



Louis Latour

2020 Reds



88-91

Aloxe-Corton "Domaine Latour"

There is a whiff of oak lurking in the background of the earthier aromas of **cassis** and **dark berry fruit** coulis. There is both good energy and an **attractive texture** to the sappy **medium-bodied** flavors that flash very good length on the finale. This is very Aloxe in character and offers solid quality. 2028+



90-92

Beaune "Vignes Franches" 1er Cru

Here there are hints of **menthol** and **wood** surrounds the **spicy aromas of poached plum, violet** and **exotic tea**. The suave, mouth coating and delicious middle weight flavors culminate in a somber, serious and slightly warm finale. This should be quite good if allowed at least a few years of bottle aging. 2028+



92

Chambertin "Cuvee Heritiers Latour" Grand Cru

There is again excellent volume to the mouth coating and powerful larger-scaled flavors that exude both **hints of minerality** and **bitter pit fruit** on the lingering, focused and balanced finale. This firmly structured effort will need to add depth over time, but the underlying material appears up to the task. 2032+



90

Chambolle-Musigny "Les Charmes"

Background hints of **wood** and **menthol** can be found on the **ripe** and **nicely fresh aromas of poached plum, black cherry** and **violet**. The round, velvety and quite supple medium weight flavors immediately tighten up on the youthfully and sneaky long finale. This needs to add depth with mid-term cellaring though the underlying material appears to be up to the take. 2028+



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Chateau Corton Grancey Grand Cru

Here there is moderately **generous wood** to be found on the earthier and more savage-inflected aromas of **black cherry liqueur** and **discreet floral wisps**. There is better energy and good delineation on the only slightly more concentrated flavors that do deliver impressive length on the balanced and firm finale where a similar hint of bitter pit fruit emerges. 2032+



93

Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru

There is **good verve** and **freshness** to the **round, delicious** and **tautly muscular flavors** that flash good power on the youthfully austere finale where the only reproach is a touch of warmth. Generally speaking, 2020 was a good vintage for Clos de Vougeot and this example is further confirmation of that quality. 2032+



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Corton "Clos de la Vigne Au Saint" Grand Cru

Slightly more **prominent wood** fights somewhat with the ripe aromas of **poached plum, herbal tea, red cherry** and plenty of **warm earth nuances**. The surprisingly supple and not especially dense flavors exude hints of both warmth and bitter pit fruit character on the slightly attenuated finale. 2030+



90

Echezeaux Grand Cru

Moderately generous **wood** sets off ripe and markedly **spicy aromas** of **black cherry, raspberry** and subtle if **pretty floral** elements. The supple, rich and caressing **medium weight** flavors are utterly delicious before terminating in a firm if slightly drying and short finale. 2030+



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Gevrey-Chambertin

This is quite ripe yet manages to retain reasonable freshness on the earthy and savage-inflected aromas of **cassis** and **plum liqueur**. There is very good vibrancy and detail to the delicious **medium weight** flavors that exhibit mild warmth on the moderately rustic and persistent finale. This will need at least a few years of patience. 2028+



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Grands Echezeaux Grand Cru

Very generous wood definitely pushes the overtly **spicy aromas** of **roasted plum, cassis** and discreet **floral hints** to the background. The wood extends to the palate as well on the suave, round and mouth coating big-bodied and powerful flavors that terminate in a more complex and longer finale. This is presently pretty woody and will require time to fully integrate the oak. 2032+



88-90

Pernand-Vergelesses

A slightly fresher nose combines **ripe aromas** of **dark cherry** and **earth** with a **whiff of oak**. The notably finer if not quite as **concentrated medium weight** flavors exude a subtle minerality on the persistent finish that is slightly firmer. 2027+



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Pommard-Epenots Premier Cru

Ripe extract of **plum** is suffused with **hints of earth, spice** and an interesting wisp of **black pepper**. There is good richness, size and weight to the unusually refined medium-bodied flavors that possess a bit more mid-palate density, all wrapped in a seductive, lingering and sappy finish. This is very good. 2032+



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Romanée St. Vivant "Les Quatre Journaux" Grand Cru

Moderate wood and menthol influences set off wonderfully **spicy aromas** of slightly **exotic herbal tea**, **dark pinot fruit** and a whiff of **sandalwood**. There is excellent intensity to the rich and delicious **middle weight** flavors that possess a wonderfully refined mouthfeel that carries over to the firm, dusty and balanced finale. This too will need to add depth with time in bottle. 2032+



89-91

Volnay

Touches of oak and menthol are present on the more elegant nose of **plum**, **black cherry** and much more **discreet earth influence**. The sleek, intense and much finer middle weight flavors display a subtle minerality that adds a sense of lift to the nicely persistent finale. This is really quite good and worth considering. 2027+



90-93

Volnay "En Chevreuil" Premier Cru

Interesting finer if less concentrated middle weight flavors that exude evident minerality on the focused, detailed and youthfully finish. This is quite firmly structured and a wine that's going to need at least 5 to 7 years of patience and should reward 10+. 2030+



89-91

Vosne-Romanée

Here there are hints of menthol and wood surrounds the spicy aromas of **poached plum**, **violet** and **exotic tea**. The suave, mouth coating and delicious middle weight flavors culminate in a somber, serious and slightly warm finale. This too should be quite good if allowed at least a few years of bottle aging. 2028+



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Vosne-Romanée "Les Petits Monts" Premier Cru

Really lovely inner mouth perfume to the **vibrant**, **delineated** and **stony** medium-bodied flavors that are noticeably firmer on the youthfully austere, balanced and impressively lengthy finale. Good stuff that should repay extended keeping. 2032+



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Vosne-Romanée "Les Suchots" Premier Cru

Moderate wood stops short of fighting with the very spicy aromas of **cassis** and **dark berry fruit** coulis. The velvety and palate soaking middle weight plus flavors possess a seductive texture while offering more volume and power if less minerality on the ever-so-mildly warm but lengthy finale that is similarly structured. 2032+



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