno has built a new winery and added the same state of the art bottling line he has at Giacomo Conterno.'
Galloni, 2018 'Roberto Conterno's recent acquisition of Nervi is sure to shake things up in sleepy Gattinara.'
Galloni, 2018 'For Gattinara, the arrival of the most prestigious producer in Italy is clearly a huge positive.'

RAEBURN WINES WERE SOLE UK AGENTS UNTIL 2018

NB CONTERNO-NERVI GATTINARA ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXISTING NERVI CLIENTS

CONTERNO-NERVI (ex-CANTINA NERVI) by Roberto Conterno

Gattinara, 28.5ha vines. Roberto Conterno of Giacomo Conterno, with the Astrup family **sustainable**. All reds & the rosé are nebbiolo ambient yeast. Swiss/Austrian botte of 10-50hl incl.5.6ha new plantings of massale/diverse clon

KEY WINES:

Rosé is young vine nebbiolo
Gattinara village & crus now see 32-36mths botte

KEY GATTINARA VINEYARDS:

Molsino(14.6ha), Valferana(4.4ha), Ronco(0.5ha jv)
Garavoglie (3.9ha y/v), Castelle (0.9ha to plant)

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2019 Gattinara 2015 in Wine Spectator Top 100
2018 vintage, label changes to Conterno-Nervi
2018 purchased by Roberto Conterno of Barolo
2016 cru Ronco replanted to Chiavannasca clones
2015 2.6ha cru Valferana & 0.5ha cru Ronco bought
2011 Norwegian consortium purchase Nervi, 24.5ha
1992/6 5ha amphitheatre of Molsino planted
1982 enologist Enrico Fileppo joins
pre-1973 1ha of VV in Garavoglie planted
1973 current viticulturist Ettore Bornatesince joins
1919 shop and current cellars purchased
1906 founded by brother in law of Luigi Nervi
Slow Wine 2014, 'Snail' Award
Slow Wine 2013, 2015-16 'Bottle' Award

NerviCantine.it

VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=hIG-IMyrFAc
NB OLD PHOTOS AND MAPS AVAIL.
GROWER CODE: NERVI

BIANCO:					
Nervi Erbaluce di Caluso	w	2014	75/6		
GATTINARA:					
Gattinara	r	2021	75/6		
Gattinara	r	2020	75/6		
Gattinara	r	2018	75/6	<24	
Gattinara	r	2017	75/6		
Gattinara cru Valferana	r	2020	75/6		
Gattinara cru Valferana	r	2019	75/6		
Gattinara cru Valferana	r	2018	75/6		
Gattinara cru Molsino	r	2020	75/6		
Gattinara cru Molsino	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino	r	2018	75/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino	r	2016	75/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino	r	2014	75/6		
Gattinara cru Molsino	r	2013	75/6	<24	
GATTINARA EN MAGNUM:					
Gattinara MAGS	r	2020	150/6	<24	
Gattinara MAGS	r	2019	150/6	<24	
Gattinara MAGS	r	2017	150/6		
Gattinara MAGS	r	2016	150/6		
Gattinara cru Valferana MAGS	r	2020	150/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Valferana MAGS	r	2019	150/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino MAGS	r	2020	150/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino MAGS	r	2019	150/6	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino MAGS	r	2018	150/6	<24	
GATTINARA 300CL JEROS:					
Gattinara JEROS	r	2019	300/1	<24	
Gattinara cru Valferana JEROS	r	2016	300/1	<24	
Gattinara cru Molsino JEROS	r	2016	300/1	OUT	

ROBERTO CONTERNO ON CONTERNO-NERVI:

2018 (On purchasing Nervi) 'I did something totally crazy. It doesn't seem real. If you love Nebbiolo, that means you love all the areas where Nebbiolo grows. The Nervi property has a half hectare of forest, and the Vigna Molsino sits in a little amphitheater of hills. (On the potential of Gattinara:) I'm not sure yet, but I should be able to answer that question in four or five years. What I do know is that these wines can age up to 45 years, thanks to their structure and freshness. Maybe the only thing Gattinara lacks now is confidence. I will not change the style of these wines. Instead, I hope to learn from these wines. My goal is to bring Gattinara to important new heights.'

KIND WORDS ON PETTERINO:

Franco Ziliani, 2010 'I can only tell of my surprise and my naive happiness for having come across (this)'
Franco Ziliani, 2010 'a Gattinara full of poetry, nicely old fashioned, reassuring...Marco Petterino's.'
Franco Ziliani, 2010 'Wines that struck me and almost moved me'
Franco Ziliani, 2010 'there is still salvation and hope in this world of wine thanks to beautiful people and outspoken winegrowers and winemakers, children of another time and another civilization, like him (Petterino)'

PETTERINO, MARCO

Gattinara. 2.5ha vines, SW facing, in crus: Permolone, Castelle, Guardie. 100% nebbiolo brothers Marco & Giancarlo Petterino ~15 days maceration; *long* elevage in 25hl botte, then 6mths in tank before bottling *generally* first released @ 7-10yrs old
no certification
Bacchus drawing on the label

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2007 1st use of Riserva designation
1982 1st vintage of labelled wine
1908 grandfather replants the vineyards

NEW LISTING FOR 2020

GATTINARA:					
Gattinara riserva	r	2017	75/6		
Gattinara riserva	r	2016	75/6		
Gattinara riserva	r	2015	75/6		
Gattinara	r	2014	75/6	VAULTS <24	
GATTINARA EN MAGNUM:					
Gattinara riserva MAGS	r	2016	150/6	VAULTS <24	
Gattinara riserva MAGS	r	2015	150/6	<24	
GATTINARA EN 300cl JERO:					
Gattinara riserva JEROS	r	2016	300/1	<24	

NO WEBSITE, NO EMAIL
GROWER CODE: PMARCO

Italy, Piedmont
Tortona, Gavi, Monferrato, Pinerolese, etc.

Slow Wine Guide 2017 'a benchmark winery for the Tortona area in the space of just a few years.'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'one of the best interpreters of the wine phenomenon that goes under the name of Timorasso.'

LA COLOMBERA

Elisa Semino, 4th generation. 22ha vines
Vho village, Derthona, nr Tortona. 240-300m
sustainable agriculture, plus polyculture
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2006 1st cru Timorasso, cru Montino
2000 1st Timorasso
1998 1st release under own label
1950s vines replanted
1937 La Colombera bought
Slow Wine Guide 'Bottle' award, 2013-2017
LaColomberaVini.it
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: LACOLOM

<Alice> (moscato secco)		w	**2016**	75/6	

NB ALL `IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

BRONDA, Cascina Conti

Nino Bronda, Nizza Monferrato. ~3ha
rich biodiversity; **no certification**
ambient yeast ferment; no SO2
NB vines sold post 2015 harvest, & ripped
NO LONGER EXISTS - VINES WERE RIPPED
GROWER CODE: BRONDA

moscato rosso Giusy Dus		sw.sp.p	nv	75/6	VAULTS <24

KIND WORDS ON LA MESMA:

Eric Asimov, NYT 2020 'examples like INDI are helping to resurrect the reputation of Gavi.'
Slow Wine Guide 2020 'After following the growth in quality of this cellar with great interest, we **would now place it at the top** of the DOCG'
Slow Wine Guide 2018 'The pursuit of quality, experimentation and sustainable farming are the paths that they have followed over the last few years. The outcome is wines that are now a touchstone for the denomination.'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 '(La Mesma) hit heights of quality for the DO at every harvest and convey the passions of the sisters...for their terroir & grape.'

LA MESMA
By the Rosina sisters

Gavi, Novi Ligure, Piedmont
100ha estate: 25ha vines, 75ha woods
vines at 270m - 330m altitude
propolis sprays; cover cropping; DIAMs
Organic certified 2015 Valoritalia
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Black Label & Riserva are fermented in
Nico Velo cement
Gavi Riserva has beeswax finishing
INDI Con Le Bolle has crown cap
THE PEOPLE:
PRODUCTION: Francesca & Anna Rosina
SALES: Paola Rosina
AGRONOMIST: Davide Ferrarese
ENOLOGIST: Massimo Azzolini
PRUNING TEACHER: Simonit e Sirch
THE TERROIRS / WINES:
cru Monterotondo: 15ha of the limestone hill
in Gavi del Comune di Gavi (aka Gavi di Gavi)
for Yellow label, Black label & INDI
La Bella Alleanza: 10ha red clay soil at the winery
in Gavi del Comune di Tassarolo (Gavi di Tassarolo)
for sparkling, & riserva Vigna della Rovere Verde
TIMELINE:
2020 1st vintage INDI Con Le Bolle, Metodo Ancestrale
2017 1st vintage all **Organic certified**
2016 Slow Wine awards 'Vino Quotidiano'
2015 1st parcels & wines **Organic certified**
2012 took classes in Simmonit & Sirch pruning
2006 purchase of 3ha VV in Tassarolo
2004 purchase of La Bella Alleanza winery & 7ha
2003 - 2005 purchase of 10ha Monterotondo
2003 label started
2000 planted 5ha on Monterotondo
Slow Wine Guide 'Bottle' award, 2018-2020
Slow Wine Guide 'Coin' (value) award, 2017
LaMesma.it
GROWER CODE: LMESMA

SPARKLING GAVI:						
Gavi INDI - CON LE BOLLE (metodo ancestrale)	O	sp	mv	75/12		
Gavi Metodo Classico MAGS		sp	**2009**	**150/1**	VAULTS <24	
'GAVI DI GAVI':						
Gavi Yellow label	O	w	2025	75/12		
Gavi Black label	O	w	2024	75/6		
Gavi Black label	O	w	2023	75/6		
Gavi Black label	O	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Gavi INDI label	O	w	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Gavi INDI label	O	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Gavi INDI label	O	w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Gavi INDI label		w	**2015**	75/6	<24	
GAVI RISERVA:						
Gavi riserva, Vigna della Rovere Verde		w	2020	75/6		
Gavi riserva, Vigna della Rovere Verde MAGS		w	**2014**	**150/6**	<24	
Gavi riserva, Vigna della Rovere Verde MAGS		w	**2013**	**150/1**	VAULTS <24	
TIMORASSO						
Timorasso	O	w	2021	75/6		
GAVI LATE RELEASE:						
Gavi Black label HVS (late release)		w	**2014**	**37.5/12**		
Gavi Tempo al Tempo (2024 release)	O	w	**2016**	75/6	<24	
Gavi Black label (2019 release)		w	**2008**	75/3	<24	

RUGRA, Az.Agr.

Luigia Zucchi @ Monferrato/Gavi
2ha vines plus 4ha polyculture
Organic certified ICEA; some BD practices
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
GROWER CODE: RUGRA

GAVI:					
Gavi di Tassarolo	w	2017	75/6		
Gavi di Tassarolo	w	**2016**	75/6		
Gavi di Tassarolo	w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS	
DOLCETTO:					
Scajeta nebbiolo, Monferrato rosso	r	**2011**	75/6		
Nivö dolcetto, Monferrato rosso	r	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
(local rare 'Nibio/Nivö' red-stemmed dolcetto biotype)					

COUTANDIN, Daniele

1ha, West Piedmont hills, towards France
ZONE: in the woods of Pomaretto & Perosa Argentin
ALTITUDE: ~800m above sea level
GRAPES: avanà, avarengo, chatus, becuet, barbera...
SIZE: 1ha vines, ~2000 bottles per annum
FARMING: **no certification**
FERMENTATION: ambient yeast; no adjustments
VESSELS: stainless steel
MANIFESTO: 'Vignerons d'Europe 2009'
HISTORY: started 1995; Daniele took over 2008
FIVI.it
youtube.com/watch?v=U8I5A7FmD9E
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: COUTANDIN

Ramié rosso (big blend, SSA)	r	2020	75/6	
Ramié rosso (big blend, SSA)	r	2019	75/6	
Ramié rosso (big blend, SSA)	r	2017	75/6	

'As a winemaker I am a member of the Vignerons d 'Europe 2009 Manifesto. My vineyards are small, steeply sloping mountain plots set in the woods of Pomaretto and Perosa Argentina. I grow them with the utmost respect for plants, the soil and all forms of life and, thanks to this, they enjoy a remarkable biodiversity which favors the presence of many useful insects, abundant spontaneous flowers, and healthy, very long lived vines. From native varities Avanà, Avarengo, Chatus, Becuet, Barbera, etc. we harvest the grapes at full maturity, ferment with their own yeasts, without additions or corrections. The wine then matures in steel and is not subjected to any treatment. This wine is the result of a lot of effort, but has unique, unrepeatable characteristics.'

Italy, Lombardia

'We believe in natural viticulture where man and his knowledge are focused on serving land and terroir. With no fiction nor artifice, we shepherd our healthy and living grapes, accompanying a vibrant wild fermentation. We are farmers on the Alps, we preserve the plurality and diversity of our ancient local varieties and the cultural identity of traditional agronomic practices. In the vineyard we observe what nature is communicating to us: the melting of the snow in the alpine peaks, the ripe hay on the meadows in the lower valleys, a spontaneous mountain spring being birthed from the ancient rocks. Every single message is for us a precious source of wisdom, stimulating us to act following the teachings of those who came before us. In our wine, we seek to fully express every single vintage, with its idiosyncrasies and sublime equilibrium, each and every time different, unpredictable. With every new season, we repeat ancient gestures, continuing and giving new life to the identity of an Alpine people who from time immemorial has been intimately linked to the cultivation of the Chiavennasca grape, i.e the Chiavennasce grape family.'

BARBACAN, by Famiglia SEGA

Valtellina, Valgella zone. ~8ha vines above San Giacomo di Teglio from 400m-800m
Chiavennasce grape family, aka nebbiolo
100% massale, of ALL permitted varieties
15 parcels on schist & mica-schist, no topsoil
Brothers Luca & Matteo Sega
Usual harvest period is start Oct to late Oct
Organic certified 2012 Bioagricert
ambient yeast
50-60days maceration, pumpovers only
bottled unfined & unfiltered; modest SO2

THE TWO MAIN RANGES:

Cru series: dry-farmed chiavennasca, mostly old-vines, raised 1yr in Stockinger cask 20-40hl. 1st made 2005
Riserva series: VV & TVV selection only, 2-3yrs in Stockinger cask 20-40hl. 1st made 2016

THE WINES:

Rosso: ~85% chiavennasca, ex-cask/cement/tank
Liom: Rossola, Rossolino, Rossolino Rosa, 700m-800m altitude, recovered ancient grapes, terracotta
cru Sol: 1.5ha 20yr-100yr TVV vines, average 60yrs. Previously abandoned SE amphitheatre, 450-500m 90% chiavennasca, & rossola/rossolino. Since 2005
cru Jazpemi (Pizamej): 0.7ha SE 1920s TVV vines on 15 v.steep terraces from 500m-550m ~90% chiavennasca, & pignola etc. Since 2014
cru Fracia: 1ha 500m-600m very steep SW facing, selection of 1920s plantings, ~95% chiavennasca
cru Livel: 0.7ha S facing 520m-550m vv, planted 1947/48, & pre-1939. 1st made 2016
Sforzato: late Sept selection of highest altitude chiavennasca & chiavennascino, dried 2 to 2.5mths focus is on freshness, not power or oak

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2016 1st vintage of Riserva progrgam
2012 organic certified vines; 1st vintage Sforzato
2005 1st vintage bottled, Rosso & Sol, from 0.5ha
1887 start of family activity

Barbacan.it

VALTELLINA BIANCO:				
Farasciole bianco Alpi Retiche	w	2022	75/6	<24
VALTELLINA ROSSO:				
Barbacan rosso Alpi Retiche	r	2023	75/6	
Barbacan rosso Alpi Retiche	r	2022	75/6	
LIOM - 700m FIELD BLEND FROM TERRACOTTA:				
cru Liom (rosso Alpi Retiche)	r	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
VALGELLA CRUS, VALTELLINA - 1 YR ELEVAGE:				
Valgella cru Sol (incl.tvv)	r	2022	75/6	
Valgella cru Sol (incl.tvv)	r	2021	75/6	
Valgella cru Jazpemi (tvv)	r	2022	75/6	
Valgella cru Jazpemi (tvv)	r	2021	75/6	
Valgella cru Jazpemi (tvv)	r	2019	75/6	
VALGELLA CRU RISERVA, VALTELLINA - 3 YRS ELEVAGE:				
Valgella cru Fracia riserva (tvv)	r	2019	75/6	
Valgella cru Fracia riserva (tvv)	r	2018	75/6	
Valgella cru Fracia riserva (tvv)	r	2017	75/6	
Valgella cru Livel (vv, riserva program)	r	**2016**	75/6	
SFORZATO (AMARONE METHOD):				
Sforzato di Valtellina	r	2018	75/6	
EN MAGNUM:				
Barbacan rosso di Valtellina MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24
Valgella cru Pizamej (tvv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24
Valgella cru Livel (vv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24
Valgella cru Fracia riserva (tvv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24

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GROWER CODE: BARBACAN

MEZZACANE, Cantina

Rivanazzano Terme, Piedmont borders
4ha hillside vines at Retorbido, Lombardy
Fukuoka inspired - no certification
ambient yeast
THE PEOPLE:
WINE: Eugenio Barbieri (ex- Podere Il Santo)
OWNER: Andrea & Caterina Vistarini
VESSEL TYPES:
Qvevri: Georgian, beeswax-lined, buried terracotta
Oak tonneaux: 500L Mastro-Bottaio cooperage ex-Gaja, customised & used vertically (see website)
Cement: tanks
THE FUJA ROSSO BLEND:
Croatina, Barbera, Pinot Nero, Dolcetto, Nibio, Ciliegiolo, Moscato Rosa, Aleatico, Moradella, Don Antonio.
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2020 1st vintage in screwcap
2020 1st vintage SSA cuvées
2019 1st vintage of the 'new' Mezzacane label
1954 awarded best medium sized Italian co.
CantinaMezzacane.it
instagram.com/cantinamezzacane/
TenutaPizzone.it
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
NB ALSO SEE PODERE IL SANTO
NB AGRITURISMO IS CASCINA PIZZONE
GROWER CODE: MEZZA

'YELLOW':

Grano (blend: ~6mths macerate in anfora, then tonneaux)	o	2019	75/6
Cimento (cortese: 6mths maceration in cement, then tonneaux)	o	2020	75/6
Corteggio (cortese: 9mths maceration in anfora, SSA)	o	2020	75/6
Losco (timorasso: 7mths maceration in anfora, then tonneaux)	o	2020	75/6
Atarké (riesling Italico: 9mths macerate in tonneaux, SSA)	o	2020	75/6

'YELLOW' EN MAGNUM:

Grano (blend: ~6mths macerate in anfora, then tonneaux) MAGS	o	2019	**150/1**
iento (cortese: 6mths maceration in cement, then tonneaux) MA	o	2020	**150/1**
sco (timorasso: 7mths maceration in anfora, then tonneaux) MA	o	2020	**150/1**

RED:

Fuja rosso (blend: 6mths maceration, SSA)	r	2021	75/6
Fuja rosso (blend: 6mths maceration)	r	2020	75/6
Fuja rosso (blend: 6mths maceration) MAGS	r	2020	**150/1**

Our project:
We have set ourselves objectives that concern our emotional sphere, even before material. It is not possible to think of a good wine without this being an "ethical" wine; the good is not expressed in the mouth but in the spirit. Perhaps, it is no coincidence that alcohol, due to its ethereal nature, is called spirit. Ethics is our behavior.
In moments of joy and despair, our behavior will have to instill trust in those who want to place a bottle of wine on their table and decide to share it with their loved ones. The act of introducing food into the body is the most intimate gesture that each individual can perform. Think about it.

Cultivate - a wonderful word:
A gesture that is cultivation, when our attention is turned to plants.
It becomes culture, when it is addressed to us, as an intellectual exercise.
It rises to worship, when it addresses the spirit.
Wine contains all this in itself:
materializing cultivation and culture and, sometimes, becoming itself an element of worship.

PODERE IL SANTO

Rivanazzano Terme, Piedmont borders
Eugenio Barbieri. Label founded 2000
3ha vines on polycultural 10ha farm
ambient yeast ferment outside; 1yr skins, low SO2, no press wine, 7-10yrs cask
6000btls/yr.
no certification, Ⓥ Vegan compatible
THE TWO REDS:
Rairon: uva rara vv, 1yr skins, 8yrs elevage
Cento9: barbera with croatina vv, 9-10yrs elevage
Slow Wine 2013-14, 'Snail' Award
NB NOW SEE MEZZACANE
GROWER CODE: LSANTO

Rairon rosso (uva rara vv, 8yrs elevage)	r	**2008**	75/12
Cento9 rosso (barbera & croatina vv, 9yrs elevage)	r	**2006**	75/12
Cento9 rosso (barbera & croatina vv, 10yrs elevage)	r	**2005**	75/12

Italy, Alto-Adige aka Südtirol

KIND WORDS ON NUSSERHOF:
Walter Speller, 2017 'the most important estate in the whole of Alto Adige'
Eric Guido, Vinous 2023/4 'Gloria Mayr is now fully in charge of her family's historical winery, which is located right in the middle of Bolzano... Nusserhof fans need not to worry about this change of guard, as Mayr is incredibly open-minded and was raised in these vineyards and cellars. What's more, the only transformations spoken of are ones that will bring back more traditional approaches to their processes...I left feeling reassured about not just the future of Nusserhof but its past as well. I expect we will see many more great vintages from Gloria Mayr in the future.'
Eric Guido, Vinous 2020 'wines of soul, dark in nature, but also teeming with energy while communicating their alpine roots...'
Galloni, Vinous 2016 'Heinrich Mayr sits atop the quality pyramid in Alto Adige'
Galloni, Vinous 2015 'If I have to pick one estate that truly excels across the board this year it is Nusserhof. Readers who can find these wines should not hesitate, as they are magnificent.'
Galloni, Vinous 2013 'one of the most remarkable estates I have ever visited... Nusserhof remains one of the stars not just of Alto Adige, but of Italy'
Galloni, 2008 'artisan tradition...at its very finest'
Slow Wine Guide, 2018 'Heinrich and Elda Mayr tend this oasis of biodiversity...treating us to very personal wines of superlative quality'
Slow Wine Guide, 2017 'For more than 20 years the Mayrs have been practising healthy, sensible organic agriculture.'
Slow Wine Guide, 2015 'an emblem of agricultural resistance'
Slow Wine Guide, 2015 'old-fashioned labels hark back to an era when chemicals had yet to appear & wine was made by grapes alone'
Slow Wine Guide, 2014 'all the wines have personailty and aging capacity.'

NUSSERHOF by Mayr family

Estate is inside Bolzano (It) i.e.Bozen (De)
Gloria Mayr, w.parents Heinrich & Elda
4ha vines, 10ha forest
ambient yeast; local Mittelberger botte
Organic certified ABCERT
Reds see ~30day maceration, 2.5yrs elevage
TWO VINEYARD SITES:
Bolzano: ~2.4ha in town on alluvial sands with porphry. ~80% lagrein, plus 10 rows teroldego, & 1/2ha blatterle (bianco)

BIANCO:

Bl.te.le (blatterle) bianco	w/o	L.2022	75/6	
B (blatterle) bianco	w/o	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24

ROSSO:

Elda rosso (schiava vv/tvv based field blend)	r	2019	75/6	
Elda rosso (schiava vv/tvv based field blend)	r	L.2018	75/6	
Elda rosso (schiava vv/tvv based field blend)	r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Ty...(teroldego) rosso	r	**2014**	75/6	
Ty...(teroldego) rosso	r	**2013**	75/6	
lagrein riserva	r	2020	75/6	
Gloria (lagrein) rosso (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Gloria (lagrein) rosso (vv)	r	**2011**	75/6	

Sta.Maddalena: ~1ha >90yrs old of old-biotypes of schiava in pergola, with ~15% other varieties. Steep hillside parcel on porphry (iron rich granite)
KEY WINES:
B.....: 0.5ha Blatterle VV, two weeks maceration, the grape is unregistered. The only existing example.
T.....: Teroldego/tyreldego/tiroldego, planted 1992
Elda is the Sta.Maddalena vv schiava based field-blend (schiava aka vernatsch or trollinger)
Gloria is lagrein, 1st made ~2010, 100% stems
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2018 daughter Gloria joins
2007 Uncle Josef Mayr-Nusser beatified
2007 1st Galloni write up
1994 organic certified
1992 teroldego planted
1988 1st bottling
1930 Sta Maddalena vineyard for Elda planted
1788 farm, aka 'maso' is founded
Slow Wine 2011-2020, 'Snail' Award
Elda is regularly awarded 'Vino Slow'
Lagrein Riserva 2013 is awarded 'Vino Slow'
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: NUSSERHOF

NB *MOSTLY* IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

CANTINA CALDARO, aka KELLEREI KALTERN

440ha, 590 growers. 50/50 white/red vines
100% hand-harvest; 25% planted to schiava
Vineyards at 200m-700m altitude range
Founded 1900. Andrea Moser, winemaker
Sustainable certified Fair'n'Green, 2018
plus some growers **Biodynamic**
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
KellereiKaltern.com
GROWER CODE: KALTERN

BIANCO / WEISS:					
pinot grigio	w	2025	75/6		VAULTS
muller thurgau	w	2017	75/6		
pinot bianco	w	2017	75/6		VAULTS <24
sauvignon blanc	w	2017	75/6		VAULTS <24
sauvignon blanc Quintessenz	w	**2016**	75/6		
ROSSO / ROT:					
pinot nero	r	2024	75/6		VAULTS
Kalterersee classico rosso (schiava)	r	2025	75/6		VAULTS
Kalterersee classico rosso (schiava)	r	2021	75/6		VAULTS <24
Pfarrhof cabernet sauvignon riserva	r	**1997**	75/6		VAULTS <24

Italy, Trentino

KIND WORDS ON DALZOCCHIO PINOT:
Eric Guido, Vinous 2020 'stunning, reminding me of some of the more adventurous and experimental Pinots coming out of Oregon'

DALZOCCHIO, Elisabetta

2ha vines, 2ha forest. Rovereto, 340m
Organic certified ICEA
Biodynamic; ambient ferment. Since 1995
Wine is labelled IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti
Dalzocchio.it
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: DALZO

pinot nero riserva	r	2020	75/6		
pinot nero riserva	r	2018	75/6		
pinot nero riserva MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**		<24

Italy, Veneto - Valpolicella hills

CORTE LENGUIN, by Silvio Fantini & family

10ha on Monte Sant'Urbano, classico zone
at 150-300m. Classic blend of grapes:
corvina, corvinone, rondinella, molinara
22hl Slavonian, 500L & 225L French casks:
ELEVAGE PROGRAM:
Valpolicella & Recioto are raised in tank
Valpol' Ripasso sees 12months mixed barrels
Amarone has 36mths elevage in 22hl botte
CorteLenguin.it
NB SEE DISTILLATO BY GOBETTI
GROWER CODE: CORTEL

DRY RED:					
Valpolicella	r	2017	75/6		VAULTS <24
Valpolicella ripasso	r	**2016**	75/6		VAULTS <24
Amarone della Valpolicella	r	2020	75/6		
Amarone della Valpolicella	r	**2015**	75/6		<24
SWEET RED:					
Recioto della Valpolicella 50cl	sw.r	2022	**50/6**		

CORTE LAVEL by Marion, Famiglia Campadelli

Stefano Campedelli. Valpolicella
sustainable on limestone at Marcellise
natural drying by air/wind practiced
most all wines from partly dried grapes
no barriques: tonneaux & botte used
introduced to Raeburn by dal'Forno
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2017 11ha Corte Lavel bought back, with 6ha v/y

VALPOLICELLA:					
Valpolicella ripasso CORTE LAVEL	r	2021	75/6		
Valpolicella ripasso CORTE LAVEL	r	**2014**	75/6		
AMARONE:					
Amarone della Valpolicella CORTE LAVEL	r	2021	75/6		
Amarone della Valpolicella CORTE LAVEL	r	2020	75/6		<24

2013 1st vintage of Corte Lavel terroir
2006 new cellar built
1996 first vintage released
1986 initial estate purchased

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GROWER CODE: MARION
NB SEE MARION BELOW

MARION
by Famiglia Campadelli

Stefano Campedelli. Valpolicella, 25ha
sustainable on limestone at Marcellise
natural drying by air/wind practiced
most all wines from partly dried grapes
no barriques: tonneaux & botte used
introduced to Raeburn by dal'Forno
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2017 11ha Corte Lavel bought back, with 6ha v/y
2013 1st vintage of Corte Lavel terroir
2006 new cellar built
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GROWER CODE: MARION
NB SEE CORTE LAVEL ABOVE

MARION HALVES:					
Valpolicella superiore HVS	r	2018	**37.5/6**		
Amarone della Valpolicella HVS	r	2018	**37.5/6**		VAULTS <24
MARION IN BOTTLES:					
Valpolicella superiore	r	2021	75/6		
Valpolicella superiore	r	2020	75/6		
teroldego rotaliano	r	**2016**	75/6		
cabernet sauvignon	r	2018	75/6		
Amarone della Valpolicella	r	2021	75/6		
Amarone della Valpolicella	r	2019	75/6		
MARION LARGE FORMAT:					
cabernet sauvignon MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**		<24
teroldego rotaliano MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/6**		<24
teroldego rotaliano MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/6**		<24
Amarone della Valpolicella MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**		
Amarone della Valpolicella MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**		<24
Amarone della Valpolicella MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/6**		<24

DAL'FORNO, Romano

Illasi, Valpolicella. 25ha; **sustainable**
Romano & Loretta, sons Luca, Michele,
& Marco. meticulous viticulture by hand
no adjustments made in cellar
36mths elevage in French barrels
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
often in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2015 & 2014 in Suckling's Top 100 Italian WOTY
2014 Amarone 2008 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2013 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2009 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates
1983 founded by Romano & Loretta Dal'Forno
1957 Romano dal'Forno born

DalFornoRomano.it
GROWER CODE: DALFORNO

Valpolicella DBL MAGS	r	**2007**	**300/1**		<24
Amarone della Valpolicella 3-pack (2x 2008 / 1x 2009)	r	08&09	75/3		<24
Vigna Seré passito rosso dolce (recioto) HVS	sw.r	**2004**	**37.5/6**		<24
Recioto della Valpolicella MAGS	sw.r	**1997**	**150/1**		<24

Italy, Veneto, rest of

'Where Lugana meets the Lake' - '*Dove Il Lugana incontra il Lago* '

Luigi Veronelli 'Lugana, which is rare in wines, has a distinctive flavour that is instantly recognizable... Once you have tried Lugana, if you are a true connoisseur, you will remember it.'

CORTE SERMANA

Lugana DOC, at Peschiera di Garda
Filippo Bottaccini & family. Turbiana vines
6ha monopole on pure white-clay terroir,
the estate closest to moderating Lake Garda
(NB in Veneto, on the Lombardy border)
Complex winter cover-cropping to March,
then grassing in Summer: no herbicide
CROMALGO: 8mths on lees in tank, DIAM or VINC
RISERVA: 46mths on lees in tank, with 5%-10%
in tonneaux for 18mths. 1-piece natural cork

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CorteSermana.it
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Lugana Cromalgo	w	2021	75/6		
Lugana Cromalgo	w	2019	75/6		VAULTS <24
Lugana riserva	w	2017	75/6		
Lugana riserva	w	**2015**	75/6		

RAVAL

Bardolino, Lago di Garda. 12ha
ambient yeast ferment

AgriturismoRaval.it
ilBardolino.com
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
NB SEE DISTILLATO BY GOBETTI
GROWER CODE: RAVAL

BIANCO:					
bianco (unoaked chardonnay)	w	2023	75/6		
bianco (unoaked chardonnay)	w	2021	75/6		VAULTS <24
CHIARETTO / ROSATO:					
Bardolino chiaretto (rosato)	p	2024	75/6		
Bardolino chiaretto (rosato)	p	2023	75/6		
ROSSO:					
Bardolino rosso	r	2024	75/6		

FILIPPI, Alessandro

Soave, at Castelcerino. Ambient yeast
no certification; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ViniDiLuce.com
NB SEE RADO KOCJANCIC (Carso)
NB SEE MEGGIOLARO (Veneto)
GROWER CODE: DLUCE

garganega sulle bucce (di Soave)	o	2018	75/12	
Soave Magenta	w/o	2017	75/12	
Amarone della Valpolicella Castalberti	w/o	**2006**	75/6	<24

MEGGIOLARO, Cristiana

Lessina zone cellar, plus other vineyards ~5ha. Founded 2008. Unfined
Alessandro Filippi consults since 2012
Sottoca' col fondo SSA is under crown cap, (now mid-mature, low-pressure)
Organic certified Suolo e Salute 2017
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
MeggiolaroVini.it
ViniDiLuce.com
FIVI.it
GROWER CODES: MEGG / DLUCE

BIANCO:

garganega Saro	w	**2015**	75/12	

LA BIANCARA

Maule family, Gambellara. 12ha
ambient yeast; low/no added SO2
actually in 'forest farming' school
Slow Wine 2011-17, 'Snail' Award
no certification; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
BiancaraVini.it
VinNatur.it
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: LABIAN

So San rosso (Colli Berici tocai, aka grenache - SSA)	r	**2012**	75/6	

ORTO

Sant'Erasmo island, Venice. 4.5ha. 0.5masl
Michel Thoulouze, with A.Graillot (to 2022), consultants Claude & Lydia Bourguignon
ungrafted malvasia Istriana, et al.
Sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
OrtoDiVenezia.com
GROWER CODE: ORTO

Orto	w	**2016**	75/6	
Orto	w	**2015**	75/6	
Orto	w	**2014**	75/6	<24
Orto DBL MAGS	w	**2014**	**300/1**	<24

Italy, Veneto - Prosecco country

BORGO FRARE / IL COLLE

San Pietro di Feletto. Fabio Ceschin & fam.
sustainable, Ⓥ Vegan compatible
partly **Organic certified 'BIOLOGICO' ICEA**
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2015 next generation join the business
1978 label founded by Fabio
1920s orgins of family winemaking
NB spumante wines have full pressure
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GROWER CODE: ILCOLL

Prosecco di Treviso spumante brut		sp	nv	75/6	<24
Prosecco brut BIOLOGICO	O	sp	nv	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON ZAGO:

Slow Wine Guide 2018 'Christian & Marika Zago are now a point of reference in the 'Prosecco-with-the-lees' world.
Slow Wine Guide 2017 'showing the world that the most famous Italian bubbly is contrived not with strange alchemies but by fierce commitment.'

CA'DEI ZAGO

Cristian Zago & sister Marika
6ha. **Biodynamic** vines, avg. >50yrs, incl:
4.5ha at Valdobbiadene, 1.5ha at Cartizze
old dry farmed pergola vines, at 220-400m
ambient yeast; modest SO2
founded 1924; 1st bottling 1955
THE TWO WINES:
Zago prosecco: col-fondo, crown cap, DOC, from old clone glera, plus verdiso, perera, bianchetta
Zago spumante: metodo classico DOCG, aka methode traditionelle, Champagne method
Glera 90%, verdiso 5%, 5% perera & bianchetta
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CaDeiZago.it
GROWER CODE: ZAGO

COL-FONDO METHOD:

Prosecco col-fondo	sp	2018	75/6	
Prosecco col-fondo	sp	2017	75/12	VAULTS <24
Prosecco col-fondo MAGS	sp	2017	**150/6**	<24

Italy, Collio, COF & Carso

KIND WORDS ON DULINE, etc.:

Slow Wine Guide, 2020 '(a) life project that Lorenzo Mochiutti & his wife Federica Magrini have been developing with originality & absolute rigor since '97'
Slow Wine Guide, 2016 'by studying the past they could bring back to light the 'secrets' of healthy organic viticulture.'
Slow Wine Guide, 2015 'For it's singularity, for it's young history, for its particular approach in the vineyard...one of the most interesting wineries on the whole regional wine scene.'
Slow Wine Guide, 2015 'an ode to biodiversity'
Slow Wine Guide, 2013 'His vines have achieved a natural balance which reduces human intervention in the field'
Slow Wine Guide, 2012 'Making wine here is an art form, a matter of active contemplation based on agronomic and oenological skill. The end result conveys emotion, in the vineyard and in the glass.'

DULINE ON DULINE:

Duline motto - '*Chioma Integrale* ®' - 'No trimming of the shoots'
Duline label *'La Poesia - Il Sogno - La Rivoluzione - L'Amore'* i.e. 'Poetry - Dreams - Revolution - Love'
Lorenzo & Federica: 'Vignai da Duline è un progetto creativo di due persone tornate in sinergia con la Terra'
Lorenzo & Federica: 'We believe our wines can convey our respect for the delicate balance of our environment, the care and personal attention we afford to every stage of the production process, and our pursuit of the highest quality wine and viticulture. The grapes carry a memory of the earth they grew in...'
Intro: 'Vignai da Duline was born from a creative and agro-cultural project by Lorenzo Mocchiutti and Federica Magrini. With this spirit we continually manage our company: small in numbers but *not* in ambitions. The recovery and preservation of the old vines remains the primary objective for us, not only for the search for the absolute quality of the raw material, but also as a modern interpretation of the recovery of tradition.
Our logo with the married vines, chosen from the beginning of our history, represents us in everything: solidity but also the ability to 'grow forth' into many projects. The 'Chioma Integrale®' management of our vineyards, together with the synergistic cover-cropping, together best represent our way to bring innovation without forgetting the generations that preceded us in the vineyards. And thanks to these intuitions that we have experimented with tenacity, we reap great satisfaction.'
Lorenzo & Federica: 'In Refosco we trust!'

VIGNAI DA DULINE, by LORENZO MOCCHIUTI & FEDERICA MAGRINI

Collio Orientali & Grave del Friuli
now ~10ha vines in 2 terroirs (see below)
alfalfa based cover cropping
all wines made in wood; ambient yeast
mostly old vine, old clone, loose cluster
'biodynamic uncert./Fukuoka inspired'
Organic cert 1992 (RP) & 1997 (Duline) CSQA
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

THE TWO VINEYARDS:
La Duline: 4ha at San Giovanni al Natisone, Grave-del Friuli zone, with limestone gravels and red clay Family vines back to 1920, with wooden house, and stabling for the draft-horses
Ronco Pitotti: 6ha vines, 20ha woods, Manzano, Friuli Colli Orientali zone. Organic work since 1970s Flysch: compacted clay terroir with some sand

MORUS BIANCO & MORUS NIGRA:
Two ''flagship'' blended wines, named after the pollarded mulberry trees, Morus in Latin, which stand at La Duline: the logo of the winery.
MORUS ALBA: malvasia Istriana from La Duline, sauvignon (1979) from Pitotti. Great, & ageworthy
MORUS NIGRA: refosco dal peduncolo rosso from both sites, planted 1996 & 2005. Wild but not OTT

MATERIALS:
MASTRO BOTTAIO: 500L demi muids, 5yr stave aging, 5cm staves. Buy approx 2 per annum since 2014. Used for top whites, new ones on Chard.
CADUS Tonnellerie: 225L casks, 2.5cm staves
J.VIGAS: corks from Catalonia, nosed in research program with Udine University
AEFFE: high density tested corks from Sardinia

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2023 mutliple vertical tastings held in London
2021 25th vintage
2020 oldest friulano vines become 100yr old TVV
2018 Simonetta Lorigliola writes book on Duline
2017 new JVigas & Aeffe nosed cork program
2016 1st vintage sauvignon Ronco Pitotti 'Bamboo'
2014 1st vintage malvasia Chioma Integrale®
2014 1st use of 5yr 5cm stave 500L Mastro Bottaio
2009 1st vintage pinot noir Ronco Pitotti
2002 1st vintage Giallodi (Tocai Friulano)
2001 Federica & Lorenzo take on Ronco Pitotti
1999 1st 'official' vintage: BD farming course
1997 La Duline is **Organic certified**
1997 Federica & Lorenzo take on La Duline
1990s (early) Lorenzo starts to help grandfather
1992 Ronco Pitotti is **Organic certified**
1979 start of organics at Ronco Pitotti
1920-1939 oldest sauvignon storico planted
1920s Lorenzo's grandparents plant La Duline

RISERVA / SELEZIONE IN MAGS ONLY

RONCO PITOTTI PINOT GRIGIO BIANCO - 1958 VV & 1984 VINES, FROM 12hl TRONCONIC OAK VAT:

Ronco Pitotti pinot grigio	w	2023	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot grigio	w	2022	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot grigio	w	2021	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot grigio	w	2020	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot grigio	w	2019	75/6	<24
Ronco Pitotti pinot grigio	w	2018	75/6	

MALVASIA ISTRIANA 'CHIOMA INTEGRALE®' - 1960 VV, 2005 & 2015 AT LA DULINE, FROM LARGE & SEASONED 225L CASKS, WITH 'LORENZO' LABEL BY LUCA GREMESE. 1st MADE 2014:

malvasia Istriana - Chioma Integrale	w	2023	75/6	
malvasia Istriana - Chioma Integrale	w	2022	75/6	
malvasia Istriana - Chioma Integrale	w	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
malvasia Istriana - Chioma Integrale	w	**2016**	75/6	
malvasia Istriana - Chioma Integrale	w	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24

DULINE FRIULANO - THEIR OLDEST VINES FROM 1920 TVV & 1936 VV, FROM 12hl OAK VAT & SEASONED 250L CASKS:

Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	2023	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	2022	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	2021	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	2020	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	2018	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	2017	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	**2016**	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	**2015**	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	**2014**	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	**2013**	75/6	
Duline friulano (vv/tvv)	w	**2011**	75/6	<24

RONCO PITOTTI CHARDONNAY - 1979 VINES, FROM MOSTLY SEASONED MASTRO BOTTAIO 500L DEMI-MUID CASKS:

Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	2022	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	2021	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	2020	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	2019	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	2017	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	**2016**	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	**2015**	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti chardonnay	w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24

MORUS ALBA® ('WHITE MULBERRY') MALVASIA ISTRIANA VV & 1979 SAUVIGNON PROPRIETARY BLEND, FROM SEASONED MASTRO BOTTAIO 500L DEMI-MUID CASKS:

Morus Alba bianco	w	2022	75/6	
Morus Alba bianco	w	2020	75/6	
Morus Alba bianco	w	2019	75/6	
Morus Alba bianco	w	2018	75/6	
Morus Alba bianco	w	2017	75/6	
Morus Alba bianco	w	**2016**	75/6	
Morus Alba bianco	w	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24

RONCO PITOTTI SAUVIGNON 1920-1939 VINES WITH BAMBOO LABEL BY FEDERICA & STEFANO PALLAVISINI. 1st MADE 2016 MASTRO BOTTAIO 500L DEMI-MUID CASKS. MAX ~600 BTLS:

Ronco Pitotti sauvignon (vv- tvv)	w	2020	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti sauvignon (vv- tvv)	w	2019	75/6	<24
Ronco Pitotti sauvignon (vv- tvv)	w	**2016**	75/6	<24

GIALLODI (TOCAI) - YELLOW SKINNED FRIULANO AT DULINE

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FROM SEASONED MASTRO BOTTAIO 500L DEMI-MUID CASKS. 1st MADE 2002. NB MAX ~500 MAGNUMS ONLY PRODUCED:

Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	2023	**150/6**	<24
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	2022	**150/6**	<24
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	2021	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	2020	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	2019	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	2018	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	**2016**	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	**2015**	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	**2013**	**150/6**	
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Giallodi Duline MAGS	w	**2011**	**150/6**	<24

DULINE SCHIOPPETTINO, aka RIBOLLA NERA - 1977 & 2005 VINES, FROM SEASONED 225L CADUS CASKS:

Duline schioppettino	r	2023	75/6	
Duline schioppettino	r	2022	75/6	
Duline schioppettino	r	2021	75/6	

MORUS NIGRA® ('BLACK MULBERRY') - 1996 & 2005 VINES. 10-20% STEMS, 6 WEEKS MACERATION, STIRRING OF THE SEEDS, THEN MOSTLY-SEASONED 225L CADUS CASKS (~20-30% NEW):

Morus Nigra	r	2021	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	2019	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	2018	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	2017	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2016**	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2015**	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2013**	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2012**	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2011**	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2010**	75/6	
Morus Nigra	r	**2009**	75/6	VAULTS <24

RONCO PITOTTI PINOT NOIR - 1940 VV & 1980 VINES. 18 MTHS IN SEASONED 225L CADUS CASKS. 1st MADE 2009; ~600 BOTTLES:

Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	2021	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	2020	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	2019	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	2018	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	**2016**	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	**2015**	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	**2013**	75/6	
Ronco Pitotti pinot noir	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24

RONCO PITOTTI 'IL' MERLOT - 1920 TVV & 1999 RARE MERLOT-ROUGE RED-STEMMED BIOTYPE, FROM SEASONED 225L CADUS CASKS. NB ~500 MAGNUMS ONLY PRODUCED:

Ronco Pitotti Il Merlot MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	
Ronco Pitotti Il Merlot MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	
Ronco Pitotti Il Merlot MAGS	r	2019	**150/6**	<24
Ronco Pitotti Il Merlot MAGS	r	**2007**	**150/6**	<24

KIND WORDS ON GRAVNER:

Danielle Cernilli, Doctor Wine 2023 '100+/100. What I added a "plus" to is truly incredible. This is Josko Gravner's 2007 Breg Rosso, now released after 14 years of maturation and refinement. The first for five years in cask, after a vinification in amphora, the second for nine years in the bottle. It comes from Pignolo grapes, which seems to be a distant relative of Nebbiolo, and is simply one the greatest wines I have ever tasted in forty years of honorable service.'

Slow Wine Guide 2018 'a sine qua non for any wine buff'

Slow Wine Guide 2014 'Ten years ago Luigi Veronelli said that Josko Gravner was the best winemaker in the world. Josko must have taken him very seriously indeed... he has done everything possible to make those words true.'

Laura Bruno, Vinous 2024 'The land is picturesque. Biodiversity abounds, with polyculture influencing each plot. Ponds, flowers, various crops and birds cohabitate with the vines, creating a unique and rare ecosystem.'

Laura Bruno, Vinous 2024 'It is like experiencing three wines all at once. ...the wine is a meal in itself. Overall, I find the Ribolla Gialla savory and, like its makers, stoic. The idea of a parallel cultural cuisine goes unconsidered in its production. The wines are not designed to be an accessory to a meal, making them more akin to marble statues than an agricultural byproduct. Aesthetic, structured and standing alone.'

Eric Guido, Vinous 2023 'The Gravner family are genuine masters of Pignolo (in Breg Rosso)'

Eric Guido, Vinous 2022 'true treasures...there's simply something about the wines of Gravner that transcends these categories.'

Eric Guido, Vinous 2022 'the wines of Gravner are so unique, containing a depth of texture and richness that can sometimes seem like it might be too much, only to be perfectly balanced by the wine's structure and acidity. And while Gravner has certainly inspired a generation of winemakers, very few can come close to the magic that is created in this vineyard and cellar.'

Eric Guido, Vinous 2022 'If you're looking for an experience to test your imagination and your palate, or to understand the skin-contact wines of Friuli from their inception–this is the address to do it.'

Galloni, 2013 'Josko Gravner continues to push the outer boundaries of viticulture and winemaking. ... The whites are now routinely picked into November. Gravner seeks botrytis in his dry whites when vintage conditions permit. Following vinification and a total of about a year in amphora, the whites see 6 years in cask, which is pretty much unprecedented in the world of white wine. Gravner has begun pulling out his international grapes to focus solely on Ribolla and Pignolo. These remain some of the most uncompromising and compelling wines being made anywhere, and the work of a true visionary not afraid to follow his convictions.'

Galloni, 2011 'My recent visit with Josko Gravner was an incredible experience, as I had a chance to taste a huge number of wines spanning a full 20 years. ... Gravner remarked that the only thing left for him to do in life is to make great wines and it is quite clear that he is willing to risk everything in the pursuit of profoundness. Increasingly, Gravner is focused on his whites, which will now spend six years in barrel and another year in bottle prior to being released.'

Galloni, 2009 'These remain some of the most unique wines being made anywhere on the planet. They are especially remarkable for their textural elegance and finesse.'

Galloni, 2008 'My visit with Josko Gravner in May was memorable, as we spent several hours tasting through every cask in the cellar. No other grower in Italy has pushed the boundaries so ambitiously as has Gravner over the last 20+ years. Today, Gravner has inspired a whole new generation

of younger producers, but at the end of the day, Gravner remains in a league by himself. When I taste these wines I often feel I am in front of the work of a gifted musician or painter, where the work is easily classified into periods that each hold significance. His approach reminds me of that of Miles Davis; always looking forward and never behind.'

Galloni, 2007 'Josko Gravner is a man of few words. He comes across as quite reserved yet I sense a certain spirituality and timelessness about him, a longing for a time in the past when life was simpler and more rooted to the land. Gravner continues to cast a large presence in the region, continually pushing the envelope with his wines...'

Galloni, 2007 'the house and the attached cellar are the embodiment of Gravner's Spartan aesthetic. Gravner works mostly with older vineyards which he prunes to produce tiny yields. All work in the vineyards and cellar is done in strict accordance with lunar phases. The wines are fermented in amphoras using only natural yeasts, where they are then left on the skins for about seven months prior to being racked into oak casks for aging. The wines are without fining or filtration.'

Galloni, 2007 'Gravner's whites behave like red wines. They will be even more expressive a day after opening...'

Monica Larner, TWA 2013 'More than a winery, Gravner is a pilgrimage destination that has reached epic cult status among wine intelligentsia... Gravner's wines are indeed controversial and polarizing. Those who profess to love them make an equally bold statement as those who don't. The important thing is to take a stand'

GRAVNER, Josko

Oslavje, Collio. Josko with wife Maria, their daughter Mateja, her son Gregor. 32ha estate: 15ha vines, 3ha to plant low yields, ambient ferment, 1yr in in buried terracotta, 6yr long aging in botte, modest sulphites, unfined & unfiltered. TCA tested corks by Mureddu, Sardinia

no certification

Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE:

2017 Ribolla is off-dry, bottled in MAGS only
2015 2nd book published; start **biodynamics**
2012 last vintage of Breg 'Bianco'
2009 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2008 Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
2006 Breg Rosso pignolo: just 760 MAGS produced
2006 1st vintage with 7yrs elevage
2003 last vintage of ribolla riserva from the vv
2003 1st Breg rosso vintage; the Veronelli quote
2001 1st vintage entirely fermented in terracotta
1998 1st vintage of only 'amber' wines
1996 1st amber experiments; 1st Gravner book
1990s start clean farming
1973 - 75 Josko takes over
1901 Josko's grandparents arrive, farming 2ha

VINEYARDS IN PRODUCTION:

Dedno: 2 steep parcels joined in 1996. Started planting to ribolla in 2010
Hum: 1966 merlot vv for Gravner Rosso; 1998 pignolo for Breg Rosso; 1996 ribolla, 1st section advised by Simonit & Sirch, now rolled out
Runk: had 1919 & 1952 ribolla vv, ripped late 2003. Now 1998 & 2005 ribolla, 2005 pignolo. The plot that made Josko fall in love with ribolla

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RIBOLLA GIALLA:				
ribolla gialla	o	2018	75/9	
ribolla gialla	o	**2004**	75/9	VAULTS <24
ribolla gialla MAGS	o	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
Breg bianco	o	**2012**	75/2	VAULTS <24
Breg bianco	o	**2006**	75/9	<24
Breg bianco	o	**2005**	75/9	<24
Breg bianco	o	**2004**	75/9	VAULTS <24
Breg bianco MAGS	o	**1998**	**150/3**	<24
PINOT GRIS RAMATO / SIVI:				
pinot gris ramato	p	**2009**	75/3	
ROSSO:				
Rujno rosso (merlot vv)	r	**2007**	75/6	
Breg rosso pignolo	r	**2008**	75/6	
Breg rosso pignolo	r	**2007**	75/3	
Breg rosso pignolo MAGS	r	**2006**	**150/2**	<24

KIND WORDS ON KANTE:

Do Bianchi, 2016 'the once and future king of Carso-Karst'

A.Galloni, 2015 'The Kante style is defined by intense minerality and focus that places them alongside wines like the best Chablis in terms of weight and energy.'

A.Galloni, 2015 'Edi Kante is one of Friuli's few true superstar producers.'

A.Galloni, 2013 'Emotional. Moving. Intense. At their best, these are some of the most compelling, gripping whites being made in the world, anywhere. The late-release Selezioni in particular are well worth the effort of seeking out.'

A.Galloni, 2011 'What can I say about...Kante? Words are pretty superfluous when confronted with this stunning overall level of quality.'

A.Galloni, 2011 'Edi Kante's wines are at once intensely varietal yet also imbued with the deepest sense of the Carso, the rocky, hillside stretch of mountains where these vineyards lie. Think of Kante as Italy's Coche-Dury.'

Edi Kante, 2015 'How can you be clear headed if you're in love with what you do?'

Slow Wine Guide 2016 'Kante & Carso: they could be synonyms...one of the 1st producers to really believe in raising the profile of this amazing terroir'

Slow Wine Guide 2014 'Kante is an artist without a school, without a patron...his two inspiring muses; viticulture and enology.'

Slow Wine Guide 2012 'With his rigourous viticultural style, Kante has written the wine grammar of Carso'

KANTE, Edi

Carso/Kras. 15ha; 65K bottles. Started 1980

sustainable; hard limestone hilly terroir 27m deep, cold humid clean cellar w.custom-steam-formed French oak, max 5% new minimal sulphites; all wines unfiltered bentonite if needed; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

SSA series are tank fermented, no malo.

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2016 1st release of unsulphited SSA / K series
1997 1st vintage of Selezione series
1993 27m deep cellar dug into the limestone
1980 Edi starts

THE THREE (MAIN) RANGES:

Senza Solfiti Aggiunti 'K-series': Edi's dream

'KK' SERIES - METODO CLASSICO - METHODE TRADITIONELLE:				
rosato dosaggio zero metodo classico 'KK'	sp.p	NV	75/6	
'K' SERIES - SENZA SOLFITI AGGIUNTI - NO ADDED SO2:				
malvasia Istriana 'KM' (SSA)	w	2022	75/6	
malvasia Istriana 'KM' (SSA)	w	2017	75/6	<24
sauvignon blanc 'KS' (SSA)	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
'CLASSIC' SERIES:				
vitovska classic	w	2023	75/6	
vitovska classic	w	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
malvasia Istriana classic	w	2023	75/6	
malvasia Istriana classic	w	2018	75/6	
malvasia Istriana classic	w	**2014**	75/6	
chardonnay classic	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
chardonnay classic	w	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
sauvignon blanc classic	w	2022	75/6	

Classic line: 1yr cask +1/2yr tank
Selezione/La Annate: as per Classic, plus ~5yrs btl aging, and art-series label painted by Edi
SELEZIONE MADE TO DATE (2020):
2011 chardonnay Bora
2010 sauvignon, vitovska
2009 chardonnay Bora, sauvignon
2008 chardonnay Bora
2007 vitovska
2006 *everything* , plus pinot bianco Pikante vdt
2005 chardonnay Bora, vitovska
2004 vitovska
2003 malvasia Istriana
2001 chardonnay Bora
2000 chardonnay, malvasia Istriana
1999 chardonnay, malvasia Istriana, sauvignon
1997 chardonnay, sauvignon
a Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr
Slow Wine 2011, 'Bottle' Award
Slow Wine 2011-16, 'Snail' Award
Kante.it
GROWER CODE: KANTE

sauvignon blanc classic	w	2020	75/6	<24
'SELEZIONE' SERIES:				
vitovska Le Annate selezione	w	**2016**	75/6	
chardonnay La Bora di Kante selezione	w	2018	75/6	
sauvignon blanc selezione	w	**2015**	75/6	
'SELEZIONE' SERIES EN MAGNUM:				
vitovska Le Annate selezione MAGS	w	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
chardonnay La Bora di Kante selezione MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**	<24
chardonnay La Bora di Kante selezione MAGS	w	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
sauvignon blanc selezione MAGS	w	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
TERRANO ROSSO:				
terrano rosso	r	2018	75/6	
terrano rosso	r	**2016**	75/6	

RADO KOCJANCIC

Carso (at Dolina) on limestone
& Collio/Brda (at Slovrenc) on flysch clay
5ha vines & 3ha olives for 15K btls & 1K litres
Alessandro Filippi consulted; ambient yeast
no certification; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2014 start of 'organic-uncertified'
1999 Rado started
1866 family wine activity started
RadoKocjancic.eu
GROWER CODE: DLUCE

vitovska, Carso	w	**2015**	75/12	
malvasia Istriana, Carso	w	**2015**	75/12	

VIGNA DEL LAURO, by Famiglia Coser

Fabio Coser, sons Enrico & Matteo
Collio & Isonzo zones; ~10ha
sustainable agriculture. Founded 1994
Bianchi are tank wines, except chardonnay
DIAM closures since 2003/4
GROWER CODE: COSER

BIANCO:				
pinot grigio Il Tasso	w		75/12	OUT
pinot grigio	w	2021	75/6	
friulano (vv)	w	2021	75/6	
friulano (vv)	w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
ribolla gialla (vv)	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
traminer aromatico	w	**2015**	75/6	
chardonnay	w	2021	75/6	
chardonnay	w	**2016**	75/6	
sauvignon blanc	w	**2016**	75/6	
ROSSO:				
merlot Il Tasso	r	2021	75/12	
merlot	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
cabernet franc	r	2021	75/6	
pinot noir	r	**2012**	75/6	

Italy, Tuscany - Val d'Arno di Sopra

KIND WORDS ON CARNASCIALE:

Galloni, 2025 'The Rogosky family continues to turn out some of the most riveting wines in all of Italy.'
Galloni, 2022 'Imagine Cheval Blanc, but with a good dose of Tuscan sun (on 2018)'
Galloni, 2022 'Caberlot remains one of the most distinctive wines in all of Tuscany.'
Galloni, 2019 'The Rogosky family has made compelling wines at Il Carnasciale pretty much since the beginning'
Galloni, 2019 'Il Carnasicale's unique Cabernet Franc/Merlot crossing yields a wine of rare aromatic and flavor intensity '
A.Galloni, 2019 'Readers won't want to miss these gorgeous wines from Il Carnasciale and the Rogosky family.'
Galloni 2010 'one of Italy's cult wineries. The tiny production is typically snapped up by those in the know'
Galloni 2009 'Over the years Il Carnasciale has acquired cult status among readers who crave the finest Tuscany has to offer'
Galloni, 2007 'I was especially struck by how reminiscent Il Caberlot is of Giuseppe Quintarelli's Alzero, minus (the) sweetness'
Galloni 2009 'These are some of the most unique wines from Italy.'
Galloni 2008 'some truly magical wines'
Slow Wine Guide 2018 'A visit to Podere Il Carnasciale is something we recommend to all wine buffs.'
Slow Wine Guide 2014 'Careful selection and assemblage produce two unique, unforgettable wines'
Slow Wine Guide 2013 'highly original wine reflects the decision to go for elegance, minerality, and a...never over the top potency.'
N.Belfrage MW, 2014 in WFW 'not a simple wine - none of the great wines are - but rather a wine of contrasts that can be glorious.'
&: 'doesn't Italy have enough wine grapes of it's own, for gawd's sake? But this is different. This is unique. This is Il Caberlot.'
W.Speller, 2014 'in only 20 vintages Il Caberlot has established itself as a real cru from a piece of dirt'

IL CARNASCIALE, Podere by Famille Rogosky

Nr Mercatale Valdarno, Valdarno di Sopra
~5.5ha vines on 24ha estate; ambient yeast
USP: L32, aka 'caberlot' variety grown at

OTTANTADUE - THE SANGIOVESE:				
Ottantadue, Vald'Arno di Sopra DOC	r	2023	75/6	
Ottantadue, Vald'Arno di Sopra DOC	r	2022	75/6	
Ottantadue, Vald'Arno di Sopra DOC	r	2018	75/6	<24
CARNASCIALE - THE 2nd WINE:				

125m-420m altitude; picked late Sept-Oct.
'X' labels were drawn with a brush of twigs at Carnasciale by an artist friend
Organic certified 2023 Suolo e Salute
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
THE WINES:
CABERLOT 'RISERVA': 1st made 2016. 2 casks of exceptional quality receiving longer elevage
CABERLOT GRAND VIN: usually >half of production 22-24mths elevage, 40%-50% new French casks, from four coopers, mostly ACF, bottled unfined & unfiltered, mostly in magnums
CARNASCIALE BOTTE GRANDE, 'CBG': younger parcels, raised in Marc Grenier foudres since 2019
OTTANTADUE: old vine Sangiovese fermented in concrete, 20% stems, no extraction, steel raised
TIMELINE:
2026 10 vintage vertical ot Oswald's, London
2023 estate is Organic Certified
2023 no Carnasciale Botte Grande produced
2019 Carnasciale now 100% raised in botte grande
2018 1st vintage to receive Vinous AG100
2016 1st vintage of Riserva: 2 casks of Vincaia
2014 start 'free-range practising-biodynamics'
2012 Marco Maffei joins; 'organic-uncert.' starts
2011 Valdarno di Sopra DOC created - 1st 100% organic DOC in Italy
2004 1st Carnasciale, the 2nd wine
2003 Peter Schilling joins
1999 beginning of tasting & rating by critics
1996 Wolf Rososky passes away; Carla-Elle is born
1993, 1999, 2010-11, 2013 further plantings
1991 vineyards fenced
1990 grapes entirely eaten by wild boar
1989 & 1992 both bottled in 75cl bottles
1988 1st vintage, partly from Bordini's fruit
1986 1st block of L32 Caberlot planted @ 420m
1985 frost kills all the olive trees
1972 Rogoskys buy Podere Il Carnasciale
1960s Bordini isolates L32 aka Caberlot
Slow Wine Guide 2012-18, 'Bottle' award
regular Slow Wine Guide 'Great Wine' award
Regular Tre Bicchiere winner
Caberlot.eu
GROWER CODE: PODER

Carnasciale Botte Grande	r	2022	75/6		
Carnasciale (Botte Grande)	r	2021	75/6		
Carnasciale (Botte Grande)	r	2020	75/6		
Carnasciale (Botte Grande)	r	2019	75/6		
Carnasciale (2nd wine)	r	2018	75/6	<24	
Carnasciale (2nd wine)	r	2017	75/6		
Carnasciale (2nd wine)	r	**2016**	75/6		
Carnasciale (2nd wine)	r	**2014**	75/6		
Carnasciale (2nd wine)	r	**2013**	75/6		
Carnasciale (2nd wine)	r	**2012**	75/6		
GRAND VIN 75cls - NB FOR ON-TRADE / SOMMELIERS ONLY:					
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	2021	75/6	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	2020	75/6		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	2019	75/6	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	2018	75/6	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	2017	75/6		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	**2015**	75/6		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	**2014**	75/6		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot SOMMELERIA	r	**2013**	75/6	<24	
GRAND VIN EN MAGNUM:					
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/3**		
Carnasciale Il Caberlot MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/3**	<24	
RISERVA EN MAGNUM:					
Carnasciale Il Caberlot "riserva" MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot "riserva" MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24	
GRAND VIN 300CL JEROS:					
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	2020	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	**2016**	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	**2015**	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	**2014**	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/3**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	**2012**	**300/1**	<24	
Carnasciale Il Caberlot JEROS	r	**2011**	**300/1**	<24	

Italy, Tuscany - San Gimignano

Motto: *'IN RERUM NATURA* ' - 'In the nature of things'

FALCHINI, Az.Agr. Casale

San Gimignano. 60ha total; 35ha vines
65% of production is Vernaccia
average altitude 280m asl. DIAM closures
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2010 sons Michael & Christopher took over
1985 1st vintage of Campora cabernet
1976 new cellar, designed by Tachis
1968 1st vines planted
1964 Casale founded by Riccardo Falchini
1720 Domenico F. wrote *Il Trattato Agricoltura*
1627 1st written records of Falchini family
Casale-Falchini.it
GROWER CODE: FALC

VERNACCIA - TANK RAISED:				
vernaccia di San Gimignano Vigna a Solatio	w	2024	75/12	
VERNACCIA - CASK RAISED:				
vernaccia di San Gimignano Vigna a Solatio riserva	w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
ROSSO:				
Paretaio rosso (sangiovese/merlot)	r	**2013**	75/6	
Paretaio rosso (sangiovese/merlot)	r	**2007**	75/6	
Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)	r	**2011**	75/6	
Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)	r	**2005**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)	r	**1999**	75/6	
Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)	r	**1998**	75/6	<24
Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)	r	**1996**	75/6	
ROSSO EN MAGNUM:				
Paretaio rosso (sangiovese/merlot) MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	
Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon) MAGS	r	**1996**	**150/6**	<24
VIN SANTO:				
Vin Santo del Chianti riserva	sw	**2013**	**37.5/6**	

BROGIONI, William, aka Az.Agr. POGGIO AL SOLE 'NETTARE DEGLI DEI'

Colle di Val d'Elsa, nr.San Gimignano. 0.1ha solely makes Vin Santo; malvasia & trebbiano
3mths drying (passito) of the grapes
Min. 3yrs elevage in caratello (cask) di rovere
3mths settling in demi-john

VIN SANTO - 3 ANNI DI CARATELLO:				
Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 17.5%) 50cl	sw	2019	**50/6**	
Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50cl	sw	2017	**50/6**	<24
Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50cl	sw	**2016**	**50/6**	
Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50cl	sw	**2015**	**50/6**	
Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50cl	sw	**2014**	**50/6**	
Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 16%) 50cl	sw	**2012**	**50/6**	VAULTS <24
VIN SANTO - RARE LATE BOTTLINGS:				

William retired in 1994, started winemaking.
Approx 300L per annum; bottled unfiltered
brogionivinsanto.wixsite.com
GROWER CODE: BWILL

Vin Santo del Chianti (4 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50cl	sw	2018	**50/6**	
Vin Santo del Chianti Stravecchio (8 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50c	sw	**2012**	**50/6**	
Vin Santo del Chianti Stravecchio (8 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50c	sw	**2011**	**50/6**	VAULTS <24

Italy, Tuscany - Chianti-shire

Galloni, Vinous 'The wildness of Vigna Barbischio is compelling, as is the wine.'

VIGNA BARBISCHIO by Maurizio Alongi

Barbischio near Gaiole, Chianti Classico.
Vigna Barbischio launched in 2015 vintage
1.267ha in 2 parcels, Sabbie & Poggio, on
complex terroir including local 'macigno'
Planted 1973, average 435m altitude,
on southerly facing slopes to:
>90% Sangiovese, malvasia nera & canaiolo
Surrounded by oak and chestnut forests
Ambient yeast ferment
Elevage: 550L French tonneaux, 15% new
Organic certified 2019 Qcertificazioni
NEW LISTING FOR 2024
GROWER CODE: MAURIZIO

Vigna Barbischio Chianti Classico Riserva	O	r	2022	75/6
Vigna Barbischio Chianti Classico Riserva	O	r	2021	75/6

Walter Speller Chianti Classico grand cru, 2020 'Classifica A - Fuori Concorso' (for Chianti Classico Riserva)

VILLA DEL CIGLIANO

Chianti Classico, San Casciano, Val di Pesa
Was Niccolò & Elisabetta Montecchi
Niccolo was grandson of Elenora Antinori
60ha estate, 25ha vines, at 300m: now sold
These wines are **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Decades of sustainable; **no certification**
since 2013. Chianti is sangiovese & colorino
raised 20mths in botte + 4mths cement
Riserva is from cru Traliccio, 36mths in botte
DWWA 2019 Best In Show (Riserva 2016)
GROWER CODE: CIGLIANO

CHIANTI CLASSICO:				
Chianti Classico	r	**2016**	75/6	
Chianti Classico MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA:				
Chianti Classico Riserva	r	**2013**	75/6	
Chianti Classico Riserva MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24

MONTELLORI, Fattoria

Cerreto Guidi hills, Fucecchio, Chianti. 55ha
Alessandro Nieri; founded 1895
ambient yeast
Chianti sees 12mths in concrete vats
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
FattoriaMontellori.it
GROWER CODE: MONTELL

Chianti	r	**2013**	75/12	

KIND WORDS ON LPDV:

A.Galloni, 2012 'Compelling and highly individual wines that stand apart from the vast majority of (Chianti) wines being made today'
M.Larner for TWA, 2014 'a level of aromatic muscle and power that is almost unmatched.' (on Riserva 2010)

LA PORTA DI VERTINE

Gaiole, Chianti. Was ~9.5ha vines @550m
low yield; late harvest; ambient ferment; long
maceration; Chiantis aged in Stockinger botte
Now part of Bertinga estate
Organic certified Qcertificazioni
KEY PEOPLE:
manager/winemaker: Giacomo Mastretta (to 2013s)
Agronomist: Dr Ruggero Mazzili
Inspiration & early advice: Giulio Gambelli
1st owners: Dan & Ellen Lugosch
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2020s Giacomo Mastretta now runs Torre alle Tolfe
2019 1st vintage from new owners of cru Bertinga
2015 estate sold; founders return to USA
2013 last vintage made and bottled by Mastretta
2006 1st vineyard bought; 1st vintage; Mastretta joins
PorteDiVertine.wordpress.com
NB ALSO SEE TORRE ALLE TOLFE
GROWER CODE: VERT

CHIANTI CLASSICO & RISERVA:				
Chianti Classico	r	**2012**	75/6	<24
Chianti Classico Riserva (vv)	r	**2010**	75/6	
Chianti Classico Riserva (vv) MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/1**	<24
Chianti Classico Riserva (vv) MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/1**	<24
Chianti Classico Riserva (vv) JEROS	r	**2009**	**300/1**	<24
SASSI CHIUSI - CABERNET-MERLOT BLEND:				
Sassi Chiusi	r	**2013**	75/6	
Sassi Chiusi	r	**2012**	75/6	
Sassi Chiusi MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/1**	<24
Sassi Chiusi MAGS	r	**2010**	**150/1**	
Sassi Chiusi JEROS	r	**2012**	**300/1**	<24
Sassi Chiusi JEROS	r	**2010**	**300/1**	<24

TORRE ALLE TOLFE

Castelli Family estate, 3km from Siena walls
50ha estate incl. 13ha vines, 15ha olives
Pliocene sandstone with oyster shells &
seashore stones, like Castelnuovo Berardenga
Organic certified QCertificazioni, 2004
Diversity Ark certified, 2023
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

Chianti Colli Senesi	r	2022	75/6	
Chianti Colli Senesi	r	2018	75/6	<24
Chianti Colli Senesi riserva	r	2020	75/6	

ambient yeast; unfined; modest SO2
THE KEY WINES:
CCS: usually 100% sangiovese, from concrete sometimes with 10% canaiolo
CCSR: 100% sangiovese, from older vines, concrete ferment, 10-12mths in chestnut cask
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2025 Teresa becomes Head Winemaker
2023 Diversity Ark certified
2022 Teresa Castellani joins winemaker team
2017 agronomist Stefano Amadeo begins
2015 3rd gen Mania Spalding takes over
2004 Organic certified
1993 - 2014 vineyards planted
1953 Castelli family purchase Le Tolfe
1316 1st metnion of vines at Le Tolfe
785 French knight Tolfo dei Gricci built the tower
www.LaTorreAlleTolfe.com
www.DiversityArk.it
FIVI.it
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: TOLFE

Walter Speller Chianti Classico grand cru, 2020 'Classifica B' (for Chianti Classico)

VALLONE DI CECIONE

Francesco Anichini & family. 8ha by house Cecione valley, in Panzano's Conca de Oro 4ha vines; 4ha olives, with 700 trees ambient yeast; unfined & unflitered

THE WINES:
Chianti Classico: 90% sangiovese, 10% canaiolo raised 8mths in botte grande
Malvasia nera: raised in local 500L terracotta
Canaiolo: cement elevage
Campo dell'Orzo: long macerated Sangiovese, raised in cement tanks
Organic certified QCertificazioni; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ilvallonedicecione.it
FIVI.it
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: VCECIONE

Chianti Classico	r	2022	75/6	
canaiolo	r	2018	75/6	
canaiolo	r	**2016**	75/6	
malvasia nera	r	2018	75/6	
malvasia nera	r	2017	75/6	
Campo dell'Orzo (sangiovese cru)	r	**2016**	75/6	<24

Italy, Tuscany - Montalcino, Montepulciano, etc.

CASE BASSE di SOLDERA — usually sells out upon release — r
STELLA DI CAMPALTO — usually sells out upon release — r

Nello 'what you receive from the earth comes from all that you gave to the earth'

BARICCI, from PODERE COLOMBAIO DI MONTESOLI

Montesoli hill. 5ha vines of the 15ha 'cru', North of Montalcino, average 280m altitude Francesco & Federico Buffi, 3rd gen. SE & E facing, surrounded by woods Terroir is Pliocene, clay-based with marnes, quartz-rich schist, poor in organic matter, draining and also water retaining cover cropped with barley & beans **sustainable** agriculture; ambient yeast **Ⓥ Vegan compatible** (bentonite fining) Medium sized 20-40hl Garbellotto botte 1yr elevage for Rosso, 3yrs for Brunello

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2017 Nonno Nello passes away
2010 1st ever vintage of Riserva 'Nello'
1975 Federico born
1971 1st vintage of Brunello
1968 1st vintage of Rosso
1955 founded by Nello Baricci, son of sharecroppers
1555 Montesoli farm built by Baldassare Peruzzi

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
Slow Wine 2011-17, 'Snail' Award
Ris' in Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Cellar Select 2019
Ris' in Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Cellar Select 2016

DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #235
Baricci.it
GROWER CODE: BARIC

ROSSO:				
rosso di Montalcino	r	2022	75/6	
rosso di Montalcino	r	2021	75/6	
BRUNELLO:				
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2020	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2018	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Brunello di Montalcino	r	**2011**	75/6	<24
BRUNELLO RISERVA:				
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Nello	r	2019	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Nello	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Nello	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Nello	r	**2010**	75/3	<24
BRUNELLO EN MAGNUM:				
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**	

CASE BASSE by FAMIGLIA SOLDERA

Montalcino. Famiglia Soldera.
Co-founder Graziella, Gianfranco's widow.
Daughter Monica & husband Paolo, production
Son Mauro with wife Valeria, & team
23ha estate with 10ha vines ~320m altitude:
4ha in Case Basse block, 6ha Intistieti block,
on clay rich soil over dark schist bedrock.
2ha formal gardens with OGR roses, iris,
crab apples, peonies, pond, etc. Olive grove.
1 bunch of grapes per sarment
Ambient yeast. ~4years elevage today in botte
no certification; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE:

2022 year of planting
2019 Gianfranco Soldera passed away
2019 Dan Keeling's epic article in Noble Rot #19
2015 drainage channels dug every 4 rows
2012 Yuri joined; (Gian-)Paolo's #2 since 2022
2012 sabotage incident, ullaging much of 2007-2012
2010 Soldera bursary for young scientists started
2010 smallest sabotage era vintage: given to charities
2006 to 2018 Gianfranco's Quality of Wine column
2006 1st vintage labelled as 100% Sangiovese
2006 last vintage labelled as Brunello di Montalcino
2005 RP: World's Greatest Wine Estates list
2005 1st & only bottling of Pegasus
2003 1st vintage with accappanamento, aka tressage
2003 canopy height extended to 2.3/2.4m height
2003 Monica & husband Gianpaolo join
2002 smallest 'natural' vintage ever, with 6000btls
2001 new cellar finished
1990 year of planting
1990 1st vintage Brunello di Montalcino Riserva
1989 no production
1985 1st vintage of Intistieti VDT
1980s Soldera label delivered by friend Piero Leddi
1982 1st vintage of Rosso di Montalcino
1977 1st vintage of Brunello di Montalcino
1975 1st vintage, labelled Rosso dai Vigneti di Brunello
1973 initial 4.5ha of Intistieti block planted
1972 initial 2ha Case Basse block planted
1972 23ha Case Basse puchased, with no vines
1937 Giancfranco Soldera born, at Treviso

www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfHyxtGMuwE
Soldera.it
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #56
USUALLY SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
NB SOLDERA'S ESSAYS ARE AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: SOLDER

Case Basse di Soldera	r	var.	75/3		<24
Soldera wine glass		glass	16/1		VAULTS <24

'J.G.Benda - viticoltore a Montalcino'
John 'artisan winemaker in Montalcino on a mission to offer hedonistic joy and unique emotions to fine wine lovers'

J.G. BENDA

Montalcino. John Benda & Zoe Johnson
18ha estate at Passo del Lume Spento >500m
with 1.85ha vines, ~16ha forest by Le Ragnaie
Plus 1ha vines leased by Il Grepppo >500m
No certification. Braiding vines
Maria Thun calendar; BD preps. Ambient yeas
French & Slavonian untoasted oak of 20-26hl
VPS: 1ha Vigna di Pietrafocaia di Sopra IGT
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF!):

2026 1st release of Brunello & VPS, the 2021s
2024 1st release, Rosso 2021
2023 manifesto written
2023 1st write up: Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com
2021 1st vintage
2020 purchase at Passo del Lume Spento, >500m
2019 John apprentices chez Marroneto

instagram.com/j.g.benda/
NEW LISTING FOR 2024
GROWER CODE: BENDA

rosso di Montalcino	r	2023	75/6		<24
rosso di Montalcino	r	2021	75/6		VAULTS <24
rosso di Montalcino MAGS	r		**150/1**		OUT
Brunello di Montalcino	r		75/6		OUT
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	r	2021	**150/1**		<24
Pietrafocaia di Sopra sangiovese di Toscana	r	2021	75/6		<24
Pietrafocaia di Sopra sangiovese di Toscana MAGS	r		**150/1**		OUT

KIND WORDS ON LE CHIUSE:

Slow Wine Guide 2018 'a very solid winery...without following fashion or being influenced by critics'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'now an institution for anyone looking for a rigourous, classic expression of the Montalcino terroir'
Slow Wine Guide 2015 'a perfect synthesis between the regal elegance of the sangiovese and a sense of place'
Slow Wine Guide 2014 'a shining star in the Montalcino wine firmament'
Slow Wine Guide 2013 'organic management for fragrant, typical, traditional wines in which the last word is left to sangiovese & sangiovese alone'
Slow Wine Guide 2012 'a historic vineyard disceetly expressed in wines of outstanding class'

LE CHIUSE

Montosoli, North Montalcino

ROSSO:

rosso di Montalcino	O	r	2024	75/6	

18ha estate; 8ha massale vines; ~30hl/ha
Simonetta Valiani & Nicolo' Magnelli
her grandfather was Tancredi Biondi-Santi
her son is Lorenzo Magnelli, winemaker
botte grande only, 20-50hl size
[Le Chiuse used to make the B.Santi Ris.]
Organic certified 2005 Valoritalia
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
THE WINES:
Brunello Riserva: oldest vines, 48months elevage
Brunello: older vines; 36months in botte grande
Rosso: 12 months in botte grande
Arpaia: young vines, warm yrs, 6mths tank aging
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2023 1ha sangiovese being planted
2014 Wine Enthusiast, Enthusiast 100 (rosso)
2010 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Select (Ris.)
2005 **Organic certified**
1992 & 1993 first release of Rosso & Brunello
1986 start of Simonetta's era at Le Chiuse
1888 1st Brunello made by Fioruccio Biondi-Santi
C.17th origins of Biondi-Santi family
Slow Wine 2011-18, 'Snail' Award
Slow Wine 2011, 'Bottle' Award
lechiuse.com
GROWER CODE: LECHI

rosso di Montalcino	O	r	2023	75/6	
rosso di Montalcino	O	r	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
rosso di Montalcino	O	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
BRUNELLO:					
Brunello di Montalcino	O	r	2021	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	O	r	2020	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	O	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Brunello di Montalcino	O	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	O	r	2021	**150/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	O	r	2020	**150/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino JEROS		r	2021	**300/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino JEROS		r	**2007**	**300/1**	<24
BRUNELLO RISERVA:					
Brunello di Montalcino diecianni riserva		r	**2016**	75/3	
Brunello di Montalcino diecianni riserva		r	**2015**	75/3	<24
Brunello di Montalcino diecianni riserva		r	**2012**	75/3	<24
Brunello di Montalcino diecianni riserva MAGS		r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON GORELLI, etc.:

Walter Speller, 2022 '2018 and 2019 Rosso di Montalcino are nothing short of spectacular, setting high expectations for Gorelli's 2018 Brunello'
Walter Speller, 2021 (on Brigo 2020) 'Much more like an important Rosso di Montalcino'
Walter Speller, 2021 (on Rosso 2019) 'Overachieving Rosso'
Walter Speller, 2021 'A fantastic debut' (on Rosso 2018)
Gorelli, 2022 'You learn from the difficulty and you try to find a solution'

GIUSEPPE GORELLI (ex-Le Pottazine)

NW Montalcino, 350-380m altitude
(Near Canalicchio di Sopra)
4ha 20-40yr mature vines, plus 2ha young
vines added 2019, 400 olive trees
ambient yeast
French & Slavonian oak medium-large
Garbellotto botte of 16/35/50hl, plus steel
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF)
2018 1st vintage of Brunello, released 2023
2017 started Giuseppe Gorelli winery
1998 father sold Due Portine
1993 bought 3.5ha next door, renamed Le Potazzine
1987-1998 made father's Due Portine wine, Castiglione
70s-80s enologo at Consorzio for 15yrs w.Gambelli
instagram.com/ggorelliwine/
facebook.com/GGorelliWine
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
GROWER CODE: GORELLI

ROSSI:				
Brigo sangiovese di Toscana	r	2021	75/6	
Brigo sangiovese di Toscana	r	2020	75/6	
Rosso di Montalcino	r	2022	75/6	
Rosso di Montalcino	r	2021	75/6	
Rosso di Montalcino	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Rosso di Montalcino MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	
BRUNELLO:				
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2020	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2019	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2018	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino riserva	r	2019	75/3	
Brunello di Montalcino riserva MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24

LISINI Famiglia, at Podere Casanova

Montalcino, at Sant'Angelo in Colle
Clementi-Lisini family, run by cousins:
Lodovica, with brothers Carlo & Lorenzo
154ha estate, 20ha vines
Sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
2016 IWR Top 100 WOTY
2015 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2003 in Wine Spectator Top 100 (Ugolaia 1997)
Lisini.com

BRUNELLO:				
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2020	75/6	
Brunello di Montalcino	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Brunello di Montalcino cru Ugolaia	r	**2004**	75/6	<24
Brunello di Montalcino riserva	r	2019	75/6	
BRUNELLO EN MAGNUM:				
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino cru Ugolaia MAGS	r	2017	**150/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino cru Ugolaia MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino cru Ugolaia MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
Brunello di Montalcino cru Ugolaia MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/1**	<24

KIND WORDS ON STELLA, etc.:

Slow Wine Guide 2018 'a pioneer of clean agriculture and a reference point for lovers of naturally made wine.'
Slow Wine Guide 2017 'with skill and perserverance, Stella has earned a place at the top of (the) Montalcino'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'Her virtuous approach has ultimately led to wines of extraordinary character.'
M.Larner, 2014 'hands down, the most promising estate in Montalcino...' & 'A Stella is born'
Eric Guido, Vinous 2022 'Whether you agree or not with her ideals, the fact is that some of the best wines in Montalcino are being made in this cellar.'
Ian d'Agata, Vinous 2020 ' These are wonderfully aromatic, sometimes even exotic wines that flaunt their primary fruit while remaining true expressions of Sangiovese, and they are classic in structure.'
Ian d'Agata, Vinous 2020 'Stella would tell you that the location of her vineyards chose her, as her passion for the land and culture turned into a love for wine...'
Galloni, 2015 'deeply personal wines that are unlike any others in Montalcino'
Galloni, 2012 'immense natural talent and vision'
Galloni, 2011 'most of the very finest wines were made by Montalcino's small, artisan growers including Stella di Campalto...Soldera... These are Montalcino's equivalents of Mugnier, Roumier, de Vogüé, Dugat, Dugat-Py, Rousseau, Dujac, Clair & Fourrier'
Galloni, 2011 'a breathtaking set of wines from Stella di Campalto, one of Montalcino's most promising young growers. Campalto farms her vineyards

following biodynamic principles. The wines are made in a similarly non-interventionalist manner. A visit to this small cellar is a must for anyone who wants understand the potential of Sangiovese in Montalcino, especially in regards to finesse and elegance.'

S.Caterina di Siena, C.14th 'The more you know, the more you love, and by loving more, the more you enjoy.'

STELLA DI CAMPALTO & daughter BEATRICE at PODERE SAN GIUSEPPE

Stella di Campalto. 15m deep cellar
13.5ha estate, 7.7ha vines @ 240-340m
9 named vigna (parcels),
3 main terroir types
Biodynamic cert.; ⓋVegan compatible
Organic certified 1996 ICEA
hand harvest; wood vat ferment; ambient yeast

BRUNELLO RANGE SINCE 2016:

Brunello 'masse': the default. Parcels blended based on compatability / harmony. These are given romantic names (i.e. not on the parcel list.)
Brunello vigna: any parcel bottled on merit/charact
Brunello PC: a blend of parcels from tonneau, aka *'Piccoli Contenitori'*
Ageing: *up to* 42 months in cask, 21 months bottle

GRAPPA DI BRUNELLO RISERVA:
Steam-cauldron pot still distilled by artisan distiller Priscilla Occhipinti of G.Nannoni distillery, Paganico 5yrs elevage in French casks. Mouth blown bottles.

THE 3 *MAIN* TERROIR TYPES:
1. Santa Fiora formation (Cretaceous/Paleocene)
2. Pietraforte formation (Cretaceous) - 'pelitic-arenaceous high calcium carbonate sandstone'
3. altered rocks of the above two origins

TIMELINE:
2023 growing season run by Beatrice
2019 Vigna alla Quercia & Tondino planted
2016 1st vintage of new blend ('masse') or parcel ('vigna') era
2011 1st vintage of Brunello Figlie series
2009 1st vintage of Brunello riserva
2005 **Biodynamic certified**
2004 1st Brunello
2003 Vigna all'Ulivo & al Bosco planted
2002 start of biodynamic practices
2001 1st Rosso di Montalcino
1998 main year of planting: Bassa, Curva, Leccio, Sasso
1996 **Organic certified**
1992 Vigna S.Giuseppe planted
1992 Podere S.Giuseppe purchased by in-laws
1940 winery abandonned
1920 olive trees planted
1910 Giuseppe Martelli founded winery

Slow Wine 'Bottle' Award 2016-2018
StellaDiCampalto.it
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: SCOMPA

BRUNELLO:

Brunello di Montalcino Rosa Amore	r	**2016**	75/3		<24

BRUNELLO LARGE FORMAT, etc.:

Brunello di Montalcino Rosa Amore MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**		<24
Brunello di Montalcino MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**		<24
Brunello di Montalcino Bacia MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**		<24
Brunello di Montalcino Aria MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**		<24
Brunello di Montalcino Bacia JEROS	r	2019	**300/1**		<24
Brunello di Montalcino Aria JEROS	r	2018	**300/1**		<24

GRAPPA DI BRUNELLO RISERVA:

grappa di Brunello di Montalcino riserva (42%) 50cl	a	nv	**50/6**		<24

STELLA DI CAMPALTO's VIGNA / PARCELS (A-Z):

Bassa: 1ha, 1998, SW to SSW facing, avg.225m, 2.5m x 0.8m, 5°/8.75% slope
Bosco: 0.4ha, 2003, S facing, avg.210m 2.5m x 0.8m, 4°/7% slope
Curva (VCLC): 1.6ha, 1998, S facing, avg 260m, 2.5m x 0.8m, 7°/12.3% slope
Leccio: 1.8ha, 1998, S facing, avg.290m, 2.5m x 0.8m, 5°/8.75% slope
Quercia: 0.85ha, 2019, SE facing, avg.275m, 2.7m x 0.9m, 5°/8.75% slope
San Giuseppe: 0.7ha, 1992, S to SW facing, avg.250m, 3m x 1m, 7°/12.3% slope
Sasso: 0.4ha, 1998, S facing, avg.245m, 2.5m x 0.8m, 8°/14% slope
Tondino: 0.21ha, 2019, W facing, avg.270m, 2.7m x 0.9m, 2°/3.5% slope
Ulivo: 1.3ha, 2003, S to SW facing, avg.230m, 2.4m x 0.8m, 3°/5.25% slope

Italy, Tuscany - Montepulciano, the South

KIND WORDS ON SANGUINETO:

Eric Guido, Vinous, 2021 'If you want to talk about under-the-radar in Montepulciano, then you're in the right place.'
Eric Guido, Vinous, 2021 'There are few producers who, when you visit them, you can actually feel the energy and passion that they bring to the vineyard & winery'
Eric Guido, Vinous, 2021 'the incredibly pretty 2018s here made me feel like swooning...even more exciting was a preview of the 2019 Vino Nobile...& Rosso'
Eric Guido, Vinous, 2021 'they simply don't believe in the same guidelines of what an "organic" wine is. In the end, Dora Forsoni will tell you that she lives amongst these vines and loves to drink her own wine, so why add anything unhealthy to them?'
Eric Guido, Vinous, 2021 'some of the region's best wines are being made by this group of humble farmers who prefer honest work...over technology & trends.'
Slow Wine Guide 2018 'an experience for the soul. ...the purest rural wisdom and deep gratitude toward nature live on timelessly.'
Slow Wine Guide 2017 'doing an important job for the vines, for the local area, for tradition, and... for consumers.'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'two timeless characters who, together, produce wines that are the true essence of their land.'
Slow Wine Guide 2015 'a unique, unrepeatable place of inestimable agricultural and enological worth'
Slow Wine Guide 2014 'for wine lovers looking for bottles of innate natural eloquence, sense of place and authentic flavour.'
Slow Wine Guide 2013 'Traditional, eco-friendly agriculture, typical wines and honest prices are their hallmarks.'

PODERI SANGUINETO I&II

Montepulciano, Tuscany
Dora Forsoni & Patrizia Brogi
6ha of >50yr vines in ~35ha estate. 330m
indigenous vines; ambient yeast ferment in cement, then elvage in botte 1/2/3 yrs
VNDM region is **sustainable certified**
no certification; ⓋVegan compatible

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2022 Montepulciano certified sustainable
1997 Dora took over estate
1980 VNDM was one of founding 4 DOCGs
1968 Dora joined
1963 Dora's father bought estate

ROSSO DI MONTEPULCIANO - 1yr IN BOTTE:

rosso di Montepulciano	r		75/12		OUT

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO - 2yrs IN BOTTE:

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	r	2020	75/12		
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	r	**2015**	75/12		
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	r	**2013**	75/12		<24

THE KEY RED WINES:
VNDM riserva - 3 years elevage in botte
VNDM - 2 years elevage
rosso - 1 years elevage
Slow Wine 2012-18, 'Snail' Award
Sanguineto.com
GROWER CODE: PSANG

AMIATA, Az.Agr.

Alta Maremma. Simone Toninelli & Stefania
3ha at 400-500m, W.facing, 9 to 60yr vines
on dormant volcanic Mt.Amiata. Started 2003
Montecucco sangiovese is the DOC
tonneau & 25hl french botte for elevage
30km South of Montalcino
AmiataVini.it
GROWER CODE: AMIATA

Lavico, Montecucco sangiovese	r	**2010**	75/6	<24
Cenere, Montecucco sangiovese riserva	r	**2010**	75/6	

Italy, 'Central'

TENUTA LA PICCOLA

Emilia Romagna. Giuseppe Fontana & family
25ha at Montecchio Emilia
no certification
modestly sparkling & SO2; DIAM cork
TenutaLaPiccola.it
GROWER CODE: TENUTA

Joke MT (mansengs & Croce Manzoni)	sp	**2014**	75/6
L'Ernesto (cab & 96 caucasian varieties)	r	**2012**	75/6

TERRE DI MACERATO

Colli d'Imola, Emilia-Romagna. 2ha, 225m
Franco Dalmonte
Organic certified 2016 ICEA; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE:
2016 1st vintage **Organic certified**
2012 start of **Organic in conversion**
2008 1st vintage
2004 vines planted
TerreDiMacerato.it
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: RHOD

RHOD, sangiovese di Romagna	r	**2015**	75/6
RHOD, sangiovese di Romagna	r	**2014**	75/6

On Cesanese, 2016 'Cesanese is the centerpiece of our story, an indigenous red grape variety. It communicates the heat of the Roman countryside, the power of the emperors, the sweetness of Roman feasts, and the strength of medieval Popes.'
Motto, 2012: 'We don't like to be labeled: we are what we ferment. To be genuine is the only thing that matters'

ABBIA NOVA ex-COSTA GRAIA

Piglio, Lazio; 7ha across 4 crus/contradas
cousins Daniele & Pierluca Proietta
focus on cesanese d'affile grape, on
volcanic soils 300-500m altitude
no certification
ambient yeast; modest SO2
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2016 - 2017 1st vintages as Abbia Nova
2012 1st vintage as Costa Graia
GROWER CODES: ABBIANOVA / CGRAIA

ABBIA NOVA LABEL:				
Senza Vandalismi - passerina del Frusinate bianco	w	2019	75/6	
Senza Vandalismi - cesanese del Piglio rosso	r	2019	75/6	
COSTA GRAIA LABEL:				
cru San Giovanni (cesanese del Piglio)	r	**2014**	75/6	
cru San Giovanni (cesanese del Piglio)	r	**2013**	75/6	

MARCA DI SAN MICHELE

Marche. Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi. 6ha
vines at Cupramontana. 4th generation of
Bonci & Quaresima families.
Organic certified CCPB
Limestone at 500m altitude. Ambient yeast,
light filtration IF necessary. Launched 2007
CAPOVOLTO planted 2005. Steel ferment/elevage
PASSOLENTO (ex-Il Pigro) planted 2001.
ferment & elevage in 10hl Slavonian cask.
Slow Wine 2015 'Bottle' Award
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
LaMarcaDiSanMichele.com
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: MARCA

VERDICCHIO BIANCO:				
verdicchio Capovolto	w	2018	75/12	
verdicchio Capovolto	w	2017	75/12	
verdicchio Il Pigro della Marca	w	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
ROSSO:				
Bastian Contrario montepulciano	r	**2016**	75/12	

D'ALESIO, aka TENUTA DEL PROFESSORE

Abruzzo, at Citta Sant'Angelo, nr Pescara

BIANCO:				
Tenuta del Professore, trebbiano d'Abruzzo	w	**2015**	75/6	
Tenuta del Professore, trebbiano d'Abruzzo MAGS	w	**2015**	**150/1**	<24

15ha vines, 40ha estate. ~300m altitude
polyculture with olives & cereal
usually ambient yeast
TENUTA DEL PROFESSORE:
Based on mature low-density pergola abruzzese parcels selected and planted by their Professor of Agriculture grandfather, tank fermented, raised in 30hl French Allier oak botte grande
Trebbiano: ~30yrs old, 18mths elevage
Montepulciano Riserva: ~50yrs, 24mths elevage
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF:)
1922 grandfather Professor Mario d'Alesio born
1843 founded by Alessio d'Alesio
Organic certified ICEA
dAlesioVini.it
NEW LISTING FOR 2023
GROWER CODE: DALESIO

Tenuta del Professore, trebbiano d'Abruzzo MAGS	w	**2013**	**150/1**	<24
ROSSO RISERVA				
Tenuta del Professore, montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva	r	**2015**	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON PRAESIDIUM:

Slow Wine Guide 2018 'a family who show great sensitivity in their agricultural approach and, year by year, treat us to exciting wines...'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'wines of great identity for almost 30 years.'
Slow Wine Guide 2012 'Quality without compromise.'

PRAESIDIUM, by Famiglia Pasquale

Abruzzo, Prezza village.
Parents Enzo & Lucia, joined by
son Ottavianio, daughter Antonia
7ha in Valle Peligna below Prezza at 400m
cellar handcut from rock
Organic certified ICEA; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ambient yeast; all bottled unfined unfiltered
reds see long elevage in botte & tank
THE WINES:
Luci bianco:0.8ha trebbiano Abruzzese planted 2013, NE facing. 20hrs on skins. Tank raised
Montepulciano Riserva: raised 4yrs, in tank and then mid-sized botte plus tonneaux
A Marianna Riserva: 1ha 1962 VV raised ~5.5yrs (not made every year)
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2013 trebbiano planted in plot La Monacesca
1988 label founded
1962 oldest 1ha parcel of montepulciano vines
Slow Wine 2011-18 'Snail' Award
Committee member of Grupo Vini Veri
ViniVeri.net
ViniPraesidium.it
GROWER CODE: PRAES

TREBBIANO:				
Luci bianco (trebbiano)	w	2020	75/6	
Luci bianco (trebbiano)	w	2019	75/6	<24
MONTEPULCIANO RISERVA:				
Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva	r	2020	75/6	
Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva	r	2019	75/6	<24
Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva A Marianna (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva A Marianna (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6	
RATAFIA:				
Liquore Ratafia (26.5%) 50cl	a		**50/6**	

DE SANCTIS

Frascati Superiore. Francesco is 4th gen.
40ha vines planted 1950s/60s; 5ha olives
200-250masl, in an ancient volcano crater
on basalt, lava & tuff soils, just SW of Rome
ambient yeast; tank ferment; 6mths on lees
1816 family land; label launched 2009
geothermal energy powered winery
THE WINES:
496: malvasia di Candia, trebbiano Toscana - fresher
Abelos: malvasia puntinata & bombino - fuller wine
17/11: malvasia puntinata, botrytis affected, tank raised
Organic certified 2009 ICEA
FIVI.it
Frascati-Wine.it
NEW LISTING FOR 2024
GROWER CODE: DESANCTIS

BIANCO:				
Frascati '496' (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
Frascati 'Abelos' (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
BIANCO DOLCE:				
Cannellino di Frascati (botrytis) 50cl	sw	2022	**50/6**	

SAN LORENZO

Abruzzo, at Castilenti. 150ha vines
4th generation Gianluca & Fabrizzio Galasso
Colline Teramane DOCG & Colli Aprutini IGT
zerosolfiti series are macerated 4 to 5 months
sustainable, & some parcels
Organic certified 2013 Suolo e Salute
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
mostly ambient yeast ferment
Slow Wine Bottle Award, 2012
SanLorenzoVini.com

BIANCO:				
trebbiano d'Abruzzo Casabianca (incl.10% malvasia)	w	**2016**	75/6	
passerina	w	2019	75/6	
ROSSO:				
montepulciano d'Abruzzo Casabianca	r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
montepulciano d'Abruzzo lunga macerazione zerosolfiti (SSA)	r	**2015**	75/6	
montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Escol, Colli Teramane	r	**2010**	75/6	
ROSSO EN MAGNUM:				
montepulciano d'Abruzzo Sirio MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	

AGRITURISMO AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: LORENZO

KIND WORDS ON G.TABARRINI:

A. Jefford, Decanter 2025 'Bisbetico Domato... is startlingly light and graceful: Sagrantino with an undreamt-of lyricism'
M.Larner, TWA 2017 'an inspired set of new releases'
M.Larner, TWA 2016 'one of Montefalco's extreme winemakers...desires to push Sagrantino...to its outer limits...in richness & overall density.
Slow Wine Guide 2018 'class and substance, tradition and innovation, in a mix that succeeds in the task of drawing opposites together.'
Slow Wine Guide 2017 'eclectic and unstoppable...swift to achieve envious results and thus take on a role as a leader of Umbrian viticulture'
Slow Wine Guide 2016 'Few people are as good as Giampaolo Tabarrini at conveying contagious, spontaneous, unforced cheer.'
Slow Wine Guide 2014 'the winery combines respect for farm work with modern entrepreneurial spirit. It's an example for the whole area'
A.Galloni, 2013 'some of the most compelling wines in Montefalco. ...more finessed and refined than they have ever been'
A.Galloni, 2013 'Tabarrini is a young man, so it seems quite likely the best may still lie ahead. '
A.Galloni, 2011 'among Montefalco's elite growers'
A.Galloni, 2009 'It's awfully hard not to admire proprietor Giampaolo Tabarrini's outsize exuberance & sheer passion. With a little more maturity and confidence, and a touch less forceful winemaking, Tabarrini has the potential to develop into one of Umbria's top producers.

GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI

Montefalco, Umbria. 4th/5th gen. 340-420m alt
Giampaolo, wife Federica, & family.
22ha land with 15ha vines, 50% sagrantino
ambient yeast; modest SO2
no certification; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
at max 30hl/ha, now with 36mths elevage
Boccatone: sangiovese/sagrantino/barbera
Bisbetico: 'Tabarrini method': stainless steel
with long maceration & Pinot-esque character

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2019 1st vintage with 12 months maceration
2018 Macchie 2013 in Wine Spectator Top 100
2016 new cellar in use
2007 1st Tre Bicchiere for AdArmando bianco
2006-7 last cru Macchie raised in barrique
2006 1st write up in TWA
2005 1st bottling AdArmando bianco
2003 1st bottling of sagrantino crus
1996 family start bottling
1920 - 1947 ungafted trebbiano spoletino planted

KEY WHITE VINEYARD:
Ziesu: 0.3ha ungrafted trebbiano spoletino, East, planted 1920 to sylvoz aka maritata, ~100 vines/ha

THREE KEY SAGRANTINO CRUS:
Grimaldesco: 1ha SE facing, clay-lime, @ 360m planted 1998/2005, 5.4K/ha, 25hl French botte
Cerqua: 1ha E facing, poor & stony, @ 360m planted 1997/2000, 3.8K/ha, 12.5hl French botte
Macchie: 3.3ha S& E facing, clay, @ 380m-420m planted 1997/1999, 3.8K/ha, 12.5hl French botte

Slow Wine 2013-18, 'Snail' Award
Slow Wine 2011-12, 'Bottle' Award

Tabarrini.com
ConsorzioMontefalco.it
FIVI.it

NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: TABAR

BIANCO:				
Ad Armando bianco (tvv)	w	2023	75/6	
Ad Armando bianco (tvv) JEROS	w	**2014**	**300/1**	<24
ROSSO:				
Il Padrone delle Vigne rosso	r	2020	75/6	
Il Padrone delle Vigne rosso	r	**2015**	75/6	
Montefalco rosso Boccatone	r	2020	75/6	
Umbria rosso PIANTAGRERO	r	**2015**	75/6	
Umbria rosso PIANTAGRERO (3-vintage, 5-pack)	r	13 to15	75/3	
SAGRANTINO CRUS:				
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	r	**2016**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	r	**2015**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	r	**2014**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	r	**2013**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	r	**2012**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	r	**2011**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	r	**2014**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	r	**2013**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	r	**2012**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	r	**2011**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	r	**2010**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	r	**2009**	75/6	VAULTS
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	r	**2016**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	r	**2013**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	r	**2012**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	r	**2011**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	r	**2010**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	r	**2009**	75/6	
Montefalco sagrantino Il Bisbetico Domato	r	2020	75/6	
SAGRANTINO PASSITO				
Montefalco sagrantino passito HVS	r	**2013**	**37.5/6**	
SAGRANTINO CRUS EN MAGNUM:				
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie MAGS	r	**2013**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie MAGS	r	**2009**	**150/1**	<24
SAGRANTINO CRUS EN JEROS:				
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco JEROS	r	**2014**	**300/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua JEROS	r	**2013**	**300/1**	<24
Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua JEROS	r	**2008**	**300/1**	<24

Italy, South

MORIGERATI, by BRUNO DE CONCILIIS

Morigerati nature reserve, in Cilento region national park, Campania
~7ha in 4 plots planted at 600-750m
on quartz-arenites, marly clays & limestone.
Steel tanks & some used small oak casks

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2019 Eric Asimov WOTY for Naima 2010
2016 1st vintage of L'Invitta fiano from national park
2011 & 2012 L'Invitta is planted at Morigerati
2008 Bruno founds FIVI with 20 friends
2007 solar panels give energy self sufficiency
1996 1st vintage of wine bottled
1980 Bruno returns from studies after earthquake

L'Invitta fiano 'mediterraneo', Morigerati	w	2022	75/6	
L'Invitta fiano 'mediterraneo', Morigerati	w	2020	75/6	
L'Invitta fiano 'mediterraneo', Morigerati	w	**2016**	75/6	

1962 Bruno de Conciliis born
C.13th - 1st de Conciliis arrive from Aragon
no certification
VINOUS LIVE INTERVIEW, 2020:
youtube.com/watch?v=wiksUH7oMI4
youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=nBLQRbUDSsg
grapecollective.com/articles/the-soulful-wines-of-bruno-de-conciliis
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: CONCIL

Bruno, 2017 'I have been trying for 20 vintages: not one is perfect'

DE CONCILIIS, Viticoltori

Prignano Cilento, Campania
Formerly Bruno de Conciliis & family
15ha estate plus leased vines: ~28ha total
no certification
clay-limestone terroirs ~250m, tank ferment, ambient yeast, modest sulphites

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
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2016 1st vintage of L'Invitta fiano from national park
2011 & 2012 Bruno plantes L'Invitta at Morigerati
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1980 Bruno returns from studies after earthquake
1962 Bruno de Conciliis born
C.13th - 1st de Conciliis arrive from Aragon, Spain

KEY WINES:
Cuoredoro greco: local white grape Greco with a spot of maceration. Now mid mature
Montefortino Tempa aglianicone: rare biotype of aglianico, raised in tank. A world exclusive
Monteforte aglianicone: rare biotype of aglianico planted on high clay content terroir in Valle del Calore, raised in 2nd fill casks
Naima aglianico: classic aglianico from parcels of the oldest vines on clay-limestone, raised in cask
Naima Willburger aglianico: classic Naima given an extra year elevage in botte grande, with an art-series print label by Peter Willburger

KEY TO CUVÉE NAMES:
Selim = Miles (Davis), backwards
Cuoredoro = Heart of Gold (Neil Diamond)
Tempa = electro-jazz label
Donnaluna = lady moon (Hendrix)
Naima = John Coltrane's 1st wife

grapecollective.com/articles/the-soulful-wines-of-bruno-de-conciliis
youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=nBLQRbUDSsg
FIVI.it
ViticoltoriDeConciliis.it

NB SEE MORIGERATI, ABOVE:
GROWER CODE: CONCIL

NB *SOME* WINES ONLY IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

SPARKLING:					
Selim brut	sp	nv	75/6		VAULTS <24
'BIANCO':					
Cuoredoro greco bianco	w/o	**2013**	75/6		
PRIMITIVO:					
Cala Mona primitivo	r	**2010**	75/6		
AGLIANICO(NE):					
Monteforte aglianicone	r	**2010**	75/6		
Monteforte aglianicone	r	**2008**	75/6		<24
Montefortino Tempa aglianicone MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**		
AGLIANICO:					
Naima aglianico (vv)	r	**2010**	75/6		<24
Naima Willburger aglianico (vv)	r	**2005**	75/6		

KIND WORDS ON FAMIGLIA LONARDO:

Motto: Vini Irpini di territorio - territorial wines of Irpinia
Ian d'Agata, Vinous, 2018 'you only have to taste the wines of Lonardo...to realize that world-class wines could be made with Aglianico'
Slow Wine Guide, 2018 'its reputation is now solid and consolidated, sure to stand the test of time.'
Slow Wine Guide, 2016 'The greatest ally of this winery...is time. Each wine comes out of the cellar much later than average...'
A.Galloni, 2015 'there are only a handful of wines in the world that are so deeply evocative of a grape, a place and a vintage.'
Ian d'Agata, Vinous, 2015 'Lonardo's wines never carry excessively high alcohol levels - a good thing'
A.Galloni, 2015 'Taurasi rising'
A.Galloni, 2015 'some of the most compelling wines being made in Italy today'
A.Galloni, 2015 'if you can find the wines – especially the crus – don't hesitate'

CANTINA LONARDO, aka CONTRADE DI TAURASI

Taurasi, Irpinia, Campania. 5.5ha
Organic certified ICEA
350-400m altitude; Nov harvest; ambient yeast
all wines **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

THE BASICS:
REDS: all aglianico, unfined & unfiltered:
Irpinia IGT is self-declassfied Taurasi
Taurasi see 2mth maceration, cask & steel tanks
Taurasi Crus see 2mth maceration; 500L old casks
WHITES: ungrafted roviello bianco in 'starseto-tauresino', 70-100yrs old. Burlesque is barrel-aged bentonite clay fined if required

THE CRUS:

BIANCO:					
Grecomusc' (aka roviello bianco, ungrafted vv)	w	2018	75/12		
Grecomusc' (aka roviello bianco, ungrafted vv)	w	**2014**	75/6		
Grecomusc' Burlesque (aka roviello bianco, ungrafted vv)	w	**2014**	75/6		
IRPINIA AGLIANICO:					
Irpinia aglianico	r	2018	75/12		
TAURASI:					
Taurasi	r	**2016**	75/12		
Taurasi	r	**2015**	75/12		
Taurasi Coste cru	r	**2016**	75/6		
Taurasi Coste cru	r	**2012**	75/6		
Taurasi Vigne d'Alto cru (vv)	r	**2012**	75/6		
Taurasi Riserva	r	**2011**	75/12		

Vigne d'Alto: 2ha 70-100yr pt ungrafted vines, 400m on volcanic cinders in Case d'Alto zone, starseto (local pergola) trained; biotypes incl. aglianichello & aglianicone
Coste (morante): 1ha at 325m on clay-limestone ~40yr grafted vines
Plus: **Macchia dei Goti** 2ha & **Isca** 0.7ha
THE CORE TEAM:
Owners: Antonella (daughter) & husband Flavio
Founder: Prof.Sandro Lonardo & wife Enza
Microbiologist: Prof.Giancarlo Moschetti
Enologist: Vincenzo Mercurio
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2011 Vincenzo Mercurio takes over cellar
2007 first release of two Taurasi crus
1998 label launched
Slow Wine 2011, 'Bottle' Award
Slow Wine 2011-18, 'Snail' Award
ContradeDiTaurasi.it
FIVI.it
GROWER CODE: CONTRADE

IL GUSTO DELLA COSTA

Positano, Amalfi coast, Campania
IlGustoDellaCosta.it
GROWER CODE: GDCOSTA

Limoncello liquore 'Sirenuse' 50cl		**a**	nv	**50/6**	

CASA PONZIANA

Caterina Salerno. Riace, Calabria
(Magna Graecia). 30ha farm, 10.5ha vines
3km from the sea, clay soils, avg 300m asl
Established 2004; vines, olives & restaurant
all vinification in stainless steel, no oak used
Organic certified CSQA
KEY WINES:
Montonico: argilo-calcareous soils, 4000 vines/ha harvested between August & September
Philos: @ 100m. calabrese, greco nero, gaglioppo densely planted, argilo-calcareous soils
Melete: 100% calabrese, late-harvested in October long maceration on skins, 30% yield from passito grapes
casaponziana.it
NEW LISTING FOR 2026

montonico bianco	**O**	w	2023	75/6
Bivongi rosso Philos	**O**	r	2022	75/6
passito rosso Meléte 50cl	**O**	r	2022	**50/6**

ATTANASIO

Manduria, Puglia. Alessandro & Giuseppe
7ha vines; founded 2000
Slow Wine 2011-16, 'Snail' Award
primitivoattanasio.com
GROWER CODE: ATTAN

Primitivo di Manduria secco	r	**2016**	75/6	
Primitivo di Manduria secco riserva	r	2017	75/6	
Primitivo di Manduria passito dolce 50cl	**sw.r**	2017	**50/6**	

Italy, Elba & Sardinia

TENUTA LA CHIUSA

Elba island, Tuscan archipelago
20ha estate by Portoferraio; 13.5ha vines
owner Bartozzi-Corradi family since 2003
vinified by famiglia Coser, of Vigna del Lauro
cellar & house built late 1500s
TenutaLaChiusa.it
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: CHIUSA

BIANCO:					
Elba ansonica bianco	w	2021	75/12		
Elba vermentino bianco	w	2021	75/12		
vermentino Orto delle Fanciulle, Elba	w	2021	75/6		
ROSSO:					
Elba rosso riserva Ginevra	r	2019	75/6		
ROSSO PASSITO:					
aleatico passito dell'Elba HVS	**sw.r**	2021	**37.5/6**	VAULTS <24	

KIND WORDS ON GUNGUI, etc.:

Eric Guido, Vinous 2021 'If you are in search of pure, high-elevation expressions of Sardinian Cannonau, then Gungui Berteru should be on your shortlist.
Eric Guido, Vinous 2021 '...the dark horse within my tastings of Sardinia, and more specifically, Cannonau.'
Luca 'The real change will take place when everyone understands that good wine can only be produced in areas suited to the cultivation of vines. So it was in the past and so it will be in the future.'
Luca 2021 'Dalla buona uva, il buon vino' - 'from good grapes, good wine.'
Luca, 2020 'Tenere il minimo per ottenere il massimo - take the minimum to obtain the maximum'
Luca, 2017 'Per sapere dove andiamo dobbiamo sapere da dove siamo venuti.'
Luca 'Vignaiolo sul granito disfatto, sotto il cielo stellato'

CANTINA GUNGUI, by Luca Gungui

Luca Gungui, ~3.5ha vines @ 600m-850m
in Mamoiada village, Nuoro province, Sardinia
NB 'Berteru' means sincere in dialect
Dry-farmed bush vines (alberello) on wires
Granite, decomposed granite sands, clay.

ROSATO DI CANNONAU					
Berteru En Rose cannonau di Sardegna	p	2024	75/6	VAULTS <24	
CANNONAU - CRU NURAGHE SAS DE MELAS:					
Berteru Sa Cava de Pulenaria cannonau di Sardegna	r	2023	75/6		
Berteru Nuraghe Sas de Melas cannonau di Sardegna	r	2021	75/6		
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna	r	2020	75/6		
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna	r	2019	75/6		

Fig, olive, almond, cork oak surrounds
1/2 organic treatments per year since 2015
Usually October hand-harvest, small crates
Ambient yeast via pied-de-cuve starter
Massale selection plantings from old vines
Sheep grazing over winter
Organic certified 2022 Suolo e Salute
Four vineyards / crus / ghiradas farmed
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 organic certified
2021 1st year with two Berteru cru bottlings :
Sas de Melas, & Sa Cava de Pulenaria (Pulenaria)
2020 last Berteru without cru name
2020 planting at Sa Funtana de sa Perda, ~830m
2019 start formal organic-in-conversion
2018 planting at Sa Cava de Pulenaria, ~730m
2015 1st vintage: 2200btls from ~1.8ha
2004 Sas de Melas family plot re-planted, ~1.2ha 600m
2003 parents inherited 2ha Sas de Melas family plot
1967 VV at Badu Orane planted; 1st made 2015
PRESS TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2022 Slow Wine Guide 'Bottle' rating for winery quality
2021 1st write up by Eric Guido in Vinous
2021 1st year in Slow Wine Guide
2021 Riserva awarded 97/100 by DoctorWine Guide 2024
2020 Riserva awarded SLOW WINE by Slow Wine Guide 2022
2020 Riserva awarded 97/100 by DoctorWine guide 2023
2020 in Gianmichele Lisai's book Vini di Sardegna
2020 1st entry in Gambero Rosso guide
2019 Riserva awarded 96/100 by DoctorWine Guide 2022
2019 Berteru awarded SLOW WINE by Slow Wine Guide 2021
2019 Berteru awarded 92/100 by Eric Guido, Vinous
2018 1st DoctorWine review, on Riserva 2015
LucaGungui.it
facebook.com/CantinaGungui/
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: GUNGUI

Berteru cannonau di Sardegna	r	2017	75/6	
CANNONAU RISERVA - CRU BADU ORANE 1967 VV:				
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna riserva (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna riserva (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna riserva (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna riserva (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
Berteru cannonau di Sardegna riserva (vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/1**	<24

Enrico Esu *'Immaginate l'incontro di due anime, il Contadino e il Minatore, in un'unica persona, mio padre. Una vita trascorsa tra la luce delle vigne ed il nero della miniera. La sua passione e il suo dovere, oggi racchiuse in questa bottiglia'*
Enrico Esu 'Imagine the meeting of two souls, the (wine) farmer and the miner, in one person, my father. A life spent between the light of the vineyards and the black of the mine. His passion and his duty are enclosed today in this bottle'

ENRICO ESU, Az.Agr.

Enrico Esu, Sulcis, Sardinia
10ha sand terroir massale & ungrafted vines
planted 1958 thru 1970 by father at Carbonia
incl. ~10% monica; **no certification**
tank fermented & aged. 1st release 2013
NeroMiniera.it

Nero-Miniera, carignano del Sulcis	r	2017	75/6	
Nero-Miniera, carignano del Sulcis	r	**2015**	75/6	
Seruci, carignano del Sulcis (ungrafted 1958 vv)	r	**2016**	75/6	
Seruci, carignano del Sulcis (ungrafted 1958 vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	

Italy, Sicily - Mt.Etna

KIND WORDS ON CALABRETTA:
Eric Asimov, NYT 2016 'Eccentric'
WSJ 2015 '(nerello VV is) Old World-style wine, reminiscent of a traditional Barolo'

CALABRETTA

Randazzo, Etna North Valley. 15.5ha
Massimiliano Calabretta, 4th generation
nerello is ~50% ungrafted
Organic certified Suolo e Salute
ambient yeast, Ⓥ Vegan compatible
KEY WINES:
Minella: average 80yrs; steel
Carricante: 1ha, average 80yrs. 2yrs steel
Elisir rosso: young vine, whole-bunch nerello mascalese, 1st made 2012
pinot noir: 1ha young vines @ 1000m above Randazzo, 1st made 2010
nerello capuccio: 0.4ha young vines from Randazzo, raised in used casks. 1st made ~2009
Sara: ~50yr nerello mascalese bush vines in Feudo di Mezzo: an homage to baby Sara
Piede franco: 0.2ha ungrafted massale nerello mascalese at Taccione, 6000vines/ha, planted 2004. Used cask elevage, 600-800btls
nerello VV (ex-Etna Rosso): raised 5-12yrs in botte, 1900-20 nerello mascalese, ½ ungrafted mostly in contrada Calderara, Randazzo
Nonna Concetta: ~800btls. 0.4ha tvv at Randazzo ungrafted ~1910 n.mascalese vines. Small casks
Contrada dei Centenari: tvv from Solicchiata,

BIANCO (ETNA):				
minella bianco (vv)	w	**2011**	75/6	<24
carricante bianco (vv)	w	2021	75/6	
PINOT NOIR (ETNA, AT 1000m):				
pinot noir	r	2020	75/6	
pinot noir	r	**2016**	75/6	
pinot noir	r	**2014**	75/6	
pinot noir	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
NERELLO CAPPUCCIO (ETNA):				
nerello cappuccio	r	2020	75/6	
nerello cappuccio	r	**2014**	75/6	
nerello cappuccio	r	**2013**	75/6	
nerello cappuccio	r	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
NERELLO MASCALESE (ETNA) – THE SPECIAL CUVÉES:				
Elisir rosso (whole bunch)	r	**2012**	75/6	
Rosso Sara (Feudo di Mezzo)	r	2018	75/6	
Piede franco (ungrafted massale)	r	2021	75/6	
Piede franco (ungrafted massale)	r	2019	75/6	
Piede franco (ungrafted massale)	r	2017	75/6	
Rosso dei Centenari (tvv), Solicchiata	r	2021	75/6	
Rosso dei Centenari (tvv), Solicchiata	r	2019	75/6	
Nonna Concetta (tvv), Randazzo	r	2021	75/6	
Nonna Concetta (tvv), Randazzo	r	2019	75/6	
NERELLO MASCALESE (ETNA) – LONG ELEVAGE:				
nerello Vigne Vecchie (tvv - bottled 2022)	r	**2014**	75/6	

ungrafted ~1910 n.mascalese vines. Small casks

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2020 60,000 vines planted in recent years
2016 Massimiliano buys more Contrada Taccione
2000s start of (re-)planting program
1997 new winery by Massimo & son Massimiliano
1940s son Salvatore married donna Concetta
1910s Gaetano married donna Grazia; estate grew
1800s origins of family on Etna

Calabretta.net

GROWER CODE: CALAB

EREDI DI MAIO

Mt.Etna North Valley, at Milo. Founded 1867 by Santo di Maio: label founded 2018
label watercolours by Valentina Granata
no certification; ambient yeast

VINEYARDS & WINES:

Affiu Bianco: 2ha 10yr-120yr ungrafted carricante at 550m-850m in Caselle, Praino, Volpare near Milo, East Etna. tank raised. (0.6ha is tvv)
Utri Rosso: 0.8ha @ 850m ~40yr nerello at Spadatrappo, Stella near Biancavilla, South Etna cask raised, various sizes

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NEW LISTING FOR 2021

GROWER CODE: EREDI

Affiu Etna bianco	w	2019	75/6	
Affiu Etna bianco	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
Utri Etna rosso	r	2019	75/6	
Utri Etna rosso	r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24

KIND WORDS ON FRANK:

Kerin O'Keefe, 2024 'iconic producer'
Kerin O'Keefe, 2024 'Cornelissen has found his groove'
Suckling, 2023 'Etna visionary'
Suckling, 2023 'Cornelissen's wines are bright and pure wirth a vivid transparency due to his low intervention winemaking and no wood aging'
M.Larner, TWA 2023 'Belgium-born Frank Cornelissen is an Etna pioneer, and his contributions to the success of this special Sicilian wine region are immeasurable. His winemaking experiments on the volcano started in 2001, and Cornelissen emerges as a major figure today. ... Cornelissen is pushing toward the top of his dramatic arc, as I discovered during a recent visit with him. His wines have never been better.'
Eric Guido, Vinous 2021 'at the head of a small handful of producers who would go on to make this region famous'
Eric Guido, Vinous 2021 'the purity of Mount Etna...in the end, that's what Frank Cornelissen is bottling'
Ian d'Agata, Vinous, 2017 'now truly magnificent...some of Italy's most interesting red wines'
Ian d'Agata, Vinous, 2015 'a strong cult following'

FRANK CORNELISSEN

Solicchiata, Mt.Etna North Valley
Frank & Aki Cornelissen
Organic certified 2010 Qcertificazioni
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
40ha estate; ~24ha vines in production;
~30 staff, including >20 in the vines
tiny yields; pied de cuve based ferment;
long maceration; neutral vessels
NB MC is the one non-volcanic wine

MUNJEBEL® BIANCO:

Munjebel® Bianco: 50% Grecanico Dorato, 50% Carricante at Calderara, Borriglione, Crasà, Picciolo, 620-750m, avg 40yr vines. 1st made 2004
Munjebel® Bianco VA: ungrafted VV-TVV 60% Grecanico Dorato, 30% Coda di Volpe, 10% Carricante from Tartaracci at 1000m & Zacchino-Pietre at 920m. MAGS only, 1st made 2015

SUSUCARU® BLENDS:

Susu' Rosato: malvasia, moscadella, insolia, nerello mascalese based blend. 1st made 2007
Susu' Rosso: ~85% nerello mascalese, nerello capuccio, minella, alicante Bouschet, uva francesa... >50yr average. 1st made 2003 (as R.del Contadino)

MUNJEBEL® ROSSO BLENDS:

Munjebel® Rosso: pure nerello mascalese from multiple mid-altitude contradas, incl vv & ungrafted, low yields. 1st made 2001/2. The flagship wine
Munjebel® Perpetuum Rosso: solera started 2015 of the most tannic wine of the year, includes ungrafted, vv/tvv. Bottled as ready. 2022 launch

MUNJEBEL® CRUS:

CA Crasa at Solicchiata, >20yr vines at 640m on large volcanic sands. 1st made 2015
CD Calderara Sottana at Randazzo, >40yrs at 610m on small volcanic rocks. 1st made 2018
CR Campo Re at Randazzo, >70yr VV at 730m part ungrafted, on deeper soils, 1st made 2015
FM Feudo di Mezzo (sottana,) >40yr vines

SUSUCARU®:					
Susucaru rosato	p	2024	75/12		
Susucaru rosato MAGS	p	2024	**150/3**	<24	
Susucaru rosso	r	2024	75/12		
MUNJEBEL® BIANCO, ETNA:					
Munjebel bianco	w	2022	75/12		
Munjebel bianco MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24	
Munjebel bianco VA MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**		
Munjebel bianco VA MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**		
MUNJEBEL® ROSSO ''CLASSIC'', ETNA - THE FLAGSHIP WINE:					
Munjebel rosso ''classic'' (vv) HVS	r	2017	**37.5/24**	<24	
Munjebel rosso ''classic'' (vv)	r	2021	75/12		
Munjebel rosso ''classic'' (vv)	r	2020	75/12	VAULTS <24	
Munjebel rosso ''classic'' (vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	VAULTS <24	
Munjebel rosso ''classic'' (vv) JEROS	r		**300/2**	OUT	
MUNJEBEL® PERPETUUM ROSSO - ETNA SOLERA:					
Munjebel Perpetuum P II rosso (vv, 2015 to 2020 solera)	r	solera	75/6		
Munjebel Perpetuum P I rosso (vv, 2015 to 2019 solera)	r	solera	75/6		
Munjebel Perpetuum P II rosso (vv, 2015 to 2020 solera) MAGS	r	solera	**150/3**	VAULTS <24	
Munjebel Perpetuum P I rosso (vv, 2015 to 2019 solera) MAGS	r	solera	**150/3**	<24	
MUNJEBEL® ROSSO ETNA CRU SERIES (A-Z):					
Munjebel rosso CD	r	2018	75/6		
Munjebel rosso CR (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Munjebel rosso CR (vv)	r	2019	75/6		
Munjebel rosso CR (vv)	r	2018	75/6		
Munjebel rosso CR (vv)	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Munjebel rosso FM	r	2020	75/6		
Munjebel rosso FM	r	2019	75/6		
Munjebel rosso FM	r	2018	75/6		
Munjebel rosso MC (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Munjebel rosso MC (vv)	r	2019	75/6		
Munjebel rosso MC (vv)	r	2018	75/6		
Munjebel rosso PA (vv)	r	2020	75/6		
Munjebel rosso PA (vv)	r	2018	75/6		
Munjebel rosso PA (vv)	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24	
MUNJEBEL® ROSSO ETNA CRU SERIES - MAGS:					
Munjebel rosso CD MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24	
Munjebel rosso CR (vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24	
Munjebel rosso CR (vv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24	

580m on deeper volcanic soils, 1st made 2014
MC Monte Colla, 1946 planted steep So-facing on compacted sandy-clay at 760m. 1st made 2011
PA Porcaria (Feudo di Mezzo soprana), 1st made 2014. 640m. Grafted old-vines, >60yr vines
PU Puntalazzo above Mascali, East Etna 610m over the sea. 20+yr vines, NOT YET RELEASED
'GRANDS CRUS' incl. MAGMA®, A-Z:
CS Chiusa Spagnola ungrafted 1925 tvv at 620m in contrada Zottorinoto, 1st made 2012
SC Scimonetta at Randazzo, 740m. 2.5ha clos, ungrafted. >40yr vines for the cru plus 2002/3 vines on pyroclastic flow terroir. 1st made 2021
VA Vigne Alte >90yrs & ungrafted, 870-1000m altitude. Barbabecchi, Monte Dolce & Pettinociarelle at Solicchiata are 870-890m; Tartaraci at Bronte is 1000m. 1st made 2010
MAGMA® ungrafted 1910 vines at 870-910m 1st made 2001 (2007 from Barbabecchi Soprana) [NB bottled in 2018 as cru **BB**, not Magma]

RECENT VINTAGES (IN BRIEF):
2023 70% crop loss. No Susu' Rosso made
2021 30% crop loss (drought). No Susu' Rosso
2020 mid-to-full weight; piercing red fruit
2019 mid-to-full weight; 15% loss due to frost
2018 medium+ (light for Frank)
2017 powerhouse
2016 mid-to-full weight
2015 medium (light for Frank)

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):
2024 1st vintage with Puleo F22 Infinity reds press
2022 launch of Munjebel Perpetuum, P1 (solera)
2020 10ha land bought at CS & Rampante Soprana
2020 work starts on underground bottle warehouse
2019 consultant agronomist Stefano Amadeo starts
2018 new floor in cellar permits some gravity work
2017 vintage: Contadino renamed Susucaru rosso
2018 1st year with new GAI bottling line
2018 1st year with small SO2 doses during ferment
2017 technical advisor Guillaume Thienpont starts
2015 1st vintage Munjebel Bianco VA
2015 1st year with ozone cleaning of cellar
2014 1st vintage with automated bottling line
2014 1st vintage with Argon gas; Ardea Seal closures
2014 1st vintage with gross filtration before bottling
2010 1st use of pied de cuve to start fermentation
2010 1st vintage in new cellar; 1st Munjebel cru
2007 1st vintage Susucaru Rosato
2004 world launch tasting in London at The Atlas
2004 1st vintage Munjebel Bianco (ex-Mongibello)
2003 1st vintage Contadino (Susu') Rosso
2001 1st vintage of Magma & Munjebel Rosso
1961 Frank Cornelissen born in Belgium

TIMELINE OF PRESS / AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2024 1st Kerin O'Keefe 100 for Etna: Magma 2021
2022 M.Classic in Suckling Top 100 Italian WOTY
2021 Magma 2019 in Suckling Top 100 Italian WOTY
2019 Magma 2017 is #8 in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2016 Magma 2014 is #2 in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2016 Slow Wine 'Grande Vino' for Magma 2013
2015 Slow Wine 'Slow Wine' award for VA 2013
2015 1st entry IWR Top 100 WOTY
2014 1st entry in Slow Wine Guide
2011 Red Wine of The Year, T.Cannavan
Slow Wine 2014-17, 'Snail' Award
often in IWR Top 100 WOTY

FrankCornelissen.it
NB ROSÉ SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
NB MAGMA SELLS OUT UPON RELEASE
LEVI DALTON 'IDTT' INTERVIEW #129
GROWER CODE: FCORN

Munjebel rosso FM MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Munjebel rosso FM MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Munjebel rosso FM MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
Munjebel rosso MC (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
Munjebel rosso PA (vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	<24
'GRAND CRU' ROSSO SERIES, INCL.MAGMA®, ETNA:				
Munjebel rosso CS (tvv)	r	2020	75/6	
Munjebel rosso VA (tvv)	r	2020	75/6	
Munjebel rosso VA (tvv)	r	2019	75/6	
Magma rosso (tvv)	r	2020	75/6	
'GRAND CRU' ROSSO SERIES, INCL.MAGMA® - LARGE FORMAT:				
Munjebel rosso CS (tvv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	OUT
Munjebel rosso VA (tvv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24
Magma rosso (tvv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Magma rosso (tvv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	<24

Italy, Sicily & Pantelleria

ALESSANDRO FILIPPI				
Nous - catarratto Erice 3L BIB (vv, oxy, concrete)	w/o	2020	**300/6**	

Erice, West Sicily. **No certification**
Dry-farmed, 40-60yr vines, clay-limestone hillside, ambient yeast, concrete tanks
2020 has oxidative, skinsy, sous-voile vibe
VinidiLuce.com
GROWER CODE: DLUCE

SAVINO'S Nero Sichilli by Az.Agr.Fenicotteri

Family of the late Generale Vittorio Savino
~1ha bush vines at Vendicari nature reserve;
35% tres vieilles vignes, near Noto
with Salvo Foti's I Vigneri. **No certification**
20% stems; tank ferment; old casks; unfilterec
max. 4000 bottles per annum
ivigneri.it
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: SAVINO

Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	2020	75/6		
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	2018	75/6		
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	2017	75/6		
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	**2016**	75/6		
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	**2015**	75/6		
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	**2013**	75/6		
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	**2010**	75/6	<24	
Nero Sichilli, nero d'avola	r	**2009**	75/6	<24	

DO ZENNER & FRIENDS

Ferla, Syracuse province, SE Sicily
Do Zenner, Sebastiano Costantino
Zenners had 6ha @600m in contrade Bufalefi
3yrs in cement/steel; **'biodynamic-uncertified'**
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2013 azienda is renamed Az.Agr.Rigoria
2006 azienda is renamed Tridente Pantalica
2006 Zenner family joins Sebabstiano Costantino
1988 Hans starts Azienda
1975 Hans (B.1936) & Nina Zenner move to Sicily
1968 Do Zenner born to Vietnamese parents
GROWER CODE: AGRICOLA

frappato, Cassaro (Az.Agr.Porta Pantalica label)	r	**2015**	75/6		
nero d'Avola, Terre delle Sirene, Ferla	r	**2015**	75/6		

Spain, NW: Rias Baixas

BODEGAS PASCUAL

50ha vines at Rias Baixas, Galicia.
Founded 1986, on 14th Century cellars
BodegasPascual.com
NB ALSO SEE THEIR RUEDA VERDEJO
GROWER CODE: LREYER

albarino Leira Reyero	w	2024	75/12	

Spain, NW: Bierzo

LEGADO DE FARRO

Bierzo. 25ha old vines, Toral de Los Vados
Víctor Robla & Ángeles Varela. modest SO2
sustainable; ambient yeast
VinosDeArganza.com
GROWER CODE: LEGAD

Bierzo godello BLANCO	w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Bierzo mencia tinto seleccion	r	**2013**	75/12	

Spain, N: Rueda

NB ALL IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

BODEGAS PASCUAL

Rueda. Verdejo grape at average 680masl
Founded 1986, on 14th Century cellars
BodegasPascual.com
NB ALSO SEE ALBARINO LEIRA REYERO
GROWER CODE: PENALO

Rueda blanco Peñalosa (verdejo)	w	2021	75/12	VAULTS

Spain, N: Ribera del Duero

Galo Lopez: "We firmly believe that caring for our vineyard is a hallmark in the production of wines with soul. Our viticulture values tradition. We manage the vineyard in a sustainable way, respecting the environment and upholding ecological values. Harvesting is manual and we carry it out with delicacy, in fruit boxes, avoiding any damage to the grapes. We are aware that wine is made on the vine."

LOPEZ CRISTOBAL

Ribera del Duero. Roa & Pedrosa de Duero
Santiago Lopez founded cellar 1984
son Galo is winemaker. 60-100% French oak
70ha; 90% tempranillo; 770-850masl
sustainable since 2002; **Ⓥ Vegan compat.**
THE VINEYARDS & WINES:
Roble: Finca La Linde. 95% tempranillo, ~20yr vines at 770m on limestone. 3mths elevage in 1-3yr French casks. ~200K bottles production
Crianza: Finca La Colorada. 95% tempranillo, ~30yr vines at 790m on limestone. 12mths elevage in 1-3yr 80% French casks. ~90K bottles production

RDD HVS:					
Ribera del Duero crianza - Finca La Colorada HVS	r	2022	**37.5/24**		
Ribera del Duero crianza - Finca La Colorada HVS	r	2021	**37.5/24**		
RDD:					
Ribera del Duero roble - Finca La Linde	r	2022	75/12		
Ribera del Duero roble - Finca La Linde	r	2021	75/12	<24	
Ribera del Duero crianza - Finca La Colorada	r	2022	75/6		
Ribera del Duero Parcela Uno/1 - Finca Valera (ex-reserva)	r	2020	75/6		
Ribera del Duero Parcela Uno/1 - Finca Valera (ex-reserva)	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Ribera del Duero Bagus (vv)	r	2022	75/6		
Ribera del Duero Viracocha - Pago de Machín (vv)	r	2018	75/3		

Parcela 1/Uno: Finca Valera (ex-reserva plot), planted 1981 at Roa, on wires. Gravel & limestone, 890m. 16mths elevage in 1-3yr casks, 70% French
Bagus: Pago de Manvirgo. ~85yr vv at 850m altitude on limestone. 14 mths elevage in 80% French casks. Production 5K-8K btls
Viracocha: Pago de Machin at Pedrosa. ~80yr vv bush-vines, 840m altitude, clay-limestone. Uncrushed fruit. 15mths elevage in larger French cask. 950 btls in 2018

LopezCristobal.com
GROWER CODE: LOPEZ

Spain, N: Rioja

OXER BASTEGIETA

Rioja Alta & Txakoli de Bizkaia
Nocturna (now renamed Suzzane) is 3ha planted in 1903 at 580m altitude at Cardenas
ambient yeast

OxerWines.com
NB ALSO SEE TXACOLI FROM PAIS VASCO
GROWER CODE: NOCTU

Nocturna, Rioja Alta (1903 tvv grenache)	r	**2009**	75/6	

BERZAL, Dominio de

Rioja Alavesa. 50ha VV at Banos de Ebro
founded 1999 by Berzal brothers. >420m alt.
sustainable agriculture since the start
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Blanco **FEB** is Fermentado En Barrica

DominioBerzal.com
GROWER CODE: BERZAL

RIOJA BLANCO:				
Rioja blanco (vv)	w		75/6	OUT
RIOJA TINTO:				
Rioja crianza (40+ yr old: 95% tempranillo)	r	2019	75/6	
Rioja Selección Privada (vv tempranillo, >75yrs)	r	**2012**	75/6	

LOPEZ DE HEREDIA

Haro, Rioja Alta. 170ha vines in four *viñas*
Founded 1877; Tondonia 1st planted 1913/14
ambient yeast; 100% oak fermenters & long-elevage in 225L american oak casks, from own cooperage. Egg-white fined

LAS VIÑAS / THE VINEYARDS:
Tondonia: ~100ha on alluvium & limestone, 438-489r
Bosconia (El Bosque): 15ha: 11ha tempranillo, 2ha garnacha, 1ha mazuelo, 1ha graciano. 460-487m
Cubillo: 24ha: 16ha tempranillo, 4ha garnacha, 2ha mazuelo, 2ha graciano, in 2 parcels. 455-485m
Zaconia: 24ha viura, 200m from Bodega, 438-489m Avg 45yrs. makes Gravonia crianza BLANCO

ELEVAGE:
Rosado grand reserva: 4yrs in cask
reserva: 5 to 6yrs in cask for blanco & tinto
grand reserva: ~10yrs in cask for blanco & tinto
(NB 10yrs is the legal MAX duration in Rioja Alta)

LopezDeHeredia.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
GROWER CODE: HEREDIA

RIOJA BLANCO:				
Rioja Vina Gravonia crianza BLANCO	w	**2016**	75/6	OUT
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva BLANCO	w	**2013**	75/6	OUT
RIOJA TINTO RESERVA:				
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva HVS	r	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva HVS	r	**2011**	**37.5/12**	
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva HVS	r	**2010**	**37.5/12**	<24
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva	r	**2012**	75/6	
Rioja Vina Tondonia gran reserva	r	**2001**	75/6	<24
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/6**	<24
Rioja Vina Tondonia reserva MAGS	r	**2011**	**150/6**	<24

TORRE SAN MILLAN, aka GORREBUSTO

Rioja Alavesa, Barriobusto village. 600m
Martinez family, founded 1999. Now ~68ha
sustainable farming
(white is **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**)
Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Best Buys, 2014 (temp.)

Bodega-TorreSanMillan.com
GROWER CODE: GORRE

Rioja Gorrebusto tempranillo (tinto joven)	r	2025	75/12	
Rioja Gorrebusto tempranillo (tinto joven)	r	2022	75/12	
Rioja Gorrebusto crianza	r	2022	75/12	

BODEGAS TRITIUM

Rioja Alta, Cenicero. Francisco Rubio El Largo
450m altitude on clay-limestone
tres vielles vignes (tvv) planted 1903
ambient yeast. **No certification**
these wines 2yr elevage in 500L French oak
unfined & unfiltered; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

Tritium.es
GROWER CODE: TRITIUM

Rioja tempranillo (tvv - 1903 vines)	r	**2015**	75/6	

Spain, N: Navarra

VINA ZORZAL X NIEPOORT COLLAB

Navarra. Sanz family.
Nat'Cool 2020 is garnacha vv bush vines
sustainable; ambient yeast
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Niepoort.pt
VinaZorzalWines.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
GROWER CODE: NIEP

Nat'Cool tinto, Navarra 1L	r	2021	**100/6**	
Nat'Cool tinto, Navarra 1L	r	2020	**100/6**	<24

NAT'COOL RULES:

1. No rules
2. Always respect the 1st rule
3. Less is more
4. Cooler = less alcohol, less extraction, less mess
5. Authentic, organic, cool attitude
6. Cool price
7. The incredible lightness of being

Spain, NE: Catalonia (North to South)

MAS DE LA BASSEROLA

Penedes, at Pla de Manlleu. 7ha @ 550m
Vives family. October harvest for 11-11.5%
ambient yeast; no adjustments; low SO2
Organic certified 2009 CCPAE
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2024 Basserola joins Corpinnat movement
2016 all production now **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
2009 **Organic certified**
2006 start biodynamics
2001 start organic farming
1843 founded
MasdeLaBasserola.cat
GROWER CODE: MASBASS

Basserola methode traditionelle brut (Cava)	sp	nv20	75/6	VAULTS <24
Basserola methode traditionelle brut nature (Cava)	sp	nv20	75/6	
Basserola Seleccio methode traditionelle (Cava)	sp	nv20	75/6	
Basserola Seleccio methode traditionelle (Cava)	sp	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24

CELLER VIA

Alt Penedes, in Sant Cugat Sesgarrigues
Josep (Pep) Tria Via, selection from 5ha
Old 1926 Masia, resurrected in 2014
Small-batch, wax finished artisan wine
Macabeu 2016: 366btls from vinya Curteis
tank ferment; 3mths elevage on lies in
small French cask, aka *crianca en bota*
Instagram.com/viaceller/
ViaCeller.com
GROWER CODE: JTRIAS

macabeu bota	w	**2016**	75/6	

Imma 'we make the wine we love to drink'

MAS DE LA PANSA

Imma Soler; started production 2016
Conca de Barbera & Alt Camp zone vines
2.3ha of old, local grape varieties
Small-batch, wax top finished artisan wine
Viver des Celleristes, Barbera de La Conca
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Organic certified, CCPAE
THE VINES & WINES:
PARELLADA: <1ha 1956 VV gobelet trained @310m
near Vila Rodona, Alt Camp zone on clay-limestone
5 day cold soak, tank & French cask ferment
MACABEU: <0.7ha 1960 VV gobelet-trained @312m
near Vila Rodona, Alt Camp zone on clay-limestone
with pebbles. 15 day macerate & ferment in tank
TREPAT: 0.6ha 1957 VV gobelet-trained @497m
in Conca de Barbera zone on clay-limestone
4week maceration, 6mths elevage in French casks
MasDeLaPansa.com
GROWER CODE: PANSA

WHITE - BLANC:					
parellada Vi Blanc (vv)	O	w	2019	75/6	
parellada Vi Blanc (vv)	O	w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
ORANGE - BRISAT:					
macabeu Vi Orange (vv)	O	o	2019	75/6	
RED - ROIG:					
trepat Vi Roig (vv)	O	r	**2016**	75/12	

CLOS BERENGUER

El Molar, Priorat, Catalonia. 22ha
NB Seleccio is from Bellmunt
Francesc Berenguer, owner
sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
ClosBerenguer.com
GROWER CODE: CLOSB

Priorat Clos Tafall	r	2021	75/12	
Priorat selecció (vv garnacha/carinena)	r	2019	75/6	
Priorat selecció (vv garnacha/carinena)	r	**2013**	75/6	

CLOS PINELL

Terra Alta , South Catalonia. Base in Reus:

TERRA ALTA:				
Clos Pinell Terra Alta garnacha blanco	w	2024	75/6	

this cellar in Vilalba dels Arcs
All wines are grenache family
NB no further discount on Terra Altas
CellersUnio.com
GROWER CODE: UNIO

Clos Pinell Terra Alta Rosta garnacha rose — p — 2024 — 75/6
Clos Pinell Terra Alta garnacha tinto — r — 2020 — 75/6

CELLERS TARRONE

Batea, Terra Alta. Estate founded 1942
Mercedes Llop Galcerà & team
Organic certified CCPAE
CellersTarrone.com
GROWER CODE: TARRONE

Merian negre, Terra Alta (garnacha) — r — 2019 — 75/12

GANDESA

Terra Alta. 1000ha
CoopGandesa.com
GROWER CODE: SOM

Somdinou Puresa tinto (samso, AKA carignan vv) — r — **2006** — 75/6

LES TALLADES

Montsant, South Catalonia. Base in Reus:
this cellar is in Els Guiamets
An unoaked blend of:
grenache, merlot, tempranillo, carignan
CellersUnio.com
GROWER CODE: UNIO

MONTSANT:
Les Tallades, Montsant tinto — r — 2020 — 75/6
Les Tallades, Montsant tinto — r — 2017 — 75/6 — VAULTS <24

Spain, E: Valencia

HISPANO+SUIZAS

Utiel-Requena, Valencia. 60ha. 400L barrels
BodegasHispanoSuizas.com
NB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: HISP

sauvignon blanc Impromptu — w — 2017 — 75/6
pinot noir Bassus — r — **2016** — 75/6
tinto bobal Bobos — r — **2012** — 75/6 — VAULTS

Spain, S: Andalucia

NIEPOORT/EQUIPO NAVAZOS

Equipo Navazos X Dirk Niepoort collab:
albariza grown palomino fino grapes,
ferment in old 600L bota, ambient yeast,
unfortified, elevage under natural flor.
1st vintage made 2008
NB ALSO SEE NIEPOORT, PORTUGAL
Niepoort.pt
Niepoort-Vinhos.com
EquipoNavazos.com

Navazos-Niepoort blanco — w — 2023 — 75/6

Portugal, Acores / Azores

NIEPOORT, VINHOS

Verdelho, Arinto dos Açores, Terrantez do Pico
22mths in stainless steel
1st made 2020
Niepoort.pt
NEW LISTING FOR 2023
GROWER CODE: NIEP

Acores branco reserva — w — 2020 — 75/6 — <24

Portugal, Minho

MONTINHO, QUINTA DO by Primordio Wines

at Vila Verde, Vinho Verde region, by
Neiva River, & Parque Natural da Peneda-Geres
Nuno Pinto & family
20ha North facing vines at 200m altitude
1621 family origins; new winery 2020/21
NB alvarinho is the same as albarino in Spanish
QuintaDoMontinho.pt
NEW LISTING FOR 2023
GROWER CODE: PRIMORDI

alvarinho branco, Vinho Verde — w — 2023 — 75/6

NIEPOORT, VINHOS Vino Verde

Dirk Niepoort & sons. 1st made 2011
Lima valley, granite soils, loureiro grape

Loureiro Docil, Vinho Verde - PROJECTOS — w — 2025 — 75/12
Loureiro Docil, Vinho Verde - PROJECTOS — w — 2023 — 75/12

Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Niepoort.pt
GROWER CODE: NIEP

Portugal, Douro

KIND WORDS ON NIEPOORT WINES:

Jamie Goode, 2015 'the Douro's most exciting winery (one of the world's most exciting wineries, for that matter)'
Dirk, 2013 'I make what I want. Then I try to explain it to people. That's what I do.'
Jamie Goode, 2011 'one of the sharpest, most provocative and most thoughtful of all winemakers'
TWA, 2007 'Niepoort is one of the Douro's iconic estates.'
Mac Forbes, 2004 'he makes them (people) stop and re-evaluate everything...rethink all their preconceptions.'
Michael Broadbent MW, 2002 'in their own way(s), brilliant'

NB ALL WINE DOURO UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

NIEPOORT, VINHOS at QUINTA DE NAPOLES

Dirk Niepoort & sons. Douro
~60ha estate & bought in grapes. Includes
sustainable
some Organic certified 2013 Sativa

THE NIEPOORT TEAM (IN BRIEF):

PRESIDENT: Dirk Niepoort
HEAD WINEMAKER: Daniel Niepoort
HEAD BLENDER: Jose Rodrigo Nougueira da Silva
PORT WINEMAKER: Nick Delaforce
DOURO WINEMAKER: Luis Pedro
DAO & BAIRRADA WINEMAKER: Sergio Silva
MD: Jose Teles
DESIGNER: Miguel Salazar (Lote D, Turris, Museu)
DESIGNER: Regina Pessoa (Drink Me Kali)

TIMELINE OF NEW RELEASES:

2021 1st vintage of Vinha do Carril tinto
2019 1st vintage of Ururabo blanco (flor affected)
2018 1st vintage of Quinta de Napoles Tinto
2018 1st vintage Museu dos Lagares 'GC'
2017 1st release of Nat'Cool series
2014 1st vintage Lote D, Bairrada
2013 **1st VINTAGE OF 'NEW STYLE' DOURO RED**
2012 1st vintage of Quinta do Baixo label Bairrada
2012 1st vintage of Turris (with signed artist label)
2010 1st vintages Coche & Baga PROJECTOS
2009 1st vintage Niepoort-Navazos
2004 1st vintage released of Robustus Tinto
2004 1st vintage of Fabelhaft, aka Drink Me!
2003 1st vintage Doda aka Dado
2000 1st vintage Charme
1999 1st vintages Redoma rosé & Batuta
1995 1st vintage Redoma Branco reserva
1993 1st vintage Redoma Branco
1991 1st table wine released: Redoma tinto
1990 1st table wine Robustus made (not released)

TIMELINE OF FAMILIES & LAND:

2020 6th gen. Daniel joins full time
2018 Verena departs; Dirk takes control
2017 Rolf Niepoort celebrates his 90th in March
2011 Jose Nogueira retires
2010s 1st estate Ports & wines **Organic certified**
2007 new wine-making built at Q.do Napoles
2006 5th gen. blender José Rodrigo joins
2005 Rolf formally retired; Verena Niepoort joins
2003 new Port-making facility at Vale do Mendiz
2003 Pisca vineyard purchased: 5ha ~80yrs old
2000 Moscatel program restarted
1995 6th gen Marco Niepoort born
1992 6th gen. Daniel Niepoort born
1988 Quinta do Carril purchased, vv retained
1987 Quinta do Napoles purchased, vv retained
1987 Dirk joined family business
1980 Marius retired; Rolf took over
1964 5th gen. (Eduard) Dirk van der Niepoort born
1960 4th gen. blender José Nogueira joins
1950 Rolf joined
1927 4th gen. Rolf (Eduard Rudolf) Niepoort born
1912 Marius took over
1890 3rd gen. Marius Niepoort born in Porto
1858 Kebe died: Franciscus became sole owner
1847 Franciscus joined Kebe as partner

ROSÉ:						
Redoma rosé		p	2024	75/6		
BRANCO / WHITE:						
Drink me! BRANCO		w	**2015**	75/6		VAULTS
Tiara BRANCO (vv @ 600m)		w	2021	75/6		
Redoma BRANCO		w	2025	75/6		
Redoma BRANCO		w	2023	75/6		VAULTS <24
Redoma BRANCO reserva		w	2023	75/6		
Redoma BRANCO reserva		w	2022	75/6		
Coche BRANCO		w	2024	75/3		
Coche BRANCO		w	2023	75/3		
BRANCO / WHITE FLOR-AFFECTED:						
Ururabo BRANCO 50cl		w	2019	**50/6**		<24
TINTO / RED HALVES:						
Batuta (vv-tvv) HVS		r	2017	**37.5/12**		<24
Batuta (vv-tvv) HVS		r	**2010**	**37.5/12**		
Redoma HVS		r	**2007**	**37.5/12**		
TINTO / RED:						
Drink Me! tinto	O	r	2022	75/6		
Voyeur Nat'Cool tinto		r	2021	**100/6**		
tinta amarela		r	**2016**	75/6		
bastardo (aka trousseau) - PROJECTOS		r	2020	75/6		
bastardo (aka trousseau) - PROJECTOS		r	2018	75/6		
pinot noir – PROJECTOS		r	**2015**	75/6		
Vertente		r	2022	75/6		
Vertente		r	2021	75/6		
Vertente		r	2020	75/6		VAULTS <24
Bioma		r	**2015**	75/6		
Omlet (by Telmo Rodriguez - vv @500m)		r	**2010**	75/6		
Redoma		r	2022	75/6		
Redoma		r	2021	75/6		<24
Quinta de Napoles tinto		r	2018	75/3		
Batuta (vv-tvv)		r	2022	75/6		<24
Robustus (4yrs elevage)		r	2019	75/3		<24
Vinha do Carril (vv/tvv)	O	r	2021	75/3		<24
TINTO / RED FROM LAGARES:						
Doda (Douro/Dao blend)		r	**2013**	75/6		
Charme		r	2022	75/3		
Charme		r	2021	75/3		<24
Museu dos Lagares 'GC' (vv)		r	2019	75/6		<24
Museu dos Lagares 'GC' (vv)		r	2018	75/3		<24
TINTO / RED MAGNUMS:						
Vertente MAGS		r	**2005**	**150/1**		VAULTS <24
Turris (tvv) MAGS (artist João Noutel label)		r	**2012**	**150/1**		<24
SWEET 'WHITE':						
Douro moscatel 5yr (vv)		sw.f.o	5yr	75/6		
Douro moscatel 20yr (vv) HVS		sw.f.o	20yr	**37.5/12**		

NAT'COOL RULES:

1. No rules
2. Always respect the 1st rule
3. Less is more
4. Cooler = less alcohol, less extraction, less mess
5. Authentic, organic, cool attitude
6. Cool price
7. The incredible lightness of being

1837/42 Eduard Kebe started Port house
1813 Francis van der Niepoort born, Holland

TIMELINE OF WINE AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
2015 Turris 2013 is in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2014 Robustus 2009 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2010 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2010 Redoma Br. is in Wine Enthusiast Top 100
2008 Vertente is in Wine Spectator Top 100
2006 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr

Niepoort.pt
DouroBoys.com

NB for Port see fortified below
NB for Bairrada see Quinta do Baixo
NB for Dao see Quinta da Lomba
NB for Navazos see Spain, Andalucia
GROWER CODE: NIEP

Portugal, Bairrada

QUINTA DO BAIXO by NIEPOORT VINHOS

Bairrada; limestone near sea-level. 19ha
some Organic certified 2013 Sativa
sustainable sources.
Start of BD on estate vines
ambient yeast; modest SO2
reds are baga; white is Maria Gomes & bical

THE TEAM:
PRESIDENT: Dirk Niepoort
HEAD WINEMAKER: Daniel Niepoort
WINEMAKER: Sergio Silva
VINES & WINE: Miguel Silva

TIMELINE:
2017 VV BRANCO & Poeirinho **Organic certified**
2017 2ha pinot noir & chardonnay planted for fizz
2016 syrah & merlot ripped
2015 1st vintage of Caracolete orange wine
2014 1st vintage of Lote D (tvv)
2013 Goncalves Faria vines/label now made here
2013 1st Vinhas Velhas (tvv) branco
2012 Andrew & Katie Lorand move to Baixo
2012 1st Poerinho (tvv) & syrah
2011 - 2012 estate purchased
2010 & 2011 Baga PROJECTOS released

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facebook.com/Niepoort.Vinhos
bagafriends.com
GROWER CODE: NIEP
often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr

BRANCO / WHITE:					
Vinhas Velhas branco (tvv)	O	w	2019	75/3	
Vinhas Velhas branco (tvv) JEROS	O	w		**300/1**	OUT
ORANGE:					
Caracolete (vv)		o		75/1	OUT
NAT'COOL BAGA TINTO / RED:					
Nat'Cool Bairrada tinto 1L		r	2025	**100/6**	
Nat'Cool Bairrada tinto 1L		r	2022	**100/6**	
Lagar de Baixo		r	2021	75/6	
BAGA TINTO - OLD VINE SELECTIONS:					
Poeirinho (tvv)		r	**2015**	75/6	
Lote D (tvv)		r	**2014**	75/3	
Poeirinho (tvv) JEROS		r	2018	**300/1**	<24

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Jamie Goode, 2017 'ONE OF PORTUGAL'S TREASURES'
Jamie Goode, 2017 'One of the inside secrets of Portugal's wine trade was for a long time the wines of Bussaco.'
Matt Kramer, 2014 'The World's Greatest House White'
Karl Baedeker, 1908 'The royal domain of Bussaco vies with Sintra in natural beauty. In variety of trees and shrubs, the woods are without a rival in Europe and the views ranging from the Atlantic to the Estrela mountain are as picturesque as they are extensive

BUSSACO PALACE HOTEL
PALACE HOTEL BUCACO

Bussaco, Coimbra. Almeida family's hotel
ex-palace of King Luis I, Queen Maria Pia

THE WINES:
BRANCO is encruzado (Dao), Maria-Gomes & Bical (Bairrada)
TINTO is baga (Bairrada) & touriga nacional (Dao)
TINTO VM is Bussaco's own Vina Mata at 500m

TIMELINE:
2021 Bucaco release new Bairrada range
2017 1st vintage of Bucaco 'Mistico'
2017 100th anniversary dinner at Bucaco
2010 Raeburn are appointed UK importer
2000 change to elevage in 300L French barrels
1920 start of 'Chateau bottling' blended wines
1917 palace becomes a hotel
1888 - 1907 Royal palace constructed
1885 most of monastery demolished
1873 monument to Battle of Bussaco built

BAIRRADA LABEL - NEW:					
Bucaco Bairrada-label ROSADO		p	2021	75/6	
Bucaco Bairrada-label BRANCO		w	2021	75/6	
Bucaco Bairrada-label TINTO		r	2021	75/6	
BUCACO ROSADO/ROSÉ:					
Bucaco ROSADO		p	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Bucaco ROSADO MAGS		p	2019	**150/1**	<24
BUCACO BRANCO/WHITE:					
Bucaco BRANCO		w	2021	75/6	
Bucaco BRANCO		w	2019	75/6	
Bucaco BRANCO		w	2018	75/6	
Bucaco Mistico BRANCO		w	2017	75/3	<24
Bucaco BRANCO		w	**2013**	75/6	<24
Bucaco BRANCO		w	**2007**	75/6	<24
Bucaco BRANCO		w	**2003**	75/6	<24
Bucaco BRANCO MAGS		w	**2015**	**150/1**	
BUCACO TINTO/RED:					
Bucaco TINTO		r	2018	75/6	
Bucaco TINTO		r	2017	75/6	
Bucaco Mistico TINTO		r	2017	75/3	<24

1850 gardens given to Forestry Commission
1834 monastery dissolved following civil war
1810 Battle of Bussaco, 1st of the Napoleonic wars
1628 land given to Barefoot Carmelites
palacehoteldobussaco.com

Bucaco TINTO	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Bucaco VM (Vina Mata) TINTO	r	**2010**	75/6	<24
Bucaco TINTO	r	**2002**	75/6	<24
Bucaco TINTO MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24

GONÇALVES FARIA, by NIEPOORT AT BAIXO

Bairrada. ~70yr old baga vines at sea level
founded by father Antonio Maria GF
vineyards now managed by son João Pedro

Gonçalves Faria, Bairrada TINTO (vv)	r	**2015**	75/6	

Portugal, Dao

QUINTA DA LOMBA by NIEPOORT VINHOS

Dao. 5ha VV + negoce. 600-900m on granite
sustainable & **Organic certified 2013 Sativa**
estate; start of BD on estate vines
ambient yeast; modest SO2; unfined unfiltered
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
THE TEAM:
PRESIDENT: Dirk Niepoort
HEAD WINEMAKER: Daniel Niepoort
WINEMAKER: Sergio Silva
THE WINES:
Rotulo: Touriga Nacional, Jaen, Tinta Pinheira and Alfrocheiro, 30 to 80yrs, 500-600m. Concrete raised
Conciso BRANCO: 60-100yr vines at 600m of bical, malvasia & encruzado. Granite tank ferment 20mths elevage in 500L used French casks
Conciso TINTO: 80-100+ yr baga, jaen, etc.at 600m E facing on Serra da Estrela. **Organic certified** lagar fermented; 20-50% stems; aged in 25hl cask
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2018 Conciso Tinto now **Organic certified**
2014 & onwards, wine made at Lomba. 1st white
2014 200yr old Quinta da Lomba purchased
2012-13 1st vintages made at Baixo & Pellada
often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr
Niepoort.pt
en-gb.facebook.com/Niepoort.Vinhos/
GROWER CODE: NIEP

BRANCO / WHITE:

Dao Conciso BRANCO (vv-tvv)	O	w	2023	75/6	

TINTO / RED:

Dao Rotulo		r	2020	75/6	
Dao Conciso TINTO	O	r	2017	75/3	

Portugal, Colares

Daniel Afonso, 2012 'Estes vinhos foram o concretizar de um sonho bem antigo, que começou a ser realizado em 2012, com a plantação da minha primeira vinha.'

BAIAS E ENSEADAS

aka 'B&E.' Means Bays & Coves
Daniel Afonso. 0.8ha vines, cover cropped
on clay-limestone (hence *not* Colares)
ambient yeast; whites **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
6mths elevage in used casks
escolha pessoal means personal selection
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 1st vintage Colares (ungrafted)
2016 1st harvest, 1st estate wines released
2013 - 2014 2nd wave plantings
2013 drainage put into Codiceira site
2012 1st vines go in
facebook.com/baiaseenseadas/
instagram.com/baiaseenseadas/
NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: BAIAS

BRANCO / WHITE:

malvasia	w	2021	75/6	
malvasia reserva	w	2020	75/6	
malvasia	w	2018	75/6	
arinto	w	2023	75/6	
arinto	w	2022	75/6	
fernão pires	w	2023	75/6	
fernão pires	w	2021	75/6	
fernão pires reserva	w	2018	75/6	<24
cercial	w	2023	75/6	
chardonnay	w	2021	75/6	

BRANCO / WHITE 'EP' (ESCOLHA PESSOAL) TOP SERIES:

malvasia escolha pessoal	w	2021	75/6	
arinto escolha pessoal	w	2023	75/6	
arinto escolha pessoal	w	2022	75/6	
arinto escolha pessoal	w	2021	75/6	
fernão pires escolha pessoal	w	2023	75/6	
fernão pires escolha pessoal	w	2022	75/6	
fernão pires escolha pessoal	w	2020	75/6	
Colares malvasia	w	2023	75/6	
Colares malvasia	w	2022	75/6	
Colares malvasia	w	2021	75/6	

BRANCO / WHITE MAGNUMS:

fernão pires escolha pessoal MAGS	w	2020	**150/6**	<24

TINTO:

castelão TINTO	r	2023	75/6	
castelão TINTO	r	2022	75/6	
castelão TINTO	r	2021	75/6	

castelão TINTO	r	2020	75/6	
castelão TINTO	r	2018	75/6	<24
TINTO / RED EP (ESCOLHA PESSOAL) SERIES:				
escolha pessoal TINTO	r	2021	75/6	

Portugal, Alentejo

VITOR & RITA CLARO

Started 2010 as a side project by Chef Vitor
Portalegre, ~750m altitude, North Alentejo,
Serra de São Mamede

Domino BRANCO by Vitor Claro, Portalegre (>750m)	w	**2010**	75/3	VAULTS <24

SEMPAR, by NIEPOORT VINHOS

Portalegre, Alentejo. 1st made 2017
VV at 600-700m altitude on schist & granite
Ferment and 36mths elevage in concrete 'amphoras'
NEW LISTING FOR 2024
GROWER CODE: NIEP

Sempar tinto (vv)	r	2017	75/6	

Austria, Wachau

KIND WORDS ON PICHLER-KRUTZLER:

S.Reinhardt, TWA 2022 'The quality of the wines...remains undeniably high, even in 2021, a vintage that combines the ripeness of 2019 with the acidity of 2010 or even 2014. However, the extracts—and therefore the internal density—are higher in the new wines, whose alcohol levels range between a moderate 12% and 13.5%. As always in recent years, the Alte Reben selection from Pfaffenberg is one of the estate's most impressive wines, led by the superb 2020. But the 2021 Rieslings from Loibenberg and Kellerberg are also fabulous and among the finest wines produced this year in the Wachau.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2020 'The resulting wines are terrific again, with structure, grip and tension...2018 is a great vintage for Pichler-Krutzler and is further establishing the domain among the best along the Danube River.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2020 'Pfaffenberg Grüner AR (&) Riesling prove once again that the site is one of the most exciting...of the former Wachau, today Kremstal.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2018 'another excellent series' (on 2017s)
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2017 'with peers Lucas Pichler and, most of all, Pichler-Krutzler...the very best...in the Wachau' (on Prager)
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2014 'Elisabeth & Erich continue to hone their distinctive style as well as to freely and intuitively experiment, unencumbered by local habit or by the structure of the Vinea Wachau'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2014 'Pichler and Krutzler continue to build their vine surface via some extremely savvy and lucky site selections, their technical capabilities are being enhanced as well.'

PICHLER-KRUTZLER, by Elisabeth & Erich PK

Elisabeth Pichler & Erich Krutzler.
~14ha total in dozens of parcels. 7ha estate
Lisl is F.X.' daughter, Erich from Burgenland
Oberloiben, Wachau. Sustainable farming
ambient yeast, esp. when barrel fermented
casks are Stockinger 600/900/1200/1500L
skin contact in top wines of 1-3 days
no mlf in riesling; randomly in gruner
Organic certified Lacon
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TWO MAIN SERIES OF WINES:
'Fresh' series: direct pressed, tank fermented, Spring bottling, screw cap. Federspiel equivalent (NB flatter sites for GV, steepest sites for Riesling)
'Serious' series: spot of maceration pelliculaire, mostly cask fermented, ambient yeast, 1yr elevage, clarification only if needed, natural cork. Smaragd-equivalent. Classic bench and terraced sites

KEY VINEYARDS:
Steiner Pfaffenberg: 400m plateau in Kremstal over the steep terraces; riesling is 40-45y/o. GV AR & riesling AR planted early 50s; made since 2012
Durnsteiner Supperin: gentle slope below village gruner is 40-45y/o; 1st mentioned 1493AD cask ferment
Durnsteiner In der Wand: steep terraces 230m+ riesling is 25-30y/o; 1st mentioned 1314AD
Durnsteiner Kellerberg (ex-Wunderberg): E.facing terraces 240-310m; gruner is 40-45y/o; cask ferment
Loibner Klostersatz: warm, flat site by village at 215m; gruner is 20-40y/o; 1st mention 860AD
Loibner Loibenberg: steep terraces back from river riesling is 20-55y/o; first mentioned 1253AD So.facing; cask ferment
Loibner Rothenberg: 2.45ha of Loibenberg, with high acidity, bottled as an off-dry <Reserve>
Loibner Rothenhof: 0.5ha of Gruner planted 1940 on deep loess below Pfaffenberg.

PINOT BLANC aka WEISSBURGUNDER:						
pinot blanc Loiben		w	2022	75/6	
pinot blanc Loiben		w	2021	75/6	
pinot blanc Loiben		w	2020	75/6	
pinot blanc Klostersatz		w	2018	75/6	
GRUNER VELTINER - 'FRESH' SERIES:					
gruner veltliner Durnstein		w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Durnstein		w	2023	75/6	
GRUNER VELTINER - 'SKIN' SERIES:					
gruner veltliner Kellerberg 'S'		w/o	2021	75/6	
GRUNER VELTLINER - 'SERIOUS' SERIES:					
gruner veltliner Supperin		w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Supperin		w	2018	75/6	
gruner veltliner Supperin		w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS
gruner veltliner Rothenhof alte reben	O	w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Rothenhof alte reben		w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Rothenhof alte reben		w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Rothenhof alte reben		w	2021	75/6	
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	2021	75/6	
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	2020	75/6	
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	2018	75/6	
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	2017	75/6	
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	**2016**	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner Loibenberg		w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2021	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2020	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2019	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	2017	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	**2016**	75/6	
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	**2015**	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
gruner veltliner Kellerberg		w	**2013**	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wunderberg	O	w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wunderberg		w	**2012**	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2021	75/6	

Purchased 2021, along with the Rothenhof cellar

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2021 1st vintage Rothenhof gruner AR

2021 bought old house & cellar in Unterloiben

2017 start 'organic-uncertified'

2015 Wine Enthusiast, Enthusiast 100 WOTY

2007 founded

Pichler-Krutzler.at

GROWER CODE: PKRUTZ / PICHLER

gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2020	75/6	
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2018	75/6	
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2017	75/6	
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS
gruner veltliner Kellerberg <LBV>		w	2019	75/6	
GRUNER VELTLINER EN MAGNUM:					
gruner veltliner Rothenhof alte reben MAGS		w	2021	**150/1**	<24
gruner veltliner Loibenberg MAGS		w	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Kellerberg MAGS		w	2017	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben MAGS		w	2018	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Pfaffenberg alte reben MAGS		w	2017	**150/3**	<24
RIESLING - 'FRESH' SERIES:					
riesling Loiben		w	2018	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg	O	w	2024	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg		w	2023	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg		w	2019	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg		w	**2014**	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg		w	**2013**	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	2024	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	2022	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	2021	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	2020	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	2018	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	**2014**	75/6	
riesling In der Wand		w	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
RIESLING - 'SERIOUS' SERIES:					
riesling Loibenberg		w	2022	75/6	
riesling Loibenberg		w	2021	75/6	
riesling Loibenberg		w	2020	75/6	
riesling Loibenberg		w	**2016**	75/6	
riesling Loibenberg		w	**2014**	75/6	
riesling Loibenberg		w	**2013**	75/6	
riesling Kellerberg		w	2023	75/6	<24
riesling Kellerberg		w	2022	75/6	
riesling Kellerberg		w	2021	75/6	
riesling Kellerberg		w	2020	75/6	
riesling Kellerberg		w	2019	75/6	
riesling Kellerberg		w	2017	75/6	
riesling Kellerberg		w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2023	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2022	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2021	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2020	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2019	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2018	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	2017	75/6	
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben		w	**2016**	75/6	
RIESLING - 'SERIOUS' OFF-DRY SERIES:					
riesling Rothenberg <Reserve>		w	**2016**	75/6	
riesling Rothenberg <Reserve>		w	**2015**	75/6	
RIESLING EN MAGNUM:					
riesling Loibenberg MAGS		w	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
riesling Loibenberg MAGS		w	**2014**	**150/3**	VAULTS <24
riesling Kellerberg MAGS		w	2020	**150/3**	<24
riesling Wunderberg (now Kellerberg) MAGS		w	**2012**	**150/3**	<24
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben MAGS		w	2017	**150/3**	<24
riesling Pfaffenberg alte reben MAGS		w	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
riesling Rothenberg <Reserve> MAGS		w	**2016**	**150/3**	<24
riesling Rothenberg <Reserve> MAGS		w	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
SWEET RIESLING:					
riesling TBA (Loibenberg) HVS		sw	**2013**	**37.5/6**	<24
(**NB** 10%, 14g/l TA, 73g/l dry extract, 205g/l sugar, 120L made)					

Poem on label: *'Tut mir nur den Wein nicht taufen, laßt ihn doch als Heiden laufen. Nur der Durst soll christlich sein, so erweist man Ehr dem Wein.'*

KNOLL, EMMERICH

Unterloiben, Wachau & Kremstal

Emmerich Knoll (Jr.), 20ha estate

45% each gruner veltliner & riesling

sustainable, Ⓥ Vegan compatible

NB all dry wines are usually botrytis-free

2016 Schutt in Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Cellar'

2011 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Select.

2010 Wine Enthusiast, Enthusiast 100 (R.Schutt)

2010 appears in Wine Spectator Top 100

1996 Emmerich Knoll III joins

1988 1st vintage Vinothekfüllung Gruner

GRUNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL:					
grüner veltliner ried Trum federspiel		w	2023	75/6	
grüner veltliner ried Trum federspiel		w	2022	75/6	
grüner veltliner ried Trum federspiel		w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
GRUNER VELTLINER SMARAGD:					
gruner veltliner ried Schutt smaragd		w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner ried Schutt smaragd		w	2022	75/6	
RIESLING:					
riesling Pfaffenberg Selection		w	2018	75/6	<24
riesling ried Schutt smaragd		w	2023	75/6	
riesling ried Schutt smaragd		w	2022	75/6	
SWEET AUSLESEN:					

1961 Emmerich Knoll label launched	gelber traminer auslese 50cl	sw	**2014**	**50/12**	OUT
1820s 1st record of Knoll's in Unterloibens	gruner veltliner auslese 50cl	sw	**2013**	**50/6**	VAULTS <24

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PICHLER ON PICHLER:

F.X. 'Our passion lies in creating a wine that is an experience for the senses, an artistic synthesis.'
F.X. 'You have to have an idea of wine. I love to work in the vineyard - the creative act of winemaking begins in spring.'
F.X. 'A great wine is synonymous with a prime vineyard site. Yet there is an irrepressible will to create something great: this is an instinct that cannot be taught, as it demands sheer intuition.'
Lucas 'We make seamless wines, that's our hallmark.'
Lucas 'We respect wine and give it space to evolve.'
Lucas 'We are fascinated by the wines from the Kellerberg because of their precision, for which few words can adequately do justice. A wine from the Kellerberg is always a grand wine'
The family: 'The varieties of nature are infinite, but every vineyard resembles a microcosm that reflects life and history, and even our family.'
The family: '"M" is always a mystical wine, with opulence and concentrated minerality. It encompasses both wine monuments and moments for decades to come.'

F.X. PICHLER, by Lucas & Johanna Pichler

~20ha. Generations of massale selections, with focus on small berries. ambient yeast elevage includes large oak casks

F.X. IN NUMBERS:

30% steep terraces, 20% low terraces, 50% plain
60% gruner, 40% riesling, dash of muskateller

THE RARE(ST) 'ICON' WINES:

'U' = undending, *unendlich* , with label from the set of The Magic Flute by architect/designer Karl-Friedrich Schinkel. 1st made 1998

'M' = monumental, (mythical, *mythique).* Later-harvest style, from VV. Always dry for gruner, usually off-dry for riesling. Made from 1991-2019

Organic certified 2023 Lacon
Sustainable cert.2020; Ⓥ Vegan certified

TIMELINE:

2020 certified sustainable; start organic conversion
2020 leaves Vinea Wachau group; new DAC laws
2020s end of gruner 'M' & sauvignon blanc
2019 Lucas formally takes over the business
2010 1st Liebenberg gruner
2009 new winery opens
2007 first vintage of Lisl's Pichler-Krutzler estate
2003 Lucas meets Johanna
2000 - 2013 era of no Muskateller
1999 - 2000 Lucas takes over vinification
1998 1st riesling 'U' Unendlich, infinite, endless
1997 Lucas interns at sauvignon-ist Tement, Styria
1996 Lucas joins
1994 & 1996 Lucas interns at Muller-Catoir
1991 1st gruner 'M', for Monumental
1988 - 1992 Lucas studies wine at Krems
1980s FX starts planting sauvignon blanc
1973 son Lucas Franz born
1971 F.X. joins
1941 F.X. born (Franz Xaver)
1898 founded

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2022 Suckling 100 for riesling Kellerberg 2021
2021 TWA 100 for gruner U 2018
2020 Suckling 100 for riesling U 2019
2019 100 from Falstaff for grüner U 2017
2018 winner of World Champion winery by Falstaff
2017 Suckling 100 for riesling Kellerberg 2016
2014 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2014 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2012 Lifetime Achievement from Der Feinschmecker
2005 RP's World's Greatest Wine Estates

THE 'OTHER' GRAPES:				
gelber muskateller Durnsteiner (Loibner ried Loibenberg)	w	2023	75/6	
GRUNER VELTLINER HALVES:				
grüner veltliner Durnsteiner HVS	w	2022	**37.5/12**	
grüner veltliner Loibner ried Loibenberg HVS	w	2022	**37.5/12**	
GRUNER VELTLINER:				
grüner veltliner ried Klostersatz	w	2022	75/6	
grüner veltliner Loibner ried Steinertal	w	2023	75/6	
grüner veltliner Loibner ried Steinertal	w	2022	75/6	<24
grüner veltliner Loibner Loibenberg smaragd	w	**2014**	75/6	
grüner veltliner Durnstein Liebenberg smaragd	w	**2012**	75/6	VAULTS <24
grüner veltliner Durnstein ried Kellerberg	w	2023	75/6	
grüner veltliner Durnstein ried Kellerberg	w	2022	75/6	
grüner veltliner Durnstein Kellerberg smaragd	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
grüner veltliner Durnstein Kellerberg smaragd	w	**2014**	75/6	<24
GRUNER VELTLINER 'U' - FOR UNENDLICH:				
gruner veltliner 'U' Unendlich	w	2021	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner 'U' Unendlich	w	2017	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner 'U' Unendlich MAGS	w	2017	**150/1**	<24
RIESLING HALVES:				
riesling Loibner Loibenberg smaragd HVS	w	**2013**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
RIESLING FEDERSPIEL:				
riesling Urgestein terrassen federspiel MAGS	w	**2014**	**150/3**	
RIESLING:				
riesling Loibner Steinertal smaragd	w	**2012**	75/6	
riesling Loibner Steinertal smaragd	w	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
riesling Loibner Loibenberg smaragd	w	**2012**	75/6	<24
riesling Loibner Loibenberg smaragd	w	**2010**	75/6	<24
riesling Durnstein ried Kellerberg	w	2022	75/6	
riesling Durnstein Kellerberg smaragd	w	2018	75/6	
riesling Durnstein Kellerberg smaragd	w	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
riesling Durnstein Kellerberg smaragd	w	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
RIESLING 'U' - FOR UNENDLICH:				
riesling 'U' Unendlich	w	2021	75/6	<24

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KIND WORDS ON PRAGER, etc.:

D.Schildknecht, Vinous 2017 'highly informed and insightful' (on Toni Bodenstein)
D.Schildknecht, Vinous 2015 'Over the course of the 1990s, Toni Bodenstein elevated the stature of his father-in-law Franz Prager's estate to international notoriety with wines that consistently continue to be among the most complex, intriguing and subtle of any of the world's Rieslings or GVs. The scientifically trained Bodenstein's observations and hypotheses regarding the connections between geology and viticulture are as insightful and thought-through as any I have heard.'
Joel Payne, Vinous 2013 'More than anywhere else in the Wachau, the differences between vintages and sites are readily apparent here, even transparent. For many collectors, Bodenstein is best known for his rieslings, which some have called almost Germanic in style. ...clear, precise, fresh and a touch reductive in character...they are pure expressions of the variety that reflect the character of their soils.
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2020 '(Prager) Rieslings I have always found great'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2020 'In this decade, the wines from (Gruner Wachstum Bodestein) vines planted in 1997 have reached a level that is rivaled only by the very best wines in the Wachau and along the Danube River.'

S.Reinhardt, TWA 2017 'with peers Lucas Pichler and, most of all, Pichler-Krutzler, this is again the very best...in the Wachau'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2016 'Toni Bodenstein's collection of Riesling and Grüner Veltliner Smaragds set the benchmark'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2016 'There are world class wines amongst them, true classics'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2015 'Smaragd wines have a remarkable greenish shimmering white-golden color...indicates their reductive style'
Wine Spectator, 2012 'the perennial quality leader'
David Schildknecht, W&S, 2004 'Top 50 Most Influential Winemakers' (in the world)
David Schildknecht, W&S, 2004 'Many talk terroir, but few are so fluent.'
David Schildknecht, W&S, 2004 'Bodenstein's (riesling) mastery ranks with that of Hermann Donnhof or Olivier Humbrecht'
David Schildknecht, W&S, 2004 'an example of enthusiastic and intelligent experimentalism'
Toni Bodenstein, 2016 'it is not important anymore to be the last producer harvesting. It is much more important to pick in the right moment'
Toni Bodenstein, 2014 'I only cellar the Achleiten bottlings. Else, the library would grow cumbersomely large!'
Toni Bodenstein, 2011 'To deacidify (2010s) would have been to risk stripping them of their souls.'

PRAGER
by the Bodenstein family

Weissenkirchen, Wachau.
18.5ha vines: 60% riesling, 40% gruner
plus 12ha forest
Toni & Ilse Bodenstein, parents, with
son Robert & partner Sophie-Helen
NB Stockkultur is wooden-post training
no herbicide or pesticide usage:
sustainable farming; certification pending
own yeast program; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2019 son Robert joined
2017 1st vintage Pichlpoint gruner, planted 2012
2015 1st vintage 0.34ha TVV on Z.Kammergut
2002 1st vintage of Wachstum Bodenstein gruner
1993 1st vintage Wachstum Bodenstein riesling
1993 1st TBA
1990 Wachstum Bodestein planted to 25 biotypes
1990 Toni & Isle Prager taker over
1987 Toni Bodenstein's 1st vintage with Franz
1983 Vinea Wachau founded
1953 Franz Prager took over from in-laws

KEY VINEYARDS, A-Z:
Achleiten Stockkultur: 0.85ha GV planted 1937 bought 1990s, 1st made 1997
Klaus: 1ha R planted 1952 by Ilse's grandfather at 400m on mica schist on paragness with fossil amphibolite. Franz' 1st vintage 1955
Liebenberg: 0.6ha GV planted early 1950s, WSW facing. Felsbraunerde soil over gfohler gneiss. Taken over in 2003
Pichlpoint: 0.5ha GV massale selection planted 2013; 1st made 2017
Steinriegl: 4.1ha R planted 1930s to 1960s on braunerde over white chalk-silicate-marble. 1st made under Prager label 1952
Wachstum Bodenstein: 1ha GV planted 1997 on abandonned terraces to massale selection of 125 biotypes on orthogneiss, no clay. 1st made 2002
Wachstum Bodenstein: 2.5ha of 90 biotypes of R planted 1990 & 2015 at 460m. Felsbraunerde over seiber gneiss. 1st made 1993
Zwerithaler: 0.8ha GV planted 1947 & 1998 Took over in 1995
Zwerithaler Kammergut: 0.4ha GV TVV massale. Planted pre-1914. Leased 2015 from Melk monastery

PRESS TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
Wine Spectator Top 100 WOTY 2017
Suckling Top 100 WOTY 2017
Wine & Spirit Top 100 Winery of The Year

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NEW LISTING FOR 2020
GROWER CODE: PRAGER
(fiche made 2020 with Prager)

GRUNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL:				
gruner veltliner Hinter der Burg federspiel	w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Hinter der Burg federspiel	w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Hinter der Burg federspiel	w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Hinter der Burg federspiel	w	2021	75/6	
gruner veltliner Hinter der Burg federspiel	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
GRUNER VELTLINER SMARAGD:				
gruner veltliner Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	**2012**	75/12	<24
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv)	w	2020	75/6	
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv)	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv)	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner Wachstum Bodenstein smaragd	w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wachstum Bodenstein smaragd	w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wachstum Bodenstein smaragd	w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wachstum Bodenstein smaragd	w	2021	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wachstum Bodenstein smaragd	w	2020	75/6	
gruner veltliner Wachstum Bodenstein smaragd	w	2019	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2024	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2023	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2022	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2021	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2020	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2019	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2018	75/6	
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	2017	75/6	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv)	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
GRUNER VELTLINER SMARAGD EN MAGNUM:				
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2023	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Achleiten Stockkultur smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv) MAGS	w	2023	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv) MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv) MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv) MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**	<24
gruner veltliner Zwerithaler Kammergut smaragd (tvv) MAGS	w	2017	**150/1**	<24
RIESLING FEDERSPIEL:				
riesling Steinriegl federspiel (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
riesling Steinriegl federspiel (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
riesling Steinriegl federspiel (vv)	w	2021	75/6	
riesling Steinriegl federspiel (vv)	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
RIESLING SMARAGD:				
riesling Steinriegl federspiel (vv)	w	2024	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2024	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2022	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2021	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2020	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2019	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2018	75/6	
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	2017	75/6	<24
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv)	w	**2013**	75/12	<24
riesling Steinriegl smaragd (vv)	w	**2013**	75/12	<24
riesling Wachstum Bodenstein	w	2024	75/6	
riesling Wachstum Bodenstein	w	2023	75/6	
riesling Wachstum Bodenstein	w	2021	75/6	
riesling Wachstum Bodenstein	w	2020	75/6	
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2024	75/6	
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2023	75/6	
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2021	75/6	

riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2020	75/6	
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2019	75/6	
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2018	75/6	
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv)	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
RIESLING SMARAGD EN MAGNUM:				
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2023	**150/3**	<24
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
riesling Achleiten smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**	<24
riesling Wachstum Bodenstein MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**	<24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**	<24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**	<24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2018	**150/3**	<24
riesling Klaus smaragd (vv) MAGS	w	2017	**150/1**	<24
SWEET:				
riesling Achleiten auslese 50cl	sw	2021	**50/6**	

Austria, Kamptal & Wagram

BRUNDLMAYER ON BRUNDLMAYER:

On wine 'The wine tells everything about the soil, the heat and cold, of storm and rain, the landscape – and the people involved from the beginning.'
On winemaking 'The art of wine making consists of understanding a natural product grown on living soil in such a way that the metamorphosis – from vine to grape to juice to wine – is like a melody. Our winemaking combines tradition with modern approaches, we use technological progress but also need a lot of handwork, experience and spirit of highly skilled team.
On farming 'All our activities are focused on promoting the wealth of life, its biodiversity (vegetable genetic material, soil life, natural yeasts): intelligent action - the beauty of simple work processes.'
On trellissing - 'Willi sets his vines just above the ground so that the grapes can benefit from the heat of the soil – heat storage and reflection of light as well as heat through the stones – yet high enough so that the vines are not spattered by the wet soil during storms.'
On Kamptal 'In the Kamptal, the interplay of soil and climate results in particular finesse and complexity.'

BRUNDLMAYER

Langenlois, Kamptal. ~90ha vines
Willi & Edwige Brundlmayer, son Vincent & team. Simmonit & Sirch pruning
Organic certified LACON 2015
Vegetal fining if nec.; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Some wines under screwcap
KEY WINE INFO:
Pinot noir: 18mths 300L casks, 2nd/3rd passage
Heiligenstein riesling alte reben: 50-75yrs
TIMELINE OF PRESS (IN BRIEF):
2016 Jane Anson's Top 10 WOTY
often a Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2008 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr
2006 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
Bruendlmayer.at
TraditionsWeingueter.at
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NB HEURIGE (WINE BAR) AVAIL.
GROWER CODE: BRUND

SPARKLING - SEKT:				
Brundlmayer brut rosé HVS	sp.p	nv	**37.5/6**	<24
Brundlmayer brut rosé	sp.p	nv	75/6	
Brundlmayer brut rosé (2016 shipment)	sp.p	nv	75/6	<24
ROSÉ:				
Rosé zweigelt	p	2022	75/6	
Rosé zweigelt	p	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
PINOT NOIR:				
pinot noir HVS	r	2022	75/12	
pinot noir	r	2022	75/6	
pinot noir	r	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
ZWEIGELT:				
zweigelt	r	2022	75/6	
GRUNER VELTLINER HVS:				
grüner veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen HVS	w	2025	**37.5/12**	
grüner veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen HVS	w	2022	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
GRUNER VELTLINER:				
grüner veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen	w	2025	75/6	
grüner veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen	w	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24
grüner veltliner Langenloiser alte reben	w	2021	75/6	
RIESLING:				
riesling Zöbinger Heiligenstein 1L HVS	w	2018	**37.5/12**	
riesling Zöbinger Heiligenstein 1L	w	2022	75/6	
riesling Zöbinger Heiligenstein 1L	w	2018	75/6	
riesling Zöbinger Heiligenstein	w	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
GRUNER VELTLINER AUSLESE:				
grüner veltliner Langenloiser alte reben auslese HVS	w	2018	**37.5/6**	

EHMOSER ON EHMOSER:

Martina 'We make wines that fit our tastes: deliberate, linear and vibrant.'
Josef 'inspired by our beloved Wagram region and its loess soils.'
Josef 'Sustainable viticulture has always been a top priority for us. It's why the move to organic cultivation was simply a natural progression.'

EHMOSER

Tiefenthal, in Eastern Wagram.
Martina & Josef Ehmoser
17ha: limestone-rich yellow loess, w.gravels
top wines are ambient yeast; unfined; large oak cask raised. **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
Organic certified 2020 Lacon
Part screwcap, part natural cork (Ried/Reserv
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WHITE:				
gruner veltliner Wagram terrassen	w	2024	75/6	
/eissburgunder (pinot blanc) Grossweikersdorf vom gelben loes	w	2021	75/6	
riesling vom gelben loess	w	2018	75/12	
ROSÉ:				
zweigelt rosé	p	2022	75/6	
RED:				
blauer zweigelt	r	2021	75/6	
St.Laurent	r	**2015**	75/12	
SWEET:				
muskateller auslese HVS	sw		**37.5/6**	OUT

Austria, Burgenland

SCHIEFER ON SCHIEFER:

Motto: 'Schiefer.pur - Pure slate'
Motto in life: 'Less is more - wish for less'

Uwe 'The clayey-loamy terroir with a high iron content on ancient steep slopes makes it possible to produce red wines that are full of character and appear almost cool. I rely on puristic, natural viticulture. Herbs and plants between the rows of vines can and should also grow there. Man, the pannonian climate with hot days and cool nights and the unique soil give my wines everything they need. Nature makes my wines. I just make sure that the right thing happens at the right moment: cutting, thinning, reading – no more and no less. What nature provides is carefully implemented in the cellar. All wines ferment spontaneously and slowly mature on the lees in barrels of various sizes. No technology, merciless simplicity, pronounced minerality - wines with practiced origin: courageous, unvarnished and with an almost dogmatic purism: pure slate!'

UWE SCHIEFER

Welgersdorf, Sudburgenland. ~22ha
founded 1994, inspired by Erich Krutzler
Biodynamic from 2006
~90% blaufränkisch in the vines
ambient yeast; large foudres & tonneaux
unfined & unfiltered; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**
1yr to 3rs elevage; screwcap & natural corks
lightweighted bottle (LWB) on screwcap series

WHITES:

Welschriesling: 2ha to 60yrs, slate, Eisenberg 12hl cask raised. Screwcap, LWB
Pinot Blanc: 1ha ~35yrs on chalk, Hannersberg 12hl cask raised. Screwcap, LWB

REDS:

Blaufrankisch Burgenland: screwcap, LWB
Vom blauen schiefer: 15-25yr vines in top Eisenberg sites; 2yrs in large casks of local oak
Konigsberg: SW facing, calcarous
Konigsberg AW: ~1ha 5 small older VV plots on dolomitic limestone. 18mths elevage
Pala: over the border in Hungary (Pala=slate)
Lutzmannsburg: aka 'Lutz', 4.5ha VV >60yrs on plateau, Mittelburgunland. 30mths 500L casks
Hoad: 0.45ha planted 1992, Purbach, Leithaberg
Tschaterberg: SW spur of Eisenberg:
Eisenberg: amphitheatre of iron-rich slate
Szapary: @40yr SW vines, blue & green slate, with clay on Eisenberg. 3yrs elevage in large casks
Reihburg: 3ha VV plots 45-80yrs (av.60yrs). Iron-rich loam, medium slope, on Eisenberg

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BLANC:				
'Weisser Schiefer' blanc (welschriesling)	w	2020	75/12	
weissburgunder blanc (pinot blanc)	w	2020	75/6	
ORANGE - 'M' FOR MACERATED:				
traminer 'M' (3 colours of traminer)	o	**2015**	75/12	
Weisser Schiefer 'M' (blend, 4yrs elevage)	o	**2015**	75/6	
Weisser Schiefer 'M' (blend, 4yrs elevage) MAGS	o	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
ROUGE - 'FRESH' RANGE:				
Konigsberg 'K' blaufränkisch HVS	r	**2015**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
blaufränkisch Burgenland	r	2019	75/6	
blaufränkisch Burgenland	r	2017	75/6	
blaufränkisch 'vom Blauen Schiefer'	r	2019	75/6	
blaufränkisch 'vom Blauen Schiefer'	r	2017	75/6	
blaufränkisch Burgenland MAGS	r	2019	**150/3**	
Eisenberg blaufränkisch MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**	
ROUGE - TOP SITES, VV, LONGER ELEVAGE:				
Szapary blaufränkisch HVS	r	2017	**37.5/12**	
Konigsberg Alte Weingarten blaufrankisch (vv) HVS	r	2018	**37.5/12**	
Reihburg blaufränkisch HVS	r	2017	**37.5/12**	
Hoad blaufrankisch reserve, Leithaberg	r	**2015**	75/6	
Szapary blaufränkisch	r	2019	75/6	
Szapary blaufränkisch	r	**2016**	75/6	
Konigsberg Alte Weingarten blaufrankisch (vv)	r	2018	75/6	
Konigsberg Alte Weingarten blaufrankisch (vv)	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
Reihburg blaufränkisch	r	2021	75/6	
Reihburg blaufränkisch	r	2018	75/6	
Reihburg blaufränkisch	r	**2007**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Szapary blaufränkisch MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/3**	<24

Germany - a *brief* glossary, A-Z:

KEY, A-Z:

1L = Loewen's Erste Lage / 1 Lion
AP = Amtliche Prüfnummer (bottling # & yr)
AR = Alte Reben (old vines)
BA = BeerenAuslese
GL = VDP Gross Lage
GG = Grosses Gewachs
Nr. = number
QbA = Qualitätswein Bestimmter Anbaugebiete
QMP = Qualitätswein mit Prädikat
RS = Residual Sugar
TBA = TrockenBeerenAuslese
VDP = Verband Deutscher-Prädikatsweingüter

BASICS:

edelfäule = noble rot, botrytis cinerea
erzeugerabfüllung = estate bottled wine
Oechsle = sugar scale, based on must density, developed 1830s
prädikat = special attribute
prädikatswein = special attribute wine (QMP until 2007)
qualitätswein = quality-wine from a region (ex-QbA)
wein = wine
weingarten = vineyard ('wine garden')
weingut = winery
winzer = vintner, winegrower

VINES, VINEYARDS:

alte reben = old vines
anbaugebiet = the wine growing regions
bereich = village/district, rather than a cru
einzellage = a single vineyard, cru, lieu-dit
einzelstockerziehung = pole trained vine
Erste Lage = first site (VDP equivalent of Burg' 1C)
Flurbereinigung = vineyard consolidation / restructuring
Grosses Gewächs (GG) = great growth, dry style (in VDP)
Grosse Lage (GL): great site (VDP equivalent of Burg' GC)
großlage / grosslage = collective sites
steillage = a steep site, e.g. >30% slope

GRAPES:

spatburgunder = pinot noir
fruhburgunder = pinot noir précoce
grauburgunder = pinot gris
spatburgunder = pinot noir
weissburgunder = pinot blanc

SWEETNESS LEVELS IN WINE (in ascending order):

trocken = 'dry' (<4 to 9g/l RS)

halbtrocken = off-dry (<12 to 18g/l RS)
feinherb = off-dry (like halbtrocken, but an unofficial term)
(NB BELOW ARE THE 'PRÄDIKAT' LEVELS)
kabinett = literally 'cabinet', orignally a wine worth keeping
spätlese = literally 'late harvest'
auslese = 'select harvest'
beerenauslese = 'berry select harvest'
trockenbeerenauslese = 'dry (single) berry select harvest'
eiswein = icewine

Germany, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer
NB All white wines are riesling, unless stated

KIND WORDS ON LOEWEN:

Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous 2023 'a full-bodied, bold, textured, generous and rich style. The wines have density and saltiness, and the top wines are elegant, notwithstanding all their power.'
Stuart Pigott, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung 'Winery of the Year 2018'
Stuart Pigott, 'Rising Star of the Year, 2011'
Falstaff Guide 2018 'Collection of the Year 2017'
Falstaff Guide 2018 'DreamTeam on the Moselle: Karl Josef and Christopher Loewen'
Mosel Fine Wines ('MFW'), Jun.2018 'This Estate is on fire!'
MFW 2024 '
MFW 2023 'up to modern-day legends in the making'
MFW 2021 'a superb collection which shines through presence, finesse and intensity' (on 2020s)
MFW 2021 'The "simple" Alte Reben is anything but simple and will give many premium wines a good run for their money.'
MFW 2021 '1896 is, again, a stunning effort and, again, a candidate for off-dry wine of the vintage' (on 2020)
Roman of Van Volxem 2017 'Loewen has done great things'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2018 '1896 from the Longuich Maximin Herrenberg is simply one of the finest wines produced in the Mosel (in 2016)'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2015 'wide range of very clear, elegant and aromatic Rieslings with a pronounced acidity, most of them dry, tasting dry'
D.Schildknecht, Vinous 2016 'the Mosel's most inspiring and ambitious example of...'mountain rescue' – namely, the revival of once justly renowned but long-neglected steep-slope Mosel vineyards'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2013 'I have been following and lauding Karl-Josef Loewen's wines and sharing high-quality tasting and chin wagging with him since a time when he was still little-known.'

LOEWEN ON LOEWEN:

'Slipping in steep slopes since 1803'
Motto: '*spitzenwein aus traumhaften lagen* ' - 'precise wine from dreamlike sites'
K.J.Loewen, 2017 'I don't want to make wines great; I try to find out which sites make great wines'
K.J.Loewen, 2010 'The trick is to make little wine from many bunches, rather than little wine from few bunches.'

CARL LOEWEN
by CHRISTOPHER (son) & KARL-JOSEF (father)

Leiwen, middle Mosel; 96% riesling
16ha **sustainable**; no herbicide / fertiliser
ambient yeast aka 'sponti', in seasoned oak fuders fermenters on the top wines

KEY:
'1896' WHITE label: Karl-Josef's wine, 1896 vines
'1896' GREY label: son Christopher's wine, made with 1896 vines, equipment & processes.
'1902': vines planted 1902
'1L' Lion: Loewen's own site classification
'W': wurzelecht(en) = true roots, ungrafted

KEY VINEYARDS (IN BRIEF):
Longuicher Maximin Herrenberg: 1.5ha. 1ha is 1896 ungrafted (source of WHITE & GREY labels,) rest is 1902. So.facing, red slate. Max 40hl/ha. 1L
Thörnicher Ritsch: 1ha now. 0.2ha planted 1960 ungrafted & 1970; 0.8ha 2017/8. Brittle grey slate 2nd steepest site in Germany, Europe, World. 1L
Detzemer Maximin Klosterlay: So.facing, blue slate, steep 65% slope, sits above Mosel river lock, purchased 1803 to found domain. 1L. 45yr vines
Leiwener Laurentiuslay: 1ha terraces, blue slate. So.SW. 40-80% slope. Ungrafted, planted pre-1914 (tvv.) Purchased 1982. Max.45hl/ha. 1L & others @ Longuich, Thörnich, Detzem, Leiwen

TIMELINE OF ESTATE (IN BRIEF):
2024 label redesign
2021 1st vintage Ritsch Im Schneidersberg kab'
2017/8 0.8ha planted at Ritsch
2015 Christopher started full time; estate at 10ha
2014/5 Christopher works at Grunhaus, Felton Rd
2008 bought CS-W's Maximin Herrenberg estate
1998 bought 1st parcels in Thornicher Ritsch
1982 bought 0.6ha Laurentiuslay ex-Kesselstadt
1896 Carl Schmitt-Wagner planted Maximin-Herrenberg, ungrafted, at 10,000 vines/ha
1803 ancestor Nikolaus bought house & M.Klosterlay: the same auction lot as Grunhaus

DRY / TROCKEN RIESLINGS:				
Varidor (yellow skin massale selection)	w	2022	75/6	
Varidor (yellow skin massale selection)	w	2021	75/6	
alte reben (vv >70yrs)	w	2024	75/6	
alte reben (vv >70yrs)	w	2023	75/6	
alte reben (vv >70yrs)	w	2022	75/6	
alte reben (vv >70yrs)	w	2021	75/6	
alte reben (vv >70yrs)	w	2019	75/6	<24
Maximin Klosterlay 1L	w	2022	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L alte reben (tvv)	w	2023	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L alte reben (tvv)	w	2022	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L alte reben (tvv)	w	2021	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L alte reben (tvv)	w	2019	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L alte reben (tvv)	w	2018	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L alte reben (tvv)	w	**2016**	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L '1896' alte reben (tvv) - WHITE LABEL	w	2024	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L '1896' alte reben (tvv) - WHITE LABEL	w	2022	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L '1896' alte reben (tvv) - WHITE LABEL	w	2021	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L '1896' alte reben (tvv) - WHITE LABEL	w	2019	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L '1896' alte reben (tvv) - WHITE LABEL	w	2018	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg GG 1L '1902' (tvv)	w	2024	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg GG 1L '1902' (tvv)	w	2020	75/6	<24
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	2024	75/6	
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	2023	75/6	
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	2022	75/6	
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	2021	75/6	
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	2019	75/6	
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	2018	75/6	
'1896' 1L (tvv) - GREY LABEL	w	**2016**	75/6	<24
OFF-DRY RIESLINGS:				
Herrenberg kabinett (tvv)	w	2024	75/6	
Herrenberg kabinett (tvv)	w	2023	75/6	
Herrenberg kabinett (tvv)	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
Ritsch Im Schneidersberg kabinett	w	2024	75/6	<24
Ritsch Im Schneidersberg kabinett - Auktion	w	2022	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L spatlese (tvv)	w	2022	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L spatlese (tvv)	w	2018	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L spatlese (tvv)	w	**2015**	75/6	
Laurentiuslay 1L spatlese (tvv)	w	**2014**	75/6	
RIESLING AUSLESE:				
Maximin Herrenberg 1L auslese (tvv/w)	sw	2020	75/6	

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2023 Suckling Top 100 WOTY for MH GG 2022
2023 Suckling 'Our Choice' for ART 2022
2018 Stuart Pigott FAZ Winery of The Year
2017 1st 100 points from Stuart Pigott, for BA2015
2016 Falstaff's Collection of The Year 2017
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 sweet rieslings (spatlese)
2013 '1896' is WoTM from Mosel Fine Wines
2011 Rising Star of The Year from Stuart Pigott
2008 Varidor is WoTM from Stuart Pigott
Eichelmann 4.5* producer
Falstaff 4* producer

NB all these wines are riesling
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Maximin Herrenberg 1L auslese (tvv/w)	sw	2023	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L auslese Goldkap (tvv/w)	sw	2022	75/6	
Maximin Herrenberg 1L auslese Goldkap (1896 tvv) - Auktion	sw	2018	75/6	<24
BA - BEERENAUSLESE HVS:				
Ritsch 1L BA HVS - Auktion	sw	2021	**37.5/6**	<24
163g/l sugar, 10g/l acidity, 7% ABV. AK96/100				
Ritsch 1L BA HVS	sw	2020	**37.5/6**	<24
Leiwener Klostergarten BA '-8°C' HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/1**	<24
:ed 21.01.19 at -8°C: Icewein method, released as BA. 7.5g/l acidity. SR(94-96)				

Andreas 'I sustain my vineyards by intensive soil work to bring out the essential nutrients up from the primary rock, the natural compost of a vineyard. This completion of the bond between elemental soil and the work of the vintner is another piece in the puzzle of terroir... I think in Germany we see terroir as a unity of grape, climate, soil, and the mentality of the person who works the vineyard. But the essence of that mentality is a knowledge that the geology of his terrain indeed creates the flavors in the grapes which grow there.'

A.J. ADAM

Siblings Andreas & Barbara Adam
on Mosel tributary the Dhron/Dhronerthal
Family activity re-started 2000 with 1ha.
Now 5ha riesling & pinot noir, >45 parcels
Polyculture: old apple types & bee-keeping
Ambient yeasts; steel tanks, plus
old fuder (1000L) & halbfuder (~500L)

KEY VINEYARDS:
Hofberg: S to SW facing in Dhron. Steep 35-65yr vines, part ungrafted on grey slate, iron oxide veins
Goldtropfchen: SE-SW amphitheatre in Piesport 30 to 70% slope, on grey Devon slate. Up to 110yr vines, part ungrafted. Warmer than the Dhronbach
Has'chen: 0.27ha easterly monopole, Dhron valley. V.steep terraces, 1930s planted ungrafted vines
Sängerei: a parcel within the Hofberg

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DRY RIESLING:				
Goldtropfchen GG trocken (part tvv)	w	2022	75/6	
'OFF-DRY' RIESLING:				
In der Sangerei feinherb	w	2022	75/6	
In der Sangerei feinherb	w	2020	75/6	
Has'Chen kabinett monopole (ungrafted vv)	w	2022	75/6	<24
Goldtropfchen kabinett	w	2022	75/6	
Hofberg kabinett alte reben (vv)	w	2022	75/6	<24
Hofberg spatlese	w	2022	75/6	
Hofberg spatlese	w	2020	75/6	
Goldtropfchen spatlese	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
In der Sangerei feinherb MAGS	w	2018	**150/6**	<24
Hofberg spatlese MAGS	w	2020	**150/6**	<24
AUSLESE HVS:				
Hofberg auslese 1* (Goldkap) HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	
Hofberg auslese HVS	sw	**2011**	**37.5/12**	
AUSLESE:				
Hofberg auslese	sw	2022	75/6	
Hofberg auslese	sw	2020	75/6	
Hofberg auslese 1* (Goldkap)	sw	2019	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON F.HAAG:

D.Schildknecht, WFW 2021 'Mosel mastery'
D.Schildknecht, WFW 2021 'There remains no finer such Gutsriesling than that of Fritz Haag, then as now based substantially on the family's Burgen vines'
D.Schildknecht, WFW 2021 'nobly sweet wines - a genre he mastered early but never ceased fine-tuning'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2008 'superlatives are hardly new to this address'
Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous 2023 'The dry wines are lean, almost austere in their youth, and sometimes come across as liquid stone. The precision displayed gives clear lessons about the role of sweetness in the Mosel: when bone-dry, the wines are visions of slate, unbending, lithe yet profound.'
Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous 2023 'With a slight residue of sweetness, the same wine taps into treasures of fruit, still coming across as dry, with real sweetness, but never too much, a delicious pas-de-deux between fruit and slate is taken to its extreme.'
Mosel Fine Wine ('MFW') 2020 '(Haag) produced a simply mesmerizing collection in 2019, certainly its finest in a generation. The finesse, precision, and balance of the wines are simply awe-inspiring.'
MFW 2020 'we rarely write this: But, at Fritz Haag, in 2019, you can buy blind. Everything is superb. And this is a rare achievement, even by Oliver Haag's impeccable standards'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2018 '2016 proves impressively that the Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr is one of the finest vineyards along the Mosel.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2017 'world-class beerenauslese and trockenbeerenauslese'

HAAG ON F.HAAG:

Oliver Haag, 2019 'It's Riesling that runs through my veins!'
Oliver Haag, 2019 'Overall, I want to produce wines that people actually drink!'
Oliver Haag on GGs, 2019 'My GGs are made from very clean grapes, as I don't want to see any botrytis-affected berry in the buckets for my dry wines. It is usually one of the last wines to be picked, as I want clean but really ripe grapes where the acidity has mellowed away. Riesling is about acid but it needs to remain playful and subtle. We use pre-fermentation cold soak to add body and structure to our top dry wines. However, we use it parsimoniously, for not more than 6-18 hours. Our GGs often see some traditional Fuder casks, none new. Most of our wines are fermented with ambient yeasts as this adds complexity to the wines. (I may also rely on some cultured yeasts to finish the fermentation of dry wines, if necessary.) My GG wines are left on the fine lees until the summer.'
Wilhelm Haag, 2008 'Kabinett is one of those things nobody can copy from us Moselaner'
Wilhelm Haag, 2001 'The style of wine at my estate has remained constant, and is based on the notion of quality that my father drummed into me. Setting aside nobly sweet wines, we aim for wines that are filigree, seemingly fragile, neither sweet nor bone-dry but piquant and tangy [herb]. Over and beyond that, they should be bekömmlich. What good is a Riesling to me that leaves one tired after the second glass, whereas with a light Kabinett, real wine-thirst would only just be awakening?'

FRITZ HAAG, by Oliver & Jessica HAAG

Brauneberg, Mosel
10th generation; 5th gen. at Brauneberg
28.5ha, incl. 2.2ha ungrafted old vines
NB botrytis only on Goldkap level & over
ambient yeast ferment in steel (sweet wine)
&/or used Fuder, tonneaux, & Doppelsück
NB #s are AP #s, not cask #s.

DRY PINOT BLANC / WEISSBURGUNDER:				
pinot blanc / weissburgunder #26	w	2019	75/6	
TROCKEN / DRY INCL. GROSSES GEWACHS / GG:				
riesling 'J' trocken HVS	w	2018	**37.5/12**	
Brauneberger Juffer GG #24 HVS	w	2020	**37.5/12**	<24
Brauneberger Juffer GG #24	w		75/6	OUT
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr GG #8	w	2021	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr GG #8	w	2020	75/6	
OFF-DRY:				

TIMELINE OF WINERY:

2020 Wilhelm Haag passes away
2018 1st non-riesling wine: pinot blanc
2007/8 1st vintages of new clean front label
2005 Oliver returns to take over F.Haag
2000 Oliver is Director of Weingüt Wegeler
1997 Thomas & wife Ute buy Schloss Lieser
1992 Thomas Haag takes over Schloss Lieser
1984 - 2004 Wilhelm chairs VDP Grosser Ring
1980s flurbereinigung in Brauneberger
1960s end of polycultural activities
1960s Ferdinand Haag estate split between Fritz & W
1959 Wilhelm's first TBA
1957 Wilhelm joins full time to help father Fritz
1937 Wilhelm Haag born
1925 Dusemond village adopts Brauneberg name
1800s (late) Friedrich Haag married into Braunberg-owning family, Conrad-Fehres Estate
1605 start of known Haag activity at Burgen

KEY VINEYARDS:

Brauner-Juffer & B.J. Sonnenuhr: 12.5ha, S.facing
Kesten/Monzel: steep, ~1ha, S.facing, W of BJS
Braunberg Klostergarten: steep 6ha SE facing
Burgen Romerberg: 2.5ha S.facing
Mulheim Sonnenlay: 2.5ha W.facing

TIMELINE OF AWARDS:

often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
2019 TWA awards three 100 pointers in 2017s
2018 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 medium rieslings (kab)
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 sweet rieslings
2008 der Feinschmecker Collection of The Year
2008 Gault Millau Collection of The Year
2005 Robert Parker's Top Estates of the World
1994 Gault Millau Winemaker of The Year

GERMAN RATINGS:

Eichelmann Guide 5* winery, from 2018 (top 20s)
Der Feinschmecker top 15
Gault Millau 5* producer, 2018 (top 18)

NB 'B.J.'= Brauneberger Juffer

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Fritz Haag riesling #2	w		75/6	OUT
Brauneberger Juffer feinherb GL #19	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Brauneberger Juffer kabinett #3	w	2021	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer kabinett #3	w	2020	75/6	<24
Brauneberger Juffer kabinett	w	2018	75/6	
SPATLESE:				
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese #7 HVS	w	**2004**	**37.5/6**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese #7	w	2021	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese #7	w	2020	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese #7	w	2019	75/6	<24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese	w	2018	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese #7	w	**2016**	75/6	
AUSLESE HVS:				
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese #6 HVS	sw	2021	**37.5/12**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese #6 HVS	sw	2020	**37.5/12**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese #6 HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	
AUSLESE:				
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese #6	sw	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese #10	sw	2021	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr auslese #10	sw	2020	75/6	
AUSLESE GOLDKAP HVS:				
Brauneberger Juffer Goldkap auslese #22 HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese HVS DS93	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	
'auneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese #9 HVS VINOUS'	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese HVS	sw	**2002**	**37.5/12**	<24
AUSLESE GOLDKAP:				
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese #9	sw	2019	75/6	<24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese DS93	sw	2018	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese #9 DS93	sw	**2016**	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese VINOUS95	sw	**2010**	75/6	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese VINOUS92	sw	**2009**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese #12	sw	**2003**	75/12	VAULTS
BA - BEERENAUSLESE HVS:				
Brauneberger Juffer BA #25 HVS	sw		**37.5/3**	OUT
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr BA HVS (DS95-96)	sw	2018	**37.5/6**	
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr BA #16 HVS	sw	**2015**	**37.5/3**	<24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr BA #16 HVS VINOUS95	sw	**2010**	**37.5/6**	<24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr BA #16 HVS VINOUS94	sw	**2009**	**37.5/6**	<24
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr BA #16 HVS VINOUS98	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	<24
TBA - TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE HVS:				
Brauneberger Juffer TBA HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/6**	
Picked throughout the entire harvest. 6% ABV. DS(96-97)				
Brauneberger Juffer TBA #21 HVS	sw	**2009**	**37.5/3**	<24

KIND WORDS ON MEULENHOF:

D.Schildknecht, TWA 2012 'Meulenhof Rieslings continue to offer outstanding value.'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2010 'the collections he has turned out are as expressive and multi-faceted as any that have issued from his cellar in recent years. Furthermore, as always, they represent as a group terrific value.'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2009 'generally excellent value at this address, and the wines have cellared consistently well'

MEULENHOF

Erden. 7ha. Stephan & Helma Justen
& 2.2ha Weingut Stefan Ehlen (@E.Treppchen)
ambient yeast on most wines (not GG)
largely using scew-cap now
sustainable certified Fair'n'Green, 2020
unfined; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

KEY VINEYARDS:

Erdener Pralat: South facing, just 1.5ha in total. Blue-gray slate, plus iron oxide. 0.05ha, >90yrs, mostly ungrafted. Became Pralat in 1971 renaming Block harvest & ferment, as triage not possible
Erdener Treppchen: AR is mostly ungrafted, blue & red slate; remainder replanted in 1990s
Wehlener Sonnenuhr: Devonian blue slate

TIMELINE:

2020 **Fair'n'Green** certified sustainable
2017 earliest yr since 1976; 50% crop loss
2002 Weingut Stephan Ehlen given to Justens
1993 new excavation of Erden's Roman wine presses
1990 3rd generation Stefan Justen takes over
1950 Heinz Justen takes over
1919 Maria Ehlen marries Stephan Justen
1883 Gertrud Schmitges marries Johann Ehlen
1804 bought by Schmitges family
1802 property auctioned by state for 5250 Francs
1447 transferred to convent of Machern

DRY & OFF-DRY:				
Devon-Schiefer trocken	w	2024	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett	w	2018	75/6	
Erdener Treppchen kabinett	w	2017	75/6	
Erdener Treppchen spätlese trocken	w	**2012**	75/6	
SPATLESE:				
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese	w	2020	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese	w	**2011**	75/12	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese	w	**2003**	75/6	
Erdener Treppchen spätlese 1-star	w	**2011**	75/12	<24
Erdener Treppchen spätlese	w	**2002**	75/6	
Erdener Pralat spätlese (tvv)	w	2018	75/6	<24
Erdener Pralat spätlese (tvv) Auktion	w	**2014**	75/6	
AUSLESE:				
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese	sw	2019	75/6	
Erdener Treppchen auslese	sw	2023	75/6	
BA & TBA HALVES:				
Erdener Treppchen BA HVS	sw	**2010**	**37.5/12**	
Erdener Treppchen BA HVS	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	
Erdener Treppchen TBA HVS	sw	**2010**	**37.5/12**	
BA EN MAGNUM:				
Erdener Treppchen BA MAGS	w	**2011**	**150/4**	VAULTS <24

1337 earliest records of Meulenhof estate

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KIND WORDS ON JJ PRUM:

S.Reinhardt, TWA 2019 'iconic family domaine'
N.Martin, TWA 2017 'sensational, life-affirming wines'
Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous 2023 'an iconic address defining what the Mosel style stands for for many. No dry wines are made at JJ Prüm...(all) estate-grown.'
D.Schildkneckt, Vinous 2017 'wines of delicacy and restrained sweetness, often strongly marked in youth by yeasty and otherwise fermentative aromas, and tingling with dissolved CO2. ... Their longevity is legendary'
D.Schildknecht, Vinous 2016 'nobody is about to threaten this estate's status quo'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2009 'Notoriously little attention is paid at this address to dry-tasting wines'
D.Schildknecht, TWA 2006 'consistent excellence – like ageworthiness – has long been a hallmark of Joh. Jos. Prum'
Vinous, 2015 'one of the grand ol' men on the Mosel ... he remains not only a legend but also a source of inspiration'
Vinous, 2014 'Few producers have been as consistent over so many years as this world-famous estate'
Vinous, 2012 'inimitable, reductive style, which is often difficult to understand in its youth, and was once confusing even for his colleagues, has become the benchmark for the spatlese and auslese styles that are the hallmarks of the middle stretches of the Mosel.'
Vinous, 2011 'If Egon Muller is the star of the Saar, then Joh. Jos. Prum must take that honor for the Mosel.'
Vinous, 2006 'For decades Dr. Manfred Prum has been one of Germany's truly exceptional riesling producers'
Vinous, 2006 'Prum tends not to talk much about the details of his winemaking principles, and visitors are not allowed into the cellar'
Stuart Piggot, 1996 'since the early 1920s its wines have been among Germany's best Rieslings with the Mosel's vivacious aroma and racy elegance in its highest form.'
Motto 'Quidquid agis prudenter agas et respice finem' - 'whatever you do, do it wisely and consider the end'

J.J. PRUM, aka Joh.Jos. PRÜM, by Dr. KATHARINA PRUM

Wehlen, Mosel. 21ha; 70% ungrafted VV
Dr.Katharina Prüm, father Dr.Manfred,
Viticulturalist Marvin Bauer
7 sites owned. 'eternal viticulture' concept.
100% riesling; ~50yr old 1000L wood fuders
ambient yeast ferment

TIMELINE OF WINERY:

2021 old viticulturist Karl Josef Heinz retires
2018 end of herbicide use
2016 new viticulturalist Marvin Bauer joins
2016 Katharina buys 4ha F.Weins-Prum estate
2007 Katharina takes over
2003 elder daughter Dr.Katharina Prum joins
1969 Sebastien dies; son Manfred takes over
1952 - 1955 Manfred works in the business
1937 1st Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) made
1934 1st Beerenauslese (BA) made
1928 Sebastien-Alois Prum marries Katharina Erz
1920 first Auslese
1920 next Sebastien-Alois takes over, aged 18
1911 founded by Johann Josef, aka Joh.Jos., J.J.
1842/3 Jodocus Prum erects sundial in Wehlen
1794 Sebastien Alois born, who started activity
1156 1st recorded Prums in Wehlen

TIMELINE OF AWARDS:

often in Wine Spectator Top 100
often in IWR Top 100 WOTY
often in Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 medium rieslings (kab.)
2014 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2013 1st entry in Wine Enthusiast, Enthusiast 100
2009 Der Feinschmecker Lifetime Achievement
2009 1st entry Wine Enthusiast, Top 100
2007 Gault Millau Collection of The Year
2007 1st entry in Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
2005 Robert Parker's Top Estates of the World
1996 Gault Millau Winemaker of The Year
1990 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100

GERMAN RATINGS:

Der Feinschmecker top 15
Gault Millau 5* producer, 2018 (top 18)

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KABINETT:				
Bernkasteler Badstube kabinett (#03 24)	w	2023	75/6	
Bernkasteler Badstube kabinett (#06 23)	w	2022	75/6	
Bernkasteler Badstube kabinett (#07 22)	w	2021	75/6	
Bernkasteler Badstube kabinett (#26 21)	w	2020	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#02 26)	w	2024	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#20 24)	w	2023	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#07 23)	w	2022	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#08 22)	w	2021	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#36 21)	w	2020	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#19 25)	w	2024	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#21 24)	w	2023	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#08 23)	w	2022	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#16 22)	w	2021	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#26 20)	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#07 23) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett (#11 21) MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#08 23) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#09 22) MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett (#09 20) MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
SPATLESE:				
Bernkasteler Badstube spatlese (#09 23)	w	2022	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese (#07 25)	w	2024	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese (#07 24)	w	2023	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese (#10 23)	w	2022	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese (#14 22)	w	2021	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese (#12 20)	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#20 25)	w	2024	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#23 24)	w	2023	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#11 23)	w	2022	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#17 22)	w	2021	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (# 37 21)	w	2020	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#04 22)	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#13 22) MAGS	w	2021	**150/3**	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese (#13 20) MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
AUSLESE HALVES:				
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#03 22) HVS	sw	2020	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#16 20) HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#12 24) HVS	sw	2023	**37.5/6**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#17 23) HVS AK94	sw	2022	**37.5/6**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#17 22) HVS AK96	sw	2021	**37.5/12**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#17 20) HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#12 19) HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/6**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#16 07) HVS	sw	**2006**	**37.5/6**	
AUSLESE:				
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#11 25)	sw	2024	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#11 24)	sw	2023	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#16 23)	sw	2022	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#12 22) AK95	sw	2021	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese (#19 21)	sw	2020	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese	sw	**2015**	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#12 25)	sw	2024	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#12 24)	sw	2023	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#17 23) AK94	sw	2022	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese (#13 22) AK96	sw	2021	75/6	

Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese DS93	sw	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese VINOUS93+	sw	**2013**	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese MAGS VINOUS92	sw	**2012**	**150/1**	<24
AUSLESE GOLDKAP HALVES:				
Bernkasteler Badstube GoldKap auslese (#13 24) HVS	sw	2023	**37.5/6**	
Bernkasteler Lay GoldKap auslese (#19 23) HVS AK94	sw	2022	**37.5/6**	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese (#19 20) HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese HVS DS94	sw	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese HVS	sw	**2009**	**37.5/12**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese HVS (#15 25)	sw	2024	**37.5/6**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese HVS (#15 24)	sw	2023	**37.5/6**	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese HVS	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	<24
GOLDKAP AUSLESE:				
Zeltinger Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese (#21 21)	sw	2020	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese (#20 23) AK93	sw	2022	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese (#22 21)	sw	2020	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese (#19 20)	sw	2019	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese DS94	sw	**2015**	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese	sw	**2009**	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich GoldKap auslese	sw	**2006**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese (#09 07)	sw	2023	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese (#31 21)	sw	2020	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr GoldKap auslese DS95	sw	**2015**	75/6	
LANGE GOLDKAP AUSLESE:				
Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Lange GoldKap auslese (#21 23) HVS AK95	sw	2022	**37.5/6**	
Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Lange GoldKap auslese (#21 23) AK95	sw	2022	75/6	<24

KIND WORDS ON GRUNHAUS:

Motto: 'as much handling as necessary, but as little as possible'

Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous 2023 'The Superior bottling, not legally dry but not off-dry either, presents a fascinating comparison between the contemporary GG style and the slightly more playful but no less serious “dry” wine of the past.'

Mosel Fine Wines ('MFW') 2021 'a classic sense of Grünhaus lightness, elegance, and finesse.'

MFW 2021 'telltale herbal, minty, and spicy elements which have made the success of the Estate over the decades, even centuries'

S.Reinhardt, TWA 2018 'the classic "Grünhaus style"—beautifully airy, light and elegant'

S.Reinhardt, TWA 2016 'Riesling cannot taste finer than here'

N.Martin, TWA 2017 'sensational, life-affirming wines'

D.Schildknecht, TWA 2010 'Carl von Schubert and cellarmaster and vineyard manager Stefan Kraml continue to make strides in in bringing this great estate back to its long-standing exemplary form'

D.Schildknecht, TWA 2006 'incomparable vineyards'

D.Schildknecht, TWA 2006 'long – virtually unprecedented – string of ageworthy successes at this estate during most of the more than two decades’ tenure of vineyard manager and cellar master Alfons Heinrich'

MAXIMIN GRUNHAUS by the Von Schubert Family

with Stefan Kraml, estate manager. >230ha: 100ha forest, 100ha agriculture, 37ha vines 34ha on Gruneberg, plus 3ha nearby Mertesdorf, Ruwer, off the Mosel. Avg.45hl/ha grafted massale vines; ambient yeast 94% planted to riesling , 6% pinot family cover crop; no fertilizer, herbicide, insecticide barrels coopered from own woods: 1000L for pinot blanc réserve, and 225L for pinot noir 60% of riesling ex-1000L fuder >3yrs old plus 40% made in 1000-3000L small steel 1st hydraulic press in Germany

sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible

generally unfined; bentonite if necessary

THE 3 MONOPOLE CRUS:

Abtsberg, 14ha blue Devonian slate

Herrenberg, 19ha red Devonian slate

Bruderberg, 1ha blue Devonian slate

TIMELINE OF WINERY:

2019 1st vintage pinot noir 'Gloria'

2017 Maximin & wife Amelie formally take over

2015 Maximin Grunhaus joins VDP/Grosser Ring

2014 Maximin von Schubert, 6th gen, joins

2000s 1st Grunhauserwald casks by Horsch, Nahe

2007-8 1.5ha pinot noir planted

2005 1st vintage of Superior series

2004 Stefan Kraml new manager, ex-Othegraven

2004 Alfons Heinrich retires after 20+yrs

1994 record 22 different wines made

1981 Carl von Schubert, 5th gen. takes over

1980 record low yield of 15hl/ha

1971 Abtsberg carved out of Herrenberg

1951 Andreas von Schubert, 4th gen takes over

1923 Trier auction record: €2.5M for 1000L of TBA!

1882 bought by von Schubert's in laws

PINOT NOIR:				
pinot noir Grunhauser 1G (spatburgunder)	r	2022	75/6	
pinot noir (spatburgunder)	r	2020	75/6	<24
pinot noir (spatburgunder)	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
pinot noir Gloria (spatburgunder)	r	2020	75/6	<24
pinot noir Gloria (spatburgunder)	r	2019	75/6	<24
pinot noir (spatburgunder) MAGS	r	2020	**150/6**	<24
QBA:				
MIXED 6-PACK IN OWC OF GG & SUPERIOR FROM 3 CRUS:				
btl each GG & Superior from Bruderberg, Herrenberg, Abtsberg	w	2021	75/6	<24
TROCKEN - DRY:				
Abtsberg GG HVS	w	2023	75/12	
Abtsberg GG HVS	w	2022	75/12	
Abtsberg alte reben trocken No.21	w	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
MASH riesling	w	2018	75/6	
Abtsberg GG	w	2023	75/6	
Abtsberg GG	w	2022	75/6	
Abtsberg GG	w	2018	75/6	
Bruderberg GG	w	2023	75/6	
Abtsberg GG MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
Abtsberg GG MAGS	w	2021	**150/6**	<24
'SUPERIOR' SERIES. SINCE 2005, OFF-DRY @ 11%-12.5% ABV RANGE. LIKE SPATLESE OR AUSLESE FEINHERB:				
Abtsberg Superior GL HVS	w	2018	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg Superior GL HVS	w	2017	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg Superior GL HVS	w	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
Herrenberg Superior	w	2022	75/6	
Abtsberg Superior GL	w	2022	75/6	
Abtsberg Superior GL	w	2021	75/6	<24
Abtsberg Superior GL	w	2019	75/6	
Abtsberg Superior GL	w	2017	75/6	
Abtsberg Superior GL	w	**2015**	75/6	
Abtsberg Superior	w	**2013**	75/6	
Abtsberg Superior MAGS	w	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
KABINETT:				
Herrenberg kabinett GL	w	2021	75/6	
Herrenberg kabinett GL	w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24

1796 property seized in French revolution
1597 main house built
966 1st written mention: Otto I gifts to St.Maximin abbey in Trier

TIMELINE OF AWARDS:

often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
often in Wine Spectator Top 100
2016 Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 'med.' rieslings (Superior)
2012 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2009 der Feinschmecker Collection of The Year
2006 1st entry in Wine & Spirits Top 100
1995 Gault Millau producer of the year
1990 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100

GERMAN GUIDES:

Der Feinschmecker top 15

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Bruderberg kabinett GL	w	2022	75/6	
Abtsberg kabinett GL	w	2022	75/6	
Abtsberg kabinett GL	w	2020	75/6	
Abtsberg kabinett GL	w	2019	75/6	
Abtsberg kabinett Nr.50 GL - Auktion	w	2022	75/6	<24
Abtsberg kabinett Nr.64 GL - Auktion	w	2020	75/6	
Bruderberg kabinett GL MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
Abtsberg kabinett GL MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
Abtsberg kabinett MAGS	w	**2012**	**150/1**	<24
SPATLESE HALVES:				
Abtsberg spatlese GL HVS	w	2020	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg spatlese GL HVS	w	2019	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg spatlese GL HVS	w	2018	**37.5/12**	<24
Abtsberg spatlese GL HVS	w	2017	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg spatlese HVS	w	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
SPATLESE:				
Herrenberg spatlese GL	w	2020	75/6	
Bruderberg spatlese GL	w	2020	75/6	
Abtsberg spatlese GL	w	2022	75/6	
Abtsberg spatlese GL	w	2019	75/6	
Abtsberg spatlese GL No.22	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
Abtsberg spatlese GL MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
Abtsberg spatlese GL MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**	<24
Abtsberg spatlese GL MAGS	w	2017	**150/1**	<24
Abtsberg spatlese GL MAGS	w	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
AUSLESE HALVES:				
Herrenberg auslese GL HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
Herrenberg auslese GL HVS	sw	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
Bruderberg auslese Jungfernwein HVS	sw	**2009**	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg auslese HVS	sw	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
AUSLESE:				
Herrenberg auslese	sw	2019	75/6	
Herrenberg auslese	sw	**2009**	75/6	
Abtsberg auslese GL	sw	2019	75/6	
Abtsberg auslese GL MAGS	sw	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
AUSLESE SINGLE CASK SERIES HALVES:				
Herrenberg auslese GL Cask Nr.59 HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	
Herrenberg auslese GL Cask Nr.31 HVS	sw	**2015**	**37.5/6**	
Herrenberg auslese Cask Nr.25 HVS	sw	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
Herrenberg auslese Cask Nr.49 HVS	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg auslese GL Cask Nr.87 HVS DS94	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg auslese GL Cask Nr.24 HVS DS93	sw	**2015**	**37.5/6**	
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.87 HVS	sw	**2011**	**37.5/6**	<24
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.72 HVS	sw	**2010**	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.24 HVS	sw	**2010**	**37.5/12**	<24
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.149 HVS	sw	**2009**	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.93 HVS NM98	sw	**2009**	**37.5/12**	
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.45 HVS	sw	**2006**	**37.5/12**	<24
AUSLESE SINGLE CASK SERIES:				
Herrenberg auslese GL Cask Nr.59	sw	2018	75/6	
Herrenberg auslese GL Cask Nr.31	sw	**2015**	75/6	
Herrenberg auslese Cask Nr.25	sw	**2012**	75/6	
Herrenberg auslese Cask Nr.49	sw	**2006**	75/12	
Herrenberg auslese Cask Nr.30	sw	**2005**	75/12	VAULTS <24
Abtsberg auslese GL Cask Nr.87 DS94	sw	2018	75/6	
Abtsberg auslese GL Cask Nr.24 DS93	sw	**2015**	75/6	
Abtsberg auslese Cask Nr.87	sw	**2011**	75/6	
BA - BEERENAUSLESE HALVES:				
Abtsberg BA GL HVS DS95	sw	2018	**37.5/3**	<24
Abtsberg BA GL HVS DS92	sw	**2015**	**37.5/3**	<24
ICE WINE / EISWEIN:				
Herrenberg eiswein HVS	sw	**2012**	**37.5/6**	<24
Herrenberg eiswein HVS VINOUS95	sw	**2009**	**37.5/3**	<24
Herrenweg eiswein Cask No.56 HVS VINOUS97	sw	**2010**	**37.5/12**	<24
Herrenberg eiswein VINOUS95	sw	**2009**	75/3	<24

WILLI SCHAEFER, by son Christoph Schaefer

Willi Schaefer; son Christoph since 2002, and his wife Andrea since 2009
Graach, Mosel. 4.5ha in ~100 parcels(!)
60-70% ungrafted vines. **Sustainable**
ambient yeast ferment in used wood

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

often in IWR Top 100 WOTY

OFF-DRY:				
Graacher feinherb #7	w	2024	75/6	VAULTS <24
Graacher Himmelreich GL #12	w	2019	75/6	
KABINETT:				
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett #2	w	2024	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett #2	w	2023	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich kabinett #2	w	2022	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst kabinett #3	w	2024	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst kabinett #3	w	2023	75/6	

2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 sweet rieslings
2013 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2005 Robert Parker's Top Estates of the World
1997 Gault Millau Rising Star of The Year

GERMAN GUIDES:

Eichelmann Guide 5* winery, 2013&2014 (top 20s)

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GROWER CODE: SCHAEF

Graacher Domprobst kabinett #3	w	2022	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett #19	w	2024	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett #19	w	2023	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst kabinett #3 MAGS	w	2024	**150/3**	<24
Graacher Domprobst kabinett #3 MAGS	w	2023	**150/3**	<24
SPATLESE:				
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese #8	w	2023	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese #8	w	2022	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese #8	w	2020	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese	w	2017	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese	w	**2016**	75/6	
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese	w	**2015**	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese #8	w	**2014**	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich spatlese #8	w	**2013**	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #5	w	2024	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #5	w	2023	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #5	w	2022	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #5	w	2018	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #5	w	2017	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #10	w	2023	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #10	w	2020	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #10	w	**2016**	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spatlese #17	w	2018	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr spatlese	w	**2016**	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst spatlese #5 MAGS	w	2020	**150/3**	<24
AUSLESE HALVES:				
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #4 HVS DS94	sw	**2016**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #4 HVS DS94	sw	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #4 HVS	sw	**2013**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #4 HVS	sw	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #9 HVS	sw	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #9 HVS	sw	**2005**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #10 HVS VINOUS92+	sw	**2007**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 HVS	sw	2020	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 HVS DS93	sw	**2016**	**37.5/12**	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 HVS DS92	sw	**2013**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 HVS	sw	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 HVS	sw	2023	**37.5/6**	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 HVS DS94	sw	**2016**	**37.5/12**	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 HVS	sw	**2013**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 HVS VINOUS94	sw	**2012**	**37.5/12**	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 HVS VINOUS92	sw	**2011**	**37.5/12**	
AUSLESE BOTTLES:				
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #4 DS94	sw	**2016**	75/6	<24
Graacher Himmelreich auslese #9	sw	**2010**	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #1	sw	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11	sw	2020	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 DS93	sw	**2016**	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11 DS92	sw	**2013**	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #11	sw	**2012**	75/6	<24
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 DS94	sw	**2016**	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14	sw	**2013**	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 VINOUS94	sw	**2012**	75/6	
Graacher Domprobst auslese #14 VINOUS92	sw	**2011**	75/6	<24
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese	sw	2017	75/6	
BA BEERENAUSLESE HALVES:				
Graacher Domprobst BA #4 HVS VINOUS94	sw	**2011**	**37.5/12**	<24

Johannes' motto: 'Hands off in the cellar, hands on in the vineyard'

FAZ, 2021 '...not zeitgeist wines..., slender, puristic Rieslings from which the barrenness ...of the Devonian slate speaks'

Stephan Reinhardt, TWA 2020 'Selbach-Oster might be one of the hottest domains along the Mosel, if not in all Germany.'

SELBACH-OSTER

Zeltingen, middle Mosel

Founded 1600s; estate label 1964

Johannes & Barbara Selbach, their son Sebastian

24ha vines: 98% riesling, 55% alte reben, mostly ungrafted, 85% steep slopes

ambient ferment

Selbach-Oster.de

NEW LISTING FOR 2024

GROWER CODE: SELBOST

DRY / TROCKEN:				
Zeltlinger Sonnenuhr GG (trocken)	w	2019	75/6	
OFF-DRY / FEINHERB:				
Zeltlinger Schlossberg kabinett	w	2019	75/6	
Zeltlinger Sonnenuhr spatlese feinherb Ur AR MCM (tvv)	w	2019	75/6	
AUSLESE:				
Zeltinger Schlossberg auslese 2**	sw	2019	75/6	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr auslese 2**	sw	2019	75/6	
Zeltinger Sonnenuhr auslese 2**	sw	**1995**	75/6	<24
BA & TBA HVS:				
Graacher Domprobst BA beerenauslese HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Zeltinger Sonnenuhr BA beerenauslese 1* HVS	sw	2019	**37.5/12**	
Zeltinger Sonnenuhr TBA HVS	sw	2018	**37.5/12**	<24

Germany, Franken

NB: GG = Grosses Gewachs

KIND WORDS ON LUCKERT, etc.:

S.Reinhardt, TWA 2021 'quality has gotten better and better in recent years certainly has something to do with what junior Philipp Luckert learned at Fürst in Bürgstadt, possibly Germany's leading Pinot producer.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2021 'The finesse and sensuality of the Luckert Pinots in particular is noticeable. They are already among the finest reds in Franconia.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2020 'Spectacular and surely one of the greatest Sylvaner on planet wine is the Creutz from 150-year-old vines.'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2017 'one of the leading wine producers in the region for many years'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2017 'The Luckert brothers also produce remarkably good Pinot Noirs'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2015 'This is where Franken is kissed by Chablis'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2015 'this is the estate that you should check out'
S.Reinhardt, TWA 2015 'always deeper colored than most of the other Frankenweine because they ferment and age all their wines in traditional barrels and keep them on the full lees almost until bottling in spring or summer of the following year'

LUCKERT ON LUCKERT, etc.:

Uli Luckert, 2020 'Nobody comes to Franken to look for Riesling!'
Philipp Luckert 'Our philosophy? Best wine quality for our customers, out of love for our profession. We mature our wines slowly in large wooden barrels and process only the best grapes.'
Luckert family 'Franconian Muschelkalk. A barren soil that doesn't forgive mistakes and makes the wines complex and racy.'
Philipp Luckert 'We want to make wines that are individual, unmistakable and not interchangeable. And quite clearly: our favourite variety is SILVANER!'
Philipp Luckert 'we are the only winery that grows all four Silvaner varieties: yellow, green, blue and red.'
Luckert family 'Our white wines have always been spontaneously fermented and aged in double barrels made from Spessart oak.'
Philipp Luckert: 'We consistently mature *all* wines in traditional wooden casks.'
Philipp Luickert 'before or after a tasting at our winery, take a leisurely look at Sulzfeld's very attractive old town...with its completely preserved village wall.'

LUCKERT Family, aka Weingut ZEHNTHOF

Sulzfeld. Brothers Ulrich & Wolfgang, his son Philipp & family. 17ha, mostly cordon
Organic certified 2009 GRFS
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Cover cropping. Ambient yeast. MLF made
All wines usually unfined
WHITES: ferment and raised in fuder.
Silvaner Creutz: 1870 ungrafted tvv in Sonnenberg with 4/5 biotypes & colours of silvaner. Fermented in 600L cask. Discovered 2009; 1st made 2012
REDS: tank ferment, elevage in cask, unfiltered
Fruhburgunder is pinot noir précoce in French, aka pinot madeleine. It's now considered pinot noir

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2021 ~50% loss due to humid summer
2020 85-90% loss due to frost on May 11/12th
2019 33% loss due to dry summer
2019 Gault Millau Best Silvaner of Germany (Maustal)
2016 Gault Millau Newcomer of The Year
2014 Philipp joins
2012 1st vintage of Creutz Silvaner tvv
2009 Creuz vineyard discovered & 'recultivated'
2009 Organic certified
1990s pinot noir & fruhbugunder planted
1975 1st vintage made in the Zehntof cellar
1970 Theo Luckert founds; buys the Bishop's cellar
1870s oldest ungrafted silvaner planted in Creutz
1558 the Zehnthof, i.e. tithe barn is constructed

GERMAN GUIDES:
2012 - 2019 Eichelmann Guide 5* winery (top 20s)
2009 Eichelmann White Collection of The Year

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Naturland.de
Weingut-Zehnthof.de

NB ALL WINES ARE DRY / TROCKEN
GROWER CODE: LUCKERT

SILVANER TROCKEN:

silvaner Sulzfelder	w	2022	75/6	
silvaner Sulzfelder	w	2019	75/6	
silvaner cru Sonnenberg gelbkalk	w	2022	75/6	
silvaner cru Maustal GG (vv)	w	2021	75/6	
silvaner cru Maustal GG (vv)	w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
silvaner Creutz *** (1870 ungrafted tvv)	w	2018	75/6	<24

FRUHBURGUNDER aka PINOT NOIR PRÉCOCE:

fruhburgunder Sulzfelder	r	2020	75/6	
fruhburgunder Sulzfelder	r	2018	75/6	
fruhburgunder Sulzfelder	r	**2016**	75/6	
fruhburgunder*** cru Sonnenberg	r	2019	75/6	
fruhburgunder*** cru Sonnenberg	r	2018	75/6	
fruhburgunder*** cru Sonnenberg	r	**2016**	75/6	

SPATBURGUNDER aka PINOT NOIR:

spatburgunder Sulzfelder	r	2019	75/6	
spatburgunder Sulzfelder	r	2018	75/6	
spatburgunder cru Maustal GG	r	2019	75/6	
spatburgunder cru Maustal GG	r	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24

Germany, Nahe

DONNHOFF

Oberhausen, middle Nahe
Cornelius Donnhoff with father Helmut
25ha, **Sustainable certified**
80% planted to riesling + pinots blanc & gris
Oberhäuser Brücke is monopole

TIMELINE OF ESTATE:
2007 4th generation Cornelius took over cellar
1988 last 'bad' vintage
1971 farmland sold off
1966 Helmut took over, with just 4ha under vine
1920 Hermann Sr. started wine estate
1750 ancestors arrived in Nahe

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF!):

EISWEIN/ICEWINE:

Oberhauser Brucke riesling eiswein HVS	sw	**2009**	**37.5/12**

a Wine & Spirits 'Top 100, Winery of the Year'
often in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2016 Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2015 1st entry in IWR Top 100 WOTY
2014 Stuart Pigott's Winemaker of The Year
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 med.rieslings (Leisten' kab)
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 sweet rieslings (spatlese)
2009 1st entry in Wine & Spirits Top 100
2005 Robert Parker's Top Estates of the World
2003 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1999 Gault Millau Producer of The Year
GERMAN GUIDES:
Der Feinschmecker top 15
Gault Millau 5* producer, 2018 (top 18)
Eichelmann Guide 5* winery, 2013-2019 (top 20s)
vdp.de
Doennhoff.com
FairAndGreen.de
GROWER CODE: DONN

Germany, Rheingau - NB all wines are riesling

LEITZ

Rudesheim, Rheingau. 130ha
Johannes Leitz took over 2.5ha in 1985
sustainable agriculture
TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
Eichelmann Guide 5*, 2013-2016, 2019 (top 20s)
2011 Gault Millau Winemaker of The Year
2007 Eichelmann White Collection of The Year
2004 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
Leitz-Wein.de
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GROWER CODE: LEITZ

NB *MOSTLY* IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz spatlese	w	**2003**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck spatlese	w	**2002**	75/6	<24

Lebanon

MUSAR JEUNE by Famille Hochar

Hochar Family, Bekaa Valley. ~1000m
ambient ferment; tank wines; modest SO2
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
THE WINES:
M.Jeune series: contract grown vines, tank raised
M.Jeune Blanc: viognier chardonnay vermentino
M.Jeune Rge: syrah cinsault cabernet
ChateauMusar.com.lb
GROWER CODE: MUSAR

NB ONLY IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

Musar Jeune BLANC	w	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
Musar Jeune ROSÉ	p	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
Musar Jeune ROUGE	r	2022	75/6	OUT

CHATEAU MUSAR by Famille Hochar

Hochar Family, Bekaa Valley. 220ha ~1000m
ambient ferment; modest SO2
Organic estate; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
reds are unfined, unfiltered
KEY WINES:
M.Blanc: ungrafted 80-90yr bush vines @1400-1500m. 10-20hl/ha. Cask ferment, 9mths elevage. Blend of obaideh & merwah
Hochar Rge: cinsault/grenache/cab bushvines from Aana village at 20-30hl/ha. 6-9mths elevage
M.Rouge: cab/cinsault/carignan/syrah, planted from 1930s, average ~40yrs. Bush vines, 15-35hl/ha >2.5yrs elevage in cement and Nevers casks
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2015 Serge passes away
2010 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Yr
2006 Organic certified estate wines
1989 last vintage of pure Cinsault
1988 Wine Spectator Top 100

NB *SOME* ONLY IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

BLANC:				
Château Musar BLANC (vv)	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
ROSÉ:				
Château Musar ROSÉ	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
HOCHAR ROUGE:				
Hochar rouge	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS
Hochar rouge	r	2017	75/6	<24
Hochar rouge MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/3**	VAULTS <24
ROUGE HALVES:				
Château Musar HVS	r	2018	**37.5/12**	
Château Musar HVS	r	2017	**37.5/12**	
Château Musar HVS	r	**2016**	**37.5/12**	
Château Musar HVS	r	**1998**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
ROUGE:				
Château Musar	r	2019	75/6	
Château Musar	r	2018	75/6	<24
ROUGE LARGE FORMAT:				
Château Musar MAGS	r	2018	**150/3**	VAULTS <24
Château Musar DBL MAGS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24

1984 Serge is 1st Decanter Man of the Year
1979 Broadbent 'discovers' Musar in Bristol
1959 son Serge joins
WWII Gaston serves with Ronald Barton
1930 Gaston starts Musar at Chateau Mzar
C.17th age of Chateau Mzar

ChateauMusar.com.lb

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GROWER CODE: MUSAR

Chile

LOS VASCOS by DBR (Lafite)

Cromas cabernet sauvignon gran reserva r 2019 75/12

Domaines Barons de Rothschild - Lafite
Valle de Caneten, Colchagua, ~130m altitude
purchased 1988 with 220ha vines: now 640ha

® Corp sustainable certified, 2023

no certification

Lafite.com

GROWER CODE: LVASCOS

U.S.A., California - RRV

KIND WORDS ON DUMOL, etc.:

Jancis Robinson MW, 2023 'one of North California's most admired vintners'

Rose Murray Brown MW, The Scotsman 2019 'What sets Smith apart from his winemaking peers is his vineyard experience and his relentless experimentation to achieve perfection.'

Rose Murray Brown MW, 2019 'a few years bottle maturation in a cool Scottish cellar can develop his Californian wines into real beauties.'

Galloni, Vinous 2023 (on 2021s) 'a breathtaking range. I was blown away by the wines I tasted from DuMOL this year...one of the greatest vintages I have tasted here. That is evident from the very first wines in this lineup. The Chardonnays are incredibly pure and brilliant. It's much the same in the Pinots, a stunning collection of wines that reaches its apogee with the Pinot Noir McIntyre, one of the greatest California Pinots I have ever tasted. The theme of delineation and vibrancy continues through to the Syrahs and Cabernets. This is a very special set of wines...'

Galloni, Vinous 2022 (on 2020s) 'a positively stellar set of 2020 Sonoma wines in...one of the most challenging years'

Galloni, Vinous 2021 (on 2019s) 'This is a pretty remarkable set of new releases from DuMOL. The Pinots achieved a level of richness that was not easy in a year with a fair amount of rain early in the season, while the Syrahs and Chardonnays are terrific. Winemaker Andy Smith describes 2019 as a year with uneven flowering, especially in Pinot and Syrah, which resulted in small bunches and naturally low yields...In my view, though, the biggest driver of style at DuMOL is an emphasis on freshness and energy that defines the wines today as compared to a decade ago...'

Galloni, Vinous 2021 'Another key development has been DuMOL's transformation into an estate winery. Today, nearly all the Pinot and Syrah are estate, as is more than half of the Chardonnay.'

Galloni, Vinous 2021 (on 2018s) 'My tastings at DuMOL are usually pretty epic, as I sample two vintages of pretty much the entire range. The (2018s) are brilliant across the board, just as they were from barrel. Andy Smith describes 2018 as a year with moderate temperatures, especially at harvest time, which allowed for picking tiny sections of vineyards in small, separate passes. From top to bottom, this is an impressive lineup.'

Galloni, Vinous 2020 'Over the years, I have learned to allow for plenty of time for my tastings at DuMol. Chardonnays and Pinots remain the strong suits, because they form the core of the range and have really been fine tuned over time.'

Galloni, Vinous 2016 'Smith seems to have settled into a more relaxed, comfortable style at DuMol. Smith is picking a bit earlier and going for more freshness and energy in his wines. The results are truly spectacular.

Galloni, Vinous 2016 'Andy Smith has really dialed in his approach here over the last few years, and it shows. Harvest dates have been moved up, while in general Smith is seeking a bit more freshness in his wines than was the case a few years ago.'

Galloni, Vinous 2014 'the wines capture a middle ground built on balance above all else. The wines are rich & layered but never heavy.'

Lisa P-B MW, TWI, 2023 'DuMOL must be one of the best-priced producers in the world right now for spectacular Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. The style here perfectly hits that sweet-spot target of generous fruit with captivating finesse.'

Lisa P-B MW, TWA, 2018 'the prices for the quality will blow you away.'

Jeb Dunnuck, 2021 (on 2019s) 'DuMOL, under the guidance of Andy Smith, continues to make brilliant, classic wines...'

Jeb Dunnuck, 2020 (on 2018s) 'This was easily the finest set of releases I have tasted from winemaker Andy Smith.'

Jeb Dunnuck, 2018 'Stylistically, Smith makes a fresh, vibrant style of wine, yet I never find them lacking for depth and or texture... Chardonnays are made in a reductive, age-worthy style and the clear majority have distinctly Burgundian profiles... the top Pinot Noirs are certainly up with the crème de la crème of the region. DuMol also produces a handful of world-class Syrahs.'

Erin Brooks, TWA 2024 'Dumol successfully dodged the heat in 2022. Their lineup...offer the freshness and purity indicative of cooler vintages'

Erin Brooks, TWA 2024 'Dumol successfully dodged the heat in 2022. Their lineup of Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs offer the freshness and purity indicative of cooler vintag

Erin Brooks, TWA 2020 'Some producers made potential 'career' wines in 2018, and the lineup of wines from ... Dumol [is] the best I have ever tasted.'

R.Parker TWA 2014 'Approaching its 20th anniversary, the breadth of high-quality, complex Chardonnays and Pinot...is stunning.

R.Parker TWA 2014 'consider that Burgundy wines of a similar quality sell for nearly twice as much'

R.Parker, TWA 2013 'Since its founding in 1996, DuMol has been one of the superstar wineries of the entire California North Coast. They primarily focus on gorgeous Burgundian-styled Chardonnays from cool micro-climates'

R.Parker TWA 2011 'I would have to rank DuMol as one of my favorite half dozen producers of California Chardonnay'

R.Parker TWA 2008 'This is one of the superstar sources of tremendous Chardonnay and Pinot Noir'

R.Parker TWA, 2007 'doing sensational work in the cool-climate areas of the Russian River. This has become one of my fav. tastings of the year, and not only are their Chardonnays and Pinot world-class...This is a winery that is clearly on top of its game'

R.Parker TWA, 2006 'DuMol is one of my favorite wineries, primarily because of the passion and commitment to quality'

R.Parker TWA, 2005 'In the past four years, this has become one of my favorite stops on my tasting trip through California's North Coast. One can't say enough about owner Kerry Murphy and his talented winemaker, Scotsman Andy Smith.'

Wine Enthusiast, 2022 'Sonoma winemaker devoted to complete control and a sense of place'

Elaine Chukan Brown, 2015 'beautiful integrity from bottling to bottling. DuMOL wines offer concentrated flavor and structural density with bright fruit, and delicious acidity across varieties thanks to the farming, while cellar choices preserve the wines' pleasing texture and freshness.'

ANDY SMITH ON SONOMA COAST, RRV CALIFORNIA:

Andy Smith, 2019 'I first visited California in 1992 and fell in love with the place. I loved the feel, atmosphere and people: the wine industry was quite 'folksie' and less corporate then – it was an exciting innovative environment.'

Andy Smith, 2017 'Back in 1996, as latter-day pioneers in the Russian River Valley, we had the privilege to plant and partner with many of the most distinctive cool-climate vineyards in this magical wine-growing region. Over the years, we discovered inspiring, singular sites beyond the Russian River Valley that translate into our diverse portfolio of small-lot wines.'

Andy Smith, 2019 'Floods, mudslides, heat spikes, wildfires are just things we are having to learn to deal with as the climate becomes more extreme'

Andy Smith, 2019 '(But) most of the time living in low-key pastoral Sonoma running an artisan winery is like living in Eden'

ANDY SMITH ON GROWERS:

Andy Smith 'Over two decades(+), we've gained access to some truly legendary sites. And we've achieved close personal relationships with our growers. Our shared respect for the land, our dedication to the work, and our mutual respect for each other carry through to the final product. We work with good people and we're going to make some amazing wines.'

ANDY SMITH ON THE (GROWING) ESTATE:

Andy Smith, 2021 'You can't make great wine unless you have great vineyards. It's like a chef can't make a great dish without great ingredients.'

Any Smith, 2021 'if you want to be taken seriously on a global scale, you need to be an estate winery. In 2003, I knew to take DuMOL further, I needed land.'
Andy Smith, 2021 'It comes down to how you prepare the land, the decisions you make based on quality, not logistics or a return on investment. It's 100% your vision and the detailed, nuanced choices that boost quality, from vine spacing to the long-term soil health and genetics of the plant material matter after decades. You're building up intimacy with the vineyards and the land.'

ANDY SMITH ON DuMOL's CORE PHILOSOPHY:

Andy Smith 'We have a fully integrated approach to farming and winemaking, a seamless continuum.'
Andy Smith 'Each bottling is built in the vineyard. Soil types, microclimates, plant material, maturity levels, how the vines react to the growing conditions, how we react to the vines – there are so many detailed variables. The nuance, the depth and complexity of the fruit that results from those variables – that's what we aim to achieve and translate to bottle: purity, vibrancy, freshness – intensity without heaviness.'

ANDY SMITH ON PLANTING & FARMING:

Andy Smith, BBC 2017 'I'm a very pragmatic Scottish farmer. I'm not interested in cutting corners, I'm not interested in compromising. You have to have a down to earth practicality and I think that's a Scottish thing.'
Andy Smith, 2015 'I don't like any extremes – no extreme pruning, no extreme exposure to the grapes, not too much, if any irrigation. Vines are a crop we maximize, and you maximize that by making the vine work hard, not stressed but hard.'
Andy Smith, 2021 '(The Estate is) organically farmed vineyard. We don't use any herbicide. We don't add any synthetic fertilisers. We make our own compost and add that every 3-4 years. The more we can minimise inputs into the vines, the more natural expression of that place that we end up bottling.'
Andy Smith, 2015 'Today farming includes beautiful cover crops, insectiary rows, and then seeing the results. For me, that is the exciting part. You can taste the results as well. The wines taste better at lower alcohol.'
Andy Smith, 2019 'My current focus is experimenting with high density planting up to 9,000 vines/ha compared to the usual 2,500 in California. This gives wines with savoury and botanical notes, as in Estate Chardonnay (and Pinot)'
Andy Smith, 2015 'The way we farm with tight spacing, we are looking for grapes that are bright and fresh, with thick skins though we are achieving that without exposing the clusters to sun. It gives more herbal complexity, dense deep tones, and bright fruit.'
Andy Smith 'Once a vine hits about 9-10 years old, the uniformity of the vine growth becomes regular and defined and the resulting fruit quality really takes a strong step ahead... Then around fourteen years there is another plateau, and vines become much more self regulating.'
Andy Smith, 2021 'At 14 years old now the (Estate) vineyard is really in charge, it knows what it is doing. We just have to guide it along the way.'
Andy Smith, 2021 'We are just looking for balanced vines, and that's a balance between the amount of grape bunches, and the number of leaves on the vine. That's a fairly delicate equilibrium that we have to find, and it varies each year. That's really the heart of what we call vinegrowing.'

ANDY SMITH ON THE CELLAR:

Andy Smith, 2018 '(The harvest -) it's all at the winery by 8.30am'(!)
Andy Smith, 2019 'I'd rather harvest a couple days early, for any variety—they can grow in the barrel.'
Andy Smith 'As a 'vineyard up' winery, we remain very close to the ingredients, close to the vineyards. Our winemaking technique is second to what we achieve in the field. The vision of the winemaker starts in the field.'
Andy Smith 'It takes time to discover a vineyard's defining characteristics and even longer to employ the right winemaking technique to draw out those features in the wines. It requires sensitivity, a lightness of touch. We try not to layer in too many winemaking techniques. We try not to obscure the vineyard character. Ultimately, this allows us to achieve a more complex, multi-dimensional, effortless quality in our wines.'

ANDY SMITH ON CRUS:

Andy Smith, 2015 '(Re) the single vineyard thing. There has to be something distinctive, and agreeable, and verifiable, and repeatable.'
Andy Smith, 2021 'Most vineyards have one or two defining characteristics or features: I would call that the vineyard's signature. So we really try to draw out those very specific small nuances of each parcel.'

ANDY SMITH ON THE WINES:

Andy Smith 'Highland Divide, for me, describes a very special zone that separates the valley floor of the Russian River from the Sonoma Coast. That's really the tenderloin section of the Russian River Valley itself. I always find that we get our best grapes from this area.'
Andy Smith, 2019 'it is the soil which really dictates the (wine) character. Sandstone gives the roots great energy'
Andy Smith, 2015 'To me the wine [from Occidental Road, Green Valley] always has a sense of air-oir, not just terroir, a conifer-spicy element.'
Andy Smith, 2017 'Our goal is a lightness of touch, an intimacy with the fruit, a fluidity. We want to capture the feeling we get from having worked a site for decades.'
Andy Smith, 2015 'I like texture, but I also like freshness. Any texture or density should come from the vines.'
Andy Smith, 2019 'The best Californian wines have precision, structure and consistency, but they are more forward in comparison to French equivalents from Burgundy, Bordeaux or Rhone – and currently offer better value compared to the top French classics'

ANDY SMITH ON THE DuMOL TEAM:

Andy Smith, 2018 'We stick to what works and are focused on the fundamentals. We find inspiration in master, visionary producers around

Andy Smithy, 2018 'We live the wine. This is a project that comes from who we are and what we love.'
Andy Smith, 2017 'We are a tight-knit, passionate, driven team. Ours is an inner journey, a personal challenge, the ongoing quest to capture the strongest sense and finest details - the core essence - of vineyard and vintage.'
Andy Smith, 2021 'It is not just a vocation, it's very much who we are. It's our livelihood as well as our passion. It's what gets us up in the morning, and what drives us to improve and to express ourselves. And that's the way it should be.'

FROM ANDY SMITH & TEAM TO YOU:

Tom Pillsbury, 2018 'Thank you for playing a key role in bringing these wines to market. We are ever grateful for your partnership, drive, and passion for excellent wines. We look forward to a prosperous and productive year ahead.'
Andy Smith, 2018 'I hope you enjoy the wines as much as we enjoyed the challenge of growing, vinifying and bottling them.'

DuMOL by Andy Smith & Co.

Green Valley, RRV, Sonoma Coast focus
40ha Estate, ~15ha leases, 10ha forest
Estate: **Organic in conversion**
Cab program - **no certification**
ambient yeast; long settling pre-bottling
all wines unfined & unfiltered
Ⓥ Vegan compatible

FRENCH OAK CASK PROGRAM:
Chardonnay: mostly ACF, light toast, many 350L
32mm thick stave 'cigares', 20%-30% new
Pinot Noir: mostly ACF plus Mercurey, Remond,
Remond, Ermitage. Light toast, 30%-40% new

KEY TEAM:
Andy Smith - Senior partner, 'winegrower'
Jenna Davis - Winemaker
Marc Guerguy - Director of Sales, partner
Reed Renaudin - CEO
Production team: 18 in vineyard, 4 in cellar

TIMELINE OF WINERY (IN BRIEF):
2026 Estate vineyards Organic certified
2026 field-grafting of 3.25ha massale at Dr Galante
2024 Hyde & Bressay chard now settled in foudres
2024 Jenna promoted to head winemaker
2021 last vintage of Montecillo cab

CHENIN BLANC					
MacIntyre Estate chenin blanc, Russian River Valley	w	2023	75/6		
CHARDONNAY 'HIGHLAND DIVIDE' * EXPORT EXCLUSIVE *:					
Highland Divide chardonnay, Russian River Valley	w	2023	75/6		
Highland Divide chardonnay, Russian River Valley	w	2022	75/6		
Highland Divide chardonnay, Russian River Valley	w	2021	75/6	<24	
Highland Divide chardonnay, Russian River Valley	w	2020	75/6	<24	
Highland Divide chardonnay, Russian River Valley	w	2018	75/6	<24	
CHARDONNAY CRU SERIES:					
Isobel chardonnay, Charles Heintz v/y, Sonoma Coast	w	2023	75/6		
Isobel chardonnay, Charles Heintz v/y, Sonoma Coast	w	2022	75/6		
Isobel chardonnay, Charles Heintz v/y, Sonoma Coast	w	2021	75/6	<24	
Isobel chardonnay, Charles Heintz v/y, Sonoma Coast	w	2020	75/6	<24	
Hyde v/y chardonnay, Carneros-Napa	w	2023	75/6	<24	
Hyde v/y chardonnay, Carneros-Napa	w	2022	75/6	<24	
Hyde v/y chardonnay, Carneros-Napa	w	2020	75/6		
Hyde v/y chardonnay, Carneros-Napa	w	2019	75/6		
Hyde v/y chardonnay, Carneros-Napa	w	2018	75/6		
Hyde v/y chardonnay, Carneros-Napa	w	2017	75/6	<24	
DuMOL's HIGH-DENSITY ESTATE CHARDONNAY:					
Estate chardonnay, Sonoma Coast	w	2023	75/6		
Estate chardonnay, Sonoma Coast	w	2022	75/6		
Estate chardonnay, Sonoma Coast	w	2021	75/6		
Estate chardonnay, Sonoma Coast	w	2020	75/6		
PINOT NOIR 'HIGHLAND DIVIDE' * EXPORT EXCLUSIVE *:					
Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2023	75/6		

2020 last vintage of viognier
2020 25th DuMOL vintage; no smoke taint, no cab
2020 1st vintage MacIntyre & Bressay estate PNs
2019 Highland Divide pinot now 100% Estate
2018 last Chloe chard sourced from Ritchie v/y
2017 1st pinot from Flax Estate & Jentoft (Ryan)
2017 4ha MacIntyre estate planted to pinot etc.
2016 DuMOL crest re-drawn by Craig Fraizer
2016 1st vintage of Highland Divide series
2014 1st vintage of DuMOL cabernet
2014 Jenna Davis joins
2011 1st Joy Road pinot
2010 1st Estate chardonnay
2008 **LEED certified** winery opens. Solar power
2007 1st Estate & Wildrose pinot noirs
2007 Dutton Jentoft planted to pinot & chard
2005 DuMOL Estate & Bressay Estate 1st planted
2002 1st Hyde chardonnay
2002 1st Ryan pinot noir; Charles Heintz Chard
2001-2013 Andy is Larkmead winemaker, & replants
2001 Andy joins DuMOL as full time winemaker
2000 1st Finn pinot noir
1999 1st vineyard planted, Wildrose pinot
1999 1st release; Andy Smith is consultant w/m
1996 founded by Michael Verlander, Kerry Murphy

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2025 Jeb Dunnuck 100 for Hyde Chardonnay 2023
2024 Jeb Dunnuck 100 for Finn pinot 2022
2023 1st Vinous 100 for MacIntryre pinot 2021
2021 Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Cellar Select (Napa Cab)
2020 1st Jeb Dunnuck 100, for Finn pinot 2018
2019 Rose Murray Brown MW 'Wineries to Watch'
2016 Wine Spectator Top 100 - Syrah RRV 2014
2014 Wine Spectator Top 100 - Syrah RRV 2012
2005 Wine personality of the year, TWA
2005 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100 - Syrah

*** EXPORT EXCLUSIVES FOR UK *:**

Bressay Estate & MacIntyre Estate pinots,
and both Highland Divide wines

DuMOL.com

GROWER CODE: DUMOL

Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2022	75/6	
Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2021	75/6	
Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2020	75/6	
Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2019	75/6	
Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
Highland Divide pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2017	75/6	<24
PINOT NOIR CRU SERIES:				
Eoin pinot noir, Sonoma Stage v/y, Sonoma Coast	r	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Eoin pinot noir, Sonoma Stage v/y, Sonoma Coast	r	**2009**	75/6	<24
Wildrose v/y pinot noir, Sonoma Coast	r	2019	75/6	
Wildrose v/y pinot noir, Sonoma Coast	r	2018	75/6	<24
Wildrose v/y pinot noir, Sonoma Coast	r	2017	75/6	
Joy Road v/y pinot noir, Sonoma Coast	r	2019	75/6	
Joy Road v/y pinot noir, Sonoma Coast	r	**2016**	75/6	
Connor pinot noir, Joy Road v/y, Sonoma Coast	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Ryan pinot noir, Jentoft v/y, Russian River Valley	r	2020	75/6	
Ryan pinot noir, Widdoes v/y, Russian River Valley	r	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Finn pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2023	75/6	
Finn pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2022	75/6	<24
Finn pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2020	75/6	
Finn pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2019	75/6	
Finn pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2017	75/6	<24
DuMOL's HIGH-DENSITY ESTATE PINOT NOIR SERIES:				
*** EXPORT EXCLUSIVES ***				
MacIntyre Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2023	75/6	
MacIntyre Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2022	75/6	
Bressay Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2023	75/6	
Bressay Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2022	75/6	
Bressay Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2021	75/6	<24
DuMOL's HIGH-DENSITY ESTATE PINOT NOIR SERIES:				
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2023	75/6	<24
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2022	75/6	
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2021	75/6	<24
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2020	75/6	
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2019	75/6	
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2018	75/6	<24
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	2017	75/6	
Estate pinot noir, Russian River Valley	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
Estate pinot noir MAGS, Russian River Valley	r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24
CABERNET SAUVIGNON:				
Montecillo vineyard cabernet sauvignon, Moon Mtn	r	2021	75/6	
Montecillo vineyard cabernet sauvignon, Moon Mtn	r	2019	75/6	
Montecillo vineyard cabernet sauvignon, Moon Mtn	r	2018	75/6	<24
Ballard cabernet sauvignon, Spring Mountain	r	2019	75/6	
Ballard cabernet sauvignon, Spring Mountain	r	2018	75/6	
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa	r	2023	75/6	<24
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa	r	2022	75/6	
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa	r	2021	75/6	
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa	r	2019	75/6	
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa	r	2018	75/6	
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa	r	2017	75/6	
Meteor cabernet sauvignon, Coombsville-Napa MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24

NB see film on DuMOL (23', 2023): www.67pallmall.tv/asset/46c6ac43-fcf6-4ce1-b341-89a6049ecf85_6E8252c

KEY DuMOL CHARDONNAY VINEYARDS A-Z INCL.:

Charles Heintz: UC4 chard planted 1982 low density Goldridge sandy loam & clay, 250m, RRV. Makes Isobel
DuMOL Bressay Estate: Hyde-Wente chard planted 2005, E facing, HDV 9000vines/ha, Goldridge with pockets of clay at 2m, 100masl, Green Valley RRV
DuMOL (Kearney) Estate: 1.5ha Mt Eden chard planted 2005, E facing, HDV 9000vines/ha, Goldridge sandy clay loam, 130masl, Green Valley RRV. Makes Estate
Dutton Jentoft: incl massale chard planted by DuMOL in 2007, steep S facing, 3800vines/ha, shallow Goldridge sandy loam, 175m. Makes Highland Divide to 2023
Dutton Morelli Lane: Mt Eden chard planted 1995, low density on Goldridge sandy loam, 250m, RRV. Makes Highland Divide to 2023
Hyde: old Wente chard planted 1989/1992, E facing, clay-loam, 2700vines/ha, 30m, Carneros-Napa. Source of DuMOL's Hyde-Wente massale selection. Since 2002
Lorenzo: 4ha Wente clone chard planted 1974, low density, clay loam, 30m, RRV
Peter's Sundance: mature Clone 4 & old Wente planted 1989. Leased in 2024 for Highland Divide

KEY DuMOL PINOT VINEYARDS A-Z INCL.:

DuMOL Bressay Estate: incl. Calera & D943 pinot planted 2005, E facing, HDV 9000vines/ha, Goldridge sandy clay loam, 100masl, Green Valley RRV
Makes Bressay pinot with ~35%-40% stems, sandy portion of Finn, & Highland Divide (HD)
Dr GALANTE Estate: 9ha planted 1998 bought 2023 on Goldridge sandy-clay-loam, Green Valley RRV. 5.5ha original low density makes Wester Reach from 2024
3.25ha was ripped and is being field-grafted to Andy's massale selection in 2026
DuMOL Estate: Swan & Calera pinot planted 2005, E facing, HDV 9000vines/ha, Goldridge sandy-clay-loam, @130m, Green Valley RRV. Makes Estate & HD
DuMOL Flax: pinot selections planted 1996, low density E facing at 60m, volcanic alluvial with loam, RRV, by Rochioli. Makes Flax pinot since 2017
DuMOL MacIntyre Estate: 4ha incl. massale pinot planted 2017, 6000vines/ha, E facing Goldridge sandy-loam at 80m, Green Valley RRV. 1st cru 2020. Also in HD
Dutton Jentoft: incl massale pinot planted by DuMOL in 2007, steep S facing, 3800vines/ha, shallow Goldridge sandy loam, 175m, RRV. Makes Ryan pinot
Joy Road: 1ha massale, Cruz & Dijon pinot, planted 2004, 9000vines/ha, S facing, sandy, 325m ridgetop, Sonoma Coast. (ex-Connor). Last made 2019
Occidental Road: massale pinot planted 1992, low density, clay loam, 30m. Makes clay portion of Finn Pinot
Widdoes: 9.3ha pinot planted 1984 Martini clone, low density E facing on Goldridge sandy clay at 50m, Green Valley RRV. (ex-Ryan)
Wildrose: 1.2ha pinot monopole planted 1999/2000, dry-farmed Dijon clones at 450m, E facing, on sandy-clay-loam, RRV. (ex-Aidan.) Andy's 1st planting

KEY DuMOL CABERNET VINEYARDS A-Z INCL.:

Ballard: planted 2002, 3840vines/ha, 600m on Spring Mtn, Napa. Makes Ballard Cab, from Sylvain casks. Last made 2019
Meteor: planted 1999, 2700vines/ha, on volcanic soil & rock, 105m, Combesville, Napa. Makes Meteor from ACF casks

Montecillo old vines: planted 1964, low density, SW facing, iron-rich volcanic, 515m, Moon Mtn, Sonoma. Last made 2021

SWAN ESTATE, by Rod & Lynne Berglund

NB Lynne Berglund is Joe Swan's daughter
Trenton, Russian River Valley, CA
Trenton Estate has 4.5ha of domaine vines
allergic to beauracracy: **no certification**
ambient yeast; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible**

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:

2012 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2011 Wine Enthusiast, Enthusiast 100 (Trenton PN)
2009 Wine Spectator Top 100, PN Trois 2007
1989 Joe Swan passes away
1986 Rod married Lynn, Joe's daughter
1979 Rod makes first wine at La Crema
1974 winery built by Joe & Joel Peterson
1967 founded by Joe Swan

SwanWinery.com

LEVI DALTON 'IDTT' INTERVIEW #474
GROWER CODE: SWAN

WHITE:					
gewurztraminer Saralee's	w	2017	75/12		
grenache blanc Catie's Corner (NB tartrate crystal deposit)	w	2020	75/12		
gewurztraminer Saralee's MAGS	w	2017	**150/6**	<24	
RED:					
pinot noir Saralee's	r	2018	75/12		
pinot noir Catie's Corner	r	**2014**	75/12	VAULTS <24	
syrah Trenton Estate	r	**2013**	75/12		
zinfandel cuvée de trois	r	2018	75/12		
zinfandel Vine Hill School Rd	r	2017	75/12		
cabernet sauvignon Trenton Estate	r	**2016**	75/12		
cabernet sauvignon Trenton Estate	r	**2015**	75/12		
cabernet sauvignon Trenton Estate	r	**2006**	75	VAULTS <24	
tannat late picked	r	**2016**	75/12		

U.S.A., California - Napa

A.Galloni, Jan.2020 'Eisele Vineyard is one of the world's great vineyard sites. In a word: epic.'

EISELE VINEYARD, ex-ARAUJO ESTATE

Calistoga, North Napa. **Biodynamic cert.**
Helene Mingot, GM-winemaker

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2014 named changed back to Eisele
2013 purchased by Francois Pinault
2002 **Biodynamic Demeter certified**
1999 1st bottling of Altagracia, 2nd wine
1998 1st year organic farming
1990s 1st releases sauvignon blanc, syrah, olive oil
1990s winery & cellar built; vineyards grow to 55ha
1991 to 98: 1 barrel a year made of cabernet VV
1991 1st vintage Araujo label
1990 estate purchased by Bart & Daphne Araujo
1978 1st syrah vines planted
1970s-80s fruit sold to Ridge, Conn Creek, Phelps etc.
1971 1st Eisele designate cabernet, by Ridge
1969 65ha estate bought by Milt & Barbara Eisele
1964 15ha replanted to cabernet, on an alluvial fan
1886 1st vines planted (zin & riesling)

EiseleVineyard.com

GROWER CODES: EISELE / ARAUJO

SYRAH:					
syrah , Araujo Estate label	r	**2009**	75/6	<24	
CABERNET SAUVIGNON:					
Eisele Vineyard cabernet sauvignon	r	**2016**	75/3	<24	
Eisele Vineyard cabernet sauvignon MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24	

DOMINUS, by Christian Moueix

Yountville, Napa.
Napanook vineyard: 42ha of 50ha planted
cabernet sauvignon, cab.franc & petit verdot
>30yrs **sustainable** work. Dry-farmed

TIMELINE OF WINERY (IN BRIEF):

2012 1st vintage of Ulysses from Oakville
2008 16ha Schmidt Ranch of Oakville purchased
1997 Herzog de Meuron winery completed
1996 1st vintage of Napanook
1995 C.Moueix now owns 100%
1983 1st vintage of Dominus
1982 Moueix enters into partnership
1943 John Daniel purchases Napanook
1850 Napanook 1st planted by George Yount

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2016 Wine & Spirits Top 100 WOTY
2015-2016 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2010 Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
2002 Wine Spectator Top 100, for 1999
1997 Wine Spectator Top 100, for 1994
1995 1st entry Wine Spectator Top 100, for 1991

DominusEstate.com

GROWER CODES: DOMINUS / OTHELLO

Othello by Dominus	r	2018	75/6	<24	
Napanook	r	2018	75/6		
Dominus	r	2018	75/6	<24	
Dominus	r	2017	75/6	<24	

SHAFER

Stags Leap, Napa. John Shafer founded '72

WHITE:					
chardonnay Red Shoulder Ranch	w	2019	75/12	<24	

Doug Schafer, 2nd Gen., w. Elias Fernandez
>20yrs sustainable
TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):
2022 Shafer is sold
2016 Wine Enthusiast, Cellar Selection 100 (1.5)
2014 Hillside 2011 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2012 Relentless is #1 in Wine Spectator Top 100
2011 Wine Enthusiast, Enthusiast 100 (chard)
1989 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
a Wine & Spirits 'Top 100, Winery of the Yr'
often a Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Selection
chard. is often in Wine Spectator Top 100
Relentless is often in Wine Spectator Top 100
cabernet was often in Wine Spectator Top 100
merlot was often Wine Spectator Top 100
ShaferVineyards.com
DEBRA MEIBURG MW INTERVIEW #54
GROWER CODE: SHAFER

RED:

TD-9 Proprietary red (cab-based Bordeaux blend)	r	2021	75/12	OUT
Relentless, Napa (syrah+petite sirah)	r	**2016**	75/12	
Relentless, Napa (syrah+petite sirah)	r	**2015**	75/12	
Hillside Select cabernet sauvignon	r	2017	75/6	<24
Hillside Select cabernet sauvignon	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
Hillside Select cabernet MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/6**	<24

U.S.A., Oregon, Willamette Valley, Dundee Hills

CAMERON WINERY

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon
Red iron rich soils of decomposing basalt
Dry farmed, mostly ungrafted, massale vines,
stone cellar, ambient ferment, solar power,
air-source heat pumps
Sustainable certified Salmon-Safe
Clos Electrique & Abbey Road: **'No cert.'**
KEY PEOPLE:
Founder: John Paul
Co-owners: Bill & Julia Wayne (Abbey Ridge)
Viticulturalist: Phil London
Winemaker: Tom Sivilli
Asst.Winemaker: Ian Wayne (Abbey Ridge)
VINE MATERIAL INCLUDES:
CHARDONNAY: Hyde's Corton Charlemagne cuttings
chardonnay musqué from Spring Mountain
Mt.Eden massale (Martin Ray, from La Cresta)
PINOT NOIR: Swan. Wadenswil. Hanzell. Chalone
Mt.Eden massale (Martin Ray, from la Cresta) etc.
THE MAIN VINEYARDS:
CLOS ELECTRIQUE: 2.6ha estate planted from 1984,
ungrafted. Incl. 1.2ha pinot, 0.8ha chardonnay (1987),
0.4ha nebbbiolo (1994-2003), etc.
Yields 20hl/ha pinot, 27hl/ha chardonnay
ABBEY RIDGE: Wayne family, 9ha, planted 1976,
1984, & 1990 'Arley's Leap' - to Mt.Eden pinot
Pinot Noir is mostly Wadenswill & Pommard clones
160m-230m altitude, picked mid-October
Yields 27-34hl/ha pinot, 27-40hl/ha chardonnay
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2024 Ian Wayne (Abbey Ridge) asst.winemaker
2022 Revino reusable bottles used in Oregon
2010s no-till cover crop started
2004 John & Co. found DRC - Deep Roots Coalition
1997 Sustainable Certified Salmon Safe (1st in Oregon)
1993 bought Olmo 505 German destemmer
1990s labels incl. 'produced from dry farmed vines'
1984 John starts planting Clos Electrique
1976 Wayne family plant 1st pinot at Abbey Ridge
1970s-1980s John collects old Bay area Burg biotypes
1970s John joins Carneros Creek, becoming winemaker
CameronWines.com
DeepRootsCoalition.org
RevinoBottles.com
GROWER CODE: CAMERON
NEW LISTING FOR 2025

WHITE:

chardonnay Dundee Hills	w	2024	75/12	
chardonnay Dundee Hills	w	2023	75/12	
Abbey Ridge chardonnay	w	2023	75/6	
Abbey Ridge chardonnay	w	2022	75/6	<24
Clos Electrique blanc (chardonnay)	w	2023	75/6	
Clos Electrique blanc (chardonnay)	w	2022	75/6	

RED:

pinot noir Dundee Hills	r	2023	75/12	
pinot noir Dundee Hills	r	2022	75/12	
Reserve pinot noir	r	2023	75/12	
Reserve pinot noir	r	2022	75/12	
Abbey Ridge pinot noir	r	2023	75/12	
Abbey Ridge pinot noir	r	2022	75/12	
Clos Electrique rouge (pinot noir)	r	2023	75/12	
Clos Electrique rouge (pinot noir)	r	2022	75/12	
Julia pinot noir	r	2022	75/6	<24
Julia pinot noir	r	2021	75/6	

U.S.A., Virginia - Monticello

KIND WORDS ON RAMIIISOL, etc.:
Motto '*Sempre Migliorando* ' - 'always improving'
Our Mission 'To fulfill Thomas Jefferson's dream to produce world class, natural, authentic Virginia wines.'
Margaret Rand, Decanter 2019 'Ramiiisol is what happens when you mix the foresight of President Thomas Jefferson that the US (and Virginia) could make wines to equal the best in the world, with the inspiration of Montalcino producer Gianfranco Soldera and the high-level science of its owners.'
Thomas Jefferson 'Cultivators of the earth are the most virtuous and independent citizens'
Thomas Jefferson 'We could...make as great a variety of wines as are made in Europe, not exactly of the same kinds, but doubtless as good.'
Robert A.Hefner III 'we are always evolving because we strictly follow my first mentor's admonition;

that to understand nature's infinite compexity demands an unbound mind.'
Pedro Parra 'biodynamics gives to terroir whatever you can't see in the soil pit. It's about energy: the 4th dimension in wine in addition to climate, soil, man.'
Alberto Antonini 'The New World will remain the New World until people stop thinking in a New World way.'
Alberto Antonini 'Less is more, but in order to do less, you need to know more.'
Alberto Antonini 'Great wines are about special places and special people'

RAMIIISOL

Free Union, in Monticello AVA
7.3ha cabernet franc on 57ha estate
decomposing Blue Ridge Mountain gneiss
w. complete biodiversity/biomass program
farming **'biodynamic-uncertified'** since 2014
ambient yeast; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
raised ~4 years in *botte grande* by coopers
Gamba, Garbellotto Stockinger;
bottled unfined & unfiltered

THE TEAM:
Robbie Corpora, vigneron
Alberto Antonini, consultant
Pedro Parra, soil & biodynamics consultant
Dirk Niepoort, early era mentor
Sarah Horne, horticulturalist
Hugh Courtney, BD preps and peppers
Robert & MeiLi Hefner, owners

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2024 10 year tasting with Antonini & Parra
2021 1st vintage with two vineyard bottlings
2020 no production
2019 1st write up in Decanter.com
2019 Ramiiisol world launch in London
2015 no production
2014 Antonini & Robbie Corpora join
2013 Hefners purchase the estate

RamiiisolVineyards.com
Matura.net
GROWER CODE: RAMIS

WHITE:				
Ramiiisol chardonnay	w	2019	75/6	
Ramiiisol chardonnay	w	2017	75/6	
ROSÉ / CERASUOLO:				
Ramiiisol cerasuolo	p	2019	75/6	
RED:				
Ramiiisol cabernet franc	r	2017	75/6	
Ramiiisol cabernet franc	r	**2016**	75/6	
Ramiiisol cabernet franc riserva (46mths elevage)	r	2017	75/6	
Ramiiisol cabernet franc riserva (46mths elevage)	r	**2014**	75/6	

New Zealand, North Island

Dry River was sold in late 2022. We therefore just shipped in the largest quantity ever allocated to the UK. These last vintages bottled by Wilco Lam's team are simply incredible, as Dry River had become a winery for whom superlatives were not enough. In all of the six main grape varieties that they made, they came to make one of the reference examples of each genre, in not just New Zealand, but the world.
This was demonstrated and celebrated at the 40th birthday party we held with Wilco and founder Dr.Neil McCallum at Restaurant 34, with Miles Butler as host.
As always, their wines grow so dramatically with time, by design, that we want people who are drinking now to be ordering the vintages with the most bottle age possible. However, if you are buying to cellar for the mid-to-long term, just ask for the price on the younger wines. Every DR wine is good for 10 years minimum, and the top vintages 20 to 30 years thus far.'

DRY RIVER

Martinborough's founding estate. 12ha in
three blocks: DR Estate, Craighall, Lovat
All dry farmed; 5 in the vines; low copper
low sulphites; Carbon Zero rating
temperature controlled shipping
Organic certified 2019; mostly ambient yeast

KEY PEOPLE:
Founder: Dr.Neil McCallum (retired)
Winemaker from 2023: Ben McNab
GM & winemaker to 2022: Wilco Lam

KEY GRAPE BIOTYPES:
Pinot Gris: tokay a petits grains (old Alsace biotype)
Chardonnay: Mendoza clone
Syrah: Limmer/Stonecroft, aka Serine (old No.Rhone

TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2024 Suckling awards JS99 & JS97 for three wines
2023 Ben McNab arrives as winemaker
2022 Charlie Zheng purchases; Wilco & co, depart
2021 last vintage bottled by Wilco Lam's team
2020 last vintage of Syrah
2019 40th anniversary celebrated, London @ #34
2019 5* NZ Pinot Noir Producer, Jukes & Stelzer
2019 **Organic certified**; 40th anniversary!
2017 **Organic in conversion** starts
2014 start of organic work
2013 start of free-range biodynamics on DRE
2011 founder Dr.Neil McCallum finally retires
2009 started NZ Winegrowers sustainable prog.
2007 Kidnappers Cliffs label founded by Neil
2002/3 Dry River bought by Julian Robertson
1979 1st blocks Alsace varieties planted ungrafted

WHITE:					
riesling Craighall (dry)	w	2021	75/12		
riesling Craighall (dry)	w	2019	75/12		
riesling Craighall (dry)	w	2018	75/6		
riesling Craighall (dry)	w	2017	75/12	VAULTS <24	
riesling Craighall (dry)	w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24	
pinot gris	w	2020	75/6		
pinot gris	w	2019	75/12		
pinot gris	w	2018	75/12		
pinot gris	w	2017	75/12	VAULTS <24	
pinot gris	w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24	
gewurztraminer Lovat	w	2021	75/12		
gewurztraminer Lovat	w	2020	75/12		
gewurztraminer Lovat	w	2019	75/12		
RED:					
tempranillo	r	**2013**	75/12		
syrah Lovat	r	2019	75/6		
syrah Lovat	r	2018	75/12		
pinot noir	r	2019	75/12		
pinot noir	r	2018	75/12		
pinot noir	r	2017	75/12		
RED EN MAGNUM:					
syrah Lovat MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/12**	<24	
pinot noir MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24	
pinot noir MAGS	r	**2012**	**150/1**		

1979 founded by Neil & Dawn McCallum

DryRiver.co.nz
WinesFromMartinborough.com
GROWER CODE: DRY
NB ALSO SEE KIDNAPPERS CLIFFS

KIDNAPPERS CLIFFS - BY THE DRY RIVER TEAM

Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay. Mature vines. selection of Te Awa winery these wines made by Ant Mackenzie of DR **sustainable** agriculture temperature controlled shipping

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2012 Te Awa & Kidnappers sold to Villa Maria
2007 Kidnappers Cliffs founded by Neil McCallum
2002/3 Dry River bought by Julian Robertson
2002 Te Awa bought by Julian Robertson

KidnapperCliffs.com
NB ALSO SEE DRY RIVER
GROWER CODE: KIDNAP

WHITE:					
Solan (sauv/sem)	w	**2010**	75/6		
RED:					
pinotage	r	**2010**	75/6		
Ariki (merlot based right-bank blend)	r	**2008**	75/6	VAULTS <24	
Ariki (merlot based right-bank blend)	r	**2010**	75/6	<24	
Ariki (merlot based right-bank blend)	r	**2009**	75/6	VAULTS <24	

WINGSPAN

Nelson. founded 1993 by Mr/s Woollaston was 6ha, now 90ha **no certification**
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
NB screwcap means this wine is V. fresh
Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Best Buys, 2013

Mahana.nz
GROWER CODE: WSPAN

sauvignon blanc	w	**2014**	75/12	

New Zealand, South Island, Central Otago

KAHIWI ON KAHIWI:

Kahiwi 'the ridge of a hill'
Kahiwi 'the heart / trunk of a tree / vine'
KAHIWI 'Our winemaking techniques are simple and gentle to allow for the transfer from soil to wine and to capture the seasons. We use small batch, natural fermentation to express these components and truly understand our sites.'
KAHIWI'S THREE PRINCIPLES '1. Biomimicry: We look to nature's own systems for inspiration and solutions. 2. Wu-wei: We embrace the Taoist concept of 'non-doing' or 'effortless action', intervening only when necessary. 3. Thoughtful Inquiry: We employ critical thinking and first principles to question established practices, fostering innovation and continuous improvement.'
KAHIWI'S 70/20/10 APPROACH: 'This balance allows us to honor traditional wisdom while continuously seeking improvement and innovation in our winegrowing methods: 70% conservative, knowledge-based practices. 20% informed experimentation. 10% left-field experimentation.'

KAHIWI
Mike Wolfenden & Olivia Ross

Central Otago. 7.5ha vines. Cellar at Mt.Pisa
Mike is ex-#2 at Felton Road
Olivia is ex-#2 at Burn Cottage
No certification; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Cover crop. Drone spraying. No copper used
2021s: 13% whole cluster, ~23days on skins ambient yeast, 19mth elevage, 27% new French oak casks, 225L & 600L demi-muids

THE TWO VINEYARDS:

Mt.PISA VINEYARD: 5ha with home & cellar. Aspects E (over Lake Dunstan) & NW (Mt.Pisa) descending from ridgeline. Planted to Pinot in 2000, from 270m-330m altitude. Terroirs: STELLA: Garnet red, orange & yellow clays (especially upper slopes,) loam & silt soils

MADELINE: Seams of reflective quartz & gray, blue, dark green schists. Formerly Burn Cottage

CLOS MIKI, Bannockburn: isolated 2ha NW-facing slope 330m-350m altitude. 7.5K vines/ha Fertile clays over plates of schist. Planted 2000s, leased 2022, 20 km South of Mt Pisa.

TIMELINE - SEE ONLINE FICHE

www.Kahiwi.com
GROWER CODE: KAHIWI

pinot noir Stella	r	2021	75/6	
pinot noir Madeline	r	2021	75/6	
pinot noir Stella MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	<24
pinot noir Madeline MAGS	r	2021	**150/6**	<24

KIND WORDS ON FELTON ROAD:

JamesSuckling.com 2015 'If Central Otago was the Cote de Nuits, then Bannockburn would be Vosne-Romanée, and Felton Road would be the top gun, the DRC.'
JamesSuckling.com 2015 'Greening is a man whose mind circumnavigates the world of thought at satellite-like height'
Jamie Goode, 2013 'Felton Road is one of the legendary names in New Zealand wine.'
Jamie Goode, 2013 'highly regarded Pinot Noirs'
A.Meadows, 2016 'probably New Zealand's most well-known pinot noir producer'
N.Martin, 2009 'a very Burgundian style of Pinot Noir that prioritizes elegance and finesse over power and concentration'

N.Martin, 2008 'one of New Zealand's best producers'
Parker, TWA #122 'Felton Rd's Pinots Noirs...compete with the finest wines being made in California, Oregon, & Burgundy's Cote D'Or.'
Parker, Wine Buyer's Guide 'growers/producers who have received 5 ratings are those who make the world's finest wines, and they selected for this rating for two reasons: first, because they make the greatest wine of their particular Viticultural region, and second, because they are remarkably consistent and reliable even in mediocre and poor vintages.'
Nigel Greening, 2018 'There's a savoury edge that we are starting to nail, as opposed to just the sweet fruit.'
Nigel Greening, 2013 'Chardonnay might be New Zealand's greatest strength. It's at least as strong a story as Pinot Noir.'

FELTON ROAD WINES

proprietor Nigel Greening, Blair Walter,
viticulturalist Gareth King, & Co.
Bannockburn, Central Otago. founded 1991
32ha est.vines, 30% ungrafted +40ha farm
3 tier gravity flow winery; open top fermenter
for pinot, with 25-30% whole cluster
all ambient yeast; 10-33% new oak
pinot & chardonnay are unfined, unfiltered
Block & single v/y wines are >15yr vines
Biodynamic cert.; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Ⓑ Corp sustainable certified, 2024

THE VINEYARDS & BLOCKS:

Bannockburn wines are 'village' blends of 4 v/y:
The Elms: 14.7ha, source of the Block wines
1st planted 1992-94 and 2001, in 13 blocks
~8.1ha pinot, 2.2ha riesling, 4.1ha chard
Calvert: 1st planted 1999 & 2001. 10.2ha total
The 4.6ha Aurum, Willows & Springs pinot blocks
were bought in 2013 by Felton Rd.
Typically spicy, textural, silky, 'NW' pinot style
Cornish Point: 1st planted 2000. 7.6ha vines in
25 blocks, mostly pinot, with splash chardonnay.
Typically intense fruit with tight tannins, Burg style
MacMuir: farmed since 2001, bought in 2010,
1st planted from 2012 to 5.1ha pinot. Felton's own
massale, plus new Dijon clones 828 and 943

TIMELINE OF WINERY:

2015 1st Block 6 chardonnay
2013 1st vintage of lower alcohol & oak era
2012 1st vines planted at MacMuir vineyard
2010 MacMuir purchased, & 4.6ha of Calvert pinot
2010 Biodynamic Demeter certified
2007 1st Cornish Point pinot under Felton Rd label
2006 start of Demeter BD conversion
2006 1st Calvert pinot
2005s ALL wines now under screwcap
2003 - 2006 Cornish Point had non-Felton label
2001 - 2004 cork versus screwcap trials
2001 1st year farming in organics & biodynamics
2001 1st Block 2 chardonnay
2001 Felton plants 4.6ha of pinot at Calvert
2001 lease and farming of Calvert starts
2001 Elms Blocks 10-13 planted
2000 1st vines planted at Cornish Point
2000 Nigel buys Felton Road
1999 1st vines planted at Calvert
1999 1st Block 1 riesling
1998 Nigel Greening purchases Cornish Point
1997 1st releases, all varieties; Blair Walter arrives
1995 1st harvest, and trial wines
1992 - 4 Elms Blocks 1-9 planted

TIMELINE OF AWARDS:

often Wine & Spirits Top 100, Winery of the Year
5* NZ Pinot Noir Producer, Jukes & Stelzer
2019 Block 5 2017 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2018 Jane Anson, Top 10 WOTY - Block 3 2015
2018 Cornish&Block 3 in Suckling's NZ Top 100
2018 Wine Spectator Top 100 (#12)
2016 Block 3 2015 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2015 1st entry Wine Spectator Top 100
2014 Block 5 2010 in Suckling's Top 100 WOTY
2014 S.Pigott's Top 20 medium rieslings
2008 5* producer in 1st Jukes Stelzer classification
2006 1st Wine & Spirits Top 100 Winery of The Year

FeltonRoad.co.nz
COWA.org.nz
COOKBOOK AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: FELTON

VIN GRIS - ROSÉ:					
Felton Road Vin Gris	p	2022	75/6		
DRY RIESLING:					
Dry riesling	w	2025	75/6		
Dry riesling	w	2024	75/6		
Dry riesling	w	2023	75/6		
Dry riesling	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24	
OFF-DRY RIESLING:					
riesling Bannockburn (off-dry)	w	2025	75/6	<24	
riesling Bannockburn (off-dry)	w	2024	75/6	<24	
CHARDONNAY 'VILLAGE':					
chardonnay Bannockburn	w	2024	75/6		
chardonnay Bannockburn	w	2023	75/6	<24	
CHARDONNAY CRUS:					
chardonnay Block 2	w	2024	75/3		
chardonnay Block 2	w	2023	75/3		
chardonnay Block 2	w	2022	75/6		
chardonnay Block 6	w	2024	75/3	<24	
chardonnay Block 6	w	2023	75/3	<24	
chardonnay Block 6	w	2022	75/6		
chardonnay Block 2 MAGS	w	2023	**150/3**	<24	
PINOT NOIR 'VILLAGE':					
pinot noir Bannockburn	r	2024	75/6		
pinot noir Bannockburn	r	2023	75/6		
pinot noir Bannockburn	r	2022	75/6		
PINOT NOIR CRUS:					
pinot noir Cornish Point	r	2024	75/6		
pinot noir Cornish Point	r	2023	75/6		
pinot noir Cornish Point	r	2022	75/6		
pinot noir Cornish Point	r	2021	75/6		
pinot noir Calvert	r	2024	75/6		
pinot noir Calvert	r	2023	75/6		
pinot noir Calvert	r	2022	75/6		
pinot noir Calvert	r	2021	75/6		
pinot noir Calvert	r	2020	75/6	<24	
pinot noir MacMuir	r	2023	75/6		
pinot noir MacMuir	r	2023	75/6		
pinot noir MacMuir	r	2022	75/6		
pinot noir MacMuir	r	2021	75/6		
pinot noir Block 3	r	2024	75/3	<24	
pinot noir Block 3	r	2022	75/6		
pinot noir Block 3	r	2021	75/6	<24	
pinot noir Block 5	r	2024	75/3	<24	
pinot noir Block 5	r	2022	75/6		
pinot noir Block 5	r	2021	75/6	<24	
PINOT NOIR MAGNUMS: BLOCK & VINEYARD MIXED 3-PACKS:					
Block & vineyard pinots **MAGS PER 3-PACK**	r	2024	**150/3**	<24	
Block & vineyard pinots **MAGS PER 3-PACK**	r	2023	**150/3**	<24	
Block & vineyard pinots **MAGS PER 3-PACK**	r	**2013**	**150/3**	<24	

Australia, Victoria

GAPSTED WINES

King Valley & Alpine Valleys, Victoria
part domaine, part bought in fruit
John Cavedon - owner/viticulturalist
Shayne Cunningham – winemaker
Michael Cope Williams - winemaker
700-1250mm rainfall a year
estate planted 1978
Gapsted founded 1996; 1st release 1999
GapstedWines.com.au
GROWER CODE: GAPSTED

RIESLING:				
Valley selection dry riesling	w	**2014**	75/12	
SHIRAZ:				
Waterstone Bridge shiraz	r	**2011**	75/12	
Waterstone Bridge shiraz	r	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS <24

Australia, Barossa

ALKINA ON ALKINA:

'Alkina is a new story on an old place'
Alkina - a girl's name meaning 'Moon' or 'Moonlight'.
Alkina - 'Searching for the *punta de luz* - the point of light'
Pedro Parra on Alkina - 'A burgundian project in the Barossa'
Alkina 'a new story on an old place. It's a journey through ancient stones and soils, organic and biodynamic viticulture, small scale winemaking and the creation of unique micro-terroir wines, all grown and made on our estate in the Western Barossa ranges.'
Alkina 'Mother nature's elements worked together in harmony to create the unique terroir that produced this wine of distinction. The creekline that carves its way through the property, undulating hills, rocks nestled together and deep layers of soil are intrinscially Alkina.'
Alkina 'The 'Kin by Alkina' wines celebrate our community of makers, thinkers and artists. The range allows us to explore different parts of the vineyard each year and then trial ideas and blends. It also gives us the opportunity to expand our winemaking knowledge, particularly with whole bunch levels and extended skin contact.'
Alkina '...making good wine and putting it in a smart bottle isn't enough for us. It might not be enough for a lot of drinkers anymore either. What a glass of wine tastes like is still crucial...but increasingly what that glass of wine stands for is catching up.'

KIND WORDS ON ALKINA etc.:

Ned Goodwin MW, Mar 2024 '(a) superlative address'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2022 'an impressive project in the Barossa, and I heartily recommend that you seek them out, if dirt & details are your desire. They are mine.'
Angus Hughson, Vinous 2023 'Alkina is a relatively new player in Barossa with some very serious international credentials. Consulting winemaker Alberto Antonini and Chilean terroir specialist Dr. Pedro Parra are also involved - a dream team with the highest aspirations. The wines are unique. It will be fascinating to chart Alkina's journey over the next decade and beyond.'
Ned Goodwin MW, Mar 2024 'Among the world's finest grenache, this wine (P3) and its sibling, the Polygon No. 5, are worthy of a place in the cellars of both the discerning collector and swashbuckling drinker.'
Ned Goodwin MW, Mar 2024 'Grenache is Australia's call to arms, its cri de coeur. ...Barossa has some gems, too. The finest is arguably the Alkina Grenache Polygon No. 3'
Ned Goodwin MW, Oct 2023 'Grenache is the most exciting thing that has happened to Australian wine culture in a lifetime, at least mine. Alkina's wines are firmly established amid the firmament of top Australian producers of grenache, of which I personally count fewer than a dozen.'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2023 'Ex Libris wines will not be sold or released. They are an individual sequestering...per Polygon for future recording and educational purposes.'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2023 'Not a "classic Barossa Shiraz" is the Alkina take, and the distinctive house style is a pleasure to witness, even in the "entry-level"'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2023 (on Polygon grenache) 'Quite lean and mineral, leaning on a structure of firm but fine tannins, this is a "thinking" Grenache. Intellectual. We don't have many blueprints for earlier-picked, unbaked Grenache in the Barossa, so it's difficult to pin a flag to any existing template. This wine is stylistically singular in the region.'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2023 (on Polygon grenache) 'I am so in love with these beautiful fruit tannins. They're fine-boned and exciting, a little bit chewy, certainly chalky and dusted throughout the wine. Ethereal. Excellent.'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2023 (on Old Quarter) 'confluence of varieties creates a soft cushion of flavor in the mouth. This is perhaps not as intellectually driven as some of the Polygon wines, but it undoubtedly has more joy and satisfaction in the glass. There is mineral and fine tannin heaped upon purple fruit and licorice. The tannins are, as with all of the Alkina wines, a prominent feature and yet very finely milled. This is a totally gorgeous wine.'
Erin Larkin, TWA 2022 (on Old Quarter) 'The endurance of pristine flavor in the mouth tells us about the quality of the fruit resource. Impressive to the max. Wine for grownups—it's intellectual.
Max Allen, 2023 'the team at young winery Alkina Estate has been digging deep (literally) to come up withsome extraordinary releases.'
Mike Bennie, WineFront 2021 'There's a lot going on at Alkina, notably some very good biodynamic farming, but also a lot of considered winemaking'
Peter Richards MW, Decanter 2013 'if you like wine (especially New World and Italian wine) and are interested in how it's made and what its future might hold, you need to know these men.' (Antonini & Parra)
Pedro Parra, 2013 'BD gives to terroir whatever you can't see in the soil pit. It's about energy: the 4th dimension in wine in addition to climate, soil, man.'
Parra, 2013 'when I met Alberto (in 2007) everything changed. Alberto is great with people and ideas. We're a good team because he's an expert in assessing projects and people, knowing where to focus our energies. He's taught me a lot about wine tasting, too. And Alberto's also changed – he's a purist now, like me, working more naturally.'

'KIN' BY ALKINA

Greenock; Western Barossa Ranges
60ha estate, 43ha vines (see below)
Organic & Biodynamic certified 2018 SX
Ⓥ Vegan compatible; minimal SO2
largely whole cluster, especially grenaches
Nico Velo tulip concrete fermenters, qvevri, small concrete eggs
Kin varietals sealed under screwcap

THE WINES:

'Red' / pink semillon: semillon blanc & mutated semillon gris, with random shiraz vines. Short maceration, large cask ferment
Kin Wild Earth (ex-Field white): vv ~95% semillon, riesling, ugni, co-fermented & raised in qvevri:
2022: 12% (11.7%), 1092 bottles
2021 12.8%, 270 bottles
2019: 13.5%, 600 bottles

THE LABEL ARTISTS:

Damian Hamilton - Kin varietal designer
Damian Coulthard - Kin cuvée name series artist

'KIN' SERIES TIMELINE:

DAMIAN HAMILTON LABEL SERIES & SCREWCAP:

WHITE - SEMILLON:				
KIN semillon (1950s vv)	w	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24
KIN semillon (1950s vv)	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
KIN semillon (1950s vv) MAGS	w	2023	**150/3**	<24
KIN semillon (1950s vv) MAGS	w	2022	**150/3**	<24
ROSÉ / RAMATO:				
KIN 'red' semillon	p	2021	75/6	
RED VARIETALS:				
KIN grenache	r	2022	75/6	
KIN grenache	r	2021	75/6	
KIN shiraz	r	2022	75/6	
RED VARIETALS EN MAGNUM:				
KIN grenache MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
KIN shiraz MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	
KIN shiraz MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	

DAMIAN COULTHARD LABELS & TESTED CORK:

ORANGE FIELD BLEND:				
Wild Earth - Field 'White' (vv from qvevri)	o	2023	75/6	
Wild Earth - Field 'White' (vv from qvevri)	o	2022	75/6	
Wild Earth - Field 'White' (vv from qvevri)	o	2021	75/6	
RED - VARIETAL SHIRAZ:				

2021 Field White blend becomes Wild Earth
2020 Field Red blend becomes Night Sky
2020 1st Birdsong shiraz
2019 1st Field White (now Wild Earth)

AlkinaWine.com

NEW LISTING FOR 2021
NB ALSO SEE TOP ALKINA SERIES
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: ALKINA

Birdsong shiraz	r	2022	75/6	
Birdsong shiraz	r	2021	75/6	
Birdsong shiraz	r	2020	75/6	
Birdsong shiraz MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Birdsong shiraz MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	
RED - GSM BLEND:				
Night Sky GSM (vv, cement)	r	2022	75/6	
Night Sky GSM (vv, cement)	r	2021	75/6	
Night Sky GSM (vv, cement, ex-'Field Red')	r	2020	75/6	
Field red (GSM vv, cement)	r	2018	75/6	
Night Sky GSM (vv, cement) MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Night Sky GSM (vv, cement) MAGS	r	2021	**150/3**	

ALKINA

Greenock; Western Barossa Ranges
60ha estate, 43ha vines (as at 2024)
Organic & Biodynamic certified 2018 SX
Ⓥ Vegan compatible; minimal SO2
largely whole cluster, especially grenaches
Nico Velo tulip concrete fermenters, qvevri,
small concrete eggs, old small & large casks
Tested natural cork closures

THE BLOCKS:

6ha of 1950s ungrafted VV: the 'Old Quarter'
15.5ha mature vines bought in 2016 (Owen's)
17ha grenache & shiraz planted 2016/17
4ha grenache going in 2023/2024
8ha rock-free terroir going to sheep in 2025
Blocks break down into 'Polygons', when of interest

KEY PERSONNEL:

Pedro Parra - terroir consultant
Alberto Antonini - wine consultant
Marco Simmonit - pruning consultant
Amelia Nolan - GM & winemaker
Dan Coward - cellar & sales
Damian Hamilton - Kin varietal series designer
Damian Coulthard - Kin cuvée name series artist

THE POLYGONS & WINES:

Spice Garden/Striato: shiraz on P10 (limestone) & P11 (schist). 1st made 2020 - just 475 litres
Old Quarter Red (GSM vv): 50-60% Grenache P4 on schist & clay & Grenache P2 on hard schist & limestone loess; ~20% Mataro P6 & Shiraz P7/P8
Polygon 1: 0.303ha in 3 parcels of Old Quarter ungrafted shiraz vv on heavily fractured mica-schist
Polygon 3: 0.274ha, ~200 ungrafted grenache vv on shallow red-brown earth over deep chalky limestone & schist, some iron
Polygon 5: 0.37ha ungrafted grenache vv in 2 similar parcels of deeper soils over fractured mica-schist, with iron-rich clay veins in the fractures
Polygon 22: 0.36ha grenache jv, 2 similar parcels on limestone & schist. 1st micro-vinified 2022

'1C' WINES PRODUCTION TO DATE:

STRIATO / SPICE GARDEN SHIRAZ:
2021 ('SG'): 13.9%, 1560 bottles
2020 ('SG'): 13.2%, ~630 bottles - 1st yr

OLD QUARTER GSM:
2022: 14%, 2927 bottles & 39 MAGS
2021: 14%, 1560 bottles & zero MAGS
2020: 13.8%, 1800 bottles & 100 MAGS
2019: 14.2%, 1800 bottles & 150 MAGS

POLYGON PRODUCTION TO DATE:

POLYGON No.5 / P5:
2022: 14%, 795 bottles & 60 MAGS
2021: 14%, 591 bottles & 54 MAGS (late release)
2020: 13.7%, 695 bottles & 90 MAGS
2019: 14%, 595 bottles & 60 MAGS
2018: 14.2%, 568 bottles & 120 MAGS

POLYGON No.3 / P3:
2022: 14%, 806 bottles & 60 MAGS
2021: 14%, 504 bottles & 39 MAGS (late release)
2020: 13.3%, 680 bottles & 90 MAGS
2019: 13.6%, 490 bottles & 50 MAGS
2018: 13.8%, 438 bottles & 90 MAGS

SHIRAZ - DAMIAN COULTHARD LABEL:				
Striato shiraz (ex-'Spice Garden')	r	2022	75/6	
Spice Garden shiraz (now 'Striato')	r	2021	75/6	
Spice Garden shiraz	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
Striato shiraz MAGS	r	2022	**150/3**	<24
Spice Garden shiraz MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
UNGRAFTED GSM VV BLEND - 'CLASSIC LABEL':				
Old Quarter GSM (vv)	r	2021	75/6	
Old Quarter GSM (vv)	r	2020	75/6	
Old Quarter GSM (vv)	r	2019	75/6	
Old Quarter GSM (vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Old Quarter GSM (vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24
UNGRAFTED VV POLYGON REDS - 'CLASSIC LABEL':				
Polygon No.1 (shiraz vv)	r	2019	75/3	
Polygon No.3 (grenache vv)	r	2020	75/3	
Polygon No.3 (grenache vv)	r	2019	75/3	
Polygon No.3 (grenache vv)	r	2018	75/3	
Polygon No.5 (grenache vv)	r	2020	75/3	
Polygon No.5 (grenache vv)	r	2019	75/3	
Polygon No.5 (grenache vv)	r	2018	75/3	
UNGRAFTED VV POLYGON REDS EN MAGNUM:				
Polygon No.1 (shiraz vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24
Polygon No.3 (grenache vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Polygon No.3 (grenache vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24
Polygon No.3 (grenache vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**	<24
Polygon No.5 (grenache vv) MAGS	r	2020	**150/3**	<24
Polygon No.5 (grenache vv) MAGS	r	2019	**150/1**	<24
Polygon No.5 (grenache vv) MAGS	r	2018	**150/1**	<24

VIDEOS ON ALKINA:

https://vimeo.com/639756952	***Trailer (1'40")***
https://vimeo.com/639757574	***Director's Cut (25')***
https://vimeo.com/577549536	***Polygon 5***
https://vimeo.com/577468677	***Polygon 3***
https://vimeo.com/577555551	***Polygon 1***
https://vimeo.com/577559738	***Old Quarter***

ALBERTO ANTONINI ON OTHERS:

Antonini, 2013 'I've worked with a lot of soil experts but very few know about wine, and that's useless for me. Pedro is one of the few to connect terroir with wine – with him I talk tannins, flavours, acidity, not just rocks.'
Antonini 'The only problem with Pedro is that we are both music lovers and fanatic collectors of vinyl records – so sometimes when we get together we forget about wines and terroirs..!'
Antonini, 2014 'I learned the most from Gianfranco Soldera at Montalcino's Case Basse 25 years ago. He's not a winemaker but he's responsible for some of the best wines in the world. I've recently told him that after all these years I've gone back to things he was telling me back then.'

ON SITE:

Antonini, 2014 'What makes the difference is mostly the soil, so I rely upon understanding this, studying terroir to make sure I can focus upon the best part of the vineyards. Also I use whatever good tools are available to make a proper study, and do the best management in the vineyards...If you can identify the very best spots of the vineyard and separate that fruit from the other sites, then you can really make some of the best wines.'

ON WINEMAKING:

Antonini, 2013 'The first step is to be aware that you need to learn, and then set about gaining that knowledge.'
Antonini, 2014 'I don't believe in 'winemaking'–you cannot add quality in the cellar.'
Antonini, 2017 'If you want to get a lot you can't do too much to distract the wine from its own life and avenue to expressing the essence of the place it's from.'
Antonini, 2013 'Less is more, but in order to do less, you need to know more.'
Antonini, 2015 'I want to be invisible in my wines. If you recognise me not the place, I say what have I done wrong?'

ON WINE:

POLYGON No.22 / P22:
2022: 14%, 102 bottles (1st vintage)
POLYGON No.1 / P1:
2022: 14%, 746 bottles & 60 MAGS
2021: 14%, 765 bottles & 60 MAGS (late release)
2019: 13.5%, 542 bottles & 50 MAGS

P3 & P5 VESSELS TO DATE:
P3 2020 onwards: 700L cement egg
P3 2018/19: 420L resized 10yr neutral French oak
P5 2020 onwards: 700L cement egg
P5 2018/19: 500L Nomblot cement cylinder

ALKINA TIMELINE:
2024 1st visit by Marco Simmonit
2022 1st vintage Spice Garden becomes Striato
2022 1st vintage P22 (grenache)
2022 voted Decanter Top 10 Australian WOTY
2021 voted Innovative Vineyard of the Year
2021 winery launch
2021 grenache flowering shatter: - late release P3/5
2019 1st P1 & Old Quarter
2018 1st harvest; 1st P3 & P5 bottlings
2018 **Organic certified**
2018 Pedro Parra mapped the Polygons
2016/17 plant ~17ha
2016 20ha mature Owen's Block bought next door
2015 purchase; Antonini visit
1950s 6ha Old Quarter planted by Les Kalleske
1850s stone winery barn built

AlkinaWine.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
NB ALSO SEE KIN BY ALKINA SERIES
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: ALKINA

Antonini, 2019 'Great wines are about special places and special people'
Antonini 'Premium wines always talk about their origin and never about the grape variety.'
Antonini, 2011 'after a while, you get tired of drinking the grape variety. You want to drink the region, you want to drink the history, you want to drink something that teaches you something.'
Antonini, 2011 'The world of wine is great because apart from the pleasure of drinking, it's a great learning experience. If you follow the wine, the wine takes you to know the world, to know beautiful regions, different climates, different cultures, different people, different traditions. That's what's great about wine'
Antonini, 2012 'I like (it) when I feel that the wine I am drinking is teaching me something. I don't like when it is just a nice drink.

ON THE MARKET:
Antonini 'Premium wine production is all about uniqueness. The only way to achieve this is to make and sell something which cannot be duplicated. The grape variety can be duplicated everywhere; origin cannot.'
Antonini, 2013 'Great wine is about emotion. I believe more in the Burgundian concept – that, at a very high level, uniqueness is more important than perfection. Then you just have to educate people to appreciate what you do. That's what I'm working on: I like a challenge.'
Antonini, 2015 'It's up to me to explain to people why I'm doing what I'm doing. It's time we persuaded people to switch from Schwarzenegger to Michelangelo's David."
Antonini, 2021 'passion allows you to do business perfectly, and then the market itself comes to the winemaker.'

ON 'LIMITATIONS':
Antonini, 2013 'The New World will remain the New World until people stop thinking in a New World way.'
Antonini, 2015 'The five enemies of terroir are over-ripe grapes, over-extraction, over-oaking, vineyard chemicals and the winemaker.'
Antonini, 2014 'If you avoid using chemicals you have a healthy environment and better expression of the true terroir. It's not only that chemicals damage the environment, but that chemicals 'flatten' the final taste of the wine.'
Antonini 'Stainless steel tanks smell like death. Concrete vessels that are well-maintained, smell of life.'
Antonini 'My concern about selling the 'grape variety' is that sooner or later we may end up in a commodity business which isn't what premium wines are about.'
Antonini, 2015 'How have we allowed people to persuade us that (high) drinkabilty should not be associated with great wines? It's crazy.'

KIND WORDS ON POWELL & SON, NELDNER ROAD VINTNERS, etc.:

Vinous, 2024 'Powell uses his established grower relationships and local knowledge to fashion some very impressive Shiraz that, while sharing some of the DNA of his previous ventures, also charts a new path. However, extended French oak aging, particularly in Dominique Laurent casks, remains a key component of his style. The best Shiraz are extraordinary. This is definitely a winery worth putting on your radar.'
Vinous, 2024 'Powell was the poster boy for big Australian Shiraz from the mid-1990s. His larger-than-life personality and decadent wines had an enormous impact internationally and found a legion of fans. ... Powell remains a controversial figure, but time has mellowed this maverick. I caught up with him, living a more suitable, simpler life, running his own Neldner Road brand and fitting a tasting between long sessions pruning his vineyards.'
Langton's, 2019 'there's no denying his uncanny ability to coax the best grapes out of a vineyard, the best wines out of the grapes.'
Jeb Dunnuck 'These brilliant wines are unquestionably at the same quality level as anything Powell has achieved in the past'
LPB, TWA 2017 'bright, intense, polished wines crafted with elegance and great poise'
LPB, TWA 2015 'David Powell is back'
LPB, TWA 2017 'The only downside is the small quantities.'
LPB, TWA 2017 'extraordinary intensity, complexity and balance'
Joe Czerwinski, TWA 2018 'they're definitively not Torbreck'
Joe Czerwinski, TWA 2018 'impossible to go wrong with any of the latest releases.'
Joe Czerwinski, TWA 2018 'there's a finer eye on the oak and gentle extraction, all in pursuit of intricacy and detail'
Dave Powell, 2016 'Torbreck got too big and it got away from me... or rather I got away from it.'

POWELL & SON, then NELDNER ROAD from 2021

Barossa & Eden Valleys. Dave Powell
Founder & ex-owner of Torbreck
Focus on very old-vine ('tvv') dry-farmed shiraz, aging incl. Dom. Laurent casks.
All wines are hand picked, basket pressed.
Regional blended reds in French foudres
sustainable uncert., Ⓥ Vegan compatible

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2019 vintage: name changes to Neldner Road
2017 massale cutting program started
2017 (re-)entry to Wine Spectator Top 100
2016 Powell & Son label is launched with Callum
2014 Powell & Son 1st vinification
2013 Dave departed Torbreck
2004 Dave's 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
1994 Dave founded Torbreck; son Callum born
1991 Dave's 1st wines

KEY VINEYARDS / WINES:
Eden Valley riesling: 2ha 80-90yrs @ 460m, Flaxman's Valley section
Brennecker grenache: 1ha 1901 vines, managed since 1992, 1st made 2015, Seppeltsfield, Barossa
Kleinig mataro/mourvedre: ~85yrs at Greenock
Herrmann shiraz: 85yr VV from Kalimna
Schulz shiraz: old-vine from Marcus Schulz'
biodynamic estate at Koonunga Hill, NW Barossa

WHITE:					
Eden Valley riesling (tvv)	w	2017	75/6		
G/S/M:					
Riverside GMS, Barossa (GMS)	r	2019	75/12		<24
Barossa GSM (vv & tvv)	r	2017	75/6		
Brennecker Seppeltsfield grenache, Barossa (tvv)	r	2017	75/6		
Brennecker Seppeltsfield grenache, Barossa (tvv)	r	**2016**	75/6		
Kleinig Mataro (vv), Greenock, Barossa	r	2017	75/6		
Kleinig Mataro (vv), Greenock, Barossa	r	**2016**	75/6		
SHIRAZ:					
Barossa Valley shiraz	r	**2016**	75/6		<24
Barossa & Eden Valleys shiraz (vv)	r	2019	75/6		
Barossa & Eden Valleys shiraz (vv)	r	2017	75/6		VAULTS <24
Herrmann shiraz (vv), Kalimna, NW Barossa	r	2019	75/6		
Schulz shiraz, Koonunga Hill (BD), NW Barossa	r	2017	75/6		
Loechel shiraz (vv), Eden	r	**2016**	75/6		
Chatterton's shiraz (vv) Barossa	r	2017	75/6		
Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden	r	2017	75/6		
Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden	r	**2016**	75/6		
Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden	r	**2015**	75/12		<24
Kraehe Marananga shiraz (tvv), Barossa	r	2017	75/6		
Kraehe Marananga shiraz (tvv), Barossa	r	**2016**	75/6		
Kraehe Marananga shiraz (tvv), Barossa	r	**2015**	75/6		<24
EN MAGNUM:					
Barossa GSM (vv & tvv) MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**		<24
Brennecker Seppeltsfield grenache (tvv) MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**		<24
Barossa shiraz MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**		
Barossa shiraz MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**		VAULTS <24

Loechel shiraz: 1ha ~60yrs @400m, Eden Valley	Barossa & Eden Valleys shiraz (vv) MAGS	r	2017	**150/6**	<24
Chatterton shiraz: old-vine Barossa & Eden	Schulz shiraz, Koonunga Hill, NW Barossa (BD) MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/6**	<24
hommage to Roland & Aileen Chatterton. From 2017	Loechel shiraz (vv), Eden MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24
Steinert shiraz: 2ha ~130yrs old @ 480m, Eden	Loechel shiraz (vv), Eden MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
Kraehe shiraz: 2ha ~110yrs @235m, managed	Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24
since 1994, 1st made 2015, Barossa	Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden MAGS	r	**2015**	**150/1**	<24
facebook.com/NeldnerRoad	Kraehe Marananga shiraz (tvv), Barossa MAGS	r	**2016**	**150/1**	<24

NeldnerRoad.com.au
PowellAndSon.com
GROWER CODE: POWELL

ASHTON HILLS

Piccadilly Valley, Adelaide Hills
3ha South facing @ 570m below Mt Lofty
Founded 1982 by Stephen George
(Wendouree winemaker for >40yrs)
AshtonHills.com.au

Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir	r	**2016**	75/6	
Estate Pinot Noir	r	**2016**	75/6	

South Africa

NB ALL IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

CHAMONIX

Franschoek. ~50ha vines on 300ha estate
estate dates to 1688
owned by Chris Hellinger ~20yrs
sustainable; no adjustments; ambient yeast
NB Cap Classique = Methode Traditionelle
Chamonix.co.za
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE
GROWER CODE: CCHAM

Cap Classique bdb brut	sp	**2009**	75/6	VAULTS <24
Cap Classique bdb brut	sp	**2007**	75/6	VAULTS <24

DIE KLUISE by Raeburn Fine Wines

Swartland & Paarl. Dry farmed, ambient ferm
By Pieter Carstens & Madre van Der Walt
Organic certified whites 2023 CU
Sustainable certified IPW reds
Ⓥ Vegan compatible
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
GROWER CODE: DIEKLUISE

CHENINS:				
Die Kluise white (chenin blanc)	O w	2023	75/6	
Die Kluise 'mature-vine' chenin blanc	O w	2023	75/6	
REDS:				
Die Kluise red (cinsault)	r	2023	75/6	
Die Kluise 'bush-vine' syrah	r	2023	75/6	

LEEUWENKUIL FAMILY

Swartland. 'The Lions Lair'
Owners: Willie & Emma Dreyer, and family
Winemakers: Pieter Carstens & Madre van Der Walt
1250ha vines, dry farmed, ambient ferment
Hand harvested by ~1000 people
TIMELINE IN BRIEF:
2021 Leeuwenkuil make Die Kluise for Raeburn
1980s Willie & Emma take over
1851 Johan Frederik Dreyer buys & renames farm
1693 farm founded as Schinderkuijl
sustainable; Ⓥ Vegan compatible
Organic certified CU
LeeuwenkuilFV.co.za
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GROWER CODE: DIEKLUISE

Heritage chenin blanc	w	**2014**	75/6	

KIND WORDS ON EBEN SADIE:

Roy Richards, 2024 'There are very few people in wine who really change the world. Eben has. He is a true revolutionary'
Christina Rasmussen, 2024 'Ambition is not lacking in this family; yet it isn't an ambition driven by money... They are boots on the ground dreamers. When daydreams meet drive at such a high level, extraordinary results can be achieved, and in the wine world, no domaine demonstrates this more powerfully'
Anne Krebiehl MW, 2022 'The wines showed great personality and deservedly hold cult status. Eben Sadie is a visionary and takes his entire country forward.'
Jamie Goode, 2024 'he hardly needs an introduction'
N.Martin, TWA 2015 'Eben Sadie, The Reluctant Guru'
N.Martin, Vinous 2022 'so much nuance and character, cerebral yet delicious wines that you want to study as much as imbibe.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2022 'Sadie has always been candid and critical where appropriate, occasionally scathing when it comes to his first vintages where his techniques were almost the antithesis of nowadays.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2018 'Eben Sadie was fated to become the figurehead of the Swartland revolution, whose ripples of influence can still be felt today.'
N.Martin, Vinous 2018 'Eben Sadie is a charismatic winemaker in the same category as say, Aubert de Villaine or Paul Draper. He has a constant train of thought that he sometimes articulates and you go with it.'
N.Martin, TWA 2015 'Eben Sadie, winemaker-shaman-dude, is out in the vineyard, surrounded by gnarly bush vines that look as if they were planted before man invented the wheel. He enthuses about the precious vines. The vines have sway over Eben; they bewitch and entrance him.
N.Martin, TWA 2015 'Eben himself is someone content to paddle his own canoe through life, or rather surf since he seems to be as passionate about the right wave as making wine.'
N.Martin, TWA 2015 'The thing about both (Eben) and his wine is that whatever your view, whether good or bad, both winemaker & wine prompt conversation. His Old Vine Series is uncompromising, solipsistic wine that cares little or nothing about what lies beyond the vineyard.'
N.Martin, TWA 2013 'You never quite know what you will get with the wines – so please bear that in mind. That is what makes them so thrilling, because when they do excel they can represent something that attains true profundity, wines that are willing to offer intellectual as well as sensory pleasure.'
N.Martin, TWA 2012 'Eben is a man full of principles and ideals that he is unafraid to see carried out in his wines, which in my opinion are aligning

closer to his vision of what they should be with every vintage.'

N.Martin, TWA 2012 'Let me make it clear that these very limited bottlings are as much an intellectual exercise as a sensory one. If you are seeking wines that mean something – then you should learn about them first, understand where Eben is coming from and then appreciate them for what they represent as much as how they taste. So my scores are in some ways irrelevant here.'

S.Tanzer, Vinous 2014 'one of the half dozen or so most complex, rich and ageworthy collectible red wines made anywhere in the Southern Hemisphere. And Sadie has taken Columella to an even higher level in recent years.'

Anthony Mueller, TWA 2019 'Eben may be one of the most thoughtful and most considerate of the Swartland winemakers. He seems quietly humble with a real world view and speaks of mentorship and continuing education for the betterment of South African wine culture. I immediately got the sense that Eben has a genuine respect and love for the rare old vines that he seeks out to work with to create structured and finessed wines. Eben's wines continue to be some of the most terroir-driven and minerally expressive wines for me. The wine shines through with a level of magnificence that is simply stunning.'

THE SADIE FAMILY, aka DIE SADIEFAMILIEWYNE

By Eben Sadie. Includes the District Series aka Die Distriksreeks (in Afrikaans) formerly the Old Vine Series, Die Ouwingerdreeks. Rotsvas Farm at Paardeberg, Malmesbury, Swartland. 36.3ha estate vines (2022), plus District series in >50 parcels. All dry-farmed 28 full time staff, +20 more in season (2024) sons Markus & Zander joining highly **sustainable**; **Ⓥ Vegan compatible.** Whites are direct pressed. Reds see 50-85% whole-cluster. All ambient yeast ferment. Reds see 3-4wks maceration; Columella 6wks Elevage in cement, foudre, local anfora, plus some acacia, 500L casks, & 225L (Columella) with 5yr stave aging, 5-10% new oak pa. Bottling unfined & unfiltered: 50-60mg/l SO2 at bottling in whites; 60-65mg/l in reds. One-piece natural cork closures.

THE TWO 'SIGNATURE' WINES:

PALLADIUS: 17 plots (2023) of chenin, grenache-blanc, clairette, viognier, verdelho, roussanne, marsanne, semillon x2, palomino, colombard. 1yr in concrete & anfora; 1yr foudres. 1st made 2002

COLUMELLA: 10 plots (2021) of syrah, mourvèdre, grenache, carignan, cinsaut & tinta barocca. 1yr in tight-grain 225L casks, 5%-10% new, mostly Taransaud T5s, then 1yr in foudres. 1st made 2000

DISTRICT SERIES WHITES (ex-OVS):

TWISWIND: 12 isohydric white med' grapes co-plant on weathered granite on SW slopes of Paardeburg, Swartland. Raised 11mths in old foudres & concrete 1st released from 2024s

ROTSBANK: chenin planted early 1980s on decompo granite soils at Aprilskloof, Paardeberg, Swartland. Means rock-bank or rock-shelf.1st made 2022

SKERPIOEN: i.e. scorpion: 2.4ha chenin & palomino co-planted 1958-1967 on white chalky limestone, at St.Helena Bay on Swartland West Coast. 7ha further recently planted here at Bottelfontein

SKURFBERG: 3 plots bush-vine chenin planted 1940-1955 on sandstone at 640m on Citrusdal Mountain, Olifants River

KOKERBOOM: 1930s semillon (20%-30% gris/red) on iron-rich decomposed sandstone at 600m alt. at Clanwilliam, Citrusdal Mtn, Olifants River

T'VOETPAD: the footpath. 1.4ha ungrafted field-bler planted 1887-1928, mostly 1900, on alluvial sandston Semillon (white & pink), palomino & chenin, 1% mus Pieketberg, North Swartland

MEV.KIRSTEN: 1ha 1905 & 1920 chenin, with massale interplanted grafted replacements, on decomposed granite, Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbos 1st made 2006: the start of the Old-Vine Series

DISTRICT SERIES REDS (ex-OVS):

SONVANG: 12 isohydric red med' grapes co-planted on weathered granite on W slopes of Paardeburg, Swartland. Raised 11mths in old foudres & concrete 1st released from 2024s. Means 'Sun-Catch'

SOLDAAT: ungrafted grenache planted 1970s w.2-3 white grapes on decomposed granite, E.facing slope 708m altitude at Piekenierskloof pass, Citrusdal Mtn

POFADDER: 1973 planted cinsault on iron-rich slate, & decompositions thereof, Riebeek River, Swartland

TREINSPOOR: tinta barrocca (by the old train line) planted 1974 on alluvial sandstone, granite & quartz Malmesbury, Swartland

TIMELINE:

2025 new cellar finished; old one is now for bottling
2024 1st vintage new isohydric estate white & red
2023 OVS renamed Die Distriksreeks, District Series
2022 last vintage of Old-Vine Series
2021 1st vintage with no pigeage
2021 offered neighbouring 20ha farm, incl Rotsbank
2020 - 2024 Paul Jordaan is winemaker

SIGNATURE WHITE:				
Palladius, Swartland	w	2023	75/6	
Palladius, Swartland	w	2022	75/6	<24
Palladius, Swartland	w	2021	75/6	<24
'Liberatus in Castro Bonae Spei' - 'liberated in the Cape of Good Hope'				
'DISTRICT' SERIES / DIE DISTRIKSREEKS WHITES:				
Twiswind: 'isohydric estate blend', Swartland - **NEW**	w		75/6	
Kokerboom: semillon, Olifants River (vv)	w	2024	75/6	<24
Kokerboom: semillon, Olifants River (vv)	w	2023	75/6	<24
Kokerboom: semillon, Olifants River (vv)	w	2022	75/6	<24
Rotsbank: chenin, Swartland	w	2024	75/6	
Rotsbank: chenin, Swartland	w	2023	75/6	<24
Rotsbank: chenin, Swartland	w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
Skerpioen: chenin/palomino, Swartland (vv)	w	2024	75/6	
Skerpioen: chenin/palomino, Swartland (vv)	w	2023	75/6	<24
Skurfberg: chenin, Olifants River (vv)	w	2024	75/6	<24
Skurfberg: chenin, Olifants River (vv)	w	2023	75/6	<24
Skurfberg: chenin, Olifants River (vv)	w	2022	75/6	<24
Mev.Kirsten: chenin, Stellenbosch (tvv)	w	2024	75/6	<24
Mev.Kirsten: chenin, Stellenbosch (tvv)	w	2022	75/6	<24
SIGNATURE RED:				
Columella	r	2024	75/6	
Columella	r	2022	75/6	<24
Columella	r	2020	75/6	<24
Columella	r	2021	75/6	<24
'Liberatus in Castro Bonae Spei' - 'liberated in the Cape of Good Hope'				
'DISTRICT' SERIES / DIE DISTRIKSREEKS REDS:				
Sonvang: 'isohydric estate blend', Swartland - **NEW**	r		75/6	
Pofadder: cinsault, Swartland (vv)	r	2024	75/6	<24
Pofadder: cinsault, Swartland (vv)	r	2023	75/6	<24
Pofadder: cinsault, Swartland (vv)	r	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
Soldaat: grenache, Piekenierskloof	r	2024	75/6	
Soldaat: grenache, Piekenierskloof	r	2023	75/6	<24
Treinspoor: tinta barocca, Swartland	r	2024	75/6	<24
Treinspoor: tinta barocca, Swartland	r	2023	75/6	<24
Treinspoor: tinta barocca, Swartland	r	2021	75/6	<24

EBEN SADIE ON...:

EBEN ON WINE:

Eben, 2024 'Truly remarkable fine wine lives in a strange place. Certain repetitive aspects need to be perfected, but one must leave enough space for curiosity and life.'
Eben, 2021 'I like very austere and ungiving wines.'
Eben, 2017 'I am not looking for a wine that necessarily goes BOOM when it's first shown...I want a wine to age.'
Eben, 2014 'I have no ambitions to be rich or famous, I just want to make wines I can see in the future.'

EBEN ON ISOHYDRIC (MEDITERRANEAN) VINES:

Eben, 2020 'We must plant isohydric vines (here). Being realistic about tomorrow.'
Eben, 2023 'In general the grapevine is considered a water stress avoidant species, with a tight stomatal control. However, some varieties have shown a more efficient stomatal control than others. In accordance to the type of stomatal response, many species have been classified as isohydric or anisohydric. Isohydric plants are those that close their stomata when they sense a drop in soil water potential, or an increase in the atmospheric demand. On the contrary, anisohydric plants continue to transpire even when soil water content diminishes, because of a poor stomatal adjustment capacity. As a consequence, their leaf water potential falls, and the plant suffers increasing stress. In other words: isohydric varieties are basically just more resilient and they handle stress, the breakdown of acidity and fruit definition better during the later stages of ripeness, because the entire system just works more economically with fewer resources.'
Eben, 2020-2024 'Isohydric varieties are ones that shut down at 10am when it is getting warm. The vine knows it is going into stress when the tempo of the evapotranspiration through the stomata overshoots the capacity of the vine to take up water through the capillary action through its roots. The good isohydric varieties (here) are Grenache, Carignan, Assyrtiko, Grillo and Cataratto – all these hardcore Mediterranean varieties. The bad ones (here) are anisohydric: Merlot, Sauvignon, Pinot. A lot of the most popular grape varieties are anisohydric, and are the worst-adapted to climate change. Anisohydric varieties will just keep on evapotranspirating and put their own systems into such an induced stress situation. It's at this point that the vine starts burning off the acid.'

EBEN ON PLANTING:

Eben, 2020 'We plant new vines in old vineyards and put a lot of environmental inoculants to get microbial life in the root zone.'
Eben, 2014 'Planting what belongs is much more to the point as opposed to planting what sells. The entire New World being planted with only essentially seven different varieties does not translate cultures nor terroir.'
Eben, 2020 'Grenache wants a lot of solar radiation, but not heat. We found a place here (at 708m.) Grenache is an amazing grape. It is definitely on the A list for South Africa. If you look at our climatology there should be much more planted, but it's not because consumers still drink Merlot. The best selling wine in South Africa is Merlot. Merlot uses a lot of water. So what do you do? You take a country that doesn't have water and you plant a grape that uses the most water.'

EBEN ON FARMING:

2020 Morné Steyn becomes vineyard manager
2017 to 2019 production 1/3 down due to drought
2016 1st isohydric plantings at Rotsvas Farm
2015 1st Palladius in new cellar (cement & terracotta
2015 & 2014 IWR Top 100 Wines of The Year
2015 1st vintage with 100% tested 1-piece cork
2011 sabotage in Priorat cellar; Sadie departs
2007 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100
2006 1st Old-Vine Series wine, Mev.Kirsten
2002 1st vintage of Palladius white blend
2000 1st vintage: 14 casks of Columella red blend
often in Wine Spectator Top 100

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Eben, 2015 'It's the viticultural aspect that makes a wine. It's manic to get all the jobs all the time. It's not easy.'
Eben, 2024 'People want recipes; they want silver bullets. But there are none. The problem is when you start to apply a fixed recipe, you actually degenerate your work. Farming, for me, means carrying out a day-to-day re-evaluation of your policies. It's not about building a sect, cult or elitist group...'
Eben, 2017 'I will never stop doing fermages, because the best soils are always "out there."'
Eben, 2024 'If your soil is healthy then it communicates better with the plant, and then eventually that communication continues through the fruit. I believe the next revolution will take place if the people truly want to return to the soil.'

EBEN ON TREATMENTS:

Eben, 2020 'Even in organics there is a compromise. It is not all square, there is always a bit of a backward pass. But it is probably the compromise that you can live with at this stage. The only thing that bothers me about organics is you have to spray every seven days. Which means you are consuming more diesel and there is a lot of compaction.'
Eben, 2020 '(on herbicides) 'How do you control the competition from other plants in a dry climate? A weed is a desirable plant in an undesirable place. The best way to keep weeds out of the vineyard is to grow things you want in the vineyard.'
Eben, 2020 'The whole thing about organics and biodynamics or whatever you want to call it is populating the best population first. Don't bother building and then not occupy the building: you will get bad tenants.'
Eben, 2020 '(Agro-Organics product Bio-Impilo) is a great fighter against downy mildew. It is classified as a plant growth stimulant, but it is actually a metabolite that is a secondary product from Trichoderma, and it is antifungal. Sulfur dusting is largely underrated. It is the old school way. Some years we use this. Then we use seaweed fermentation, because you must boost the plants. (Pine resin) keeps the spray(s) longer on the leaves.'

EBEN ON PEOPLE:

Eben, 2024 'great wine cannot be made by one person alone.'
Eben, 2021 'I have surpassed everything I set out to do and forged a team around me with similar capabilities. You need people to follow with the same trajectory, people that buy into your vision. It's like a painter. You need a good studio where you feel free to practice your art. Wine is the same, but there are all these people who make it possible.'
Eben, 2012 'People need to get together for more than just christenings, birthdays and funerals'
Eben, 2015 'When I was younger, there were too many changes that were too quick. Everything new is not always cool. I really question myself.'
Eben, 2020 'A young vine is like a young person. It needs to still find the boundaries of life. It is sometimes a little too optimistic about its capabilities.'

EBEN ON THE WINES:

Eben, 2015 'Columella and Palladius are two regional wines. They are impartial. They are PC. They are labeled differently. They have to deal with change. So we impart the new knowledge as the appellation develops. The future dynamic of the region is going to unfold and so the wines have to change.'
Eben, 2024 'Every year, climate conditions favour different varieties and different sites. That's why I maintain that if you want to make a truly world-class wine, blending vineyards is superior to working with one monopole.'
Eben, 2015 'The OVS is (was) about showing the good things in the past. You cannot rewrite history.'
Eben, 2021 'Mev. Kirsten is one of those wines where I talk with a pride that can border on arrogance. But there most difficult soils that we farm – it gets so wet quickly and dries just as quick. We have put a lot of organic material in that vineyard over the last 10 years. From 2017 onward it has entered a completely different realm.'
Eben, 2024 'Treinspoor can be sinister; it doesn't let you in. It's like the quiet guy at the end of the bar, the one that doesn't say anything. Meanwhile, Pofadder is the guy at the bar buying everyone drinks & dancing with the girls.'
Eben, 2020 'My favourite grape is Tinta Barocca. This is the historic grape of the Cape that belonged to the Swartland, and to me it defines terroir. They didn't plant the same quantitites again (post-phylloxera) because it is a shy bearer. There is no reference for Tinta Barocca.'

KIND WORDS ON SIJNN, etc:

Sijnn: wilderness | coastal | isohydric-vines | estate

Sijnn 'everything we do revolves around our unique location and terroir. We believe in natural farming and natural winemaking, and focus our skills on blending Mediterranean-style varieties that are best suited to our climate.
J.Goode, 2023 'Remarkable. ... They are doing something unique in an area that is undiscovered.'
J.Goode, 2010 'a serious South African red blend.. The vineyards are a long way from anywhere, on the Breede River'
Monica Larner, TWA 2026 'shale, schist and puddingstone soils...low rainfall define a rugged yet elegant winegrowing environment. ...blended wines represent the heart of the portfolio, weaving together Rhone and Iberian varieties to capture the full character and mineral imprint of the distinctive landscape.'
Monica Larner, TWA 2025 'During my travels in South Africa, I asked producers to recommend other winemakers of special interest. This name, Sijnn, came up often...'
Monica Larner, TWA 2025 'This is an exciting discovery.'
TWA 2024 'It potentially represents the best value in all of South Africa right now due to its staying power and food friendly expression' (on Estate Red)
J.Molesworth, Wine Spectator, 2013 'I think it's important for anyone who appreciates the efforts that go into making wine to try and track down a few bottles of Sijnn. There are few projects that epitomize such a soulful, pioneering approach to winemaking.'
J.Molesworth, Wine Spectator, 2013 'he's already pulled together a white & red with a thoroughly distinct profile, steadily improving quality'
J.Robinson MW, 2026 'New-wave South Africans'
J.Robinson MW, 2016 'One of the most exciting things about wine is that there are still clearly undiscovered wine regions with real potential.'
J.Robinson MW, 2016 'The wines have real poise and geographical signature about them.'
J.Robinson MW, 2016 'I gave all these wines either 16.5 or 17 out of 20 – high scores for miserly me.'
J.Robinson MW, 2010 'The overall impression is of a South African red that is unusually lively, complex, confident and creditable'
J.Robinson MW, 2010 'this wine is likely to become more expensive as it establishes the reputation of this exciting new region'
Tim Atkin MW 'Sijnn is one of the most amazing new terroirs in the Cape, producing wines of remarkable individuality'
Tim Atkin MW 'This (red) blend, made with grapes grown just 15km from the sea, is stony, complex and intensly aromatic, showing lavender, and wild thyme flavours, grippy tannins layered, mineral intense fruit.'
Tim Atkin MW, 2015 'Sijnn in Malgas and Porseleinberg in the Swartland – remarkable vineyards at opposite ends of the winelands. These very different sites are producing two of the finest examples of the (syrah) grape in the country'

SIJNN WINES

Malgas, Swellendam, Western Cape
NB Sijnn is prounounced 'sen', or 'seine'
Certified IPW sustainable.
125ha farm; ~22ha vines planted so far:
all low yielding (3-4tons/ha) 'isohydric' &/or
mediterranean climate-resistant varieties.
Bush vines on 'soils' of 90% rolled stones
on 'Bokkeveld shale & alluvial origins.
30ha in Renosterveld biodiversity trust.
Low rainfall, 250mm~350mm pa. Max 30°C.
15km to ocean; so cool sea breezes
Alcohol level range usually 13% to 14%

ESTATE WHITE VARIETALS:				
Sijnn chenin blanc, Malgas	w	2021	75/6	
ESTATE WHITE 'ISOHYDRIC' BLEND:				
Sijnn estate white, Malgas	w	2023	75/6	
Sijnn estate white, Malgas	w	2020	75/6	
Sijnn estate white, Malgas	w	2019	75/6	
Sijnn estate white, Malgas	w	2018	75/6	
Sijnn estate white, Malgas	w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
ESTATE WHITE 'ISOHYDRIC' BLEND - LARGE FORMAT				
Sijnn estate white, Malgas MAGS	w	2019	**150/3**	<24
Sijnn estate white, Malgas JEROS	w	2018	**300/1**	<24
Sijnn estate white, Malgas JEROS	w	2017	**300/1**	<24
'LOW PROFILE' RED ESTATE BLEND - 2nd WINE:				

All bottled unfined unfiltered, except estate white: some casks occasionally need fining

KEY ISOHYDRIC VARIETIES:

WHITES INCL.: assyrtiko, chenin blanc, viognier, petit manseng, roussanne, vermentino, verdelho

REDS INCL.: syrah, touriga nacional, trincadeira, cab.sauvignon, garnacha peluda & noir, mourvedre, tempranillo, & trials of carignan, malbec, barbera

CASK PROGRAM:

~80% French, 20% Austrian/Hungarian oak

White wine: 400L & 700L, ~10% new, 10mths

Red wine: 225L 1st yr, 700L 2nd yr, ~20% new, 22mths elevage. (Less new % on Low Profile)

Coopers: Francois Freres, Taransaud, Boutes, Kadar (Hungary), Stockinger, Garbellotto

KEY PEOPLE:

Kruger Theunissen, winemaker

David & Rita Trafford, founding partners, architect

Simon Farr, partner

TIMELINE:

2025 Charla Haasbroek departs; new winemaker
2023 20th anniversary retrospective, Oswald's LDN
2023 'Mindful Winemaking' booklet issued
2022 - 2023 assyrtiko being planted
2020 30ha signed to Overberg Renosterveld Conservation Trust
2019 1st vintage of Cape Vintage, port-style
2016 - 2023 Charla gradually plants a further 6ha
2015 Certified IPW Sustainable
2014 winery completed; Charla Haasbroek arrives
2012 D.Trafford, architect, designs new winery
2010 3.2ha whites planted & 0.7ha olive trees
2009 1st vintage Low Profile red, the 2nd wine
2008 1st vintage Estate White
2007 1st vintage Estate Red
2007 - 2013 made at de Trafford, Stellenbosch
2004 1st 12ha of vines planted
2003 125ha farm purchased (ex-ostrich & grain)
2000 Traffords visit The Tides River Lodge, Malgas

PRESS TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2022 'Young Winemaker of The Year', Tim Atkin MW
2020 Platter Syrah based Red blend of the year (2017)

Sijnn.co.za
facebook.com/sijnnwines/
OverbergRenosterveld.org.za

GROWER CODE: SIJNN

NB *ALL* FICHES & ANALYSES ARE AVAIL

Low Profile red, Malgas	r	2020	75/6	
Low Profile red, Malgas MAGS	r	2017	**150/3**	
ESTATE RED 'ISOHYDRIC' VARIETALS, A-Z:				
Sijnn cabernet sauvignon, Malgas	r	2017	75/6	
Sijnn carignan, Malgas	r	2021	75/6	
Sijnn grenache noir, Malgas	r	2021	75/6	
Sijnn mourvedre, Malgas	r	2021	75/6	
Sijnn syrah, Malgas	r	2021	75/6	
Sijnn trincadeira, Malgas	r	2021	75/6	
ESTATE RED 'ISOHYDRIC' BLEND:				
Sijnn estate red, Malgas	r	2021	75/6	<24
Sijnn estate red, Malgas	r	2018	75/6	
Sijnn estate red, Malgas	r	2017	75/6	
Sijnn estate red, Malgas	r	**2016**	75/6	
Sijnn estate red, Malgas	r	**2012**	75/6	
Sijnn estate red, Malgas	r	**2011**	75/6	
ESTATE RED 'ISOHYDRIC' BLEND - LARGE FORMAT:				
Sijnn estate red, Malgas MAGS	r		**150/3**	OUT
Sijnn estate red, Malgas JEROS	r	2017	**300/1**	<24
CAPE VINTAGE (i.e. PORT-STYLE):				
Sijnn Cape Vintage, Malgas HVS	sw.f.r	2019	**37.5/6**	

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Stellenbosch. Ratcliffe family since 1964
110ha estate, w.56ha **sustainable** vines - Biodiversity and Wine Initiative member

WarwickWine.com
CapeWineLandsBiosphere.co.za

GROWER CODE: WARWICK

NB ALL IN THE VAULTS, EDINBURGH

The First Lady pinotage	r	2022	75/6	OUT
Trilogy (CS 64%, CF 18%, 18% M)	r	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24

Japan - sake glossary, A-Z:

Selection in Japan by Dick Stegewerns of Yoigokochi Sake Importers, Holland
Selected & imported by Raeburn Wines

NB PLEASE STORE SAKE VERTICALLY WITH CAPSULE POINTING UPWARDS

Yoigokochi.eu
RaeburnFineWines.com

CATEGORY CODE: SAKE

RICE:

akamaishu = red rice
genmai = brown rice
hanmai = table rice varieties
sakamai = sake specific rice
shinpaku = starch rich, low-fat heart of sakamai

PEOPLE:

kurabito = brewery team
kuramoto = brewery owner
toji = head brewer / brewmaster
shuzo = sake brewery

BREWING & SAKE TERMS:

aragoshi nigori = roughly-pressed cloudy
bodaimoto = ancient / original brewing system
daiginjo = rice grains polished down by 50% and over
doburoku = unrefined sake
genshu = undiluted
ginjo = rice grains polished down by 40% and over

junmai = 100% pure rice wine: no extra alcohol/starch/sugar
kimoto = slow making of starter
koji = rice with cultured aspergillus oryzae
kijoshu = rare sake made (partly) with sake
ko-on yamahai = Kidoizumi's hot kimoto with a kind of pigeage
koshu = aged sake
kura = brewing room(s)
motoba = yeast house (for making shubo)
muroka = unfiltered (carbon filtering)
nama = unpasteurised
nama-gen = unpasteurised & undiluted
nigori = cloudy
omiki = sacred sake
ryorizake = 'cooking' sake
sake = booze (i.e. not just 'rice-wine')
shiboritate = freshly pressed
shizenshu = organic / natural (rice)
shubo = natural yeast starter
taruzake = cedar cask fermented/aged
umeshu = sake based plum wine
usunigori = lightly cloudy (less than nigori) - cloth filtered only
yamahai = kimoto with a kind of pigeage, in winter
(hot yamahai = unique to Kidoizumi)

Japan - sake by category:

APERITIF / LOWER ALCOHOL STYLE:

MUKAI SHUZO

Kyōto prefecture (26th), main Island
Owner: Yoshihisa Mukai
Toji: Kuniko Mukai
Murasaki (red) & Kyo no Kagayaki (white) rice

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2000 Ine Mankai launched ('In bloom')
1998 toji Kuniko Mukai took over
1754 brewery founded

Kuramoto-Mukai.jp

Ine Mankai – red rice! **sake** 72/12
junmai akamaishu genshu – 70% polish; 14% ABV

APERITIF - 'MEDIEVAL BREW':

Sennen-no-sake - sake in the style as brewed 1,000 years ago

TERADA HONKE

Kozaki town, Katori county, Chiba (12th)
Masaru Terada, toji & kuramoto, 24th gen.
~3ha own **'organic-uncertified'** paddies, &
30 contract **'organic-uncertified'** growers
Approx. 8 rice strains used in the range
Biochar project. Well with hard water supply.
Own kōji. NB all products are unfiltered

DAIGO NO SHIZUKU:

Ancient 'bodaimoto' ferment. Follows Musubi 'doburoku' unrefined sake program. 1st made 2005
Koshihikari etc. rice, 90% to 93% polish

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2023 350th anniversary!
2023 new Sanmu cedar cask commissioned
2021 starts rice field (yatsuda) restoration project
2018 Masaru takes over as toji & kuramoto
2016 Café Ufufu opens on site
2016 1st year of own koji production
2013 wood rice steamer (koshiki) commissioned
2012 Terada, 23rd generation passes away
2010 1st year of 100% pesticide free rice
2004 Masaru starts at Terada Honke, & marries in
1985 1st Gonin Musume released: '5 Daughters'
1980s start of organic rice, initially from Yamagata
1673 brewery founded

TeradaHonke.co.jp

NB Café Ufufu is on site
NB Keisuke Terada's book Hakkodo: The Path of Fermentation.

Daigo no Shizuku **sake** 2019 72/12
junmai bodaimoto muroka nama genshu shizenshu – 11% to 17% ABV
NB brewed all year round, with ONE rice addition only. 90%-93% polish
NB £ Sake By The Glass (SBTG) pricing available

What makes sake brewing at Terada Honke so much fun?

1. There is no answer that is absolutely correct.
2. You can put as much of your thoughts as you like into production.
3. And the products into which you have put all those thoughts can brighten up lives of those enjoying it all, bringing a smile to their faces.
4. It means collaborating with invisible "germs".
5. You will be able to “feel” the microorganisms even if they are invisible.
6. Just like how fermentation takes time, you will soon come to believe in the microorganisms.
7. There is already a firm foundation laid out by the predecessors that will enable you to expand further right away from where they left off.
8. You will be able to sing aloud a number of songs from the bottom of your heart.
9. You will get the chance to vividly sense the change of seasons while working.
10. There is always something exciting waiting for you that you can only experience once a year.
11. You will be given an opportunity to make everything with your hands, including your tools.
12. You will be exposed to a wide variety of craftsmanship.
13. You will be able to experience the true freshness of the air that you get to breathe on a fine winter morning.
14. You will engage in a type of work that will require you to make full use of all your five senses.
15. Some things work while some others don’t, so that occurs evenly, striking a good balance.
16. You will encounter wonderful artisans.
17. You will get to know many nice restaurants.
18. You will have the chance to welcome and interact with guests from all over the world.
19. It will be a great full-cycle experience that starts with growing rice.
20. You will be able to feel a sense of accomplishment every time you finish weeding the rice field each year.
21. When you step inside the rice paddies, you will be greeted and surrounded by a lot of natural creatures of diverse forms.

'FRUITY' / 'CLASSIC' STYLE:

Brewing motto: 'Craftsmanship in brewing and blending'
Motto: 'LOHAS - Lifestyles Of Health And Sustainability'

HEIWA SHUZO, aka KIDO / KID

Kido 'KID' Ginjo **sake** 72/12
Kido 'KID' Ginjo **sake** **180/6** <24

Mizonokuchi, near Kainan city.
Wakayama prefecture (30th), main Island
Mountainous, with soft water.
Owner: Norimasa Yamamoto, 4th gen.
Toji: Mr.Hidemichi Shibata
Kido (aka **KID**) is ***Ki*** *shu* (name of the area)
plus *fu* ***do*** (environment/topography/terroir)
Radical management, tasting, hygiene culture:
with annual persimmon tannin deep clean
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2020 IWC Champion Sake of The Year
2020 IWC Sake Brewery of The Year
2019 IWC Sake Brewery of The Year
2019 awarded MBA by Kyoto University
2019 publishes book ***Ko ga Tatsu Soshiki***
2014 1st IWC regional trophy
2008 launch of KID / Kido range
2000s kakishibu (anti-bacterial program) starts
2005 Norimasa Yamamoto joins the business
1978 Norimasa Yamamoto, 4th gen. born
1952 rebranded Heiwa (means 'Peace')
1933 founded
HeiwaShuzou.co.jp
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
NB SEE HEIWA's FRUIT INFUSED TSURU-UME BELOW

junmai ginjo - 60% polish; 15% ABV
Yamada Nishiki & Gohyakumangoku rice

MIYOSHINO JOZO

Yoshino, Nara Prefecture (29th)
Family brewery run by Hashimoto Teruaki
Estd. 1912. Natural yeast; no inoculation
NEW LISTING FOR 2026

Hanatomoe — **sake** — 72/12 — <24
junmai bodaimoto muroka nama-gen, 70% polish, 17% ABV

SENKIN

Sakurashi, Tochigi prefecture (9th),
near Tokyo, main Island
Kazuki Usui, 11th gen., ex-sommelier,
joined 2003. Founded 1806
'DOMAINE STYLE' BREWERY:
Local: rice grown within 5 mins of brewery
Water: same for farming and brewing
Rice: Omachi, Yamada Nishiki, Kame no O rice
Vessels: return to wood
Starter: kimoto & yamahai
Ferment: ambient yeast & lactic bacteria
100% junmai: 100% muroka, genshu, & nama
Senkin.co.jp
NEW LISTING FOR 2021

Motto: 'New meets old'
Brewing motto '*Yokei na koto shinai* - do nothing unnecessary'
Senkin Kame-no-o (ex-'50') — **sake** — 72/12
junmai daiginjō muroka nama-gen - 50% polish; 15% ABV

SUPER-POLISHED STYLE:

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TOP AWARDS:
2020 IWC Champion Sake of The Year
2020 IWC Sake Brewery of The Year
2019 IWC Sake Brewery of The Year
HeiwaShuzou.co.jp
NEW LISTING FOR 2022
NB SEE HEIWA's FRUIT INFUSED TSURU-UME BELOW
NB SEE ABOVE FOR TIMELINE INFO

Brewing motto: 'Craftsmanship in brewing and blending'
Motto: 'LOHAS - Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability'
Kido 'KID' Daiginjo '40' — **sake** — 72/12 — <24
junmai daiginjo - 40% polish; 15% ABV

SENKIN

Tochigi prefecture, near Tokyo, main Island
Kazuki Usui, 11th gen., ex-sommelier,
joined 2003. Founded 1806
'DOMAINE STYLE' BREWERY:
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Water: same for farming and brewing

Motto: 'New meets old'
Brewing motto '*Yokei na koto shinai* - do nothing unnecessary'
Senkin Tsurukame '19' — **sake** — 72/12 — <24
junmai daiginjō muroka genshu - 19% polish; 17% ABV

Rice: Omachi, Yamada Nishiki, Kame no O rice
Vessels: return to wood
Starter: kimoto & yamahai
Ferment: ambient yeast & lactic bacteria
100% junmai: 100% muroka, genshu, & nama
Senkin.co.jp
NEW LISTING FOR 2022

OFF-DRY STYLES COLLECTED - FOR OILY *AND EVEN* SMOKED FISH - BY £:

HEIWA SHUZO, aka KIDO / KID

Kido 'KID' Ginjo — **sake** — 72/12
junmai ginjo - 60% polish; 15% ABV

OKAMURA HONKE

Kinkame 80 — **sake** — 72/12
off-dry junmai nama-gen – 80% polish; 17% ABV

TERADA HONKE

Daigo no Shizuku — **sake** — 2019 — 72/12
j.bodaimoto muroka nama genshu shizenshu – 11% to 17% ABV
NB brewed all year round, with ONE rice addition only. 90% polish

SENKIN

Senkin Kame-no-o (ex-'50') — **sake** — 72/12
junmai daiginjō muroka nama-gen - 50% polish; 15% ABV

MUKAI SHUZO

Ine Mankai – red rice! — **sake** — 72/12
junmai akamaishu genshu – 70% polish; 14% ABV

'DRY' STYLE - *THE* CLASSIC SASHIMI SAKE:

Motto 'ikkan zukuri - from our own fields to bottle'

AKISHIKA SHUZO

Nose town, Osaka prefecture (27th)
Hiroaki Oku, 6th gen., toji & kuramoto
Akishika name: Aki 'Autumn' **X** Shika 'deer'
'ikkan zukuri': 'seedling-to-sake verticality'
22ha **Biodynamic** Yamada Nishiki rice paddies in >100 parcels, with own compost
own rice milling machine (very rare)
no cold-storage - brewery is 10 to 20°C

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2009 Hiroaki takes over; start of 100% junmai
2000 estate rice farmed in **organics**
1985 change to growing sake-rice (not table rice)
1886 brewery founded by Shikanosuke
C.17th records of rice-farming by ancestors

Yama nama 'mountain label' — **sake** — 72/12 — VAULTS <24
nmai yamahai muroka nama-gen shizenshu - 70% polish, 17% ABV, estate rice
*(named for Yama da Nishiki rice **X** Yama hai wild lactic acid bacteria starter)*

Okarakuchi — **sake** — 72/12 — <24
junmai ginjō muroka nama-gen ōkarakuchi - 18% ABV

ALL ROUND (MIDWEIGHT) STYLE:

OTA SHUZO

Kusatsu, Shiga prefecture (25th)
Founded 15th century, by Ota family
NEW LISTING FOR 2021

Kokoro — **sake** — 72/12
junmai nama-gen, 70% polish, 17% ABV

KIREI SHUZO

Saijo town, Chugoku region
On the Sakagura Dori / sake brewery street
Founded 1898. Modern era commenced 1998 with toji Nobumichi & Masahiro Nishigaki
Summer is for farming, Winter is for brewing, in Hyogo province
Shin-Senbon rice
NB 89% Koji rice (i.e. 4x the average)
NB go-dan shikomi, i.e. 5 stage fermentation long 3 day koji prep; low temperature ferment
kireikireikirei.jimdofree.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2023

Kirei 80 — **sake** — 72/12 — <24
junmai muroka nama-gen, 80% polish, 17% ABV

TERADA HONKE

Kozaki town, Katori county, Chiba (12th)
Masaru Terada, toji & kuramoto, 24th gen.
~3ha own paddies, & 30 contract growers
no certification
Approx. 8 rice strains used in the range
Biochar project. Well with hard water supply.
Own kōji. NB all products are unfiltered

GONIN MUSUME:
'Five Daughters', named by poet Bunmei Tsuchiya For Keisuke, 23rd Generation. His first new 'natural' product. Yamanishiki rice, 70% polish, Kimoto-ferment. 1st made 1985
TeradaHonke.co.jp

Gonin Musume — **sake** — 72/12
Gonin Musume — **sake** — **180/6** — <24
junmai kimoto muroka shizenshu – 70% polish; 15% ABV

NB FOR TIMELINE, SEE ABOVE

'LIQUID RICE' STYLES:

OKAMURA HONKE

Kinkame 80	**sake**		72/12	
off-dry junmai nama-gen – 80% polish; 17% ABV				

UEHARA SHUZO

(see above for info)

Uehara-Awamori.jp

Soma No Tengu	**sake**		72/12	<24
junmai ginjo nama-gen usunigori – 59% polish	**sake**	2017	72/12	<24

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Masaru Terada, toji & kuramoto, 24th gen.
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no certification
Approx. 8 rice strains used in the range
Biochar project. Well with hard water supply.
Own kōji. NB all products are unfiltered

KATORI 'OMIKI' SERIES:

Named after the local Katori Jingu shrine.
The oldest brand in the range. Since mid 2000s, an homage to low 10% to 15% medieval mechanical polishing rates. Made in four forms:
80 'classic' at 15%, and 80 Nama undiluted
90 'classic' at 15%, and 90 Nama undiluted
Kimoto ferment. 80 is Miyamanishiki rice.
90 is Koshihikari & Miyamanishiki rice

TeradaHonke.co.jp

NB FOR TIMELINE, SEE ABOVE

Katori 80	**sake**		72/12	
junmai kimoto muroka shizenshu – 80% polish; 15% ABV				
Katori 90	**sake**		72/12	
Katori 90 180cl	**sake**		**180/6**	OUT
junmai kimoto muroka shizenshu – 90% polish; 15% ABV				
Katori 90 nama	**sake**		72/12	
junmai kimoto muroka nama-gen shizenshu – 90% polish; 19% to 21% ABV				

FULL BODY FULL TASTE:

Motto: 'We continue to make "refreshingly dry" sake'

KIREI SHUZO

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On the Sakagura Dori / sake brewery street
Founded 1898. Modern era commenced 1998 with toji Nobumichi & Masahiro Nishigaki
Summer is for farming, Winter is for brewing, in Hyogo province
Shin-Senbon rice
NB 89% Koji rice (i.e. 4x the average)
NB go-dan shikomi, i.e. 5 stage fermentation long 3 day koji prep; low temperature ferment

kireikireikirei.jimdofree.com

NEW LISTING FOR 2023

Hachi-Ku ('89')	**sake**		72/12	
Hachi-Ku ('89') 180cl	**sake**		**180/6**	<24
*junmai godan muroka nama-gen - **NB 89% koji rice**; 70% polish; ~17% ABV*				

MUTEMUKA SHUZO

Shimanto, Kochi (39th)
Established 1893; Mutemuka, translates to "without rank or decoration"
3 core practices:
Rice Farming with a Conscience
Eco-Friendly Paper Mulch Cultivation
Recycling for Sustainability

mutemuka.com

NEW LISTING FOR 2026

Mutemuka	**sake**		72/12	<24
junmai muroka nama-gen - 65% polish; 18% ABV				

KIDOIZUMI SHUZO

Ohara fishing village, Chiba prefecture (12)
Hayato Shoji, 5th generation
Hanafubuki rice

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2012 Hayato became toji/brewer
2001 Hayato joined family business
1974 oldest vintage koshu in the brewery collection
1967 grandfather starts with **'naturally grown rice'**
1879 old vats purchased, brewing started

Kidoizumi.jp

Shiboritate	**sake**	**2016**	72/12	<24
junmai ginjo yamahai muroka nama-gen shizenshu - 60% polish				
Hakugyokuko	**sake**	2023	72/12	
Hakugyokuko	**sake**	**2016**	72/12	VAULTS <24
junmai (hot) yamahai muroka nama-gen shizenshu - 60% polish, 18%				

TERADA HONKE

Kozaki town, Katori county, Chiba (12th)
Masaru Terada, toji & kuramoto, 24th gen.
~3ha own paddies, & 30 contract growers
no certification
Approx. 8 rice strains used in the range
Biochar project. Well with hard water supply.
Own kōji. NB all products are unfiltered

Katori 90 nama	**sake**		72/12	
junmai kimoto muroka nama-gen shizenshu – 90% polish; 19% to 21% ABV				

KATORI 'OMIKI' SERIES:
Named after the local Katori Jingu shrine.
The oldest brand in the range. An homage to low
10% to 15% medieval mechanical polishing rates.
Kimoto ferment. 90 is Koshihikari, Miyamanishiki rice
TeradaHonke.co.jp
NB FOR TIMELINE, SEE ABOVE

Motto 'ikkan zukuri - from our own fields to bottle'

NB THIS IS THE TOP 'CHATEAU' BOTTLING, RECENT RELEASES:

AKISHIKA SHUZO	Okushika	**sake**	2018	72/12	
Nose town, Osaka prefecture (27th)	Okushika 180cl	**sake**	**2012**	**180/6**	<24
Hiroaki Oku, 6th gen., toji & kuramoto	*junmai ginjō yamahai nama-gen shizenshu - 18% ABV - Yamada Nishiki rice*				
Akishika name: Aki 'Autumn' **X** Shika 'deer'					
'ikkan zukuri': 'seedling-to-sake verticality'					
22ha **Biodynamic** Yamada Nishiki rice					
paddies in >100 parcels, with own compost					
own rice milling machine (very rare)					
no cold-storage - brewery is 10 to 20°C					
NB SEE ABOVE FOR TIMELINE					

CEDAR CASK-AGED STYLE:

TERADA HONKE	Kiokejikomi 'Tree Label'	**sake**	2022	72/12	<24
Kozaki town, Katori county, Chiba (12th)	Kiokejikomi	**sake**	**2015**	72/12	
Masaru Terada, toji & kuramoto, 24th gen.	*junmai kimoto muroka genshu shizenshu - shinriki rice, 80% polish, 20%*				
~3ha own paddies, & 30 contract growers					
no certification					
Approx. 8 rice strains used in the range					
Biochar project. Well with hard water supply.					
Own kōji. NB all products are unfiltered					
KIOKE:					
Nakao Shinriki rice, 90% polish, kimoto ferment in					
Sanmu cedar cask, 'then press and return for 3mths					
NB ABV changes with each batch.					
TeradaHonke.co.jp					
NB FOR TIMELINE, SEE ABOVE					

MATURED STYLE:

Motto 'ikkan zukuri - from our own fields to bottle'

NB THIS IS THE TOP 'CHATEAU' BOTTLING, NEW RELEASE:

AKISHIKA SHUZO	Okushika	**sake**	2018	72/12	
Nose town, Osaka prefecture (27th)	Okushika 180cl	**sake**	**2012**	**180/6**	<24
Hiroaki Oku, 6th gen., toji & kuramoto	*junmai ginjō yamahai nama-gen shizenshu - 18% ABV - Yamada Nishiki rice*				
Akishika name: Aki 'Autumn' **X** Shika 'deer'					
'ikkan zukuri': seedling-to-sake verticality					
22ha **Biodynamic** Yamada Nishiki rice					
paddies in >100 parcels, with own compost					
own rice milling machine (very rare)					
no cold-storage - brewery is 10 to 20°C					
NB SEE ABOVE FOR TIMELINE					

TERADA HONKE	Kaikoshu	**sake**	**2006**	72/12	<24
Kozaki town, Katori county, Chiba (12th)	Kaikoshu	**sake**	**2005**	72/12	<24
Masaru Terada, toji & kuramoto, 24th gen.	*junmai kimoto muroka genshu shizenshu koshu*				
~3ha own paddies, & 30 contract growers					
no certification					
Approx. 8 rice strains used in the range					
Biochar project. Well with hard water supply.					
Own kōji. NB all products are unfiltered					
KAIKOSHU - 'NOSTALGIC SAKE':					
Created by Keisuke, 23rd generation.					
Essentially Gonin Musume undiluted,					
1000btls per annum set aside for this release,					
aged approx 15 years in ambient conditions.					
NB ABV changes with each batch.					
TeradaHonke.co.jp					
NB FOR TIMELINE, SEE ABOVE					

Motto ''brewing sake requires chemistry, common sense, and passion'

MII NO KOTOBUKI	Biden koshu	**sake**	**1999**	72/12	VAULTS <24
Fukuoka prefecture (40th), Kyushu island	Biden koshu 180cl	**sake**	**1999**	**180/6**	<24
by Koishiwara river, Mino mountains	*junmai yamahai koshu - 65% polish, 16%*				
Kokuryo Miyako & Mii-Shinriki rice					
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):					
2002 Tadatsugu Inoue takes over as Toji					
1996 Tadatsugu Inoue joins to assist father					
1922 brewery founded					

NAKANO BC	Chokyu Kijoshu 30cl	**sake**	**1997**	30/6	VAULTS <24
Wakayama prefecture (30th)	*junmai koshu kijoshu - 70% polish, 16%*				
Established 1961. Kijoshu style adds sake					

rather than water to the fermentation

SEAWATER BREWED, AGED STYLE:

UEHARA SHUZO

(see above for info)
Uehara-Awamori.jp

Taiko no Izanai	**sake**	**2011**	72/12	VAULTS <24
junmai yamahai muroka nama-gen - 17%				

HYPER-AGED / DIGESTIVE:

KIDOIZUMI SHUZO

Chiba prefecture (12th). Hanafubuki rice
Kidoizumi.jp
NEW LISTING FOR 2021

Kokin 1990	**sake**	**1990**	72/6	<24
junmai ginjō yamahai muroka genshu koshu - 18%				

SAKE BASED PLUM WINE:

Brewing motto: 'Craftsmanship in brewing and blending'
Motto: 'LOHAS - Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability'

HEIWA SHUZO, aka TSURU-UME

(NB see above for info)
HeiwaShuzou.co.jp
Tsuru-Ume.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
NB SEE HEIWA's KIDO SAKE ABOVE

'Tsuru-Ume' Suppai Umeshu	**sake**	1yr	72/12	
umeshu, 11%				

Motto ''brewing sake requires chemistry, common sense, and passion'

MII NO KOTOBUKI

Fukuoka prefecture (40th), Kyushu island
by Koishiwara river, Mino mountains
Kokuryo Miyako & Mii-Shinriki rice
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2002 Tadatsugu Inoue takes over as Toji
1996 Tadatsugu Inoue joins to assist father
1922 brewery founded

Mii no Umeshu 30cl	**sake**	25yrs	30/12	
Mii no Umeshu	**sake**	25yrs	72/12	
Mii no Umeshu 180cl	**sake**	25yrs	**180/6**	
junmai yamahai umeshu – 65% polish; 10%				

YUZU CITRUS INFUSED SAKE:

Brewing motto: 'Craftsmanship in brewing and blending'
Motto: 'LOHAS - Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability'

HEIWA SHUZO, aka TSURU-UME

(NB see above for info)
whole Yuzu citrus juiced 1:1 into 1yr sake
HeiwaShuzou.co.jp
Tsuru-Ume.com
NEW LISTING FOR 2021
NB SEE HEIWA's KIDO SAKE ABOVE

'Tsuru-Ume' Yuzu	**sake**		72/12	
'Tsuru-Ume' Yuzu 180cl	**sake**		**180/6**	
junmai yuzushu, 7%				
Natsu Mikan	**sake**		72/12	<24
junmai mandarin-infused, 7%				

MIYAKO BIJIN

Awaji-shima / Awaji Island, Seto Inland Sea
(Between Shikoko & Honshu Islands)
Hyogo prefecture (28th)
Toji: Kunihiro Yamauchi. Founded 1945

Yoigokochi Yuzu	**sake**		72/12	
Yoigokochi Yuzu 180cl	**sake**		**180/6**	OUT
junmai yuzushu 7%				

SHOCHU / EAU DE VIE:

MANZEN SHUZO

Toshihiro Manzen. Founded 1922
at Kirishima, Kagoshima prefecture (46th)
on Kyushu Island
Single distillation in handmade wood pot still
of 50% sweet potato, 50% Hitomebore rice
from Akita prefecture (5th)
aged ~6mths in glass jars and clay pots
NB: It's THE cult Japanese distillery...
NEW LISTING FOR 2021

Manzen shochu (sweet potato)	**a**	nv	72/12	
Manzen shochu (sweet potato) 180cl	**a**	nv	**180/6**	<24
honkaku imo shōchū 25%				

Fortified, Port

KIND WORDS ON NIEPOORT PORTS:

Jamie Goode, 2015 'the Douro's most exciting winery (one of the world's most exciting wineries, for that matter)'
TWA, 2011 'largely from old vines and high altitude, (Niepoort) always has a certain refinement and elegance in common, even in the biggest vintages.'
Jamie Goode, 2011 'one of the sharpest, most provocative and most thoughtful of all winemakers'
TWA, 2007 'Niepoort is one of the Douro's iconic estates.'
Jamie Goode, 2002 'a small but high quality Port shipper'
Michael Broadbent MW, 2002 'in their own way(s), brilliant'
James Suckling, 1990 'Niepoort is to to vintage Port what Krug is to Champagne'
James Suckling, 1990 'the most underestimated and underappreciated producer of vintage Ports'

NIEPOORT, PORTS

Dirk Niepoort. Douro valley. Mixed sources:
includes sustainable, & **Organic** estate

Niepoort Port glass	**sw.f.o**		12s/1	
SWEET 'WHITE':				
Douro moscatel 5yr (vv)	**sw.f.o**	5yr	75/6	

VPs & crusted are Ⓥ **Vegan compatible**

KEY WINES:

VP: mostly vv to tvv, food trod in lagares, 18-21mths elevage in large casks (toneis)

Bioma VP: O**rganic** VV-TVV in Pisca vineyard, raised 3yrs in 550L pipes (pipas)

TIMELINE:

(NB see Niepoort Wines in Portugal, above)

2007 1st vintage of Bioma VP (1st named Pisca)

1931 1st vintage of Garrafeira Port

TIMELINE OF AWARDS (IN BRIEF):

2013 Sweet Wine of The Year - Stuart Pigott (VP)

2009 1st entry Wine Enthusiast, Top 100 Cellar Sel.

2006 1st entry in Wine & Spirits, Top 100

2000 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100 (VP97)

1996 1st entry in Wine Spectator Top 100 (Tawny)

often Wine & Spirits 'Top 100, Winery of the Year'

often in Wine Spectator Top 100

Niepoort.pt

NB FOR SPANISH WINES, SEE ABOVE

NB FOR PORTUGUESE WINES, SEE (")

NB FOR MADEIRA, SEE BELOW

Douro moscatel 20yr (vv) HVS	sw.f.o	20yr	**37.5/12**	
DRY WHITE PORT:				
Dry white Port (macerated)	f.o	(3.5yrs)	75/6	
10 year Dry white Port (macerated)	f.o	10yr	75/6	
Colheita White Colheita Port (bottled 2022)	f.o	**1968**	75/1	<24
RED PORT HALVES:				
Colheita Port (vv) HVS	sw.f.r	**2009**	**37.5/12**	
LBV Port (1vv) HVS	sw.f.r	2017	**37.5/12**	
Vintage Port (vv-tvv) HVS	sw.f.r		**37.5/12**	OUT
RED TAWNY & COLHEITA - WOOD-AGED PORTS:				
Senior tawny Port	sw.f.r		75/6	OUT
10 year tawny Port (vv)	sw.f.r	10yr	75/6	
20 year tawny Port (vv)	sw.f.r	20yr	75/6	
30 year tawny Port	sw.f.r	30yr	75/6	VAULTS <24
Colheita Port (vv)	sw.f.r	**2014**	75/6	
Colheita Port (vv)	sw.f.r	**2012**	75/6	
Colheita Port (vv)	sw.f.r	**2010**	75/6	
Colheita Port (bottled 2023)	sw.f.r	**2003**	75/6	
Colheita Port (bottled 1994)	sw.f.r	**1968**	75/1	<24
Garrafeira Port (bottled 2007)	sw.f.r	**1977**	75/1	<24
10 year tawny Port (vv) 'baby demijohn' OWC MAGS	sw.f.r	10yr	**150/1**	
BOTTLE-AGED PORT:				
ruby Port	sw.f.r	nv	75/6	
LBV Port (vv)	sw.f.r	2021	75/6	
LBV Port (vv)	sw.f.r	2019	75/6	
Crusted Port, bottled 2021 (vv & tvv)	sw.f.r		75/6	
Bioma VV Crusted Port, bottled 2017 (vv & tvv)	sw.f.r	(14&15)	75/6	
Bioma VV Crusted Port, bottled 2014 (vv & tvv)	sw.f.r	(12&13)	75/6	<24
VINTAGE PORT ('VP'):				
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	2024	75/6	<24
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	2019	75/6	
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	2017	75/6	<24
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2015**	75/6	
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2007**	75/6	
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2005**	75/6	<24
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2000**	75/6	
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**1987**	75/6	<24
Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**1983**	75/6	<24
BIOMA VV V.P.:				
Bioma VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2016**	75/3	<24
Bioma VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2015**	75/3	<24
Bioma VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2009**	75/3	
Bioma VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2008**	75/3	<24
Pisca VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)	sw.f.r	**2007**	75/3	<24

QUINTA DO NOVAL

AXA Millesimes. Christian Seely, MD

Carlos Agrellos, head winemaker at Noval

181ha vines, >50ha other. 75% Port wine

Nacional: 1.6ha planted 1920s ungrafted field-blend of ~20 varieties. 1st made 1931

QuintaDoNoval.com

Quinta do Noval VP	sw.f.r	2017	75/6	
Quinta do Noval VP	sw.f.r	**2016**	75/6	
Quinta do Noval VP	sw.f.r	**2014**	75/6	
Quinta do Noval VP	sw.f.r	**2012**	75/6	
Quinta do Noval NACIONAL VP (tvv)	sw.f.r	**2004**	75/3	<24
Quinta do Noval NACIONAL VP (tvv)	sw.f.r	**2001**	75/6	<24

QUINTA DO PASSADOURO

formerly made by Dirk Niepoort

sold with 36ha vines to Noval/AXA in 2019

Quinta-Do-Passadouro.com

Quinta do Passadouro VP HVS	sw.f.r	**2000**	**37.5/12**	
Quinta do Passadouro VP HVS	sw.f.r	**1997**	**37.5/12**	
Quinta do Passadouro VP HVS	sw.f.r	**1994**	**37.5/12**	<24
Quinta do Passadouro VP MAGS	sw.f.r	**1994**	**150/3**	<24

TAYLOR-FONSECA, aka TAYLOR, FLADGATE & YEATMAN

VPs always declared on St.George's day

THE VINTAGE PORTS (VPs):

Croft: based on Q.da Roeda

Fonseca: Quintas Cruzeiro & Santo António (Pinhão) Panascal (Távora). Made by Guimaraens family

Taylor: Quintas Vargellas, Terra Feita, Junco. Two winters in oak vats

SPECIAL CUVÉES:

Croft Serikos: tvv planted 1889-1900 in three parcels of Quinta da Roeda: Benedita, Ferradura & Galeria. 1st made 2017

Taylor Vargellas VV: 4 parcels, 80 to 120yr tvv: Renova do Depósito, Renova do Armazém, Gricha, Polverínho. 1st made 1995

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

VINTAGE PORT:				
Fonseca VP	sw.f.r	**2011**	75/6	
Fonseca VP	sw.f.r	**2009**	75/12	VAULTS
Taylor's VP	sw.f.r	**2011**	75/6	
Taylor's VP	sw.f.r	**2009**	75/12	
Taylor's VP	sw.f.r	**2007**	75/6	VAULTS <24
VINTAGE PORT SPECIAL CUVÉES:				
Croft Quinta da Roeda Serikos VP	sw.f.r	2017	75/3	VAULTS <24
Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas VV VP	sw.f.r	**2011**	75/3	<24
Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas VV VP	sw.f.r	**2009**	75/3	<24
Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas VV VP	sw.f.r	**2007**	75/3	VAULTS <24

2001 Croft is acquired, including Q.da Roeda
1999 Taylor's purchase Q.do Sao Xisto, by Vargellas
1998 Taylor's purchase Q.do Junco, by Terra Feita
1979 Fonseca purchase Q.do Panascal
1978 Fonseca purchase Q.de Santo Antonio
1974 Taylor's purchase Q.de Terra Feita, Pinhao
1973 Fonseca purchase Q.do Cruzeiro
1948 merger of Fonseca Guimaraens & Taylor, F&Y
1927 1st varietal blocks, by Taylor at Vargellas Polverinho
1893 & 1896 Taylors acquired Q.de Vargellas
1875 Q.da Roeda passes from Taylor's to Croft
1844 Taylor's purchase Q. da Roeda
1844 company becomes Taylor, Fladgate & Yeatman
1822 Fonseca formally founded by M.P.Guimaraens
1744 becomes 1st Brits to buy Douro vineyard:
Casa dos Alambiques at Lugar das Lages
1692 Taylor's company founded (as Bearsley)
1588 Croft founded (as H.Thompson)

CroftPort.com
Fonseca.pt
Taylor.pt
FladgatePartnership.com
PortoProtocol.com
NB ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE

Fortified, Madeira

NIEPOORT X BARBEITO

Barbeito X Dirk Niepoort collab:
early-harvested sercial grown at higher altitude
5 year maturation in French barrique, following traditional canteiro process
NB ALSO SEE NIEPOORT, PORTUGAL
NEW LISTING FOR 2026
Niepoort.pt
Niepoort-Vinhos.com

Sir Ceal 5yr	sw.f	5yr	**50/6**	

Fortified, Sherry

JUAN PIÑERO, BODEGAS by Familia PIÑERO

Sanlucar de Barrameda, Andalucia
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
2021 Juan Pinero passes away during Covid-19
2017 10KL of aged Camborio moved to Sanlucar
2017 most of Camborio solera sold to P.Sisseck
2016 1st 'Piñero' VORS bottlings >30yrs old
2013 Juan Piñero label is launched
2007 bought fino Camborio Jerez bodega ex-Terry
2000 bought manzanilla Maruja solera ex-Domecq
90s & 00s almacenista to Gitana & Argueso
1992 start with bodega purchase in Sanlucar town
BodegasJuanPinero.com

FLOR aka 'BIOLOGICALLY' AGED WINES:					
manzanilla Maruja	f	(8-9)	75/6		
fino Camborio	f	(9-10)	75/6		
manzanilla pasada Maruja 50cl	f	~12	**50/6**		
fino en rama seleccionado Camborio 50cl	f	~12	**50/6**		
OXIDATIVE AGED WINES:					
amontillado 12 'Great Duke'	f	~12	75/6	VAULTS <24	
oloroso 12 'Great Duke'	f	(~20)	75/6	VAULTS <24	
palo cortado 12 'Great Duke'	f	~12	75/6		
amontillado Piñero VORS 50cl	f	(35-40)	**50/6**		
oloroso Piñero VORS 50cl	f	(50-60)	**50/6**	<24	
SWEET WINES:					
P.X.	sw.f	(~7)	75/6	VAULTS <24	
cream Piñero VOS 50cl	sw.f	~20	**50/6**		

BODEGAS TRADICION

Rivero family, Jerez, Andalucia
unblended, uncaramelised,
unsweetened, unfined, unsulphited
a Wine & Spirits 'Top 100, Winery of the Yr'
BodegasTradicion.com

SWEET:				
cream muy viejo	sw.f	>25yrs	75/6	<24
OXIDATIVE AGED WINES:				
oloroso VORS	f	>55yrs	75/6	
amontillado VORS MAGS	f	>50yrs	**150/1**	<24
BRANDY DE JEREZ:				
brandy de jerez gran reserva Gold label	a	>20yrs	70/6	<24

FERNANDO DE CASTILLA

Jan Pettersen. Jerez, Andalucia
TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):
1999 Jan Pettersen purchase
1972 renamed Fernando de Castilla
1960s founded by Fernando Andrada Vanderwilde
FernandoDeCastilla.es

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OXIDATIVE AGED WINES:				
Antique amontillado 50cl	f	~20yrs	**50/6**	VAULTS <24

Spirits, Scotland

NB *ALL* IN THE VAULTS EDINBURGH, OR IB SCOTLAND

THE BOTTLERS

HIGHLAND:

Single cask, cask strength single malts, un-chill filtered, uncaramelised **TheBottlers.com**	Ardmore Single Malt 2008, 1st fill ex-Margaux red wine barriqu Cask No.14540 filled 24th June 2008, bottled June 2022 @ cask strength 55.9%		a	13yrs	70/6	VAULTS <24
	ISLAND:					
	Caol Ila Single Malt 2008, Islay - 1st fill ex-Margaux red wine barriq Cask No.5 filled 29th May 2008, bottled June 2022 @ cask strength 56.5%		a	14yrs	70/6	VAULTS <24
	(Ardbeg) Single Malt 2006, Islay - 1st fill Bourbon cask Cask No.8 filled 11th March 2006, bottled June 2022 @ cask strength 57.2% *"from an unnamed distillery near Kildalton, Isle of Islay, SE coast"*		a	16yrs	70/6	
	Isle of Jura Single Malt 1992 – refill Bourbon cask Cask No.828 filled 11th February 1992, bottled June 2022 @ cask strength 45.2%		a	30yrs	70/6	

Hebridean Single Malt Scotch Whisky:
'Every drop of spirit is distilled, matured and bottled on the Isle of Raasay'

RAASAY DISTILLERY

Isle of Raasay, aka Eilean Ratharsair
from the old-Norse for 'roe deer island'
Inner Hebrides, North of Skye.
Founded by Scottish entrepreneur Bill Dobbie & whisky blender / botanist Alasdair Day, as one of the VERY few Scottish owned distillers.
Malt is both peated and unpeated.
Longer fermentation times
Non chill-filtered, and natural colour (no caramel)

KEY MALT BOTTLINGS INCLUDE:

The Draam: maturation is in three cask types:
i. French oak red Bordeaux 225L. (Q.Robur, &/or Q.Petraea) ii. Rye whisky (Q.Alba) 190L from Woodford Reserve Distillery
iii. Chinkapin (Q.Muehlenbergii) 190L new

Dùn Cana: raised in the Rye casks then finished in PX & Oloroso Sherry Quarter Casks

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2024 Whisky of the Year, London Spirits Comp (Dun Cana)
2024 World's Best Single Malt Scotch Whisky, Forbes (Dun Cana)
2023 1st release of Dun Cana
2021 1st Rye & Sherry Double Cask. Later becomes Dun Cana
2020 1st malt release
2017 1st spirit distilled
2015 works started on Raasay after 2 yrs planning
1800s Borodale House designed by Alexander Ross

ISLE OF RAASAY:

14 miles long, 3 miles wide (like Manhatten)
Population 161 (at last count)
Raasay is in preparation to be Carbon Neutral

RaasayDistillery.com
instagram.com/raasaydistillery/
NEW LISTING FOR 2024
NB ACCOMODATION AVAIL.: Borodale House

	RAASAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY:					
	Raasay 'The Draam' Lightly Peated (46.4%)		a	NAS	70/1	<24
	Raasay Dùn Cana - Sherry Quarter Cask, cask-strength (52%)		a	NAS	70/1	<24
	Raasay Peated Margaux single Cask, cask strength (60.4%)		a	5yr	70/1	<24
	RAASAY GIN:					
	Raasay Hebridean gin (46%) *London Dry Gin, 10 botanicals, including local juniper*		a		70/1	<24

Spirits, France

BURONFOSSE

	marc égrappé de Jura (43%) 70cl	O	a	2018	70/6	

DUPONT, Distillerie

Dupont family, distilling since ~1887
Anne-Pamy Dupont with her father Etienne
30ha orchards at La Vigannerie farm at Victor-Pontfol, Pays d'Auge, Normandy
Calvados-Dupont.com

CIDRE BIO:					
Cidre Bouche Bio 33cl		c	2021	33/12	
Cidre Bouche Bio 75cl		c	2021	75/6	
CALVADOS PAY'AUGE:					
Calvados Fine 40%		a	-	70/6	<24
Calvados Original 40%		a	-	70/6	<24
Calvados Reserve 40%		a	-	70/6	
Calvados VSOP 42%		a	-	70/6	
Calvados Hors d'Age 42%		a	-	70/6	
Calvados over 12 yrs 42%		a	12+	70/6	VAULTS <24
Calvados over 30 yrs 42%		a	30+	70/6	<24
Calvados 42%		a	**1980**	70/6	VAULTS <24

FRANCOIS GAUNOUX

Cote de Beaune, Burgundy

Marc de Bourgogne 40%		a	**2008**	75/12	<24

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G. MICLO, Distillerie

Lapoutroie ("Pays Welche",) Alsace
founded 1962 by Gilbert Miclo. Now 3rd gen.
double pot still distillation
reduction of alcohol by local spring water

KEY RANGES:

'Grande réserve': aged 3-4yrs in tank, 43%
except vieille prune: 18mths used oak casks, 40%
'Couer de chauffe': a 30L cut from the heart of

CRÈMES & LIQUEUR:					
liqueur de pain d'épices (19%) 50cl		a	nv	**50/6**	VAULTS <24
crème de mure (18%, blackberry)		a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
crème de poire Williams (18%, Williams pear)		a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
liqueur de poire Williams (25%, Williams pear)		a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
crème de framboise (18%, raspberry)		a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
EAUX DE VIE DE FRUITS - TANK ELEVAGE:					
mirabelle grande réserve (43%)		a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
vieux kirsche grande réserve (43%)		a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24

the second distillation, aged 3 years in tank, 45%	poire William grande réserve (43%)	a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
Distillerie-Miclo.com	framboise sauvage grande réserve (43%)	a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24
	FAUX DE VIE DE FRUITS - CASK ELEVAGE:				
	vieille prune grande réserve (40%)	a	nv	70/6	VAULTS <24

St. CHRISTEAU

Armagnac. Auch, Gers. All 40% ABV
Distillerie-Miclo.com

Armagnac VSOP	a	nv	70/6	
Armagnac	a	**2003**	70/6	<24
Armagnac	a	**2000**	70/6	
Armagnac	a	**1999**	70/6	VAULTS <24
Armagnac	a	**1998**	70/6	
Armagnac	a	**1990**	70/6	<24
Armagnac	a	**1988**	70/6	
Armagnac	a	**1986**	70/6	<24
Armagnac	a	**1984**	70/6	<24
Armagnac	a	**1980**	70/6	VAULTS <24
Armagnac	a	**1974**	70/6	<24
Armagnac	a	**1973**	70/6	<24
Armagnac	a	**1970**	70/6	<24

Spirits & a liqueur, Italy

ROAGNA

Barolo, Piedmont
Roagna.com

Grappa di Barbaresco	a		70/6	<24
Grappa di Barolo	a		70/6	<24

IL GUSTO DELLA COSTA

Positano, Amalfi coast, Campania
IlGustoDellaCosta.it

Limoncello liquore 'Sirenuse' 50cl	a	nv	**50/6**	

SOME THOUGHTS ON CARLO GOBETTI, 1940-2020:

Carlo Gobetti was unique. In the world of white spirits, he was occasionally equalled, but never surpassed. He defined small batch, total transparency, total experience, total quality, insane consistency. I met with him most years since 1998 in the Springtime up at the distillery, on a limestone ridge high over Lake Garda. He was one of my teachers, particularly with respect to tasting. Yet if you passed him on the street, you might have thought 'there's a short Gandalf,' but not that you were passing greatness.
Who might his peers be? Very few, for many reasons: perhaps Martine Lafitte of Boingneres; the team behind Octomore & Port Charlotte. In wine terms, people who excel in really every product with consistency are also rare. We all have our favourites, but the list is short.
Just before Gobetti joined Raeburn, a party of three went to visit with Zubair. They complained all the way up the hill, but then almost never descended. As a result, Raeburn have the proud position of being the 1st importer in the world to ship Gobetti by the pallet.
After some years of illness, Carlo passed away in the Summer of 2020, aged 80. He loved sailing, his family and spirits. He liked wine, introduced us to some firm favourites now on our list, like Raval's Bardolino, and Corte Lenguin Valpol'. Our thoughts are with his family. One day someone will write a book about the Gobettis, the 2nd oldest legal distillery in Italy, one of the first to distill whole grapes. And what about the still design, distillation, aging, dilution (or non-dilution), his legal declaration of purity to his clients? More of that, anon... David Harvey, Summer 2021

CARLO GOBETTI

Distilleria Artigiana. Min 50% alcohol
Costermano, Marciaga, Garda, Veneto

TIMELINE (IN BRIEF):

2021 son Valerio takes over production
2020 Carlo passes away
1985 - 2020 son Claudio works with Carlo
1985 Carlo moves stills to Marciaga; starts full-time
1984 Italian law permits whole grape distillation
1940 5th generation Carlo born
1938 - 1972 Francesco distills in Garda town
1938 stills moved to Garda town by Francesco
1836 Distilleria founded by Abramo

THE MAIN FOUR CATEGORIES:

frutta – whole fruit, AKA eau de vie de fruit
uva – whole grape - extremely rare now
vinaccia – pommace, AKA grappa. NB white &/or aromatic skins are better for beginners...
tuttogrado – the above but undiluted

OUR GOBETTI CODE:

Put simply, all Gobetti is INTENSE. TUTTOGRADO series is massively intense. For that reason we are highlighting the two stylistic extremes:
<N> suitable for **Newcomers** to Gobetti
<E> suitable for serious spirits **Experts** only
Always better to work one's way up, step by step, rather than start at the top, fall down, never to retur

ACQUAVITAE DI VINACCIA - WHITE SKINS, ALL <N>:

recioto di Soave, de Bruno 50% <N>	a	**2009**	70/9	

ACQUAVITAE DI VINACCIA - RED SKINS:

Bardolino, Raval 50%	a	**2003**	70/9	<24
Valpolicella, Corte Lenguin 50%	a	**2012**	70/9	<24
Carlo Gobetti, Spring 2018: 'the best I ever made' (on Lenguin 2012)				
Amarone, Brigaldara 50%	a	**2000**	70/9	
Amarone, Brigaldara 50%	a	**1998**	70/9	<24
Amarone, Brigaldara 50% MAGS	a	**1998**	**150/1**	<24
teroldego, Sebastiani 50% 50cl	a	**1994**	**50/6**	<24

ACQUAVITAE DI VINACCIA 'TUTTOGRADO' - RED SKINS, ALL <E>:

tuttogrado lagrein Abbazia di Muri 62.1% 50cl <E>	a	**2015**	**50/6**	<24
tuttogrado Amarone Quintarelli 64% 50cl <E>	a	**2014**	**50/6**	<24
tuttogrado Amarone Quintarelli 65% 50cl <E>	a	**2010**	**50/6**	<24
tuttogrado Brunello Poggio San Polo 59.7% 50cl <E>	a	**2005**	**50/6**	<24
tuttogrado Amarone, Brigaldara 60% 50cl <E>	a	**1995**	**50/6**	<24

ACQUAVITAE DI UVA - WHITE GRAPES, ALL <N>:

moscato bianco uva, dal Santo 50% 50cl <N>	a	**2001**	**50/9**	
moscato d'Hamburgo uva, di Filippo 50% 50cl <N>	a	**1999**	**50/9**	<24

ACQUAVITAE DI UVA - RED GRAPES:

teroldego uva, Donati 50% 50cl	a	**1992**	**50/9**	<24
Valpolicella uva, Silvestri 50% 50cl	a	**1990**	**50/9**	
Bardolino uva, Banfi-Maffezzoli 50% 50cl	a	**1990**	**50/9**	

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ACQUAVITAE DI FRUTTA - WHOLE FRUIT:

ciliegia mora, Monte dei Ragni 50% 50cl (black cherry) <N>	**a**	**2014**	**50/9**	<24
albicocca Val d'Illasi 50% 50cl (apricot) <N>	**a**	**2012**	**50/9**	<24
ciliegia marasca Fiamene 50% 50cl (bird cherry) <E>	**a**	**2003**	**50/9**	<24
ciliegia marasca Fiamene 50% 50cl (bird cherry) <E>	**a**	**1998**	**50/9**	<24
mela Golden Leonardi 50% vol 50cl (apple) <E>	**a**	**1992**	**50/9**	

ACQUAVITAE DI FRUTTA 'TUTTOGRADO':

tuttogrado ciliegia marasca... 54.7% 50cl (bird cherry) <E>	**a**	**2001**	**50/9**	<24

STELLA DI CAMPALTO

Montalcino. **Biodynamic certified**
StellaDiCampalto.it
5yrs elevage in cask

grappa di Brunello di Montalcino riserva (42%) 50cl	**a**	nv	**50/6**	<24
grappa di Brunello di Montalcino riserva (42%) 50cl	**a**	nv	**50/6**	<24

Spirits, Japan

MANZEN SHUZO

Toshihiro Manzen. Founded 1922
at Kirishima, Kagoshima prefecture (46th)
on Kyushu Island
Single distillation in handmade wood pot still
of 50% sweet potato, 50% Hitomebore rice
from Akita prefecture (5th)
aged ~6mths in glass jars and clay pots
NB: It's THE cult Japanese distillery...
NEW LISTING FOR 2021

Manzen shochu (sweet potato)	**a**	nv	72/12	
Manzen shochu (sweet potato) 180cl	**a**	nv	**180/6**	<24
honkaku imo shōchū 25%				

Spirits, Mexico

LAS BOVEDAS

Exclusive, small-batch UK bottlings of agave spirits sourced from micro-distillers via our friends at Sin Gusano
FH-T1 - Oaxaca, south-eastern Mexico
Fortunato Hernandez, 3rd generation mezcalero
PV-S1 - Guanajuato, north-central Mexico
Pedro Valdes, 3rd generation mezcalero
NEW LISTING FOR 2025

Tobala - Chichicapam FH-T1 46.9%	**a**	nv	**50/6**
Tobala varietal, harvested at 10-12 years old. Cooked with mesquite wood, copper still			
Salmiana - Guanajuato PV-S1 53.5%	**a**	nv	**50/6**
Salmiana varietal, harvested at 12-14 years old. Steamed above ground, copper still			

Addenda:
New listings for Raeburn:

2026

CASA PONZIANA	Riace, Calabria	w/r
NIEPOORT X BARBEITO	Madeira, Portugal	sw.f

2025

ARCHAMBAUD, Domaine J&J	Vosne, Burgundy	r
LES PIERRES SECHES X CATHERINE ROQUE	Faugeres, Languedoc	p/r
CAMERON WINERY	Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon	w/r
KAHIWI	Central Otago	r
LAS BOVEDAS (Raeburn X Sin Gusano)	Agave spirits, Mexico	a

2024

CHAMPAGNE LA PARCELLE	Champagne	sp
DOMEYNE, Chateau	St.Estephe	r
Cascina GRAMOLERE	Barolo cru Gramolere	r
VIGNA BARBISCHIO	Vigna Barbischio Chianti Classico Riserva	r
J.G. BENDA	Montalcino	r
DE SANCTIS	Frascati, Lazio	w/sw
SEMPAR by NIEPOORT	Sempar tinto (VV), Alentejo	r
SELBACH-OSTER	Mosel rieslings	w/sw
RAASAY	Raasay Single Malt, and Gin	a

2023

THIENPONT COUSINS	La Pie Grand Vin BLANC (vv), Right Bank **NEW**	w
CHANDON DE BRIAILLES	Burgundies	r
FRANCOIS DE NICOLAY	Burgundies	w/r
BRUNO DUBOIS	Saumur	w/r
d'ALESIO aka TENUTA DEL PROFESSORE	Abruzzo	w/r
QUINTA DO MONTINHO	alvarinho branco	w
NIEPOORT, VINHOS	Acores Reserva branco	w
AJ ADAM	Mosel	w
KIREI SHUZO	sake	sake

2022

CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN	Champagne	sp
CHATEAU ROBIN	Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	r
CHATEAU FERRIERE	Margaux, Bordeaux	r
CHATEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBERAL	Pauillac, Bordeaux	r
BOIGEY FRERES	Vosne, Burgundy	r
PATRICK NOEL	Sancerre	w
CUCHET-BELIANDO	Cornas	r
SAME RIVER TWICE	Southern Rhone	r
CASTELLO DI PERNO	Monforte d'Alba, Barolo, Piedmont	w/r
CASCINA LUISIN	Barbaresco, Piedmont	r
MEZZACANE, Cantina	Lombardy	o/r
CORTE SERMANA	Lugana, Veneto	sw
LOPEZ DE HEREDIA	Rioja Alta	p/r

2021

FRANCOIS LEGROS	Nuits, Burgundy	w/r
ROLET P&F	Jura - MATURE MAGNUMS ONLY	w/r
DOMAINE LES PALLIERES	Gigondas	r
VIEUX TELEGRAPH	CNDP	r
RENATO MOLINO	La Morra, Barolo	r
GIUSEPPE GORELLI	Montalcino	r
TORRE ALLE TOLFE	Chianti Colli Senesi	r
EREDI DI MAIO	Etna	w/r
ALKINA	Barossa	w/r
DIE KLUISE	Swartland	w/r
LEEUWENKUIL FAMILY VINEYARDS	Swartland	w
HEIWA SHUZO	sake & fruit infused sake, Japan	**sake**
OTA SHUZO	sake, Japan	**sake**
SENKIN	sake, Japan	**sake**
MANZEN SHUZO	Manzen shochu, Japan	**a**

2020

CLOS MANOU	Haut-Médoc	r
LILIAN-LADOUYS, Ch.	St.Estephe	r
BERTRAND MAUME	Gevrey Chambertin	r
YVON CLERGET	Volnay	r
MICHEL GAUNOUX	Pommard	r
JEAN-CLAUDE MARSANNE	St.Joseph	w/r
DANIELE COUTANDIN	Pinerolese, W.Piedmont	r
ORESTE STEFANO	Barolo cru Perno, Monforte d'Alba	r
PETTERINO	Gattinara, Alto Piemonte	r
VITTORIO SAVINO	nero d'Avola Sichilli	r
BAIAS E ENSEADAS ('B&E')	Colares zone varietals	w/r
VILARINHO DO BARRO	Bairrada	r
PRAGER	Wachau	w
SIJNN WINES	Malgas, Swartland	w/r

Pre-mixed cases:

BOUSCAUT, Pessac-Léognan	Semillon (1850 tvv) & Malbec (1955 vv) 50cl 2-pack	w	**2015**	**50/2**	
MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS, Mosel	btl each GG & Superior from Bruderberg, Herrenberg, Abtsber	w	2021	75/6	<24
FAMILLE TARDIEU, Rhone - North	'LE GOUT DU LIEU' - MIXED 3-PACK NORTH RHÔNE PARCELLAIRE:	w/r	18&20	75/3	<24
GRAND-PUY LACOSTE, Pauillac	Lacoste Borie (MIXED 9L: 1x3L, 2x1.5L, 4x0.75L)	r	2020	900/1	<24
GRAND-PUY LACOSTE, Pauillac	Chateau Grand-Puy Lacoste (MIXED: 1x3L, 2x1.5L, 4x0.75L)	r	2020	900/1	<24
ARNALDO RIVERA, Barolo	Barolo 2016 mixed 6 with 2x village, 4x crus	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
ROAGNA, Barolo	Queen Case: Barolo & Barbaresco crus JEROS	r	2017	**300x6/6**	<24
ROAGNA, Barolo	King Case: Barolo & Barbaresco crus 500cl	r	2017	**500x6/6**	<24
DAL'FORNO ROMANO, Valpolicella	Amarone della Valpolicella 3-pack (2x 2008 / 1x 2009)	r	08&09	75/3	<24
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Umbria rosso PIANTAGRERO (3-vintage, 5-pack)	r	13 to15	75/3	
FELTON ROAD, Central Otago	mixed 3-pack of Block & vineyard pinot noirs **MAGS**	r		**150x3**	
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 9-PACK	r	2019	75/9	<24
	Montlis, Fongeant, Cote-Bodin, Cognet, Montmain, Le Champon, Bertholon, Leyat, La Vialliere. 1169 boxes made				
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 9-PACK	r	2018	75/9	<24
	But de Mont, Fongent, Cote-Bodin ,Cognet, Montmain, La Vialliere, Leyat, Bertholon, Le Champon. 957 boxes made				
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 6-PACK	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
	Fongent, Bertholon, Cote-Bodin, Le Champon, Montmain, La Vialliere				
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 7-PACK	r	**2015**	75/7	<24
	Fongent, Cote Bodin, Bertholon, Le Champon, Cognet, Montmain, La Vialliere				
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	Côte Rôtie Lieux-dits MIXED 6-PACK	r	**2013**	75/6	<24
	But de Mont, Fongent, Cote Bodin, Bertholon, Le Champon, La Vialiere				

End of line:

End of line sparkling:

End of line whites:

CALABRETTA, Etna	minella bianco (vv)	w	**2011**	75/6	<24
CAPE POINT VINEYARDS, Western Cape	Cape Point Vineyards sauvignon blanc	w	**2016**	75/6	
CONTERNO-NERVI, Gattinara	Nervi Erbaluce di Caluso	w	**2014**	75/6	
RUGRA, Gavi	Gavi di Tassarolo	w	**2016**	75/6	
DOMAINE JEAN MASSON, Savoie	Apremont cuvée Lisa	w	**2016**	75/6	<24

End of line serious whites:

CLOT DE L'ORIGINE, Roussillon	Les Quilles Libres BLANC (vv - oxidative)		w	**2010**	75/12	
GUNDERLOCH, Rheinhessen	N.Rothenberg riesling auslese Goldkap HVS		sw	**2002**	**37.5/12**	
TYRRELL'S, Hunter Valley	Malers Selection VAT 1 Semillon		w	**1999**	75/6	<24

End of line maturing sauvignon blanc:

MERLIN CHERRIER, Loire	Sancerre Merlin HVS		w	**2005**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
WINGSPAN, Nelson	sauvignon blanc		w	**2014**	75/12	
CAPE POINT VINEYARDS, Western Cape	Cape Point Vineyards sauvignon blanc		w	**2016**	75/6	
VALROSE, Entre-Deux-Mers	Grand-Bireau sauvignon-blanc	O	w	2018	75/12	
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	sauvignon blanc		w	**2016**	75/6	
ROCHIOLI, Russian River Valley	sauvignon blanc		w	**2007**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	sauvignon blanc		w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
HISPANO+SUIZAS, Valencia	sauvignon blanc Impromptu		w	2017	75/6	
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	sauvignon blanc Quintessenz		w	**2016**	75/6	
R&A PFAFFL, Weinviertel	sauvignon blanc Exklusiv		w	**1999**	75/12	VAULTS
EDI KANTE, Carso	sauvignon blanc selezione		w	**2015**	75/6	

End of line whites - VAULTS ONLY:

NB ONLY lying in The Vaults, Edinburgh. MOQ 24btls for free delivery. (They cannot be combined with an order from LCB London.)

MERLIN CHERRIER, Loire	Sancerre Merlin HVS		w	**2005**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
J.CATTIN, Alsace	sylvaner reserve		w	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS
WAKEFIELD, Clare Valley	Wakefield riesling		w	**2008**	75/6	VAULTS
ROCHIOLI, Russian River Valley	sauvignon blanc		w	**2007**	75/12	VAULTS <24
LEITZ, Rheingau	Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz spatlese		w	**2003**	75/6	VAULTS <24
KILIKANOON, Clare Valley	Mort's Block riesling		w	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
ROBERT EYMAEL, Mosel	Erdener Pralat riesling auslese		sw	**1997**	75/6	VAULTS
R&A PFAFFL, Weinviertel	sauvignon blanc Exklusiv		w	**1999**	75/12	VAULTS

End of line rosé:

LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie Clairet (fuller rosé)		p	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS

End of line reds:

GANDESA, Terra Alta	Somdinou Puresa tinto (samso, AKA carignan vv)		r	**2006**	75/6	
VALENTINA CUBI, Veneto	Valpolicella Classico Superiore 'Il Tabarro'		r	**2013**	75/6	
ARTADI GROUP, Alicante	El Seque (VV monastrell)		r	**2004**	75/6	
CLOS DU MONT OLIVET, Rhone	Cuvee Papet Rouge Chateauneuf-du-Pape		r	**2000**	75/12	<24
GIOVANNI CHIAPPINI, Bolgheri	Guado de Gemoli		r	**2009**	75/6	
CASCINA EBREO, Langhe	Torbido Rosso VdT		r	**2001**	75/12	
TORBRECK, Barossa	Run Rig shiraz		r	**2004**	75/6	VAULTS <24

End of line reds - VAULTS:

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DOMAINE RÉNÉ MICHEL, Maconnais	Macon-Villages ROUGE (tvv gamay)		r	**2003**	75/12	VAULTS <24
QUINTA DO NOVAL, Douro	Cedro do Noval		r	**2008**	75/6	VAULTS
KILIKANOON, Clare Valley	Oracle shiraz		r	**2006**	75/6	VAULTS <24
KILIKANOON, Clare Valley	Oracle shiraz		r	**2005**	75/6	VAULTS
ROBLET MONNOT, Burgundy	Volnay L'Ormeau 1er Cru		r	**2005**	75/12	VAULTS <24
GREENOCK CREEK, Barossa	cabernet sauvignon, Seppeltsfield		r	**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
VALLI, Central Otago	pinot noir 'Bald Hills'		r	**2001**	75/6	VAULTS <24
TABLAS CREEK, Paso Robles	Tablas Creek Red		r	**1998**	75/12	VAULTS

Sparkling 'runners':

Running wine sparkling white:

BORGO FRARE IL COLLE, Prosecco	Prosecco di Treviso spumante brut		sp	nv	75/6	<24
MAS DE LA BASSEROLA, Penedes	Basserola methode traditionelle brut (Cava)		sp	nv20	75/6	VAULTS <24
MAS DE LA BASSEROLA, Penedes	Basserola methode traditionelle brut nature (Cava)		sp	nv20	75/6	
BORGO FRARE IL COLLE, Prosecco	Prosecco brut BIOLOGICO	O	sp	nv	75/6	
LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi INDI - CON LE BOLLE (metodo ancestrale)	O	sp	mv	75/12	
CA'DEI ZAGO, Prosecco	Prosecco col-fondo		sp	2018	75/6	
RENARDAT-FÂCHE, Ain	En Blanc Aussi, chardonnay pet-nat	O	sp	2022	75/12	
MAS DE LA BASSEROLA, Penedes	Basserola Seleccio methode traditionelle (Cava)		sp	nv20	75/6	
TENUTA LA PICCOLA, Emilia Romagna	Joke MT (mansengs & Croce Manzoni)		sp	**2014**	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	Cremant brut nature BLANC	O	sp	nv	75/6	OUT
GONET-SULCOVA, Champagne	Champagne brut réserve		sp	mv	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	Cremant L'Autre brut BLANC	O	sp	2020	75/6	<24
HENRI BILLIOT, Ambonnay	Champagne cuvée de réserve		sp	mv	75/6	

Running wine sparkling pink:

CASCINA CONTI BRONDA, Nizza	moscato rosso Giusy Dus		sw.sp.p	nv	75/6	VAULTS <24
RENARDAT-FÂCHE, Ain	Cerdon de Bugey (méthode ancestrale)	O	sw.sp.p	mv 24/2	75/12	
GYEJACQUOT, Champagne	Champagne 'Decelle' brut rosé by Gyejacquot (shipped 2016)		sp.p	nv	75/6	<24
SOCRÉ, Barbaresco	Terseux Retaggio XII, Alta Langa (nebbiolo rosato)		sp.p		75/6	OUT
ALBERT BEERENS, Ambonnay	Champagne Eternel rosé		sp.p	nv	75/6	
CHARLES PALMER, East Sussex	Charles Palmer rosé brut		sp.p	2017	75/6	
HENRI BILLIOT, Ambonnay	Champagne rosé réserve		sp.p	nv	75/12	<24
BROVIA, Barolo	Anterse extra brut		sp.p	2019	75/6	

Running wine sparkling sweet:

RUNCHET, Barbaresco	moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie) HVS	sw.sp	2024	**37.5/12**	
PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	moscato d'Asti (5%)	sw.sp	2022	75/6	
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie)	sw.sp	2023	75/6	
CASCINA CONTI BRONDA, Nizza	moscato rosso Giusy Dus	sw.sp.p	nv	75/6	VAULTS <24

RENARDAT-FÂCHE, Ain	Cerdon de Bugey (méthode ancestrale)	O	sw.sp.r	nv 24/2	75/12	

White 'runners':

Running wine — French white:

DOMAINE DE MONTMARIN, Languedoc	Horizon BLANC, Côtes de Thongue	O	w	2023	75/12	
VALROSE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Grand-Bireau sauvignon-blanc	O	w	2018	75/12	
LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie BLANC sec		w	2021	75/6	
BONNET-HUTEAU, Muscadet	Muscadet Les Bonnets Blancs sur lie	O	w	2023	75/12	
SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice BLANC vdf		w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE DE L'ÉCHELETTE, Maconnais	Macon-Cruzille		w	**2016**	75/12	
DOMAINE DE L'ÉCHELETTE, Maconnais	Macon-Cruzille La Belouse VV		w	**2016**	75/12	
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	Le Temps est Venu, Cotes du Rhone BLANC		w	2023	75/6	
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Ray Jane BLANC igp	O	w	2022	75/6	
JEAN-CLAUDE MARSANNE, Rhone - North	viognier Les Ruisseaux igp		w	2020	75/6	
JP BRUN, Beaujolais	Beaujolais BLANC 'classic'		w	2023	75/6	
D&E MILLET, Pouilly Fume	Pouilly Fumé Cuvée La Loge		w	2025	75/6	
DOMAINE RÉNÉ MICHEL, Maconnais	Macon Villages		w	2021	75/12	
DOMAINE RÉNÉ MICHEL, Maconnais	Viré-Clessé Tradition		w	2019	75/12	VAULTS <24

Running wine — Iberian white:

CLOS PINELL, Terra Alta	Clos Pinell Terra Alta garnacha blanco		w	2024	75/6	
LEGADO DE FARRO, Bierzo	Bierzo godello BLANCO		w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
BODEGAS PASCUAL, Rueda	Rueda blanco Peñalosa (verdejo)		w	2021	75/12	VAULTS
DOMINIO DE BERZAL, Rioja	Rioja blanco (vv)		w		75/6	OUT
NIEPOORT, Vinho Verde	Loureiro Docil, Vinho Verde - PROJECTOS		w	2023	75/12	
QUINTA DO MONTINHO, Vinho Verde	alvarinho branco, Vinho Verde		w	2023	75/6	
BODEGAS PASCUAL, Rias Baixas	albarino Leira Reyero		w	2024	75/12	
BAIAS E ENSEADAS, Colares	malvasia		w	2018	75/6	

Running wine — North Italian white:

RAVAL, Bardolino	bianco (unoaked chardonnay)		w	2023	75/6	
CONTERNO-NERVI, Gattinara	Nervi Erbaluce di Caluso		w	**2014**	75/6	
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	traminer aromatico		w	**2015**	75/6	
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	sauvignon blanc		w	**2016**	75/6	
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	ribolla gialla (vv)		w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	chardonnay		w	**2016**	75/6	
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	friulano (vv)		w	2021	75/6	
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	muller thurgau		w	2017	75/6	
LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi Yellow label	O	w	2025	75/12	
BEL COLLE, Barolo	favorita bianco		w	2018	75/6	
CRISTIANA MEGGIOLARO, Soave	garganega Saro		w	**2015**	75/12	
RUGRA, Gavi	Gavi di Tassarolo		w	**2016**	75/6	
LA COLOMBERA, Tortona	<Alice> (moscato secco)		w	**2016**	75/6	
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	Langhe chardonnay		w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS
RADO KOCJANCIC, Carso	vitovska, Carso		w	**2015**	75/12	
RADO KOCJANCIC, Carso	malvasia Istriana, Carso		w	**2015**	75/12	
LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi INDI label	O	w	2020	75/6	VAULTS <24
LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi Black label	O	w	2023	75/6	
ARNALDO RIVERA, Barolo	Langhe bianco nascetta di Novello		w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
CORTE SERMANA, Lugana	Lugana Cromalgo		w	2021	75/6	

Running wine — Central & South Italian white:

CALABRETTA, Etna	minella bianco (vv)		w	**2011**	75/6	<24
SAN LORENZO, Abruzzo	trebbiano d'Abruzzo Casabianca (incl.10% malvasia)		w	**2016**	75/6	
SAN LORENZO, Abruzzo	passerina		w	2019	75/6	
CASALE FALCHINI, San Gimignano	vernaccia di San Gimignano Vigna a Solatio		w	2024	75/12	
TENUTA LA CHIUSA, Elba	Elba ansonica bianco		w	2021	75/12	
TENUTA LA CHIUSA, Elba	Elba vermentino bianco		w	2021	75/12	
MARCA DI SAN MICHELE, Marche	verdicchio Capovolto		w	2017	75/12	
ABBIA NOVA, Lazio	Senza Vandalismi - passerina del Frusinate bianco		w	2019	75/6	
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Sicily	Nous - catarratto Erice 3L BIB *(vv, oxy, concrete)*		w/o	2020	**300/6**	

Running wine — riesling etc.:

MEULENHOF, Mosel	Devon-Schiefer trocken		w	2024	75/6	
GAPSTED, King Valley	Valley selection dry riesling		w	**2014**	75/12	
FRITZ HAAG, Mosel	pinot blanc / weissburgunder #26		w	2019	75/6	
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett		w	2018	75/6	
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Erdener Treppchen kabinett		w	2017	75/6	
EHMOSER, Wagram	gruner veltliner Wagram terrassen		w	2024	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Varidor (yellow skin massale selection)		w	2021	75/6	
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Erdener Treppchen spätlese trocken		w	**2012**	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Herrenberg kabinett (tvv)		w	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
LEITZ, Rheingau	Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck spatlese		w	**2002**	75/6	<24
LEITZ, Rheingau	Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz spatlese		w	**2003**	75/6	VAULTS <24
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese		w	**2003**	75/6	

Running wine — beyond Europe white:

DIE KLUISE BY RAEBURN FINE WINES, Paarl	Die Kluise white (chenin blanc)	O	w	2023	75/6	
WINGSPAN, Nelson	sauvignon blanc		w	**2014**	75/12	
GAPSTED, King Valley	Valley selection dry riesling		w	**2014**	75/12	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	KIN semillon (1950s vv)		w	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24
LEEUWENKUIL FAMILY, Swartland	Heritage chenin blanc		w	**2014**	75/6	
SWAN ESTATE, Russian River Valley	gewurztraminer Saralee's		w	2017	75/12	
SIJNN WINES, Malgas	Sijnn estate white, Malgas		w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Eden Valley riesling (tvv)		w	2017	75/6	

Running wine: 'Fish restaurant classics':

DOMAINE DE MONTMARIN, Languedoc	Horizon BLANC, Côtes de Thongue	O	w	2023	75/12	
DIE KLUISE BY RAEBURN FINE WINES, Paarl	Die Kluise white (chenin blanc)	O	w	2023	75/6	
WINGSPAN, Nelson	sauvignon blanc		w	**2014**	75/12	
LEGADO DE FARRO, Bierzo	Bierzo godello BLANCO		w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
NIEPOORT, Vinho Verde	Loureiro Docil, Vinho Verde - PROJECTOS		w	2023	75/12	
RAVAL, Bardolino	bianco (unoaked chardonnay)		w	2023	75/6	
VALROSE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Grand-Bireau sauvignon-blanc	O	w	2018	75/12	
DOMINIO DE BERZAL, Rioja	Rioja blanco (vv)		w		75/6	OUT
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Devon-Schiefer trocken		w	2024	75/6	
LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi Yellow label	O	w	2025	75/12	
GAPSTED, King Valley	Valley selection dry riesling		w	**2014**	75/12	
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Wehlener Sonnenuhr kabinett		w	2018	75/6	
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Erdener Treppchen kabinett		w	2017	75/6	
DOMAINE DE L'ÉCHELETTE, Maconnais	Macon-Cruzille		w	**2016**	75/12	
RUGRA, Gavi	Gavi di Tassarolo		w	2017	75/6	
CORTE SERMANA, Lugana	Lugana Cromalgo		w	2021	75/6	
EHMOSER, Wagram	gruner veltliner Wagram terrassen		w	2024	75/6	
CASALE FALCHINI, San Gimignano	vernaccia di San Gimignano Vigna a Solatio		w	2024	75/12	
QUINTA DO MONTINHO, Vinho Verde	alvarinho branco, Vinho Verde		w	2023	75/6	
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	Langhe chardonnay		w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS
MARCA DI SAN MICHELE, Marche	verdicchio Capovolto		w	2017	75/12	
ARNALDO RIVERA, Barolo	Langhe bianco nascetta di Novello		w	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
JEAN-CLAUDE MARSANNE, Rhone - North	viognier Les Ruisseaux igp		w	2020	75/6	
JP BRUN, Beaujolais	Beaujolais BLANC 'classic'		w	2023	75/6	
LUCKERT FAMILY, Franken	silvaner Sulzfelder		w	2019	75/6	
D&E MILLET, Pouilly Fume	Pouilly Fumé Cuvée La Loge		w	2025	75/6	
DE SANCTIS, Lazio	Frascati 'Abelos' (vv)		w	2022	75/6	
DE SANCTIS, Lazio	Frascati '496' (vv)		w	2022	75/6	
BRÜNDLMAYER, Kamptal	grüner veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen		w	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24

Running wine VAULTS ONLY white:

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DOMAINE DE MONTMARIN, Languedoc	chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue	w	2020	75/12	VAULTS
LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie BLANC sec	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
BODEGAS PASCUAL, Rueda	Rueda blanco Peñalosa (verdejo)	w	2021	75/12	VAULTS
WAKEFIELD, Clare Valley	Wakefield riesling	w	**2008**	75/6	VAULTS
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	ribolla gialla (vv)	w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Musar Jeune BLANC	w	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	pinot grigio	w	2025	75/6	VAULTS

Orange & Rosé 'runners':

Running wine orange:

SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice ORANGE, vdf		o	2024	75/12	
DE CONCILIIS, Campania	Cuoredoro greco bianco		w/o	**2013**	75/6	
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Soave	garganega sulle bucce (di Soave)		o	2018	75/12	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	B (blatterle) bianco		w/o	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	Antea bianco (tvv)		w/o	**2015**	75/12	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Wild Earth - Field 'White' (vv from qvevri)		o	2021	75/6	
MAS DE LA PANSA, Conca De Barbera	macabeu Vi Orange (vv)	O	o	2019	75/6	
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Sicily	Nous - catarratto Erice 3L BIB *(vv, oxy, concrete)*		w/o	2020	**300/6**	

Running wine rosé:

DOMAINE DE MONTMARIN, Languedoc	Horizon Rosé, Côtes de Thongue	O	p		75/12	OUT
CLOS PINELL, Terra Alta	Clos Pinell Terra Alta Rosta garnacha rose		p	2024	75/6	
LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie Clairet (fuller rosé)		p	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS
RAVAL, Bardolino	Bardolino chiaretto (rosato)		p	2023	75/6	
LES PIERRES SECHES, Languedoc	Fleurs des Causses rosé igp		p	2023	75/6	
SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice ROSÉ, vdf		p	2021	75/6	
EHMOSER, Wagram	zweigelt rosé		p	2022	75/6	
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	Sciacau rosato		p	**2015**	75/12	
BRÜNDLMAYER, Kamptal	Rosé zweigelt		p	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Bandol ROSÉ	O	p	2023	75/6	
SANCERRE NOËL, Sancerre	Sancerre rosé		p	2022	75/6	
CANTINA GUNGUI, Sardinia	Berteru En Rose cannonau di Sardegna		p	2024	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE JEAN FOURNIER, Cote de Nuits	Marsannay rosé		p	2022	75/6	

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LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie Clairet (fuller rosé)	p	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Musar Jeune ROSÉ	p	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24

Red 'runners':

Running wine French red:

DOMAINE DE MONTMARIN, Languedoc	Horizon Rouge, Côtes de Thongue	O	r	2023	75/12	
SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice ROUGE, vdf		r	2020	75/12	
LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie ROUGE		r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
CLOS DE GAMOT, Cahors	Cahors Le Gamotin		r	**2015**	75/6	
J.L. CHAVE SELECTION, Rhone - North	Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur		r	2019	75/12	
DOMAINE BIZET, Sancerre	Sancerre ROUGE		r	2020	75/6	
CHATEAU GILBERT & GAILLARD, Languedoc	St.Chinian, Chateau Gilbert & Gaillard		r	**2013**	75/6	
PAUL JANIN, Beaujolais	Beaujolais Villages, Piémonts MPJ		r	2017	75/6	
LES PIERRES SECHES, Languedoc	Les Pierres Seches, Faugères rouge		r	2022	75/6	
MASSEREAU, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Château Massereau Bordeaux Superieur		r	2017	75/12	
CLOS DE GAMOT, Cahors	Cahors Clos de Gamot		r	2019	75/6	

CLOT DE L'ORIGINE, Roussillon	Tiens toi a Caro	o	r	2021	75/6	
DOMAINE BIZET, Sancerre	Sancerre cuvée Celestin ROUGE (vv)		r	2019	75/6	
BRUNO DUBOIS, Saumur	Saumur-Champigny Plume (cement)	o	r	2021	75/6	
DESMIRAIL, Margaux	Haut-Médoc de Desmirail		r	2019	75/6	
FAMILLE TARDIEU, Rhone - South	Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis	o	r	2017	75/6	

Running wine Iberian red:

CLOS PINELL, Terra Alta	Clos Pinell Terra Alta garnacha tinto	r	2020	75/6	
TORRE SAN MILLAN GORREBUSTO, Rioja	Rioja Gorrebusto tempranillo (tinto joven)	r	2022	75/12	
CELLERS TARRONÉ, Terra Alta	Merian negre, Terra Alta (garnacha)	r	2019	75/12	
LES TALLADES, Montsant	Les Tallades, Montsant tinto	r	2020	75/6	
QUINTA DA LOMBA BY NIEPOORT, Dao	Dao Rotulo	r	2020	75/6	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Drink Me! tinto	o r	2022	75/6	
SEMPAR BY NIEPOORT, Alentejo	Sempar tinto (vv)	r	2017	75/6	
TORRE SAN MILLAN GORREBUSTO, Rioja	Rioja Gorrebusto crianza	r	2022	75/12	
LOPEZ CRISTOBAL, Ribera Del Duero	Ribera del Duero roble - Finca La Linde	r	2021	75/12	<24
CLOS BERENGUER, Priorat	Priorat Clos Tafall	r	2021	75/12	
LEGADO DE FARRO, Bierzo	Bierzo mencia tinto seleccion	r	**2013**	75/12	
DOMINIO DE BERZAL, Rioja	Rioja crianza (40+ yr old: 95% tempranillo)	r	2019	75/6	
QUINTA DO BAIXO BY NIEPOORT, Bairrada	Nat'Cool Bairrada tinto 1L	r	2022	**100/6**	
VINA ZORZAL X NIEPOORT, Navarra	Nat'Cool tinto, Navarra 1L	r	2020	**100/6**	<24

Running wine Piedmontese reds, Italy:

BEL COLLE, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba	r	2018	75/6	
BEL COLLE, Barolo	barbera d'Alba Ape Reale	r	2018	75/6	<24
RUGRA, Gavi	Nivö dolcetto, Monferrato rosso	r	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	barbera d'Alba	r	**2014**	75/6	
PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	barbera Ciabot Camerano	r	**2013**	75/6	
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	barbera d'Alba	r	**2015**	75/6	
CECILIA MONTE, Barbaresco	dolcetto Montubert	r	**2016**	75/6	
SOCRÉ, Barbaresco	barbera d'Asti	r	2020	75/6	
PASSATO BY BEL COLLE, Barolo	barbera d'Alba	r	2020	75/6	
PASSATO BY BEL COLLE, Barolo	nebbiolo Langhe	r	2020	75/6	
BEL COLLE, Barolo	pelaverga Verduno	r	2019	75/6	
PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba Boschi di Berri (pre-phylloxera vines, tvv)	r	**2016**	75/12	
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba	r	**2015**	75/12	
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba	r	2020	75/12	
CASCINA LUISIN, Barbaresco	barbera Maggiur (tvv at Alba)	r	2022	75/6	
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	nebbiolo Langhe	r	**2015**	75/6	

Running wine rest of Italy reds:

VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	merlot Il Tasso	r	2021	75/12	
CORTE LENGUIN, Valpolicella	Valpolicella	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
RAVAL, Bardolino	Bardolino rosso	r	2024	75/6	
SAN LORENZO, Abruzzo	montepulciano d'Abruzzo Casabianca	r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	merlot	r	**2015**	75/6	<24
VIGNA DEL LAURO, Collio	cabernet franc	r	2021	75/6	
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	Kalterersee classico rosso (schiava)	r	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
FATTORIA MONTELLORI, Chianti-Shire	Chianti	r	**2013**	75/12	
DO ZENNER & FRIENDS, Sicily	frappato, Cassaro (Az.Agr.Porta Pantalica label)	r	**2015**	75/6	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Il Padrone delle Vigne rosso	r	**2015**	75/6	
CALABRETTA, Etna	Elisir rosso (whole bunch)	r	**2012**	75/6	
MARCA DI SAN MICHELE, Marche	Bastian Contrario montepulciano	r	**2016**	75/12	
TORRE ALLE TOLFE, Chianti-Shire	Chianti Colli Senesi	r	2022	75/6	
ENRICO ESU, Sardinia	Nero-Miniera, carignano del Sulcis	r	**2015**	75/6	
ABBIA NOVA, Lazio	Senza Vandalismi - cesanese del Piglio rosso	r	2019	75/6	
TERRE DI MACERATO, Emilia Romagna	RHOD, sangiovese di Romagna	r	**2014**	75/6	
TENUTA LA PICCOLA, Emilia Romagna	L'Ernesto (cab & 96 caucasian varieties)	r	**2012**	75/6	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Susucaru rosso	r	2024	75/12	
SAN LORENZO, Abruzzo	montepulciano d'Abruzzo Sirio MAGS	r	2018	**150/6**	
DE CONCILIIS, Campania	Montefortino Tempa aglianicone MAGS	r	**2014**	**150/3**	

Running wine beyond Europe red:

DIE KLUISE BY RAEBURN FINE WINES, Swart	Die Kluise red (cinsault)	r	2023	75/6	
DIE KLUISE BY RAEBURN FINE WINES, Swart	Die Kluise 'bush-vine' syrah	r	2023	75/6	
GAPSTED, King Valley	Waterstone Bridge shiraz	r	**2011**	75/12	
SIJNN WINES, Malgas	Low Profile red, Malgas	r	2020	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	KIN grenache	r	2021	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	KIN shiraz	r	2022	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Riverside GMS, Barossa (GMS)	r	2019	75/12	<24
LOS VASCOS, Colchagua	Cromas cabernet sauvignon gran reserva	r	2019	75/12	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Birdsong shiraz	r	2020	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Field red (GSM vv, cement)	r	2018	75/6	

Running wine red restaurant classics:

TORRE SAN MILLAN GORREBUSTO, Rioja	Rioja Gorrebusto tempranillo (tinto joven)	r	2022	75/12	
CORTE LENGUIN, Valpolicella	Valpolicella	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
LES TALLADES, Montsant	Les Tallades, Montsant tinto	r	2020	75/6	
RAVAL, Bardolino	Bardolino rosso	r	2024	75/6	
QUINTA DA LOMBA BY NIEPOORT, Dao	Dao Rotulo	r	2020	75/6	
TORRE SAN MILLAN GORREBUSTO, Rioja	Rioja Gorrebusto crianza	r	2022	75/12	
CLOS DE GAMOT, Cahors	Cahors Le Gamotin	r	**2015**	75/6	
BEL COLLE, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba	r	2018	75/6	
BEL COLLE, Barolo	barbera d'Alba Ape Reale	r	2018	75/6	<24
GAPSTED, King Valley	Waterstone Bridge shiraz	r	**2011**	75/12	
FATTORIA MONTELLORI, Chianti-Shire	Chianti	r	**2013**	75/12	
LOPEZ CRISTOBAL, Ribera Del Duero	Ribera del Duero roble - Finca La Linde	r	2021	75/12	<24
CLOS BERENGUER, Priorat	Priorat Clos Tafall	r	2021	75/12	
DOMINIO DE BERZAL, Rioja	Rioja crianza (40+ yr old: 95% tempranillo)	r	2019	75/6	
LEGADO DE FARRO, Bierzo	Bierzo mencia tinto seleccion	r	**2013**	75/12	

RUGRA, Gavi	Nivö dolcetto, Monferrato rosso		r	**2011**	75/6	VAULTS <24
J.L. CHAVE SELECTION, Rhone - North	Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur		r	2019	75/12	
DOMAINE BIZET, Sancerre	Sancerre ROUGE		r	2020	75/6	
CHATEAU GILBERT & GAILLARD, Languedoc	St.Chinian, Chateau Gilbert & Gaillard		r	**2013**	75/6	
TERRE DI MACERATO, Emilia Romagna	RHOD, sangiovese di Romagna		r	**2014**	75/6	
PASSATO BY BEL COLLE, Barolo	nebbiolo Langhe		r	2020	75/6	
TENUTA LA PICCOLA, Emilia Romagna	L'Ernesto (cab & 96 caucasian varieties)		r	**2012**	75/6	

Running wine 'fish friendly reds':

DIE KLUISE BY RAEBURN FINE WINES, Swart	Die Kluise red (cinsault)		r	2023	75/6	
LES TALLADES, Montsant	Les Tallades, Montsant tinto		r	2020	75/6	
RAVAL, Bardolino	Bardolino rosso		r	2024	75/6	
SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice ROUGE, vdf		r	2020	75/12	
DO ZENNER & FRIENDS, Sicily	frappato, Cassaro (Az.Agr.Porta Pantalica label)		r	**2015**	75/6	
CHATEAU GILBERT & GAILLARD, Languedoc	St.Chinian, Chateau Gilbert & Gaillard		r	**2015**	75/6	
EHMOSER, Wagram	St.Laurent		r	**2015**	75/12	
FAMILLE TARDIEU, Rhone - South	Côtes du Rhône Guy Louis	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	rossese di Dolceaqua		r	**2016**	75/6	
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES, Cote de Be	vin natur pinot noir 'vdf monopole' (vv)	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
PAUL JANIN, Beaujolais	Brouilly MPJ (vv, in Terra Vitis)		r	2017	75/6	
ET ARLAUD, Cote de Nuits	Bourgogne rouge Oka EA	O	r	2017	75/6	
BAIAS E ENSEADAS, Colares	castelão TINTO		r	2020	75/6	
DOMAINE G & X BESSON, Cote Chalonnaise	Givry Le Haut Colombier monopole ROUGE		r	**2015**	75/6	
J.L. CHAVE SELECTION, Rhone - North	St Joseph Offerus		r	2019	75/12	<24
LUCKERT FAMILY, Franken	fruhburgunder Sulzfelder		r	**2016**	75/6	
AMI, Cote de Beaune	Bourgogne ROUGE		r	2017	75/12	
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	Duline schioppettino		r	2021	75/6	
CHARLES PALMER, East Sussex	Charles Palmer pinot noir		r	2020	75/6	

Running wine VAULTS ONLY reds:

NB ONLY lying in The Vaults, Edinburgh. MOQ 24btls for free delivery. (They cannot be combined with an order from LCB London.)

DOMAINE DE MONTMARIN, Languedoc	Horizon Rouge, Côtes de Thonque	O	r	2022	75/12	VAULTS
GAPSTED, King Valley	Waterstone Bridge shiraz		r	**2010**	75/6	VAULTS <24
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	Kalterersee classico rosso (schiava)		r	2021	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE BIZET, Sancerre	Sancerre ROUGE		r	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS
DOMAINE BIZET, Sancerre	Sancerre cuvée Celestin ROUGE (vv)		r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS
CLOT DE L'ORIGINE, Roussillon	Les Quilles Libres ROUGE (vv)		r	**2008**	75/12	VAULTS

Sweet & Fortified 'runners':

Running wine sparkling sweet:

RUNCHET, Barbaresco	moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie) HVS		sw.sp	2024	**37.5/12**	
PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	moscato d'Asti (5%)		sw.sp	2022	75/6	
RUNCHET, Barbaresco	moscato d'Asti (vv, cru Sette Vie)		sw.sp	2023	75/6	
CASCINA CONTI BRONDA, Nizza	moscato rosso Giusy Dus		sw.sp.r	nv	75/6	VAULTS <24
RENARDAT-FÄCHE, Ain	Cerdon de Bugey (méthode ancestrale)	O	sw.sp.r	nv 24/2	75/12	

Running wine sweet white:

NB ALSO SEE HALF BOTTLES OF MOSEL RIESLING AUSLESE FROM GRUNHAUS, HAAG, PRUM, SCHAEFER etc.

TIRECUL LA GRAVIÈRE, Monbazillac	Les Pins du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	O	sw	2021	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
LA GONTRIE, Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux	Château La Gontrie MOELLEUX		sw	2017	75/6	VAULTS
EHMOSER, Wagram	muskateller auslese HVS		sw		**37.5/6**	OUT
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Erdener Treppchen auslese		sw	2023	75/6	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Douro moscatel 5yr (vv)		sw.f.o	5yr	75/6	
LAFON, Sauternes	Chateau Lafon		sw.f.o	2022	75/6	
DE SANCTIS, Lazio	Cannellino di Frascati (botrytis) 50cl		sw	2022	**50/6**	
CASALE FALCHINI, Chianti-shire	Vin Santo del Chianti riserva		sw	**2013**	**37.5/6**	
TIRECUL LA GRAVIÈRE, Monbazillac	'Chateau' Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	O	sw	2021	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
DU MAYNE, Sauternes	Château du Mayne		sw	2020	75/6	
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	P.X.		sw.f	(~7)	75/6	VAULTS <24
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	cream Piñero VOS 50cl		sw.f	~20	**50/6**	
BURONFOSSE, Jura	vin de paille Épicure HVS	O	sw	LE18	**37.5/12**	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Douro moscatel 20yr (vv) HVS		sw.f.o	20yr	**37.5/12**	

Running wine sweet red:

NIEPOORT, Port	LBV Port (1vv) HVS	sw.f.r	2017	**37.5/12**	
NIEPOORT, Port	ruby Port	sw.f.r	nv	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	ruby Port	sw.r	nv	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	Colheita Port (vv) HVS	sw.f.r	**2009**	**37.5/12**	
NIEPOORT, Port	Senior tawny Port	sw.f.r		75/6	OUT
NIEPOORT, Port	LBV Port (vv)	sw.f.r	2019	75/6	
TENUTA LA CHIUSA, Elba	aleatico passito dell'Elba HVS	sw.r	2021	**37.5/6**	VAULTS <24
CORTE LENGUIN, Valpolicella	Recioto della Valpolicella 50cl	sw.r	2022	**50/6**	
SIJNN WINES, Malgas	Sijnn Cape Vintage, Malgas HVS	sw.r	2019	**37.5/6**	
ATTANASIO, Puglia	Primitivo di Manduria passito dolce 50cl	sw.r	2017	**50/6**	

Running wine fortified dry white:

JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	manzanilla Maruja	f	(8-9)	75/6	
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	fino Camborio	f	(9-10)	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	10 year Dry white Port (macerated)	f.o	10yr	75/6	
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	amontillado 12 'Great Duke'	f	~12	75/6	VAULTS <24
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	oloroso 12 'Great Duke'	f	(~20)	75/6	VAULTS <24
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	manzanilla pasada Maruja 50cl	f	~12	**50/6**	
JUAN PIÑERO, Sherry	fino en rama seleccionado Camborio 50cl	f	~12	**50/6**	
NIEPOORT, Port	10 year Dry white Port (macerated)	f.o	10yr	75/6	

Special attribute focus selections: aka somm central

What makes great wine? Certainly, great growers, great terroir, great genetic vine material, great vintages, custom equipment, great work, quality cork. Beyond that, there are a few attributes that can make phenomenal differences.

One is **ungrafted vines**, when compared to grafted vines nearby. Aka non-greffés, pie(de) franco, franc de pied. (Pre-phylloxera is incorrect, unless they pre-date ~1863.) Great examples are Noval Nacional VP, JJ Prum, Bollinger VVF, Cornelissen's ungrafted crus, pre-1945 Romanée Conti. Luigi Veronelli wrote that Lisini's Brunello Prefilossero was like *"the earth singing to the sky."* Many of the world's great growers have planted ungrafted trial blocks - and almost every single one has lost them.

Another attribute are **tres vieilles vignes**, aka TVV, centenarian vines, vignes centenaires. I first became aware of this on Joseph Roty's 1980s bottlings of his *Charmes Chambertin de Tres Vieilles Vignes*. It's not that older is necessarily better, as it's not. However, some of these old parcels, the first planted after phylloxera to old biotypes, produce modest yields of incredible wine. See the lists below for examples. (FYI on the list, we use 'VV' to signify vieilles vignes over 60 years, and 'TVV' for 100 years and over.)

Massale vines, even if extremely young are another such attribute. However, they're too numerous to single out here, (apart from Andy Smith's many successive plantings of post-phylloxera pinot noir selections in RRV.) **Cement, concrete, terracotta**: these flavour and energy neutral materials are having a renaissance. They are the foundation of the vessel diversity beyond oak, sourced from the earth. In 2001 Gravner made their 1st 100% terracotta qvevri ferments, and Michel Chapoutier invented the concrete egg. Alongside glass (2020s) and fiberglass, they have expanded winemakers' choice of voice and cost base. **Long elevage**, for the wines/styles that merit it, is fantastic for concentration, stability, natural clarity, depth and development. **High altitude** vines are invariably more interesting than lower altitude vines at the same latitude. The vines and grapes are exposed to higher UV, colder days and nights, large diurnal range, longer growing season. This amounts to higher risk, but also lower alcohol levels, higher acidity levels, more intense fruit flavours and precise tannins. Lastly, for now, **long in-bottle maturation**. Ongoing reactions in bottle are a source of joy. Not just 'aging' but development, maturation, progression of aromas, combined with changes in structure, perception thereof. In wine, like cigars, a middle level product given extended aging in perfect conditions will often outperform the greatest product approached at the wrong moment, &/or stored poorly. Collectively, these selections are some of our favourite wines on the list...

White varieties focus sections:

White focus ungrafted vines, by £:

NB also see Schaefer, Haag, JJ Prum, etc.

KEY:

Own-rooted (En):	franc de pied (Fr), pé franco (Pt), pie franco (Es), piede franco (It), wurzelecht (De)
Ungrafted (En):	non-greffé (Fr), sin injertos (Es)
Prephylloxera (En):	pre-fillossera (It), pré-filoxera (Pt), prefiloxera (Es), pré-phylloxéra (Fr)

CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Herrenberg kabinett *(ungrafted tvv)*		w	2023	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Laurentiuslay 1L spatlese *(ungrafted pre-1914 tvv)*		w	**2014**	75/6	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Ad Armando *(ungrafted 1920 trebbiano spoletino)*		w	2023	75/6	
CANTINA LONARDO, Taurasi	Grecomusc' *(ungrafted 1920s TVV roviello bianco)*		w	**2014**	75/6	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	Bl.te.le (blatterle) bianco		w	L.2022	75/6	
CANTINA LONARDO, Taurasi	Grecomusc' Burlesque *(ungrafted 1920s TVV roviello bianco)*		w	**2014**	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Eden Valley riesling (tvv)		w	2017	75/6	
A.J. ADAM, Mosel	riesling Has'Chen kabinett monopole *(ungrafted 1930s vv)*		w	2022	75/6	<24
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Wild Earth - Field 'White' *(vv from qvevri)*		o	2021	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Max. Herrenberg '1896' AR - WHITE LABEL *(ungrafted tvv)*		w	2018	75/6	
ORTO, Sant'Erasmo	Orto, Venice Lagoon *(ungrafted malvasia Istriana, friulano, fiano)*		w	**2015**	75/6	
DRY RIVER, Martinborough	gewurztraminer Lovat		w	2019	75/12	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Maximin Herrenberg GG 1L '1902' *(ungrafted 1902 tvv)*		w	2024	75/6	
DRY RIVER, Martinborough	pinot gris		w	**2016**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Château Musar BLANC *(80-90yr ungrafted vines)*		w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	'1896' 1L - GREY LABEL *(ungrafted 1896 tvv)*		w	**2016**	75/6	<24
BAIAS E ENSEADAS, Colares	Colares malvasia *(unique 100% ungrafted region)*		w	2021	75/6	
BOUSCAUT, Pessac-Léognan	Semillon *(1850 pre-phylloxera)* & Malbec *(1955)* 50cl 2-pack		w/r	**2015**	**50/2**	
LUCKERT FAMILY, Franken	silvaner Creutz *** *(1870 ungrafted pre-phylloxera tvv)*		w	2018	75/6	<24

White focus TVV vines >100yrs, by £:

KEY:

Old vines (En), aka VV:	alte reben (De), vecchie viti (It), vieilles vignes (Fr), vinas viejas (Es), vinhas velhas (Pt)
Very old vines (En), aka TVV:	tres vieilles vignes (Fr), ur alte reben (De), vinas muy viejas (Es)
Centenarian vines (En), aka centurion:	vignes centenaires (Fr), vinas centenarias (Es), vinhas centenarias (Pt), viti centenarie (It)

CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Herrenberg kabinett *(ungrafted tvv)*		w	2023	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Laurentiuslay 1L spatlese *(ungrafted pre-1914 tvv)*		w	**2014**	75/6	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Ad Armando *(ungrafted 1920 trebbiano spoletino)*		w	2023	75/6	
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	Antea bianco *(~170yr tvv)*		w/o	**2015**	75/12	
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	Duline Friulano *(1920 tvv & 1936 vv)*		w	**2011**	75/6	<24
QUINTA DO BAIXO BY NIEPOORT, Bairrada	Vinhas Velhas branco (tvv)	o	w	2019	75/3	
FAMILLE TARDIEU, Rhone - North	St.Peray VV BLANC		w	**2015**	75/12	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Max. Herrenberg '1896' AR - WHITE LABEL *(ungrafted tvv)*		w	2018	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	Maximin Herrenberg GG 1L '1902' *(ungrafted 1902 tvv)*		w	2024	75/6	
SELBACH-OSTER, Mosel	Zeltlinger Sonnenuhr spatlese feinherb Ur AR MCM (tvv)		w	2019	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	'1896' 1L - GREY LABEL *(ungrafted 1896 tvv)*		w	**2016**	75/6	<24
GONET-SULCOVA, Chetillon	Champagne Gaia Le Mesnil GC bdb extra brut *(incl. TVV)*		sp	**2010**	75/6	
BOUSCAUT, Pessac-Léognan	Semillon *(1850 pre-phylloxera)* & Malbec *(1955)* 50cl 2-pack		w/r	**2015**	**50/2**	
LUCKERT, Franken	silvaner Creutz *** *(1870 ungrafted pre-phylloxera tvv)*		w	2018	75/6	<24
THE SADIE FAMILY, Stellenbosch	Mev.Kirsten: chenin, Stellenbosch *(1905 & 1920 tvv)*		w	2022	75/6	<24

White focus rarer grape varieties, A-Z:

NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	*blatterle* in Bl.te.le bianco		w/o	L.2022	75/6	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	*blatterle* in B bianco		w/o	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	*codega do larinho* in Tiara BRANCO		w	2021	75/6	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	*gouveio* in Ururabo BRANCO 50cl		w	2019	**50/6**	<24
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	*merwah, obadieh* in Château Musar BLANC		w	2018	75/6	VAULTS
DOMAINE J.P. GUYON, Cote de Nuits	*Pinot Gouges aka Pinot Noir Blanc* in Nuits-St-Georges Les Argill		w	**2016**	75/6	
DOMAINE HENRI GOUGES, Cote de Nuits	*Pinot Gouges aka Pinot Noir Blanc* in Nuits-St-Georges La Perrie		w	**2011**	75/12	VAULTS <24
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	*rossese bianco* in Antea bianco (tvv)		w	**2015**	75/12	
CANTINA LONARDO, Taurasi	*roviello bianco* in Grecomusc' (vv - HIGH acidity)		w	**2014**	75/6	
CANTINA LONARDO, Taurasi	*roviello bianco* in Grecomusc' Burlesque		w	**2014**	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	*semillon gris* in Kin 'red' semillon		p	2021	75/6	
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	*tocai giallo* (yellow skinned friulano) in Giallodi Duline		w	**2011**	**150/6**	<24
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	one *totally unknown variety* in Blanc igp	O	w	2022	75/6	
RADO KOCJANCIC, Carso	*vitovska* , Carso		w	**2015**	75/12	
EDI KANTE, Carso	*vitovska* classic		w	2023	75/6	

White focus higher altitude

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ABBIA NOVA, Lazio	Senza Vandalismi - passerina del Frusinate bianco		w	**300m**	**500m**	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Ad Armando bianco (tvv)		w	**340m**	**420m**	
CANTINA LONARDO, Taurasi	Grecomusc' (aka roviello bianco, ungrafted vv)		w	**350m**	**400m**	
LE SOULA, Roussillon	Le Soula BLANC	O	w	**350m**	**600m**	
DOMAINE ALAIN GRAS, Cote de Beaune	St.Romain BLANC		w	**395m**		
PRAESIDIUM, Abruzzo	Luci bianco (trebbiano)		w	**400m**		
DOMINIO DE BERZAL, Rioja	Rioja blanco (vv)		w	**420m**		OUT
ROAGNA, Barolo	Montemarzino bianco, Tortona		w	**450m**		<24
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Eden Valley riesling (tvv)		w	**460m**	**480m**	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Douro moscatel 5yr (vv)		sw.f.o	**400m**	**500m**	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Douro moscatel 20yr (vv) HVS		sw.f.o	**400m**	**500m**	
MARCA DI SAN MICHELE, Marche	verdicchio Capovolto		w	**500m**		
MAS DE LA BASSEROLA, Penedes	Basserola methode traditionelle brut nature (Cava)		sp	**550m**		
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	muller thurgau		w	**550m**	**650m**	
QUINTA DA LOMBA BY NIEPOORT, Dao	Dao Conciso BRANCO (vv-tvv)	O	w	**600m**		
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Tiara BRANCO (vv @ 600m)		w	**600m**		
THE SADIE FAMILY, Olifants River	Kokerboom: semillon, Olifants River (vv)		w	**600m**		<24
MORIGERATI, Campania	L'Invitta fiano 'mediterraneo', Morigerati		w	**600m**	**700m**	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Munjebel bianco		w	**620m**	**750m**	
THE SADIE FAMILY, Olifants River	Skurfberg: chenin, Olifants River (vv)		w	**640m**		<24
BODEGAS PASCUAL, Rueda	Rueda blanco Peñalosa (verdejo)		w	**680m**		VAULTS
CASTELLO DI PERNO, Barolo	Langhe nascetta		w	**700m**		OUT
CALABRETTA, Etna	carricante bianco (vv)		w	**700m**		
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Musar Jeune BLANC		w	**1000m**		VAULTS <24
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Château Musar BLANC (vv)		w	**1000m**	**1500m**	VAULTS

White focus concrete, glass, terracotta, by £:

KEY TO MATERIALS:	**TRANSLATIONS:**	**NOTES:**
CEMENT (En):	cemento (Es/It/Pt), ciment (Fr), Zement (De)	Clinkered clay & limestone
CONCRETE (En):	betao (Pt), beton (De/Fr), calcestruzzo (It), hormigon (Es)	Cement with sands/gravels
GLASS (En):	glas (De), verre (Fr), vetro (It), vidrio (Es), vidro (Pt)	Melted sand
TERRACOTTA (En/It):	terracota (Es/Pt), terrecuite (Fr), terrakotta (De)	Baked clay
KEY TO SHAPES:		
'AMPHORA' (En/De):	amphore (Fr), anfora (Es/It/Pt)	Usually terracotta, etc. Ancient
	NB a common, if ambiguous or incorrect term for dolium/giarre/qvevri/tinaja	
CYLINDER (En):	cilindro (Es/It/Pt), cylindre (Fr), zylinder (De)	Usually concrete (or steel)
EGG (En):	ei (De), huevo (Es), oeuf (Fr), ovo (Pt), uovo (It)	Usually concrete. New
JAR (En):	dolium (Latin), giarre (Fr), qvevri (Ge), talha (Pt), tinaja (Es)	Usually terracotta, etc. Ancient
SPHERE (En/Fr):	esfera (Es/Pt), sfera (It), sphaere (De)	Usually concrete or glass. New
TULIP (En):	tulipa (Pt), tulipan (Es), tulipano (It), tulipe (Fr), tulpe (De),	Usually concrete. New

LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi Black label *(Nico Velo concrete)*	O	w	2023	75/6	
BRUNO DUBOIS, Saumur	Saumur BLANC Les Perruches *(stoneware giarres)*	O	w	2021	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Wild Earth - Field 'White' *(Georgian qvevri)*		o	2021	75/6	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	Durfort Vivens BLANC *(TAVA terracotta giarres, SSA)*	O	w	2022	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Grano blend *(6mths skins in qvevri, then tonneaux)*		o	2019	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Cimento *(6mths skins in cement, then tonneaux)*		o	2020	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	Sauvageon en Oeuf *(savagnin 1yr concrete egg)*	O	w	2022	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Corteggio *(9mth skins in Georgian qvevri, SSA)*		o	2020	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Losco timorasso *(7mths skins in qvevri, then tonneaux)*		o	2020	75/6	
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Sicily	Nous - catarratto Erice 3L BIB *(vv, oxy, concrete)*		w/o	2020	**300/6**	
GRAVNER, Collio	ribolla gialla *(1yr in Georgian qvevri, before elevage)*		o	2018	75/9	
GRAVNER, Collio	ribolla gialla *(1yr in custom glass tank during elevage)*		o	2018	75/9	

White focus with... NSA / SSA / unsulphited, by £:

EDI KANTE, Carso	sauvignon blanc 'KS' (SSA)		w	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
EDI KANTE, Carso	malvasia Istriana 'KM' (SSA)		w	2017	75/6	<24
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	GPS – vin blanc d'antan (blend, SSA)	O	o	2022	75/6	
KIRRENBOURG, Alsace	muscat macération Les Origines	O	o	2019	75/6	
MAISON FRANCOIS DE NICOLAY, Burgundy	Macon Village BLANC (SSA)	O	w/o	2020	75/6	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	Durfort Vivens BLANC (SSA)	O	o	2022	75/6	
MARCHAND-TAWSE, Cote de Beaune	Savigny Les Vergelesses SSA 1C BLANC		w/o	2017	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Corteggio (cortese: 9mths maceration in anfora, SSA)		o	2020	75/6	
CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN, Champagne	Champagne TERRE (disgorged Mar.2021)	O	sp	'nv19'	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Atarké (riesling Italico: 9mths macerate in tonneaux, SSA)		o	2020	75/6	
CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN, Champagne	Champagne FEU (vv - disgorged Mar.2021)	O	sp	nv	75/6	
CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN, Champagne	hampagne CXVI (aka 116 aka sans souffre - disgorged Mar.202(		sp	'nv16'	75/6	
CHANDON DE BRIAILLES, Cote de Beaune	Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C (SSA)	O	w/o	2020	75/6	<24
CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN, Champagne	Champagne O2 Rosée aka EAU (vv - disgorged Mar.2020)	O	sp.p	nv	75/6	

CHAMPAGNE AUGUSTIN, Champagne	Champagne Rosé Gaia (vv)	o	sp.p	nv	75/3	<24

White focus with... longer elevage:

DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	chardonnay Cellier des Chartreux (3yr elevage)	**3 yrs**	w		75/6	OUT
WILLIAM BROGIONI, San Gimignano	Vin Santo del Chianti (3 anni di caratello, 16%) 50cl	**3 yrs**	sw	**2012**	**50/6**	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	savagnin (3-4yr elevage)	**4 yrs**	w		75/6	OUT
WILLIAM BROGIONI, San Gimignano	Vin Santo del Chianti (4 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50cl	**4 yrs**	sw	2018	**50/6**	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Douro moscatel 5yr (vv)	**5yrs**	w	5yr	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	Vin Jaune (savagnin, 6+yr elevage) 62cl	**>6yrs**	w		**62/6**	OUT
GRAVNER, Collio	ribolla gialla	**7yrs**	o	2018	75/9	
GRAVNER, Collio	ribolla gialla MAGS	**7yrs**	o	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
WILLIAM BROGIONI, San Gimignano	Vin Santo del Chianti Stravecchio (8 anni di caratello, 15.5%) 50(	**8 yrs**	sw	**2011**	**50/6**	VAULTS <24
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Douro moscatel 20yr (vv) HVS	**20yrs**	w	20yr	**37.5/12**	
HENRI BILLIOT, Ambonnay	Champagne Laetitia, Ambonnay GC (solera started 1983)	**solera**	sp	mv	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	Colheita White Colheita Port (bottled 2022)	**54yrs**	sw.f.o	**1968**	75/1	<24

White focus with... longer in-bottle maturation (by year):

	DRY:				
R&A PFAFFL, Weinviertel	sauvignon blanc Exklusiv	w	**1999**	75/12	VAULTS
TYRRELL'S, Hunter Valley	Malers Selection VAT 1 Semillon	w	**1999**	75/6	<24
DOMAINE RÉMI ROLLIN, Cote de Beaune	Corton-Charlemagne GC	w	**2001**	75/12	VAULTS <24
BUSSACO PALACE HOTEL, Bairrada	Bucaco BRANCO	w	**2003**	75/6	<24
	RIESLING RANGE:				
SELBACH-OSTER, Mosel	Zeltinger Sonnenuhr auslese 2**	sw	**1995**	75/6	<24
ROBERT EYMAEL, Mosel	Erdener Pralat riesling auslese	sw	**1997**	75/6	VAULTS
FRITZ HAAG, Mosel	Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese HVS	sw	**2002**	**37.5/12**	<24
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Erdener Treppchen spätlese	w	**2002**	75/6	
GUNDERLOCH, Rheinhessen	N.Rothenberg riesling auslese Goldkap HVS	sw	**2002**	**37.5/12**	
LEITZ, Rheingau	Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck spatlese	w	**2002**	75/6	<24
FRITZ HAAG, Mosel	Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Goldkap auslese #12	sw	**2003**	75/12	VAULTS
MEULENHOF, Mosel	Wehlener Sonnenuhr spätlese	w	**2003**	75/6	
LEITZ, Rheingau	Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz spatlese	w	**2003**	75/6	VAULTS <24
FRITZ HAAG, Mosel	Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr spatlese #7 HVS	w	**2004**	**37.5/6**	
MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS, Mosel	Herrenberg auslese Cask Nr.30	sw	**2005**	75/12	VAULTS <24
WILLI SCHAEFER, Mosel	Graacher Himmelreich auslese #9 HVS	sw	**2005**	**37.5/12**	
	SWEET:				
DOMAINE PICHOT, Vouvray	Vouvray Les Larmes de Bacchus liquoreux	sw	**1995**	75/6	VAULTS <24
TIRECUL LA GRAVIÈRE, Monbazillac	cuvée Madame du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	sw	**2001**	**50/12**	
DE FARGUES, Sauternes	Château de Farques	sw	**2003**	75/12	<24
TIRECUL LA GRAVIÈRE, Monbazillac	cuvée Madame du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl	sw	**2003**	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
MASSEREAU, Barsac	Château Massereau Sauternes-Barsac 'M' 50cl	sw	**2005**	**50/6**	<24

Orange focus... by £:

SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice ORANGE, vdf		o	2024	75/12	
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Soave	Soave Magenta		w/o	2017	75/12	
DE CONCILIIS, Campania	Cuoredoro greco bianco		w/o	**2013**	75/6	
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Soave	garganega sulle bucce (di Soave)		o	2018	75/12	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	Bl.te.le (blatterle) bianco		w/o	L.2022	75/6	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	B (blatterle) bianco		w/o	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS <24
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	Antea bianco (tvv)		w/o	**2015**	75/12	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Wild Earth - Field 'White' (vv from qvevri)		o	2021	75/6	
MAS DE LA PANSA, Conca De Barbera	macabeu Vi Orange (vv)	O	o	2019	75/6	
KIRRENBOURG, Alsace	muscat macération Les Origines	O	o	2019	75/6	
LE SOULA, Roussillon	La Maceration du Soula No.21	O	o	'mv'	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Grano (blend: ~6mths macerate in anfora, then tonneaux)		o	2019	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Cimento (cortese: 6mths maceration in cement, then tonneaux		o	2020	75/6	
UWE SCHIEFER, Burgenland	Weisser Schiefer 'M' (blend, 4yrs elevage)		o	**2015**	75/6	
MARCHAND-TAWSE, Cote de Beaune	Savigny Les Vergelesses SSA 1C BLANC		w/o	2017	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Corteggio (cortese: 9mths maceration in anfora, SSA)		o	2020	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Losco (timorasso: 7mths maceration in anfora, then tonneaux)		o	2020	75/6	
UWE SCHIEFER, Burgenland	traminer 'M' (3 colours of traminer)		o	**2015**	75/12	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Atarké (riesling Italico: 9mths macerate in tonneaux, SSA)		o	2020	75/6	
UWE SCHIEFER, Burgenland	Weisser Schiefer 'M' (blend, 4yrs elevage) MAGS		o	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
ALESSANDRO FILIPPI, Sicily	Nous - catarratto Erice 3L BIB *(vv, oxy, concrete)*		w/o	2020	**300/6**	
LE SOULA, Roussillon	La Maceration du Soula No.19 MAGS	O	o	'mv'	**150/3**	
PICHLER-KRUTZLER, Wachau	gruner veltliner Kellerberg 'S'		w/o	2021	75/6	
GRAVNER, Collio	ribolla gialla		o	2018	75/9	
GRAVNER, Collio	ribolla gialla MAGS		o	**2015**	**150/3**	<24
QUINTA DO BAIXO BY NIEPOORT, Bairrada	Caracolete (vv)		o		75/1	OUT

Red varieties focus sections:

Red focus with... lightness, by £:

NB also see much red Burgundy

DIE KLUISE BY RAEBURN FINE WINES, Swart	Die Kluise red (cinsault)	r	2023	75/6	
RAVAL, Bardolino	Bardolino rosso	r	2024	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	KIN grenache	r	2021	75/6	
DO ZENNER & FRIENDS, Sicily	frappato, Cassaro (Az.Agr.Porta Pantalica label)	r	**2015**	75/6	
CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Beaujolais	Julienas	r	**2016**	75/12	<24
EHMOSER, Wagram	St.Laurent	r	**2015**	75/12	
PAUL JANIN, Beaujolais	Moulin à Vent Empreinte	r	2021	75/6	
BAIAS E ENSEADAS, Colares	castelão TINTO	r	2018	75/6	<24
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	rossese di Dolceaqua	r	**2016**	75/6	
CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Beaujolais	St.Amour	r	2017	75/6	
CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Beaujolais	Moulin a Vent <cuvée spéciale>	r	**2015**	75/12	VAULTS <24

LUCKERT, Franken	fruhburgunder Sulzfelder		r	**2016**	75/6	
CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Beaujolais	Côte de Brouilly		r	2018	75/6	
CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Beaujolais	Fleurie Les Labourons		r	2018	75/6	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Chenas en Papolet FD		r	2018	75/12	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Fleurie La Tonne FD	O	r	2018	75/12	
CHRISTOPHE PACALET, Beaujolais	Moulin a Vent		r	2018	75/6	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Chenas Les Perelles FD		r	2019	75/12	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Fleurie Le Pied de La Rue FD	O	r	2018	75/12	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	St.Amour Clos du Chapitre FD		r	2018	75/12	
BURONFOSSE, Jura	poulsard	O	r	2023	75/6	
BURONFOSSE, Jura	pinot noir	O	r	2022	75/6	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Brouilly VV	O	r	2022	75/12	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Fleurie Chapelle des Bois	O	r	2022	75/12	
DOMAINE ALAIN GRAS, Cote de Beaune	St.Romain ROUGE		r	**2012**	75/12	
LUCKERT, Franken	fruhburgunder*** cru Sonnenberg		r	**2016**	75/6	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Beaujolais-Villages Haut du Bois de Leynes FD MAGS		r	2017	**150/6**	<24
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Chiroubles FD MAGS		r	2017	**150/6**	<24
BENOIT DEHU, Coteaux Champenois	Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers ROUGE		r	L.11	75/6	
DUTRAIVE, Beaujolais	Fleurie Le Clos vieilles vignes		r	2018	75/12	VAULTS <24

Red focus from... ungrafted vines, by £:

KEY:

Own-rooted (En): franc de pied (Fr), pé franco (Pt), pie franco (Es), piede franco (It), wurzelecht (De)
Ungrafted (En): non-greffé (Fr), sin injertos (Es)
Prephylloxera (En): pre-fillossera (It), pré-filoxera (Pt), prefiloxera (Es), pré-phylloxéra (Fr)

PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba Boschi di Berri (pre-phylloxera vines, tvv)		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Riverside GMS, Barossa (GMS)		r	2019	75/12	<24
ENRICO ESU, Sardinia	Seruci, carignano del Sulcis (ungrafted 1958 vv)		r	**2015**	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Barossa Valley shiraz		r	**2016**	75/6	<24
CALABRETTA, Etna	Piede franco (ungrafted massale)		r	2017	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Barossa GSM (vv & tvv)		r	2017	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Barossa & Eden Valleys shiraz (vv)		r	2019	75/6	
CLOS LOUIE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Clos Louie VV (45% pre-phylloxera ungrafted tvv merlot)		r	**2013**	75/6	
CALABRETTA, Etna	Nonna Concetta (tvv), Randazzo		r	2019	75/6	
CALABRETTA, Etna	Rosso dei Centenari (tvv), Solicchiata		r	2019	75/6	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Munjebel rosso CR (vv)		r	2018	75/6	
ALKINA, Barossa	Old Quarter GSM (vv)		r	2019	75/6	
L'ARGNÉE GIGONDAS, Rhone - South	Gigondas L'Argnée VV (tvv)		r	2018	75/6	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Munjebel rosso VA (tvv)		r	2019	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Loechel shiraz (vv), Eden		r	**2016**	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Herrmann shiraz (vv), Kalimna, NW Barossa		r	2019	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Schulz shiraz, Koonunga Hill (BD), NW Barossa		r	2017	75/6	
ALKINA, Barossa	Polygon No.1 (shiraz vv)		r	2019	75/3	
ALKINA, Barossa	Polygon No.3 (grenache vv)		r	2018	75/3	
ALKINA, Barossa	Polygon No.5 (grenache vv)		r	2018	75/3	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Chatterton's shiraz (vv) Barossa		r	2017	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Brennecker Seppeltsfield grenache, Barossa (tvv)		r	**2016**	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Kleinig Mataro (vv), Greenock, Barossa		r	**2016**	75/6	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Magma rosso (tvv)		r	2020	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden		r	**2016**	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Kraehe Marananga shiraz (tvv), Barossa		r	**2015**	75/6	<24
CLOS MANOU, Medoc	Clos Manou, cuvée 1850 (vines, tvv)		r	2020	75/4	
QUINTA DO NOVAL, Port	Quinta do Noval NACIONAL VP (tvv)		r	**2001**	75/6	<24
THE SADIE FAMILY, Piekenierskloof	Soldaat: grenache, Piekenierskloof (1970s VV)		r	2024	75/6	

Red focus from... TVV vines >100yrs, by £:

KEY:

Old vines (En), aka VV: alte reben (De), vecchie viti (It), vieilles vignes (Fr), vinas viejas (Es), vinhas velhas (Pt)
Very old vines (En), aka TVV: tres vieilles vignes (Fr), ur alte reben (De), vinas muy viejas (Es)
Centenarian vines (En), aka centurion: vignes centenaires (Fr), vinas centenarias (Es), vinhas centenarias (Pt), viti centenarie (It)

PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba Boschi di Berri *(pre-phylloxera vines, tvv)*		r	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS <24
CASCINA LUISIN, Barbaresco	barbera d'Alba Maggiur *(1930 planted tvv)*		r	2018	75/6	VAULTS <24
QUINTA DA LOMBA BY NIEPOORT, Dao	Dao Conciso *(tvv baga, jaen, etc.)*	O	r	2017	75/3	
CALABRETTA, Etna	nerello Vigne Vecchie *(tvv)*		r	**2014**	75/6	
BODEGAS TRITIUM, Rioja	Rioja tempranillo *(1903 vine TVV)*		r	**2015**	75/6	
PAUL JANIN, Beaujolais	Moulin à Vent Greneriers *(pre-1914 TVV)*		r	**2009**	75/12	<24
DOMAINE GOISOT, Yonne	Irancy rouge cru Les Mazelots *(TVV)*		r	**2011**	75/12	
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	rossese di Dolceaqua cru Poggio Pini *(TVV)*		r	**2015**	75/6	
MOULIN PEY-LABRIE, Canon-Fronsac	Château Moulin Pey-Labrie *(TVV)*		r	**1991**	75/12	
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Bandol rouge *(7ha 95% mourvedre >80-100yr TVV)*	O	r	**2015**	75/6	
QUINTA DO BAIXO BY NIEPOORT, Bairrada	Poeirinho *(TVV)*		r	**2015**	75/6	
DOMAINE CAMUS-BRUCHON, Cote de Beau	Savigny aux Grands Liards VV *(TVV)*		r	**2010**	75/12	
CLOS DE GAMOT, Cahors	Cahors Clos de Gamot Vignes Centenaires (tvv, 1885 vines)		r	2018	75/6	
DOMAINE MARC COLIN, Cote de Beaune	Santenay Les Champs Claude VV ROUGE (1910 tvv)		r	**2014**	75/6	
OXER BASTEGIETA, Rioja	Nocturna, Rioja Alta (1903 tvv grenache)		r	**2009**	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	Bioma VV Crusted Port, bottled 2014 (vv & tvv)		r	(12&13)	75/6	<24
DOMAINE ALAIN GRAS, Cote de Beaune	Auxey Duresses tres vieilles vignes		r	**2014**	75/12	
DOMAINE JEAN CHAUVENET, Cote de Nuits	Nuits-St-Georges Les Lavières (1920 tvv)		r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Bandol rouge cuvée de Falun (tvv, planted 1890)	O	r	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS <24
FAMILLE TARDIEU, Rhone - South	Châteauneuf-du-Pape cuvée spéciale (tvv)		r	**2012**	75/12	
CLOS LOUIE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Clos Louie VV (45% pre-phylloxera ungrafted tvv merlot)		r	**2013**	75/6	
CALABRETTA, Etna	Rosso dei Centenari, Etna (1910 ungrafted, Solicchiata)		r	2019	75/6	
CALABRETTA, Etna	Nonna Concetta, Etna (1910 ungrafted, Randazzo)		r	2019	75/6	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Batuta (vv-tvv)		r	2022	75/6	<24
DOMAINE GUILLARD, Cote de Nuits	Gevrey-Chambertin Les Corbeaux 1C (tvv de1929)		r	2017	75/6	
L'ARGNÉE GIGONDAS, Rhone - South	Gigondas L'Argnée VV (tvv)		r	2018	75/6	
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES, Cote de Be	Pommard Orgelot 1C monopole (tvv)	O	r	**2014**	75/6	
DOMAINE LOUIS BOILLOT, Cote de Nuits	Nuits-St-Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv)		r	**2013**	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	Bioma VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)		r	**2008**	75/3	<24

NIEPOORT, Port	Pisca VV Vintage Port (vv-tvv)		r	**2007**	75/3	<24
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Vinha do Carril (vv/tvv)	O	r	2021	75/3	<24
NIEPOORT, Port	Vintage Port (vv-tvv)		r	**2000**	75/6	
DOMAINE LOUIS BOILLOT, Cote de Nuits	Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1C (tvv)		r	**2013**	75/6	<24
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Bandol rouge cuvée de Falun (tvv, planted 1890)		r	**2001**	**150/6**	<24
FRANCOIS GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Pommard Les Rugiens 1C (40% 1892 massale)		r	2019	75/12	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Brennecker Seppeltsfield grenache (1901)		r	**2016**	75/6	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Magma rosso (tvv)		r	2020	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden		r	**2016**	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Kraehe Marananga shiraz (tvv), Barossa		r	**2016**	75/6	
CLOS MANOU, Medoc	Clos Manou, cuvée 1850 (vines, tvv)		r	2020	75/4	
CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL, Rhone - South	Château de Beaucastel Hommage a Jacques Perrin (1909 vines)		r	**2014**	75/3	<24

Red focus from... rarer grape varieties, A-Z:

DANIELE COUTANDIN, Piedmont	*avana, avarenqo, chatus, becuet, etc.* in Ramié rosso		r	2017	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	*arqan, béclan, enfariné, queuche* in A Table Avec Léandre	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
LUCKERT, Franken	*fruhburgunder* Sulzfelder		r	**2016**	75/6	
LUCKERT, Franken	*fruhburgunder* *** cru Sonnenberq		r	**2016**	75/6	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	*qrero* in PIANTAGRERO		r	**2015**	75/6	
BEL COLLE, Barolo	*pelaverqa Verduno*		r	2019	75/6	
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA, Barolo	*pelaverqa Verduno* speziale®		r	2017	75/12	<24
BARBACAN, Lombardia	*ròssola, ròssolino, ròssolino rosa* in Liom		r	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
MAS DE LA PANSA, Conca De Barbera	*trepat* Vi Roig (vv)	O	r	**2016**	75/12	
PODERE IL SANTO, Lombardia	*uva rara* in Rairon		r	**2008**	75/12	

Red focus from... higher altitude

				from	to	
ABBIA NOVA, Lazio	Senza Vandalismi - cesanese del Piglio rosso		r	**300m**	**500m**	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco		r	**340m**	**420m**	
CANTINA LONARDO, Taurasi	Taurasi		r	**350m**	**400m**	
LES PIERRES SECHES, Languedoc	Les Pierres Seches, Faugères rouge		r	**350m**	**450m**	
LE SOULA, Roussillon	Le Soula ROUGE	O	r	**350m**	**600m**	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Vinha do Carril (vv/tvv)	O	r	**350m**	**700m**	<24
DOMAINE ALAIN GRAS, Cote de Beaune	St.Romain ROUGE		r	**395m**		
PODERI MARCARINI, Barolo	dolcetto d'Alba Boschi di Berri (pre-phylloxera vines, tvv)		r	**400m**		
PRAESIDIUM, Abruzzo	Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva		r	**400m**		<24
DOMINIO DE BERZAL, Rioja	Rioja crianza (40+ yr old: 95% tempranillo)		r	**>420m**		
AMIATA, Maremma	Cenere, Montecucco sangiovese riserva		r	**400m**	**500m**	
BARBACAN, Lombardia	Valgella cru Jazpemi (tvv)		r	**400m**	**750m**	
CASCINA GRAMOLERE, Barolo	Barolo cru Gramolere		r	**450m**		
STEFANO ORESTE, Barolo	Barolo cru Perno		r	**450m**		
CASTELLO DI PERNO, Barolo	Langhe nebbiolo (cru Gramolere)		r	**450m**		
BODEGAS TRITIUM, Rioja	Rioja tempranillo (tvv - 1903 vines)		r	**450m**		
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	Steinert Flaxman's shiraz (tvv), Eden		r	**460m**	**480m**	
MAS DE LA PANSA, Conca De Barbera	trepat Vi Roig (vv)	O	r	**497m**		
MARCA DI SAN MICHELE, Marche	Bastian Contrario montepulciano		r	**500m**		
BUSSACO PALACE HOTEL, Bairrada	Bucaco VM (Vina Mata) TINTO		r	**500m**		<24
DUMOL, Sonoma	Montecillo vineyard cabernet sauvignon, Moon Mtn		r	**520m**		<24
J.G. BENDA, Montalcino	Brunello di Montalcino		r	**520m**	**550m**	OUT
ASHTON HILLS, Adelaide Hills	Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir		r	**570m**		
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Munjebel rosso CR (vv)		r	**580m**	**1000m**	
LA PORTA DI VERTINE, Chianti-Shire	Chianti Classico		r	**~550m**		<24
OXER BASTEGIETA, Rioja	Nocturna, Rioja Alta (1903 tvv grenache)		r	**580m**		
ARTADI GROUP, Alicante	El Seque (VV monastrell)		r	**600m**		
QUINTA DA LOMBA BY NIEPOORT, Dao	Dao Conciso TINTO	O	r	**600m**		
DO ZENNER & FRIENDS, Sicily	nero d'Avola, Terre delle Sirene, Ferla		r	**600m**		
TORRE SAN MILLAN GORREBUSTO, Rioja	Rioja Gorrebusto tempranillo (tinto joven)		r	**>600m**		
SEMPAR BY NIEPOORT, Alentejo	Sempar tinto (vv)		r	**600m**	**700m**	
CANTINA GUNGUI, Sardinia	Berteru cannonau di Sardeqna		r	**600m**	**730m**	
CALABRETTA, Etna	Rosso dei Centenari (tvv), Solicchiata		r	**~700m**	**1000m**	
THE SADIE FAMILY, Piekenierskloof	Soldaat: grenache, Piekenierskloof		r	**708m**		
LOPEZ CRISTOBAL, Ribera Del Duero	Ribera del Duero roble - Finca La Linde		r	**770m**	**850m**	<24
DANIELE COUTANDIN, Piedmont	Ramié rosso (big blend, SSA)		r	**800m**		
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Magma rosso (tvv)		r	**870m**	**910m**	
CALABRETTA, Etna	pinot noir		r	**1000m**		
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Musar Jeune ROUGE		r	**~1000m**		OUT
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Château Musar		r	**1000m**		<24

Red focus from... concrete, glass, terracotta, by £:

KEY TO MATERIALS:	**TRANSLATIONS:**	**NOTES:**
CEMENT (En):	cemento (Es/It/Pt), ciment (Fr), Zement (De)	Clinkered clay & limestone
CONCRETE (En):	betao (Pt), beton (De/Fr), calcestruzzo (It), hormigon (Es)	Cement with sands/gravels
GLASS (En):	qlas (De), verre (Fr), vetro (It), vidrio (Es), vidro (Pt)	Melted sand
TERRACOTTA (En/It):	terracota (Es/Pt), terrecuite (Fr), terrakotta (De)	Baked clay
KEY TO SHAPES:		
'AMPHORA' (En/De):	amphore (Fr), anfora (Es/It/Pt)	Usually terracotta, etc. Ancient
	NB a common, if ambiguous or incorrect term for dolium/giarre/qvevri/tinaja	
CYLINDER (En):	cilindro (Es/It/Pt), cylindre (Fr), zylinder (De)	Usually concrete (or steel)
EGG (En):	ei (De), huevo (Es), oeuf (Fr), ovo (Pt), uovo (It)	Usually concrete. New
JAR (En):	dolium (Latin), giarre (Fr), qvevri (Ge), talha (Pt), tinaja (Es)	Usually terracotta, etc. Ancient
SPHERE (En/Fr):	esfera (Es/Pt), sfera (It), sphaere (De)	Usually concrete or glass. New
TULIP (En):	tulipa (Pt), tulipan (Es), tulipano (It), tulipe (Fr), tulpe (De),	Usually concrete. New

QUINTA DA LOMBA BY NIEPOORT, Dao	Dao Rotulo *(12mths concrete tanks)*	r	2020	75/6	
SAME RIVER TWICE, Rhone - South	Same River Twice ROUGE, vdf *(concrete cuves)*	r	2020	75/12	
SEMPAR BY NIEPOORT, Alentejo	Sempar tinto, Alentejo *(3yrs concrete talhas, vv)*	r	2017	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	KIN grenache *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*	r	2021	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	KIN shiraz *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*	r	2022	75/6	
FATTORIA MONTELLORI, Chianti-Shire	Chianti *(12mths concrete vats)*	r	**2013**	75/12	

TORRE ALLE TOLFE, Chianti-Shire	Chianti Colli Senesi *(concrete)*		r	2022	75/6	
CHATEAU GILBERT & GAILLARD, Languedoc	St.Chinian, 'Chateau' *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	**2015**	75/6	
LES PIERRES SECHES, Languedoc	Les Pierres Seches, Faugères *(concrete eggs etc.)*		r	2022	75/6	
CHATEAU GILBERT & GAILLARD, Languedoc	St.Chinian, 'Chateau' *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	**2013**	75/6	
BRUNO DUBOIS, Saumur	Saumur-Champigny Plume *(cement)*	O	r	2021	75/6	
VALLONE DI CECIONE, Chianti-Shire	canaiolo *(cement)*		r	**2016**	75/6	
VALLONE DI CECIONE, Chianti-Shire	malvasia nera *(500L Tuscan terracotta)*		r	2017	75/6	
BRUNO DUBOIS, Saumur	Saumur-Champigny Rococo *(concrete)*	O	r	2021	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Birdsong shiraz *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	2020	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Night Sky GSM *(vv, Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	2020	75/6	
KIN BY ALKINA, Barossa	Field red GSM *(vv, Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	2018	75/6	
BRUNO DUBOIS, Saumur	Saumur-Champigny Vue Sur Loire *(stoneware giarres, vv)*	O	r	2018	75/6	
VALLONE DI CECIONE, Chianti-Shire	Campo dell'Orzo *(sangiovese cru, cement)*		r	**2016**	75/6	<24
HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL, Haut-Médoc	Cérès, Haut-Médoc de HBL *(concrete eggs, SSA)*	O	r	2020	75/6	
DOMAINE DE VILLENEUVE, Rhone - South	La Griffe, Côtes du Rhône *(concrete)*	O	r	2021	75/12	
BARBACAN, Lombardia	cru Liom *(terracotta, field blend Alpi Retiche)*		r	2022	75/6	VAULTS <24
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	Durfort Vivens Les Plantes *(80% TAVA terracotta giarres)*	O	r	2019	75/6	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	La Nature de Durfort *(TAVA terracotta giarres, SSA)*	O	r	2020	75/6	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	Durfort Vivens Le Hameau *(66% TAVA terracotta giarres)*	O	r	2019	75/6	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	Durfort Vivens Le Plateau *(66% TAVA terracotta giarres)*	O	r	2019	75/6	
DOMAINE DE VILLENEUVE, Rhone - South	Chateauneuf du Pape VV *(mostly concrete, 50hl)*	O	r	2019	75/6	
ALKINA, Barossa	Striato shiraz *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	2022	75/6	
ALKINA, Barossa	Spice Garden shiraz *(Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	2021	75/6	
ALKINA, Barossa	Old Quarter GSM *(vv, Nico Velo concrete tulips)*		r	2019	75/6	
BEL-AIR MARQUIS D'ALIGRE, Margaux	Chateau Bel-Air Marquis d'Aligre *(~3yrs concrete 100hl)*		r	**2005**	75/12	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	Chateau Durfort Vivens *(30% TAVA terracotta giarres)*	O	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE DE VILLENEUVE, Rhone - South	CNDP Habemus Papam MAGS ONLY *(5hl concrete egg)*	O	r	2019	**150/3**	
ALKINA, Barossa	Polygon No.3 *(700L concrete egg; grenache vv)*		r	2020	75/3	
ALKINA, Barossa	Polygon No.5 *(700L concrete egg; grenache vv)*		r	2020	75/3	
ALKINA, Barossa	Polygon No.5 *(500L concrete cylinder; grenache vv)*		r	2018	75/3	

Red focus with... NSA / SSA / unsulphited, by £:

MASSEREAU, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Château Massereau Bordeaux Cuvée 'X' (SSA)		r	**2015**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CLOS DU MOULIN AUX MOINES, Cote de Be	vin natur pinot noir 'vdf monopole' (vv)	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
SAN LORENZO, Abruzzo	montepulciano d'Abruzzo lunga macerazione zerosolfiti (SSA)		r	**2015**	75/6	
HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL, Haut-Médoc	Cérès Haut-Médoc de Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal (SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
SEBASTIEN RIFFAULT, Sancerre	Sancerre Raudonas ROUGE (SSA)		r	**2013**	75/12	
DANIELE COUTANDIN, Piedmont	Ramié rosso (big blend, SSA)		r	2017	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	a table avec Léandre (SSA)	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
LA BIANCARA, Soave	So San rosso (Colli Berici tocai, aka grenache - SSA)		r	**2012**	75/6	
DURFORT VIVENS, Margaux	La Nature de Durfort (SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Fuja rosso (blend: 6mths maceration, SSA)		r	2021	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	trousseau Les Gauthières (SSA)	O	r	2018	75/6	<24
MARCHAND-TAWSE, Cote de Beaune	Gevrey-Chambertin (SSA)		r	**2016**	75/6	
CHANDON DE BRIAILLES, Cote de Beaune	Savigny Les Lavieres 1C (1954 vv, SSA)	O	r	2020	75/6	
CHANDON DE BRIAILLES, Cote de Beaune	Pernand Ile des Vergelesses 1C (SSA)	O	r	2021	75/6	<24

Red focus with... longer elevage:

NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	Elda rosso (schiava vv/tvv based field blend)	**2.5yrs**	r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	Ty...(teroldego) rosso	**2.5yrs**	r	**2013**	75/6	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	lagrein riserva	**2.5yrs**	r	2020	75/6	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	Gloria (lagrein) rosso (vv)	**2.5yrs**	r	**2011**	75/6	
ROC D'ANGLADE, Languedoc	Reserva Especial No.1 (bottled 2013)	**1-4yrs**	r	MV	75/6	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	Munjebel Perpetuum P I rosso (vv, 2015 to 2019 solera)	**solera**	r	solera	75/6	
SERAFINO RIVELLA, Barbaresco	Barbaresco cru Monte Stefano	**~3yrs**	r	2019	75/6	<24
TENUTA LA PICCOLA, Emilia Romagna	L'Ernesto (cab & 96 caucasian varieties)	**3yrs**	r	**2012**	75/6	
SEMPAR BY NIEPOORT, Alentejo	Sempar tinto (vv)	**3yrs**	r	2017	75/6	
CORTE LENGUIN, Valpolicella	Amarone della Valpolicella	**3yrs**	r	2020	75/6	
DAL'FORNO ROMANO, Valpolicella	Valpolicella DBL MAGS	**3yrs**	r	**2007**	**300/1**	<24
DAL'FORNO ROMANO, Valpolicella	Amarone della Valpolicella 3-pack (2x 2008 / 1x 2009)	**3yrs**	r	08&09	75/3	<24
DAL'FORNO ROMANO, Valpolicella	Vigna Seré passito rosso dolce (recioto) HVS	**3yrs**	sw.r	**2004**	**37.5/6**	<24
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Montefalco sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco	**3yrs**	r	**2011**	75/6	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Montefalco sagrantino Campo alla Cerqua	**3yrs**	r	**2010**	75/6	
GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Montefalco sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	**3yrs**	r	**2009**	75/6	
BARICCI, Montalcino	Brunello di Montalcino	**3yrs**	r	2018	75/6	
LE CHIUSE, Montalcino	Brunello di Montalcino	**3yrs**	r	2019	75/6	VAULTS <24
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Château Musar	**3yrs**	r	2018	75/6	<24
MARCO PETTERINO, Gattinara	Gattinara	**>3yrs**	r	**2014**	75/6	VAULTS <24
DE CONCILIIS, Campania	Naima Willburger aglianico (vv)	**>3yrs**	r	**2005**	75/6	
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA, Barolo	Barolo cru San Lorenzo	**3yrs**	r	2018	75/6	
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA, Barolo	Barolo cru Gramolere (vv)	**3yrs**	r	**2015**	75/6	
FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA, Barolo	Barolo cru Monvigliero	**3yrs**	r	**2015**	75/6	
STELLA DI CAMPALTO, Montalcino	Brunello di Montalcino Rosa Amore	**·3.5yr**	r	**2016**	75/3	<24
LA BRICCOLINA, Barolo	Barolo cru Briccolina, Serralunga d'Alba	**·3.5yr**	r	2017	75/6	
HENRI BONNEAU, Rhone - South	Chateauneuf du Pape, cuvée Marie Beurrier	**3-6yrs**	r	2017	75/12	<24
PRAESIDIUM, Abruzzo	Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva	**4yrs**	r	2019	75/6	<24
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Robustus (4yrs elevage)	**4yrs**	r	2019	75/3	<24
GIACOMO CONTERNO, Barolo	Barolo cru Arione, Serralunga d'Alba	**>4yrs**	r		75/6	<24
GIACOMO CONTERNO, Barolo	Barolo cru Ceretta, Serralunga d'Alba	**>4yrs**	r		75/6	
GIACOMO CONTERNO, Barolo	Barolo cru Arione, Serralunga d'Alba	**>4yrs**	r		75/6	<24
ROAGNA, Barolo	barbera (5yrs elevage)	**5yrs**	r	2017	75/6	VAULTS <24
ROAGNA, Barolo	Barolo cru La Pira monopole	**4-5yrs**	r	2018	75/6	
ROAGNA, Barolo	Barbaresco cru Pajé	**4-5yrs**	r	**2016**	75/6	<24
ROAGNA, Barolo	Barolo cru La Pira vecchie viti monopole (vv)	**4-5yrs**	r	2018	75/6	
ROAGNA, Barolo	Barbaresco cru Asili vecchie viti (vv) MAGS	**4-5yrs**	r	2017	**150/3**	<24
SOLDERA, Montalcino	Case Basse di Soldera		r		75/6	
PRAESIDIUM, Abruzzo	Praesidium montepulciano d'Abruzzo riserva A Marianna (vv)	**5.5yrs**	r	**2012**	75/6	
GIACOMO CONTERNO, Barolo	Barolo Monfortino, Serralunga d'Alba	**~7yrs**	r		75/3	<24
PODERE IL SANTO, Lombardia	Rairon rosso (uva rara vv, 8yrs elevage)	**8yrs**	r	**2008**	75/12	

NIEPOORT, Port	Senior tawny Port	**8yrs**	**sw.f.r**		75/6	OUT
CALABRETTA, Etna	nerello Vigne Vecchie (tvv - bottled 2022)	**>8yrs**	**r**	**2014**	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	10 year tawny Port (vv)	**10yrs**	**sw.f.r**	10yr	75/6	
ROAGNA, Barolo	Barbaresco Crichēt Pajé (vv)	**~10yrs**	**r**	**2015**	75/1	<24
MARCO PETTERINO, Gattinara	Gattinara riserva	**~10yrs**	**r**	**2015**	75/6	
PODERE IL SANTO, Lombardia	Cento9 rosso (barbera & croatina vv, 10yrs elevage)	**11yrs**	**r**	**2005**	75/12	
NIEPOORT, Port	20 year tawny Port (vv)	**20yrs**	**sw.f.r**	20yr	75/6	
NIEPOORT, Port	Colheita Port (bottled 1994)	**26yrs**	**sw.f.r**	**1968**	75/1	<24
NIEPOORT, Port	30 year tawny Port	**30yrs**	**sw.f.r**	30yr	75/6	VAULTS <24

Red focus with... longer in-bottle maturation (by year):

BOTTLES, HALVES etc.:

POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beaune	Volnay Santenots 1C		**r**	**1976**	75/6	<24
POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beaune	Volnay Santenots 1C		**r**	**1978**	75/6	<24
HENRI PRUDHON, Cote de Beaune	St.Aubin Sur Le Sentier du Clou 1C VV ROUGE		**r**	**1990**	75/12	<24
MOULIN PEY-LABRIE, Canon-Fronsac	Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv - NB fully mature)		**r**	**1991**	75/12	
HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL, Pauillac	Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal		**r**	**1995**	75/12	
MICHEL GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Beaune ROUGE		**r**	**1995**	75/6	
TOUR HAUT-CAUSSAN, Medoc	Château Tour Haut-Caussan		**r**	**1996**	75/12	
CASALE FALCHINI, San Gimignano	Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)		**r**	**1996**	75/6	
MAYNE-RÉNÉ, Pomerol	Chateau Mayne-Réné		**r**	**1997**	75/6	<24
MICHEL GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Pommard Arvelets 1C		**r**	**1997**	75/6	
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	Pfarrhof cabernet sauvignon riserva		**r**	**1997**	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beau	Auxey-Duresses Bas des Duresses 1C ROUGE		**r**	**1998**	75/6	
CASALE FALCHINI, San Gimignano	Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)		**r**	**1998**	75/6	<24
CHATEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley	Château Musar HVS		**r**	**1998**	**37.5/12**	VAULTS <24
TABLAS CREEK, Paso Robles	Tablas Creek Red		**r**	**1998**	75/12	VAULTS
FRANCOIS GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Pommard Epenots 1C		**r**	**1999**	75/12	
MICHEL GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Pommard Arvelets 1C		**r**	**1999**	75/6	<24
CASALE FALCHINI, San Gimignano	Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)		**r**	**1999**	75/6	
FONPLEGADE, St Emilion	Chateau Fonplegade		**r**	**2000**	75/12	VAULTS <24
CLOS DE GAMOT, Cahors	Cahors Le Clos St.Jean		**r**	**2000**	75/6	VAULTS <24
POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beaune	Auxey-Duresses Bas des Duresses 1C ROUGE		**r**	**2000**	75/6	
CLOS DU MONT OLIVET, Rhone	Cuvee Papet Rouge Chateauneuf-du-Pape		**r**	**2000**	75/12	<24
PEBY FAUGERES, St Emilion	Chateau Peby Faugeres (vv)		**r**	**2001**	75/12	
CLOS DE GAMOT, Cahors	Cahors Le Clos St.Jean		**r**	**2001**	75/6	
DOMAINE REMIZIERES, Rhone - North	Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Emilie		**r**	**2001**	75/12	
CASCINA LUISIN, Barbaresco	Barolo Leon, Serralunga (cru Ceretta)		**r**	**2001**	75/6	<24
VALLI, Central Otago	pinot noir 'Bald Hills'		**r**	**2001**	75/6	VAULTS <24
CASCINA EBREO, Langhe	Torbido Rosso VdT		**r**	**2001**	75/12	
BUSSACO PALACE HOTEL, Bairrada	Bucaco TINTO		**r**	**2002**	75/6	<24
L'EGLISE-CLINET, Pomerol	Chateau L'Eglise-Clinet		**r**	**2002**	75/12	<24
PEBY FAUGERES, St Emilion	Chateau Peby Faugeres (vv)		**r**	**2002**	75/6	VAULTS <24
MOULIN PEY-LABRIE, Canon-Fronsac	Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv)		**r**	**2002**	75/12	<24
DOMAINE REMIZIERES, Rhone - North	Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Emilie		**r**	**2002**	75/12	VAULTS
DOMAINE DE LA MORDORÉE, Rhone - South	Chateauneuf du Pape La Reine des Bois		**r**	**2002**	75/12	VAULTS <24
BUSSACO PALACE HOTEL, Bairrada	Bucaco TINTO		**r**	**2002**	75/6	<24
DOMAINE FOLLIN-ARBELET, Cote de Beaun	Aloxe-Corton Les Vercots 1C		**r**	**2003**	75/12	
DOMAINE POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beau	Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C		**r**	**2003**	75/6	
DOMAINE RÉNÉ MICHEL, Maconnais	Macon-Villages ROUGE (tvv gamay)		**r**	**2003**	75/12	VAULTS <24
SOCIANDO-MALLET, Northern Haut-Medoc	Château Sociando-Mallet, cuvée Jean Gautreau		**r**	**2004**	75/6	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE FOLLIN-ARBELET, Cote de Beaun	Aloxe-Corton Clos du Chapitre 1C		**r**	**2004**	75/12	
DOMAINE FOLLIN-ARBELET, Cote de Beaun	Le Corton GC		**r**	**2004**	75/12	
DOMAINE MICHEL LAFARGE, Cote de Beaun	Beaune Greves 1C (vv)		**r**	**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE MICHEL LAFARGE, Cote de Beaun	Pommard Pezerolles 1C	**O**	**r**	**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beau	Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C		**r**	**2004**	75/6	
ARTADI GROUP, Alicante	El Seque (VV monastrell)		**r**	**2004**	75/6	
TORBRECK, Barossa	Run Rig shiraz		**r**	**2004**	75/6	VAULTS <24
GREENOCK CREEK, Barossa	cabernet sauvignon, Seppeltsfield		**r**	**2004**	75/12	VAULTS <24
MOULIN PEY-LABRIE, Canon-Fronsac	Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv)		**r**	**2005**	75/6	
MICHEL GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Pommard Grands Epenots 1C		**r**	**2005**	75/6	
MICHEL GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Pommard Rugiens 1C		**r**	**2005**	75/6	
MICHEL GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Corton Renardes GC		**r**	**2005**	75/6	
DOMAINE REMIZIERES, Rhone - North	Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Autrement		**r**	**2005**	75/12	
DOMAINE REMIZIERES, Rhone - North	Hermitage ROUGE cuvée Emilie		**r**	**2005**	75/12	
PODERE IL SANTO, Lombardia	Cento9 rosso (barbera & croatina vv, 10yrs elevage)		**r**	**2005**	75/12	
DE CONCILIIS, Campania	Naima Willburger aglianico (vv)		**r**	**2005**	75/6	
KILIKANOON, Clare Valley	Oracle shiraz		**r**	**2005**	75/6	VAULTS
ROBLET MONNOT, Burgundy	Volnay L'Ormeau 1er Cru		**r**	**2005**	75/12	VAULTS <24

150cl MAGNUMS:

ROLET P&F, Jura	Arbois trousseau MAGS	**r**	**1982**	**150/3**	
ROLET P&F, Jura	Arbois trousseau MAGS	**r**	**1987**	**150/3**	<24
MOULIN PEY-LABRIE, Canon-Fronsac	Château Moulin Pey-Labrie (vv) MAGS	**r**	**1991**	**150/6**	<24
GUILLOT-CLAUZEL, Pomerol	Chateau Guillot-Clauzel MAGS	**r**	**1994**	**150/6**	<24
HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL, Pauillac	Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal MAGS	**r**	**1995**	**150/6**	<24
CASALE FALCHINI, San Gimignano	Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon) MAGS	**r**	**1996**	**150/6**	<24
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Bandol ROUGE (vv-tvv) MAGS	**r**	**2001**	**150/6**	<24
DUPLESSIS, Moulis	Chateau Duplessis MAGS	**r**	**2003**	**150/6**	<24
JOHAN SPELTY, Chinon	Chinon Les Graviers MAGS	**r**	**2005**	**150/6**	<24
JOHAN SPELTY, Chinon	Chinon Clos de Neuilly monopole (vv) MAGS	**r**	**2005**	**150/6**	
NIEPOORT QUINTA DE NAPOLES, Douro	Vertente MAGS	**r**	**2005**	**150/1**	VAULTS <24

Red focus on: 'Supertuscans', by £:

CASALE FALCHINI	Campora rosso (cabernet sauvignon)	**r**	**1996**	75/6
PODERE IL CARNASCIALE	Carnasciale (2nd wine of 'caberlot' clone L.32)	**r**	**2012**	75/6
LA PORTA DI VERTINE	Sassi Chiusi (cab sauv-merlot)	**r**	**2012**	75/6
CASALE FALCHINI	Paretaio (sangiovese-merlot) **MAGS**	**r**	**2007**	75/6
GIOVANNI CHIAPPINI	Guado de Gemoli, Bolgheri (~70% CS, 15% each CF & M)	**r**	**2009**	75/6
CASALE FALCHINI	Campora (cab sauv) **MAGS**	**r**	**2013**	**150/1**
LA PORTA DI VERTINE	Sassi Chiusi (cab sauv-merlot) **MAGS**	**r**	**2010**	**150/1**

LA PORTA DI VERTINE	Sassi Chiusi (cab sauv-merlot) **300CL JEROS**		r	**2010**	**300/1**	<24
PODERE IL CARNASCIALE	Il Caberlot (grand vin of 'caberlot' clone L.32) **MAGS**		r	**2009**	**150/3**	<24
PODERE IL CARNASCIALE	Il Caberlot (grand vin of 'caberlot' clone L.32) **300CL JEROS**		r	**2011**	**300/1**	<24

Superlatives etc. section, A-Z:

CALABRETTA, Etna	**Elisir (Elixir)** rosso, Etna (whole bunch nerello)		r	**2012**	75/6	
ALBERT BEERENS, Ambonnay	**Eternel (Eternal)** Champagne rosé		sp.p	nv	75/6	
HENRI BILLIOT, Ambonnay	**Essence** Champagne, Ambonnay GC		sp	**2014**	75/1	
DOMAINE MICHEL LAFARGE, Cote de Beaun	**L'Exception** Bourgogne passetoutgrains (tvv)	O	r	2023	75/6	
JM, AM & A VINCENT, Cote de Beaune	**Gravité** Santenay ROUGE		r	2021	75/6	
DOMAINE PICHOT, Vouvray	**Les Larmes de Bacchus (Bacchus' tears)** Vouvray liquoreux		sw	**2009**	75/6	<24
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	**Il Merlot (THE merlot), Ronco Pitotti MAGS**		r	2020	**150/6**	
FAMILLE TARDIEU, Rhone - North	**Paradis** St.Joseph VV BLANC		w	2020	75/6	
CANTINA CALDARO, Alto-Adige	**Quintessenz (Quintessence)** sauvignon blanc		w	**2016**	75/6	
SHAFER, Napa	**Relentless**, Napa (syrah+petite sirah)		r	**2015**	75/12	
SEMPAR BY NIEPOORT, Alentejo	**Sempar (Peerless)** tinto (VV), Alentejo		r	2017	75/6	
MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS, Mosel	**Superior** GL riesling Abtsberg HVS		w	**2015**	**37.5/12**	
MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS, Mosel	**Superior** GL riesling Abtsberg		w	**2015**	75/6	
MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS, Mosel	**Superior** GL riesling Abtsberg MAGS		w	**2013**	**150/6**	<24
F.X. PICHLER, Wachau	**Unendlich (Unending, Infinite)** gruner veltliner smaragd		w	2021	75/6	<24

Art label section:

As wine people, it's what's in the glass that counts. As sentient people, the means of production, environmental footprint and potential contribution are ever increasingly an integral part of the picture. Some producers go beyond vinous and ethical beauty, with splendid labels by artists and designers. This can attract the eye, awaken the brain, and importantly, entices people in from outside the somewhat insular wine world: no bad thing.

Baron Philippe de Rothschild started the annual artist label program in 1945 at Mouton, inspiring many others over time. My favourites? Unquestionably Le Pergola Torte by Montevertine, who use abstracts of women from paintings by Alberto Manfredi. Now joined by Damien Coulthard's canvasses for Alkina, Barossa. Below are examples from Raeburn's portfolio: as ever, we are liquid led, but these go that little bit further...

Focus on... whites with art labels:

	Gangloff St.Joseph BLANC (**Pierre Gangloff**, painter. 1953-2013)		w	2022	75/12	<24
	Gangloff Condrieu (**Pierre Gangloff**, painter. 1953-2013)		w	2022	75/12	
tillaillustration.com	Runchet moscato (**Tilla** painting)		sw.sp	2023	75/6	
tillaillustration.com	Runchet bianco (**Tilla** painting)		w	**2016**	75/6	VAULTS
marcsadler.it	ORTO, Venice (**Marc Sadler**, designer. 1946-)		w	**2015**	75/6	
kante.it	Kante Selezione series (**Edi Kante** painting)		w	**2015**	75/6	
	Duline's Malvasia Chioma Integrale (**Luca Gremese**, designer)		w	**2016**	75/6	
	Duline's sauvignon blanc Ronco Pitotti (artist TBC)		w	**2016**	75/6	<24
etnagrammi.it	Affiu Etna bianco (**Valentina Granata** watercolour, @ETNAGRAMMI)		w	2019	75/6	
facebook.com/reginapessoa	Niepoort Drink Me Kali branco (**Regina Pessoa**, animator. 1969-)		w	**2015**	75/6	VAULTS
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Friedrich_Schinkel	F.X.Pichler gruner 'U' (**K.F.Schinkel**, architect. 1781-1841)		w	2021	75/6	<24
cornershopdesign.com.au	Kin by Alkina Semillon, Barossa (**Damian Hamilton**, designer)		w/o	2023	75/6	VAULTS <24
gallery45.com.au	Kin Wild Earth 'Field White', Barossa (**Damian Coulthard,** painter)		w/o	2022	75/6	
	Akishika Yama sake (mountain label by **Hiroaki Oku**)		sake		72/12	VAULTS <24

Focus on... reds with art labels:

glougueule.fr	Château Moulin (**Michel Tolmer,** artist)	O	r	**2013**	75/6	VAULTS
l'Hêtre – Castillion, Côtes de Bordeaux	L'Hetre, Castillon (**Anne Van Herreweghe**, artist)	O	r	**2016**	75/6	
Château Langoa Barton 2021	Chateau Langoa-Barton 200th Anniversary (**artist TBC**)		r	2021	75/6	
warnockfinearts.com	Cérès, by Chateau Haut-Bages Liberal (**Francois Houtin**, 1950-)	O	r	2020	75/6	
instagram.com/peterdoig/	Chateau Mouton-Rothschild (**Peter Doig**)		r	2020	75/6	
instagram.com/joycedelimataartist/	Lignier Clos de La Roche MCMLV (**Joyce Delimata**)	O	r	2021	75/1	<24
laurent-reynes.com	Marc Delienne Fleurie (**Laurent Reynes**, painter. 1961-)		r	**2016**	75/12	
pierre-gangloff.fr	Gangloff Cote Rotie Barbarine (**Pierre Gangloff,** 1953-2013)		r	2021	75/12	
pierre-gangloff.fr	Gangloff Cote Rotie Sereine Noir (**Pierre Gangloff,** 1953-2013)		r	2022	75/12	<24
tillaillustration.com	Runchet Langhe varietals (**Tilla** painting)		r	**2016**	75/6	
	Fratelli Alessandria pelaverga Verduno. (**Henri Spaeti**, 1952-)		r	2021	75/12	
tillaillustration.com	Runchet Barolo/Barbaresco (**Tilla** painting)		r	**2012**	75/6	
simoneronzio.com	Barbacan, Valtellina (**Simone Ronzio**'s neolithic designs)		r	2021	75/6	
	La Porta di Vertine, Tuscany (**unknown artist**, drawn in lipstick)		r	**2010**	75/6	
	Carnasciale, Caberlot (**Gerd Hiepler 'X'** drawings)		r	**2012**	**150/3**	
peterwillburger.com	Conciliis aglianico Naima-Willburger (**Peter Willburger**. 1942-1998)		r	**2005**	75/6	
facebook.com/reginapessoa	Niepoort Drink Me Kali tinto **(Regina Pessoa**, animator. 1969-)	O	r	2022	75/6	
facebook.com/LuisDeBourbonCaligrafia/	Niepoort Lote D, Bairrada (artist/designer **Miguel Salazar**)		r	**2014**	75/3	
facebook.com/LuisDeBourbonCaligrafia/	Niepoort Museu dos Lagares, Douro (artist/designer **Miguel Salazar**)		r	2019	75/6	<24
joaonoutel.com	Niepoort Turris MAGS (João Noutel, artist. 1971-)		r	**2014**	75/3	
	Julia pinot noir (madrone plant by **Julia Wayne,** Abbey Ridge)		r	2021	75/6	
cornershopdesign.com.au	Kin by Alkina varietal series, Barossa (**Damian Hamilton**, designer)		r			
gallery45.com.au	Kin cuvée name series, Barossa (**Damian Coulthard**, painter)		r	2020	75/6	

Hommage focus section:

Focus on... female hommages, A-Z:

AMI, Cote de Beaune	**AMI** Burgundies (for Ami)		w/r	var.	75	
DOMAINE G & X BESSON, Cote Chalonnaise	**Amelie** Givry 1C BLANC		w	var.	75/6	VAULTS <24
CLOT DE L'ORIGINE, Roussillon	**Caro**, Tiens Toi (for Marc Barriot's wife, Caroline)	O	r	2021	75/6	
CALABRETTA, Etna	**Nonna Concetta**, Etna (for Max's nonna/grandmother)		r	var.	75/6	
NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	**Elda** schiava, Sudtirol (for his wife)		r	var.	75/6	
GONET-SULCOVA, Chetillon	**Gaia** Champagne Le Mesnil GC (for the earth goddess)		sp	var.	75/6	

NUSSERHOF, Alto-Adige	**Gloria** (lagrein vv), Sudtirol (for their daughter)		r	var.	75/6	
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	**Belle Helene** Cote Rotie (for his mother)		r	var.	75/3	<24
DUMOL, Sonoma Coast	**Isobel** chardonnay, RRV (for Andy Smith's daughter)		w	var.	75/6	<24
CAMERON, Dundee Hills	**Julia** pinot noir, Dundee Hills, Oregon (for Julia Wayne of Abbey Ridge)		r	2021	75/6	
HENRI BILLIOT, Ambonnay	**Julie** Champagne, Ambonnay GC (for Laetitia's niece)		sp	nv	75/6	
HENRI BILLIOT, Ambonnay	**Laetitia** Champagne, Ambonnay GC (for Serge's daughter)		sp	mv	75/6	
PRAESIDIUM, Abruzzo	**Luci** bianco, Abruzzo (for Lucia, Enzo's wife)		w	var.	75/6	
KAHIWI, Central Otago	**Madeline** pinot noir, Mt Pisa, Central Otago (for a mother)		r	2021	75/6	
DOMAINE MARC COLIN, Cote de Beaune	**Margot** Chassagne BLANC (for the siblings grandmother)		w	var.	75/6	<24
PRAESIDIUM, Abruzzo	**Marianna** rosso riserva (vv), Abruzzo (for their grandmother)		r	**2012**	75/6	
HENRI BONNEAU, Rhone - South	**Marie** Beurrier CNDP (for Henri's Aunt)		r	2017	75/12	<24
DE CONCILIIS, Campania	**Naima** aglianico vv, Campania (for John Coltrane's wife)		r	var.	75/6	<24
CALABRETTA, Etna	**Sara** rosso, Etna (for baby Sara)		r	2018	75/6	
J.L. CHAVE SELECTION, Rhone - North	**Sybele** Crozes-Hermitage (for goddess Sybil, Cybele, aka Magnus Mater		w	var.	75/12	
KAHIWI, Central Otago	**Stella** pinot noir, Mt Pisa, Central Otago (for a mother)		r	2021	75/6	

Focus on... male hommages, A-Z:

GIAMPAOLO TABARRINI, Umbria	Ad **Armando** bianco, Umbria (for Giampaolo's grandfather)		w	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE PICHOT, Vouvray	**Bacchus,** Les Larmes de... Vouvray liquoreux (for the god of wine)		sw	var.	75/6	<24
THE SADIE FAMILY, Swartland	**Columella** red, Swartland (for the Roman writer)		r	2021	75/6	<24
BURONFOSSE, Jura	**Épicure** vin de paille (for Epicurus)	O	sw	LE18	**37.5/12**	
DOMAINE MÉO-CAMUZET, Cote de Nuits	**Etienne** Camuzet, Bourgogne Cote d'Or ROUGE (for founding grandfat		r	var.	75/6	
DUMOL, Russian River Valley	**Finn** pinot noir, RRV (for Andy Smith's son)		r	var.	75/6	
CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL, Rhone - South	Hommage a **Jacques** Perrin (Jean-Pierre & Francois' father)		r	var.	75/3	<24
SOCIANDO-MALLET, Northern Haut-Medoc	**Jean** Gautreau, Château Sociando-Mallet (for her father)		r	var.	75/6	
BEL AIR, Lussac St Emilion	**'Jean & Gabriel',** Lussac-St.Emilion		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE PIGNIER, Jura	a table avec **Léandre**, Jura (for their grandfather)	O	r	var.	75/6	
CLOS LOUIE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Clos **Louie** VV, Castillon (45% tvv)		r	var.	75/12	
BARICCI, Montalcino	**Nonno Nello** Brunello riserva (for their nonno/grandfather)		r	var.	75/6	<24
CECILIA MONTE, Barbaresco	Dedicato a **Paolo** Barbaresco (for Cecilia's father)		r	var.	75/3	
DOMAINE DE VILLENEUVE, Rhone - South	Châteauneuf du Pape Habemus **Papam** (the Pope)	O	r	2019	**150/3**	
THE SADIE FAMILY, Swartland	**Palladius** white, Swartland (for the Roman writer)		w	2021	75/6	<24
FRANCOIS COTAT, Sancerre	**Paul** Sancerre, Loire (for his father)		w	var.	75/6	VAULTS <24
DUMOL, Russian River Valley	**Ryan** pinot noir, RRV (for the founder's grandson)		r	var.	75/6	

Focus on... other hommages, A-Z:

AMI, Cote de Beaune	**AMI** Burgundies (for friends)		w/r	var.	75	
HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL, Haut-Médoc	**Ceres** by Haut-Bages-Liberal (goddess of agriculture)	O	r	2020	75/6	
POWELL & SON/NELDNER ROAD, Barossa	**Chatterton** Shiraz, Barossa (for Dave's old friends & benefactors)		r	2017	75/6	
CYPRIEN ARLAUD, Cote de Nuits	**Oka** Bourgogne rouge (for Bertille's draught-horse)	O	r	var.	75/6	
D'ALESIO, Abruzzo	Tenuta del **Professore**, trebbiano (for Professor grandfather)		w	**2015**	75/6	
D'ALESIO, Abruzzo	Tenuta del **Professore**, montepulciano riserva (for Professor grandfath		r	**2015**	75/6	
J.L. CHAVE SELECTION, Rhone - North	**Silene** Crozes-Hermitage (for god Silenus, Dionysus' foster father)		r	var.	75/12	

Geological names focus section, A-Z:

These wines are formally named after some component of their 'terroir', in the soil, sub soil, decomposed rock (regolith), or the mother rock below. We have left out wines merely called *Cailloux* & *Caillottes* (stones), *Perrieres* (stony) in Burgundy, *Graves & Gravieres* (for gravels), or Rocche & *Roche(s)* (planted on or by rocks) everywhere, in order to focus on slightly more specific terms.

LUCKERT, Franken	silvaner cru Sonnenberg **gelbkalk (chalk, yellow)**		w	2022	75/6	
FRANCOIS LEGROS, Cote de Nuits	Vougeot 1C **Les Cras (chalk)**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE J.P. GUYON, Cote de Nuits	Nuits BLANC **Les Argillats (clay)**		w	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE JEAN CHAUVENET, Cote de Nuits	Nuits 1C **Argillas (clay)**		r	**2014**	75/6	
D&E MILLET, Pouilly Fume	Pouilly-Fumé **Silex (flint)**		w	2023	75/6	VAULTS
J.G. BENDA, Montalcino	Vigna **Pietrafocaia** di Sopra (VPS) **(flint)**		r	2021	75/6	<24
KIRRENBOURG, Alsace	sylvaner roche **granitique (granite)**		w	2017	75/6	
KIRRENBOURG, Alsace	riesling roche **granitique (granite)**	O	w	2018	75/6	
KIRRENBOURG, Alsace	pinot gris roche **granitique (granite)**	O	w	2019	75/6	
A&I HASARD, Cote Chalonnaise	Bourgogne **Oxfordiennes (limestone, Oxfordian)**	O	w	2022	75/6	
EHMOSER, Wagram	weissburgunder vom **gelben loess (loess, yellow)**		w	2021	75/6	
EHMOSER, Wagram	riesling vom **gelben loess (loess, yellow)**		w	2018	75/12	
FRANK CORNELISSEN, Etna	rosso **Magma® (magma - liquid rock and gas)**		r	2020	75/6	
PAUL JANIN, Beaujolais	Moulin à Vent **Saprolite**		r	2018	75/6	
SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN, Maconnais	Pouilly Fuissé **Pentacrine (shells, fossilised tiny starfish)**		w	var.	75/12	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE RAY-JANE, Provence	Bandol (tvv) cuvée du **Falun (shell sediments)**	O	r	var.	75/6	
J.J. PRÜM, Mosel	Bernkasteler **Lay** GK auslese (#19 23) **HVS (slate)**		sw	2022	**37.5/6**	
MEULENHOF, Mosel	riesling trocken **Devon-Schiefer (slate, Devonian)**		w	2024	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	riesling alte reben trocken (tvv) **Laurentiuslay (St.Laurent's slate)**		w	var.	75/6	
CARL LOEWEN, Mosel	riesling spatlese 1L (8%, tvv) **Laurentiuslay (St.Laurent's slate)**		w	var.	75/6	
UWE SCHIEFER, Burgenland	blaufränkisch **vom blauen schiefer (from blue slate)**		r	2017	75/6	

Flora focus section, A-Z:

Year **Size**

The wines in this selection are named after grains, flowers, trees, mostly due to plants by the vines or cellar, like the pines at Le Pin or Tirecul. Some are named by flowers that grow in the vines, like the Gueules de Loup / snapdragons at Goisot's parcel. Others are merely romantic. In any case, vines on their own, in monoculture, are not sustainable and thus *not really* that interesting.
So what is interesting? More plants, more life, expansion into polyculture, cover-cropping, rotation, arboriculture, agroforestry. The other plants involved help bring AMFs, worms, insects, and finally vertebrates (birds and animals). This increase in biodiversity helps generate and aerate soil, increase drainage, increase vine's defenses, and decrease risk of pathogens. We should celebrate the other flora, fauna & funga that might thrive in vineyards, assisting in greater long term sustainability, starting with wines like these:

CLIMENS, Sauternes	Ch.Climens Asphodele, Bordeaux BLANC - **ASPHODEL (FLOWER)**	O	w	2020	75/6	
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	Ronco Pitotti sauvignon (vv-tvv) - **BAMBOO LABEL**		w	var.	75/6	<24
VALLONE DI CECIONE, Chianti-Shire	Campo dell'Orzo - **BARLEY**		r	**2016**	75/6	<24

L'HÊTRE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	La Raison d'Hetre, Castillon - **BEECH**	O	r	var.	75/12	
L'HÊTRE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	L'Hetre, Castillon - **BEECH**	O	r	var.	75/6	
FRANCOIS LEGROS, Cote de Nuits	Chambolle Les Noirots 1C **- BLACKBERRY, BRAMBLE**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE TERRES DE VELLE, Cote de Beaun	Volnay Le Ronceret 1C - **BLACKBERRY, BRAMBLE**		r	var.	75/6	
HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL, Haut-Médoc	Cérès Haut-Médoc, Ch.Haut-Bages-Liberal SSA - **CEREAL**	O	r	var.	75/6	
RÉNÉ LECLERC, Cote de Nuits	Griotte-Chambertin GC **- WILD CHERRY**		r	var.	75/6	
CANTINA MEZZACANE, Lombardia	Grano blend - **CORN, GRAIN**		o	2019	75/6	
BENOIT DEHU, Champagne	Champagne Cuvée de L'Orme extra brut - **ELM**		sp	var.	75/6	
MARCHAND-TAWSE, Cote de Nuits	Morey St.Denis Clos des Ormes 1C - **ELM**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE CHANTAL REMY, Cote de Nuits	Morey St.Denis Clos des Ormes 1C - **ELM**		r	**2012**	75/6	
LAFLEUR, Pomerol	Chateau Lafleur, Pomerol - **FLOWER**		r	var.	75/3	<24
ALCÉE, Castillon - Côtes de Bordeaux	Chateau Alcée, Castillon - **HOLLYHOCK**		r	2020	75/6	
MARCHAND-TAWSE, Cote de Beaune	Meursault Les Genavrieres 1C - **JUNIPER**		w	2020	75/6	
HUBERT LIGNIER, Cote de Nuits	Bourgogne aligoté aux Poirelots (1944 vv) - **LEEKS**		w	var.	75/6	
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	Morus Alba, Friuli - **WHITE MULBERRY**		w	var.	75/6	
VIGNAI DA DULINE, Collio	Morus Nigra, Friuli - **BLACK MULBERRY**		r	var.	75/6	
LA MESMA, Gavi	Gavi riserva, Vigna della Rovere Verde - **GREEN OAK**		w	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE POTINET-AMPEAU, Cote de Beau	Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C - **OAK**		r	var.	75/6	
THIERRY GLANTENAY, Cote de Beaune	Volnay Clos des Chenes 1C **- OAK**		r	var.	75/6	
FRANCOIS GAUNOUX, Cote de Beaune	Volnay Le Clos des Chenes 1C - **OAK**		r	var.	75/12	
LE PIN, Pomerol	Le Pin, Pomerol - **PINE**		r	2021	75/1	<24
TENUTA ANFOSSO, Liguria	rossese di Dolceaqua cru Poggio Pini (tvv) - **PINE**		r	var.	75/6	
TIRECUL LA GRAVIÈRE, Monbazillac	Les Pins du Tirecul La Graviere, Monbazillac 50cl - **PINE**	O	sw	2021	**50/12**	VAULTS <24
DOMAINE LOUIS BOILLOT, Cote de Nuits	Nuits St.Georges Les Pruliers 1C (tvv) - **PLUM**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE HENRI GOUGES, Cote de Nuits	Nuits St.Georges Les Pruliers 1C - **PLUM**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE FAIVELEY, Cote de Nuits	Nuits St Georges Les Pruliers 1C **- PLUM**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT, Cote de Nuits	Nuits St Georges Les Pruliers 1C **- PLUM**		r	2022	75/6	<24
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	La Rosine viognier **- ROSE**		w	var.	75/6	
M&S OGIER D'AMPUIS, Rhone - North	La Rosine syrah **- ROSE**		r	var.	75/6	
CANTINA GUNGUI, Sardinia	Berteru En Rose cannonau di Sardegna - **ROSE**		p	2024	75/6	VAULTS <24
DUMOL, Sonoma Coast	Wild Rose pinot noir, Sonoma Coast **- ROSE**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE CHANTAL REMY, Cote de Nuits	Morey St.Denis Clos des Rosiers monopole - **ROSE**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE GOISOT, Yonne	Bourgogne cru Gueules de Loup BLANC **- SNAPDRAGON**		w	**2015**	75/12	
FRANCOIS LEGROS, Cote de Nuits	Morey St.Denis Clos Sorbé 1C - **SORB APPLE**		r	var.	75/6	
DOMAINE JEAN FOURNIER, Cote de Nuits	Croix Violette VV, CDN (1937-46 vv) - **VIOLET**	O	r	var.	75/6	
LA VIOLETTE, Pomerol	Chateau La Violette, Pomerol - **VIOLET**		r	2019	75/3	<24
SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN, Maconnais	Pouilly Fuissé Ampelopsis **- VINE**		w	var.	75/6	
BENOIT DEHU, Champagne	Champagne La Rue des Noyers rosé - **WALNUT**	O	sp.p	var.	75/6	
BENOIT DEHU, Champagne	Champagne La Rue des Noyers extra brut - **WALNUT**	O	sp	var.	75/6	VAULTS <24
BENOIT DEHU, Coteaux Champenois	Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers BLANC - **WALNUT**		w	L.11	75/6	<24
BENOIT DEHU, Coteaux Champenois	Coteaux Champenois La Rue des Noyers ROUGE - **WALNUT**		r	var.	75/6	
FRANCOIS LEGROS, Cote de Nuits	Puligny Montrachet Noyer Bret (vv) **- WALNUT**		w	var.	75/6	
L'IF, St Emilion	Les Collines de L'If, St.Emilion - **YEW**		r	var.	75/6	
L'IF, St Emilion	L'If, St.Emilion - **YEW**		r	var.	75/6	<24

Ownership focus sections:

Focus on... MONOPOLES in Burgundy:

			size	**planted**
MICHEL BRIDAY	Rully - Clos de Remenot **monopole**	w	0.54ha	1972
MEO-CAMUZET	Bourgogne HCdN - Clos St.Philibert **monopole**	w	3.6ha	1990s
FRANCOIS/CLAUDINE GAUNOUX	Meursault - Clos de Meix Chavaux **monopole**	w	3.5ha	1949-96
FRANCOIS/CLAUDINE GAUNOUX	Meursault - Le Clos de Tavaux **monopole**	w	0.98ha	1971&89
HENRI BOILLOT	Meursault Clos Richemont 1C **monopole**	w	0.74ha	>65yrs
HENRI BOILLOT	Puligny Clos de La Mouchere 1C **monopole**	w	4ha	
VOUGERAIE	Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot 1C **monopole**	w	2.29ha	83-'96
VOUGERAIE	Clos du Prieuré **monopole**	w/r	1.89ha	1901-
MOULIN AUX MOINES	Bourgogne Clos de La Perriere **monopole**	w/r	1.6ha	1960s
MOULIN AUX MOINES	Auxey Duresses - Clos du Moulin **monopole**	w/r	2.8ha	1954-00s
JF MUGNIER	Nuits St.George - Clos de La Marechale 1C **monopole**	w/r	9.6ha	1910-80s
G&X BESSON	Givry Le Haut Colombier ROUGE **monopole**	r	2.2ha	~35yrs
MOULIN AUX MOINES	Auxey Duresses - Clos du Moulin VV **monopole**	r	2.8ha	1950
BERNARD MOREAU	Chassagne Montrachet La Cardeuse 1C **monopole**	r	0.81ha	Morgeot
GOUGES	Nuits St.Georges Clos des Porrets 1C **monopole**	r	3.5ha	>50yrs
MOULIN AUX MOINES	Pommard - Orgelot 1C **monopole**	r	1.1ha	920&90s
CHANTAL/LOUIS REMY	Morey St.Denis - Clos des Rosiers **monopole**	r		
YVON CLERGET	Volnay Clos du Verseuil 1C **monopole**	r	0.68ha	~40yrs
LAFARGE	Volnay - Clos du Chateau des Ducs 1C **monopole**	r	0.57ha	86/85/00
HUBERT LIGNIER	Nuits St.Georges Les Didiers 1C HOSPICES **monopole**	r	2.5ha	var.

Focus on... female owned/run wineries:

		Type	**Start year**	**role**
LAETITIA BILLIOT, of Henri Billiot	Ambonnay GC, Champagne	sp	**2010**	owner
DIANA BERROUET-GARCIA, Jacques Thienpo	Right Bank, Bordeaux	r	**2022**	MD
MARIE-LAURE LURTON, Ch.Villegeorge	Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux	r	**1986**	owner
SYLVIE GAUTREAU, Ch.Sociando Mallet	Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux	r		owner
MELANIE BARTON-SARTORIUS, Mauvesin	Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux	r	**2013**	egisseur
CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON, of HBL & Ferriere	Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux	r	**2000**	owner
LILIAN BARTON-SARTORIUS	St.Julien, Bordeaux	r	**1978**	owner
GHISLAINE BARTHOD	Chambolle, Burgundy	r	**1986**	owner
NATHALIE LAMARCHE	Vosne, Burgundy	r	**2013**	owners
CECILE TREMBLAY	Morey, Burgundy	r	**2002**	owner
CHANTAL REMY	Morey, Burgundy	r	**1988**	owner
NATHALIE VIGOT	Vosne, Burgundy	r		owner
CLAUDINE GAUNOUX, of Francois Gaunoux	Meursault, Burgundy	w/r		owner
JULIE NOEL, of Sancerre Noel	Sancerre, Loire	w/r		owner
MEE GODARD	Morgon, Burgundy	r	**2013**	owner
OPHELIE DUTRAIVE, of Famille Dutraive	Fleurie, Beaujolais	r	**2016**	o-owner
WENDY PAILLÉ, at Domaine Le Soula	Agly valley, Roussillon	w/r	**2016**	égisseur
CATHERINE ROQUE	Les Pierres Seches, Faugères	p/r	**1997**	owner
RINALDI SISTERS at Giuseppe Rinaldi	Barolo, Piedmont	r		owners

CECILIA MONTE	Barbaresco, Piedmont	r	**2000**	owner
ELENA BROVIA	Barolo, Piedmont	w/r		owners
ROSINA SISTERS, of La Mesma	Gavi, Piedmont	w	**2000**	owners
LUIGIA ZUCCHI, of Rugra	Gavi, Piedmont	w		owner
ELISA COLOMBERA, of La Colombera	Timorasso Colli Tortonesi, Piedmont	w		owner
ELISABETTA DALZOCCHIO	Pinot Noir, Trentino	r	**1995**	owner
CRISTIANA MEGGIOLARO	Veneto	w/r	**2008**	owner
MANIA SPALDING-CASTELLI, Le Tolfe	Chianti Colli Senesi, Tuscany	r	**2015**	owner
TERESA CASTELLANI, Le Tolfe	Chianti Colli Senesi, Tuscany	r	**2022**	inemaker
STELLA DI CAMPALTO	Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	r	**1996**	owner
BETTINA ROGOSKY, of Il Carnasciale	Val d'Arno, Tuscany	r	**1986**	owner
ELLE ROGOSKY, of Il Carnasciale	Val d'Arno, Tuscany	r		TBC!
DORA & PATRIZIA of Il Sanguineto	Montepulciano, Tuscany	r	**1997**	owner
ANTONELLA LONARDO, of Taurasi	Taurasi, Campania	w/r		owner
CATERINA SALERNO, of Casa Ponziana	Riace, Calabria	w/r		owner
IMMA SOLER, of Mas de La Pansa	Conca de Barbera, Catalonia	w/r	**2016**	owner
BARBARA ADAM, of AJ Adam	Mosel	w		owner
KATARINA PRUM, of JJ Prum	Mosel	w	**2007**	owner
KUNIKO MUKAI	Mukai Shuzo, Japan	**sake**	**1998**	brewer

Focus on... female co-owned/run wineries:

		Type	art ye	role
KARLA GONET of Gonet-Sulcova	Champagne	sp		daughter
EMMANUELLE of Champagne Augustin	Champagne	sp		co-owner
STEPHANIE CHEVREUX of La Parcelle	Champagne	sp		co-owner
CLAUDIA BILANCINI, Tirecul La Graviere	Monbazillac	sw	**1992**	owners
BENEDICTE HUBAU, of Moulin Peylabrie	Bordeaux Right Bank	r	**1988**	o-owner
ISABELLE RAVENEAU of Raveneau	Chablis, Burgundy	w		daughter
BERTHILLE ARLAUD of Arlaud	Morey, Burgundy (horse-ploughing equestrian)	r		co-owner
EVE FAIVELEY of Faiveley	Nuits, Burgundy	w/r		co-owner
MATHILDE GRIVOT, of J.Grivot	Vosne, Burgundy	r		daughter
ISABELLE GUYON of JP Guyon	Vosne, Burgundy	w/r		co-owner
CHANTAL & CLOTHILDE LAFARGE	Volnay, Burgundy	w/r		co-owners
CHANTAL DURRIEU, Potinet-Ampeau	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	w/r		owner
ANNE GAUNOUX, Michel Gaunoux	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	r		runs
MADAME GAUNOUX, Michel Gaunoux	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	r		owner
ANNE-MARIE VINCENT, JM &AM Vincent	Santenay, Burgundy	w/r		co-owner
SANDRINE BRIDAY of Michel Briday	Chalonnaise, Burgundy	w/r		co-owner
ISABELLE HASARD, of A&I Hasard	Chalonnaise, Burgundy	w/r		co-owner
CHRISTINE SAUMAIZE, Saumaize-Michelin	Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy	w/r	**1981**	o-owner
LISA SAUMAIZE, Saumaize-Michelin	Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy	w/r	**2020**	laughter
MARIE-FLORENCE PIGNIER, of Pignier	Jura	w/r		co-owner
CAMILLE TARDIEU of Famille Tardieu	Rhone	w/r		co-owner
LUCIE (LULU) PEYRAUD, Dom.Tempier	Bandol, Provence	w/r		founder
CHIARA MOLINO of Renato Molino	Barolo, Piemonte	r		winemaker
BARBARA SANDRONE	Barolo, Piemonte	r	**1989**	o-owner
BEATRICE BONGIOVANNI, of Runchet	Barbaresco, Piemonte	w/r		co-owner
MARIA MUSSO, of Serafino Rivella	Barbaresco, Piemonte	r	**1967**	o-owner
CATARINA VISTARINI of Mezzacane	Lombardia	w/r		co-owner
GLORIA MAYR of Nusserhof	Alto Adige	w/r		daughter
MARIKA ZAGO, of Zago	Valdobbiadene	sp		sister
SERENA, of Raval	Bardolino, Veneto	w/r		daughter
FEDERICA MAGRINI of Duline	Collio Orientali	w/r		co-owner
MATEJA GRAVNER of Gravner	Collio	w/r		daughter
MONICA SOLDERA	Montalcino, Tuscany	r		daughter
SIMONETTA VALIANI, of Le Chiuse	Montalcino, Tuscany	r		owner
AKI CORNELISSEN of Frank Cornelissen	Mt.Etna, Sicily	w/r		co-owner
MARIA-JOSE of Lopez de Heredia	Rioja	w/r		co-owner
MERCEDES of Lopez de Heredia	Rioja	w/r		co-owner
ILSE BODENSTEIN (PRAGER) of Prager	Wachau	w		co-owner
SOPHIE-HELEN of Prager	Wachau	w		daughter-in-law
ELISABETH PICHLER of Pichler-Krutzler	Wachau	w		co-owner
JOHANNA PICHLER of F.X.Pichler	Wachau	w		co-owner
HELMA JUSTEN, of Meulenhof	Mosel	w		co-owner
OLIVIA ROSS, of Kahiwi	Mt Pisa, Central Otago	r	**2021**	›-founder
LYNN BERGLUND, of Swan	RRV, CA	w/r		co-owner

Wine celebration calendar:

name		date
MOVEABLE / LUNAR FEASTS:		
Chinese New Years Eve'		day before Chinese New Year
Chinese New Year		full moon after Jan 21st
Shrove Tuesday	pancake day	day before 1st day of Lent
Maundy Thursday	Last Supper	day before Good Friday
Good Friday	Crucifixion	Friday before Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday	Resurrection	1st Sunday after Paschal full moon
St.Sauveur (aka Sanctus Salvator, Holy Jesus)	Haut-Médoc village of Chateau Bernadotte, near Pauillac	holy week
World Biodynamic Day (founded 2017)	Whitsun/Pentecost (the 7th Sunday after Easter)	WorldBiodynamicDay.org www.facebook.com/WorldBiodynamicDay/
JANUARY:		
New Year's Day		Jan.01
St.Vivant (aka Vivientius, Vivence D.400, Fr)	Grand Cru of Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy	Jan.13
St.Vincent of Zaragoza (D.304, Sp)	wine, winemakers, vinegar makers	Jan.22
San Gimignano (aka Geminianus, D.397 It)	Vernaccia di San Gimignano, a Tuscan white wine	Jan.31
FEBRUARY:		
International Furmint Day	esp. dry & sweet Tokaji, Hungary	Feb.01
St.Brigid of Kildare (453 to 524, Ie)	cattle, cheese, brewers	Feb.01
World Wetlands Day (founded 1997)		Feb.02 WorldWetlandsDay.org

St.Blaise of Sebaste (D.316)	Madeira	Feb.03	
St.Agatha of Catania (~231-251 AD)	Sant'Agata marl, Tortonian era, of Langhe hills	Feb.05	
St.Amand of Maastricht (584 to 675)	winegrowers, hoteliers, beer, bartenders	Feb.06	
St.Valentine's day		Feb.14	
Global Wine Day		Feb.18	
MARCH:			
St.Aubin (aka Albinus. 468/9 to 550, Angers, Fr.)	St.Aubin, a village in Burgundy	Mar.01	
International Women's Day (started 1909)	(see list of women winemakers & owners)	Mar.08	InternationalWomensDay.com
International Riesling Day		Mar.13	
St.Joseph (BC)	North-Rhone AOC; artisans; the 3rd millenia	Mar.19	
International Day of Forests (founded 2012)		Mar.21	UN.org
World Water Day (founded 1993)		Mar.22	WorldWaterDay.org
Spring equinox		~Mar.22	
APRIL:			
St.Urban of Langres (~327 to 390)	vintners, vignerons, Dijon, coopers, anti-alcoholism	Apr.02	
World Health Day		Apr.07	
St.Drogo (1105 to 1186, Flanders, Be)	coffee, cattle, sheep	Apr.16	
World Malbec Day		Apr.17	MalbecWorldDay.com
World Earth Day (founded 1970, USA)		Apr.22	EarthDay.org
Mother Earth Day (founded 2009, UN)		Apr.22	
St.Georges (275/208 to 303AD, Israel)	ıits St.Georges, village in Burgundy; St.Emilion satellite; VP declaration	Apr.23	
MAY:			
St.Philippe (apostle, D.80)	chef-patissiers	May.03	
International Sauvignon Blanc Day		May.07	SauvBlancDay.com
Moscato, Muscat, Moscatel, Muskateller day		May.09	
The Ice Saints	Mamertus (11th), Pancras (12th), Servatus (13th), Boniface (14th), Sophia (15th)	11-15th	
World Fair Trade Day (day founded 2004)		May.14	WFTO.com
St.Isidro The Labourer (1070 to 1130, Sp.)	farmers, workers	May.15	
International Whisky Day (founded 2011)		3rd Saturday	WorldWhiskyDay.com
World Bee Day (founded 2018)	by FAO	May.20	WorldBeeDay.org
International Chardonnay Day		May.21	
International Tea Day		May.21	CBD.int
International Day for Biodiversity	by UN Convention of Biological Diversity	May.22	CBD.int
St.Yzans (aka Dizan, Dicentius. C.VIII bishop)	Haut-Médoc village	May.25	
St.Urban I (aka Urbanus, Urbain, ~175 to 230)	pope on Knoll's label; vintners	May.25	
St.Bris (aka St.Prix de Saints, Priscus, D.274)	Burgundy's Sauvignon Blanc AOC	May.26	
St.Maximin of Trier (D.346, Poitiers)	Mosel vineyards	May.29	
JUNE:			
Cork day (Portugal)		Jun.01	
Sant'Erasmo (aka St.Erasmus, St.Elmo) (D.303)	Orto bianco from Sant'Erasmo island, Venice	Jun.02	
St.Morand of Cluny (D.115)	wine	Jun.03	
Cognac Day (USA)		Jun.04	
World Environment Day	UN	Jun.05	WorldEnvironmentDay.global
World Oceans Day	UN	Jun.08	UNWorldOceansDay.org
Beer Day Britain		Jun.15	BeerDayBritain.co.uk
St.Cyr (aka Cyricus, Quiricus, D.304, Turkey)	Mee Godard's Beaujolais Villages parcel	Jun.16	
Clean Air Day (UK)		3rd Thursday	CleanAirDay.org.uk
Sustainable Gastronomy Day (launched 2016)	UNESCO, FAO, & UNGA	Jun.18	UN.org
International Sushi Day		Jun.18	
Chenin Blanc day		Jun.20	
World Lambrusco Day		Jun.21	LambruscoFest.com
Summer solstice, aka midsummer's day	longest day of the year	~Jun.22	
St.Jean (aka John The Baptist, D.~31/32)	Cahors cru by Famille Jouffreau	Jun.24	
St.Peray (aka Pierre, Peter, Petrus, 1 to 64/70)	North Rhone white AOC; fishermen	Jun.29	
JULY:			
St.Cibard (aka Cybard d'Angouleme, 504 to 581)	town in Francs Cote de Bordeaux AOC	Jul.01	
International Day of Cooperatives		Jul.03	UN.org
St.Goar of Aquitaine (585 to 6.7.649)	Bordeaux, vinegrowers, hoteliers	Jul.06	
Sta.Maddalena (i.e. Mary Magdaleine)	Nusserhof's Alto Adige site; women	Jul.22	
Magdalenenkreuz (i.e. Mary Magdaleine)	Leitz' Rheingau cru; women	Jul.22	
St.Jacques (aka James the Less, or Jacob)	Gevrey-Chambertin 1C vineyard in Burgundy; Spain	Jul.25	
St.Martha (Palestine)	hoteliers, waitstaff	Jul.29	
St.Neot (D.877, UK)	fish	Jul.31	
AUGUST:			
International Beer Day		1st Friday	InternationalBeerDay.com
St.Amour (8th century, Fr)	Beaujolais cru	Aug.09	
St.Laurent (aka Lawrence, 225-258, Rome, It)	Austrian red grape; Rome & cooks	Aug.10	
San Lorenzo (aka Lawrence, 225-258, Rome, It)	Barolo cru; Abruzzo estate; Rome & cooks	Aug.10	
St.Hippolytus (aka Hippolyte, 170-235, Rome, It)	St.Emilion village; horses	Aug.13	
San Rocco (aka Roch, 1348-1370s)	barbera cru at Alba; dogs, epidemics, pilgrims, surgeons	Aug.16	
International Pinot Noir Day		Aug.18	
St.Philibert (~608/618 to 684, Fr)	monopole vineyard of Méo-Camuzet, Burgundy	Aug.20	
St.Genes (aka Genesius d'Arles, D.303/308, Fr)	St.Genes de Castillon (Clos Louie); notaries & secretaries	Aug.25	
SEPTEMBER:			
Organic September (UK)		September	
International Cabernet Sauvignon Day		Sep.02	
St.Just (aka Justus of Lyon, C.4th, Fr)	Saumur domaine, Loire	Sep.02	
International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	UN	Sep.07	
St.Kerran (aka Chiarain, Eire&Scotland, D.548)	Kilkerran malt, Campbelton	Sep.09	
Sta.Cruz (aka Holy Cross, Ste.Croix)	Artadi's Navarra grenache	Sep.14	
International Grenache Day		3rd Friday	
Autumn equinox		~Sep.22	
Autumn / moon festival (Asia)		Sep.22	
International Organic Day		Sep.22	
St.Michael (Archangel)	..a Marca di San Michele, winery in Marche; also Jews & Catholics	Sep.29 (aka Michaelmas)	
St.Gabriel (Archangel)	Portugal	Sep.29	
OCTOBER:			
Fungus Day (UK)		1st Sat.	UKFungusDay.co.uk
International Pinotage Day		2nd Saturday	Pinotage.co.za
St.Denis (aka Dionysius, Dennis. D.250-270, Fr)	Morey-St.Denis village & Clos St.Denis GC, Burgundy; Paris	Oct.09	
World Food Day (founded 1982)		Oct.16	FAO.org

St.Véran (aka Vérand, Veranus, Uranus. D.589)	white wine in Maconnais, Burgundy	Oct.19	
St.Seurin (aka Severinus; D.420)	village of Sociando Mallet; Bordeaux	Oct.21	
Apple Day, UK (founded 1990)		Oct.21	CommonGround.org.uk
St.Romain (aka Romanus, D.639, Fr)	village in Burgundy	Oct.23	
World Champagne Day		Oct.23	
International Carignan Day		Oct.31	
NOVEMBER:			
International Xinomavro Day(!)		Nov.01	WinesOfGreece.org
All Saints Day (aka Toussaints)		Nov.01	
All Souls Day	day of the dead	Nov.02	
St.Mathurnin (i.e.Maturinus, D.~300)	Pichot's vineyard for Vouvray Brut	Nov.01	
International Merlot Day		Nov.07	
International Tempranillo Day (founded 2011)		2nd Thursday	
St.Martin of Tours (316 or 336 to 397)	wine, Vintners Co., France, hoteliers, geese, Burgenland, etc.	Nov.11	
St.Emilion (aka Emilian, Emilianus, D.767)	Bordeaux Right Bank AOC; vintners	Nov.16	
St.Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 to 17.11.1231)	baking	Nov.17	
St.Chinian (aka Aignan, C.8th, Fr)	Languedoc AOC; courage, resistance & faith	Nov.17	
International Carménère Day (2014)		Nov.24	
Beaujolais (Nouveau) **Day**		3rd Thursday	BeaujolaisNouveauDay.com
National Tree Week (UK)		last week	TreeCouncil.org.uk
DECEMBER:			
St.Bibiana (aka Vivian, Viviana. D.460)	hangovers, etc.	Dec.02	
International Cabernet Franc Day		Dec.04	
World Soil Day		Dec.05	UN.org
St.Ambrose (C.4th, Trier, De)	beekeepers, geese	Dec.07	
Terra Madre Day (Slow Food, It)		Dec.10	SlowFood.com
Winter solstice, aka midwinter	shortest day of the year	~Dec.22	
St.Sauveur (aka Sanctus Salvator, Holy Jesus)	Haut-Médoc village of Chateau Bernadotte, near Pauillac	Dec.25	
Christmas day		Dec.25	
St.Estephe (aka Etienne, Stephen etc. D.34)	Bordeaux Left-Bank AOC; vineyards	Dec.26	
San Giovanni (aka John The Apostle, 15-100AD)	Piglio wine by Costa Graia/Abbia Nova	Dec.27	
New Year's Eve'		Dec.31	

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Chinese Zodiac Vintages:

This ancient astrology system follows a 12 year cycle. We always have good availability of 12 year old wine, and sometimes 24 year old wine to celebrate with, each Chinese Lunar New Year. The sentimental among us can also find great pleasure in exploring other years of our birth signs. For example, a 1959 born Pig may once have relished 1959s annually, but today they are far more likely to find interest, availability and value in waning 1983s, 1995s a point, 2007s, and 2019s with their flush of the fresh fruit of youth. It's a good a reason as any to focus in on certain vintages.

By the way, the old notion of great vintages to revere, and terrible vintages to avoid, whilst once true, is no longer the case. Massive developments in farming and winemaking mean that top producers make wonderful wine every year. Due to the weather, there is just more or less of it. It is either more forward, or potentially longer lived. (In fact, one might go as far as to suggest that some of the most talked about modern vintages simply risk being too much of a good thing, and are best avoided in some regions...)

Likewise, the old rule of not touching certain serious red wines for ten years (e.g. top Bordeaux,) due to them being almost unpleasantly structured, no longer stands. As apart from a few unreconstructed traditionalists, most all the top European wines now drink well in youth. That said, a lot start to soften and develop at 8-10 years, and 12 years is as good a moment as any to enjoy most serious red wine. They will still possess a memory of the fruit and energy of youth, plus some of the softening, developmental benefits of time, without risk of 'undue age'.

CHINESE ZODIAC ANIMAL SIGN:	BIRTH YEARS:
Rat	1900, 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, **1996, 2008,** 2020, 2032 ...
Ox	1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, **1997, 2009,** 2021, 2033 ...
Tiger	1902, 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, **1998, 2010,** 2022, 2034 ...
Rabbit	1903, 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, **1999, 2011,** 2023, 2035 ...
Dragon	1904, 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, **2000, 2012,** 2024, 2036 ...
Snake	1905, 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, **2001, 2013,** 2025, 2037 ...
Horse	1906, 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, **2002, 2014,** 2026, 2038 ...
Goat	1907, 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, **2003, 2015,** 2027, 2039 ...
Monkey	1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, **2004, 2016,** 2028, 2040 ...
Rooster	1909, 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, **2005, 2017,** 2029, 2041 ...
Dog	1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, **2006, 2018,** 2030, 2042 ...
Pig	1911, 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, **2007, 2019,** 2031, 2043 ...

French appellation big birthdays:

Starting with France, this is a quick look at the date of inception of some of the main modern AOCs / DOPs that we often encounter.

Baron Pierre Le Roy of Chateau Fortia created Chateauneuf in 1923 with other growers, then went on to create the INAO, which manages AOCs since 1935. Many important AOCs were created in 1936 & 1937, which means that in 2036 & 2037 there are going to be some very big centenary parties indeed. Spain (1926 with Rioja, the first DO) and Italy (1963) followed suit. Interestingly, quite a swathe of Burgundy AOCs came later in 1970.

AOC, (YEAR CREATED):	NEXT BIG CELEBRATION YEARS:	AOC URL:
Coteaux Champenois (1974)	2024 - 50th birthday	www.champagne.fr
Irancy (1999)(ex-Bourgogne-Irancy)	2024 - 25th birthday	www.bourgogne-wines.com
Viré-Clessé (1999)	2024 - 25th birthday	www.bourgogne-wines.com
Alsace Grand Cru (1975)	2025 - 50th birthday	www.vinsalsace.com
Cremant de Bourgogne (1975)	2025 - 50th birthday	www.bourgogne-wines.com
Cremant de Loire (1975)	2025 - 50th birthday	www.vinsvaldeloire.fr
Cotes du Roussillon(-Villages)(1977)	2027 - 50th birthday	www.vignobles-occitanie.fr

Saint Bris (2003)	2028 - 25th birthday	www.bourgogne-wines.com
Clos des Lambrays GC (1981)	2031 - 50th birthday	www.bourgogne-wines.com
Faugeres (1982)	2032 - 50th birthday	www.faugeres.com
Saint Chinian (1982)	2032 - 50th birthday	www.vignobles-occitanie.fr

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Grower groups:

VIGNERONS d'EUROPE — 11 point pan-European manifesto

P.V.N.
vinosnaturales.wordpress.com
Spanish counterpart to the AVN of France
agricultural transparency + no additve winemaking

RAW
RAWFair.com
RAWWine.com
annual tasting in various international cities + ethical charter
founded & organised by Isabelle Legeron MW & Deborah Lambert

RENAISSANCE-DES APPELLATIONS
Renaissance-des-Appellations.com
aka Return to Terroir. biodynamic farming w.certification
multitple tastings + ethical charter

VINI VERI
ViniVeri.net
annual tasting + ethical charter

VINS SAINS
Vins-SAINS.org
Vins SAINS = Sans Aucun Intrant Ni Sulfite
farming without chemicals, w. or without certification
winemaking without additives. Ethical charter

VIN NATUR
VinNatur.org
annual tasting + ethical charter

Re publications' terminology

SLOW WINE GUIDE:

snail / chiocciola
Symbol awarded to a winery that we particularly like for the way it interprets Slow Food values (sensory perceptions, territory, environment, identity) and also offers good value for money.

bottle
Symbol awarded to a winery whose bottles present excellent

BETTANE+DESSEAUVE 2016:

BettaneDesseauve.com

the notation on producers signals:

5* b+d	Exceptional producers, those which represent the absolute summit of quality in France and in the world.
4* b+d	Producers of very high quality, those which are the glories of the French vineyard estate.
3* b+d	A production of high quality, able to serve as a reference in it's sector.
2* b+d	A serious, recommendable production, but with more regularity.
1* b+d	A serious, recommendable production, conforming to what one has the right to expect from the appellation(s).

RVF's LE GUIDE VERT, 2016:

LaRVF.com

starred domaines:

***	These represent the excellence of the french vineyard. The best terroirs exploited by the greatest vignerons. To taste their wine is always a magic moment.
**	These very great domaines, often possessing fabulous terroirs, are the key players who, by the consistency and excellence of their production, should figure in the cellar of well-informed amateurs
*	Stars of the future, or vignerons of a good level of quality, you will not be deceived whilst tasting wines of these domaines.

CLIVE COATES MW:

from The Wines of Burgundy, 2008:

*** 'the best'	A domaine which which will not only have significant holdings in grand cru vineyards, but which will consistently make very high quality wines from them. Naturally they will ask high prices. These domaines are rare.
** 'a fine domaine'	Again, it will have fine vineyard holdings. High results can be expected and will be priced accordingly.
* 'a very good domaine'	The customer can safely buy wines with confidence here.

Levi Dalton's 'I'll drink to that' podcast interviews:

Growers:

IllDrinkToThatPod.com / youtube

ACCOMASSO, Lorenzo	Barolo	#482
ALESSANDRIA	Barolo	#62, #246
BERGLUND, Rod of Joe Swan	RRV	#474

BRUNDLMAYER, Willi	Kamptal	#157
CHAVE, Jean-Louis	North Rhone	#352
CORNELISSEN, Frank	Mt.Etna	#129
FAIVELEY, Erwan	Nuits	#399
FOURRIER, Jean-Marie	Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy	#76
GRAVNER, Josko	Collio	#245
HOCHAR, Serge	Lebanon	#179
LAFARGE, Michel	Volnay, Burgundy	#76, #249
LAFARGE, Frédéric	Volnay, Burgundy	#415
LAMBERT, Arnaud	St.Just & Brézé, Saumur, Loire	#411
LEITZ, Johannes	Rheingau	#181
MÉO, Jean-Nicholas	Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy	#367
MOREAU, Alex of BERNARD MOREAU	Chassagne Montrachet, Burgundy	#128
MUGNIER, JF	Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy	#405
NEIPPERG, Stephan Von	various Right Bank Bordeaux properties	#194
PETTERSEN, Jan	Fernando de Castilla, Jerez	#185
PRUM, Katharina	Mosel	#80
RAVIER, Daniel	Bandol, Provence	#218
RIFFAULT, Sebastien	Sancerre, Loire	#180
RINALDI, Marta	Barolo	#62, #378
SADIE, Eben	Swartland	#205
SANCHEZ, Alex of BROVIA	Barolo	#364
SCHAEFER, Christoph	Mosel	#192
SCHUBERT, Carl Von	Ruwer	#259
SWAN with Rod Berglund	RRV	#474
THIENPONT, Alexandre & Francois	various Right Bank Bordeaux properties	#350
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Lake Garda	by Erin Scala	#484
Pico Island, Azores	by Erin Scala	#488
Remembering Giulio Gambelli	with Enrico POZZESI of Fattoria Rodano	#444
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ROVINE, Zev		#14
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THEISE, Terry		#237
WASSERMAN, Becky	A Burgundy Tour	#430
WEYGANDT, Peter	Weygandt-Metzler	#130

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ASIMOV, Eric	The New York Times	#5, #33
BEHR, Ed	The Art of Eating	#127
BONNÉ, Jon	author	#23, #126
BROOK, Stephen	Decanter, etc.	#424
CEVOLA, Alfonso	**ACevola.Blogspot.com**	#235
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LEGERON MW, Isabelle	Raw Fair	#392
LEWIN MW, Benjamin	author	#320
LIEM, Peter	**ChampagneGuide.net**	#11, #38, #433
LORCH, Wink	Jura specialist	#103

MacNEIL, Karen	author	#315
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MEADOWS, Allen	Burghound	#123
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PIGOTT, Stuart	JamesSuckling.com	#169
RAYNOLDS, Josh	Vinous.com	#44
ROBINSON MW, Jancis	JancisRobinson.com	#124
SCHILDKNECHT, David	Vinous.com	#69
SIMOND, Jean-Emmanuel	RVF, and importer Oenotropie	#492
YARROW, Alder	Vinography.com	#121

RFW, UK Trade Sales Terms & Conditions:

Sharing:

Please **share these Ts & Cs** with colleagues in buying, goods receiving, ordering, accounts. Thank you.

New Accounts:

Prospective new trade credit accounts will be expected to supply references from two established trade suppliers, together with details of their bankers. Please ask for a credit application form.

Definitions:

'RFW' below refers to Raeburn Fine Wines Ltd.
'CASE' of wine is 9litres e.g.12x75cl bottles, 24x37.5cl halves, 6x150cl mags, ***regardless of conditioning*** .
'EP' means En Primeur
'MOQ' means Minimum Order Quantity
'OOC' means Out Of Condition, i.e. displays a technical fault
'POD' means Proof Of Delivery (e.g. signed paper delivery note, signed digital delivery form.)

Minimum Order:

One case-equivalent (NB see below for MOQs for free delivery.)
NB cases can be mixed on all orders.

Trade Pricing:
(NB for EP, see below)

Trade prices are quoted per unit. E.g. 1x half-bottle 37.5cl, bottle 75cl, magnum 150cl, as stated.
All trade tariff prices are quoted Duty Paid Delivered (DPD), exclusive of VAT at prevailing rate.
Due to factors like costs, duty, currency, RFW reserve the right to alter pricing. **E&EO.**

Availability:

All wines are offered subject to remaining unsold and subject to final confirmation by RFW.

Delivery:

Prices quoted on RFW trade tariff include free delivery for these MOQs:

1 From LCB Tilbury-**London bond to within the M25**: MOQ two or more cases (i.e. 24+ 75cl bottles)
2 From LCB Tilbury-**London bond to the rest of mainland UK** – ***MOQ varies according to postcode.***
(This will be confirmed before or upon ordering: RFW aim to keep MOQs viable.)
3 From The Vaults, **Edinburgh to the greater Edinburgh area**: MOQ one or more cases (i.e. 12+ 75cl btls)
4 From The Vaults, **Edinburgh to mainland UK**: MOQ two or more cases (i.e. 24+ 75cl bottles)
NB Orders below MOQs for free delivery will incur a delivery surcharge, at cost.
5 Please ask re delivery outside mainland UK, or, for In-Bond (IB) delivery charges and pricing.

Delivery Notes / PODs:

Deliveries should be checked off upon receipt, and POD legibly signed, printed, marked 'checked'.
If full checking is not possible, ***at least*** the number of physical boxes &/or single bottles should be counted.
The delivery note/POD should be legibly signed, printed, the number of boxes &/or single bottles indicated.
RFW cannot be held responsible for discrepancies/loss if POD is illegible, or signed 'unchecked'.

Claims:

Please report any claims re shortages &/or breakages within 24 hours of date of dispatch or invoice.

Out Of Condition:

Corked, oxidised, or ullaged OOC items purchased recently will be replaced/credited, when under 5 yrs old
Please notify RFW ASAP, and keep the item at least seven days in case RFW need to check it.
NB older OOC items, of 5+yrs from vintage at date of purchase, will only be replaced at RFW discretion.
RFW accepts no liability for atypical bottles, 'déviation', which show no technical fault.
Limitations which *may* be RFW clients' liability:
1 Wine stored in an warm, dry or fluctuating conditions, increasing risk of oxidation, ullage, atypical flavours
2 Wine stored in an area that falls below 0°C, increasing risk of oxidation/ullage
3 Wine stored where bleach or other chlorinated compounds are used or stored, increasing TCA risk
4 Wine mis-sold to, or misunderstood by end clients
5 Wines returned by end clients which are not faulty

Payment:

Terms are payment before delivery, unless clients are an approved credit account holder.
Terms for credit account holders are strictly 30 days from invoice date.
2% discount is available for payment before delivery. (NB not for EP, nor Pre-Shipment offers.)
Interest will be charged on overdue/unpaid accounts at 2.5% over base rate p.c.m.
Returned or represented cheques will incur a charge of £20 on each occasion.

Ownership:

All goods remain the property of RFW, Raeburn Fine Wines Ltd., until paid for in full. (I.e.retention of title)

Paid Samples:

Paid samples can be supplied at tariff price less 10%. This is negotiable on volume &/or value of order.

Volume Pricing:

Prices and terms are available for volume Ex-Cellars & In-Bond purchases.

EP Terms:

All EP and Pre-Shipment orders assume clients have read and accepted RFW EP Terms, below:

1 VAT & Duty charges are due at prevailing rates when wine has been shipped and cleared from LCB bond.

2 Onward delivery charges to clients' addresses or bond accounts will be charged at cost.
3 All wines are offered subject to availability and final confirmation from RFW.
4 ***Please carefully note the following*** : if any wine ordered is not available due to events outside of RFW control, &/or due to the negligence of other parties, RFW will refund in full only monies paid by the client.
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