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Les Deux Moulins - St-Véran 2020

Straightforward St-Véran. Peach/apricot fruit, quite broad on the palate. Easy, early and pleasurable drinking. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2023

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Viré-Clessé 2020

More power and concentration than the St-Véran. Appealing, crisp Mâconnais wine which is approachable now and for earlier drinking. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2024

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Chassagne-Montrachet 2020

Pleasant enough as a burgundian Chardonnay but I'd want more from this village wine at the price-point suggested. Nutty, some weight on the palate but a bit dull. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2024

15,5



Puligny-Montrachet 2020

Floral, lighter and fresh stone-fruit character. Concentrated and long on the finish. Appealing but doesn't appear to be much of a bargain. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2025

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Aux Cras 1er Cru - Beaune 2020

Fine line of acidity. This is usually the first-picked site despite its location on higher terraces. Acidity is balanced by the luscious ripe notes and extra complexity of flavour. QGV (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2025

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Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 2020

Fine example of premier cru Chassagne, this adds a complex mineral character and a finer texture than the Meursault premiers crus. Not at all heavy – just a refined, elegant, pleasurable wine. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2027

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Château de Blagny 1er Cru - Meursault 2020

30% new oak. Cask sample. Weighty, rich and intense Blagny but with some interesting floral notes and cut with freshening acidity. Relatively good value for the step-up in quality. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2026

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Poruzot 1er Cru - Meursault 2020

50% new oak. Oak much more evident on the nose. Refined and with good length on the palate, the bright acidity bodes well for further development. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2027

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La Garenne 1er Cru - Puligny-Montrachet 2020

Seems a little shy and retiring after the weight of the other premiers crus. No shortage of weight on the palate but needs a little more Puligny lift and stoniness. Not cheap either. (AWH)

Drink 2022 – 2026

18+



Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2020

Cask sample. This absolutely stood out among the white wines. I tried the 2019 and 2020 Corton-Charlemagne. Both were good but the 2020 has much more about it. Complex, nutty, focused acidity. All the components are there but this needs time to properly mesh. Will be memorable. (AWH)

Drink 2023 – 2030

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Les Chaillots 1er Cru - Aloxe-Corton 2020

Cask sample. Perhaps not the freshest sample. Acidity stands out and, intermingled with typically grainy Aloxe character, this isn't overly appealing now. There's also a lot of grip to the firm tannins. (AWH)

Drink 2023 – 2026

15,5



Corton - La Vigne au Saint Grand Cru 2020

From the oldest vineyards owned by Louis Latour. Cask sample. Dusky and powerful, this is a very fine example of Corton with a luscious, rich texture, fine tannins and plenty of acidity to finish. (AWH)

Drink 2023–2032

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Les Perrières Premier Cru - Beaune 2020

Located in the north, close to Savigny, this used to be a quarry. 25% new oak. Great freshness counterbalancing the rich, velvety texture on the palate. Deep colour and plenty of density, yet this is unmistakably burgundy. (AWH)

Drink 2023–2028

15,5



Morgeot Premier Cru - Chassagne-Montrachet 2020

Crunchy, bright and fresh red fruits but a little bit simple and one dimensional at the moment. I suspect this will gain more complexity with another 6–12 months in bottle. (AWH)

Drink 2022–2025

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Les Suchots Premier Cru - Vosne-Romanée 2020

Probably the standout red at this tasting. A Vosne which exemplifies finesse with its alluring violet perfume and crisp dark-cherry fruit. A lovely premier cru which lives up to the position of Les Suchots between the grands crus of Vosne. (AWH)

Drink 2023–2031

16,5+



Les Charmes Premier Cru - Chambolle-Musigny 2020

12 months in wood, 40% new barrels. More power than expected from Chambolle – in a blind tasting I could easily have put this and the Vosne Suchots the other way round. Dark-berry fruit, touch of spice, grippy tannins at the moment. Should develop very nicely. (AWH)

Drink 2023–2029

15,5



Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2020

Fine Clos de Vougeot with the power expected from the grand cru. Almost sweet in dark-fruit ripeness, this is structured and designed for the long haul. Firm, ripe tannins and vibrant acidity suggest this will drink well for a decade or more. (AWH), 100% new oak.

Drink 2024 - 2035