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OPENING OFFER OF 2018s FROM BURGUNDY



Notre Dame in Morey St Denis in glorious October sun

Foreword

The early part of 2018 was dominated by the very high rainfall – almost twice the average until early May – which must have been very tiresome for those working in the vineyards, but which proved providential given the very hot, dry summer. Bud break occurred comparatively late (around 25th April). From late May the rain began to fade from the picture, allowing a very good flowering from around 5th June which produced plenty of bunches and plenty of berries. There was some localised frost damage (particularly on 1st May in the Côte de Beaune), and there were also three hail storms – the worst of which, on 15th July, caused damage mainly in the southern part of the Côte de Nuits. From late July and throughout August barely no rain fell, and temperatures were very high. There were some welcome local showers on 15th August which relieved the vines, and the predominantly northerly winds of August kept the nights relatively cool and the vines healthy. The rule of thumb has always been 100 days between flowering and picking – but the heat of the summer brought this down closer to 90 days in 2018. Picking began early – in late August – but those who picked very early did so in very hot conditions as temperatures didn't begin to drop until the last week of August. Apart from the small areas affected by frost and hail, the crop was very generous in size – the biggest since 1982 according to some growers. The big pitfall of the vintage is the level of alcohol. Nicolas Groffier explained to us that some growers continue to work their vineyards as if conditions have remained unchanged, and as if everything still needs to be done to ensure all the energy of the vine is focused on ripening the grapes. In fact of course, conditions have changed, and average summer temperatures have increased. This requires a change of approach in the vineyards, effectively diverting the vines' energy away from the fruit. The challenge faced by growers is no longer to produce ripe fruit, but to avoid producing over-ripe fruit. Those who have recognised this new reality, and who have risen accordingly to the challenge, avoided the alcohols of 14.5-15.5% that some have found themselves having to handle. With the right approach in the vineyards, it remains possible in such conditions to produce wines of purity, freshness and balance.

Richard Berkley-Matthews,
17th December 2019.

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. Three weeks of picking began on 29th August.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Rouge Les Perrières
Drink 2020-2023.

£189.00

2018 Aloxe Corton Le Suchot
Drink 2021-2025.

£348.00

**2018 Savigny Les Beaune
Aux Grands Liards**
Drink 2021-2025.

Per 6 bottles £153.00

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Blanc Les Champlains
Drink 2020-2022

£153.00

2018 Savigny Les Beaune Blanc
Drink 2020-2023.

£255.00

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 Delagrangé* 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. Picking began on 30th August with the reds, followed by the whites, and finished on 4th September. Then the team moved south to the Beaujolais.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Brouilly

£117.00

One third of the fruit comes from the domaine, with two thirds purchased from the neighbouring grower. Supple, fresh, and full of ripe cherry fruit. Juicy finish. Lovely. Produced Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Côte de Brouilly

£126.00

Drink 2020-2024.

Per case In Bond

2018 Côte de Brouilly Pierre Bleue **£141.00**
Concentrated, firm and integrated, with great length of flavour. Drink 2020-2025.

2018 Côte de Brouilly Les Jumeaux **£168.00**
Powerful and structured – very serious, and will repay cellaring. Drink 2022-2026.



Courtyard buildings at Marc-Antonin Blain

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **£339.00**
From the *lieu dit* Les Voillenots, and vines planted in 1976. Shows superb balance, with lovely fresh white peach fruit. Long and precise on the finish. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru **Per 6 bottles £996.00**
Vines planted in 1983. Builds to a hugely intense finish. Outstanding. Drink 2022-2028.

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 with the reds on 30th August, with the whites on 2nd September (but Chevalier and Montrachet not until 8th September), and finished on 12th September.



Bouchard's Château de Beaune

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

**2018 Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets,
Ancienne Cuvée Carnot (Domaine)** **Per 6 bottles £339.00**
Per 1 magnum £121.00
This is a big Volnay, with lots of concentration, depth and structure. Also superb balance and length. Drink 2021-2028.

**2018 Beaune 1er Cru Grèves,
Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus (Domaine)** **Per 6 bottles £420.00**
Per 1 magnum £148.00
The flagship of Bouchard's holdings in Beaune, this is terroir of the most exceptional quality. Really intense and complex. Drink 2021-2028.

**2018 Le Corton Grand Cru
(Domaine)** **Per 6 bottles £489.00**
Per 1 magnum £171.00
Per 1 double magnum £370.00
Dense, succulent, ripe and concentrated, with terrific balance and no hard edges. Long, plush finish. Drink 2022-2030.

**2018 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru
(Domaine)** **Per 6 bottles £840.00**
Currently produce entirely from vines planted near the Château, as the lower lying parcel has been grubbed up for re-planting. Balanced, long and very complex. Drink 2022-2030.

**2018 Echézeaux Grand Cru
(Domaine)** **Per 6 bottles £1,110.00**
Drink 2022-2030.

**2018 Bonnes Mares Grand Cru
(Domaine)** **Per 3 bottles £720.00**
Drink 2022-2030.

**2018 Chambertin Grand Cru
(Domaine)** **Per 6 bottles £1,320.00**
Drink 2022-2030.

**2018 Chambertin Clos de Bèze
Grand Cru** **Per 6 bottles £1,620.00**
Per 1 magnum £548.00
Drink 2022-2030. **Per 1 6 litre methusalem £2,240.00**

White Wines

Per case In Bond

**2018 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières
(Domaine)**

Per 6 bottles £330.00

Per 1 magnum £118.00

A 2.65ha holding split into two plots. Intense, complex and citrus. Excellent length of flavour. Drink 2021-2026.

**2018 Meursault 1er Cru Perrières
(Domaine)**

Per 6 bottles £360.00

Per 1 magnum £128.00

1.2ha across three separate plots. Powerfully mineral and incredibly long lasting. Drink 2021-2026.

**2018 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru
(Domaine)**

Per 6 bottles £729.00

Per 1 magnum £250.00

Drink 2022-2028.

**2018 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru
(Domaine)**

Per 6 bottles £1,374.00

Drink 2022-2028.

**2018 Chevalier Montrachet La Cabotte
Grand Cru (Domaine)**

Per 1 magnum £840.00

Drink 2022-2028.

**2018 Le Montrachet Grand Cru
(Domaine)**

Per 6 bottles £2,910.00

Per 1 magnum £978.00

Drink 2022-2028.

Per 1 double magnum £1,995.00



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 son 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 the large space makes for much more practical and efficient cellar work than the old – though picturesque – cellar. 40% of the wines produced come from Bourée's own vineyards, with the rest purchased as grapes. This is a fabulous source, comparatively little known on the UK market, of classically styled wines. Picking began on 3rd September.



Jean-Christophe Vallet

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Rouge

£135.00

Deep ruby colour. Lots of ripe fruit, supported by supple tannins. Soft and long on the finish. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Santenay

£225.00

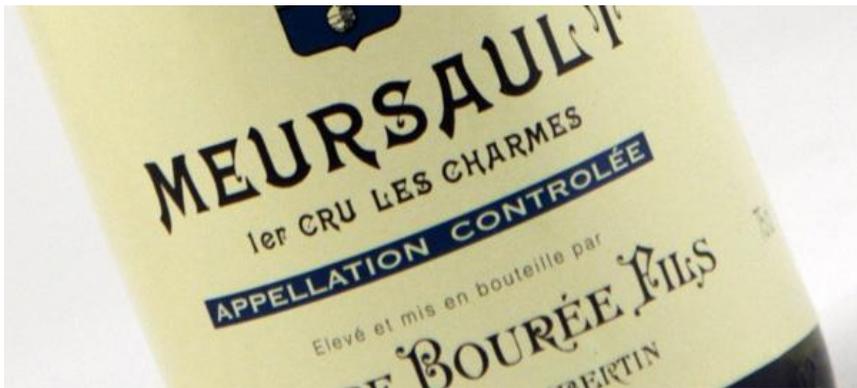
Lovely ripe, fragrant fruit on the palate. Structured too, but beautifully balanced. Great Pinot character. Drink 2021-2025.

Per case In Bond

2018 Gevrey Chambertin Clos de la Justice £420.00
A *monopole* of the domaine, and in many ways the flagship of the house.
Supple, ripe and generous, with fine tannins and very good length of flavour.
Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru, £1,674.00
Intensely Pinot, fine and integrated, seriously long. Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru £1,788.00
Superb complex fruit. Balanced and very long on the finish. Drink 2022-2030.



White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Blanc £150.00
From vines in the commune of Couchey (north of Gevrey, between Fixin and Marsannay). Bright, vibrant and fresh, very good balance and lovely freshness on the finish. Drink 2020-2022.

2018 Pernand Vergelesses Blanc £288.00
Very attractive fleshy fruit. Complex and mineral on the finish. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Meursault £336.00
Always an extremely good cuvée here. Bright and fresh with great acidity, plenty of fruit, and especially good length. 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. Picking began on 4th September.



The cellars at Domaine des Clos

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Chorey Les Beaune Rouge Per 6 bottles **£129.00**
Gorgeous Pinot scents, and ripe raspberry fruit on the palate. Fine tannins and lush fruit. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Beaune Vieilles Vignes 1926 Per 6 bottles **£141.00**
Vines were planted in 1926. Rich and dense, with plenty of structure and lovely ripeness. Very good fruit on the finish. Drink 2021-2025.

Per case In Bond

2018 Beaune 1er Cru Les Avaux Per 6 bottles £225.00
Pure and ripe, a great combination of finesse with juicy, plump tannins.
Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Crots Per 6 bottles £345.00
Complex, fine and very well balanced. Drink 2021-2026.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Chorey Les Beaune Blanc Per 6 bottles £129.00
The first vintage, produced from vines planted four years ago. Ripe, generous and vibrant – really delicious! Drink 2021-2024

2018 Beaune Blanc Per 6 bottles £156.00
Complex, mineral and very long on the palate. Drink 2021-2024

Domaine Xavier Durand

A 7 hectare family domaine founded by his Alexis Durand, taken over by his son René and, since 2009 vintage, run by his grandson Xavier. The winery and cellars – unsigned – are in the village of Comblanchien, at the southern end of the Côte de Nuits. The vineyards are farmed along biodynamic principles, and wines are aged in new and one year old barrels – nothing older. This is an exciting new discovery for us, and we are delighted to be including the Durand wines in our list for the first time this year.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Ladoix £246.00

Full of red fruit. Ripe, fine and well balanced. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Côte de Nuits Cuvée VI £246.00

The domaine's largest cuvée, these vines were bought by Alexis Durand. Plump and ripe with lovely sweet fruit, fine tannins and long, balanced finish. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Bouthières £384.00

Complex, fine-grained and with gorgeous red fruit character. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Nuits St Georges Les Charmois £396.00

From vines purchases by Xavier, these are always the last to be picked. Powerful, structured, ripe and very long lasting. Drink 2021-2026.



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. After several years of building, the main project is completed, and the results are fabulous. The 2018s are the first to be completely vinified in the new winery.



Clos Vougeot

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Monoploe **£225.00**

Clos des Myglands

Bursting with ripe red fruit. Intense concentration too, and very good length.
Drink 2019-2023.

2018 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru **Per 6 bottles £261.00**

Les Porêts St Georges

Very concentrated, with good balance between the ripe fruit and dense structure. Drink 2022-2028.

Per case In Bond

2018 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£273.00**

Les Damodes

Powerful and complex. Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Corton Clos des Cortons Faiveley Per 6 bottles **£690.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Echézeaux En Orveaux Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£720.00**

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Clos St Denis Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£669.00**

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Latricières Chambertin Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£840.00**

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£867.00**

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Mazis Chambertin Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£900.00**

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Per 6 bottles **£1,299.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2022-2030.

White Wine

Per case in Bond

2018 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet Per 6 bottles **£1,374.00**

Grand Cru

Drink 2022-2028.

NB These prices are valid only for orders place AND PAID FOR by 28th January 2020. 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

2018 Chablis

£170.00

“Here a slightly cooler nose is otherwise similar to the Champs Royaux. By contrast there is better complexity to the delicious and attractively vibrant medium-bodied flavors that possess a caressing but punchy mouth feel, all wrapped in a clean, dry, focused and moderately firm finale. This too could easily be enjoyed young though I would be inclined to hold it for at least a few years first. 89”Allen Meadows

2018 Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

Per 6 bottles £159.00

“A cool, pure and citrus-tinged nose speaks of oyster shell, iodine and discreet green apple nuances. There is a fine sense of energy to the crisp, minerally and racy flavors that deliver solid length on the bone dry finish that already displays very good complexity. Lovely stuff and worth checking out. 90-92” Allen Meadows

2018 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains Per 6 bottles £168.00

“A more elegant and quite floral suffused nose evidences a lovely array of classic Chablis elements on the mostly white orchard fruit aromas. I very much like the intensity and detail of the medium weight flavors that display a mild touch of sweetness on the sappy finale. This too isn’t especially complex though it may add more with time. 88-91” Allen Meadows

2018 Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume Per 6 bottles £198.00

“In much the same fashion as the Les Lys the nose is overtly floral in character with background nuances of oyster shell, iodine and wet stone. The impressively rich, concentrated and powerful medium weight plus flavors possess excellent intensity that carries over to the complex, long, dry and focused finale. This is, in a word, terrific. 91-93” Allen Meadows

2018 Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre Per 6 bottles £234.00

“An elegant, pure and relatively airy nose combines plenty of Chablis typicity with notes of white orchard fruit, citrus, algae and iodine wisps. There is very good minerality and delineation to the lacy and refined yet punchy flavors that deliver sneaky good length where the intensity really builds from the mid-palate to the driving finish. 91-94” Allen Meadows

**2018 Chablis 1er Cru Vaulorent Per 6 bottles £258.00
Per 1 magnum £92.00**

“Ségurier calls this their “baby grand cru” as specific barrels are selected for vine age, concentration and power). Not surprisingly this is aromatically similar to the Fourchaume though here there is a whiff of wood in evidence. The slightly sleeker and finer medium-bodied flavors possess good power and punch while remaining refined and composed on the impressively long and well-balanced finale. 91-93” Allen Meadows

2018 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros Per 6 bottles £294.00

“Pungent and broad-ranging aromas include those of mineral reduction, pear liqueur, green fruit and soft wood influence. There is excellent volume to the delicious, lightly stony and notably powerful middle weight plus flavors that conclude in a very firm, clean, dry, long and youthfully austere finish. 91-93” Allen Meadows

Domaine Fontaine Gagnard

Richard and Laurence Fontaine established this outstanding domaine, based on vineyards bought by Laurence's grandfather, Edmond Delagrangé, and gradually expanded as her parents Jacques and Marie-Josèphe Gagnard passed vines to them each year. Although Richard remains in overall control and Laurence still very much involved, day to day running of the domaine is in the hands of their daughter Céline and 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 29th August and yields were similar to those of 2017.



Céline Fontaine

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain

£99.00

From a single vineyard abutting the Chassagne appellation, planted half and half Pinot Noir and Gamay by Edmond Delagrangé. Bright ruby colour. Lovely ripe red fruit scents. Juicy, ripe and supple on the palate. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Bourgogne Rouge

£153.00

From two plots on the edge of Volnay and one on the edge of Chassagne. Very deep ruby red. Lovely ripe Pinot scents. Ripe on the palate with velvet soft tannins. Delicious and outstanding value. Drink 2020-2024.

Per case In Bond

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Rouge **£249.00**
Six different vineyard sites make up a total of 1.5ha, producing 35 barrels in a generous year. 20% is aged in new oak. Powerful and concentrated with masses of ripe red fruit behind the structure. Drink 2021-2025.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **£330.00**
From six separate parcels of vines, aged in oak of which 20% is new. Bright, fresh and intense – outstanding for a village wine. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£462.00**
Maltroie
Complex, concentrated and long, with superb balance. Aged 1/3rd in new oak. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£462.00**
Morgeot
On the southern edge of the appellation, bordering Santenay, giving a little more depth to the wine. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru **£462.00**
La Boudriotte
Stunning vivacity and freshness, with great focus on the palate. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **Per 6 bottles £294.00**
1er Cru Les Caillerets
Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc **Per 6 bottles £333.00**
1er Cru La Romanée
Drink 2021-2026.

Per case In Bond

**2018 Criots Bâtard Montrachet,
Grand Cru**
Drink 2022-2028.

Per 3 bottles £444.00

201 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru
Drink 2022-2028.

Per 3 bottles £444.00

2018 Le Montrachet Grand Cru
Drink 2022-2028.

Per 1 bottle £420.00



Half bottles for tastings at Fontaine Gagnard

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 1999 Bâtard Montrachet – still fresh and bursting with fruit – a real treat.

Red Wine

Per case In Bond

2018 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). Ripe, generous and supple. Drink 2021-2026.



Marc-Antonin Blain

White Wines

Per case in bond

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc

£318.00

The vineyards are immediately behind the house. Very fine, and with superb fresh acidity. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru

£408.00

Les Morgeots

Intense and complex, with great length of flavour. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru

£426.00

La Boudriotte

Powerful mineral intensity, with a hint of bacon fat on the nose. Tremendously long lasting on the palate. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru

Per 6 bottles £765.00

Drink 2022-2028.



Cellars at Gagnard Delgrange

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. 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. Nicolas explained very clearly the pattern of vineyard work which – at good domaines at least – is evolving rapidly in response to changing weather patterns. For example, canopy management has changed completely in recent vintages – whereas before, the canopy was tightly managed in order to focus the vines' energy on ripening the fruit, now the reverse is the case, and more canopy growth is encouraged so that the tendency to over-ripeness is avoided. Picking began very early – on 27th August.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain

Per 6 bottles £105.00

The fruit for this cuvée was picked on 1st September. Surely the finest Passetoutgrain of the Côte d'Or – Groffier viticulture and winemaking at a bargain price! Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Bourgogne Rouge Per 6 bottles £177.00

Generous, intense, ripe and pure with wonderful precision. A truly outstanding Bourgogne. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Gevrey Chambertin Les Seuvrées Per 6 bottles £357.00

No new wood was used in 2018. Complex, generous and with wonderfully fine tannins. Drink 2021-2027.

2018 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles £777.00

Les Hauts Doix

One third whole bunch pressing and 25% aged in new oak. Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles £795.00

Les Sentiers

25% new oak and 25% whole bunch pressing. Fabulous finesse and purity, great balance, and incredible length. Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles £1,896.00

Les Amoureuses

25% new oak and 50% whole bunch pressing. Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Bonnes Mares Grand Cru Per 6 bottles £1,896.00

25% new oak and 100% whole bunch pressing. Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Per 3 bottles £1,155.00

Grand Cru

All new oak and all whole bunch pressing. Drink 2022-2030.



Domaine Hudelot Noëllat

This 10 hectare estate, covering 15 different appellations, 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. The wines of this important domaine are increasingly sought after as Charles works hard to enhance the quality with every successive vintage. Picking began on 5th September and everything was done in five days. Critical acclaim is growing here as the quality of the wines is more generally recognised, and demand is correspondingly rising sharply.



Charles van Canneyt

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

£189.00

Gorgeous bright red fruit character. Ripe, fresh and long the palate. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Chambolle Musigny

£399.00

Concentrated dark fruit character, this is rich, plump and seriously seductive. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Vougeot 1er Cru

Per 6 bottles £348.00

Les Petits Vougeots

Vines below Chambolle Amoureuses. Powerful weight of fruit on the palate. Drink 2021-2025.

Per case In Bond

2018 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Murgers Per 6 bottles **£390.00**
Complex, textured and extremely long lasting. Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£480.00**
Les Charmes
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£540.00**
Les Beaumonts
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Per 6 bottles **£594.00**
Les Suchots
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Per 1 magnum **£310.00**
Les Malconsorts
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£660.00**
Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Romanée St Vivant Grand Cru Per 3 bottles **£996.00**
Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Richebourg Grand Cru Per 3 bottles **£996.00**
Drink 2022-2030.



Maison Geraldine Louise

Géraldine Locht had been making wine for twenty years before deciding to set up her own winery in 2016 at Rosey – a small village in the Côte Chalonnaise between Buxy and Givry. She works with a small group of growers, and believes in minimal intervention in the winery, allowing the fruit to express itself to the maximum. Quantities produced are very small: this is true artisanal production. This opportunity to support a seriously talented winemaker at the outset of her independent career could not be missed.

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Blanc Élégance

£150.00

Fleshy and ripe. Fine, gentle acidity. Lovely soft finish. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Montagny 1er Cru Les Chaniots

£210.00

Yellow gold colour. Honeyed and ripe; mineral also, providing something akin to texture on the palate. Very long and well balanced finish. Drink 2020-2024.



Domaine Jean-Pierre Maldant

The Maldants have been vigneron 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 Pierre-François Maldant has 9.3 hectares under vine, having planted 0.7ha in the Hautes Côtes. 2018 provided a generous crop, and picking began on 3rd September – Pierre-François told us that he had wanted to wait for as long as possible, and was the last in the village to start.

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, La Chapelle Notre Dame £135.00

From vines planted close to the small medieval church facing across the road towards the hill of Corton, at the southern end of Ladoix. Oak aged, but with no new barrels. Great dark fruit character. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Chorey Les Beaune Les Beaumonts £213.00

Fine, supple and integrated; lovely ripeness on the finish. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Ladoix Les Chaillots £222.00

A wine of real finesse and elegance. Superb Pinot purity also. Drink 2021-2025.



2018 Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru Fourneaux £279.00
Concentrated on the palate, very fine grained, long-lasting finish. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Valozières £339.00
A 1.5ha plot of exceptional terroir which gives an Aloxe of delicious and seductive ripeness. Concentrated and powerful whilst retaining really good balance. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Corton Les Grandes Lolières Grand Cru £570.00
From 90 year old vines. Terrific concentration, power and balance. Drink 2022-2029.

2018 Corton Maréchaudes Grand Cru £570.00
Intense, extracted and very complex on the finish. Drink 2022-2029.



White Wines

Per case in Bond

2018 Bourgogne Blanc

£126.00

Two barrels from vines on the edge of Ladoix. Pale straw colour. Fresh and fine on the palate. Drink 2020-2022.

2018 Ladoix

£234.00

From two vineyard sites and aged in oak barrels, 25% of which are new. Very intense and ripe aromas. Complex, firm and mineral on the palate, this is very long and fine. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

£975.00

Vines aged between 35 and 50 years. Just 4 barrels produced. A wine of outstanding complexity and vigour. Drink 2022-2028.

Domaine Jean-Marc Millot

Jean-Marc and his wife Christine (née Gouroux) began bottling their production in 1992, but didn't obtain full control of their 4.5ha of vines until 1997. Most of their Grand Cru holdings come from Christine's family. Since then they have 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 took complete charge (though her father is still involved) in 2016. They operate from 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. Demand for these wines has increased rapidly in recent years, and quantities produced remain very limited. The hail storm of 15th July did considerable damage here, further reducing availability, with some plots particularly severely affected. Picking began on 5th September.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Côte de Nuits Villages Aux Faulques

£297.00

Only 15 barrels were produced this year. The wine is incredibly succulent and seductive. Ripe and generous on the palate, with wonderful plump fruit. Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Echézeaux Grand Cru

Per 6 bottles £870.00

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Clos Vougeot

Per 6 bottles £945.00

Grand Maupertui Grand Cru

Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru

Per 6 bottles £1,620.00

Drink 2022-2030.



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 the domaine, making wines which win friends every time we show them as they are superbly made, versatile & incredibly ‘user friendly’. Sabine described the growing season as ‘magic’... plenty of rain in the spring, none in July and August, and picking a generous crop from 3rd September in perfect conditions.



Sabine Mollard

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Blanc

£165.00

Superb concentration. Scented, balanced with fine acidity. Lovely freshness on the finish. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 St Aubin 1er Cru Charmois

£297.00

All of the above but with an extra layer of complexity. A superb St Aubin. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Puligny Montrachet

£396.00

Sadly this will be the last vintage of Sabine's delicious Puligny – the vineyards were leased, and the owner has decided not to renew. Intense and complex – and alas only 7 cases available. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru Vergers

£468.00

Fresh, complex and superbly long finish. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru

£474.00

En Virondot

One of the village's highest lying vineyards, owned almost in its entirety by the domaine. As always – even in such a ripe vintage – this is especially intense, vibrant and fresh. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru

£540.00

Caillerets

Long and complex. Superb. 4 cases only available. Drink 2021-2026.

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 despite the sleep deprivation occasioned by the birth of a daughter at the end of 2018, 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. After the small 2017 crop, it is good to be able to report that the 2018 harvest was generous, particularly in the Jura where quality is more regular than in the Mâconais.



Jean Rijckaert & Florent Rouve

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Chardonnay Vieilles Vignes, Arbois **£114.00**
Domaine Rijckaert

From 30 year old vines. Côte d'Or style, barrel aged winemaking at an amazing price. Pale lemon gold. Very fine and ripe. Peachy ripeness on the palate, zesty too, and very well balanced. Drink 2020-2022.

2018 Côtes de Jura Les Sarres Chardonnay **£120.00**
Domaine Rijckaert

From east facing vines. Intense, ripe, complex and fresh, with excellent balance and length. Drink 2020-2022.

2018 Arbois En Paradis Vieilles Vignes Chardonnay **£132.00**
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. As always the last to be picked. Really citrus, zesty and firm. Very fine and long. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Mâcon Fuissé Vieilles Vignes

£120.00

Domaine Rijckaert

10% new oak for this cuvée. Intense and complex, generous fruit, crisp and fresh on the finish. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Viré Clessé L'Épinet Vieilles Vignes

£132.00

Domaine Rijckaert

5% of the oak is new, which just adds a trace of toast to the aromas. Plump, full, ripe and long lasting on the palate. Drink 2020-2023.

2018 Viré Clessé Les Vercherres Vieilles Vignes

£144.00

Domaine Rijckaert

A very steep and stony vineyard site. 15% new oak. Complex, supple and inviting; dense and compact on the palate; great minerality on the finish. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 St Véran En Crêches Vieilles Vignes

£153.00

50 year old vines between Davayé and Vergisson, partly owned by the domaine. Aged in 25% new barrels. Full and rounded with overtones of honey. Lovely ripeness on the long finish. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Pouilly Fuissé La Roche Vieilles Vignes

£198.00

From a single vineyard near the Roche de Vergisson, aged 20% in new oak. Ripe floral and peachy aromas. Very fine and focused on the palate. Plump and generous and also with plenty of acidity which supports a very long finish. Drink 2020-2025.



Florent Rouve

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. While some in the village began picking as early as 22nd August, Alexandrine waited until 31st, and then picked in 5 days. She suffered no hail or frost damage.



Alexandrine checking for ripeness

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Gevrey Chambertin Clos Prieur £540.00

From vines below the Grand Cru Mazis Chambertin. Very fine Pinot character. Plenty of structure and weight. Drink 2021-2027.

2018 Gevrey Chambertin La Justice Per 6 bottles £270.00

Stunning Pinot scents. A great balance of ripeness and finesse on the palate. Drink 2021-2027.

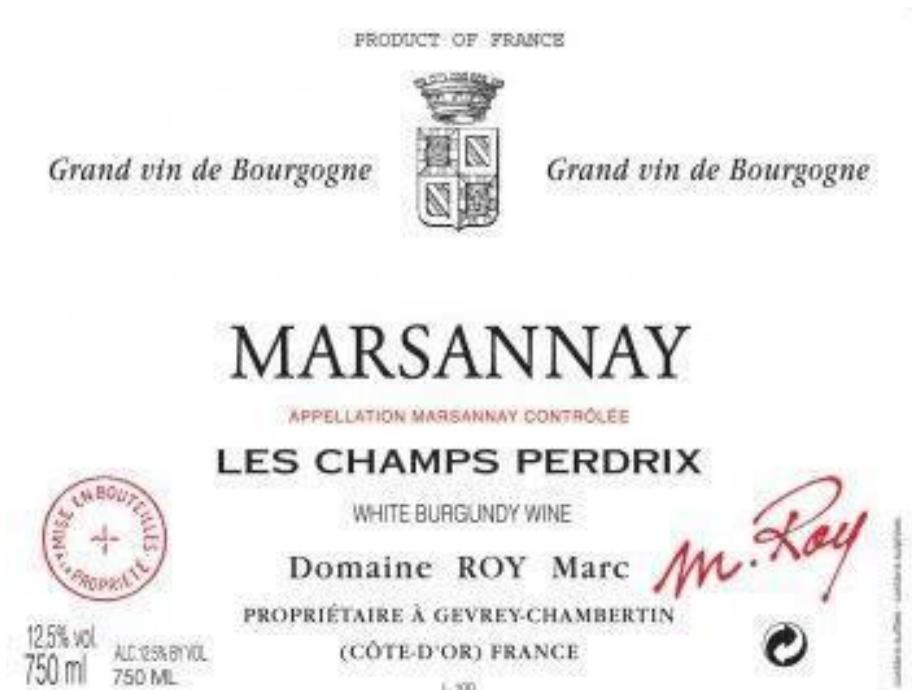
Per case In Bond

2018 Gevrey Chambertin Cuvée Alexandrine £795.00
Vibrant, intensely aromatic, fine and complex. Huge length. Drink 2021-2027.

White Wine

Per case In Bond

2018 Marsannay Blanc Les Champs Perdrix £285.00
Bright, fresh and vibrant and with lots of lovely citrus fruit. Very long, fresh finish. Drink 2020-2024.



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 25th August (the same as in 2007 and 2011; two days later than in 2003).



Barrels at Sauzet finishing their alcoholic fermentations

White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Puligny Montrachet

£450.00

Fine, lemony and wonderfully balanced. Outstanding length. Drink 2020-2024.

2018 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Garenne

Per 6 bottles £350.00

Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Perrières

Per 6 bottles £440.00

Drink 2021-2026.

Per case In Bond

**2018 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru
Champs Canet** Per 6 bottles **£450.00**
Drink 2021-2026.

**2018 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru
Folatières, En La Richarde** Per 6 bottles **£588.00**
From vines close to the Grand Cru Chevalier Montrachet. Drink 2021-2026.

**2018 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru
Combettes** Per 6 bottles **£595.00**
Drink 2021-2026.

**2018 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet
Grand Cru** Per 3 bottles **£840.00**
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru Per 3 bottles **£840.00**
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru Per 3 bottles **£1,185.00**
Drink 2022-2028.

2018 Montrachet Grand Cru Per 3 bottles **£1,785.00**
Drink 2022-2028.



Puligny Montrachet

Domaine Tollot Beaut

We have done business with this important domaine for many years, but never before included it in our list. It was established in Chorey Les Beaune by François Tollot in 1880; today its 24 hectares are run by brothers Jean-Paul and Olivier Tollot, and their cousin Nathalie Tollot, from lovely cellars in the heart of the village. The wines are made in a most compelling style, and have proved themselves over many years to be utterly dependable for delivering delicious, characterful and classically styled Pinots. Harvesting began on 28th August – 90 days (rather than the more usual 100 days) after flowering, such was the heat of the summer; the crop was about 10% lower than average.

Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Rouge
Drink 2020-2023.

Per 6 bottles £90.00

2018 Chorey Les Beaune
Drink 2021-2025.

Per 6 bottles £114.00

**2018 Chorey Les Beaune,
Pièce du Chapitre**
Drink 2021-2026.

Per 6 bottles £120.00

**2018 Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru
Champ Chevrey**
Drink 2021-2027.

Per 6 bottles £174.00



Per case In Bond

**2018 Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru
Les Lavières** Per 6 bottles **£174.00**
Drink 2021-2027.

2018 Aloxe Corton Per 6 bottles **£177.00**
Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Vercots Per 6 bottles **£240.00**
Drink 2021-2028.

2018 Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Fournières Per 6 bottles **£240.00**
Drink 2021-2028.

2018 Beaune Blanche Fleurs Per 6 bottles **£180.00**
Drink 2021-2025.

2018 Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roi Per 6 bottles **£270.00**
Drink 2021-2028.

2018 Beaune 1er Cru Grèves Per 6 bottles **£270.00**
Drink 2021-2028.

2018 Corton Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£405.00**
Drink 2022-2030.

2018 Corton Bressandes Grand Cru Per 6 bottles **£405.00**
Drink 2022-2030.



White Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Chardonnay
Drink 2020-2023.

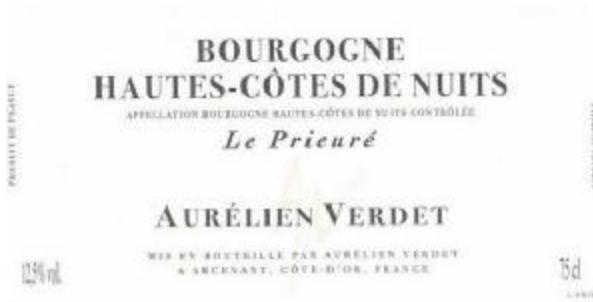
Per 6 bottles £90.00

2018 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru
Drink 2022-2028.

Per 6 bottles £600.00

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. Despite three hail storms during the growing season (the worst on 15th July), Verdet's vines were unscathed. Picking began on 5th September.



Red Wines

Per case In Bond

2018 Bourgogne Rouge En Luthenière
Superb Pinot character. Concentrated, generous and with very fine tannins.
Drink 2020-2023.

£165.00

2018 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Le Prieuré
Layers of ripeness to the fruit here with great concentration, fine tannins and lovely length. Drink 2020-2024.

£189.00

2018 Marsannay Champs Perdrix **£288.00**
Ripe, seductive, complex. This has an especially delicious long finish. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Fixin **£297.00**
A very fine and pure expression of ripe Pinot. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Gevrey Chambertin **£396.00**
Some of the vines about Justice, with the remainder on the south (Morey St Denis) side of the appellation. Highly aromatic, ripe on the palate, long and ripe finish. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Nuits St Georges Les Hauts Pruliers **£480.00**
Gorgeous sweet ripe fruit. Supple, attractive and very long lasting. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Vosne Romanée **£550.00**
Seriously intense Pinot aromas. Very fine-grained on the palate. Lovely integrated finish. Drink 2021-2026.

2018 Vosne Romanée **Per 6 bottles £440.00**
1er Cru Beaux Monts
Seductive and ripe, also fresh, balanced and fine. Great complexity on the long finish. Drink 2022-2028.



Aurélien Verdet

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