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BÂTARD-MONTRACHET "CLOS POIRIER" GRAND CRU

A more **floral**, and more **elegant**, nose is comprised by notes of **ripe white peach**, **citrus** and a hint of **anise**, along with just enough **wood influence** to mention. There is fine volume to the attractively vibrant mouth coating **big-bodied flavors** that retain a relatively sophisticated texture that carries over to the clean dry and lingering finish where the only nit is a touch of warmth. Lovely. 2028+



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CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET "LES DEMOISELLES" GRAND CRU

A **cool**, **elegant** and **wonderfully spicy** nose of mostly **citrus**, **pear** and **acacia blossom** is trimmed in just enough wood to notice. I very much like the mouthfeel of the seductive and refined larger-scaled flavors that brim with **minerality** on the clean and impressively long finale where a **hint of sweetness** gradually surfaces. This is built to repay up to decade of cellaring. 2028+



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CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET "BAUDINES" 1ER CRU

A restrained, **elegant** and pure nose takes some aggressive swirling to coax the aromas of **cool citrus**, **poached pear** and **pretty floral wisps** to reveal themselves. The refined and punchy flavors also exude a subtle bead of **minerality** on the markedly citrus-suffused and bone-dry finish that is balanced if a bit short. To be fair, it's possible that the recent bottling is responsible for the curtailed length and if so, my rating might be conservative. 2026+



91-94

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

Cool and airy aromas flash notes of **Granny Smith apples**, **citrus** rind, mineral reduction and moderate wood influence. There is fine volume and plenty of vibrancy to the delicious **middle weight** flavors that are a bit more **mineral-driven**, though they don't possess nearly the same size and weight, while concluding in a bitter **lemon-inflected finish** where a touch of warmth slowly emerges. 2030+



90-92

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET "LA GRANDE MONTAGNE" 1ER CRU

Reduction and wood render the nose difficult to properly judge. There is fine intensity to the concentrated **middle weight flavors** that possess an appealing texture while exuding a subtle bead of **minerality** on the markedly dry and youthfully austere finale where a touch of warmth eventually emerges. 2026+



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CRIOITS-BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

A **ripe** and vaguely **exotic** nose features notes of both **white and yellow peach**, **passion fruit** and discreet **floral wisps**. The delicious and solidly concentrated **medium-bodied** flavors possess a seductive mid-palate texture before concluding in a powerful and focused finish that offers good length though somewhat limited depth. That will of course improve with time. 2028+



86-89

MARSANNAY

Aromas of smoky reduction push the underlying fruit to the background. More interesting are the slightly more **vibrant flavors** are also **rich and succulent** while displays slightly better length on the balanced, clean and dry finish. 2023+



90-92

MEURSAULT "GENEVRIÈRES" 1ER CRU

Discreet though easily perceptible wood sets off the naturally **exotic aromas** of **jasmine tea**, **lemon-lime** and **acacia blossom**. The delicious middle weight flavors possess better **intensity** and focus and particularly so on the clean, dry, detailed and youthfully austere finale that is notably more complex and persistent. 2027+



87-90

PERNAND-VERGELESSES "EN CARADEUX" 1ER CRU

Nicely layered aromas consist of petrol, **citrus rind** and **cool apple** and **pear scents**. There is better detail and notably more minerality to the delicious **medium-bodied** flavors that conclude in a youthfully austere and crisp finale that is both a bit more complex and persistent. To enjoy young. 2024+



88-90

MEURSAULT

More **elegant and prettier aromas** include those of **acacia blossom**, **carnation**, **white peach** and a **whiff of oak toast**. There is both good vibrancy and volume to the attractively textured flavors that culminate in a youthfully austere and sneaky long finish. This appealing effort should also be approachable young as it's already quite forward. 2024+



90-92

MEURSAULT "GOUTTE D'OR" 1ER CRU

The nose is dominated by reduction and **wood toast**. On the palate there is more volume and **richness** though with less refinement and minerality on the powerful, mouth coating, clean and moderately **dry finale** where the only nit is a touch of warmth. This should age reasonably well but be approachable young. 2027+



90-93

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET "LES REFERTS" 1ER CRU

The fruit is masked by smoky reduction and wood toast. There is fine volume to the plump and highly seductive **middle weight** flavors that possess a caressing mid-palate that contrasts with the intense, powerful and agreeably dry on the balanced and solidly persistent finale. 2027+



88-91

MEURSAULT-BLAGNY "CHÂTEAU DE BLAGNY" 1ER CRU

Smoky reduction dominates the **underlying fruit** today. By contrast, there is **good freshness** and verve to the notably **rich, round** and rather plump medium-bodied flavors that display reasonably good length if only average depth on the bitter lemon-inflected and youthfully austere finale. 2025+



92-94

MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

Moderate reduction and wood render the nose. More intriguing are the dense, serious and palate staining **larger-bodied flavors** that deliver excellent length on the powerful and muscular if noticeably warm finish where the wood treatment surfaces. This is quite backward and tightly wound and a wine that will like need all of 10 to 12 years to reveal its full potential. 2030+



89-92

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET "SOUS LE PUIITS" 1ER CRU

An **attractively floral-suffused** nose displays notes of **white peach**, **spice** and a hint of **Asian style tea**. The succulent and more refined middle weight flavors don't possess the same density or power on the moderately dry finale. This could use better depth though it's certainly pretty. (89-92)/2026+