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DELIGHTFUL PURE LIVELY AROMATIC WHITES

CHARMING SENSUAL ELEGANT REDS FOR THE GENUINE BURGUNDY LOVERS

After the many recent difficult years Burgundy growers have had to put up with, at last a vintage of good quantity and quality to save the day for most producers. Worldwide demand for Burgundy has been growing but unfortunately there hasn't been enough wine to satisfy it. The recently released 2017's along with the 2018's on the horizon for next year, should make Burgundy fans happy at last.

The growing season was not as challenging as in 2016 but was not without its issues as ever. A relatively mild winter and early Spring brought about an early bud-break and development which caused much anxiety with vigneron, as memories of the previous year's devastating frosts were fresh in their minds. There was a very cold snap during April when many growers and farmers along the Cote d'Or lit up bales of hay. The smoke then circulated to create a protective layer to prevent young vine shoots being burnt by the morning sun. Not everywhere escaped however, as 10 days of sustained frost in Chablis on the right bank of the river, where the Grand Crus and some Premier Crus are sited, had the harvest reduced by as much as 50% in certain Crus. In the Cotes D'Or unfortunately St Aubin was badly hit as well, where Hubert Lamy lost about 50% of his crop and ended up producing less than the low yields of 2016. Some of the Puligny and Chassagne vineyards didn't recover sufficiently from the previous year and they also suffered reduced yields.

Once the threat of frost was over the vines had a successful flowering season which was enhanced with fine warm weather through the summer that brought with it the prospect of a bumper harvest. This is when the vigneron had to step in to avoid over cropping with careful vineyard management and green harvesting to control the yields for fear of ending up with wines too dilute.

It was a very successful outcome for the white wines, which have the richness and ripe fruit of the 2015's with the vigour and tension of the 2014's. Overall it is one of the most complete of vintages for the whites for many years as they will drink well in youth while having the structure to age impressively.

The red harvest was certainly more bountiful than the white and much needed with many growers. Nathalie Tollot said it was their first normal sized crop since 2009. It is a vintage that should please the purest of Burgundy drinkers. The style of the vintage is less concentrated than the 2015's and 2016's. Many growers see 2017 as a classic vintage which underlines the true charm and elegance of Burgundy, they are ripe and succulent beautifully expressive of their terroir with silky tannins and vibrant acidity which makes them so attractive for early drinking with medium term ageing. This is a vintage to enjoy young while you wait for the 2016's and 2015's to mature and avoid the temptation of drinking them too young.



DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE ET FILS, COTES D'OR

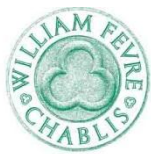
Bouchard Pere et Fils being the largest vineyard holders in Burgundy gives them great diversity in the region. With so many more small growers entering the fray in recent years, Bouchard have had to “up their game” in light of the competition. That is exactly what they have certainly done over the last number of vintages. This is partly due to the new winery in which every parcel of vineyards can be vinified separately and gravity flow lessens the pumping of must and wine through the winery.

Bouchard have produced an excellent range of wines from the 2017 vintage. Frederic Weber the Cellar Master is particularly pleased with this year’s wines, he reported that some of the parcels suffered a little hydric stress due to the dry summer which necessitated a change in some of the picking times. Overall it was relatively straightforward with the white wines showing a very ripe profile close to the style of the 2015 but with more freshness. Moreover they stand out by the remarkable distinction between the terroirs a detail that defines a very great vintage. While the reds are showing bright ruby colours and developing expressive bouquets with delicate floral notes, the palate is finely balanced with silky tannins and a warm spicy finish, a very pleasing and charming vintage.

All wines are offered subject to final confirmation, early reservation is recommended to secure the wines you desire.

BOUCHARD PERE ET FILS DOMAINE RED WINES	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Monthelie 1 ^{er} Cru Clos les Champs Fulliot- <i>Domaine</i>	2017	12bt	€290.00
Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru les Lavières – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	12bt	€300.00
Beaune 1er Cru Clos de la Mousse – <i>Monopole –Domaine</i>	2017	12bt	€415.00
Volnay 1 er Cru Caillerets - Ancienne Cuvée Carnot - <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€290.00
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1 er Cru les Cailles – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€370.00
Beaune Grèves 1 er Cru Vigne de l'Enfant Jésus – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€380.00
Vosne Romanee 1 ^{er} Cru Les Suchots	2017	6 bt	€480.00
Gevrey Chambertin 1 er Cru Les Cazetieres – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€450.00
Le Corton Grand Cru- <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€450.00
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€770.00
Chambertin Clos de Beze Grand Cru- <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€1285.00

BOUCHARD PERE ET FILS DOMAINE WHITE WINES	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Meursault 1 er Cru Genevrières – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€315.00
Meursault 1 er Cru Goutte d’Or – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€315.00
Meursault 1 er Cru Perrieres- <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€340.00
Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Chalumaux – <i>Domaine</i>	2017	12bt	€640.00
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru- <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€640.00



WILLIAM FEVRE
GRANDS VINS DE CHABLIS

DOMAINE WILLIAM FEVRE, CHABLIS

William Fevre has become the benchmark for classic Chablis under the guidance of their dynamic winemaker, Didier Séguier. No other producer can claim such an array of the finest vineyards in Chablis. The 2017 vintage was one of mixed blessings, as in the second half of April the region suffered 10 consecutive nights of frost which destroyed at least 25% of the crop and particularly in the Grand Crus where some sites lost 60% despite the best efforts of Didier and his team on prevention. Following this the growing season was perfect and Didier was able to bring in his fruit in optimum condition. The resulting wines are real classics with great freshness and rich fruit, which will surely age beautifully.

As ever these will be much sought after wines but needless to say the availability is very limited so don't miss out if you appreciate fine Chablis.

WILLIAM FEVRE	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Grand Crus packed in 6 bottle wooden cases			
Chablis 1 er Cru Vaillons, <i>Domaine</i>	2017	12bt	€305.00
Chablis 1 er Cru Montmain, <i>Domaine</i>	2017	12bt	€305.00
Chablis 1 er Cru Montee de Tonnerre	2017	6 bt	€205.00
Chablis 1 er Cru Vaurorent, <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€230.00
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros, <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€255.00
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos, <i>Domaine</i>	2017	6 bt	€395.00

LOUIS MICHEL & FILS

Grands Vins de Chablis depuis 1850



DOMAINE LOUIS MICHEL, CHABLIS

Domaine Louis Michel, with Guillaume at the helm, didn't escape the frost damage in Chablis. Guillaume reported on the frost damage, "The right bank (Montée de Tonnerre, Fourchaume, Grand Crus) was particularly impacted, but we also found damage in our Forêts, Vaillons, and Montmain vineyards and the majority of our Chablis parcels. In addition, even though it hadn't necessarily destroyed the

vines within the immediate Chablis area (as was the case for Lignorelles and Maligny), the frost had a significant quantitative impact in that it stopped a lot of inflorescence".

Guillaume describes the 2017 vintage as "Old School- before Global Warming". They only use stainless steel at Louis Michel and they produce a range of wines which faithfully express the vineyards distinct terroir. This year we offer his special Butteaux Vieille Vignes cuvee which was planted in 1943 and offers great ripeness and complexity, this is the last of the Premier Crus to be bottled along with the Grand Crus. Their Montee de Tonnerre was one of their smallest crops on record yet the quality was exceptional.

LOUIS MICHEL

	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Chablis 1 er Cru Forets	2017	12bt	€220.00
Chablis 1 er Cru Butteaux Vieilles Vignes	2017	12bt	€250.00
Chablis 1 er Cru Montee de Tonnerre	2017	12bt	€250.00
Chablis 1 er Cru Vaurorent/Fourchaume,	2017	12bt	€250.00
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesirs	2017	6 bt	€225.00
Chablis Grand Cru Grenouilles	2017	6 bt	€250.00

DOMAINE MICHEL BOUZEREAU ET FILS, MEURSAULT



The Bouzereau family have been at the heart of wine making in Meursault for many generations, with Domaine Michel Bouzereau the pre-eminent producer of the extended family. Michel's son Jean Baptiste has been running the estate for the past ten years. Their philosophy is simple with vines cultivated without any chemical fertilizers and all the harvesting done by hand.

The estate comprises 12 hectares predominantly in Meursault and Puligny Montrachet. The style focusses on purity, with great elegance. Concentration and finesse show great potential for aging. We include the Bourgogne Chardonnay in recognition of its depth and richness at this level; coming from vines in Meursault and Puligny this wine's quality equals many village examples from here. Part of the vineyards were effected by Coulure and millerandage, where the berries either didn't form or were too small and didn't develop, this resulted in a reduced yield in those sites. Jean-Baptiste looks to get more texture into his wines by more skin contact and extended fermentation rather than battonage resulting in wines with more freshness. His delicious Bourgogne Chardonnay now comes under a new appellation "Bourgogne Cote d'Or".

MICHEL BOUZEREAU	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Bourgogne Chardonnay	2017	6 bt	€95.00
Meursault “Les Grands Charron”	2017	6 bt	€195.00
Meursault 1er Cru “Blagny”	2017	6 bt	€290.00
Meursault 1er Cru “Les Charmes Dessus”	2017	6 bt	€335.00

DOMAINE COMTES LAFON, MEURSAULT



Dominique Lafon has been in charge of the estate since 1985 and in continuing on from his father has developed an outstanding reputation for the Domaine which is now one of the most respected for white burgundy. Not only are the Lafon’s holding in the best vineyards of Meursault and Volnay but they are mostly very well placed within each plot. Cultivated following biodynamic principles the life and vivacity of the wines produced goes some way to explain the growing International demand for these wines. These are some of the most sought after wines in Burgundy and are in very limited supply.

Last year we advised that Lafon had a devastating harvest in 2016 and we didn’t expect to get any wine from the vintage, but we did get a very small allocation nonetheless. In a regular vintage Dominique would expect to produce about 50 barrels of both Meursault Villages and Clos de la Barre, in 2016 he produced only 5 and 8 respectively and only 1/3 of his Volnay.

Our allocation 2016 vintage in miniscule, in view of the small crops the prices are unfortunately up again!

The Meursault Charmes is shipped in 12 bottle cases but we can offer half cases if desired.

WHITE WINE	Vintage	Case size	Under Bond case price
Meursault Villages Comtes Lafon	2016	6bt	€365.00
Meursault Clos de la Barre, Comtes Lafon	2016	6bt	€445.00
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru Genevrieres, Comte Lafon	2016	3bt	€390.00
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru Goutte d’Or, Comte Lafon	2016	6bt	€780.00
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru Charmes, Comtes Lafon	2016	12bt	€1560.00

RED WINE	Vintage	Case size	Under Bond case price
Volnay 1 er Cru Santenots de Melieu, Comtes Lafon	2016	6bt	€590.00

LES HERITIERS DU COMTE LAFON, MACONNAIS



Dominique Lafon was one of the first Cote d'Or superstar winemakers to venture into the Maconnais region. In 1999 he bought vineyards around Milly-Lamartine and created the range of wines under the label Les Heritiers du Comte Lafon. Following the same biodynamic principles as the properties in Meursault, these wines are seen as some of the most expressive and intense in the area. The daily running of the estate is overseen by Caroline Gan who looks after the growing 26 hectares. The wines are partially vinified in a combination of stainless steel, large wooden foudres and 600ltr demi-muids which are becoming increasingly popular.

The Clos de la Crochette whilst being historically significant as one of the first sites to be planted by the monks of Cluny over 1,000 years ago, is an area that manages to capture a steely elegance meaning that these wines are less forward than those of Milly-Lamartine.

There were some Spring frosts along with hail as well as a dry summer in Maconnais which resulted in smaller grapes and thereby a somewhat reduced harvest than in 2016, but the quality was not compromised. Dominique describes the very as very Maconnais, that is to say really generous with expressive fruit.

LES HERITIERS DU COMTE LAFON

As volumes of these wines are very limited we are prepared to split cases and sell in 6 bottle lots, provided the overall order exceeds €500.00.

	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Macon Milly Lamartine, Heritiers du Comte Lafon	2017	12bt	€190.00
Macon Prisse, Heritiers du Comte Lafon	2017	12bt	€190.00
Macon Chardonnay Clos de la Crochette, H du Comte Lafon	2017	12bt	€225.00
Macon Bussieres, Heritiers du Comte Lafon	2017	12bt	€225.00
Vire Clesse, Heritiers du Comte Lafon	2017	12bt	€255.00
Saint Veran, Heritiers du Comte Lafon	2017	12bt	€255.00

DOMAINE TOLLOT-BEAUT, CHOREY LES BEAUNE



Tollot-Beaut is a most reliable source for a range of delicious consumer friendly wines that seem to get better as the years go by. The wines are beautifully open in style, with rich generous fruit flavours and judicious use of new oak. They have a certain poise, with great depth and elegance and consistently over deliver for the price. The property was one of the very first to Domaine bottle their wines in the early 1920's; today it is run by Nathalie Tollot and her extended family.

We were glad to meet up with a happier Nathalie Tollot during the January Burgundy Primeur tastings. After years of low volume harvests she was delighted to return to "normality", with their first year to produce a regular crop since 2009. In her own words it's was a "miracle vintage", with magnificent quality of fruit and no need for triage (grape sorting) at all. The wines have shown a lot of evolution during the elevage, developing weight with soft fruity character making them very approachable. The style of the vintage really suits Tollot Beaut as the wines show beautiful elegance and grace with ripe aromas with crunchy berry notes. It is also good to see a return of their Monopole Savigny Champ Chevrey 1er Cru which they haven't been able to produce that regularly. These are a delightful range of wines that will be ideal for early drinking and mid-term cellaring.

DOMAINE TOLLOT BEAUT	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Bourgogne Rouge, Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 98.00
Chorey Les Beaune, Piece du Chapitre Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 128.00
Savigny Champ Chevrey 1 ^{er} Cru, Monopole Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 185.00
Aloxe Corton, Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 186.00
Aloxe Corton 1 ^{er} Cru Les Vercots, Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 245.00
Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru Clos du Roi, Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 255.00
Corton, Grand Cru Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 390.00
Corton Bressandes Grand Cru Tollot Beaut	2017	6 bt	€ 390.00

DOMAINE HUBERT LAMY, SAINT AUBIN



There is no doubt that this is the finest estate in Saint Aubin where Olivier Lamy who took over from his father in 1996 and is making exquisite wines each year. Here is one of the best of examples in Burgundy of the next generation of a family lifting their estate to new heights of excellence. Olivier does a lot of experimenting in the vineyards with different planting densities in a quest to gain greater expression of terroir. In the cellar he is able to utilise three levels thus working with gravity which is better for the wines.

Having had a difficult 2016 with extensive frost damage in Chassagne Montrachet, 2017 brought more frosts this time in St Aubin and losing 50% of his crop reducing his yield to less than that of 2016. Notwithstanding the quality of his wines is impeccable as ever with that classic minerality and freshness which is the hallmark of his wines. Another impressive collection.

WHITE WINE	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
<i>Lamy's wines will not be shipped till October 2019</i>			
Bourgogne Les Chataigners, Hubert Lamy	2017	6 bt	€110.00
Saint Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru Les Friottes, Hubert Lamy	2017	6 bt	€180.00
Saint Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru Derriere Chez Edouard, Hubert Lamy	2017	6 bt	€180.00
Saint Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru En Remilly, Hubert Lamy	2017	6 bt	€245.00
Chassagne Montrachet « Les Concis du Champs »	2017	6 bt	€245.00
A very limited number of Magnums are available of Friottes and Derriere Chez Edouard, please request if interested	2017	3 Mgs	€220.00

RED WINE

Santenay « Les Hates », Hubert Lamy	2017	6 bt	€144.00
Santenay 1 ^{er} Cru « Clos des Gravieres » Hubert Lamy	2017	6 bt	€198.00

DOMAINE JACQUES CARILLON, PULIGNY-MONTRACHET



The Carillon family have been one of the pinnacles of winemaking in Puligny-Montrachet for generations dating back to 1692. In 2012 the Domaine was divided into two, between Jacques and his brother François. They both now have 5.5 ha each. The village Puligny and 1er Cru Les Perrières was split in half; Jacques kept 1er Crus Champs-Canet, the Referts and the entire holding of Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, also now making use of his Chassagne-Montrachet village and Chassagne 1er Cru Les Macherelles. As chief winemaker at Louis Carillon before producing wines under his own name, followers of that Domaine can be assured that his style has not changed.

Jacques started harvesting his 2017's on September 1st and is very pleased with their quality, finding them classically proportioned yet charming in style. They combine the richness of the 2015's with the crisp minerality of the 2016's. Unfortunately, due to poor flowering the yields of the Premier Crus were even lower than those of 2016. The Puligny Village displays floral and citrus notes on the nose with a medium to full bodied palate with good tension, while the Premier Crus show more depth and breed with fine concentration. Needless to say allocations of the Premier Cru are very limited. This year we introduce a new addition from Carillon, his Chassagne Montrachet villages, which is produced from younger vines, its first vintage was 2015 but the 2016 was wiped out by frost, the wine has a floral citrus nose, medium bodied and succulent with an open knit profile.

JACQUES CARILLON

	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Chassagne Montrachet Villages, Jacques Carillon	2017	6 bt	€ 185.00
Puligny Montrachet Villages, Jacques Carillon	2017	6 bt	€ 215.00
Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Les Referts, J Carillon	2017	6 bt	€ 360.00
Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Les Perrieres, Jacques Carillon	2017	6 bt	€ 360.00
Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Champ Canet, Jacques Carillon	2017	6 bt	€ 360.00
Bienvenue Batard Montrachet Grand Cru	2017	3 bt	€ 450.00



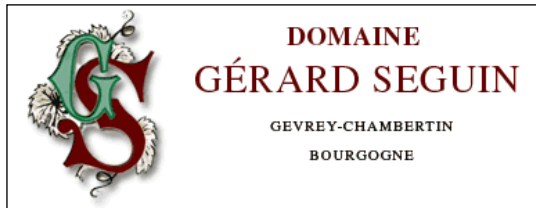
DOMAINE FRANCOIS LEGROS, NUITS ST GEORGES

In 1988 Francois took over the estate from his parents which he now runs with his wife Christine. They have recently been joined by their daughter Charlotte who has just completed a degree in Oenology in Beaune, bringing new vision and dimension to the family estate. An estate of drawing from 7 hectares comprising their own vineyards, tenant holdings and sharecropping. The vineyard holdings are spread from Morey St Denis in the Côtes de Nuits to St.Aubin in Côtes de Beaune. The pinot noir, once picked, is all de-stemmed and fermented in cement before ageing in oak for between 12 and 18 months depending on the Cru, which will also determine the type and toasting of the barrels. The style is succulent and lively with wonderful fruit expression. Each wine illustrated well the complexities expected from each commune. They have a particularly good Bourgogne Rouge which comes from 4 parcels of vines between Morey St Denis and Chambolle-Musigny, a much prized asset when it is as good as this.

DOMAINE FRANCOIS LEGROS

	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Bourgogne Pinot Noir	2017	6 bt	€ 95.00
Nuits Saint George	2017	6 bt	€ 165.00
Morey St Denis 1er Cru "Clos Sorbe"	2017	6 bt	€ 210.00
Nuits Saint George 1er Cru "Les Perriers"	2017	6 bt	€ 245.00

DOMAINE GERARD SEGUIN, GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN



This estate dates back to the 1800's, it was Alexis Seguin who was one of the pioneers of grafting American rootstocks following the Phylloxera crisis of the 1880's. Gerard now manages the estate with his son Jerome, they have gradually been adding new parcels of vines over the years and have built up an estate of 6.25 hectares primarily in Gevrey-Chambertin.

Despite being a Domaine steeped in tradition, the cuverie and cellars were renovated and updated as recently as 2014. The vineyards are run sustainably with most of the cellar work, especially the bottling, performed in conjunction with the Biodynamic calendar. Their range includes a Fixin, which is a lesser known but interesting appellation just north of Gevrey offering good value and early appeal. The Gevrey-Chambertin vineyard; "La Justice" is seen as one of the better sites of Gevrey with a lack of stones giving warmer soils and fuller wines from vines that are over 40 years old.

GERARD SEGUIN

For shipment Autumn 2019

	Vintage	Case size	Under bond case price
Fixin "La Place"	2017	6 bt	€ 116.00
Gevrey Chambertin "La Justice"	2017	6 bt	€ 154.00
Gevrey Chambertin "Vieilles Vignes"	2017	6 bt	€ 175.00
Chambolle Musigny "Derriere le Four"	2017	6 bt	€ 180.00
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru "Craipillot"	2017	6 bt	€ 205.00

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