



CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

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Open and aromatic with honeysuckle flowers, dried apples and mangoes, as well as white peaches and stone. Full-bodied, this grows slowly on the palate with an intense, powerful finish. Lots of cream, cooked apples, lemons and light oak at the very end. Tight and right. Try after 2023.

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2018 Louis Latour Whites



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CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU "LES DEMOISELLES"

There's boldness and energy to this with superb concentration of fruit and density, yet it remains agile and lively with length and drive. The flavors are superbly complex and subtle with ripe-apple, cream, honeysuckle, mineral and hot-stone undertones. Goes on for minutes. This is one for the cellar. Impressive to taste now, but one to try in 2023 and onwards to appreciate its full potential.

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU



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The aromas of hot stones in the vineyard really highlight the dried apples and citrus with flint and straw, following to a full body with a tight palate and reserved finish. It needs time to open and show its greatness. Give it three to four years to open.



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MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

A magnificent white with such great depth of fruit and super intensity, showing flint, stone, nutmeg, thyme and light lemon rind. It's so full with deep, deep depth that brings you down through the wine. Lasts for minutes. Needs at least four or five years to show what its full potential. Drink after 2024.



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CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "MORGEOT"

Aromas of cooked apples, dried meat and hot stones. Some honey blossom. It's full-bodied with pretty depth and intensity. Layers of fruit in a complex interplay with smoky wood. Drink or hold.



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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES REFERTS"

A creamy-textured white with lemons, pear drops, light vanilla and hints of green apples. Lively acidity and a steely undertone. Medium to full body. Flavorful finish. Zesty. Drink or hold.



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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "SOUS LE PUIITS"

A dense, layered white with cooked-apple, honey and light pear aromas and flavors. It's full-bodied and tight with lovely fruit. White pepper and spice. Intense finish. Drink or hold.



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CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "CAILLERET"

A rich Chassagne with layered ripe apples, honey and stone. It's full-bodied, yet creamy and refined. Some dried-apple and mineral undertones. A candied-lemon and stone aftertaste to the fruit. Drink now.



MEURSAULT

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Aromas of ripe apples and lemons with a lavender and honeysuckle undertone. It's full-bodied with lovely firmness and form that gives the wine tension and focus. Hints of hay to the bright fruit in the aftertaste. Drink or hold.



MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "CHÂTEAU DE BLAGNY"

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A creamy, round-textured white with cooked-apple and some ripe-peach character. Some melon, too. It's full-bodied with layers of fruit and a soft, fruity finish. Drink now.



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MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "PERRIÈRES"

Very pretty palate to this with densely proportioned fruit, offering cooked-apple, honey and lemon-cream flavors. White peaches, too. It's full-bodied with a tense framework. Lively finish. Drinkable now, but better in a year or two.



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CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Aromas of green melon, sliced green apples and subtle honey blossom. It's medium-to full-bodied with creamy texture. Soft and bright on the finish with a bitter-lemon and flint undertone. Drink now.



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PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU "EN CARADEUX"

A dense, layered white for this appellation with dried apples, ripe pears and cream and lemon-curd undertones. It's full-bodied with enjoyable oiliness. Creamy and persistent. Drink now.



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MONTAGNY 1ER CRU "LA GRAND ROCHE"

Sliced lemons and green apples with stone and flint undertones. It's full-bodied and layered with a bitter-lemon highlight at the finish. Drink now.



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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Lovely sliced apples and pears with some lemon-drop character. Medium body, delicious fruit and bright acidity that frames the wine nicely. Drink or hold.



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MARSANNAY BLANC

A lovely white with mango and pineapple character, as well as pear. It's medium-bodied and layered with creamy, softness to the lively finish. Drink now.



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POUILLY-FUISSÉ

A pretty white with dried apples, lemons and light hay and honey. It's medium-to full-bodied with lovely fruit and a fresh, layered finish. Drink now.



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MÂCON-LUGNY "LES GENIÈVRES"

This is always a delicious white with apples bananas and some stone undertones. It's full-bodied with a fruity finish. Hints of tropical fruit at the end. Drink now.

ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU "LES QUATRE JOURNAUX"



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A dense, layered young red with extraordinary depth and power. Muscular, yet so balanced and polished. The ripe strawberry and cherry character is impressive with hints of hazelnuts and mushrooms. But it's the texture that makes it great. It's an indication of the superb structure. Try after 2025.

CORTON GRAND CRU "PERRIÈRES"



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Dried strawberries with dried flowers and crushed stones on the nose. So enticing and fascinating. Full-bodied with a compact, tight palate of ripe yet cool and fine fruit. Complex finish of dried spice, such as nutmeg, together with fruit and light earth. A beauty already. Better after 2023.

CORTON GRAND CRU "CLOS DE LA VIGNE AU SAINT"



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Lovely purity of fruit with crushed berries, dried lemons, mushrooms and cedar undertones. It's full-bodied and layered with soft tannins. Savory and subtly fruity at the same time. Drink after 2022.

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CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU



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Aromas and flavors of ripe plums, strawberries and walnuts, as well as burnt orange and flowers. Some meat, too. Full-bodied, layered and juicy with lots of fruit and round, powdery tannins. Flavorful finish. Needs three to four years to come together, but impressive at this young stage. Drink after 2023.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU "LES SUCHOTS"



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Lots of blackberries, mushrooms, oyster shell on the nose, together with hints of spice and smoke. Full, tight and four-squared with a beautifully framed palate of ripe dark berries, spices and dried mushrooms. Very persistent. Try in 2023.

CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU "CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR"



97

Captivating blue fruit on the nose, as well as lavender and rose petals. Some hazelnuts and tea, too. Full-bodied with very tight, chewy tannins that are wonderfully polished and energetic. Extremely long and tight right now. Superb structure. Try after 2024, to allow it to show more of its potential.

CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU



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Very attractive aromas of dried earth, strawberries and some fresh flowers. Full-bodied and tight with chewy, polished tannins and a rich, powerful finish. Yet it always remains polished and beautiful. Lovely overall balance here. Try after 2023.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU "LES BEAUX MONTS"



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Very ripe berry and plum aromas turn to raspberry puree. Full-bodied with layers of ripe tannins and wonderful dark fruit, creamy and ripe tannins and a flavorful finish. Loads going on. A little shy now. Give it two to three years to open. Try after 2022.



VOLNAY 1ER CRU "EN CHEVRET"

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Lots of rich, spicy flavors of ripe strawberries with some tile and soil. It's medium-to full-bodied with a tight palate and fine, compressed tannins. Racy and long. Drink after 2022.

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ALOXE-CORTON 1ER CRU "LES CHAILLOTS"

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Aromas of ripe strawberries, dried mushrooms and bark follow through to a medium to full body with round, polished tannins that provide a compact, creamy texture. Flavorful finish with smoke, chocolate and spice. Surprisingly drinkable now. Drink or hold.



BEAUNE 1ER CRU "VIGNES FRANCHES"

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A ripe, juicy red with berries and light walnut and hazelnut undertones. Blue fruit, too. Medium to full body. Flavorful finish with chocolate and mushroom undertones to the fruit. Drinkable now, but better after 2022.



POMMARD 1ER CRU "EPENOTS"

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Very pretty strawberry and raspberry aromas with hints of wet earth. Lovely purity of fruit overall. Medium-to full-bodied, with creamy and polished tannins and a flavorful finish. So attractive already. Drink or hold.



PINOT NOIR LES PIERRES DORÉES

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A delicious, fruity red with strawberry and plum character. Medium body, round tannins and a fruity finish. Not the most complex wine, but satisfying. Drink now.



PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU "ILES DES VERGELESSES"

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Plenty of red fruit with some floral and cream undertones. It's medium-bodied with a round, refined tannin texture. Drink or hold.



MARSANNAY ROUGE

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Beautiful fresh, bright fruit with cherry and ripe-strawberry character, as well as hints of spices. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, silky tannins and a pretty finish. So delicious to drink now.



BOURGOGNE HAUTES- CÔTES DE BEAUNE

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A simple red with plum and orange-peel aromas and flavors. Medium body. Drink now.