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94pts

MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

A ripe and overtly **floral-inflected nose** is composed by a blend of mostly **white orchard fruit**, especially **peach**, and notes of **green fruit**, **jasmine tea**, along with the barest hint of **wood influence**. The highly seductive yet markedly powerful large-bodied flavors flash evident muscle and a subtle bead of minerality while delivering superb length on the very dry but not especially austere finale. It is though decidedly compact and backward and a wine that should age successfully for years.



93pts

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU "CLOS POIRIER"

A suggestion of **orange peel** lurks in the background of the elegant and ripe aromas of a blend of **white fleshed fruit**, especially **poached pear**, along with hints of **spice** and **pretty floral elements**. There is again fine volume to the bigger and denser broad-shouldered flavors that are at once succulent and powerful while exhibiting excellent length on the balanced and youthfully austere finale.



92pts

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

Cool, airy and somewhat restrained aromas include those of **Granny Smith apple**, **citrus confit** and **wet stone**. There is very good volume to the moderately dense medium weight flavors that possess a succulent mid-palate that contrasts mildly with the bone-dry, youthfully austere and decidedly compact finale. This powerful effort needs both patience and a long snooze in a cool cellar.



92pts

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA GRANDE MONTAGNE"

A very pretty, cool and airy nose blends notes of **green apple** and plenty of mineral reduction character. There is fine density to the racy and powerful larger-bodied flavors that exude an almost pungent stoniness on the firm, serious, long and nicely complex finale.



91pts

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "CHÂTEAU DE BLAGNY"

Smoky aromas of Granny Smith apple, **pear compote** and **spice** introduce solidly concentrated and more obviously **mineral-driven** flavors that possess both better persistence as well as more depth on the clean, agreeably dry and lightly austere finale.



91pts

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "SOUS LE PUITS"

This is aromatically relatively similar to the Grande Montagne except with more **floral influence**. The supple, round and delicious medium weight flavors also flash evident minerality on the sleek, lingering and balanced finale that is agreeably dry and long though pretty as it is.





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ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU

The super-sleek and beautifully detailed flavors possess a lovely sense of underlying tension that carries through to the firm, compact, moderately austere and built-to-age finale. This too is going to require at least some patience.



90pts

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

The middle weight flavors are not particularly dense but they do possess a sophisticated texture all the same though the finish is somewhat short and even a bit strict today. This may well better harmonize once the tannins begin to resolve.



90pts

ALOXE-CORTON DOMAINE

A cool and airy mix features notes of both red and dark currant, newly turned earth and plenty of savage character. There is fine volume to the seductively textured medium weight flavors that deliver fine punch on the youthfully austere, compact and lingering finale. This does though need to develop better depth so at least some keeping is in order.



90pts

POMMARD 1ER CRU "EPENOTS"

On the palate there is good energy to the attractively textured medium weight flavors that are at once caressing but punchy before culminating in a mildly austere, firm and balanced finale.



90pts

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU "LES BEAUX MONTS"

A brooding if subtly spicy nose speaks of plum, black cherry, violet and exotic tea nuances. The delicious and refined, if not especially dense, flavors possess both excellent punch and an almost pungent minerality that adds to the appeal of the dusty, moderately austere and firm finale. At least some patience will be necessary.



88-91pts

VOLNAY 1ER CRU "EN CHEVRET"

Interesting are the rich, caressing and relatively dense flavors that coat the palate with sappy dry extract before tightening up on the sneaky long and balanced finale. This isn't a Volnay of finesse but I like the balance and density.

