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OPENING OFFER OF 2017s FROM BURGUNDY



Notre Dame in Morey St Denis in glorious October sun

Foreword

Whilst supply in Burgundy, particularly from the sort of producers with whom we work, is never abundant, it is nonetheless a great relief, after the 2016s so severely reduced by the April frost damage, to be working with a generous vintage.

Winter 2016-2017 was the coldest for some time, with sub-zero temperatures almost every day from early December to late February. From mid-March temperatures leapt to almost summer-like levels, and bud-break occurred correspondingly early, in late March. After the experience of 2016, growers were on high alert for frost – and sure enough, temperatures fell below freezing one year to the day since the devastating frost of the year before (26-27th April), and again 28th-29th April. Damp bails of straw were lit almost the length of the Côte d’Or to produce a layer of smoke which protected the vines from the rising sun. It was said that everything smelt of smoke for days afterwards, and it is not clear that the local authorities will allow a repeat of this in future. However, the system worked, and apart from small pockets of Bourgogne, there was little or no damage. Not so in Chablis or the Jura however, where the damage was considerable.

From early May the weather became hot and dry, with flowering occurring in very good conditions during the first days of June. The hot dry weather, with temperatures as high as 35°C persisted until the end of July, when it became a little cooler, before returning on 15th August. Some began to pick Chardonnay as early as 20th August despite the heat. On the night of 30th August a storm crossed the region, bringing welcome rain and cooler temperatures, which allowed the ripening process to re-start. There was more very light rain on 31st August and 2nd September – welcomed by the growers. Harvesting took place in very good conditions, and the wines are generous, pure and pleasing in style, perfect for medium term drinking.

Richard Berkley-Matthews,
18th December 2018.



A photograph from the Domaine Marc Morey website, showing the fires burning in the vineyards early on Saturday 29th April



Heading from Aloxe to Pernand

Domaine Simon Bize

This large (20 hectare) domaine is run by Chisa Bize, widow of the late Patrick Bize. Their son Hugo is studying, with a view to joining the domaine full time in the not too distant future, and the whites continue to be made by Guillaume Bott, who learned his craft when working at Sauzet. After a series of very tough harvests, 2017 was abundant: as an illustration, the Vergelesses Rouge had to be destemmed 20% as there simply wasn't space in the cuve for 100% whole bunches. Picking began on 28th August for the whites and 3rd September for the reds. It was good to see a full cellar here after so many difficulties in recent years.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Rouge Les Perrières £180.00

Deep ruby, lovely fresh and vibrant fruit. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Savigny Les Beaune £240.00

Fruit mainly from Bourgeois. Aromatic and fine. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Aloxe Corton Le Suchot £369.00

Generous, rounded and very concentrated. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Savigny Les Beaune Per 6 bottles £147.00
Aux Grands Liards

Long and beautifully balanced. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Bourgogne Blanc Les Champlains **£144.00**

Intense and mineral; superb complexity and length, way above simple Bourgogne quality. Drink 2019-2021

2017 Savigny Les Beaune Blanc **£240.00**

Concentrated, vigorous and long. Drink 2019-2022.

Domaine Marc-Antonin Blain

Marc-Antonin Blain has his cellars next door to his parents (Jean-Marc and Claudine Blain) in Chassagne. Apart from growing up in the village, Marc-Antonin travelled widely in Australia and New Zealand, working with a number of different producers, and it was really as a result of this time abroad that he decided to become a winemaker. Returning home, he began by working with his maternal grandfather, Jacques Gagnard (see Domaine Gagnard Delagrange below); this apprenticeship, as well as his father's example, laid the foundations for today's brilliance. His vineyards, passed on to him by his parents and grandparents have been in the family since 1683. He has supplemented what is still a very small holding (currently 1.16ha) by joining forces with his sister Lucie to buy 5.5 hectares of 50-70 year old vines on the Côte de Brouilly in the Beaujolais, bottled under the Blain Soeur et Frère label. The steady renovation of his premises (little used since the days of his great-grandfather Edmond Delagrange) continues, bringing back to working life some really marvellous buildings. Picking began on 4th September.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Côte de Brouilly Pierre Bleue

£147.00

Big, ripe fruit with a seductive touch of sweetness and lovely gentle tannins. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Côte de Brouilly Les Jumeaux

£189.00

Powerful and more structured, lots of power here. Drink 2019-2023.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc

£345.00

From the *lieu dit* Les Voillenots, and vines planted in 1976. Superb ripeness, this is honeyed and seductive with terrific balance too. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru

Per 6 bottles £960.00

Vines planted in 1983. Fabulous complexity and length. Drink 2021-2027.

Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils

This historic producer in the heart of Beaune was founded by Michel Bouchard in 1731, and the family first bought vineyards – in Volnay Caillerets – in 1775. In 1820, Bernard Bouchard bought the 15th century Château de Beaune - four of the five original towers of this fortress survive and, together with the ramparts, contain fabulous deep cellars still used for bottle ageing. Today, Bouchard is owned by the Henriot family, and is the largest vineyard holder in the Côte d'Or with 120 hectares (of which 12ha are Grand Cru and 74ha are 1er Cru); it is run by Gilles de la Rosière, nephew of the late Joseph Henriot. The wines are made in the winery on the edge of Beaune built in 2005 and barrel ageing happens there too, in its 5 metre deep cellars. The winemaking team, under the leadership of Frédéric Weber, is given carte blanche to do everything necessary in each particular vintage to produce wines of the highest quality. Picking began on 4th September for the Côte de Beaune Pinots and on 11th September for the Côte de Nuits Pinots and the Chardonnays. For the first time since 2004, the Chardonnay fruit was crushed before pressing.



Bouchard's Château de Beaune

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Pinot Noir La Vignée **£120.00**
Lots of lovely bright red fruit character. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Monthélie **£216.00**
Ripe and succulent – somewhat atypical of Monthélie which can often be rather firm, this is seductive and charming. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets, Ancienne Cuvée Carnot (Domaine) **Per 6 bottles £345.00**
Seriously good complexity and length. Drink 2020-2027.

2017 Beaune 1er Cru Grèves, Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus (Domaine) **Per 6 bottles £414.00**
The flagship of Bouchard's holdings in Beaune, this is terroir of the most exceptional quality. Drink 2020-2027.

Per case In Bond

2017 Le Corton Grand Cru (Domaine) Per 6 bottles £489.00
Very long and powerful. Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru (Domaine) Per 6 bottles £849.00
Vines planted in 1956 give a wine of fabulous concentration. Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru Per 6 bottles £1,098.00
Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Per 6 bottles £1,479.00
Grand Cru
Outstanding complexity, and very long lasting finish. Superb. Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Bonnes Mares Grand Cru Per 3 bottles £735.00
(Domaine)
Drink 2021-2029.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Chardonnay La Vignée £120.00
80% from the Côte d'Or with the balance from the Mâconais. 40% of the wine is aged in barrel. Pale straw gold, bright citrus scents and delicious fleshy fruit. Drink 2019-2021.

2017 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières Per 6 bottles £330.00
“(from a crop level of 45 hectoliters per hectare): Aromas of lemon and lime oil, hazelnut and vanillin oak come across as rich and fully ripe but lively. In a distinctly rich, pliant, almost glyceric style, showing hints of banana and exotic fruits. Perhaps a bit overbearing in the early going, and slightly phenolic on the finish, but this rather reticent wine is evolving slowly. Weber provided an approximation of the final blend, as the Genevrières du Bas vines were picked on September 6 and the estate's higher-altitude parcel on September 11. The two lots were vinified separately and the barrels will not be combined until the first racking in July or August. (14% alcohol) 90-93”
Stephen Tanzer in *Vinous*

2017 Meursault 1er Cru Perrières Per 6 bottles £360.00

“Sexy aromas of peach, pineapple and crushed stone. A step up from the Genevrières in suavity and mineral definition, displaying captivating inner-mouth lift and perfume. Large-scaled, tactile yet precise, this beauty finishes with terrific palate-saturating length and verve. Boasts the classic wet-stone minerality of this great premier cru--and it tastes more concentrated than its yield of 45 hectoliters per hectare would suggest. 92-95” Stephen Tanzer in *Vinous*

2017 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Per 6 bottles £729.00

(from fruit picked on September 12 and 13): Aromas of lime, white flowers, spices and hazelnut. Powerful, thick, rich and deep; wonderfully silky and broad but with terrific spicy acidity giving it a light touch. This is extract-rich for a yield of nearly 45 hectoliters per hectare. Finishes tactile, dry and long, with an impression of tannic spine and repeating nutty nuances. 92-95” Stephen Tanzer in *Vinous*

2017 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru Per 6 bottles £1,260.00

“(the wine consists of fruit from four terraces, although the components have not yet been blended): Captivating nose melds tangerine zest, lemon, lime, clove, anise, white pepper and crushed stone, complicated by an exotic hint of passion fruit and lifted by metallic minerality. Compellingly silky, rich and sweet, with its ripe citrus flavors joined by spices, wild herbs and anise. For all its early mid-palate appeal, this wine finishes classically dry and firm, with an almost tannic impression and great rising, palate-saturating length. Wonderfully classy and light on its feet, this wine boasts the strongest projection of inner-mouth aromatics of all of these 2017s to this point. And it's more marked by its high altitude and chalky soil than by the vintage. 94-96” Stephen Tanzer in *Vinous*

**2017 Chevalier Montrachet La Cabotte Per 6 bottles £2,358.00
Grand Cru**

“Deeper-pitched and less expressive today than the "regular" Chevalier-Montrachet, but hinting at floral and herbal high notes. Then richer, deeper and chewier in the mouth, conveying an almost aggressive quality to its flavors of ripe yellow fruits (pineapple?), citrus peel, menthol and saline minerality. Larger-scaled and more backward, finishing with a tannic impression and serious weight. This doesn't offer the early sex appeal of the estate's other Chevalier-Montrachet but then it's a bit more Montrachet than Chevalier in style this year. A finishing note of iodine extends the dry, classic finish. 92-94” Stephen Tanzer in Vinous

2017 Le Montrachet Grand Cru Per 6 bottles £2,778.00

“Deep aromas of *mirabelle*, spices and iodiney minerality. The fattest and largest of these '17s, both more tactile and sweeter than the Cabotte. Much easier to taste today as well, owing to its ripe yellow fruit flavors. But this also shows more energy than the Cabotte and finishes with a serious tannic spine and the rocky minerality to support a slow evolution in bottle. While showy already, this should be long-lived in the context of its vintage. Bouchard harvested its Chevalier-Montrachet and Montrachet vineyards between September 6 and 8 in 2017. 93-95” Stephen Tanzer in Vinous



Pierre Bourée Fils

In the 19th century, Pierre Bourée took over a small négociant house in Gevrey Chambertin which had been founded in 1864. Over the years he built up his vineyard holdings, adding the domaine's *monopole*, Clos de la Justice, in 1902. He was succeeded by his son Bernard in 1922, and Bernard's two nephews Louis and François Vallet joined the firm after the 2nd World War. Today, François Vallet's two sons Bernard and Jean-Christophe are in charge, and the next generation is also involved. A new winery and cellar has been built, two or three doors down from the main premises in Gevrey, and 2017 is the 2nd vintage to be made in these new, more spacious conditions. 40% of the wines produced come from Bourée's own vineyards, with the rest purchased as grapes. This is a fabulous source, very little known on the UK market, of classically styled wines.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Rouge

£129.00

Attractive Pinot scents, ripe and supple. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Vergelesses

£240.00

Among the best of the 1er Cru sites of Pernand, this has wonderful Pinot purity. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Fixin La Croix Blanche

£237.00

From the northern-most appellation of the Côte de Nuits. Supple, ripe and plump with beautiful balance. Drink 2020-2024.

Per case In Bond

2017 Gevrey Chambertin **£396.00**
Lots of lovely ripe fruit, fine tannins, and a most attractive finish. Drink 2020-2025.

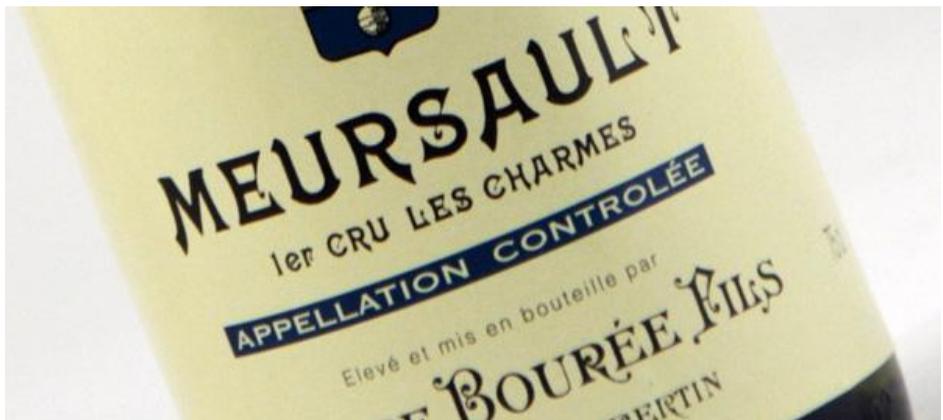
2017 Gevrey Chambertin Clos de la Justice **£477.00**
A *monopole* of the domaine, and in many ways the flagship of the house. Rich, dense and textured, and a long juicy-ripe finish. Drink 2020-2027.

2017 Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Cazetiers **£564.00**
Complex, fine and very long. Drink 2020-2028.

2017 Corton Renardes Grand Cru **£630.00**
Long, structured and very good indeed. Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru, **£1,260.00**
Very dark colour, lots of ripe fruit, and beautifully integrated tannins. Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru **£1,380.00**
Very fine indeed – pure and complex. Drink 2021-2029.



White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Blanc

£153.00

Lovely citrus fruit character – ripe and balanced. Drink 2019-2021.

2017 Auxey Duresses

£222.00

A seductive touch of fat alongside the freshness and precision. Drink 2020-2023.

2017 St Aubin

£270.00

Intense and mineral with lovely complexity. Drink 2020-2023.

2017 Meursault

£345.00

Always an extremely good cuvée here, full of aromatic, concentrated and intense fruit character. Drink 2020-2024.

Domaine des Clos

With the help of his father Bénigne, Grégoire established this 6 hectare estate in 1995, with vines in Beaune, Chorey, Nuits and Chablis. A founding principle of the domaine was ‘no herbicides, no pesticides’ and that remains at the heart of Grégoire’s viticultural philosophy. Since 2009 when he moved from small cellars in the centre of Vosne, Grégoire has been based in a fabulous 19th century winery in Nuits St Georges. As well as giving him plenty of space at ground level in which to work, it also has wonderful deep cellars that become particularly cold during the winter. This slows the malolactic fermentations, allowing the wines to develop an extra dimension of complexity. No Chablis was produced in 2017 – 80% of the potential crop was lost to frost, and what remained was sold in bulk. However, in the Côte d’Or vineyards, and particularly those in Beaune and Chorey which have suffered so much in recent vintages, the harvest was abundant. Fruit was picked from 7th to 12th September.

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Chorey Les Beaune Per 6 bottles £126.00

9 barrels were produced, compared with on 2 in 2016. Deep ruby. Ripe Pinot scents, Fine, juicy and generous on the palate. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Beaune Vieilles Vignes 1926 Per 6 bottles £135.00

Vines were planted in 1926. Production was wiped out last year, so the wine makes a welcome return to our list. Structured, with lots of weight and big fruit. Long, ripe finish. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Beaune 1er Cru Les Avaux Per 6 bottles £210.00

Another wine we are pleased to be listing again after its absence last year. Complex, tremendously concentrated, and very long lasting. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Per 6 bottles £348.00
Les Crots

Huge power here such is the depth of concentration. Also extremely well balanced. Drink 2020-2025.



The cellars at Domaine des Clos

Domaine Darviot Perrin

An outstanding family domaine of 11 hectares which began bottling in 1989 vintage when Didier was working with his father-in-law, Pierre Perrin. The winery is in Meursault, and the cellars in Monthélie – providing Didier with the logistical excuse he needs to justify the length of time taken to prepare shipments for collection! Didier and Julie are contemplating retirement in the coming years, as their daughter Alix-Anne takes an increasing role in running the domaine, together with her brother Pierre-Antoinin who returned from working abroad to start at the viticultural school in Beaune in September 2018. We are hoping the course includes a short module on the importance of preparing orders for shipment. As well as producing some superb reds – particularly the outstanding Volnay Santenots – Didier has established a wide reputation for the brilliance of his fine, mineral Meursaults and his extraordinary Chassagne Blanchots Dessus. Picking began on 4th September.



Julie and Didier Darviot

Red Wine

Per case In Bond

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru **£450.00**

Les Bondues

Full of wonderfully charming and seductive red fruit. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots **£588.00**

Very impressive wine. Gorgeous plump red fruit, lovely ripeness, supple tannins and tremendous length. Drink 2020-2027.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Blanc Les Magnys £222.00

From 64 year old vines just beyond the Meursault village appellation boundary. Clean, fresh and full of vibrant fruit. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Meursault Clos de la Velle £480.00

Intense, complex and with tremendous length of flavour. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Meursault 1er Cru Charmes £828.00

Very good mineral concentration, this is terrifically complex and has great finish. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières £906.00

Ripe, complex, pure and balanced. Again, the length is exceptional. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Meursault 1er Cru Perrières £1,116.00

Intense minerality, and a huge burst of power on the finish. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc Per 6 bottles £558.00
1er Cru Blanchot Dessus

As brilliant as always from this exceptional vineyard site, immediately abutting Montrachet. Rich and weighty, with superb balance. Drink 2020-2026.



The Darviot cellar

Domaine Faiveley

A house with a long history and today the largest vineyard owner in Burgundy (though not (yet!) in the Côte d'Or), Faiveley was founded in 1825 by Pierre Faiveley. The foundations of its modern success however were laid by Georges Faiveley, who saw the firm through the difficult inter-war years when it was said that a new barrel cost more than the wine which filled it. His grandson François handed control to his own son Erwan – the 7th generation – in 2005. A new team was quickly put in place – most significantly the extremely talented winemaker, Jérôme Flous. The vineyard holdings in the Côte de Nuits have been further enhanced by the acquisition of Domaine Dupont Tisserandot in Gevrey, but progress doesn't stop there... the winery in Nuits St Georges has been comprehensively re-built and much has also been invested in the equipment and cellars.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Monoploe £210.00
Clos des Myglands

Intense and structured Pinot fruit. Lots of fine-grained tannin. Drink 2018-2022.

2017 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru per 6 bottles £249.00
Les Porêts St Georges

Complex, fine and pure. A Nuits of real breeding. Drink 2021-2027.

Per case In Bond

2017 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£270.00**

Les Damodes

Gorgeous plum fruit. Structured and very long. Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Per 6 bottles **£680.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Echézeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£690.00**

Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Clos St Denis Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£720.00**

Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Latricières Chambertin Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£765.00**

Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£810.00**

Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Mazis Chambertin Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£849.00**

Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Per 6 bottles **£1,200.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2021-2029.

White Wine

Per case in Bond

2017 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet Per 6 bottles **£1,296.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2021-2027.

NB These prices are valid only for orders place AND PAID FOR by 28th January 2019. Thereafter prices will increase by between 10% & 15%.

Domaine William Fèvre

One of the oldest established families of Chablis, the Fèvres have been making wine in the region for more than 250 years, and had already established a formidable reputation for this 47 hectare domaine by the time that it was taken over by Joseph Henriot in 1998. Henriot, from Champagne, had already transformed the fortunes of the great Beaune house of Bouchard Père et Fils (see above). Since 1998, the wines of William Fèvre have achieved even greater renown, thanks to the incredible talents of the winemaker, Didier Séguier.



Barrels in the Fèvre cellar

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Chablis

£156.00

“The 2017 Chablis has a tightly-wound, flinty bouquet with just a faint hint of pressed white flowers. The palate is well balanced with a slither of bitter lemon on the entry, modest weight with a strict and linear, saline finish. Very classic in style, this Chablis should be broached over the next six or seven years. 88” Neal Martin in Vinous

2017 Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

Per 6 bottles £156.00

“The 2017 Chablis Vaillons 1er Cru comes from 3.6-hectares located mainly in the heart of the valley. It offers light pressed flower scents on the nose with hints of nettle and dandelion. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, crisp and taut with a precise finish that just needs to develop a little more power. Very fine. 90-92” Neal Martin in Vinous

**2017 Chablis 1er Cru
Montée de Tonnerre**

Per 6 bottles £225.00

“The 2017 Chablis Montée de Tonnerre 1er Cru comes from 2.2-ha of vine, harvested around 22hl/ha. It has a crisp, slightly floral bouquet with oyster leaf, dill, fresh citrus fruit and a touch of wet limestone. The palate is lively and fresh in the mouth and shows a little more depth and concentration than the Mont de Milieu. It flows and fans out nicely towards the finish and should offer several years of drinking pleasure. 91-93” Neal Martin in *Vinous*

2017 Chablis Grand Cru Preuses

Per 6 bottles £342.00

“The 2017 Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru has a well defined bouquet with hints of white flower, nettle and dandelion augmenting the green apple and spicy aromas. The palate is powerful on the entry, very intense and focused with a precise and detailed finish that is one of the best that the domaine produced on the finish. Excellent. 93-95” Neal Martin in *Vinous*

2017 Chablis Grand Cru

Per 6 bottles £375.00

Bougros, Côte Bouguerots

“The 2017 Chablis Bougros Côte Bouguerots Grand Cru, picked around 23hl/ha, has a detailed bouquet with Granny Smith, grass clipping, white flower and orange pith scents that are very well defined and seem to gain intensity with aeration. The palate is very well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, a little fatter and weightier than the regular Bougros with quite an intense, saline finish. Excellent. 92-94” Neal Martin in *Vinous*

2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

Per 6 bottles £438.00

“The 2017 Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, from 4 hectares at the top of the hill, was harvested at around 23-24hl/ha. It has a very precise bouquet with oyster leaf, Granny Smith apples, wet granite and hints of almond that gain intensity with aeration. The palate is very well balanced with a touch of roundness on the entry that is counterbalanced by fine bead of acidity. There is wonderful salinity and a dash of spice on the finish. This is a Chablis that should give at least a decade's worth of drinking pleasure. 91-93” Neal Martin in *Vinous*

Domaine Fontaine Gagnard

Richard and Laurence Fontaine established this outstanding domaine, based on vineyards bought by Laurence's grandfather, Edmond Delagrangre, and gradually expanded as her parents Jacques and Marie-Josèphe Gagnard passed vines to them each year. Although Richard remains in overall control, day to day running of the domaine is in the hands of their daughter Céline, who has now been joined by her partner Frédéric Robert who used to work at Domaine Rousseau in Gevrey. Running such an important domaine alongside a young family – Céline and Fred have a daughter Lison (born in 2014) and a son Edgar (born in 2016) – is quite an undertaking, so this is a great team effort. Picking began on 3rd September, and a team of 40 pickers brought the crop in over the following 8½ days. Yields were generous – up to levels not seen since the 2009 vintage – though as so often in Burgundy, allocations have not bounced back quite so vigorously for the top wines.



Céline Fontaine

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain

£99.00

From a single vineyard abutting the Chassagne appellation, planted half and half Pinot Noir and Gamay by Edmond Delagrangre. Fine, supple and very pretty. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Rouge

£249.00

Six different vineyard sites make up a total of 1.5ha, producing 35 barrels in a generous year. Full of lovely red Pinot fruit. Drink 2019-2022.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **£318.00**

From six separate parcels of vines, aged in oak of which 20% is new.

Seductive, complex and mineral. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£420.00**

Maltroie

Aged 1/3rd in new oak. Delicious weight of flavour here. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£444.00**

Morgeot

On the southern edge of the appellation, bordering Santenay, giving a little more depth to the wine. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£459.00**

La Boudriotte

Terrific intense minerality. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **Per 6 bottles £288.00**

1er Cru Les Caillerets

Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **Per 6 bottles £330.00**

1er Cru La Romanée

Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Criots Bâtard Montrachet, **Per 3 bottles £396.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru **Per 3 bottles £396.00**

Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Le Montrachet Grand Cru **Per 1 bottle £396.00**

Drink 2021-2027.

Domaine Gagnard Delagrang

Marie-Josèphe Gagnard, an incredibly spritely 80-something, runs this domaine, now quite small as more vines each year are passed on to her children and grandchildren. The vines come partly from the family of her late husband Jacques, partly from her father Edmond Delagrang, and partly from her mother's family, the Paquelins (the rue Charles Paquelin in Chassagne is named after an ancestor). Thanks to the farsightedness of Edmond Delagrang, this great Chassagne family now consists of four domaines (Gagnard Delagrang, Fontaine Gagnard, Blain Gagnard and Marc-Antonin Blain). Marie-Josèphe is particularly assisted by her grandson Marc-Antonin Blain (see above), who had been working with Jacques for several years before his death in 2009. Jacques' winemaking techniques and pattern of *élevage* are followed closely, ensuring a great continuity of style – so this remains a fabulous source of intensely mineral, concentrated wines with considerable capacity for age. Our tasting concluded with a 1989 Chassagne 1er Cru Boudriotte – deep gold in colour, ripe and rich on the palate, and truly delicious.

Red Wine

Per case In Bond

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru

£300.00

Invariably one of the outstanding wines of our Burgundy list for its exceptional price/quality ratio. A blend of Clos St Jean (60 year old vines) and Morgeots (90 year old vines). Fabulous power and length. Drink 2020-2024.



White Wines

Per case in bond

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **£318.00**

The vineyards are immediately behind the house, and have produced a deliciously ripe, generous and fruit-dominated village wine of exceptional quality. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£444.00**

Les Morgeots

Really intense, and with a delicious hint of sweetness to the fruit. Very well balanced. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£459.00**

La Boudriotte

Long, complex and powerfully mineral. Especially long finish. Drink 2020-2025.

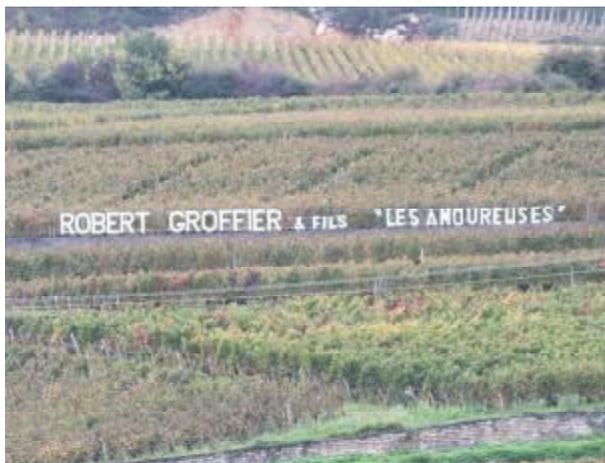
2017 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru **Per 6 bottles £792.00**
Drink 2021-2027.



The cellars at Domaine Gagnard Delagrange

Domaine Robert Groffier

It becomes clearer with every visit, and every passing year, that Nicolas Groffier is making some of the greatest wines of the Côte de Nuits. His grandfather Robert, a truly charming old-fashioned Burgundian, put this domaine on the map in the 1980s and 1990s; his son Serge built on the reputation which Robert established, and Serge's son Nicolas, with the help of his wife Céline, is taking it to new heights as he develops in stature as a winemaker year after year. The domaine is the largest owner in Chambolle's greatest 1er Cru vineyard, Les Amoureuses, as well as having a number of other very fine appellations. At the lower end of the appellation scale, the village (Gevrey) and regional (Bourgognes) wines are of absolutely outstanding quality. Picking began on 7th September and finished on 11th – as always at Groffier, speed was of the essence: wait until perfect maturity has been reached, and then pick as quickly as possible.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain

Per 6 bottles £105.00

Surely the finest Passetoutgrain of the Côte d'Or – Groffier viticulture and winemaking at a bargain price! Full of ripe strawberry fruit character. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Bourgogne Rouge

Per 6 bottles £177.00

Pure and fine, with very expressive Pinot aromatics. Fine grained tannin support the lovely ripe fruit. Exceptional Bourgogne Rouge – this wine punches way above its rank. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Gevrey Chambertin Les Seuvrées Per 6 bottles **£357.00**
20% new wood ageing. Bursting with stunning bright fruit. Drink 2020-2026.

2017 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£765.00**
Les Hauts Doix
Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£810.00**
Les Sentiers
Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£1,650.00**
Les Amoureuses
Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Bonnes Mares Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£1,650.00**
Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Per 3 bottles **£960.00**
Grand Cru
Drink 2021-2029.



Domaine Hudelot Noëllat

This 10 hectare estate was founded by Alain Hudelot and his wife (née Noëllat) in 1962, with its cellars in Vougeot. Today it is run by their grandson, Charles van Canneyt, with the very able assistance of Vincent Mugnier, who has been at the domaine since March 2005. 2017 saw two important developments for the domaine – the first production of a white wine (0.5ha of Meursault having been purchased) and the birth of Charles' first child, Georges, born in July). Picking began on 7th September, and the crop was generous – it was good to see the cellar full again.



Charles van Canneyt

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

£189.00

Production was 65 barrels – compared with 35 in 2016. Fleshy, succulent and ripe with lovely red fruit character and Pinot purity. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Chambolle Musigny

£387.00

Superb purity, with lovely gentle tannins and long, fruit dominated finish. Drink 2020-2025.

Per case In Bond

2017 Vougeot 1er Cru Les Petits Vougeots	Per 6 bottles £327.00
Vines below Chambolle Amoureuses. Complex and very fine. Drink 2020-2024.	
2017 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Murgers	Per 6 bottles £375.00
Intense aromas, fabulous complexity. Ripe and long lasting on the palate. Drink 2021-2027.	
2017 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaumonts	Per 6 bottles £459.00
Drink 2021-2027.	
2017 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Charmes	Per 6 bottles £459.00
Drink 2021-2027.	
2017 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots	Per 6 bottles £588.00
Drink 2021-2027.	
2017 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts	Per 1 magnum £295.00
Drink 2021-2027.	
2017 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru	Per 6 bottles £660.00
Drink 2021-2029.	
2017 Romanée St Vivant Grand Cru	Per 3 bottles £990.00
Drink 2021-2029.	
2017 Richebourg Grand Cru	Per 3 bottles £990.00
Drink 2021-2029.	

Domaine Jean-Pierre Maldant

The Maldants have been vigneronns in Ladoix since 1895. In the past, they looked after the vineyards belonging to the Hospices de Beaune around Ladoix and Aloxe Corton, while production from their own vines was mostly sold in bulk. In 1998 things changed when they decided to bottle their own wines, setting out to build up a local clientele. Investments were made to revamp the vineyards and cellars and recently a modern facility was acquired next to the Domaine which has vastly improved storage and labeling. Today the young Pierre-François Maldant is at the helm of the domaine's nearly 9 hectares of vines and is making cracking good – and very well priced – wines. Picking began on 6th September and finished 10 days later. To give an idea of the difference in production between 2016 and 2017, the domaine produced 6 barrels of white wine in 2016, and 60 in 2017.



The cellars at Domaine Maldant

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, La Chapelle Notre Dame £132.00

10 barrels were produced from these 70 year old vines on the southern edge of Ladoix, in the shadow of the medieval chapel. Bright ruby colour, pretty Pinot scents and lovely summer fruit flavours. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Chorey Les Beaune Les Beaumonts

£204.00

A small cuvée of only three barrels. Bright, fresh and long, with lots of lovely Pinot fruit. Drink 2020-2024.

Per case In Bond

2017 Ladoix Les Chaillots **£198.00**

The domaine produces two cuvées of Ladoix and while this is a little less plump than the Buis, we chose it for its greater finesse, complexity and length. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Savigny Les Beaune **£225.00**

Well balanced and integrated, this has masses of concentration and depth. Drink 2020-2024.

2017 Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Valozières **£330.00**

A 1.5ha plot of exceptional terroir which gives an Aloxe of ripeness, purity and elegance. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Corton Les Grandes Lolières Grand Cru **£555.00**

From 90 year old vines. A big wine, well balanced and harmonious, with lots of succulent and seductive fruit. Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Corton Maréchaudes Grand Cru **£555.00**

Textured and powerful with a very long and very fine finish. Drink 2021-2027.

White Wines

Per case in Bond

2017 Bourgogne Blanc **£123.00**

Two barrels from vines on the edge of Ladoix. Fresh, balanced and persistent. Drink 2019-2021.

2017 Ladoix **£225.00**

From two vineyard sites and aged in oak barrels, 25% of which are new. Very fine and mineral, with a lovely hint of toast. Long and complex finish. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru **£900.00**

Vines aged between 35 and 50 years. Massive intensity. Drink 2021-2027.

Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Jean-Marc and his wife Christine began bottling their production in 1992, but didn't obtain full control of their 4.5ha of vines until 1997. They gradually increased the size of the domaine to almost 8ha, and worked hard to establish its reputation. This has been further enhanced by their daughter Alix who began working at the domaine in 2014 and who is now in charge, though her father is still very much involved. They operate out of lovely old cellars in Nuits St Georges and work assiduously to produce pure, soft, mesmerising Burgundies with the accent firmly on the quality of the aromas and the fruit. The wines are in increasingly high demand as word of the brilliance of this small domaine spreads. Picking began on 7th September.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Rouge

£177.00

Beautiful Pinot fragrance. Lots of ripe fruit on the palate. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Côte de Nuits Villages Aux Faulques

£279.00

Great depth and concentration, this is supple and ripe, with great underlying structure and weight. Drink 2019-2023.

Per case In Bond

2017 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Suchots **Per 6 bottles £543.00**
Drink 2021-2027.

2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru **Per 6 bottles £783.00**
Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Clos Vougeot **Per 6 bottles £894.00**
Grand Maupertui Grand Cru
Drink 2021-2029.

2017 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru **Per 6 bottles £1,296.00**
Drink 2021-2029.



Jean-Marc Millot

Domaine Marc Morey

This 9.5ha estate was founded by Fernand Morey in 1919. In 1944 he was joined by his son Marc and daughter-in-law Madeleine. Fernand died in 1964, leaving Marc to build for the future – in 1972 new buildings were erected, and in 1977 Marc and Madeleine installed their daughter Marie-Josèphe and son-in-law Bernard Mollard, before retiring in 1981. In 2003 their daughter Sabine began working at the domaine. Today, she runs things, with occasional help from her father Bernard who is still in the background – when he isn't travelling in Madagascar – his favourite destination. These wines win friends every time we show them as they are superbly made, versatile & incredibly 'user friendly'. Picking began on 2nd September and quantities were good.



Sabine Mollard

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Blanc

£153.00

Pale lemon colour. Fine aromas. Lovely plump fruit on the palate. Juicy and ripe. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 St Aubin 1er Cru Charmois

£294.00

Very impressive – this is seriously concentrated on the palate, with lovely citrus fruit character and terrific length. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Puligny Montrachet

£387.00

Well focused and mineral. Full and precise on the palate. Long and intense finish. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru Vergers **£489.00**

Ripe aromas with a hint of wood smoke. Huge intensity on the palate. Very powerful and long. Not heavy or fat, just incredibly long. Drink 2020-2025.

**2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru
En Virondot** **£498.00**

One of the village's highest lying vineyards, owned almost in its entirety by the domaine. Tremendously intense, with flesh and weight as well as wonderful balance. Drink 2020-2025.

**2017 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru
Caillerets** **£519.00**

Drink 2020-2025.

Jean Rijckaert

Jean and his wife Régine established this domaine and négociant in 1998, after Jean had worked alongside Jean-Marie Guffens (of Domaine Guffens Heynen and Verget fame), with 4ha in the Mâconais and 5.5ha in the Jura. From 2013, Jean began handing over the operation to Florent Rouve, who first met Jean via his involvement with the famous viticultural Lycée de Davayé. Florent has established a very good arrangement with Domaine des Deux Roches in Davayé, renting cellar space from them, and having access to their infrastructure, while retaining complete independence. His energy is apparently boundless, and the results are wines which offer really brilliant value as the prices commanded by these appellations are a long way short of their peers in the Côte d'Or. The Jura was badly affected by April frosts in 2017, so production was very limited. In the Mâconais however there was no frost damage, and picking of a good sized crop began on 8th September.



Jean Rijckaert & Florent Rouve

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Chardonnay, Arbois

£111.00

Domaine Rijckaert

From 30 year old vines. Absolutely brilliant value for money – lovely ripe fruit, supple on the palate, fine acidity on the finish. Côte d’Or style, barrel aged winemaking at an amazing price. Drink 2019-2021.

2017 Côtes de Jura Les Sarres Chardonnay

£117.00

Domaine Rijckaert

Drink 2019-2021.

2017 Arbois En Paradis Vieilles Vignes Chardonnay

£129.00

Côtes de Jura, Domaine Rijckaert

Rijckaert’s top cuvée from the Jura, produced from 50 year old Chardonnay vines on west-facing slopes above the stunning village of Arbois, near the church. These are always the last to be picked. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Mâcon Fuissé Vieilles Vignes

£123.00

Lovely ripe fruit aromas. Fleshy and ripe on the palate with an attractive touch of honey. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Viré Clessé L'Épinet Vieilles Vignes £129.00

Domaine Rijckaert

Intense, ripe and complex, with a lovely layer of minerality and structure. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Mâcon Lugny, Terroir de Bissy, £135.00

Les Crays vers Vaux Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Rijckaert

Pretty straw gold colour. Generous and ripe on the palate with supple acidity and attractive freshness on the finish. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Viré Clessé Les Vercherres Vieilles Vignes £138.00

Domaine Rijckaert

Very attractive aromas with a touch of oak. Intense, complex, mineral and firm on the palate, with vibrant freshness on the finish. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 St Véran En Crêches Vieilles Vignes £153.00

50 year old vines between Davayé and Vergisson, partly owned by the domaine. The wine, aged 20% in new oak, has richness, concentration and balance. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Pouilly Fuissé La Roche Vieilles Vignes £198.00

From a single vineyard near the Roche de Vergisson, again aged 20% in new oak, giving an attractive hint of toast on the nose. Very intense and complex, with a freshness and a mineral intensity on the finish. Drink 2019-2024.

Domaine Marc Roy

This four hectare domaine is run with real flair by Alexandrine Roy, great-granddaughter of its founder. Bottling began here in 1982, and Alexandrine took over from her father in 2003, though he remains somewhere in the background. In addition to her Gevrey domaine, she also makes Pinot Noir in Oregon – and so brings a rare international perspective to her winemaking. Quantities are small, and everything is ‘*village*’ – though the exceptional quality which she coaxes from her vines gives the impression of much grander terroir. This is a source for wines of the most outstanding purity. Picking began on 7th September.



Alexandrine checking for ripeness

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Gevrey Chambertin Clos Prieur

£540.00

From vines below the Grand Cru Mazis Chambertin. Gorgeous Pinot scents. Powerful, concentrated and beautiful purity. Long and complex finish. Drink 2020-2026.

2017 Gevrey Chambertin La Justice

Per 6 bottles £270.00

Fresh, ripe and refined. Fine aromatics, lovely fruit on the palate, and very long finish. Drink 2020-2026.

2017 Gevrey Chambertin Cuvée Alexandrine

£795.00

Incredible complexity. Drink 2020-2026.

White Wine

Per case In Bond

2017 Marsannay Blanc Les Champs Perdrix

£285.00

Pretty straw gold colour. Lovely fruit with beguiling freshness. Fleshy and also mineral and balanced. Stunning. Drink 2019-2023.

Etienne Sauzet

Emilie Boudout and her husband Benoît Riffault now run this estate, founded by Emilie's great-grandfather Etienne Sauzet in the early 20th century. Emilie's parents, Gérard and Jeanine (granddaughter of Etienne) Boudot remain very much involved too. Originally there were about 12 hectares of vines, but in 1991 the domaine was split between the three grandchildren of Etienne, one of whom decided to take his share out. The grapes are now supplied by three members of the extended Sauzet family, and are supplemented by purchases of fruit from two growers with whom Gérard has built long-term relationships. These are among the most highly prized whites of the Côte d'Or and we are fortunate to receive an allocation. Picking began on 28th August and lasted for 6 days.



Puligny Montrachet

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Puligny Montrachet
Drink 2019-2023.

£450.00

Per case In Bond

2017 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Garenne Drink 2020-2025.	Per 6 bottles £350.00
2017 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Perrières Drink 2020-2025.	Per 6 bottles £440.00
2017 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Canet Drink 2020-2025.	Per 6 bottles £450.00
2017 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Folatières, En La Richarde From vines close to the Grand Cru Chevalier Montrachet. Drink 2020-2025.	Per 6 bottles £588.00
2017 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Combettes Drink 2020-2025.	Per 6 bottles £595.00
2017 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru Drink 2021-2027.	Per 3 bottles £840.00
2017 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru Drink 2021-2027.	Per 3 bottles £840.00
2017 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru Drink 2021-2027.	Per 3 bottles £1,185.00
2017 Montrachet Grand Cru Drink 2021-2027.	Per 3 bottles £1,785.00

Domaine Aurélien Verdet

Alain Verdet, originally with 4.5ha of vines, was one of the early pioneers of organic viticulture in Burgundy. On his retirement in 2005, his son Aurélien took over the small domaine, and built a new winery in Arcenant in the Hautes Côtes de Nuits. In 2009 he added to the domaine's holdings via a lease agreement, and now controls 13 hectares of vines. Aurélien favours long vinifications, but with gentle extraction in order to retain as much finesse as possible in his wines. Picking began on 8th September.



Aurélien Verdet

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2017 Bourgogne Rouge En Luthenière

£165.00

Delicious succulent Pinot fruit. Fine tannins and lovely balance. Drink 2019-2022.

2017 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Le Prieuré

£189.00

Deep colour, supple and ripe, with real depth and weight. Very good red fruit on the finish. Drink 2019-2023.

2017 Marsannay Champs Perdrix **£282.00**

Very fine Pinot aromas. Ripe and seductive, especially on the finish. An extremely good Marsannay. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Gevrey Chambertin **£366.00**

Very seductive red fruits on the nose. Gentle and fine-grained on the palate; ripe tannins and a long, juicy finish. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Nuits St Georges Les Hauts Pruliers **£480.00**

Ripe fruit supported by harmonious structure. A good bit of muscle here. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Vosne Romanée **£486.00**

Refined Pinot scents. Concentrated and plush on the palate and lovely persistent ripe fruit on the long finish. Drink 2020-2025.

2017 Vosne Romanée **Per 6 bottles £378.00**

1er Cru Beaux Monts

Darker fruit spectrum; plump, textured and wonderfully succulent on the finish. Complex and very long lasting. Drink 2021-2027.

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