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2019 VINTAGE REPORT

2019 was a unique and very changeable year. It brought its own stresses for a great many producers, while harvesting passed without a hitch. The end result has inspired enthusiasm amongst winemakers, surpassing expectations. The weather was hot and dry, but the wines are promising a freshness that will delight fans of Bourgogne wines, with an indulgent side to boot. Despite the hot summer, the wines are full of freshness, the millerandage has brought lots of vivacity and the wines are fruity, indulgent, balanced and lively.

Since the start of the 20th century, every vintage that has ended with a “9” has been wonderful. The only downside to this one is below-average volumes (1,23 million hectolitres).

- *Vins De Bourgogne*

Another great vintage ending in ‘9’ that was hot and very dry yet produced ripe, fresh, concentrated and very high-quality wines. The 2019s belong in any serious Burgundy collector’s cellar; indeed I believe that it would be a significant mistake to pass on them. It can sometimes be reproached by having a bit too much alcohol and thus imparting noticeable warmth to the finishes.

A few wines, though again far fewer than in 2018, possess tannins that are somewhat green and edgy due to the drought-induced hydric stress. Often these wines have some degree of underripe tannins that cause the texture of the wines to be raspy and drying. Otherwise, there really isn’t a lot to be concerned about, which is why I have observed that 2019 is definitely more consistent than 2018.

Regarding longevity, the 2019s have excellent potential if perhaps not quite in the same league as say the finest 2005s, 2010s or 2018s. With respect to other vintages that 2019 might reasonably resemble, growers nominated relatively few unique vintages, meaning a direct comparison with only one. But I would go with half 2009 and half 2010, as 2019 offers the richness and generosity of the former with the finesse, punch and gorgeous terroir definition of the latter. In terms of style, refinement and completeness, makes the 2019s.

- *Allen Meadows, Burghound*

In 2019, Burgundy has an excellent amplifier. It amplified all facets of both white and red grapes instead of just the sugar and alcohol, somehow, it concentrated acidity.

The 2019 whites are not “tropical” in the sense of a hot Mediterranean climate. There is depth but not heaviness, few fat or buttery wines. The tropical notes are not in your face, hence my frequent use of moderating descriptors like “subtle” or “glimpses” of passion fruit, apricot, white peaches, yellow plum and nectarine. They don’t have the nerve of the benchmark 2017s though like the 2018 whites, they defy preconceptions, especially in terms of crucial salinity. They unexpectedly offer freshness and richness that were once thought to be mutually exclusive.

The reds are highly perfumed with accentuated floral characteristics are often utterly seductive. The aromatics are delineated and focused: black cherries, wild strawberry, orange zest and blood orange, occasionally cassis on riper Pinot Noirs, violet and iris petals, more rose petals in Chambolle-Musigny and Gevrey, often with an underlying earthiness

It is remarkable, almost irrational, how the finest 2019s maintain detail, clarity and tension and sapid finishes, their acidic nerve underpins the success of 2019. These are vivid and bright wines, shiny as a new button. The fruit is often intense but rarely overblown or marred by overripe characteristics like prune or raisin, as grape skins were not too thick. The 2019s reds will be more approachable, yet they have the balance and substance to repay cellaring.

- *Vinous*

DOMAINE BRUNO CLAIR (GEVREY CHAMBERTIN)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Bonnes Mares Grand Cru		93-96	94-96	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 93-96	<p>Discreet wood frames the relatively high-toned aromas of various red berries along with a plentitude of floral and spice wisps. There is outstanding power and mouth coating dry extract present on the broad-shouldered flavors that deliver superb depth and flat out remarkable length. This beauty is however quite firmly structured so ample patience is strongly suggested.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 94-96	<p>The 2019 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru has a rich and generous bouquet with blueberry and black cherry aromas, the most extravagant of Bruno Clair's wines this year. The palate is medium-bodied with fine grain tannins, very poised and focused with a mineral-driven finish that lingers in the mouth. Lovely strictness on the finish counterbalances the precocity on the nose.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru		92-95	93-95	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>Even spicier liqueur-like aromas of plum, violet and earth are present on the cool and beautifully layered nose. There is very fine volume, power, richness and concentration to the powerful big-bodied flavors that coat the palate with sappy dry extract while delivering outstanding length on the complex, balanced and robust finale. This youthfully austere effort is packed with development potential and should also age effortlessly.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2019 Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru, populated by ancient vines planted in 1912, suffered a lot of millerandé berries. The bouquet is very well defined with white pepper and tea leaf infusing the mineral-rich black fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, very harmonious and smooth in texture, perhaps just needing a little more depth and grip to come through on the finish. Wonderful.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Clos St. Jacques"		92-94	93-95	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>Exceptionally pretty and markedly cool aromas waft from the glass to reveal attractively spicy notes of various dark berries, violet and soft sauvage nuances. There is both good volume and mid-palate density to the overtly mineral-driven middle weight flavors that culminate in a super-sleek, precise and wonderfully long finale. This is at once succulent but serious and should age effortlessly.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Saint-Jacques 1er Cru is very complex on the nose with mostly red fruit intermingling with crushed stone, black truffle and light cedar aromas. It feels very assured. The palate is medium-bodied with fine grain but quite firm tannins, complex with fine acidity and hints of marmalade and clove tincturing the red fruit towards the finish. Superb - but will it surpass the 2018?</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Les Cazetiers"		91-94	92-94	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>A much earthier and less elegant but even more complex nose displays notes of the sauvage, red and dark berries, newly turned earth, humus and a hint of exotic tea. There is excellent size, weight and punch to the tautly muscular bigger-bodied flavors that possess a bracing salinity on the impressively long finale. This is textbook Cazetiers and built-to-age. Patience advised.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				

Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1er Cru, which apparently suffered a lot of millerandage, shows a little reduction on the nose, but it clearly possesses fine mineralité underneath with flinty/granitic aromas percolating through. The palate is very well balanced with succulent ripe tannins, fleshy and very elegant with black pepper towards the finish. Excellent. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Clos des Fonteny"		90-92	92-94	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	A more elegant and equally airy if much more floral nose features aromas of essence of red currant, spice and a whiff of anise. There is very good energy to the focused, intense and nicely precise flavors that flash good minerality on the moderately austere and dusty finale. As is usually the case with this tightly wound wine, it's going to need close to a decade to really open. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos du Fonteny 1er Cru, a monopole of 0.67 hectares, has a tightly wound bouquet that opens with aeration: brambly red fruit mixed with light loamy and woodland scents. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, very mineral-driven with an almost flinty, stern and strict just like a Ruchottes on the finish. Excellent, but one for serious Burgophiles. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Petite Chapelle"		90-93	91-93	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-93	An elegant, pure and layered blend is composed mostly of cool red berries, rose petal and spice trimmed in an all-but-invisible application of wood. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension suffusing the succulent middle weight flavors that exude a subtle minerality onto the dusty, balanced and solidly persistent finish. This needs to develop better depth, but the material is present for that to eventually occur. Lovely. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Petite Chapelle 1er Cru is the smallest cuvée of the domaine, just 4 or 5 barrels each year. It has fine focus and intensity with blackberry, briary and freshly tilled soil. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, crisp and fresh with a crunchy textured, edgy finish. Elegant and full of tension, it should drink well for 12 to 15 years. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Marsannay "Les Grasses Têtes"		90-92	89-91	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	Much like the Vaudenelles, the nose is exceptionally fresh and bright with its very floral-infused nose of mostly red berries and earth. There is terrific intensity to the relatively big-bodied and markedly firm flavors that culminate in a more structured, more complex and longer finish. This is also well-made and should reward up to a decade of cellaring. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	The 2019 Marsannay Les Grasses Têtes has a perfumed bouquet with red cherries, raspberry and wilted rose petals, nicely focused. The palate is medium-bodied with candied red fruit mixed with cassis and touches of vanilla towards the finish. Something joyful about this cuvée this year. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Marsannay "Les Longeroies"		90-92	85-87	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	Once again there is a lovely freshness to the cool and pure aromas of red currant, anise, violet and soft earth scents. The wonderfully sleek, intense and delineated middle weight flavors brim with minerality that also suffuses the youthfully austere and built-to-age finish. This is going to need at least some patience and it should be well-worth the wait. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				

Vinous Score: 85-87	The 2019 Marsannay Les Longeroies is one cuvée that shows a bit of sour maturity on the nose. The palate is sweet and ripe with black cherries and blueberry fruit, silky smooth but just missing a little delineation towards the finish. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Gevrey-Chambertin		89-91	88-90	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 89-91	Once again strong reduction dominates the underlying fruit. The succulent and round, indeed even fleshy and plump, tighten up somewhat on the moderately austere and focused finale. I like the complexity and more should develop with a few years of cellaring. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 88-90	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Village, from three lieux-dits, has a strict, rather backward nose that refused to "come out and play". The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy black fruit, a nice touch of bitterness on the finish. It will need a year in bottle before it begins to entertain drinkability. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru "La Dominode"		89-91	89-91	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 89-91	A notably ripe nose offers up notes of poached plum, cassis, spice and prominent earth scents. The round, delicious and very rich medium-bodied flavors are bigger but not as vibrant while exhibiting fine depth and persistence on the firm and equally warm finale. This seems to lack the same energy as the best in the range though that may change with time in bottle. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	The 2019 Savigny-lès-Beaune La Dominode 1er Cru is earthy but nicely focused on the nose. The palate is sweet on the entry with blood orange tincturing the red fruit, well balanced with a touch of orange zest and marmalade towards the finish. Very fine. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Vosne-Romanée "Champs Perdrix"		89-91	91-93	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 89-91	Discreet but not invisible wood frames the much spicier aromas of both red and dark berry fruit along with a pretty array of floral nuances and in particular violet. The elevation of the vineyard shows as there is very good vibrancy to the beautifully well-detailed and intense flavors that conclude in a youthfully austere, complex, long and linear finish. This is quite firmly structured, and it will be necessary to wait for 10 to 12 years if you wish to see this beauty of a Vosne villages at its peak. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2019 Vosne-Romanée Champs Perdrix has a vibrant bouquet with red cherries and blackcurrant aromas, stained with violet petals. The palate is very harmonious with granular tannins, graphite tinged red fruit with impressive clarity on the finish. Good potential. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Chambolle-Musigny "Les Véroilles"		88-91	89-91	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 88-91	Notes of wood and reduction are all that can be discerned at present. More interesting are the finer if less concentrated flavors that flash excellent minerality on the delicate, refined and youthfully austere finale. This is notably ripe yet there is enough vibrancy that there is no heaviness. I would add that Les Véroilles is a vineyard that does not do as well in very dry vintages, which was the case in 2019, and while this is perfectly good, it is perhaps not at its usual excellent level. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				

<p>Vinous Score: 89-91</p>	<p>The 2019 Chambolles-Musigny Les Verailles has a perfumed bouquet with strawberry and cranberry, touches of ash and embers emerging with time. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, fresh and focused, elegant in style with a poised finish. Probably one of the Domaine earlier drinking cuvées and very winsome.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
<p>Morey St. Denis "En la Rue de Vergy"</p>		<p>88-91</p>	<p>90-92</p>	<p>Releasing Soon</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 88-91</p>	<p>Elegant and airy floral wisps are present on the nicely spicy and bright aromas of various red berries, plum and soft wood influence. The round, delicious and attractively textured flavors also brim with minerality that adds a sense of lift to the sneaky long finish. This could use more depth so a few years of cellaring should be beneficial.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
<p>Vinous Score: 90-92</p>	<p>The 2019 Morey Saint-Denis En La Rue Vergy offers a mixture of red/black fruit on the nose, touches of singed earth and sous-bois developing with time. The palate is very harmonious and smooth with beautifully integrated oak. Sumptuous dark cherry fruit mixed with orange zest and blueberry, very silky towards the elegant finish. Superb.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				

DOMAINE CLAUDE DUGAT (GEVREY CHAMBERTIN)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
Bourgogne		86-89	86-88	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 86-89	An earthy and exceptionally fresh nose speaks mostly of red pinot fruit scents. There is excellent energy to the beguilingly delicious middle weight flavors that possess touches of earth and rustic along with fine depth and persistence for a regional wine. Worth checking out plus it should repay a few years of cellaring. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 86-88	The 2019 Bourgogne Rouge has a bright nose of morello cherry and crushed strawberry scents that leap from the glass. The palate is well balanced with crunchy red fruit, a liberal dash of white pepper and a harmonious, well-defined finish. Delicious. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Gevrey Chambertin		88-91	89-91	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 88-91	There is just enough wood lurking in the background of the equally fresh red berry, sauvage and earth-scented aromas to comment on. There is fine richness and outstanding punch to the concentrated and moderately serious flavors that culminate in a youthfully austere and sneaky long finale. This balanced effort should age well and if it can add depth, it should merit the upper portion of my projected range. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Village, raised in 40% new oak, has a very pure and charming bouquet, the pure black cherries commingling with raspberry and subtle floral scents. The palate is well balanced with crunchy red berry fruit and a pinch of white pepper. This is a little compact at the moment, yet there is wonderful precision from start to finish. Excellent. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru		90-93	92-94	Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-93	This too is sufficiently reduced to render the nose difficult to read. More interesting are the sleek, intense and finer medium-bodied flavors that flash more evident minerality on the intense, powerful and chiseled finale. This too will require at least moderate patience. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru is generous on the nose, peony and incense complementing the vibrant red fruit and a hint of cassis emerging with time. There is something joyful about these aromatics. The palate is medium-bodied with very supple, saturated tannins that lend this a fleshier, slightly more corpulent body than the Village Cru. It fans out nicely toward the flinty finish, and pure dark fruit lingers on the aftertaste. This is very promising. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				

DOMAINE PERROT-MINOT (MOREY SAINT DENIS)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Bourgogne 'Gravieres des Chaponnieres'		87-89		\$77	
Burghound Score: 87-89	<p>An agreeably fresh nose features notes of both red and blue pinot fruit along with pretty spice and soft earth nuances. There is excellent volume and mid-palate density in the context of what is typical for the genre to the delicious flavors, all wrapped in a lingering and complex finish that exhibits only a hint of rusticity. This is a very fine Bourgogne and worth checking out.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 'Orveaux des Bussières Vieilles Vignes'		89-91	90-92	\$232	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>A ripe, spicy and alluringly elegant nose offers up notes of plum, violet and discreet spice nuances, especially anise and clove. The racy, intense and utterly delicious middle weight flavors possess a plush mid-palate while displaying fine persistence on the saline-inflected finale where the only nit is a hint of warmth. This relatively forward effort should drink well shortly after release.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 90-92	<p>The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes comes from two parcels in La Bussières and En Orveau. It has a vibrant cassis-tinged bouquet with lovely floral scents lending it a Vosne-like personality. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit, fine acidity with good tension on the finish, a tang of marmalade on the aftertaste. Very fine.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Gevrey-Chambertin 'Justice des Seuvrées'		89-92	89-91	\$200	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Once again there is enough reduction to mask the nuances of the underlying fruit. Otherwise there is very good freshness and verve to the equally racy and intense flavors that possess a lovely tension that carries over to the linear, refined and chiseled finish that is shaped by relatively fine-grained tannins. This is a very fine Gevrey villages that should also be approachable young.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p><i>The 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Village comes from La Justice des Sévrées was much more closed on the nose compared to the Chambolle-Musigny. The palate is silky smooth on the entry, vibrant red cherry and kirsch, touches of orange rind, a little sinew on the finish but it should develop more finesse by the time of bottling and will deserve 24-36 months in bottle.</i></p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Morey Saint Denis 'En La Rue de Vergy'		88-90	90-92	\$200	
Burghound Score: 88-90	<p>This too is attractively fresh and bright with its aromas of essence of red berries, spice and a lovely floral whiff. The rich and seductively opulent middle weight flavors exude a subtle salinity on the focused, balanced and lingering finish. While this will reward a few years of cellaring, it could easily be enjoyed early on if that's your preference.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				

Vinous Score: 90-92	The 2019 Morey-Saint-Denis en la Rue de Vergy has a lovely, almost caressing bouquet of very pure dark cherry and boysenberry fruit laced with vanilla. The palate is well balanced with fine tannins, a keen thread of acidity and an understated yet persistent finish. This is a lovely entry-level wine amongst Christophe Perrot-Minot's range. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				
Morey Saint Denis 1er Cru 'La Riotte'		90-93	90-92	\$284	
Burghound Score: 90-93	An exuberantly spicy nose is comprised by notes of poached plum, violet, lavender and a suggestion of warm earth. There is once again a lovely sense of underlying tension to the medium-bodied flavors that possess a caressing palate impression before firming up on the sneaky long and balanced finale. This could also use better depth, but it has the density and tannic structure to allow this to happen. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 90-92	The 2019 Morey-Saint-Denis La Riotte 1er Cru has an intense, floral bouquet with macerated red cherries, Seville orange marmalade and iodine aromas that burst from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, dark cherries mixed with cassis and orange rind leading to a finish that exerts a gentle grip. This should evolve into a fine La Riotte. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'La Combe d'Orveau Vieilles Vignes Ultra'		92-95	91-93	\$628	
Burghound Score: 92-95	Here too there is a whiff of herbal tea to the more floral-infused and even more restrained aromas of cool, pure and elegant red cherry, spice and rose petal. The medium weight flavors also possess a positively gorgeous mouthfeel and while they don't possess quite the same level of complexity, the strikingly long finish is even finer. This too is terrific and offers much to like. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny La Combe d'Orveau "Cuvée Ultra" has a more savory bouquet that Christophe Perrot-Minot's other cuvées, the stem addition needing more time to be fully subsumed into the fruit. Forest floor and touches of game filter through. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, much more ferrous in style compared to the La Richemone that preceded it, with maybe just a little more austerity and grip on the finish. This will need time. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				
Charmes Chambertin		92-95	92-94	\$722	
Burghound Score: 92-95	Moderate reduction mostly overshadows the ripe and earthy dark berry fruit aromas. By contrast there is very good freshness, outstanding intensity and concentration to the big-bodied, powerful and serious flavors that deliver superb length on the emphatically structured finale where the only nit is a hint of warmth. This promising and built-to-age effort is a big but still relatively refined wine that is less youthfully austere than normal. -Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 92-94	The 2019 Charmes-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru, which comes from Perrot-Minot's own vineyard, is a bit sullen on the nose compared to the Griottes. It never quite obtains the same amplitude, feels a little timid, a Charmes that doesn't charm at the moment probably due to a bit of reduction. The palate is medium-bodied with very supple, rounded tannins. The concentration is loaded on the back end of this Charmes though I feel that the Griottes has more delineation and nerve. -Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i>				
Mazoyeres Chambertin Grand Cru		92-94	94-96	\$722	

Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This is also agreeably fresh while displaying a bit more earth character on the ultra-spicy and very pretty mix of poached plum and red and dark berries, especially cherry. There is once again a lovely texture to the sappy, delicious and succulent broad-shouldered flavors that possess a fleshy mouthfeel, all wrapped in a lingering if slightly warm and youthfully austere finale. This is not as dense as the best of these grands crus, but I like the sense of harmony and overall complexity.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>			
Vinous Score: 94-96	<p>The 2019 Mazoyères-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru has a really classy bouquet, perhaps more traditional in style compared to Perrot-Minot's other Grand Crus, earthier with more sous-bois scents, but just as intense. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent, corpulent tannins that render this a very voluminous and mouth-filling Mazoyères. Maybe the Chapelle-Chambertin has more nervosité, though this boasts and extremely long aftertaste and a persuasive sense of grandeur.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>			
Vosne-Romanée 'Les Champs Perdrix'		90-92	88-90	\$250
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>This too is aromatically somewhat reduced though soft spice wisps do escape the funk. As one would naturally expect given the substantial difference in elevation, there is more tension and freshness to the racy and beautifully detailed medium weight flavors that brim with an intense minerality before concluding in a more complex, chiseled and lingering finale. This moderately firm effort is excellent and also worth your interest.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>			
Vinous Score: 88-90	<p>The 2019 Vosne-Romanée Les Champs Perdrix Vieilles Vignes, which comes from 50-year old vines, has an overtly floral bouquet with pressed violet and iris petals. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent tannins, rounded in texture with impressive volume, though I would like more tension to develop on the finish that needs to "kick on" a little more.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>			
Vosne-Romanée 'Orme des Chalandins'		89-92	89-91	\$215
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Here the nose is mildly reduced yet the underlying fruit seems ripe. There is very good freshness to the more voluminous if less saline flavors that possess excellent balance and length though it does need to add more depth with time in bottle. This is a very fine villages and worthy of your consideration.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>			
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2019 Vosne-Romanées Ormes des Chalandins, a blend of the two titular vineyards, has an intense bouquet with dark berry fruit mixed with loamy, slightly truffle aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with a sweet entry, very supple and quite grippy tannins with a tangy marmalade tinged finish. There is a lot going on here.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>			
Nuits St. Georges 'Les Murgers des Cras Vieilles Vignes'		91-93	90-92	\$215
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>A cool, pure and elegant nose exhibits aromas of black cherry, poached plum and a variety of spice elements that are trimmed in wisps of wood and warm earth. The sleek, intense and very punchy medium weight flavors flash evident minerality on the focused and solidly powerful finish that is also shaped by firm by fine-grained tannins. This is robust and serious but not rustic and should age accordingly. Worth checking out.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>			

<p>Vinous Score: 90-92</p>	<p>The 2019 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Murgers des Cras has an intense floral bouquet with bunches of violets almost occluding the dark cherries and boysenberry scents. Opulent, but controlled. The palate is medium-bodied with juicy ripe tannins, grainy in texture with an edgy, blood orange infused finish that lingers long in the mouth. Just some new oak to be absorbed right on the finish but that will be done by the time of bottling.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
<p>Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru 'La Richemone Cuvée Ultra'</p>		<p>92-95</p>	<p>94-96</p>	<p>\$628</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 92-95</p>	<p>A ripe yet appealingly fresh and decidedly cool herbal tea-inflected nose blends together liqueur-like red and dark currant aromas with those of earth and floral nuances. There is outstanding richness to the full-bodied, powerful and mineral-driven middle weight flavors that possess a highly sophisticated texture while brimming with dry extract before terminating in a long, youthfully austere and well-balanced finale that is again shaped by dense but fine-grained tannins. This is terrific and I really like the mouthfeel.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
<p>Vinous Score: 94-96</p>	<p>The 2019 Nuit-Saint-Georges La Richemone Vieilles Vignes "Cuvée Ultra" has a very intense bouquet that threatens to overwhelm the sense: black cherries, boysenberry, violet with hints of sage and orange rind. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins that caress the sense, very Vosne-like in style with a satin-textured and very luxurious finish. This will be impossible to resist in its youth so don't say I didn't warn you.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
<p>Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Beaux Monts'</p>		<p>90-93</p>	<p>93-95</p>	<p>\$448</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 90-93</p>	<p>A more deeply pitched, and more expressive, nose is comprised by wonderfully spicy notes of black cherry, plum liqueur and violet. The delicious, refined and intense flavors brim with minerality and the same beguiling tension that renders the balanced, lingering and youthfully austere finish wonderfully refreshing. This needs to add depth, but the extended aging horizon should allow that to gradually occur in time.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
<p>Vinous Score: 93-95</p>	<p>The 2019 Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru has a clean, precise bouquet with bunches of crushed violet filtered through the black cherry and blueberry fruit. The palate is very elegant on the entry, velvety in texture with a precocious yet controlled finish of blood orange infused dark cherry and cassis fruit. This is very harmonious and will be dangerously seductive in its youth, but it clearly has the substance to last.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
<p>Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru</p>		<p>92-94</p>	<p>94-96</p>	<p>\$722</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 92-94</p>	<p>Like several wines in the range, there is a touch of herbal tea to the abundantly spiced nose of various dark berries where floral and spicy top notes appear. Once again there is excellent volume and punch to the dense, sappy and delicious larger-scaled flavors that deliver very fine length on the seductively textured and sneaky long finish. This is also quite good and a wine that should amply reward 12 to 15 years of cellar time but could also be approached after 7 to 8 years.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				

<p>Vinous Score: 94-96</p>	<p>The 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru has an attractive nose with blackberry, hints of melted tar and crushed violet. Wonderful focus here, more than the Charmes-Chambertin at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, spicy and full of vim and vigour. There is a lot of coiled-up energy on the finish, the tension palpable long after the wine has departed. This oozes class.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
<p>Griotte-Chambertin Grand Cru</p>		<p>92-94</p>	<p>93-95</p>	<p>\$1920 / per magnum</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 92-94</p>	<p>A somber but agreeably fresh nose consists primarily of red and dark cherry, plum, violet and a whiff of underbrush. The super-sleek and gorgeously intense medium-bodied flavors exude a subtle minerality on the muscular, tightly coiled and sneaky long finish. I very much like the balance of fruit, acid and tannin components and this is a Griotte of finesse and refinement.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
<p>Vinous Score: 93-95</p>	<p>The 2019 Griottes-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru, which comes from purchased fruit, has an intense nose that is very linear at the moment. Whereas this Grand Cru often displays blue fruit in its youth, this is black fruit and slightly more tertiary. The palate is well defined with crisp acidity on the entry. Silky in texture there are notes of blood orange and marmalade towards the finish with just a light tang of white pepper on the aftertaste. This is a bit of a charmer.</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				
<p>Chambertin ‘Clos De Bèze’ Grand Cru</p>		<p>93-96</p>		<p>\$1760</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 93-96</p>	<p>As is usually the case, this is spicier and a bit riper with its elegant, fresh and cool aromas of plum, black cherry, anise and soft sauvage whiffs. The mouthfeel is again super-sleek with superb delineation to the highly energetic big-bodied flavors that culminate in a mineral-driven, tautly muscular and bitter cherry pit-inflected finish that flashes hints of both youthful austerity and warmth. This should age effortlessly yet it's not so backward that it couldn't be approached after 10 years or so of bottle aging.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
<p>Vinous Score:</p>					
<p>Chambertin Grand Cru</p>		<p>93-96</p>	<p>95-97</p>	<p>\$1760</p>	
<p>Burghound Score: 93-96</p>	<p>An exuberantly fresh if markedly restrained nose offers up a panoply of spice, earth and game elements that add breadth to the mostly dark berry fruit aromas. The tautly muscular and imposingly scaled flavors possess outstanding mid-palate density as well as evident minerality on the focused, youthfully austere and hugely persistent finale that is shaped by dense but fine-grained tannins. I very much like the balance and like the Mazoyères, the lovely sense of harmony.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i></p>				
<p>Vinous Score: 95-97</p>	<p>The 2019 Chambertin Grand Cru boasts enthralling precision and detail on the nose with exuberant black cherry and wild strawberry fruit, a fine sense of mineralité and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, very harmonious and expansive in the mouth with a very spicy finish thanks to a liberal sprinkling of cracked black pepper. What a lovely Chambertin!</p> <p>-Neal Martin, <i>Vinous.com</i></p>				

FRANCOIS BERTHEAU (CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Chambolle-Musigny		89-91		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>A ripe nose features notes of various dark berries along with plenty of spice and a floral top note. The sleek, delicious, supple and relatively forward middle weight flavors exude a subtle minerality on the sneaky long finish. This is a quality Chambolle villages and worth a look.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru		90-92		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>A deft though not imperceptible application of wood sets off slightly riper aromas of red and blue pinot fruit, violet and a hint of exotic tea. There is both more volume and richness to the delicious medium-bodied flavors that are shaped by very fine-grained tannins on the more firmly structured finale. This is very Chambollesque in character and should age well if desired.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Charmes'		91-93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>Here too there is just enough wood present to comment upon framing the ripe, elegant and nicely layered aromas of plum, anise, sandalwood and an interesting whiff of dried tangerine peel. The succulent, round and seductively textured medium weight flavors exude a subtle minerality on the impressively persistent, balanced and solidly complex finale. While this could be enjoyed young, 8 to 10 years of bottle age should help to bring out even better depth. Worth considering.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Amoureuses'		92-94		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>This is the first wine to display any appreciable reduction and it's enough to blur the distinctions of the fruit and spice elements. Otherwise there is a finer texture to the concentrated and overtly mineral-inflected middle weight flavors that deliver excellent length on the slightly firmer finale. This lacy effort is a ballerina in a glass though one with sufficient structure and punch to warrant at least 10 years of cellaring and it may well reward more than that.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Bonnes Mares		92-95		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>A slightly riper nose features notes of plum, various spice elements, earth and pretty floral nuances and in particular violet. The delicious and vibrant medium-bodied flavors possess better size, weight and power yet the mid-palate is relatively supple, all wrapped in a tautly muscular finish that tightens up considerably. This is a quality Bonnes Mares of grace and a certain refinement that should also age well over the mid- to perhaps even longer-term.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				

DOMAINE ARNOUX-LACHAUX (VOSNE ROMANEE)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Chambolle-Musigny		90-92		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>An ultra-floral and highly spiced nose reflects cool, pure and elegant aromas of mostly red pinot fruit. There is once again an attractively texture to the medium-bodied flavors that exude a subtle salinity on the detailed and lightly austere finale. This excellent effort is very Chambollesque in basic character and a wine that should age well.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Nuits-Saint-Georges		89-91		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>A markedly earthy nose combines notes of fresh red berries with those of underbrush and the sauvage. There is fine density to the vibrant, intense and attractively textured medium-bodied flavors that flash almost no austerity on the moderately firm and sneaky long finale. This is also very good though note well that at least some patience will be required.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Nuits-Saint-Georges 'Les Poisets'		90-93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>Here the 100% whole cluster vinification is quite evident with its floral, spice and herbal tea nuances to the ultra-elegant, pure and airy aromas of wafting essence of red berries that is almost delicate. There is equally good subtlety to the lilting flavors that are also supported by impressively fine-grained tannins on the youthfully austere, focused and chiseled finale. While this could use a bit more overall depth, this is one of the best Nuits villages you're likely to see in 2019; moreover, it's not especially Nuits in style. In a word, terrific.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Procès'		91-93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>This too is overtly floral with its layered nose of more discreet spice nuances, earth and blend of red currant and cherry wisps. There is again excellent delineation to the stony and appealingly textured middle weight flavors that possess slightly better depth on the sneaky long finish shaped by a more evident tannic spine. Once again, this is outstanding and particularly so for what is generally, and fairly in my view, considered to be a good but not elite Nuits 1er.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Clos Des Corvées Pagets'		90-93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>A softly earthy nose also reveals plenty of whole cluster influence on the cool, pretty and unusually elegant nose of airy red cherry, currant and a hint of spiced herbal tea. The strikingly vibrant and appealingly textured medium weight flavors exude a subtle minerality on the detailed, youthfully austere and well-delineated finale. This refined and linear effort is also very good.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Vosne Romanée		90-92		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>A wide range of spice elements include exotic tea, sandalwood, violet, lavender, plum and dark raspberry. The elegant and equally pure medium weight flavors possess a highly seductive texture thanks to the fine-grained tannins supporting the slightly firmer, dusty and mildly austere finale. This too is excellent and particularly for a villages level Vosne.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Vosne-Romanée ‘Les Hautes Maizières’		90-93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>A more deeply pitched and spicier nose speaks of various dark berries, violet, sandalwood and hoisin. The very rich and generously proportioned medium-bodied flavors possess an opulent mid-palate, yet the finish is precise, compact, restrained and youthfully austere. Like the Poisets, this is a simply terrific villages level Vosne and is also highly recommended.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru ‘Les Chaumes’		91-93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>An exuberantly fresh nose is comprised of subtly spiced aromas of red and dark currant, violet, lavender and discreet sandalwood wisps. There is impressive mid-palate density to the lavish and seductively textured flavors that coat the palate with dry extract on the caressing and once again sneaky long finish. Like several wines in the range, this too needs to develop more depth and my predicted range accords the benefit of the doubt. As an aside, I would make the same observation here that I made about the Procès in that this is a very fine example of what I consider to be a perfect example of a good but not particularly distinguished Vosne 1er.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos de Vougeot		92-95		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>A brooding and much less expressive nose grudgingly offers up notes of various dark berries, warm earth, discreet floral suggestions and a touch of plum. There is once again excellent volume to the dense, serious and muscular larger-scaled flavors that retain a lovely sense of delineation while delivering first-rate length on the powerful, focused and firmly structured finale. Patience.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Échezeaux		93-95		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 93-95	<p>Once again there is an overt spiciness to the peppery and broad-ranging floral-suffused nose that includes notes of both red and dark raspberry. The rich and impressively constituted middle weight plus flavors possess excellent volume along with a succulent texture that contrasts somewhat with the powerful, serious and gorgeously long finale. This excellent and moderately austere effort is very clearly built-to-age and a wine that is definitely going to require extended cellaring if you wish to enjoy it at its peak.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE D'EUGÉNIE (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Vosne-Romanée		88-91		\$84	
Burghound Score: 88-91	<p>An agreeably fresh and cool nose reflects notes of mostly red berries, spice and violet. The delicious and energetic middle weight flavors possess a wonderfully refreshing salinity on the lingering finish that is shaped by very fine-grained tannins. This youthfully austere effort should repay 6 to 10 years of cellaring.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vosne-Romanée 'Clos d'Eugenie'		89-92		\$115	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Here an expressive nose is spicier, and a bit more deeply pitched with its array of bright red and dark currant, floral and jasmine tea scents. The sleek and delicious medium weight flavors possess better volume on the precise, mildly austere and linear finish. This balanced effort is a quality Vosne villages and sufficiently structured to reward a decade plus of cellaring.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Brulées'		91-93		On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>A markedly more restrained nose reluctantly offers up its notably spicy aromas of dark cherry, sandalwood and plenty of floral influences. Once again, the texture of the medium-bodied flavors is super-sleek with a taut muscularity that carries over to the mineral-driven, chiseled and compact finale. I very much like the balance though the firm tannic spine will need 12+ years to resolve. Worth a look.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Clos de Vougeot		93-95		\$418	
Burghound Score: 93-95	<p>This too is deftly wooded with an ultra-floral-suffused nose that speaks primarily of both red and dark berries, newly turned earth and a hint of humus. There is excellent volume to the denser and muscular yet relatively refined broad-shouldered flavors that culminate in a youthfully austere, compact and gorgeously long finish. The supporting tannins are dense but admirably fine-grained and while the overall impression is not as classy as that of the Grands Échézeaux, there is a bit more here. Patience is strongly advised.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Échezeaux		92-94		\$418	
Burghound Score: 92-94	<p>A discreet application of wood frames notes of soy, hoisin, star anise, black raspberry and plenty of floral nuances. There is impressive mid-palate density to the seductively textured larger-scaled flavors that coat the palate with sappy dry extract on the precise, very firm and serious finale where the impression of structure arrives just at the end. This markedly compact effort is clearly built-to-age and I would suggest not touching a bottle before 10 years of age. In a word, excellent.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				
Grands Échezeaux		92-95		On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>This too is aromatically quite reserved with its elegant and beautifully layered nose of red currant, plum, lavender, violet and an expansive panoply of spice elements. As is usually the case, there is a bit more size and weight to the big-bodied, powerful and muscular flavors that possess both terrific delineation and energy, all wrapped in a super-saline and hugely long finish where a touch of wood gradually emerges. This is a wine that could be enjoyed after only 5-ish or so years of cellaring while retaining the ability to generously recompense 15+.</p> <p>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</p>				

DOMAINE FRANCOIS LAMARCHE (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Bourgogne		87	84	\$26	
Burghound Score: 87	Slightly earthier and spicier aromas feature both red and dark pinot fruit. The delicious, round and moderately forward middle weight flavors possess better depth and persistence and overall, this is really quite good and worth checking out for its level. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 84	Bottled just prior to harvest, the 2019 Bourgogne Rouge, which comes from five parcels, has a light, slightly ephemeral bouquet of airy strawberry scents. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy red fruit and fine acidity. But it does need more substance and grip on the finish. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits		87	85	\$28	
Burghound Score: 87	A cooler and prettier if not more complex nose offers up notes of essence of red currant with subtle spice and floral wisps. The nicely detailed and silky textured flavors exude a refreshing salinity on the lingering finish that is just firm enough to warrant holding this for 2 to 4 years. This too is worth a look. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 85	The 2019 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits has a little more intensity than the Bourgogne Rouge, offering light strawberry and crushed red cherry aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly rustic tannins, but like the Bourgogne Rouge, I am simply seeking more fruité and substance on the finish <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				
Clos-de-Vougeot		92-95	91-93	\$198	
Burghound Score: 92-95	A softly spicy and markedly floral nose blends aromas of red currant, raspberry and newly turned earth. There is very good underlying energy and punch to the succulent and seductive yet powerful and concentrated broad-shouldered flavors that display a touch of warmth on the detailed, very firm, serious and austere finale. This is also potentially excellent, but this is definitely not a wine to engage in its early youth. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	The 2019 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru does not deliver quite as much intensity and cohesion as the Echézeaux, offering leafy red berry fruit on the nose, which is quite muted at the moment and needs more presence. The palate has a little more chutzpah, displaying better grip than anticipated and a tightly wound, lightly spiced finish. It doesn't quite make a statement like some other wines from the clos this vintage. <i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i>				

Échezeaux		91-94	92-94	Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>Here too the aromatic profile is ripe but cool with its much spicier assortment of red raspberry, dark cherry, anise and floral nuances, all of which is trimmed in discreet wood. There is both excellent volume and punch to the rich though quite compact finale that, unusually for this wine, exhibits a touch of rusticity on the beautifully long and slightly warm finale. This is another wine in the Lamarche range that will need extended patience.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2019 Echézeaux Grand Cru comes from parcels in Les Champs Traversins, Les Cruots and Clos Saint-Denis. It has a beautiful, quite ethereal bouquet of precise strawberry and morello cherry scents laced with crushed stone – just pure Pinoté. The palate is medium-bodied with satin-like tannins and fine acidity. This is not a deep or powerful Echézeaux, though it fans out with confidence on a black-peppering finish of modest length. This will drink well over the next 12–15 years.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Grands Échezeaux		93-95	93-95	On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 93-95	<p>This is actually quite similar aromatically to the Clos de Vougeot but with a bit less earth influence. The caressing big-bodied flavors possess excellent mid-palate density and almost painful intensity before concluding in a sappy, powerful and focused finale that is shaped by dense but attractively fine-grained tannins. This is at once serious yet elegant and a wine that should amply reward extended keeping; indeed it will require it.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 93-95	<p>The 2019 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru comes from Lamarche's 0.30-hectare parcel. It has a well-defined bouquet of pure red cherry and strawberry fruit, very elegant and ethereal in style, plus hints of sous-bois in the background. The palate is medium-bodied with very lithe tannins and more grip than the Clos Vougeot. Quite edgy and tensile, this fans out gently on the floral/rose petal finish. Very fine, although there is not a "Grands" gap between this and the Echézeaux this vintage.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
La Grande Rue		93-95	92-94	\$808	
				\$1640 / per magnum	
Burghound Score: 93-95	<p>An elegant mix of upper and medium register aromas centers mostly on the red side of the fruit spectrum along with hints of exotic tea, spice and pretty floral elements along with a hint of menthol. There is lovely detail and underlying tension to the moderately powerful medium-bodied flavors that possess plenty of punch on the dusty and youthfully austere finish that exhibits first-rate length. This beautifully balanced effort is a lovely combination of power and refinement and a wine that will also need extended aging though not as much as the Grands Ech.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 92-94	<p>The 2019 La Grande Rue Grand Cru is aromatically tailored in a similar vein to the domaine's other Grand Crus: ethereal and floral in style with rose-petal-infused red fruit, the quintessential Pinoté, and hints of crushed rock developing with time. The palate is medium-bodied with lithe tannins, cohesive and poised, gaining weight with aeration toward a very pixelated finish and leaving a ferrous aftertaste. Very fine, very feminine.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				

DOMAINE SYLVAIN CATHIARD (VOSNE ROMANÉE)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Coteaux Bourguignons 'Les Croix Blanches'		86-88		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 86-88	A very pretty and fresh nose freely offers up notes of essence of red berries along with mild earth nuances that are picked up by the nicely vibrant flavors that are delicious, forward and only mildly rustic. To enjoy young. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Bourgogne Rouge		86-88		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 86-88	Here the nose is firmly reduced. Otherwise there is equally good energy to the slightly bigger and richer flavors that display a bit more rusticity on the slightly more structured finale. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Bourgogne-Hautes Cotes de Nuits 'Aux Chaumes'		86-89		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 86-89	A wonderfully fresh and bright nose speak of red currant, cherry and a subtle application of wood. The sleek, intense and agreeably textured flavors exude a refreshing salinity on the focused, linear and slightly raspy finish that offers a bit more overall depth. Worth checking out. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Bourgogne-Hautes Cotes de Nuits 'Les dames Huguettes'		87-89		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 87-89	This too is exuberantly fresh though it's also more deeply pitched with its array of dark currant, plum and soft earth wisps. The energetic and well-detailed flavors possess plenty of salinity on the lingering and better-balanced finale. This is excellent for its level. <i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Chambolle Musigny 'Les Clos de L'Orme'		89-92		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Here an ultra-fresh array is comprised by notes of plum, violet and discreet spice nuances that are trimmed in a dollop of wood. The delicious middle weight flavors are not as rich but they more noticeably more mineral-driven while offering just a bit more overall depth and persistence on the precise and slightly youthfully austere finish. This lovely effort is very Chambollesque.</p> <p><i>-Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

MAISON LUCIEN LE MOINE (BEAUNE)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
WHITES					
Bourgogne Blanc		-	-	\$53	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Grande Montagne'		-	-	\$118	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot'		89-91	-	\$120	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>Reduction overshadows the underlying fruit at present. The rich, delicious and nicely sleek medium weight flavors terminate in a markedly citrus suffused, bright and very dry finale. Note that this is sufficiently firm to reward up to a decade of cellaring.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1er Cru 'Bouchères'		91-93	-	\$140	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>Notes of wood and secondary fermentation aromas give way to rich yet quite delicate flavors that glide across the palate on the very dry but not really austere finale. This elegant and refined effort will benefit from additional depth to merit the upper end of my projected range.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1er Cru 'Genevrières'		90-93	-	\$208	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>Spicy and naturally exotic aromas are comprised by notes of both white and yellow orchard fruit along with plenty of floral scents. There is once again fine volume to the sleek and delicious middle weight flavors that exude a bead of minerality on the lingering finale that is more complex if not quite as vibrant.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Champ Gain'		90-92	-	\$150	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>This is aromatically restrained to the point of being almost mute though aggressive swirling eventually liberates hints of melon, ripe citrus and a variety of floral wisps. There is fine volume and verve to the stony middle weight flavors that conclude in a precise, youthfully austere and bone-dry finale. This is sufficiently forward to be reasonably approachable after 5-ish years.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Combettes'		90-93	-	\$210	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>A pungent nose of reduction and wood toast introduces fresh and solidly concentrated medium weight flavors that are more stylish and refined if less mineral-driven flavors that also conclude in a decidedly firm and youthfully austere finale that could use a bit more depth.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains'		89-92	-	\$98	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>A very Chablis-like nose is composed by notes of seashore, iodine, white orchard fruit and a pretty floral whiff. The intense and well-detailed middle weight flavors flash evident minerality on the borderline chewy and nicely dry finale.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chablis Grand Cru 'Preuses'		91-94	-	\$146	
Burghound Score: 91-94	<p>Elegant and pure aromas of green fruit, citrus confit, orange peel and iodine wisps are trimmed in a gentle dollop of wood. There is again excellent volume to the less mineral-driven but finer medium-bodied flavors that conclude in an agreeably dry, refined and sneaky long finish. A firm Chablis grand cru of finesse and punch.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Corton Blanc Grand Cru		90-93	-	\$214	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>Discreet wood sets off softly exotic aromas of white orchard fruit compote and melon hints. Here too there is very good size, weight and concentration to the powerful flavors that display fine length on the chewy, robust and rustic finale. Stylistically this is a Corton rouge that doesn't know it's a white wine!</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru		92-94	-	\$283	
Burghound Score: 92-94	Cooler aromas of green apple, white flower and citrus nuances complement the finer and more obviously mineral-driven flavors that possess good intensity and density, all wrapped in a lemony, focused, austere and highly energetic finale. Very fine potential here. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Criôts-Batard Montrachet		91-94	-	\$688	
Burghound Score: 91-94	There is a somewhat curious hint of peat to the exotic aromas of white and yellow peach, apricot and passion fruit. The rich, round and caressing medium weight plus flavors possess a highly seductive mouthfeel on the clean and dry but mildly one-dimensional finish though I suspect that more depth will develop with adequate time in bottle. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Batard-Montrachet		92-95	-	\$750	
Burghound Score: 92-95	Wisps of secondary fermentation aromas are prominent enough to mask the nuance of what are clearly ripe fruit nuances. More appealing are the more intense and powerful bigger-bodied and tautly muscular flavors that terminate in a compact, austere and very serious finish that leaves no doubt that this is built-to-age. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
REDS					
Bourgogne				\$53	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Amoureuses'		93-95		\$434	
Burghound Score: 93-95	A very spicy and overtly floral suffused nose grudgingly reveals its array of essence of red berries, exotic tea and rose petal. The super-sleek, intense and markedly mineral-driven flavors terminate in chiseled, youthfully austere and dusty finish where the only nit is a hint of warmth. As pretty as this is, it's a total block of stone at the moment and a wine that's going to require extended cellaring for it to realize its full potential. Excellent. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Baudes'		91-93		\$168	
Burghound Score: 91-93	A more deeply pitched and slightly spicier nose speaks of plum, black cherry, violet and a discreet touch of wood. There is more volume and power to the muscular though still reasonably refined flavors that also conclude in a youthfully austere and persistent finale. This too is going to require at least mid-term patience. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Feusselottes'		N/A		\$162	
Burghound Score: N/A	This too is heavily reduced, and it's reduced with that very pungent skunky aspect that flirts with mercaptans. On the palate there is fine energy and minerality along with the typical refinement of a classic Feusselottes though the finish is lean and a bit tough. This could well clean up, but it would be fair to say that today it's very difficult to judge. Not Rated <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Hauts Doix'		90-93		\$198	
Burghound Score: 90-93	This has that curious form of reduction that the Burgundian's call <i>bourgeon de cassis</i> (cassis blossom). More interesting are the cool, pure and delicious middle weight flavors that are finer though not denser or more powerful on the punchy yet delicate finale. This is extremely pretty, and it should clean up in due course. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru 'Aux Combottes'		87-89		\$148	
Burghound Score: 87-89	This is also restrained, airy and quite pretty on the red and dark berry suffused nose. However, the relatively firm, dusty and somewhat raspy flavors are drying and somewhat tough. This may clean up once the level of gas is adjusted but at present this is hard to like. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaut Saint Jacques'		92-94		\$188	
Burghound Score: 92-94	A slightly cooler nose is also reticent and a bit more deeply pitched. As is typically the case, this is bigger and more powerful with excellent minerality on the equally austere, compact and even more structured finale. This is excellent though a wine that should age glacially to patience advised. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Morey St Denis 1er Cru 'Clos des Ormes'		89-91		\$104	
Burghound Score: 89-91	This is also brooding and reticent with its aromas of plum, earth and floral top note. The beautifully refined, punchy and detailed middle weight flavors terminate in a youthfully austere and bitter pit fruit inflected finish that comes up a bit short. This may well better harmonize but for now, it's not at the same level as the best in the range. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru 'Les Vaucrains'		92-94		\$136	
Burghound Score: 92-94	A brooding and reticent nose exhibits fresh aromas of both red and dark berries along with hints of earth, spice and a whisper of menthol. There is fine volume and focused power to the muscular, intense and wonderfully long finish that is both rustic, austere and exceptionally serious. This mouth coating wine is one to buy and forget you won it as it will certainly take its time realizing its full, and considerable, potential. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Grands Epenots'		92-94		\$120	
Burghound Score: 92-94	A top note of menthol is present on the earthy and floral aromas of red currant, dark pinot and leather. The slightly finer and more voluminous flavors don't offer the same minerality though there is notably better depth on the compact, serious and built-to-age finish. This classy and suave effort is extremely promising if you're prepared to wait. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Epenots'				\$114	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des Chênes'				\$103	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets'		89-92		\$133	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Relatively firm reduction overshadows the fruit today. Otherwise, there is a more refined texture to the stony and delicious flavors though the finish is somewhat awkward and short though I do like the complexity. This will very likely come together though today it's not showing especially well.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Vougeot 1er Cru 'Les Petits Vougeot'		90-92		\$160	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>Here the nose is sufficiently reduced to mask the underlying fruit. Otherwise, there is good vibrancy to the delicate, pure and lacy middle weight flavors that flash a touch of youthful austerity on the lingering finish. This lacks a bit of depth at present, but more should develop if given a few years.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Vosne Romanée Aux Champs Pedrix		89-91		\$160	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>This is also quite restrained and almost as spicy with its cool, airy and pure aromas of plum, dark cherry and jasmine tea. There is excellent vibrancy to the utterly delicious middle weight flavors that possess fine detail on the youthfully austere finale. This is presently a bit short, but my sense is that this will lengthen out once it is in bottle as the underlying material appears to be first-rate.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Au-dessus des Malconsorts'		89-92		\$276	
Burghound Score: 89-92	A ripe, cool and airy nose combines notes of spiced plum with those of wood, anise and soft earth wisps. The round, energetic and equally well-detailed flavors culminate in a mildly austere, linear and tautly muscular finish. This would benefit from having more depth and will need it to achieve the upper end of my projected range. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Suchots'		92-94		\$202	
Burghound Score: 92-94	An overtly spicy and broad-ranging nose offer notes of poached plum, violet, mandarin orange and exotic tea. There is good verve to the moderately dense medium weight flavors that possess fine mid-palate density before terminating in a dusty finish that delivers excellent depth and persistence. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Charmes-Chambertin		92-94		\$364	
Burghound Score: 92-94	Firm reduction flattens the under fruit today. More interesting are the fleshier and less mineral-driven flavors that possess solid flavors that are really lovely texture while exhibiting fine depth and persistence on the balanced and less structured finale. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos de la Roche		92-95		\$362	
Burghound Score: 92-95	A slightly riper nose is composed by notes of poached plum, earth, violet and a whiff of the sauvage. The delicious, vibrant and beautifully delineated larger-scaled and more powerful flavors culminate in a dusty, well-balanced and sneaky long finish that is just a bit more structured. Patience absolutely required. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Clos Saint-Denis		92-95		\$355	
Burghound Score: 92-95	A delicately spicy nose offers up gorgeously pure aromas lavender, violet and red cherry. The refined, equally pure and beautifully textured medium weight flavors possess excellent length on the energetic, compact and well-balanced finale. This lacy but punchy wine should age effortlessly. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Corton Renardes		91-93		\$194	
Burghound Score: 91-93	A more elegant nose features notes of spiced red berries with background whiffs of the sauvage and freshly turned earth. The middle weight flavors are not super dense yet there is a lovely sense of harmony to the firm, compact and very serious finale. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Échezeaux		92-94		\$387	
Burghound Score: 92-94	Moderate reduction masks the fruit though spicy notes can be discerned. Otherwise there is more volume and richness to the caressing yet powerful medium-bodied flavors that are seductively sappy on the youthfully austere, saline and sneaky long finish. This appears to have excellent development potential and in particular I like the balance. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Laticieres Chambertin		92-94		\$368	
Burghound Score: 92-94	This is quite cool and restrained with its airy red currant, spice and lovely floral nuances. The super-sleek, refined and almost painfully intense medium weight flavors exude an almost pungent minerality on the compact, beautifully long and impressively long finale. This classy effort also needs more depth but it has everything that it needs to develop more in time. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE DE LA POUSSE D'OR (VOLNAY)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
REDS					
Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Jarollières'		93		\$95	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>This is also beautifully layered with its ripe and equally fresh nose reflects notes of roasted purple fruit, warm earth and an unusual hint of hoisin. The succulent, round and relatively refined flavors possess fine mid-palate volume along with a similar taut muscularity before terminating in a youthfully austere finish that is shaped by a very firm tannic spine. This too is excellent and a wine that should amply repay extended keeping.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos d'Audignac' (Monopole)		92		\$102	
Burghound Score: 92	<p>This isn't as spicy as the En Caillerets but there is fine complexity to the mix of plum, dark cherry and earth scents. I very much like the texture of the more powerful if less refined medium weight flavors that flash a taut muscularity on the firm, detailed and equally austere finale. This is qualitatively similar but offers a distinctly different expression.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des 60 Ouvrées'		93		\$106	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>Very ripe but agreeably fresh aromas include those of baked plum, anise, clove, violet, lavender and an interesting hint of sandalwood. The sleeker and more refined medium-bodied flavors flash more evident minerality though decidedly less power and muscle on the super-saline infused finish. This is classy, harmonious and a wine that should reward a decade plus of cellaring.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Corton-Clos du Roi		93		\$125	
Burghound Score: 93	A slightly fresher nose speaks of ripe dark berries laced with notes of earth, forest floor and pretty floral nuances. The mouthfeel of the medium weight flavors is sleeker though not denser with good minerality on the delineated, balanced and very firm finale. This is a Clos du Roi of class and grace yet one that should also amply repay extended cellaring. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Corton-Bressandes		92		\$120	
Burghound Score: 92	Aromas of roasted plum, black raspberry and an almost pungent earthiness introduce elegant but not especially dense middle weight flavors that are vibrant and delicious while firming up sufficiently to make clear that this is also going to need extended cellaring to arrive at its peak. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Charmes'		90-92		\$190	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<i>This is also reduced and revealing nothing on the nose. More interesting are the more voluminous if not quite as vibrant medium-bodied flavors that possess a suave and very rounded mouthfeel before concluding in a suave, sappy and bitter pit fruit-inflected finale.</i> <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos de la Roche		92-95		\$394	
Burghound Score: 92-95	This is quite ripe though not flat with its combination of backed plum, warm earth, spice and whiffs of the sauvage. The rich and relatively full-bodied flavors possess good if not special density as well as focused power on the sappy, austere and highly persistent finish. I suspect that this very firm effort will age slowly and deliberately but should very much be worth the wait. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

WHITES					
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets'		92		\$130	
Burghound Score: 92	<p>At the time of my tasting the nose was quite firmly reduced so I would recommend a thorough aeration if you're going to open a bottle upon release. More interesting are the almost painfully intense and beautifully detailed flavors that display evident minerality on the youthfully austere and tightly wound finale. This needs to develop better depth but it should be able to do that with time in bottle.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chevalier Montrachet		94		\$674	
Burghound Score: 94	<p>Here too the nose is firmly reduced so again, give this plenty of air if you're going to try a bottle young. Otherwise there is even better intensity to the solidly dense and muscular big-bodied flavors that brim with an almost pungent minerality on the tightly wound, refined and lingering finale. This is really quite classy and a wine that is also going to require at least moderate patience.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE BUISSON CHARLES (MEURSAULT)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
WHITES					
Bourgogne ‘Hautes Coutures’ Cote d’Or		87-89		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 87-89	<p>This is also attractively spicy with its aromas of hazelnut, freshly sliced apple and pear. There is fine intensity to the delicious and solidly concentrated medium weight flavors that possess a refreshing salinity on the lingering finale. This is also a quality Bourgogne.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault Vieilles Vignes		89-92		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>Moderate reduction pushes the ripe fruit aromas to the background. The very rich full-bodied flavors possess impressive intensity while displaying excellent length on the linear, youthfully austere and very serious finish. This is a very fine Meursault villages and worth checking out.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault – La Vigne de 1945		90-92		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>This too flirts with exoticism on the ripe white and yellow orchard fruit aromas that are trimmed in mineral reduction nuances. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the beautifully well-detailed flavors that conclude in a bone-dry, youthfully austere and sneaky long finale. This too is a very fine Meursault villages that also merits consideration.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault ‘Tessons’		90-93		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-93	<p>Soft wood sets off pretty and nicely layered aromas of poached pear and citrus. Once again there is a borderline painful intensity to the mineral-driven and refined flavors that display outstanding length, and in particular for a villages level wine, on the balanced and youthfully austere finish where the only reproach is a touch of warmth. This is first rate and highly recommended.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru "Les Cras"		91-93		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 91-93	<p>There is just enough reduction to push the ripe aromas of exotic yellow fruit and wood nuances to the background. The opulent but punchy and reasonably well-detailed middle weight flavors coat the palate with sappy dry extract while offering fine depth and persistence on the clean and very dry but not really austere finale. This is also quite good though it doesn't challenge the best of these Meursault 1ers.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru "Bouches Chères"		93-95		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 93-95	<p>An elegant and pure nose is picture perfect Meursault in character with its acacia blossom, grilled nut, spice and ripe white orchard fruit scents. The sleek and impressively intense medium weight flavors are crystalline in their purity with a lovely minerality suffusing the delicate but hugely long finale. This is a 'wow' wine and textbook Bouches Chères.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru "Goutte d'Or"		92-95		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 92-95	<p>There is enough wood to merit pointing out surrounding the riper aromas of white peach and pear compote along with spicy nuances of citrus confit. The bigger and richer medium weight plus flavors are also borderline painfully intense with superb concentration and evident power on the wonderfully persistent, palate drenching and balanced finale. This beautifully balance effort isn't especially refined but it is certainly impressive.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
REDS					
Bourgogne 'Hautes Coutures'		87-89		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 87-89	<p>A ripe and pure nose displays aromas of plum, violet, dark cherry and earth. The sleek and delicious middle weight flavors possess very good definition on the firm, serious and sappy finish where a hint of mocha slowly emerges. This excellent effort is a dense Bourgogne that should reward several years of cellaring.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru "Santenots"		90-92		Releasing Soon	
Burghound Score: 90-92	<p>An elegant and admirably pure nose features notes of both red and dark pinot fruit, freshly turned earth and hints of anise and oak. The supple and delicious medium-bodied flavors retain good delineation and vibrancy while exhibiting solid length on the balanced finale. This needs to develop more depth to achieve the upper end of my projected range but the underlying material appears to be present for that to occur.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE/MAISON HENRI BOILLOT (MEURSAULT)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
WHITES					
Meursault		90		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90	<p>Ripe and appealingly fresh aromas include those of hazelnut, acacia, pear and a touch of orange peel. The medium weight flavors are a mix of richness and punch with excellent size and weight for a villages level Meursault that exhibits fine depth and persistence on the clean and dry finale. This is really quite good for its level and worth checking out.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Genevrières'		93	89-91	Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>A beautifully complex, naturally exotic and broad-ranging nose is comprised by notes of Orange pekoe tea, spice Granny Smith apples and a plethora of floral nuances. The beautifully precise mineral-driven flavors also possess really lovely underlying tension before concluding in a bitter lemon inflected and youthfully austere finale. This chiseled effort should also easily reward a decade or more of cellaring.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 89-91	<p>The 2019 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru has quite a strong struck match element on the nose, though it seems to dissipate with continued aeration. The palate is well balanced, though I do find the reduction impeding onto the fruit profile so that it articulates more the winemaking technique than the terroir. There's a good Meursault here, but it is occluded by the winemaking practices at the moment.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos De La Mouchère'		95	91-93	Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 95	<p>In contrast to the nose of the Pucelles, here it's elegant, pure and airy with its layered aromas of essence of apple, pear and acacia blossom. There is excellent volume and mid-palate density to the mouth coating and caressing middle weight flavors that culminate in a lemony finish that is hugely long if perhaps not quite as crisp. This too is very stylish and a wine that should age gracefully for years.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2019 Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Mouchère 1er Cru sports just a slight reduction on the nose, but it still manages to convey energy and <i>mineralité</i>. Maybe it just lacks a bit of personality? The palate is well balanced with good grip and substance. A little spicier than other Puligny 2019s, there is a touch of white pepper and bitter orange peel that lends tension and complexity on the finish. Very fine.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				

Batard Montrachet		97		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 97	<p>A softly exotic nose blends notes of lavender, acacia and spice along with hints of orange and lemon zest. There is excellent concentration to the powerful broad-shouldered flavors that are blessed with an abundance of dry extract that buffers the chiseled, precise and super-saline finish. This is a breathtakingly good Bâtard though note well that it's indisputably built to reward extended cellaring.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chevalier Montrachet		96		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 96	<p>Restrained, cool and admirably pure aromas are strikingly floral in character with a suggestion of the exotic lurking in the background of the spicy white orchard fruit scents. The rich, powerful and palate coating big-bodied flavors brim with both dry extract and minerality while terminating in massively persistent finish where the only nit is a very mildly touch of warmth. I would note though that while this is extremely backward and a wine that will need the better part of two decades to arrives at its peak, it should be approachable after only 8 to perhaps 10 years. This stellar effort has all of the intrinsic class of a great Chevalier and it's really most impressive.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Corton Charlemagne		96	91-93	Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 96	<p>Here too the nose is quasi-Chablis like with similar nuances of iodine, mineral reduction and oyster shell along with a variety of citrus influences. The sleek and almost painfully intense broad-shouldered flavors flash plenty of minerality on the dense, muscular and bone-dry finale that leaves zero doubt that this will need extended patience if you're to see it at its peak. This youthfully austere effort has length to burn and it's not every day that you encounter a Corton-Charlemagne that can go head to head with a great Chevalier but this one can.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 91- 93	<p>The 2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, one of Boillot's strongest wines, has a delightful bouquet with well-defined scents of dried honey, hazelnut and crushed rock, quite Meursault-like in style. The palate is fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, not amazingly complex overall, yet I admire its tension and length, with quite a persistent spicy aftertaste. Very fine.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				

REDS					
Pommard 1er Cru 'Clos Blanc'				Sold Out	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Caillerets'		93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>Here the pure and ripe nose offers yet another level of spiciness that includes clove, anise and sandalwood that adds breadth of the aromas of black raspberry, violet, rose petal and tea. The super-sleek, intense and mineral-driven flavors possess excellent delineation while delivering outstanding length on the classy, focused and balanced finale. At least 6 to 8 years of cellaring is recommended.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Chevrets'		92	91-93	Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 92	<p>A markedly more floral nose slowly reveals its aromas of cool and very pure red currant and spiced plum scents. The medium-bodied flavors possess a simply gorgeous mouthfeel along with fine detail before concluding in a mineral-driven and youthfully austere finale. This is firm enough to reward up to a decade of cellaring yet not so firm as to be unapproachable young if desired.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2019 Volnay Chevrets 1er Cru has a more backward nose compared to the Fremiets, darker fruit with a pastille-like quality. The palate is well balanced with sappy red berry fruit, fine acidity with that pastille leitmotif returning on the elegant and pure finish. This Volnay is refined and approachable, but I suspect it has the legs to give 15-20 years of drinking pleasure.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				
Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Fremiets'		92	91-93	Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 92	<p>A slightly riper and even spicier if slightly less elegant aromas of violet and plum introduce bigger, richer and more powerful flavors that still manage to remain refined and particularly so on the stony, youthfully austere and impressively long finish. As is often the case with a fine Frémiets, this should repay 10 to 12 years of cellaring while being accessible after only 5 or so. Lovely.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score: 91-93	<p>The 2019 Volnay Fremiets 1er Cru has a delightful bouquet with vivacious Morello cherry and blueberry aromas underpinned by fine <i>mineralité</i>. The palate is well balanced with quite a spicy entry, a fine bead of acidity, finely structured but showing a slightly feral finish. I can abide that - this is a fine and dare I say, "fun" Volnay from Boillot.</p> <p><i>-Neal Martin, Vinous.com</i></p>				

Bonnes Mares		95		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 95	<p>This too is quite aromatically cool and restrained with its combination of essence of red currant, cherry, lavender, soft spice elements and admirably subtle wood. The juicy and impressively concentrated flavors flash excellent intensity and focused power while displaying the same gorgeous texture as the Échézeaux, all wrapped in a hugely long, serious and impeccably well-balanced finale. This is beautifully refined, indeed while it may seem like an oxymoron given Bonnes Mares' well-deserved reputation for power and muscle, this is more a wine of finesse. Even so, this should have no trouble aging and improving for close to 20 years.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Chambertin Clos De Bèze		90		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 90	<p>There is noticeable volatile acidity to the overtly spicy mélange of red berries and subtly exotic nuances. The sleeker and more intense big-bodied flavors possess excellent delineation that carries over to the naturally sweet, mineral laden and sneaky long finish. This needs to add depth though the underlying material very much appears to be present for that to occur. As I have observed many times in these pages, volatile acidity is something that all wines have, it's the degree that matters and whether the nose would bother most people is hard to judge but it did me.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Clos Vougeot		93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>A brooding and restrained nose reluctantly offers up its aromas of red and dark currant, warm earth and a menthol hint. There is outstanding volume and mid-palate density to the reasonably refined if not exactly elegant flavors that culminate in the hallmark austerity of a classic Clos de Vougeot. Patience not only a virtue but essential with this wine.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Échézeaux		94		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 94	<p>Deft but not imperceptible wood influence surrounds the overtly spicy aromas of violet, tea, red and blue pinot fruit and a whiff of mandarin orange peel. The wonderfully fresh and vibrant medium weight plus flavors possess a gorgeous texture on the saline, youthfully austere and mouthcoating finish. This is clearly built to age, yet the balance is so fine that it could very likely be enjoyed on the younger side.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE PAUL PERNOT (PULIGNY-MONTRACHET)		BURGHOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
WHITES					
Bourgogne Chardonnay		87		\$26	
Burghound Score: 87	Ripe aromas are comprised by apple and pear compote along with wisps of acacia blossom. The delicious, plump and delicious flavors are rich to the point of opulence though there is better than average depth and persistence on the slightly warm finish. This is worth considering. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Puligny Montrachet		89		\$68	
Burghound Score: 89	More complex and elegant aromas display petrol, white flower and apple hints. The fleshy, round and seductively textured flavors possess good vibrancy as well as better length on the balanced bitter lemon-inflected finale. This well-made effort should both drink well early but also reward 3 to 6 years of cellaring. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Chalumeaux'		92		\$103	
Burghound Score: 92	Here too there is a suggestion of mineral reduction on the cooler aromas of mostly white fleshed fruit and lemon-lime hints. There is better punch to the sleek yet succulent medium-bodied flavors that possess a lovely texture before culminating in a balanced and solidly persistent finish. This is quite good and worth your interest. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos de la Garenne'		91		\$103	
Burghound Score: 91	Restrained aromas of spice, mineral reduction and poached pear are also trimmed in just enough wood to merit pointing out. The delicious, round and caressing flavors also possess a fleshy mouthfeel while delivering fine length on the citrus rind inflected finish. This isn't quite as energetic and there is a touch of warmth though the balance does not seem to be materially affected. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Pucelles'		93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 93	Touches of honeysuckle, pear, acacia and discreet spice wisps serve as an elegant introduction to the rich, opulent and sappy medium weight flavors that are suave, even seductive, on the compact, balanced and impressively long and complex finale. This classy effort should be approachable young if desired. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos des Foliatières'		93		Sold Out	
Burghound Score: 93	<p>A more floral suffused nose also reflects a vague hint of exoticism with the aromas of dried peach, apricot, passion fruit and candied citrus. The medium weight flavors are not as dense but they're definitely finer on the solidly well-detailed, youthfully austere and mineral-driven finale. This offers outstanding persistence as well as better overall freshness and verve. Worth considering.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Batard Montrachet		94		\$368	
Burghound Score: 94	<p>A beautifully layered nose combines notes of white and yellow fruit with those of spice and a plethora of floral elements. The medium-bodied flavors are not quite as dense but they possess a lovely sense of verve and richness, all wrapped in a more tightly wound, saline and bitter lemon inflected finish. Very promising.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Bienvenues Batard Montrachet		94		\$342	
Burghound Score: 94	<p>Here there is enough reduction to mask the nuances of the underlying fruit so I would suggest giving this some air first. Much like the Pucelles there is a suave and succulent mouthfeel to the medium weight flavors that are more tightly wound on the sappy, tension-filled and strikingly persistent finale. This is unusually well-detailed and while it's not exactly chiseled, it is certainly nicely delineated.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Volnay 1er Cru 'Carelle Sous la Chapelle'		89		\$50	
Burghound Score: 89	<p>Here the expressive nose is a bit more deeply pitched with its wisps of plum and dark cherry where spicy top notes appear. The juicy, delicious and generous medium weight flavors possess a caressing mouthfeel and a bit more concentration on the dusty and balanced finale. This is very much in the Pernot style for his reds, which is to say lighter but delicious and forward.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

DOMAINE PAUL PILLOT (CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET)		BURG- HOUND	VINOUS	PRICE	QTY
WHITES					
Bourgogne Aligote				\$17	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Bourgogne Chardonnay				\$27	
Burghound Score:					
Vinous Score:					
Saint Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Charmois'		89-92		\$55	
Burghound Score: 89-92	<p>This is compositionally similar to the Pitangerets, but the citrus and floral nuances are more prominent. The medium-bodied flavors also possess fine density, indeed the texture is almost thick, with bracing bitter lemon zest nuances on the slightly more complex and firmer finale.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					
Saint Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Pitangerets'		89-91		\$55	
Burghound Score: 89-91	<p>An ultra-fresh nose combines notes of petrol and floral wisps with those of pear, apple and lemon zest. The succulent, round and delicious flavors possess a suave mid-palate that contrasts somewhat with the zesty and crisp mineral-laden finale. This dense effort should drink well young after only a year or two.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>				
Vinous Score:					

Chassagne Montrachet 'Les Champs Gains'		90-92		\$86	
Burghound Score: 90-92	Touches of matchstick and petrol set off the attractively floral aromas suffused with lemon-lime wisps. The succulent, round and seductively textured middle weight flavors that possess more volume though there is a trace of rusticity on the saline finish. This too is attractive in its fashion. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos St Jean'		90-92		\$86	
Burghound Score: 90-92	Once again there are notes of petrol and matchstick character to the pretty floral and white fleshed fruit compote scents. The suave, round and solidly concentrated medium-bodied flavors are thick to the point of being unctuous yet there is no sense of heaviness on the lingering and balanced finale. This is however relatively forward and should drink well early and mature earlier than usual as well. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets'		91-93		On Allocation	
Burghound Score: 91-93	A spicier and mildly exotic nose offers up its array of white and yellow orchard fruit, passion fruit and whiff of jasmine tea. The mouthfeel of the middle weight flavors is also almost delicate but with equally good punch on the clean and dry finish that isn't quite as complex today, but I suspect that will change with a few years of bottle aging. <i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i>				
Vinous Score:					
REDS					
Bourgogne 'Pinot Noir'				\$27	
Burghound Score:					

Vinous Score:				
Santenay 'Vieilles Vignes'				\$36
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Chassagne Montrachet 'Vieilles Vignes'				\$39
Burghound Score:				
Vinous Score:				
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Clos St Jean'		92		\$77
Burghound Score: 92	<p>A ripe, very fresh and pepper inflected nose displays aromas of plum, cassis and dark cherry liqueur. The seductively textured medium weight flavors possess excellent density while the beautifully lingering finish is at once powerful yet elegant as the only reproach is a subtle touch of warmth. This is a lovely CSJ.</p> <p><i>Allen Meadows, Burghound.com</i></p>			
Vinous Score:				

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