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DOMAINE CLAUDE DUGAT (GEVREY CHAMBERTIN)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
Bourgogne		87-89	85-87	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 87-89	<p>A ripe but quite fresh nose freely offers up notes of various red berries that are cut with evident earth elements. The delicious and vibrant medium weight flavors possess very good depth and length on the crunchy finish for a wine of this level. To be sure, this is rustic but this is an excellent Bourgogne. Recommended.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vinous Score: 85-87	<p>The 2018 Bourgogne Rouge had been sulfured the day prior to my visit in November. Raspberry and cranberry fruit on the nose. The medium-bodied palate offers spicy black currant and strawberry fruit and a peppery finish. Fine.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</p>				
Gevrey Chambertin		89-91	89-91	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>A slightly riper mix of dark currant, plum and freshly turned earth introduces very rich and attractively vibrant middle weight flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the youthfully austere finish. This too is very good for a villages level Gevrey.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Village has a very floral bouquet of pure red cherries and crushed strawberry fruit that blossoms in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy tannins, a fine bead of acidity and a precise, elegant finish. A superb Gevrey Village.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</p>				
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru		90-92	91-93	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Ripe, fresh and densely fruited aromas speak of various dark berries, earth and a whiff of forest floor. The notably finer middle weight flavors exude evident minerality before culminating in a seductively textured if notably firm finish where a touch of bitter cherry pit arises. This is lovely though note that at least some patience is necessary.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru is the usual assemblage of vines in La Perrière and Crépiot. It has a slightly sullen bouquet at the moment, more introverted than the Gevrey Village. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins. Quite elegant in style and very harmonious, leading to a piquant finish that lingers. Understated... but effective!</p> <p>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</p>				

DOMAINE PERROT-MINOT (MOREY SAINT DENIS)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS					
Chambolle Musigny ‘Orveaux des Bussières Vieilles Vignes’		89-91		\$182	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>This is aromatically similar to the En la Rue de Vergy though noticeably spicier. The racy, intense and attractively fresh medium-bodied flavors culminate in a saline, youthfully austere and impressively long finish. This very Chambollesque effort needs to develop a bit more depth but the underlying material appears to be present for that to occur in time.</p> <p>(<40% of the blend is from four different 1ers, including La Combe d'Orveau)</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vinous Score:					
Gevrey-Chambertin ‘Justice des Seuvrées’		89-91		\$150	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>Light reduction is enough to blur the nuance of the ripe dark berry fruit and sauvage scents. There is both excellent freshness and verve to the solidly powerful, indeed even robust, medium weight flavors that retain good focus on the detailed and lingering finish. This too needs to develop more depth but like the old vines Chambolle, the underlying material appears to be present for that to occur.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vinous Score:					
Morey Saint Denis ‘En La Rue de Vergy’		88-91	90-92	\$150	
Burghound Score: 88-91	<p>A slightly more deeply pitched nose features notes of black cherry, plum and a top note of pomegranate. The sleeker and more refined medium weight flavors exude a subtle minerality on the bitter cherry pit-inflected finale. This harmonious effort should both drink well young and reward mid-term cellaring.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2018 Morey-Saint-Denis en la Rue de Vergy has a perfumed, floral bouquet, the 20% new oak nicely integrated. The palate is lovely, with supple fleshy tannins, copious red cherry and cranberry fruit and a touch of spice toward the pure, elegant finish. Excellent.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</p>				
Morey Saint Denis 1er Cru ‘La Riotte’		90-92	92-94	\$228	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Moderate reduction dominates the nose today though there is very good verve to the nicely dense and textured medium weight flavors that exhibit focused power on the dusty and youthfully austere if slightly awkward finish due to mildly grippy tannins. I suspect that this will round out successfully once this has a few years of bottle age.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				

Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2018 Morey-Saint-Denis La Riotte 1er Cru has a crisp, classically styled, crushed rock and slightly chalky bouquet, the tightly coiled red and black fruit overshadowed by that stony facade. The palate conveys a lot of nascent energy, offering bright red berries laced with blood orange and brown spices, and leading to a precise and very persistent finish. Superb. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'La Combe d'Orveau Vieilles Vignes Ultra'	91-94 92-94 \$458
Burghound Score: 91-94	There is a top note of menthol on the airy and cool aromas red and dark cherry, raspberry, spice and lovely floral nuances. The succulent and admirably concentrated medium weight flavors exude a bracing salinity on the impressively long finish. Like several wines in the range, this needs to develop more complexity but there is so much dry extract that it will almost certainly do so. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2018 Chambolle-Musigny La Combe d'Orveau "Cuvée Ultra" has a more expressive and extroverted bouquet compared to its counterpart in Nuits Saint-Georges, featuring kirsch, orange peel and hints of brown spice. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, a caressing texture and a touch of spice and white pepper toward the persistent finish. A lovely wine, although the Nuit Saint-Georges Cuvée Ultra has more derring-do. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com
Charmes Chambertin	91-93 91-93 \$518
Burghound Score: 91-93	There is plenty of sauvage character to the liqueur-like aromas features notes of red and dark currant along with pretty floral nuances. The attractively vibrant and delineated middle weight flavors possess a refined if less concentrated mid-palate that contrasts somewhat with the mildly rustic and sneaky long finish where the only nit is a hint of warmth. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2018 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru has a surprisingly reserved bouquet for this vineyard, featuring tightly coiled, slightly earthy dark fruit laced with subtle brine-like aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, gentle and slight in frame, perhaps needing to develop more matière and length on the finis, which tapers in a little. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com
Mazoyer Chambertin Grand Cru	92-94 96-98 \$518
Burghound Score: 92-94	Once again the nose is strikingly floral though with plenty of sauvage character suffusing the fresh mix of red and dark currant, earth and forest floor. The racy, intense and appealingly delineated larger-scaled flavors possess focused power on the balanced, clean and beautifully long finish. This is a big but harmonious effort that should age gracefully for many years. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
Vinous Score: 96-98	The 2018 Mazoyères-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru has a complex bouquet of pure brambly black fruit, crushed stone, undergrowth and subtle hints of cassis and violet that emerge with time. This is quite mercurial in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins, wonderfully pitched acidity and a sense of harmony and precision that renders this perhaps the more graceful of the Mazoyères-Chambertins that Perrot-Minot has produced. Stunning. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com

Vosne-Romanée ‘Les Champs Perdrix’		89-92	88-90	\$188	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>A beautifully layered nose combines notes of red and black cherry with those of rose petal, violet, lavender and a range of spice elements. There is very good mid-palate density to the attractively, even seductively, textured flavors that flash a lovely minerality on the dusty, youthfully austere and impressively complex and lengthy finish for a villages level wine. Good stuff and well-worth considering.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 88-90	<p>The 2018 Vosne-Romanée Les Champs Perdrix feels a little muted on the nose compared to its peers, despite rigorous coaxing. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, a slightly powdery texture and a short, compact finish. Not bad, but one for earlier drinking than other cuvées from the domaine.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Nuits St. Georges ‘Les Murgers des Cras Vieilles Vignes’		90-92	91-93	\$154	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Aromas of wild dark berries cherry, forest floor and earth complement the sleek, intense and muscular middle weight plus flavors that possess fine depth and sneaky good length. This is a refined Nuits that should age well.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2018 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Murgers des Cras is a mélange of three Premier Crus: Cras, Les Murgers and Richemone. It has a precise, focused bouquet of brambly black fruit with light sous-bois elements emerging, followed later by powdered chalk. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins, good weight and precision, a fine bead of acidity and a classy, minerally finish. Excellent.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru ‘La Richemone Cuvée Ultra’		91-94	93-95	\$430	
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>Here too the animated nose is prominently spicy with its array of poached plum, violet, rose petal and sandalwood aromas. There is more volume and power if a bit less refinement to the punchy and well-detailed flavors that are blessed with an abundance of dry extract that imparts a sappy mouthfeel on the powerful, highly complex and manifestly persistent finish.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2018 Nuit-Saint-Georges La Richemone Vieilles Vignes "Cuvée Ultra" has a complex bouquet that combines red and black fruit, brown spices, sea cave and light oyster shell aromas, all very well delineated. The palate is defined by svelte and supple tannins, finely pitched acidity and a very elegant and disarmingly pure and persistent finish. This is an outstanding wine from Perrot-Minot, with huge potential.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru ‘Les Beaux Monts’		91-93	90-92	\$354	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>A vivaciously floral-suffused nose, and in particular violet and lavender, enjoys additional breadth in the form of anise, exotic tea, hoisin and black pinot fruit. The palate impression of the tension and mineral-inflected middle weight flavors is every bit as refined as that of the Fuées while the chiseled, linear and pure finish delivers very fine length and depth. This is excellent and is a VRBM of finesse.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2018 Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru offers black fruit, black truffle and undergrowth aromas on the nose. There is a slight touch of dried apricot in the background. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins matched by fine acidity. Harmonious, but it feels just a little short toward the finish at the moment. Fine.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru		92-94	93-95	\$518	
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This is cooler and spicier with a riper yet more elegant array of dark currant, cassis, rose petal and plum scents. The suave, round and seductively textured large-scaled flavors possess a sleek muscularity and good minerality while delivering outstanding depth and length on the velvety and sappy finish. While clearly built to age over the mid to even longer-term, it's not so imposing as to be impossible to enjoy young.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2018 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru has a much bolder and more expressive nose compared to the Charmes-Chambertin, offering copious blackberry, raspberry and crushed chalk aromas that burst from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin and a fine bead of acidity. Harmonious right to the end, delivering more depth and substance than the Charmes-Chambertin. Excellent.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Chambertin ‘Clos De Bèze’ Grand Cru		93-95	96-98	\$1198	
Burghound Score: 93-95	<p>A slightly riper and definitely more expressive nose of cassis, poached plum and violet are decidedly spicy. There is a really lovely sense of underlying tension to the racy and beautifully well-detailed large-scaled flavors that are not quite as mineral-driven, but they are slightly more complex on the exquisitely long finish.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 96-98	<p>The 2018 Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru has a supremely well-defined, stony, intense bouquet that is just as detailed as the Chambertin, if not more so. This has fathomless depth. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins, taut and linear at first then fanning out beautifully toward the finish. Immense grace and grandeur combine to make an utterly compelling Clos-de-Bèze.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				

Chambertin Grand Cru	93-95	95-97	\$1198	
Burghound Score: 93-95	In contrast to the exuberance of many of the wines, here the nose is all but mute and requires aggressive swirling to coax the timid aromas of softly spicy and decidedly cool aromas of red and black currant, humus-tinged earth and plenty of floral nuances. The racy, tight and almost painfully intense big-bodied and muscular flavors also exhibit an abundance of minerality that adds lift to the compact, linear and subtly persistent finish. This is presently a compact block and a wine that is likely to require at least a decade to become approachable and reward 20+ years. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score: 95-97	The 2018 Chambertin Grand Cru has a regal, complex and quite compelling bouquet of layers of black fruit laced with black truffle, woodland and light leafy aromas. There is superb intensity here. The medium-bodied palate delivers fine-grained tannins. Very precise and elegant, with tangible mineralité and great tension on the finish. This is a deftly produced, very impressive Chambertin that will give three, maybe four decades of drinking pleasure. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>			

FRANCOIS BERTHEAU (CHAMBOILLE-MUSIGNY)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS				
Chambolle-Musigny	87-90		\$78	
Burghound Score: 87-90	A very ripe liqueur-like nose speaks primarily of various dark berries and spice wisps. The rich, full-bodied and succulent flavors remain reasonably well-balanced on the lingering finale though there is a mild touch of backend warmth. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com			
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru	88-91		\$99	
Burghound Score: 88-91	This is aromatically more elegant and a bit cooler as well though it is still notably ripe with its array of essence of red cherry, pomegranate and nicely broad range of spice elements. There is adequate vibrancy to the attractively textured medium-bodied flavors that terminate in a sappy finish that exude a touch of acidulated cherry bon bons. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com			
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Charmes’	89-92		\$136	
Burghound Score: 89-92	Here too there is a top note of pomegranate to the even spicier nose of violet, plum liqueur and soft floral influences. The charming, round and plump medium-bodied flavors possess a bit better depth and persistence on the mildly warm finish. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com			
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Amoureuses’	90-92		On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 90-92	As is usually the case, this is the spiciest wine in the range with its equally liqueur-like nose of poached plum, cassis and violet. The very generously proportioned middle weight flavors exude a discreet minerality on the clean, dry and lingering finish that exhibits just enough warmth to notice. This isn't as elegant as it typically is though it is certainly richer. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com			
Bonnes Mares	90-93		\$458	
Burghound Score: 90-93	Discreet but not invisible wood sets off the more deeply pitched aromas of menthol, cassis and once again plum liqueur. The supple yet quite concentrated large-scaled flavors are rich to the point of being opulent, all wrapped in a very firm and built-to-age finish. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com			

DOMAINE ARNOUX-LACHAUX (VOSNE ROMANEE)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS					
Chambolle-Musigny		89-91	90-92	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 89-91	A more elegant nose is comprised by notes of the fresh and airy essence of red and dark cherry, violet and soft spice wisps. Here too there is very good vibrancy to the lilting and well-detailed medium weight flavors that flash evident salinity on the focused, balanced and sneaky long finale. A quality Chambolle villages. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 90-92	The 2018 Chambolle-Musigny Village has a very harmonious, slightly earthy bouquet, the 100% whole bunch lending a very discreet tertiary/sous-bois quality. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy red fruit (cranberry, strawberry and pomegranate). This has quite strict tannins and a Morey-inspired, sapid finish. Good potential. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				
Nuits-Saint-Georges		88-90	89-91	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 88-90	A discreet but not invisible application of wood can be found on the fresh mix of red and dark pinot fruit, earth, spice and overt floral nuances. This is not especially dense but I like the energy of the middle weight flavors that possess a highly attractive texture, all wrapped in a firm, nicely complex and only mildly rustic finale. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	The 2018 Nuits Saint-Georges Village has a very pure bouquet of raspberry, wild strawberry and hints of blue fruit; pressed violets emerge with time. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins, and quite firm, offering a mixture of red and black fruits laced with truffle and cedar toward the finish. Very fine. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				
Nuits-Saint-Georges ‘Les Poisets’		88-90	88-90	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 88-90	Moderate reduction flattens the underlying fruit at present. Otherwise there is good volume, punch and detail to the appealingly textured flavors that possess a pliant mid-palate that contrasts somewhat with the raspy tannins shaping the lingering finish. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 88-90	The 2018 Nuit Saint-Georges Les Poisets comes from 0.7 hectares that this year produced just five barrels due to hail (14hl/ha). The nose feels a little disjointed at the moment, missing the focus that imbues Lachaux’s other 2018s. It needs to find more harmony during its élevage. The palate is medium-bodied with wild strawberry and cranberry fruit, firm tannins and a very pretty, pure finish that maybe just misses the length of other recent vintages I have tasted. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru ‘Les Procès’		90-92	90-92	Releasing Soon	
Burghound <i>Score: 90-92</i>	<p>This too is quite firmly reduced and aromatically unreadable at present. More interesting are the sleek, vibrant and delineated middle weight flavors that display good salinity on the firm but balanced finale that betrays only a touch of rusticity.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous <i>Score: 90-92</i>	<p>The 2018 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Procès has a complex bouquet featuring earthy and woodland aromas and touches of morels and black truffle. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly chalky tannins, and more compact than the Les Poisets, showing a touch of black pepper on the finish. Give this four or five years in bottle, because it has more to give.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru ‘Clos Des Corvées Pagets’		89-91	91-93	Releasing Soon	
Burghound <i>Score: 89-91</i>	<p>A strikingly pretty nose layers cool red berry fruit aromas with those of earth and plenty of floral influences. There is both good tension and an attractive mouthfeel to the delicious flavors that also lean out slightly on the otherwise solidly persistent finish.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous <i>Score: 91-93</i>	<p>The 2018 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Corvées Pagets 1er Cru comprises four barrels after being severely affected by hail. It has a rather stoic bouquet of introspective dark berry fruit mixed with black tea and damp earthy aromas. The medium-bodied palate delivers precise, filigreed tannins. That black tea element crops up again in the mouth, segueing into a subtle, brine-tinged finish that fans out gently. One of Lachaux’s most elegant wines this year.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Vosne Romanée		89-92	88-90	Releasing Soon	
Burghound <i>Score: 89-92</i>	<p>This too is quite elegant though with a different aromatic profile that derives more from the darker side of the fruit spectrum while incorporating a wide array of floral and spice elements. The suave, refined and sappy medium-bodied flavors possess a beguiling texture before culminating in a beautifully long and well-balanced finish. This is a relatively powerful Vosne villages with excellent underlying material. One to consider.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous <i>Score: 88-90</i>	<p>The 2018 Vosne-Romanée Village perhaps shows the whole-bunch influence more than the other Village Crus, to the point where I might have de-stemmed some bunches. The palate is fresh and crisp on the entry, with fine tannins, and here the whole bunch is better integrated. A saline, marine-influenced finish lingers in the mouth. This should drink after just a couple of years in bottle. Let’s see how the aromatics develop.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				

Vosne-Romanée ‘Les Hautes Maizières’		90-92	90-92	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	An exuberantly spicy nose freely offers up aromas of violet, poached plum and dark cherry along with a lovely hint of orange pekoe tea. The succulent and suave medium-bodied flavors brim with dry extract before terminating in a powerful, punchy and palate coating if mildly rustic finish. This notably firm effort is not particularly elegant but overall it is an excellent and ageworthy Vosne villages. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score: 90-92	The 2018 Vosne-Romanée Les Hautes Maizières has a very pure, generous bouquet of wild strawberry, Dorset plum and pressed rose petal aromas, all wonderfully defined, especially for a Village Cru. The palate is medium-bodied with quite sharp tannins, and more citric than the other cuvées. There is a pleasant piquancy on the finish. Excellent. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru ‘Les Chaumes’		90-92	92-94	-Releasing Soon- On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 90-92	Here the elegant and pure nose is notably more floral-inflected than any of the preceding wines with its spicy array of lavender, violet and rose petal along with ripe red cherry liqueur scents. The mouthfeel of the middle weight flavors is also quite sleek and refined with a lovely sense of underlying tension suffusing the lingering finish where the only nit is that it leans out a bit as it sits on the palate. Still, this should be very good in time. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2018 Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes 1er Cru has a winsome bouquet of perfumed raspberry, crushed strawberry and rose petal aromas that boast exquisite delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannins, vibrant red and black fruit and a very linear, vivid finish that conveys a sense of coiled energy. Superb. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				
Clos de Vougeot		92-94	92-94	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 92-94	The expressive nose is unusually elegant with its airy aromas of essence of red currant, cherry and soft spice and earth elements. There is once again very good volume to the sleekly textured and intense larger-scaled flavors that exhibit very fine power on the impressively long finale. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2018 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru has a very mineral-driven bouquet, crushed rock aromas percolating through the raspberry and wild strawberry fruit and hints of wet limestone developing in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with a fleshy opening and a fine bead of acidity. Quite bright in style, with superb tension on the finish. Very fine, although I hope it develops more substance over its second winter. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				

Échezeaux		91-94	92-94	-Releasing Soon- On Allocation	
Burghound <i>Score: 91--94</i>	In contrast to the expressiveness of the Clos de Vougeot, this is almost mute though aggressive swirling eventually coaxes ultra-spicy aromas of various dark berries, violet and rose petal to reveal themselves. There is terrific punch and beautiful detail to the focused and sleek medium-bodied flavors that aren't quite as complex on the dusty and mildly austere finale. Still, this is clearly more backwards than the Clos de Vougeot and may well catch it in time. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous <i>Score: 92-94</i>	The 2018 Échezeaux Grand Cru, has a delightful bouquet of vivacious red cherry, crushed strawberry and oyster shell aromas, all elegant and refined. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins that frame the pure raspberry, cranberry, crushed stone and touches of oyster shell, particularly on the precise finish. Excellent. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Latricières Chambertin		92-95	93-95	Releasing Soon	
Burghound <i>Score: 92-95</i>	This too is very floral in character with its cool essence of red cherry with hints of the sauvage and earth lurking in the background. The super-sleek and lacy middle weight flavors appear to be built on a base of pungent minerality before terminating in a firm, serious and youthfully austere finale. This is a classic Latricières that will require extended patience if you wish to enjoy it at its peak. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous <i>Score: 93-95</i>	The 2018 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru was cropped at just 18hl/ha due to the way Charles Lachaux cane-pruned the vines after the hail-damaged 2017 vintage. The broody nose reveals hints of dark chocolate infusing the brambly red fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy red fruit. Structured and foursquare, conservative in some ways, with a strong marine influence developing toward the fresh finish. It will need several years in bottle, but there is good potential here. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				

DOMAINE D'EUGÉNIE (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS					
Vosne-Romanée		89-91		\$78	
Burghound Score: 89-91	Moderate wood influence surrounds the overtly spiced and ripe plum, dark currant and violet scents. The attractively textured, rich and sappy medium weight flavors possess very good depth on the lengthy finish where a touch of wood appears. This is quite good for its level and is a wine that should drink well on the younger side if that's your preference. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vosne-Romanée ‘Clos d’Eugenie’		89-92		\$105	
Burghound Score: 89-92	Here too moderate wood sets off slightly riper if otherwise similar aromas that offers perhaps just a bit more spiciness. There is more richness to the slightly bigger flavors that possess a highly seductive velvety texture that carries over to the bitter pit fruit-inflected finish that is slightly firmer. While the prior wine should drink well relatively young, this beauty of a Vosne villages will need at least a few years first. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru ‘Brulées’		90-92		On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 90-92	A more elegant and slightly cooler nose combines nuances from both the red and dark side of the fruit spectrum along with hints of exotic tea, spice and sandalwood. The vibrant and almost delicate flavors possess a lilting mouthfeel before culminating in a lightly stony reasonably well-balanced finale as the only nit is a minor hint of warmth. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Clos de Vougeot		91-94		\$394	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Here too the nose is quite restrained and requires aggressive swirling to coax the aromas of cool and softly spice black cherry, violet, plum and earth. There is excellent volume and power to the palate coating big-bodied flavors that deliver fine length on the mocha-infused finish that flashes a touch of youthful austerity. This is even a bit more structured than the Grands Echézeaux so I would advise acquiring it with the express intention to exercise at least moderate patience. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Échezeaux		90-93		\$394	
Burghound Score: 90-93	A subtle but not invisible application of wood is present on the ripe but quite fresh aromas of poached plum, sandalwood and orange pekoe tea. The sleek, intense and very well-detailed medium-bodied flavors possess a gorgeous mouthfeel thanks to the fine grained tannins supporting the sneaky long finish. This is lovely and very well-balanced. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Grands Échezeaux		91-94		\$476	
Burghound Score: 91-94	A more restrained nose reflects notes of wild red and dark fruit with plenty of spice and floral elements that are trimmed in just enough wood to notice. The broader-shouldered and more powerful flavors possess solid if not truly exceptional mid-palate density along with a highly beguiling texture before terminating in a dusty, mouthcoating and impressively persistent finish. As is usually the case this is quite firm and will need all of 15 years, perhaps even more, to realize its full potential. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				

DOMAINE FRANCOIS LAMARCHE (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS					
Bourgogne		86	86-88	\$23	
Burghound Score: 86	<p>An attractively fresh nose features mostly notes of various red berries that are trimmed in soft earth and wood nuances. The sleek and succulent flavors possess a lovely mouthfeel that contrasts somewhat with the mildly rustic finish that is delicious if not especially complex.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 86-88	<p>The 2018 Bourgogne Rouge comes from several plots on the plain down from Vosne-Romanée. Matured in 15% new oak, it offers light red cherry and crushed strawberry scents that just need a little more intensity. The palate is well balanced with fleshy ripe red berries, well-judged acidity and a lilting finish that is just delicious.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits		87	86-88	\$28	
Burghound Score: 87	<p>A slightly more elegant and very pretty array of ripe yet cool red pinot and currant aromas introduce nicely detailed flavors that possess a finer mouthfeel while exhibiting a refreshing touch of salinity on the more complex finale. This is a lovely example of the genre from the Hauts Côtes and worth checking out.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 86-88	<p>The 2018 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits comes from 1.53 hectares of vine. It is more backward and a little more sultry than the Bourgogne Rouge at this stage. The palate is more generous, offering good body, plenty of tart red cherries and strawberry and touches of orange peel toward the finish. It might need six months in bottle just to cohere a little but should drink nicely for up to three years.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Clos-de-Vougeot		89-92	91-93	\$186	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>A more reserved nose presents an aromatic profile that is comprised by notes of red currant, pomegranate and discreet nuances of earth and spice. The palate impression of the slightly bigger-bodied flavors is also quite sleek though the punchy, very firm and well-delineated finish is not particularly complex and there is a touch of dryness though I doubt it will last.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2018 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru comes from three separate parcels located at both the bottom and the top of the clos. It has a well-defined bouquet of bright red berry fruit, cranberry, morello cherry and touches of pomegranate; an underlying tertiary note becomes more evident with aeration. The fleshy, generous palate is very harmonious, with supple tannins and good acidity. Lightly spiced with a dash of white pepper and rosemary toward the gentle finish. Like other wines from Lamarche, this is understated but very pure and charming.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
Échezeaux		90-93	91-93	Sold Out	

Burghound Score: 90-93	A riper nose reflects notes of poached plum, red currant, violet and a plethora of spice suggestions. The supple and relatively forward mid-palate of the moderately dense flavors immediately tighten up on the impressively complex and persistent finish that is shaped by a notably firm tannic spine that will require extended patience to resolve. I like the vibrancy and this is really quite good. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2018 Echézeaux Grand Cru comes from 1.32 hectares of vine in the lieu-dit of Les Champs Traversins. Matured in 30% new oak, it has a fragrant bouquet of red berry fruit laced with bergamot tea and light forest floor scents. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins that impart more corpulence than Lamarche's Premier Crus, exerting a gentle grip toward the finish. Very harmonious in style, this should drink well for the next 15 years, possibly more. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>			
Grands Échezeaux	91-93	92-94	On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 91-93	Gorgeously perfumed aromas waft from the glass to reveal elegant and layered aromas of red berry fruit liqueur that are trimmed in hints of sandalwood, violet, lilac and lavender. The mouthfeel of the larger-scaled flavors is at once muscular yet reasonably refined while delivering excellent length on the very firmly structured finale. At present this is somewhat lean yet my sense is that it will flesh out with time in bottle. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2018 Grands Échezeaux Grand Cru comes from Lamarche's 0.30 hectares of vine. It has a little more horsepower than the Échezeaux, scents of orange peel and a light ash-like aroma infusing the red fruit. Fine definition here, if not profound complexity. The palate is medium-bodied with supple, lithe tannins. This is a sleek and silky smooth Grands Échezeaux with a lovely touch of spice that bursts through on the finish. Give this two to three years in bottle, as it will be early-drinking for a Grand Cru, though I suspect it will drink well for many years. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>			
La Grande Rue	92-94	94-96	\$718	
Burghound Score: 92-94	Interestingly, this is actually quite similar to the nose of the Grands Ech but it's arguably even spicier and quite cool in the context of the 2018 vintage. The pliant medium-bodied flavors once again possess a decidedly sleek mouthfeel though the tension really builds from the mid-palate to the firm, dusty and very serious finish that offers outstanding length. Patience strongly advised as this is definitely resolutely structured. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score: 94-96	The 2018 La Grande Rue Grand Cru is the famous 1.65-hectare monopole of the domaine that runs parallel to Romanée-Conti and La Romanée on the other side of the road. It has a well-defined bouquet of dark cherries, raspberry, wild hedgerow and traces of Chinese tea, developing tertiary notes after a couple of minutes in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins, a satin-like texture and just the right amount of acidity. The caressing, slightly gourmand finish displays hints of meat juices and a subtle savory aspect lends complexity. Very fine. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>			

DOMAINE SYLVAIN CATHIARD (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS					
Bourgogne Rouge		87-89	89-91	-Releasing Soon-On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 87-89	Here the nose is mildly reduced though earth nuances still are perceptible and they can also be found on the more vibrant and more concentrated flavors that offer a bit more depth and length on the firm and youthfully austere finish that also reflects no rusticity. Excellent. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score: 89-91	The 2018 Bourgogne Rouge – which, like the Côteaux Bourguignon, sees no new oak and comes from vines in Flagey-Echézeaux – has a perfumed, quite floral bouquet with delicate scents of violets drifting over the blackberry and blueberry aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, a smooth texture and impressive depth equaled by the elegance on the finish. You will find few generic reds as good as this. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				
Chambolle Musigny ‘Les Clos de L’Orme’		89-91	91-93	-Releasing Soon-On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 89-91	Moderately firm reduction presently blocks an evaluation of the nose. Otherwise there is good intensity and salinity to the sleekly textured and beautifully well-detailed flavors that display excellent length on the firm, focused and youthfully austere finish. Patience strongly suggested. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2018 Chambolle-Musigny Les Clos de l’Orme has a very intense nose compared to Cathiard’s other village cuvées, featuring black cherries, cassis and light blueberry aromas that are supremely well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins and wonderful bead of acidity. It tightens up toward the finish, indicative of a wine that is determined to give two decades of pleasure. Just a wonderful Chambolle-Musigny. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				
Côteaux Bourguignons ‘Les Croix Blanches’		86-88	88-90	-Releasing Soon-On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 86-88	A very fresh and bright nose offers up pretty red and dark berry fruit aromas that are cut with notes of both pepper and warm earth. There is a lovely sense of verve to the delicious, clean and well-delineated flavors that somewhat surprisingly display no obvious rusticity on the lingering finish. A good effort for the genre. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score: 88-90	The 2018 Côteaux Bourguignon Les Croix Blanches has a tight, backward bouquet at first, quite precise and offering blackberry and iodine aromas. The palate is fresh and sappy on the entry, underpinned by a fine line of acidity and a structure that seems to be gaining some rigidity during its second winter in barrel. Very fine. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				

Vosne Romanée		88-91	89-91	-Releasing Soon- On Allocation	
Burghound <i>Score: 88-91</i>	Background hints of oak set off the very spicy and attractively fresh aromas of red currant, dark raspberry and a whiff of sandalwood. I very much like the seductive texture and volume to the delicious, intense and well-detailed flavors that also terminate in a youthfully austere finish. If this can add depth with time in bottle it should merit the upper end of my projected range. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous <i>Score: 89-91</i>	The 2018 Vosne-Romanée Village, raised in around 25% new oak, has a very intense bouquet of black cherries and light iodine aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy black fruit tinged with graphite, leading to a precise finish that does not outstay its welcome. Very fine, but it will require three or four years in bottle. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				

MAISON LUCIEN LE MOINE (BEAUNE)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES				
Bourgogne Blanc	-	-	\$36	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Grande Montagne'	-	-	\$96	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Maltroie'	-	-	\$96	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot'	-	-	\$93	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'En Remilly'	-	-	\$110	
Meursault 1er Cru 'Bouchères'	-	-	\$104	
Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrieres'	-	-	\$154	
Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'	-	-	\$162	
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Champ Gain'	-	-	\$122	
Chablis Grand Cru 'Preuses'	-	-	\$114	
Corton Blanc Grand Cru	-	-	\$136	
Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru	-	-	\$218	
Criots-Batard Montrachet	-	-	\$478	
Batard-Montrachet	-	-	\$512	
REDS				
Bourgogne			\$36	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Beaune 1er Cru 'Clos des Mouches'			\$72	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				

Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Amoureuses’		92-94		\$368	
Burghound Score: 92-94	A much spicier assortment of red currant, plum and violet aromas flash an abundance of spice nuances. The medium weight and even more obviously mineral-inflected flavors possess a beguiling mouthfeel not only thanks to the abundance of sappy dry extract but also to the firm but fine-grained tannins shaping the intensely saline finish. This needs to add a bit more depth and overall, this is lovely, and this should be capable of aging for years. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Baudes’		90-92		\$136	
Burghound Score: 90-92	A slightly jammy nose reflects notes of black berries, plum liqueur and discreet spice nuances. There is good power and again a taut muscularity on the palate of the medium weight flavors though the finish is slightly warm and slightly rustic. This may well harmonize but today it's somewhat awkward though my projected range offers the benefit of the doubt. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Feusselottes’				\$128	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru ‘Les Hauts Doix’		90-93		\$166	
Burghound Score: 90-93	Firm reduction blocks an evaluation of the nose. The nicely rich and attractively refined flavors exhibit slightly more obvious minerality on the lingering and slightly austere finish where a hint of mocha slowly emerges. This is a wine that combines a certain finesse with good punch. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru ‘Aux Combottes’				\$124	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru ‘Les Cazetiers’		91-94		\$168	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Firm reduction. By contrast the palate impression of the middle weight plus flavors is exuberantly fresh while the strong minerality adds a sense of lift to the chiseled and crunchy finish that displays excellent length and complexity. This is lovely and quite promising. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru ‘Lavaut Saint Jacques’		89-92		\$152	
Burghound Score: 89-92	Firm reduction though again, the underlying fruit seems notably ripe. The delicious, racy and attractively detailed flavors flash a taut muscularity and plenty of minerality on the slightly drying finish. I would observe that this is presently somewhat gassy and thus the dryness may not be due to under ripe tannins but rather the gas. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Morey St Denis 1er Cru ‘Clos des Ormes’		89-92		\$82	
Burghound Score: 89-92	Heavy reduction and while the underlying fruit does seem ripe, it also seems somewhat flat. Otherwise there is better freshness and verve to the medium weight flavors that display better detail on the longer and better-balanced finale. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru ‘Aux Boudots’		91-93		\$108	
Burghound Score: 92-93	A much fresher nose grudgingly reveals its broad ranging aromas of black cherry, poached plum, spice, warm earth and violet. The racy, intense and beautifully delineated flavors possess a sleek and sophisticated mouthfeel, all wrapped in a firm serious and built-to-age finish. Lovely stuff with fine potential. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score:					
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru ‘Les Vaucrains’		88-91		\$110	
Burghound Score: 88-91	A distinctly jammy prune-inflected nose introduces fresher big-bodied flavors that evidence plenty of the hallmark muscularity though once again the finish is chewy, drying and attenuated. Like its two neighbors, this too seems to have been affected by the hail damage -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score:					
Pommard 1er Cru ‘Les Grands Epenots’		90-93		\$98	
Burghound Score: 90-93	Reduction. Interestingly, there is even more volume to the bigger-bodied flavors, yet they are finer, all wrapped in a caressing and velvety finish that offers just a bit more depth and length. This too should amply repay extended keeping. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score:					
Pommard 1er Cru ‘Les Epenots		90-92		\$90	
Burghound Score: 90-92	This too is firmly reduced and about all that can be said is that the nose seems quite ripe. The sleek, delicious and enveloping medium-bodied flavors possess very good mid-palate density before terminating in a dusty, firm and youthfully austere finale. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com				
Vinous Score:					

Volnay 1er Cru ‘Clos des Chênes’		90-92		\$82	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Here too there is enough reduction to push the seemingly riper fruit to the background. More interesting are the bigger, richer and more powerful flavors that possess a beguiling texture and equally good minerality on the bitter cherry pit-inflected finish. This firm effort should repay extended keeping.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru ‘Les Caillerets’		89-92		\$102	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Firm reduction. The middle weight flavors possess a notably finer texture with a lovely sense of verve and minerality while the lingering finish is sufficiently warm to notice. I like the inner mouth perfume though the balance isn't quite as dialed in.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru ‘Aux Reas’				\$143	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru ‘Au-dessus des Malconsorts’		91-93		\$244	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>This is aromatically similar to the Petits Monts. Otherwise there is very good energy to the sleek, delineated and even more mineral-suffused flavors that possess an attractive muscularity before culminating in a solidly long if arguably not quite as complex finale. This too isn't super-dense, but it is relatively fine and should age well on its balance.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru ‘Les Petits Monts’		91-94		\$196	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Firm reduction blocks all but a hint of spice. There is a highly refined mouthfeel to the delineated and stony middle weight flavors that possess really lovely precision before concluding in a lilting yet entirely serious youthfully austere finish. This is lovely and while it's not as dense as the Suchots, it's finer. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru ‘Les Suchots’		91-94		\$174	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Like the Bèze, the only discernible aromatic nuance is a whisper of spice. The supple, round and almost opulent medium-bodied flavors possess a generous, even suave mouthfeel that terminates in a highly persistent, dusty, firm and surprisingly powerful finale. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Bonne Mares		92-95		\$406	
Burghound Score: 92-95	An attractively layered nose features aromas of plum liqueur, black cherry, cassis and violet. The rich and full-bodied flavors are at once succulent but powerful and tautly muscular while delivering outstanding depth and length on the saline-inflected finish. Good stuff and decidedly built-to-age. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambertin Clos De Beze		92-95		\$398	
Burghound Score: 92-95	Firm reduction where the only discernible nuance is a whiff of spice. The super-sleek, intense and wonderfully delineated flavors possess excellent volume on the tautly muscular and stony finish that goes on and on. This classy effort is already quite complex, and more will undoubtedly develop with age. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Charmes-Chambertin		91-94		\$278	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Firm reduction dominates the fruit today though it does appear quite ripe. Otherwise there is excellent freshness to the racy and nicely detailed flavors that possess a velvety mid-palate texture that contrasts somewhat with the crunchy and slightly rustic finale. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Griotte-Chambertin		90-92		\$316	
Burghound Score: 90-92	A mentholated top note can be found on the moderately reduced nose. The caressing, even sophisticated, medium weight flavors possess a seductive yet punch mouthfeel, all wrapped in a relatively soft though not heavy finale where a touch of warmth gradually emerges. This may well develop more vibrancy but today it seems a little fatigued if not exactly flat. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos de la Roche		92-94		\$278	
Burghound Score: 92-94	Moderate reduction but the fruit definitely seems ripe. The sleek, intense and tension-filled broad-shouldered flavors possess excellent volume and evident power while delivering fine length on the wonderfully mineral-driven finish. This too is very much built for the long haul and at least some patience is strongly advised. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos Saint-Denis		91-94		\$268	
Burghound Score: 91-94	This too is firmly reduced though the fruit again seems quite ripe. The finer and equally intense middle weight flavors also possess very good minerality if not quite the same degree of power on the firm, serious and sneaky long finish. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Clos de Vougeot		91-94		\$278	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Firm reduction. Otherwise there is fine volume to the utterly delicious and highly seductive medium weight plus flavors that possess obvious muscle, all wrapped in a saline-inflected, balanced and lingering if youthfully austere and robust finish. This is also quite firmly structured and will require extended patience. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Corton Renardes		90-93		\$134	
Burghound Score: 90-93	This is also markedly earthy and spicy on the overtly ripe dark berry-suffused nose that is more sauvage in character. There is excellent punch and delineation to the more powerful and muscular flavors that also conclude in a built-to-age, austere and mildly rustic finish. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Échezeaux		92-94		\$282	
Burghound Score: 92-94	This is also clean and bright with a lovely combination of plum liqueur, Asian-style tea, spice and a similar hint of sandalwood. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the well-detailed medium-bodied flavors that flash good power on the focused and youthfully austere finish. This is a relatively big Ech though one with well-integrated supporting tannins that are dense but fine. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Grands Échezeaux		92-95		\$438	
Burghound Score: 92-95	A brooding and highly reticent nose shyly speaks of black cherry, raspberry, spice and a variety of floral wisps. There is once again excellent underlying tension to the muscular, powerful and larger-scaled flavors that possess very fine mid-palate density while exhibiting outstanding length on the firmly structured finale. This beauty will absolutely require extended cellaring. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Mazis-Chambertin	91-94		\$396	
Burghound Score: 91-94	Firm reduction. There is much better freshness and verve to the delicious and more imposing flavors that brim with minerality on the powerful, youthfully austere and sauvage-inflected finale. This too appears to possess excellent development potential. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score:				

DOMAIN DE LA POUSSE D'OR (VOLNAY) (TO BE RELEASED AT A LATER DATE)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
REDS				
Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Jarollières'			\$88	

Burghound Score:	This is restrained to the point of being almost mute with its highly reticent nose of ripe purple fruit, earth and discreet spice wisps. Once again there is a lovely mid-palate texture to the mineral-driven flavors that display focused power on the more complex and lingering though markedly firm finish. This isn't super-dense and there is a bit of tannic edginess, but my sense is that this will eventually come together in time. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score:				
Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos d'Audignac' (Monopole)			\$93	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des 60 Ouvrées'	89-92		\$96	
Burghound Score: 89-92	The expressive and elegant nose is spicier if not quite as ripe with its mix of both red and dark currants along with a pretty floral top note. The racy, intense and strikingly detailed middle weight flavors exude evident minerality on the raspy and slightly warm but impressively long finale. This will need to add more depth though my projected range assumes that will occur. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			
Vinous Score:				

Corton-Clos du Roi	90-93		\$115	
Burghound Score: 90-93	A prominently earthy and sauvage-inflected nose reflects notes of black cherry, plenty of spice and an attractive range of floral characters. The intense, broad-shouldered and tautly muscular flavors possess a slightly finer texture and more evident minerality on the clean, linear and serious finish. This needs to add depth to achieve the upper end of my projected range.			

	<i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Corton-Bressandes		91-93		\$110	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>A pretty and relatively airy nose offers up notes of spicy anise-suffused tea, plum, dark cherry and a hint of raspberry. Like a number of wines in the range, the texture of the larger-scaled flavors is beguiling before culminating in a muscular and powerful if slightly raspy but not drying finish. This too is going to need extended cellaring as it's presently quite tightly wound.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Charmes'		89-92		\$175	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Once again there is an agreeable freshness to the ripe and pretty aromas of red cherry, raspberry, plum and violet where a top note of cranberry sneaks in. The succulent, round and seductively textured medium-bodied flavors display good length on the slightly firmer, raspy and again slightly lean finish. This too will need time to further flesh out.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos de la Roche		92-94		\$358	
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This has a similar fruit profile to the Bonnes Mares but with more prominent earth elements along with a hint of the sauvage. The mouthfeel of the big-bodied flavors is quite simply gorgeous with excellent underlying tension, lovely delineation and subtle minerality, all wrapped in a youthfully austere finish that is shaped by firm but fine tannins. This is excellent though note well that it's going to need plenty of time to unwind.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

WHITES					
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets'				\$118	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Chevalier Montrachet				\$628	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					

DOMAINE BUISSON CHARLES (MEURSAULT)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES					
Bourgogne ‘Hautes Coutures’ Cote d’Or				\$68	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Meursault Vieilles Vignes				\$68	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Meursault – La Vigne de 1945				\$82	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Meursault ‘Tessons’				\$94	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					

Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru "Les Cras"				\$118	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru "Bouches Chères"				\$118	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru "Goutte d'Or"				\$118	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
REDS					
Bourgogne 'Hautes Coutures'		87		\$34	
Burghound Score: 87	A very ripe nose speaks of cassis and black berry liqueur. The sleek, delicious and vibrant flavors possess very good depth and persistence for a wine of this level plus there is sufficient structure that this should offer several years of upside development potential. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Volnay 1er Cru "Santenots"	91		\$114	
Burghound Score: 91	Again, there is a hint of menthol to the spicier and more floral-inflected dark berry fruit aromas that offer up background hints of Asian-style tea. There is a bit more energy to the focused and relatively powerful medium weight flavors that possess fine length on the firm, serious and built-to-age finish. Like the Champans this will need to add depth, but my rating implicitly assumes that will occur in time. -Allen Meadows, Burghound.com			
Vinous Score:				

DOMAIN/MAISON HENRI BOILLOT (MEURSAULT)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES				
Meursault			\$69	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Meursault 1er Cru 'Charmes'			\$108	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Genevières'		89	\$140	
Burghound Score:				

Vinous Score: 89	The 2018 Meursault Genevières 1er Cru has a generous bouquet with hazelnut and light flint aromas, just a touch of warmth here emanating from the growing season. The palate is well balanced with a lightly honeyed opening, a little oaky for my liking, especially towards the finish. I have tasted better Genevières from Henri Boillot in the past to be honest. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com
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Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Perrières'				\$166	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos De La Mouchère'			92	\$150	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score: 92	The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Mouchère 1er Cru has a fresh and detailed bouquet that conveys more energy than the Meursault Genevières. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, lightly spiced with admirable depth and a tang of sea salt towards the finish. This is a well crafted Puligny that should give 12-15 years of drinking pleasure. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com				
Batard Montrachet				\$618	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chevalier Montrachet				\$798	

Burghound Score:	
Vinous Score:	

Corton Charlemagne		93	\$232	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score: 93	<p>The 2018 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru has a gentle bouquet that unfurls in the glass, revealing orange pith, quince and light walnut aromas. The palate is well balanced with a sappy opening, a fine bead of acidity with a cohesive, ginger tinged finish that lingers in the mouth. Very fine - it conveys a sense of completeness that is missing in some other examples from this Grand Cru site.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>			

REDS

Pommard 1er Cru 'Rugiens'		93		\$114	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>A brooding and quite reserved nose grudgingly offers up pretty aromas of red and black cherry liqueur-like aromas that are cut with both spice and floral influences. There is a lovely sense of refinement to the intense and well-detailed larger-scaled flavors that brim with minerality on the powerful, serious and built-to-age finale. This too is well-worth searching out provided that you have the patience to let it slumber for at least 8 to 10 years first.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Caillerets'		93		\$116	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>An equally ripe nose speaks of cassis, black raspberry, spiced tea and similar floral whiffs. The mouthfeel of the middle weight flavors is classy and sophisticated thanks to the super-fine-grained tannins shaping the lacy, lilting and strikingly long finish. This is excellent and very much worth your interest.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Volnay 1er Cru ‘Les Chevrets’		91		\$99	
Burghound Score: 91	An even prettier and more complex nose shyly offer up its notes of essence of black raspberry, cherry and spiced plum. The succulent yet racy flavors possess a seductive texture and relatively sophisticated mouthfeel thanks to the fine-grained tannins shaping the balanced and linear finish that also reflects a touch of youthful austerity. Lovely. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru ‘Les Fremiets’		91		\$99	
Burghound Score: 91	A restrained if clearly ripe nose is comprised by notes of cassis, black cherry, violet and pretty rose petal hints. The sleeker and more refined is perhaps not quite as concentrated flavors also possess a seductive texture and even more minerality, all wrapped in a mildly warm and youthfully austere finale that is slightly firmer. This too is lovely. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Bonne Mares				\$376	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chambertin Clos De Bèze				\$376	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					

Clos Vougeot				\$208	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Échezeaux				\$252	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Latricières Chambertin				\$252	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					

DOMAINE PAUL PERNOT (PULIGNY-MONTRACHET)		BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES					
Bourgogne Chardonnay				\$21	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Puligny Montrachet				\$56	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Chalumeaux’				\$88	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Puligny-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru ‘Champ Canet Clos de la Jacquelotte’				\$88	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Clos de la Garenne’				\$88	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Clos des Folatières’				\$88	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Batard Montrachet				\$308	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Bienvenues Batard Montrachet				\$286	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					

DOMAIN PAUL PILLOT (CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES				
Bourgogne Chardonnay			\$27	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Chassagne Montrachet			\$56	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos St Jean'			\$82	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets'			SOLD OUT	
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				

Chassagne Montrachet ‘Les Champs Gains’				\$82	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Saint Aubin 1er Cru ‘Les Charmois’				\$49	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
Saint Aubin 1er Cru ‘Les Pitangerets’				\$49	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					
REDS					
Bourgogne ‘Pinot Noir’				\$26	
Burghound <i>Score:</i>					
Vinous <i>Score:</i>					

Chassagne Montrachet ‘Vieilles Vignes’				\$36	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Clos St Jean’		89		\$70	
Burghound Score: 89	A ripe, fresh and pretty nose is comprised by notes of pepper, violet and poached plum. The supple yet precise middle weight flavors flash a subtle minerality on the refreshing and moderately structured finish. This should be reasonably approachable young but repay 5 to 7 years of cellaring. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Santenay ‘Vieilles Vignes’				\$34	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					

CHARLES VAN CANNEYT	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES				
Corton Charlemagne		91-93	\$200	
<i>Vinous Score: 91-93</i>	The 2018 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru has a well-defined bouquet of yellow plum and light mirabelle scents, touches of almond emerging with time. The palate is well balanced with a saline entry, fine acidity and touches of ginger and lemongrass toward the finish. This is the most promising of three wines tasted from Charles Van Canneyt. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
REDS				
Bourgogne Pinot Noir		85	\$18	
<i>Vinous Score: 85</i>	The 2018 Bourgogne Pinot Noir had already been bottled. It has a brisk raspberry and blueberry bouquet with fine definition. The palate is showing just a bit of sur-maturité for me, and the fleshy, sweet finish is a little confit-like. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Chambertin		93-95	\$516	
<i>Vinous Score: 93-95</i>	The 2018 Chambertin Grand Cru has a classy bouquet of well-defined blackberry and raspberry fruit, cedar and light sous-bois aromas. The cohesive palate is medium-bodied with refined tannins and a fine bead of acidity, and a touch of spice toward the finish. This is a supremely well-crafted Chambertin that will give up to two decades of drinking pleasure. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Chambertin Clos de Beze		91-93	\$516	
<i>Vinous Score: 91-93</i>	The 2018 Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru has a perfumed bouquet of rose-petal-infused red cherry fruit, bergamot and light crushed stone aromas; very classy. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, taut and fresh. A little oaky toward the finish, but that should be subsumed with time. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru 'Cazetiers'		92-94	\$130	
<i>Vinous Score: 92-94</i>	The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1er Cru has an intense, powerful bouquet of red and black fruit and undergrowth; touches of menthol develop with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, good structure and matière, and saline on the midpalate, leading to a grippy, quite assertive finish. Good aging potential. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Cherbaudes'		88-90	\$110	
<i>Vinous Score: 88-90</i>	The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cherbaudes 1er Cru has an attractive bouquet of red cherries, wild strawberry and orange zest aromas, the mineralité surfacing with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a sweet candied opening, fleshy and ripe, but it needs a little more structure toward the finish. Great nose, but the palate needs to foment a little more class -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			

Volnay 1er Cru Santenots		85-87	\$80	
Vinous Score: 85-87	The 2018 Volnay Santenots 1er Cru shows a little VA on the nose. The palate is sweet and candied on the entry, very confit in style, but this is one cru from Van Canneyt that does feel over-egged and labored on the finish, hence my parsimonious score. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Corton-Renardes		91-93	\$110	
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2018 Corton-Renardes Grand Cru has a far better nose than the Corton Grand Cru, featuring raspberry coulis, wild strawberry and sous-bois notes; a touch of freshly shaved black truffle emerges with time. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, harmonious and nicely poised. The effervescent blood orange finish lingers in the mouth. Excellent. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Morey Saint Denis		88-90	\$60	
Vinous Score: 88-90	The 2018 Morey-Saint-Denis Village has a fragrant, floral bouquet with pressed iris flower infusing the black cherry and blueberry fruit; this is quite Chambolle-like in style. The medium-bodied palate delivers crunchy red fruit and fine acidity. Crisp and pure, with a precise finish. Recommended. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			
Gevrey-Chambertin		87-89	\$60	
Vinous Score: 87-89	The 2018 Gevrey-Chambertin Village has a perfumed, floral bouquet of violets and lavender aromas that slightly occlude the terroir. The palate is medium-bodied with quite a structured opening, fresh and saline, displaying good depth and a crunchy, slightly austere finish. Not bad, though I prefer the Morey-Saint-Denis in terms of complexity and fruité. -Neal Martin, Vinous.com			

DOMAIN A et P de VILLAIN	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES				
Bourgogne, Côte Chalonnaise ‘Les Clous’	-	-	Sold Out	
Bouzeron Aligote	-	-	Sold Out	
Rully ‘Les St. Jacques’	-	-	Sold Out	
Rully 1er Cru ‘Grésigny’	-	-	Sold Out	
REDS				
Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise ‘La Digoine’	-	-	Sold Out	

LES HERITIERS DU COMTES LAFON (MACON)	BURG-HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITES				
Macon Milly Lamartine	87-89		\$20	
Burghound Score: 87-89	This was being prepared for bottling at the time of my visit and not surprisingly, the nose was dominated by sulfur. Otherwise the intense and highly energetic flavors possess excellent delineation, indeed they're chiseled, before culminating in a bone dry grapefruit-inflected finish. This was hard to read but should come in around my projected range. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			
Macon Milly Lamartine ‘Clos du Four’	88		\$28	
Burghound Score: 88	Like the Milly-Lamartine, sulfur dominates the nose today. Otherwise the punchy and caressing medium-bodied flavors possess an attractive mouth feel that carries over to the lemon, clean and bone dry finish that is on the austere side today. Still, I suspect this will better harmonize with a few years of age. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			
Macon Prisse			\$20	
Burghound Score:				
Macon Chardonnay ‘Clos De La Crochette’	89-91		\$25	
Burghound Score: 89-91	Discreet wood and matchstick influences frame pretty aromas of apple and citrus. There is excellent volume to the intense and attractively textured medium weight flavors that possess even better depth and persistence on the dry but not austere finale. This too is well-worth checking out. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>			

Macon Uchizy Les Maranches		89		\$25	
Burghound Score: 89	There is a touch of the exotic in the form of muscat and lychee nut to the pear liqueur scents. Once again there is fine volume to the intense, dense and almost muscular flavors that also terminate in a bone dry and chiseled finale. Worth checking out. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Saint Véran		89-91		\$29	
Burghound Score: 89-91	Here too sulfur renders the nose unreadable. More interesting are the slightly more concentrated flavors that possess a nicely refined mouth feel, all wrapped in a saline, complex and solidly persistent finish. Once again, this offers fine quality for what it is and is worth your interest. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Viré-Clessé		89-92		\$29	
Burghound Score: 89-92	A relatively high-toned nose combines notes of pear and apple compote with those of floral and citrus scents. Once again there is very good volume to the caressing but almost painfully intense flavors that coat the palate on the textured and sneaky long finish. Good stuff. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				

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