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DOMAINE PERROT-MINOT (MOREY SAINT DENIS)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Chambertin Grand Cru (<i>On Allocation</i>)		92-95	94-96			
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>This too is aromatically very cool and pure and there is plenty of nuance on the liqueur-like aromas of plum, dark cherry, forest floor and a suggestion of humus. The tight, focused and strikingly intense big-bodied flavors possess excellent mid-palate density along with a superbly long finish that, like the Beaux Monts, is akin to rolling small pebbles around in the mouth. This austere, backward and tightly coiled effort will need at least 6 to 8 years to add flesh and complexity and will likely require fully 20 years to reveal its full potential.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 94-96	<p>The 2017 Chambertin Grand Cru has the most backward and surly nose of Christophe Perrot-Minot's Grand Crus, but it just needs a few swirls to reveal enticing raspberry, cranberry, brown spice and slightly ferrous aromas. The <i>mineralité</i> starts to reveal itself with aeration. The medium-bodied palate offers supple tannin, gorgeous pure raspberry preserve notes mixed with blood orange, sea salt and light quince, and marmalade notes toward the succinct finish. Predictably as it might read, this is the best 2017 from Perrot-Minot.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chambertin "Clos De Beze" Grand Cru (<i>On Allocation</i>)		92-95	92-94			
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>Both upper and lower register aromas include the essence of plum, red cherry and lavender that contrasts with plenty of spice, earth and sauvage elements. The rich, powerful and gorgeously textured flavors possess excellent size and weight along with very solid concentration where the abundant amount of dry extract buffers the very firm tannic spine shaping the youthfully austere and impressively long finish where a touch of bitter cherry pit character arises. Once again, patience definitely advised.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru has a clean, precise bouquet that is focused and direct, offering red and black fruit, crushed stone and more terroir expression than the Mazoyères. The palate is medium-bodied, the sappy red fruit on the entry laced with marmalade and dried quince, and grippy in the mouth, with a touch of spiciness, although it does not fan out on the finish as I hoped. Hopefully it will fill out with bottle age.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru (<i>On Allocation</i>)		92-94	92-94			
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This is more restrained still though aggressive swirling eventually coaxes the gorgeously broad-ranging and pure nose to reveal a more floral and spicier mélange of red and dark currant, plum, tea, and soft earth scents. The equally pure, naturally sweet, precise and beautifully detailed medium-bodied flavors possess slightly better depth and even a bit more persistence. In short, this is gorgeous and very Chapelle.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru is much more reserved on the nose compared to the Charmes-Chambertin, the fruit a little darker. There is something of a crushed-pebble, almost beach-like scent, a distant tang of cockle sheds that surfaces with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannin and a little more depth and grip than the Charmes-Chambertin, even if it does not quite display the same sensuality and flesh on the finish. Good potential.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Griotte Chambertin Grand Cru – 1.5L (On Allocation)						
Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru (On Allocation)		91-94	92-94			
Burghound Score: 91-94	A cool and beautifully pure if somewhat reticent nose grudgingly offers up a ripe and fresh array of dark berry, cherry, raspberry, spice, forest floor and a floral top note. There is excellent drive to the sizeable medium weight flavors that flash focused power on the wonderfully refreshing finish that is presently compact and very tightly wound. Patience. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2017 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru has an entrancing, pure wild strawberry and cranberry bouquet laced with allspice and orange pith. The oak here is nicely assimilated. The palate is very harmonious on the entry, with sorbet-like red fruit. Hints of salted licorice and Moroccan spices render the finish quite complex. A very fine Charmes-Chambertin that should age with style. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Mazoyeres Chambertin Grand Cru (On Allocation)		91-94	91-93			
Burghound Score: 91-94	Reduction has the upper hand over the fruit today. Otherwise there is once again excellent size, weight and power to the well-delineated and solidly stony flavors that possess both lovely balance and persistence if not quite the same level of complexity as the Chapelle though at this early stage, that isn't necessarily the way things will eventually wind up for this slightly more structured wine. Either way, both are lovely efforts. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2017 Mazoyères-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru feels a little tight on the nose at the moment, lacking the precision and terroir expression of the Charmes-Chambertin. Scents of blood orange mix with brown spices, and a little leather emerges with continued aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, supple, quite saturated tannin. This feels nicely balanced, just a little oak showing through on the finish at the moment, but that will be assimilated. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru “La Richemone” Cuvée Ultra (On Allocation)		91-94	91-93			
Burghound Score: 91-94	Here the densely fruited nose is a bit less floral but even spicier with its cool array of red currant, cherry, spice and earth-scented aromas. There is a bit more concentration and power to the attractively textured medium weight plus flavors thanks to the abundant amount of sappy dry extract that also serves to buffer the superbly long and highly complex finale. While these two wines are qualitatively similar, there is just a bit more depth of material that may ultimately make for a more complete wine. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges La Richemone Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru comes from vines the oldest of which were planted in 1902. It has a generous bouquet, more Vosne-like than Nuits Saint-Georges, with kirsch, touches of blood orange and even Japanese <i>yuzu</i> . The palate is medium-bodied with silky tannin and finely judged acidity. The oak shows a little toward the finish, but that will be absorbed with time. Good potential here. <i>Neal Martin</i>					

Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Murgers des Cras Vieilles Vignes (<i>On-Allocation</i>)		90-92	91-93			
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Earth, spice and floral-inflected red currant aromas give way to cool, intense and once again beautifully well-detailed flavors that possess better volume if not refinement, all wrapped in a more complex and notably more structured finale. This is delicious and should be approachable after only 5-ish years of keeping.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>A blend of three Premier Crus (20% Les Cras, 20% Les Murgers and 60% Les Richemone), the 2017 Nuit Saint-Georges Les Murgers des Cras has a perfumed nose of precocious red berry fruit, baking powder and orange zest aromas. The smooth, harmonious palate is fleshy and generous, displaying more cohesion and sensuality than some of the other Village Crus. This is a comely, very pretty, charming Nuits Saint-Georges, vivid and zesty.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Beaux Monts" (<i>On Allocation</i>)		90-93	91-93			
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>There is just enough reduction present to blur the nuance on the nose of spicy and floral-inflected dark cherry aromas. More interesting are the once again ultra-sleek, intense and beautifully precise medium weight flavors that are so mineral-driven that they're like rolling small pebbles around in the mouth, all wrapped in a clean, youthfully austere and linear finish. This is presently very tightly wound and will need bottle age to soften the firm tannins and add flesh to the finish. In short, this is classy but in no mood to come out and play.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru has a very attractive, expressive bouquet of quite precocious macerated red cherries, kirsch, orange sorbet and hints of <i>crème de cassis</i>, a little showy but irresistible. The silky-smooth palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, more understated than the aromatics, and the finish is very cohesive and charming. Maybe it would benefit from more length, but it feels very natural and refined at the moment.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Morey Saint Denis 1er Cru "La Riotte"		90-92	90-92			
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>A relatively high-toned, airy and cool nose features notes of pomegranate, red cherry, violets and a touch of the sauvage. The delicious and pure middle weight flavors display excellent delineation on the focused, notably firm and moderately austere finish that offers very fine length. There is a hint of rusticity but overall this is finer than it usually is.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2017 Morey-Saint-Denis La Riotte 1er Cru offers lucid red cherry, crushed strawberry and blood orange on the nose, coming across quite vibrant and almost Chambolle-like in style. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin. This is not a deep or powerful wine and might need more grip, but I appreciate the balance and refinement on the finish.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Vosne-Romanée "Les Champs Perdrix"		89-91	87-89			
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>This is the first wine to display any appreciable reduction and here it's enough to mask all but a few wisps of spice nuances. Otherwise the super-sleek, intense and delineated flavors possess an even more refined texture along with plenty of minerality on the classy and focused finale. This is not quite as dense as the Gevrey but it's still a very, very pretty Vosne villages.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 87-89	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Champs Perdrix Vieilles Vignes has a lifted, marmalade-tinged bouquet that reveals raspberry preserve and orange blossom scents with time. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, light red fruit, moderate depth and a slightly conservative finish that just needs a little more complexity. Drink over the next seven to 10 years.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chambolle Musigny		89-91	89-91			
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>The restrained nose is comprised by essence of red cherry liqueur that is discreetly laced by notes of spice, violet and rose petal. There is a bit more volume if perhaps slightly less minerality on the highly energetic flavors where the lingering finish is also shaped by fine-grained tannins on the bitter cherry pit-inflected and tightly wound finish. This well-made effort will need at least a few years to unwind.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes, which contains 40% Premier Cru from the <i>climat</i> of La Combe d'Orveau, has quite an intense wild strawberry and blood orange bouquet, nicely defined and opening with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, silky texture and more blood orange. There is pleasant grip and impressive purity on the finish. Enjoy this over the next decade or so.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Morey Saint Denis "En La Rue de Vergy"		89-91	87-89			
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>An exuberantly fresh nose combines notes of various red berries, earth and soft floral nuances. There is both energy and refinement to the overtly mineral-inflected flavors thanks to the relatively fine-grained tannins shaping the refreshing finish that is wrapped around a core of bright acidity. Lovely.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 87-89	<p>The 2017 Morey-Saint-Denis en la Rue de Vergy has a perfumed, floral bouquet of red cherries, orange zest and fig-like scents. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, smooth, silky texture and commendable purity on the charming finish, which perhaps just lacks a little substance. Hopefully it will gain some weight by the time of bottling.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Gevrey-Chambertin		89-92	86-88			
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Cool, pure and equally restrained aromas reflect notes of both red and dark cherries, earth, forest floor and a whiff of humus. Once again the medium weight flavors possess a sleek mouthfeel and a lovely sense of underlying tension that carries over to the even more complex if less refined finish. This is an excellent Gevrey villages and worth your consideration.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 86-88	<p>The 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin Village has quite an intense bouquet for its class, offering raspberry <i>coulis</i> and orange peel scents plus touches of crushed stone. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin and a fine bead of acidity, nicely balanced if just needing a little more grip on the finish. At the moment, I prefer the nose to the palate, but let's see how this turns out in bottle.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Bourgogne		92-94			
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes has quite a candied, red cherry and orange zest bouquet, exotic for its class, revealing hints of fig in the background. The palate is medium-bodied with soft red fruit, lower acidity than expected and a <i>confit</i>-like finish.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>				

FRANCOIS BERTHEAU (CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Chambolle-Musigny		87-89	-	\$70		
Burghound Score: 87-89	<p>An attractively fresh nose offers up a lovely range of various red berries and soft spice wisps. The delicious and nicely vibrant middle weight flavors possess a fleshy mouthfeel while exhibiting reasonably good depth and persistence on the balanced and refreshing finish. This should be approachable in its youth if preferred.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru		89-91	-	\$92		
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>Firm reduction dominates the nose today. Moreover, positively there is equally good vibrancy to the delicious and slightly denser medium-bodied flavors that possess a caressing mouthfeel as well as a sneaky long finish. This pretty, lacy and mineral-suffused effort should also drink well young.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru "les Charmes"		90-92	-	\$124		
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Here there is no reductive funk, indeed the nose is really quite elegant with its assortment of red cherry, raspberry, lavender, violet and soft spice wisps. There is slightly better mid-palate volume to the equally caressing medium weight flavors that offer a bit more overall depth and persistence on the dusty and well-balanced if more evidently structured finish that exudes a hint of bitter cherry pit character.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru "Les Amoureuses" (On Allocation)		91-94	-	\$378		
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>The beautifully layered nose offers another small step up in elegance and a large step up in aromatic complexity and spiciness to the essence of red pinot fruit and intense floral influence. The intense yet refined and lacy middle weight flavors brim with minerality while remaining classy and gracefully largely thanks to the very finely grained tannins shaping the saline, complex and sneaky long finish. This is firm yet harmonious; indeed the word Zen comes to mind.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					

Bonnes Mares (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-93	-	\$412		
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>A background hint of wood easily allows the cool and equally pure essence of red currant, plum and violet scents to be appreciated. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the tautly muscular flavors that are also shaped by relatively fine-grained tannins on the balanced and lingering finale. This is a Bonnes Mares of refinement and finesse that should age well on a base of balance.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					

DOMAINE ARNOUX-LACHAUX (VOSNE ROMANEE)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Nuits-Saint-Georges		88-90	89-91	\$54		
Burghound Score: 88-90	<p>An exuberantly expressive nose jumps from the glass to reveal a lovely array of earth, red currant, spice and a whiff of lavender. There is once again an appealing sense of energy to the lighter weight flavors that deliver solid punch and persistence on the balanced finish. This is a relatively elegant Nuits villages.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Village is a blend of several vineyards that offer homogeneous ripeness but on different soils. It has quite an earthy, <i>sous-bois</i> tinged bouquet that is very well defined, the 60% whole bunches nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with a tart opening, and the 10% new oak lends discreet lift toward a persistent finish spiced with a dash of black pepper. Excellent.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Poisets		88-91	88-90	\$75		
Burghound Score: 88-91	<p>This is the first wine to display any appreciable reduction though it's not so pungent as to mask the floral elements. The supple yet attractively vibrant middle weight flavors are delicious and complex though not as concentrated as the Vosne, all wrapped in a harmonious and refreshing finale. This is really quite pretty and should be enjoyable young.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 88-90	<p>The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Poisets has quite a rich bouquet compared to the other crus from Arnoux-Lachaux, offering bilberry and raspberry aromas and just a touch of iris. The stocky palate displays a firm backbone and plenty of <i>sous-bois</i>, here mixed with tobacco and spice, though it pulls up a little short on the finish. Fine.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne Romanée		89-91	88-90	SOLD OUT		
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>Aromatically the nose possesses a similar fruit profile but it's notably spicier. There is also a bit more concentration to the medium-bodied flavors that possess a more refined mouthfeel before terminating in a saline and lingering finish. The refinement is mostly due to the dense but fine tannins and this should age well for its level.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 88-90	<p>Containing 70% whole bunches, the 2017 Vosne-Romanée Village is a blend of Les Communes, Les Saules and Bossières. It has a very floral bouquet, with wilted rose petals infusing the brambly red fruit, and hints of lavender tucked in just beneath. The medium-bodied palate is strict and linear, offering quite firm tannin and perhaps just requiring a little more finesse toward the finish at the moment. This is quite an uncompromising Village Cru, but intellectually it is very satisfying.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Chambolle-Musigny		88-91	90-92	\$78		
Burghound Score: 88-91	A more deeply pitched nose features notes of plum, violet and red cherry along with soft spice wisps. The rich and refined middle weight flavors possess a caressing mouthfeel while delivering a moderately firm, dusty and borderline robust finish that offers fine complexity and persistence. A fine but firm Chambolle villages. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 90-92	The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Village comes from north-facing vineyards toward the upper slopes – the last vines to ripen, as they can lie in the shade. Containing 80% whole bunch fruit, it has a well-defined, slightly tertiary bouquet with touches of black pepper and pencil lead. The medium-bodied palate presents fresh red fruit, lightly spiced with white pepper, sage and a touch of tobacco, perhaps a little Morey-like in structure, but with a very long finish. Excellent. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Vosne-Romanée "Les Hautes Maizières"		89-91	90-92	\$89		
Burghound Score: 89-91	An expressly floral-infused nose offers up additional notes of spiced red raspberry and cherry scents. The sleek, intense and beautifully textured flavors instantly firm up on the robust and driving finish. This sappy effort should drink well young but also be capable of rewarding mid-term cellaring. Lovely. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 90-92	The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Hautes Maizières, from vines that more or less back onto the walls of Clos Vougeot, contains 80% whole bunches. The harmonious bouquet of red currant and cranberry fruit reveals touches of crushed stone and forest floor. The palate is very well balanced with fine tannin, a perfect line of acidity and beautiful focus, plus a tang of spice toward the structured finish. Superb. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru "Les Procès"		89-92	89-91	\$93		
Burghound Score: 89-92	This too is overtly floral though with more earth and less spice elements to the mostly red currant suffused nose. The juicy, even succulent medium weight flavors exhibit focused power and drive that carries over to the impressively complex and persistent finish. While this is quite fleshy at present, I suspect that it will tighten up once it's bottled. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 89-91	The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Procès, which includes 50% whole bunches, has a very feminine, pure red cherry and crushed strawberry bouquet that develops flinty scents with aeration. The medium-bodied palate displays supple tannin and a fine bead of acidity, and feels quite compact toward the finish; it will benefit from two or three years in bottle. Excellent. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru "Clos Des Corvées Pagets"		90-92	91-93	\$115		
Burghound Score: 90-92	A cool, pure and restrained nose grudgingly offers up pretty aromas of red currant, earth, lavender and a hint of the sauvage. There is excellent underlying tension to the delicious and well-detailed medium weight flavors that flash moderate rusticity on the firm, serious and mildly austere finish. This will definitely require at least a modicum of patience. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Corvées Pagets 1er Cru is 100% whole bunches. It has a very intense bouquet of brambly red fruit, briar, wild heather and light crushed rock aromas; more tertiary scents (damp moss?) emerge with time. The medium-bodied palate features supple tannin and just a slight lactic tincture on the entry, layers of tart red fruit infused with minerals and even a cheeky hint of Turkish Delight on the finish. This feels very long and tender.					

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Chaumes"		90-92	92-94	\$138		
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Once again, there is plenty of floral influence to the generously spiced red berry fruit aromas that are laced with violet and lavender nuances. The medium-bodied flavors are rich to the point of opulence while flashing a highly seductive mouthfeel before culminating in a firm and dusty finish. This needs to develop better depth to fully merit my projected range but the underlying material appears to be up to the task.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes 1er Cru comes from the middle of a vineyard that traverses from top to bottom of the incline; this vintage contains around 50% whole bunches. It has a gorgeous bouquet with red currant, cranberry and light mineral notes, hints of bergamot and vervain tea emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with filigreed tannin, fine acidity and quite an insistent grip. The salinity floods through this Vosne-Romanée on the finish. Superb.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Suchots"		92-94	93-95	SOLD OUT		
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>A wonderfully spicy and once again intensely floral nose combines both red and dark currant scents with those of sandalwood and Asian-style tea. The highly seductive medium weight flavors brim with dry extract yet there is no lack of vibrancy suffusing the youthfully austere and decidedly structured finish that displays outstanding depth and persistence. Patience advised.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1er Cru has quite a reticent bouquet at first and demands a lot of coaxing. Eventually it reveals a mixture of red and black fruit, mixed with potpourri and incense. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins, hints of espresso infusing the red fruit, and the 100% whole bunches lending a touch of Moroccan spice toward the long finish. This is a Suchots with pedigree.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Clos de Vougeot		91-93	95-97	\$248		
Clos de Vougeot – 1.5L				\$508		
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>An intensely floral nose reveals notes of lavender, violet and rose petal that add a touch of elegance to the equally cool and airy aromas of various red berries and plenty of earth influence. There is both better volume and power to the more concentrated and muscular broad-shouldered flavors that deliver excellent depth and persistence on the youthfully austere finale. This too will require at least some patience and reward at least 12 to 15.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 95-97	<p>The 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru is 60% whole bunch fruit. It has a very natural, precise bouquet of almost crystalline red fruit infused with crushed stone, all correct and very focused. The well-balanced, tensile palate offers fresh acidity and an infectious sense of energy. Why can't all Clos Vougeot be as refined and entralling as this? Outstanding.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-94	92-94	\$288		
Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>) - 1.5L				\$578		
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>This also display an abundance of floral characters though there is considerably more spice influence to the red currant and cool cherry scents. The sleeker if less muscular flavors also possess very good concentration where the copious sap imparts a beguiling texture on the even firmer and more serious finale. This is extremely promising but at the same time it's a wine to buy and forget.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru comes from a 1.09-hectare parcel in the <i>lieu-dit</i> of Rouge de Bas; this cru includes 100% whole bunches. It has a tightly wound bouquet at first, gradually unfurling to reveal quite intense dark berry fruit laced with tea leaves and bay leaf. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin, crisp acidity, quite a masculine style and a stoic, rather aloof finish that might just require more flesh to counter the influence of the whole bunch stems. Let's see how this matures in bottle.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Latricieres Chambertin (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-94	94-96	\$288		
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>Reduction dominates the fruit today. Otherwise there is almost painful intensity to the borderline pungently mineral-driven middle weight plus flavors that possess an ultra-sleek mouthfeel before concluding in a strikingly long and youthfully austere finale. This is very Laticières in basic character and like the Echézeaux, a very promising wine but also clearly built to age.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 94-96	<p>The 2017 Laticières-Chambertin Grand Cru, which includes 100% whole bunches, was 50% reduced by hail and thus cropped at 18hl/ha. It has a very attractive bouquet with more black fruit than red, hints of tobacco and vervain tea and an almost granitic aroma underneath. The palate is beautifully balanced and quite savory in style, suggesting touches of meat juices infusing the red berry fruit. This feels very natural but is certainly one of the most powerful crus from the <i>domaine</i> on the finish. Superb.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Romanee Saint Vivant		92-95	95-97	\$790		
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>This is aromatically inexpressive to the point of being mute though aggressive swirling eventually liberates spicy and floral-inflected red and dark pinot fruit that also exhibits notes of Asian-style tea. The ultra-refined if equally restrained middle weight flavors possess a lovely sense of energy before terminating in a gorgeously long and well-balanced finale. This is a RSV of lace and grace but with punch.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 95-97	<p>The 2017 Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru is 100% whole bunches, matured in 25% new oak. The disarmingly pure bouquet features an extraordinary pure floral perfume, violet and iris intermingling, and mainly red fruit but with veins of blue. The palate is silky-smooth with fine-grained tannin, hints of dark chocolate infusing the dark berry fruit, and perhaps even a hint of salted licorice toward a finish that fans out with self-assurance. This is going to be utterly sublime.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

DOMAINE D'EUGÉNIE (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Vosne-Romanée		87-90	85-87			
Burghound Score: 87-90	<p>A pretty and cool nose combines notes of Vosne-style spice with those of plum and violet scents. The medium-bodied flavors possess a caressing mouthfeel as well as a touch of minerality on the attractively textured finale that offers good if not special depth and persistence. This should drink well on the younger side if preferred.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 85-87	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Village is matured in 30% new oak. It has a lifted black cherry and strawberry-pastille-scented bouquet. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit and quite firm tannins but just a little hardness toward the black-tea-tinged finish. It needs more Pinot expression at the moment.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne-Romanée Clos d'Eugénie		89-91	86-88			
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>Here the expressive nose is at once spicier and a bit more elegant as well with its array of more evident floral influence on the black cherry aromas that are trimmed in a discreet application of wood. The rich and relatively full-bodied flavors possess a velvety texture thanks to the sappy dry extract that also serves to buffer the moderately firm tannic spine shaping the delicious and lingering finish that is slightly firmer. This will need at least a few years of cellaring first and should easily reward up to a decade.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 86-88	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée le Clos d'Eugénie is matured in one-third new oak and includes 60% whole clusters, from what was apparently the largest crop produced, at 42hl/ha, after the two green harvests. This displays more red fruit than the Village Cru and also slightly better delineation. The palate is balanced with saturated tannin, a fine bead of acidity, moderate depth and a touch of dark chocolate toward the linear finish. Perhaps like the Village Cru, I would like to see more Pinot Noir expression.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Brulees (<i>On Allocation</i>)		90-92	91-93			
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Moderate reduction knocks down the underlying fruit though there is good freshness to the relatively concentrated medium weight flavors that exude a fine bead of minerality on the focused, powerful and saline finish that is youthfully austere. This should be very good in time as the underlying material appears to be excellent.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Aux Brûlées 1er Cru is matured with 60% whole clusters. It has a clean, precise bouquet of black cherry, bilberry, minerals and a touch of pressed iris, much better than the two Village Crus from d'Eugénie. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy black fruit, a fine bead of acidity, gentle grip and a slight lactic note toward the finish. It is not a deep or powerful Aux Brûlées but it feels persistent and has a silky-smooth texture. Give it four to six years in bottle.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-93	91-93			
Burghound Score: 91-93	A dollop of wood surrounds the notably ripe aromas of cassis, plum, violet and Asian-style tea. The rich and relatively full-bodied flavors brim with dry extract that both imparts an opulent mouthfeel but enrobes the moderately firm supporting tannins as well and in the process renders them less prominent. This is an impressively dense wine in the context of the vintage. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru is 60% whole clusters, matured in 75% new oak. It has a refined bouquet with blueberry and blackberry fruit, tangible <i>mineralité</i> and great tension and poise. The palate is very well balanced, the oak neatly integrated. I like the acidity, the focus and the satin-like texture. It might lack just a little personality, but it is very well defined on the finish, displaying satisfying if not exceptional persistence. It will require five or six years in bottle but should turn out very fine. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Grands-Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-94	92-94			
Burghound Score: 91-94	A reticent if broad-ranging nose is composed of quite deeply pitched essence of plum, dark currant, violet, lilac and a hint of sandalwood. There is a highly beguiling inner mouth perfume to the overtly powerful and muscular large-scaled flavors that possess a relatively refined mouthfeel thanks to the dense but fine-grained tannins supporting the beautifully long finish. While this is certainly a powerful wine it is what I would describe as an elegant Grands Echezeaux. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2017 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru is about 60% whole bunches, matured in around 70% new oak. It has a tightly wound bouquet of dark cherry and iodine-tinged fruit that is very well defined, focused and detailed. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannin, the oak a little too vocal at the moment, perhaps (although I feel the fruit might have been a tad suppressed on the day of my visit). A subtle saline and black olive note emerges toward the tender finish. This is one of the most intense Grands Echézeaux, though it needs more personality to come through. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Clos de Vougeot (<i>On Allocation</i>)		92-95	93-95			
Burghound Score: 92-95	Like the Brûlées, the nose is firmly reduced and unreadable today. Otherwise there is excellent vivacity to the equally big-bodied and powerful flavors that also possess excellent mid-palate concentration, all wrapped in a succulent but entirely serious youthfully austere finish that is quite firmly structured. Over the last few years the Clos de Vougeot appears to have taken over the crown as the best wine in the range and it appears poised to do so again in 2017. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 93-95	The 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru is matured with 60% whole bunches, in around 85% new oak. This boasts the best aromatics of the <i>domaine's</i> range of 2017s, a very detailed mélange of red and black fruit with subtle floral aromas. The pure palate is medium-bodied with silky-smooth tannin, fine depth, superb <i>mineralité</i> and a precise, complex finish. This is the standout from d'Eugénie this year, thanks to the energy already tangible from barrel. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
WHITES						
Chassagne Montrachet Les Perclos						

DOMAINE FRANCOIS LAMARCHE (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Bourgogne				\$18		
Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits		87	87	\$26		
Burghound Score: 87	<p>This is aromatically even fresher with its relatively high-toned nose of cranberry, pomegranate and soft earth and spice wisps. There is both good intensity and minerality suffusing the slightly denser flavors that firm up noticeably on the mildly rustic, focused and more complex finale. This is quite good for the genre and worth considering though note that it will need at least a year or two of cellaring to unwind.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 87	<p>The 2017 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits has an airy bouquet that maybe just lacks the same intensity as the Bourgogne Rouge. The palate is silky-smooth on the entry and very pure, featuring tart red cherry and strawberry fruit and a hint of white pepper toward the finish. In fact, it finishes better than it begins.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Chaumes (<i>On Allocation</i>)		89-92	89-91	SOLD OUT		
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>This is aromatically similar to the Vosne villages but with the addition of more oak and menthol influence. The sleek and nicely detailed flavors possess a bit more volume and density before concluding in a more structured and youthfully austere finale. In contrast to the prior wines, this is going to need a bit of patience and reward up to a decade's worth.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes 1er Cru has a tightly wound bouquet of crushed strawberry and touches of orange pith, nicely defined if not as vigorous as the 2016. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red cherry and raspberry preserve on the entry, a slight tingle of licked limestone toward the second half and an easygoing but quite persistent finish. Enjoy this over the next decade.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Echézeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-93	91-93	\$162		
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>An exuberantly spicy nose reflects aromas of exotic tea, sandalwood, red and dark currant plus a pretty array of floral elements. The supple and round flavors possess both good volume and richness though not nearly the same minerality on the succulent yet still entirely serious finish that coats the palate with sappy dry extract. This is a quality Ech though at least some patience is required.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru comes courtesy of the <i>domaine's</i> 1.32-hectare parcel in the <i>lieu-dit</i> of Les Champs Traversins. The pretty bouquet of vivacious red fruit, infused with touches of crushed violet, is not powerful or multifaceted compared to the previous two vintages. The palate is very well balanced with seamlessly integrated new oak, fleshy on the midpalate, and displays gentle but insistent grip toward the finish. I admire the gradual build in this Echézeaux, which should drink perfectly well after four or five years. Very fine.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Clos-de-Vougeot (<i>On Allocation</i>)		91-94	NA	\$162		
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>A background whiff of wood sets off the very fresh aromas of red and dark berry, earth and a hint of leather. The rich, full-bodied and very serious flavors possess solid size and weight along with excellent drive on the powerful and youthfully austere if decidedly linear finish. Like the Les Cras, this is going to require at least some aging to fill out and until that occurs this is going to be more potential than pleasure. With that said, my range implicitly assumes that it will flesh out in time.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: NA	<p>The 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru is deeper in color than the Echézeaux. This is the one cru that felt a little overripe on the nose, very candied and showing just a touch of volatility. The palate is medium-bodied with gentle grip and a little more controlled than the nose, although I would rather wait until this is in bottle before judging it.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Grands-Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)		92-94	93-95	\$308		
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>Here the wood influence is a bit more prominent and includes a whiff of menthol though both are sufficiently subtle to easily allow the overtly floral and spice-inflected aromas of various red fruit scents to be appreciated. While the mid-palate of the broad-scaled flavors is solidly concentrated but relatively supple, the powerful, intense and very firmly structured finish is quite tightly wound. This is also presently austere and robust and I would advise not touching a bottle for at least 10 years and it won't surprise me if 20 years is necessary to for this to realize its full potential.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2017 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru comes from 0.30 hectares of vine. It has a tightly wound bouquet at first – one of the few crus from Lamarche to demand coaxing from the glass. It eventually reveals some lovely raspberry preserve, wild strawberry and subtle Seville orange marmalade scents, all very well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, and more structure and backbone than the Echézeaux, leading to a fresh and quite saline finish. This will need five or six years in bottle, but there is very good potential here.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
La Grande Rue (<i>On Allocation</i>)		92-94	92-94	\$688		
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This is also quite floral with its array of violet, lavender and rose petal wisps that add considerable elegance to the very pretty mix of black pinot fruit, sandalwood and lovely spice elements. The mouthfeel of the medium weight plus flavors is finer than those of the GE if not quite as powerful or muscular, all wrapped in a wonderfully long if slightly warm and austere finale. This is a big but balanced example of LGR and should age effortlessly.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 La Grande Rue, the famous 1.65-hectare <i>monopole</i> of the <i>domaine</i> that runs parallel to Romanée-Conti and La Romanée, offers attractive crushed strawberry, raspberry, rose petal and wet limestone aromas on the nose. This is not as intense as the 2016 but very focused and delineated. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry, replete with filigreed tannin and a refreshing sense of salinity that becomes more marked toward the finish. This feels linear and almost strict at the moment, but it will gain more depth during the remainder of its barrel maturation. Excellent.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

DOMAINE SYLVAIN CATHIARD (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Bourgogne Rouge (On Allocation)		-	87-89			SOLD OUT
Vinous Score: 87-89	<p>The 2017 Bourgogne Rouge has a perfumed bouquet of candied red cherries and orange blossom aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, a fine bead of acidity, gentle grip and a detailed, quite mineral finish. Excellent.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Vosne Romanée (On Allocation)		-	88-90			SOLD OUT
Vinous Score: 88-90	<p>The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Village, which is matured in 50% new oak, has a discreet, perfumed bouquet that gently unfolds in the glass to reveal black cherries, violet and peony. The medium-bodied palate of sappy red and black fruit is quite grippy in the mouth, leading to a tightly coiled, saline finish.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chambolle Musigny "Clos de L'Orme" (On Allocation)		-	89-91			SOLD OUT
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Les Clos de l'Orme, matured in 50% new oak, has an elegant, expressive bouquet of raspberry, wild strawberry and <i>sous-bois</i> aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with gentle grip, and quite tight at the moment, perhaps just needing a little flesh to come through on the finish.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Nuits St George 1er Cru "Aux Thorey" (On Allocation)		-	91-93			SOLD OUT
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Aux Thorey 1er Cru, which is matured in 55% new oak, has a very detailed bouquet of tensile black cherry and light cassis fruit, the mineral component becoming more expressive with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with broody black cherry and boysenberry fruit, a strong saline influence here and an oyster-shell-tinged finish. It will need several years bottle age but will be worth the wait.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Nuits St George 1er Cru "Aux Murgers" (On Allocation)		-	92-94			SOLD OUT
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Aux Murgers 1er Cru, matured in 60% new oak, has an expressive bouquet of dark berry fruit infused with bay leaf and black tea, the terroir a little more articulated than the Aux Thorey at the moment. The palate is smooth and sensual on the entry, an equal mixture of red and black fruit, with a gentle grip on the lightly peppered finish. Excellent.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

MAISON LUCIEN LE MOINE (BEAUNE)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES					
Bourgogne Blanc	-	-	\$34		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Grande Montagne"	-	-	\$90		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Morgeot"	-	-	\$89		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Embrazées"	-	-	\$89		
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "En Remilly"	-	-	\$105		
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru "Charmes"	-	-	\$105		
Meursault 1er Cru "Boucheres"	-	-	\$101		
Meursault 1er Cru "Les Gouttes d'Or"	-	-	\$111		
Meursault 1er Cru "Perrieres" (<i>On Allocation</i>)	-	-	\$146		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ Gain"	-	-	\$112		
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Folatieres"	-	-	\$128		
Chablis Grand Cru "Preuses"	-	-	\$110		
Corton Blanc Grand Cru			\$132		
Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru (<i>On Allocation</i>)	-	-	\$192		
Criots-Batard Montrachet (<i>On Allocation</i>)	-	-	\$416		
Batard-Montrachet (<i>On Allocation</i>)	-	-	\$482		
Chevalier Montrachet (<i>On Allocation</i>)	-	-	\$570		
REDS					
Bourgogne			\$34		
Morey St Denis 1er Cru "Clos des Ormes"			\$78		
Burghound Score:					
Beaune 1er Cru "Clos des Mouches"			\$70		
Burghound Score:					
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Morgeot"			\$78		
Burghound Score:					

Volnay 1er Cru "Clos des Chênes"					\$76		
Burghound Score:							
Volnay 1er Cru "Santenots"					\$90		
Burghound Score:							
Volnay 1er Cru "Les Caillerets"					\$98		
Burghound Score:							
Pommard 1er Cru "Les Rugiens"					\$87		
Burghound Score:							
Pommard 1er Cru "Les Grands Epenots"					\$94		
Burghound Score:							
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru "Les Vaucrains"					\$105		
Burghound Score:							
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru "Aux Boudots"					\$103		
Burghound Score:							

Gervey Chambertin 1er Cru "Les Champeaux"				\$97		
Burghound Score:						
Gervey Chambertin 1er Cru "Lavaut Saint Jacques"				\$128		
Burghound Score:						
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru "Aux Combottes"				\$118		
Burghound Score:						
Gervey Chambertin 1er Cru "Les Cazetiers"				\$138		
Burghound Score:						
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru "Les Feusselottes"				\$114		
Burghound Score:						
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru "Les Baudes"				\$114		
Burghound Score:						
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru "Les Hauts Doix"				\$125		
Burghound Score:						

Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru "Les Amoureuses"				\$324		
Burghound Score:						
Vosne Romanée "Aux Réas"				\$132		
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru "Les Suchots" (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$168		
Burghound Score:						
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru "Les Beaux Monts" (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$168		
Burghound Score:						
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru "Les Petits Monts" (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$188		
Burghound Score:						
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru "Au-dessus des Malconsorts" (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$234		
Burghound Score:						
Corton Renardes				\$129		
Burghound Score:						
Corton Clos du Roi				\$129		

Clos Saint-Denis (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$260		
Burghound Score:						
Clos de la Roche (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$266		
Burghound Score:						
Charmes-Chambertin				\$256		
Burghound Score:						
Latricieres-Chambertin				\$268		
Burghound Score:						
Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$266		
Burghound Score:						
Clos de Vougeot				\$252		
Burghound Score:						
Mazis-Chambertin (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$338		
Burghound Score:						

Bonnes Mares (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$342		
Burghound Score:						
Bonnes Mares (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$342		
Burghound Score:						
Romanée St Vivant (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$728		
Burghound Score:						
Richebourg Grand Cru (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$908		
Burghound Score:						

DOMAINE DE LA POUSSE D'OR (TO BE RELEASED AT A LATER DATE)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
REDS						
Pommard 1er Cru "Les Jarollières" (<i>On Allocation</i>)			90-92	\$83		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2017 Pommard Les Jarollières 1er Cru has quite a complex bouquet with Provençal herbs, fennel and sage, infusing the black fruit, hints of melted tar and tobacco emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit, fine grip, quite focused and perhaps with more salinity on the finish compared to the domaine's range of Volnays. Very fine.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Volnay 1er Cru "Clos d'Audignac" (Monopole)			91-93	\$89		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Volnay Clos d'Audignac 1er Cru, the 0.70 hectare <i>monopole</i> and the only parcel of the domaine inhabiting a northern exposure, has a charming bouquet with strawberry preserve, rose petal and light orange blossom aromas. The palate is full of energy on the entry with very fine tannin, silky smooth in texture but with good weight and density towards the finish. There is a dash of spice that lingers on the aftertaste that completes this excellent Volnay. Recommended.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Volnay 1er Cru "Clos des 60 Ouvrées"			90-92	\$93		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2017 Volnay Clos des 60 Ouvrées 1er Cru has a very nuanced and precise bouquet, understated at first, but revealing quite compelling mineral-rich black fruit with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit, finely balanced, not quite as sophisticated as the Clos d'Audignac since this is more bullish and demonstrative on the grippy finish. Give it a few years in bottle.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Corton-Clos du Roi			91-93	\$110		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Corton Clos du Roi Grand Cru has a seductive, floral nose that is more Côte de Nuits than Beaune, with copious red cherries, raspberry and rose petal aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, the oak a little more pronounced than the Corton-Bressandes but that will integrate during the remainder of the barrel maturation and there is a welcome white pepper/red peppercorn sensation that pops up on the aftertaste. Very promising.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Corton-Bressandes			90-92	\$105		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2017 Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru feels a little ferrous and rustic, perhaps outclassed by some of the superior Volnays from La Pousse d'Or at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, finally showing the class of a Grand Cru with ripe, spicy black fruit towards the finish. Maybe it just needs a little more terroir expression but if the aromatics improve this should drink well over the next 15 years.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Les Charmes"			91-93	\$167		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 1er Cru has an attractive bouquet, a little earthier than Pousse d'Or's other Chambolle Premier Crus, slightly ferrous with orange rind and a slight steely scent. The palate is sweet on the entry with tart black cherry fruit, quite saline with fine <i>mineralité</i> towards the finish that lingers in the mouth. Excellent.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Clos de la Roche			91-93	\$330		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru offers more red fruit than the Bonnes-Mares, although at the moment this does not quite deliver the same nuance and comeliness. The palate is medium-bodied with fine grain tannin, quite linear and strict (especially for this vineyard), but with a welcome pinch of white pepper and sage towards the persistent finish. Afford it several years in bottle.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
WHITES						
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets			NA	\$114		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: NA	<p>The 2017 Puligny-Montrachet Les Caillerets 1er Cru is very reduced on the nose, although the palate shows decent freshness and vigour, if not the length of some of its peers. Because of the reduction, I will not grade this for now.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chevalier Montrachet			90-92	\$622		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2017 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru offers cooking apple, grapefruit and subtle wet wool aromas on the nose. The palate is crisp and quite strict on the entry, fresh but it clams up towards the reticent finish that lacks some details at the moment. I will be cautious with my score for now.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

DOMAINE/MAISON HENRI BOILLOT (MEURSAULT)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Puligny Montrachet			89-91	SOLD OUT		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-91	Bright yellow-green color. Inviting aromas of white peach, flowers and noble herbs. Broad, round and dry, with its pure stone fruit flavors lifted by floral and spicy elements. A classy, classic Puligny <i>villages</i> with a dry, saline back end. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
Meursault			88-91	\$53		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 88-91	(the crop level here was a reasonable 40 hectoliters per hectare, according to Boillot): Pale, bright yellow. Fresh yellow peach and lime blossom on the very floral nose. Peachy and penetrating on the palate, a bit tart in a positive way. Boasts very good density and salty persistence. This is a sizable <i>cuvée</i> for Boillot, who now does all of the vineyard work in these 3.5 hectares. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
Meursault 1er Cru "Les Poruzots"			90-92	\$85		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	Bright, light yellow. Subtle stone fruits, flowers and spices on the nose. Conveys a sweeter impression than the village Meursault, but also boasts lovely balancing acidity. This sappy, smooth, long wine finishes with saliva-inducing salinity to its flavors of fresh apricot and lemon zest. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
Meursault 1er Cru "Charmes"			92-94	\$93		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 92-94	Bright lemon-yellow color. Subtle, subdued aromas and flavors of flowers, minerals, vanilla and nutty lees. Wonderfully silky, salty, seamless wine with terrific flavor intensity. This has the <i>gras</i> of classic Charmes but with no impression of weightiness--due no doubt to early picking. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru "Clos De La Mouchere" (<i>On Allocation</i>)			94-96	SOLD OUT		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 94-96	Bright yellow. Lemon drop and oil, peach, hazelnut and flowers on the subtly complex nose. Tactile and brisk on entry, then thick and energetic in the middle palate, conveying a distinct impression of sweetness countered by pure saline minerality. The wine's peachy fruit hints at almost honeyed ripeness without losing its verve. Finishes with outstanding mounting length. This has the palate presence and depth of a grand cru. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Perrieres" (<i>On Allocation</i>)			91-93	SOLD OUT		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	Pale yellow. Restrained aromas of white peach flesh and wild herbs, plus a rocky nuance. More concentrated and savory than the village example, with a touch of floral sweetness supported by saline mineral energy. Most impressive today on the bracing, rising, stony finish, where the <i>calcaire</i> soil already shines through. Very promising. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
Meursault 1er Cru "Les Poruzots"			90-92	\$85		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	Bright, light yellow. Subtle stone fruits, flowers and spices on the nose. Conveys a sweeter impression than the village Meursault, but also boasts lovely balancing acidity. This sappy, smooth, long wine finishes with saliva-inducing salinity to its flavors of fresh apricot and lemon zest. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
Meursault 1er Cru "Les Genevrieries"			93-95	\$129		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 93-95	(Boillot described his vines in Genevrières du Haut as "two rows away from Perrières"): Pale, green-tinged yellow. Delicate nose hints at lime zest and white flowers. Wonderfully silky and energetic on the palate but also sharply delineated and tighter today than the Charmes. Discreet citrus fruit and hazelnut flavors deliver noteworthy complexity. Finishes gripping and very long, with serious salty energy. The crop level here was just 35 hectoliters per hectare, according to Boillot. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Pucelles" (<i>On Allocation</i>)			93-95	SOLD OUT	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score: 93-95	Bright, pale yellow. Complex and complete on the nose, offering scents of peach, flowers and saline minerality. Boasts outstanding saline concentration and energy without any rough edges but quite tightly coiled today. This boasts remarkable palate presence for premier cru and its very slowly mounting, rising finish stains the palate. Serious potential here. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>				
Meursault 1er Cru "Les Perrieres" (<i>On Allocation</i>)			93-95	\$144	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score: 93-95	Pale, bright yellow. Reticent, very pure scents of underripe pineapple, white peach and crushed stone. Like the previous Meursault samples, this boasts lovely purity and suavity; it verges on opulent while delivering an almost weightless impression. Quite closed today and not revealing its inherent personality but its acidity and saline minerality are already perfectly integrated. The longest of these 2017s to this point, but this backward Perrières will need at least a few years in bottle to display its minerality. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>				
Corton Charlemagne (<i>On Allocation</i>)			92-95	\$212	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score: 92-95	Pale, bright yellow. Pristine but reticent aromas of yellow peach, smoky <i>silex</i> and spices; "this wine is never in a fruity style," says Boillot. At once saline in an oyster shell way and sweet in the mouth, but buffered by rocky minerality. This powerful, bracing wine is certainly not about fruit. Finishing with an element of tannic structure that reminded me of a red wine, this wine is hard to assess today but already shows outstanding saline length. Boillot picked this fruit on September 1, at the end of his harvest. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>				
Batard Montrachet (<i>On Allocation</i>)			93-96	\$598	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score: 93-96	Bright yellow. Lively and decidedly less exotic on the nose than the Criots-Bâtard, offering aromas of yellow fruits, flowers, hazelnut and saline minerality. Dense, tactile and deep, this sappy, mineral-driven wine already displays grand cru class. Really inundates the palate with fruits, flowers and minerals on the savory, inexorable back end. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>				

Chevalier Montrachet (<i>On Allocation</i>)			94-97	\$768		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 93-96	<p>Bright yellow. Lively and decidedly less exotic on the nose than the Criots-Bâtard, offering aromas of yellow fruits, flowers, hazelnut and saline minerality. Dense, tactile and deep, this sappy, mineral-driven wine already displays grand cru class. Really inundates the palate with fruits, flowers and minerals on the savory, inexorable back end.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
REDS						
Pommard 1er Cru "Rugiens"			89-91	\$114		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Pommard Les Rugiens 1er Cru, which like the Volnay Caillerets is the other Premier Cru that has undergone <i>intégrale</i> vinification for the first time, is aged 100% in new oak. It has an intense bouquet, although like the Caillerets, I would have liked more Pommard typicity to break the surface of that carapace of new oak. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy tannin, a little woody at the moment, a fine bead of acidity but the finish needs more personality. Let's see how this ages and whether there is improvement - I will be cautious for now.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Volnay 1er Cru "Les Chevrets"			91-93	\$99		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>(from four parcels of vines between 40 and 60 years of age; fruit in the lower section of the vineyard was wiped out by the frost): Healthy medium red. Slightly reduced nose conveys and medicinal dark raspberry aroma. Then fine-grained and graceful in the mouth, conveying an impression of delicacy to the flavors of raspberry, currant and flowers. Finishes quite suave and long, with very refined tannins. The Boillots made just 10 barrels in place of a normal 30, 3 of them new.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Volnay 1er Cru "Les Fremiets"			91-93	\$99		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>(these vines are 25 to 50 years old; from whiter soil that typical yields a harder, more austere style of wine than the Chevrets): Medium red. More discreet and a bit more medicinal on the nose than the Chevrets. Juicy red berry flavors are lifted by spicy high notes but kept under wraps by salty minerality and a medicinal menthol aspect.. Boasts lovely lift and inner-mouth tension and finishes with very fine-grained tannins, but this very promising wine will require at least a few years of bottle aging to loosen up a bit.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					

Volnay 1er Cru "Caillerets"			93-95	\$114		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>(just 20 hectoliters per hectare produced; 50% new oak): Medium bright red. Denser, darker and more serious on the nose than the other Volnay premier crus at this address, offering mineral-driven scents of black cherry, spices and licorice. Wonderfully elegant and fine-grained, combining outstanding volume and an impression of finesse and weightlessness. Conveys a small-berry concentration and near-perfect balance, finishing with refined tannins and terrific length and lift. This stunning Volnay is wonderfully approachable today but I suspect it will shut down a bit by the time it's bottled and benefit from five to eight years of cellaring.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Clos Vougeot (<i>On Allocation</i>)			89-91	\$186		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, which comes from the <i>lieu-dit</i> "Grand Maupertui", has a slightly static bouquet at the moment when I am seeking more animation and terroir expression. The palate is grippy and assertive on the entry with candied orange peel and Moroccan spice layering the black fruit, that spiciness really dominating the finish. It will require several years in bottle.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Echezeaux (<i>On Allocation</i>)			89-91	\$238		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru offers mainly black fruit on the nose, wilted violets, and just a touch of baking powder, dominated by the 100% new oak at the moment. The palate is dense and grippy on the entry, quite firm and assertive, with a fine line of acidity but here, I find the wood tannins rather dominating the finish at the expense of fruit expression.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Latricières Chambertin (<i>On Allocation</i>)			89-91	\$227		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru has a light floral bouquet, although it seems very similar to the Echézeaux at the moment. The palate is fresh on the entry, then those wood tannins begin to take over midway through. I like the spiciness here and the grip, but the finish feels a little predictable.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

Bonnes Mares (<i>On Allocation</i>)			91-93	\$320		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru offers dark cherries, blackberry and light touches of blue fruit in what is a very similar bouquet to the <i>domaine's</i> other Grand Crus. The palate is full-bodied with ripe tannins, perhaps showing a little more terroir expression than the other Grand Crus, with touches of white pepper and sage towards the structured finish. This is probably the best of Boillot's Grand Crus.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chambertin Clos De Bèze (<i>On Allocation</i>)			89-91	\$320		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2017 Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru has a slightly smudged, almost opaque bouquet that does not really articulate this particular Grand Cru. Touches of brown spice, black cherries, and later just a hint of dark chocolate. The palate is medium-bodied with chewy tannin, moderate acidity, quite assertive and unyielding at the moment with immense grip on the finish.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

DOMAINE LATOUR-GIRAUD (MEURSAULT)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Meursault Charles Maxime			88-90	\$50		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 88-90	<p>Pale, bright yellow. Aromas of ripe stone fruits, lemon peel, anise and flowers. Densely packed but light on its feet, showing subtle salinity to its fresh fruit flavors. A distinctly pretty wine with lovely acid lift.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					

Meursault 1er Cru Charmes			91-94	\$83		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-94	<p>Pale-medium yellow. Subtly perfumed nose combines lemon drop, nectarine, <i>mirabelle</i> and hazelnut. Strong and sappy but smooth as well, showing lovely fruit intensity and depth. A firm mineral underpinning contributes to the wine's impression of precision and youthful linearity, and its touch of sweetness is perfectly buffered by sound acidity. A very refined, fine-grained, promising Charmes with noteworthy energy and rising length. The crop level here was a reasonable 39 hectoliters per hectare, according to Jean-Pierre Latour.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrieres			91-93	\$86		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>Bright, light yellow with a green tinge. Captivating aromas of lemon, lime and powdered stone, with riper peach and apricot scents emerging with air. In a gentle, distinctly creamy style and balanced from the start, already conveying sexy sweetness to its fruit-driven flavors of stone fruits and lime flower. Finishes very smooth and long. One feels the evidence of the late-August heat; today this wine seems lower in acidity than the Charmes but it's fat and ripe and should be a popular style. This fruit bomb should benefit from the firming effect of a second winter in barrel.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Meursault 1er Cru Perrieres			91-93	\$102		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>Bright, light yellow with a green tinge. Ripe but reticent nose hints at pineapple, dusty rock and marzipan (one of the three barrels is going through an oxidative phase). Sappy, thick and palate-saturating, with its mineral density leavening this very rich wine's sweetness of fruit. Not a creamy style but finishes with impressive building length, excellent savory grip and an absence of hard edges. Latour describes this wine as "not too large," noting that he picked the fruit early, on August 28 or 29.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Canet			91-93	\$94		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-93	Bright, light yellow. Peach, nut oils and hazelnut on the nose; also conveying a hint of tiredness from a barrel in an oxidative phase. Broad on entry, then rich, thick and concentrated but quite dry in the middle palate. Turns tighter, more linear and more classic on the back end, finishing with resounding flavors of stone fruits, citrus peel and stony minerality. The crop level was 40 hectoliters per hectare, according to Latour. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					
REDS						
Pommard 1er Cru Refene				\$69		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score:						

DOMAINE PAUL PERNOT (PULIGNY-MONTRACHET)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Bourgogne Chardonnay			86-88	\$20.50		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 86-88	Lemon-yellow. Very ripe aromas of peach, menthol and spices. Nicely concentrated and tactile, with the menthol quality carrying through on the palate and giving the finish a slightly bitter edge. A bit generic but boasts decent stuffing. <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>					

Puligny Montrachet			88-91	\$54		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 88-91	<p>(Pernot made almost 60 hectoliters per hectare of this village wine from his 6.5 hectares): Pure aromas and flavors of stone fruits, citrus blossom and white flowers, with a hint of minerality. Juicy, dry and classic, conveying noteworthy inner-mouth lift and harmonious acidity. As in so many past vintages, this should turn out to be an excellent village wine.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Chalumaux"			89-92	\$78		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-92	<p>Bright yellow. Aromas of ripe apricot and crushed rock are complemented by smoky, spicy oak (two of the five barrels were new, which was roughly the same percentage used for the Clos de la Garenne). Still quite tight in the middle, and less fruity and floral than the Clos de la Garenne, but the spice, menthol and mineral flavors are sweetened somewhat by the wine's oak element. The dry, slightly aggressive finish displays a hint of citrus peel edginess that will require some time in bottle to be absorbed. Today I prefer the Clos de la Garenne for its greater finesse.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Clos de la Garenne"			90-92	\$78		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>(from a single parcel of 61-year-old vines on very shallow soil over rock): Bright lemon-yellow. Subtle minerality adds another dimension to the perfumed aromas of peach blossom and spices. Intensely flavored but light on its feet, offering lovely inner-mouth aromatic character to its flavors of white peach, spices and crushed rock. The wine's firm acidity gives it a youthfully closed quality today but this high-altitude wine finishes with excellent verve and length and offers considerable potential. Production here was about 45 hectoliters per hectare, according to Pernot.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Puligny-Montrachet "Champ Canet - Clos de la Jacquelotte"			89-92	\$78		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 89-92	<p>Bright lemon-yellow. Subdued aroma of ripe peach, with a hint of flowers. Offers good energy and depth to its smoky, musky stone fruit flavors. The wine's minerality is apparent on the firm, rising back end, which is the longest of these 2017s to this point but a bit youthfully harsh without being dry. These vines are about 45 years of age, which Pernot does not consider to be especially old.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Clos des Folatieres			91-94	\$78		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-94	<p>Bright lemon-yellow. Highly aromatic, expressive aromas and flavors of yellow peach, ripe citrus fruits, flowers and spices, with a hint of orange juice emerging with air; less obviously oaky than the Chalumeaux. Quite silky and fine-grained, with harmonious acidity contributing to the wine's impression of softness and refinement. Tightens up on the back end, finishing with noteworthy force and excellent length. A beauty in the making.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Bienvenues Batard Montrachet			90-93	\$255		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 90-93	<p>(from vines averaging about 30 years of age): Bright yellow. Expressive, nuanced nose combines pear, white flowers, anise, clove and wild herbs. Juicy and a bit clenched today; not a fat or opulent wine and with less buffering mid-palate material it conveys an obvious acid impression in the early going. Finishes distinctly lemony but with sneaky rising length. This wine will need time to expand in bottle.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					
Batard Montrachet			91-94	\$288		
Burghound Score:						
Vinous Score: 91-94	<p>(from vines averaging about 30 years of age, planted mostly in 1987 and 1990; Pernot pulled up more than one-third of his Bâtard vines after the 2016 for replanting; both this wine and the Bienvenue began in 50% new oak, with most of the rest of the barrels once used): Bright lemon-yellow color. Nose dominated by yellow peach and clove. More intense and filled in today than the Bienvenue but still not an opulent style. In fact, its lively balance of sweetness and acidity buffers its thickness and gives the wine a penetrating quality. Finishes a bit youthfully aggressive but long, without the early floral lift of the Folatières and in need of patience.</p> <p><i>Stephen Tanzer</i></p>					

DOMAINE PAUL PILLOT (CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Bourgogne "Chardonnay"				\$27		
Vinous Score:						
Saint Aubin 1er Cru "Les Charmois"			93	\$48		
Vinous Score: 93	<p>The 2017 Saint-Aubin Les Charmois 1er Cru has a very impressive bouquet of ample citrus fruit, Granny Smith apples and mineral aromas - more Puligny Premier Cru in style than Saint-Aubin. The well-balanced palate features an orange-zest- and grapefruit-infused entry, very well-judged acidity and impressive depth and length toward the finish. This is one of the best Les Charmois I have encountered this vintage. <i>Bon vin!</i></p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Saint Aubin 1er Cru "Les Pitangerets"				\$48		
Chassagne-Montrachet				\$55		
Vinous Score:						
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Clos St. Jean" <i>(On Allocation)</i>				\$78		
Vinous Score:						
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Champs Gains" <i>(On Allocation)</i>				\$78		
Vinous Score:						
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Caillerets" <i>(On Allocation)</i>				\$110		
Vinous Score:						

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Grandes Ruchottes" (<i>On Allocation</i>)				\$110		
Vinous Score:						
REDS						
Chassagne-Montrachet "Vieille Vignes"				\$36		
Vinous Score:						
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru "Clos Saint Jean"				\$69		
Vinous Score:						
Santenay "Vieille Vignes"				\$34		
Vinous Score:						
Bourgogne "Pinot Noir"				\$26		
Vinous Score:						

CHARLES VAN CANNEYT		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Corton Charlemagne				\$186		
Vinous Score:						

REDS					
Bourgogne Pinot Noir					\$19
Vinous Score:					
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Cherbaudes					\$103
Vinous Score:					
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru "Cazetiers"					\$125
Vinous Score:					
Chambertin					\$516
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE A et P de VILLAINE	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES					
Bourgogne, Côte Chalonnaise "Les Clous"	-	-	\$24		
Bouzeron Aligote	-	-	\$24.50		
Rully "Les St. Jacques"	-	-	\$28		
Rully 1er Cru "Grésigny"	-	-	\$55		
REDS					
Bourgogne, Côte Chalonnaise "La Digoine"	-	-	\$30		

LES HERITIERS DU COMTES LAFON (MACON)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Macon Prisse		88	-	\$20		
Burghound Score: 88	<p>Here too the nose is fresh, cool and pretty with its layered array of pear, apple and floral scents. There is a bit more volume to the attractively textured medium weight flavors that possess a lovely sense of energy while offering fine length on the markedly dry, focused and delicious finale.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Macon Milly Lamartine		87-90	-	\$20		
Burghound Score: 87-90	<p>There is enough reduction present to mask all but citrus nuances. Otherwise there is excellent punch to the tighter and racier medium weight flavors that possess fine delineation on the bone dry finish. This is a bit one-dimensional today but my sense is that more depth is on the way once the wine is in bottle.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Macon Uchizy Les Maranches		89	-	\$25		
Burghound Score: 89	<p>This was bottled only one week before I sampled it and not surprisingly the nose is dominated by sulfur and reduction. More interesting are the caressing yet punchy middle weight flavors that are generously proportioned while delivering fine length on the balanced finish. Once the sulfur is integrated, this well-made effort should offer very fine quality for its level that will also drink well in its youth.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Macon Chardonnay "Clos De La Crochette"		86-89	-	\$25		
Burghound Score: 86-89	<p>Firm reduction is all that can be discerned today. On the palate the borderline tender middle weight flavors that possess fine mid-palate volume though the finish is decidedly less complex and persistent. This is nicely refined but it's an open question whether it can develop further depth.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Macon Milly Lamartine "Clos du Four"		88-91	-	\$28		
Burghound Score: 88-91	<p>A pungent nose is comprised by notes of leesy reduction and not much else. On the plus side are the intense, stony and beautifully well-detailed medium weight flavors that culminate in a bone dry and youthfully austere finish that is notably more complex. If Chablis-like wines can be found in the Mâconnais, this vineyard is where they are.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Viré-Clessé		89-91	-	\$30		
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>Here too sulfur and reduction render the nose impossible to fairly evaluate. The super-fresh and highly energetic flavors evidence ample minerality on the lingering finish that is also bone dry, clean and focused. This too is worth considering.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					

Saint Véran		89-91	-	\$30		
Burghound Score: 89-91	Once again reductive funk overshadows the underlying fruit. I like the mouth feel of the delicious yet impressive intense medium weight flavors that are supported by lemon-tinged acidity on the slightly more complex finale that delivers sneaky good length. Lovely and worth checking out. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Pouilly Fuissé		90-93	-	\$39		
Burghound Score: 90-93	This is the first wine to display any appreciable wood influence along with firm reduction. The medium-bodied and relatively refined flavors possess exceptionally good richness along with fine punch on the focused, saline and dry finish that exhibits the best depth and length in the range. Good stuff. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					

DOMAINE JEAN-PAUL & BENOÎT DROIN (CHABLIS)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY RELEASED	TOTAL
WHITES						
Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre		89-92	92-94	\$44		
Burghound Score: 89-92	Discreet wood influence frames the floral, citrus and wet stone scents. The exceptionally rich and palate soaking flavors possess moderately muscular yet refined flavors that possess better length on the saline and notably drier finish. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2017 Chablis Montée de Tonnerre is matured 25% in used wood. It has a lovely flint and smoked walnut aroma that is all beautifully defined. The marn [or marl?] blue soils are articulated in this Premier Cru with impressive clarity. The palate is well defined with a saline entry, fresh citrus fruit with a squeeze of lime and a brisk, vivacious and lightly spiced note to complete a really lovely Montée de Tonnerre. <i>Neal Martin</i>					
Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu		90-93	91-93	\$42		
Burghound Score: 90-93	Today the nose is composed only of sulfur and reductive notes. More interesting are the super-sleek, intense and generously proportioned flavors that are also quite seductively textured thanks to the copious dry extract that coats the palate on the powerful and solidly precise finish. Good stuff and worth considering. <i>Allen Meadows</i>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2017 Chablis Mont de Milieu 1er Cru, matured in 25% used barrels, has a classic, flint and smoke scented bouquet that demands more encouragement in the glass, eventually offering hints of white peach. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, taut and linear, quite malic towards the finish but demonstrating fine persistence and tension. Excellent. <i>Neal Martin</i>					

Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume		88-90	91-93	\$42		
Burghound Score: 88-90	<p>This is also quite expressive with its intensely floral nose that also displays plenty of mineral reduction, chalk, tidal pool and a whiff of exotic fruit. There is excellent volume to the full-bodied flavors that coat the palate with sap on the lingering if slightly sweet finish that isn't for me.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru has (another) captivating bouquet, here yellow flowers, Mirabelle, cold stone and touches of white peach are all beautifully defined. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, a little spicier than the Montmains with great precision on the quite penetrating finish. This is a great Fourchaume.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chablis Grand Cru Valmur		90-93	92-95	\$68		
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>Again the wood influence is subtle but by no means imperceptible though it doesn't fight with the citrus, ocean breeze and mineral reduction scents. The broad-shouldered, dense and muscular flavors possess excellent richness if not nearly the same refinement while flashing fine power and punch on the solidly concentrated if ever-so-mildly warm finale.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 92-95	<p>The 2017 Chablis Valmur Grand Cru was more reduced and backward than its peers when I tasted it at the winery. The richness and sensuality of the wine is represented in the mouth, rounded in texture with hints of acacia honey and stem ginger, perhaps just needing a little more precision on the finish. Good potential but this might need longer in bottle than its siblings.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos		92-94	94-96	\$79		
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This too is carrying enough wood to point out to readers though it doesn't really detract from the otherwise pure, elegant and airy aromas of apple, pear and sea shore scented nose. The attractively sleek, intense and mineral-driven middle weight plus flavors possess an unusually refined mouth feel before culminating in a delicious, complex and lingering finish where a touch of wood resurfaces. This too will need at least a few years of patience as it's tightly wound today.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 94-96	<p>The 2017 Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru has a strict and quite reserved bouquet (especially following the Grenouilles) with more mineral/flint aromas percolating through the citrus fruit. The palate is very well defined with a little butteriness on the entry in terms of texture, smooth and seductive but this is deceiving because it segues into a very taut, linear and precise finish that feels long and satisfying. A brilliant Les Clos from Benoît Droin,</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					
Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaillons		89-91	91-93	\$33		
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>The expressive nose offers up notes of spiced pear, white flowers and oyster shell. The cool, crisp and punch middle weight flavors flash good minerality on the very dry, refreshing and markedly dry finish where there is a hint of bitter lemon character.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows</i></p>					
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2017 Chablis Vaillons 1er Cru has a really refined bouquet with yellow flowers nutmeg and light apple blossom aromas that unfurl in the glass. The palate is very well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, taut and linear for a Vaillons but as always, just so pretty with a touch of white peach on the finish. Less "mean" and more seductive in style, this serves as an excellent introduction to Droin.</p> <p><i>Neal Martin</i></p>					

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