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### 90-93pts CHAMBERTIN-CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR GRAND CRU

A ripe if cooler nose combines notes of **black cherry**, **crushed anise** and a whiff of the sauvage. There is a lovely sense of verve to the overtly stony medium weight flavors that flash good power on the balanced and lingering finale. This youthfully austere effort isn't what I would describe as classic yet there is good development potential.



### 90pts POMMARD 1ER CRU "EPENOTS"

A ripe, if definitely brooding, even taciturn, nose grudgingly gives up its aromas of warm earth, **soft spice** and **dark raspberry**. Once again the barely middle weight flavors are not especially dense though I do like the vibrancy of the nicely detailed, firm and youthfully austere finale that should repay 7 to 10 years of cellaring.



### 92pts CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

Ripe aromas of **humus**, **dark cherry** and **poached plum** give way to slightly denser flavors that possess similar power on the compact and impressively long finish that is noticeably more structured.



### 91pts ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU

A note of **spicy green tea** can be found on the beguilingly spicy nose of various **red** and **dark berry** aromas. There is solid concentration and volume to the relatively powerful middle weight flavors that culminate in a **bitter chocolatetinged** finale. I like the length and there is good aging potential as well.



### 90pts ALOXE-CORTON 1ER CRU "LES CHAILLOTS"

This is the first wine to display any appreciable wood influence and even here it's subtle on the brooding and grudging nose of various **dark berries** and **newly turned earth** scents. The mouthfeel isn't especially dense but there is still reasonable volume and punch to the lightly rustic flavors that also culminate in a youthfully austere, moderately firm and sneaky long finale.



### 91-93pts ROMANÉE-ST-VIVANT "LES QUATRE JOURNAUX" GRAND CRU

Here the expressive nose is both riper and spicier with its array of **exotic tea**, **dark currant** and **sandalwood** scents. The more refined if less concentrated flavors do possess outstanding intensity and a lovely sense of detail on the balanced, moderately austere and sneaky long finish. This elegant effort should repay a decade plus of keeping.



### 90pts BEAUNE 1ER CRU "VIGNES FRANCHES"

A perfumed and broad-ranging nose is composed by notes of **dark currant**, **plum** and a hint of **exotic tea**. The super-sleek and solidly voluminous flavors possess a velvety mouthfeel along with excellent punch that seems to build on the bitter pit fruit=inflected finish. This moderately firm effort definitely needs more depth but the length alone makes it worth the price of entry.



### 89-92pts CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU

This is also quite ripe without being jammy with its similar nose of **dark berries** and **cassis**. There is better volume though again barely average density to the appealingly textured flavors that possess focused power on the balanced and lingering finish that could use better depth.