

ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU LES QUATRE JOURNAUX 2020

An enormously dense and refined wine that expresses all that great red Burgundy is about. Gigantic concentration, but stunning balance that really blows your mind. Spectacular finish that leaves you wondering what to do next. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.

Score: 99

Sold out



CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2020

Dive into this fjord of perfectly ripe black fruit and this enormous pile of very fine tannins. So much vitality, in spite of the concentration on the full but definitely not opulent body. Clove and cardamon at the very expressive, long finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 97



CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR 2020

If every Chambertin was like this, we could give up our job. So much spice, earthy and meaty character, but in the end it's the amarenacherry fruit that wins out. Enormous concentration and finesse. Staggering purity of flavor. Then comes the spectacularly uplifting finish that just doesn't want to stop. Drink or hold.

Score: 100 On allocation



ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU 2020

The amazing amarena-cherry nose pulls you into this giant of a Burgundy Grand Cru, but the best thing about this masterpiece is the fabulous freshness that drives it over the palate with the force of nature. So much energy at the brilliant-mineral finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 98



VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU LES CHAUMES 2020

Tantalizing spiciness – allspice, clove and a touch of cinnamon – is married to a deep well of blackberry fruit. Enormous concentration, but this is is the opposite of over-extraction. Really blows out at the finish, shooting off into the distance. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.



VOSNE-ROMANÉE 2020

Dense nose of blackberries and violets. Concentrated and very structured for a village wine, the fruit carrying this very nicely. Still slightly firm at the moment, due to the abundance of fine tannin, but this has been made for the medium and long term. The slight meatiness at the finish makes this stand out. Drinkable now, but best from 2024

Score: 94



MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 2020

Restrained sour-cherry nose with subtle wet-earth nuances. Serious structure and concentration for a village wine. The truth is that this has the kind of depth that we expect from Premier Cru wines. Powerful finish with a meaty touch. Drinkable now, but best from 2023.

Score: 94



CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 2020

Amarena-cherry and cocoa-powder aromas pour from the glass. Big fruit, and behind it plenty of powdery tannins. Moderate acidity, but that doesn't stop the finish from being impressively firm and mineral. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.

Score: 93



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2020

An impressive Gevrey-Chambertain that has so much fruity charm and the gentle tannins underline this very nicely. Thankfully, no attempt was made to make some kind of bold statement. Quite dry finish, but this helps to give the wine vitality. Drink or hold.



CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DE LA VIGNE AU SAINT 2020

Really deep nose of forest berries and violets. Then comes the very focused and amazingly velvety palate. The super-fine tannins and healthy acidity give this an extremely elegant profile, everything flowing effortlessly in the direction of nirvana. Drink or hold.

Score: 97



CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DU ROI 2020

Deep and dark nose with plenty of smoked-bacon character. Very rich for Corton, but this isn't a jot too much. Huge tannin structure, but it's beautifully integrated and the overall impression is of velvety harmony. Long, almost silky finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 96



CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU 2020

Complex meaty and spicy nose. This effortlessly marries the wild and refined sides of this Grand Cru! The fruit character stands on a mighty tower of tannins that are at once fine and slightly herbal. What an amazingly energetic finish! Drink or hold.

Score: 98



BEAUNE 1ER CRU VIGNES FRANCHES 2020

Grand Cru quality here, but also fabulously concentrated amarena-cherry fruit and stunning, fine tannins, plus lively acidity that sets this all alight. So much drive and energy that you feel feeble in comparison. Enormous aging potential. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.

Score: 97



BEAUNE 1ER CRU PERRIÈRES 2020

Such a fragrant and generous Beaune Premier Cru with a wonderful balance of full fine tannins and ample cherry fruit, the balance spot-on. Very long finish, supported by an abundance of powdery tannins. So much energy and excellent aging potential. Drink or hold.



POMMARD 1ER CRU EPENOTS 2020

The stunning wild-blackberry nose pulls you into this medium-to full-bodied Pommard that's brimming with fruit and has a stack of fine tannins. Lots of drive and minerality, but not a trace of the dryness that this appellation is famous for. Drink or hold.

Score: 95



VOLNAY 1ER CRU EN CHEVRET 2020

This is so sensual that it's dangerous and it ought to be classified as a listed drug! So sweet, silky and delicate, in spite of the excellent structure behind it. Only medium-bodied, but in a particular way that increases its appeal. Then comes the very fresh finish that makes it positively refreshing. Drink or hold.

Score: 95



ALOXE-CORTON 1ER CRU LES CHAILLOTS 2020

A smoky and earthy wine with an extremely firm structure. Wonderful forest-berry fruit. Very crunchy palate with a lot of energy and crisp acidity, the finish radically mineral. Needs some time, but this is a very impressive wine for the appellation and it has decades of aging potential. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.

Score: 94



ALOXE-CORTON DOMAINE LATOUR 2020

Lovely nose of forest berries. Very good balance of fruit, medium to full body and healthy tannins that have a slight grip, but are very well integrated in the wine. Quite a firm finish, but not a jot too dry. Definitely a wine for the dinner table. Drink or hold.

Score: 93



BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE 2020

Plenty of bright red fruit on the nose, but also some spice and licorice. We really like the way the fruit animates the sleek palate and the fresh acidity makes the finish crisp and clean. Drink now.

Score: 90



BOURGOGNE CUVÉE LATOUR 2020

Authentic red Burgundy aromas of sour cherry, wet earth and wild herbs. The generous body and fruit are supported by some fine tannins that were well-judged. The light and supple finish makes this easy to enjoy right now. Drink now.



MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2020

If you are looking for the ultimate in white Burgundy, here is one of your serious options. Montrachet is all about restrained richness and finesse, which is exactly what makes this wine stand out. So graceful, in spite of the imposing concentration. Long, very silky and refined finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 98



CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU LES DEMOISELLES 2020

Some people think that Grand Cru white Burgundy is always big and rich, but this shows how certain of those sites are all about elegance and refinement. On the mid-palate there's wonderful silkiness, then the minerality builds and builds at the finish. A touch of vanilla there from new oak, but not a jot too much. Drink or hold.

Score: 98 On allocation



CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2020

A very cool and tight Corton Charlemagne with the intense spice, bold structure and steeliness that we expect from this appellation. Staggering concentration, which at this early stage makes the wine slightly austere, but all this gives it great aging potential. Fantastic integration of oak, fruit and mineral acidity at the amazing finish. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.

Score: 97



BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU CLOS POIRIER 2020

Lots of candied orange, flint and a touch of wet earth in the nose lead you into this bold and concentrated Batard-Montrachet. Rich and quite weighty on the full front and midpalates, but this is a breeze blowing through it at the finish, even though it packs a tannic and chalky punch. The second vintage of this wine. Drink or hold.

Score: 96



CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES CHENEVOTTES 2020

Effusive nose of candied and fresh citrus with a lot of Amalfi lemon, plus a touch of fresh pineapple. Powerful and concentrated, but with wonderful freshness on the palate. Then a big wave of chalky minerality rolls over you at the long and very structured finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 95



MEURSAULT 1ER CRU GOUTTE D'OR 2020

A very generous and mouth-filling wine with super-ripe mirabelle, the fine tannins and delicate minerality beautifully interwoven into that. Great concentration and not a jot too rich. Very long and graceful finish with a lot of complexity. Drink or hold.



PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU EN CARADEUX 2020

Be adventurous and forget the complexity of the name! This white Burgundy is intensely flinty and chalky with pronounced spice, which interlocks beautifully with the vibrant acidity on the quite sleek palate, creating a lot of excitement. Very long, almost explosively refreshing finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 94



CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CAILLERET 2020

A rich and texturally complex Chassagne-Montrachet with very ripe mirabelle and Amalfi-lemon character. The pronounced, salty minerality on the medium-bodied palate interlocks very well with the touch of fine tannin and silky freshness. Excellent aging potential. Drink or hold.

Score: 94



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES CHALUMEAUX 2020

Quite a powerful wine for Puligny-Montrachet, with a rich texture, but also lively citrus character, the quite bold tannins and lively acidity neatly integrated on the focused palate. Lots of energy and minerality in the finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 94



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU SOUS LE PUITS 2020

A cool and restrained Puligny-Montrachet, with delicate white-fruit and floral aromas. Sleek, linear and elegantly dry, the finish long and delicate, with floral and mineral nuances. Drink or hold

Score: 94



MEURSAULT 1ER CRU GENEVRIÈRES 2020

A rich Meursault with wonderful textural complexity, the citrus and mirabelle flavors woven into this very nicely. Lovely interplay of creaminess and chalky minerality. Long, complete finish. Drink or hold

Score: 94



MEURSAULT 2020

Here's a very well-structured and bright Meursault with chalky minerality that lifts the generous body, making it feel like it's lighter than it really is. Some creaminess on the midpalate, but emphatically dry at the long, clean finish. Drink or hold



SAINT-AUBIN 1ER CRU 2020

An excellent introduction to this literally and metaphorically cool wine that has a wonderful balance of ripemirabelle fruit, mid-palate creaminess and lively acidity. So charming right now. Very clean finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 92



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 2020

This has the subtlety, stature and elegance that we expect from a Puligny-Montrachet. Wonderful interplay of delicate pear fruit with chalky acidity on the medium-to full-bodied palate. Quite some tannin at the rather bold finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 92



MARSANNAY BLANC 2020

An ideal introduction to the chardonnays of the Cote d'Or. So much flint, lemon and lemonblossom aromas filling out the generous and lively body. Impressive textural complexity on the mid-palate. Very elegant, long finish with tantalizing minerality that pulls you back for more. Drink or hold.

Score: 92



POUILLY-VINZELLES EN PARADIS 2020

Very flinty and smoky with attractive pineapple aroma. So juicy that it's a no-brainer on the generous and almost succulent palate. Moderate acidity, but bright and clean at the very harmonious finish. Drink or hold.

Score: 90



MÂCON-LUGNY LES GENIÈVRES 2020

Lovely pear, citrus and floral nose. Zesty freshness and plenty of fruit on the medium-bodied palate with just enough acidity to keep it rolling nicely over the palate. No great length, but excellent balance. Drink now.

Score: 90



BOURGOGNE BLANC CUVÉE LATOUR 2020

A bright and fragrant Bourgogne blanc with plenty of fresh lemonblossom, white-peach and pear character. Quite full-bodied for this humble category with an attractive balance of creaminess and freshness. Pronounced darkmineral touch at the clean finish. Drink now.

Score: 91

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