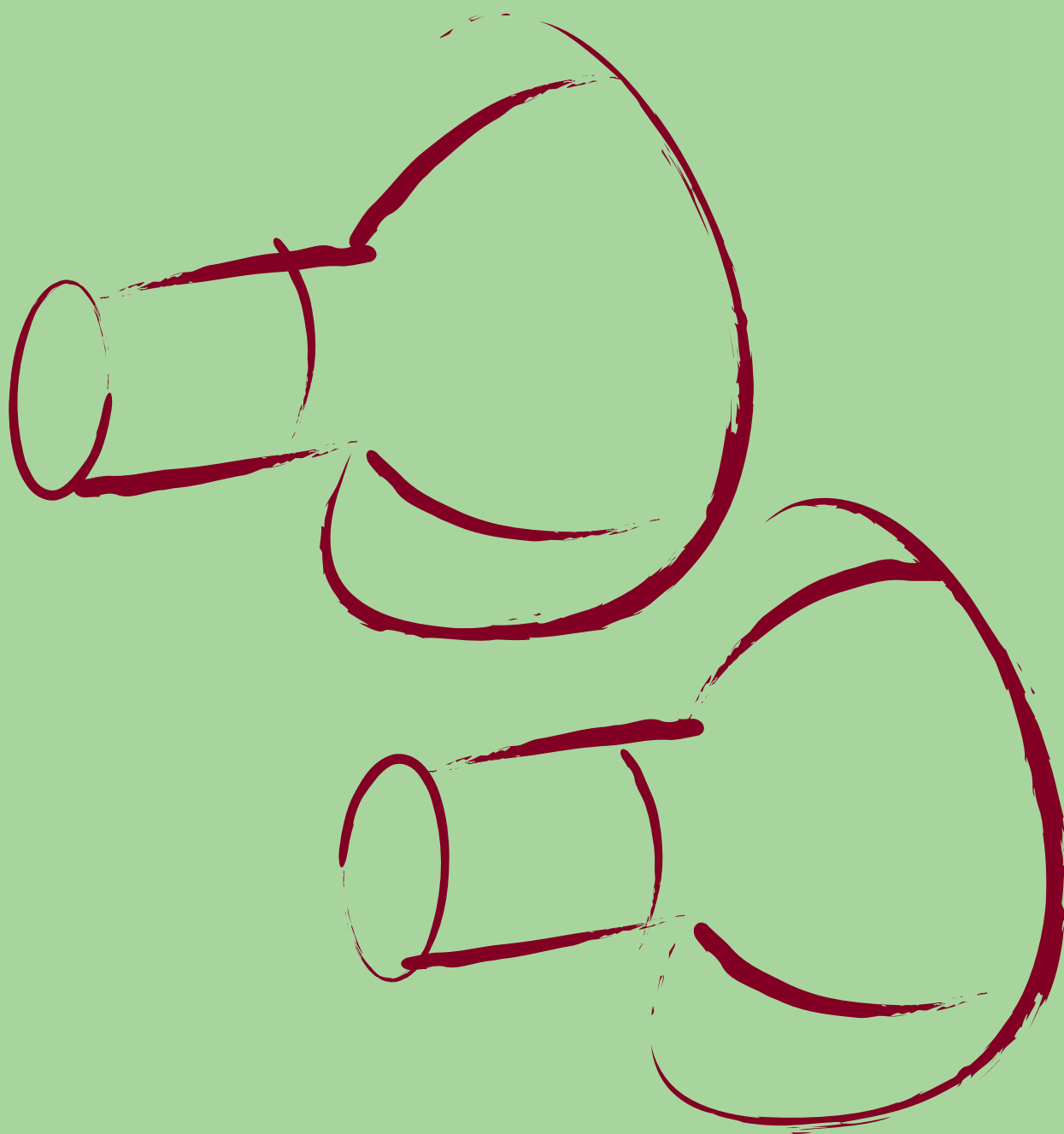


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# Burgundy 2010 En Primeur Offer

## Introduction

The 2010 vintage was a rollercoaster ride for Burgundy, with some shocking patches of weather leading to near perfect ripening conditions at the end of the growing season. Despite this tumultuous year Burgundy has produced a vintage that although very small, boasts some extraordinary wines. This could be said to be a miracle vintage.

## The Vintage

Following the harvest of the 2009s, there was rain, which was just above average and was at least balanced out by intermittent sunny spells. This equilibrium ended with the on-set of frost towards the end of December. These attacks of frost caused widespread damage (reminiscent of the 1985 vintage) and even managed to entirely destroy some vines. On one night temperatures in Gevrey Chambertin fell from -2 to as low as -20, then rose back to -2 by daybreak. This was the first major contributing factor to the drop in yield in 2010, with some as low as 25-30% below average.

With the exception of a few bright spells in April, this cold spell continued right up until early June. This meant the vines flowered much later and rather irregularly, with widespread bouts of coulure, millerandage and even isolated attacks of mildew. Thankfully a hot period arrived and throughout June and July the sun was high, allowing the fruit to bulk up before the inevitable storms, with hail in many southerly areas.

August was warm, but not hot. The rain still appeared throughout the month and into early September, at which point the weather changed yet again. The days were dry and the nights clear and cool, the hours of sun were very good indeed. It was this prolonged exposure to the sun with a northerly wind that really lifted the vintage, with photosynthesis continuing right until the end of the ripening period. This meant that with the green vegetation still present, the acidity was kept suitably high whilst the grapes continued to pile on the sugar, this left many growers with extremely healthy, well balanced grapes.

The fine weather then continued well into harvest time, which despite all the difficulties of the early season was at a relatively normal time and was generally finished by the 1st October.

## The Wines

Many of the wines produced in 2010 are of brilliant quality, there is both freshness and depth to the wines. The whites are crisp and lively, with buckets of minerality, whilst the reds are deep and concentrated, flushed with dark fruits and well structured tannins, yet still remarkably fresh. To have all of these qualities in the same year is rare, but to see them across the board after such a difficult year is quite extraordinary.

In the Mâconnais there are very low yields due to the hail, but the wines produced show fantastic fruit, a good balance of alcohol and a great supporting acidity with a rich, full character.

Chablis also saw greatly reduced yields in 2010, but show well defined finesse, a superb fruit character and a great acidity.

It is the Côte d'Or, unsurprisingly, where the truly great wines of 2010 have been made.

The reds are outstanding in terms of quality. In the Côte de Beaune, Volnay has produced wines of great depth and concentration, whilst Pommard has seen its finest year in recent memory, with Yves Confuron producing some outstanding wines at Domaine De Courcel. 2010 is a year that can truly be called "classic" for all the right reasons. The Côte de Nuits has also produced many brilliant wines in 2010, with the top vignerons managing to sideline many of the consequences of the bad weather. In the case of growers like Mortet, wines of immense clarity and precision have been produced. The same can be said throughout the Côte de Nuits in 2010.

The sheer quality of the reds does not mean that the whites should be overlooked; at our recent tastings the wines of Meursault and Chassagne Montrachet showed an exceptional depth and vibrant clarity, displaying explosive notes of crisp white fruits and exotic aromas, with fantastic levels of acidity. There is massive potential here too. Overall the Côte d'Or has had a phenomenal vintage, despite, or possibly because of, all the hardships experienced during the growing season. Vignerons have worked tirelessly to cultivate ripe, healthy grapes which have produced wines with great fruit, excellent structure and a delicate, precise acidity. 2010 Burgundy is a revelation.

## Recommendation

In a great year like this it is extremely difficult to pick a shortlist of the best wines; the truth is I could happily pick them all. 2010 Burgundy is a year of small yields and impeccable wines, with some producers seeing dramatic reductions in production. With the Chinese now active in the market, this may well lead to inflated prices in the future, so this really is a vintage to seriously consider buying En Primeur, as many of these wines will probably not make it to the open market.

Above all, 2010 is a year that could have been a dismal failure and has turned into a heroic masterpiece. I tasted some of the most classical, pure and exciting wine I have ever had the pleasure of experiencing. It is simply a "must have" vintage for all dedicated wine lovers.



James Price,  
December 2011

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# Mâconnais

£ per case IB

## Domaine Christophe Cordier, Pouilly Fuissé

We have been working with Christophe for many years now and as each one goes by he continues to confirm that he is one of the standout producers of the Mâconnais. His wines have the style and balance of more illustrious villages further north but with his distinct concentration. It is worth noting that Christophe employs less oak with each passing vintage, eliminating it entirely in some of his cuvées.

### White

#### Mâcon Charnay Vieilles Vignes

£78

Lots of ripe fruits on the nose, very juicy also. Rich palate with heaps of white fruits and glossy texture.

Very good.

Drink from 2012. Genesis 15+

#### Saint Véran Clos à la Côte

£130

Very mineral and bold with concentrated fruits. Delicate acidity underlines the white fruit and deep mineral qualities on the palate. Incredibly pure and precise.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17++

#### Pouilly Fuissé

£144

Pure and subtle on the nose, bolder on the palate with rich, flashy fruit and underlying floral notes. Good mineral character and crisp acidity.

Drink from 2014 Genesis 17+

#### Pouilly Fuissé Les Vignes Blanches

£195

Stylish nose, very deep and rich with peach notes. A powerful palate follows on with a great floral quality and clean minerality. Very polished.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 18

#### Pouilly Fuissé Josephine

£245

Fine nose, lots of freshness. Great balance between richness and sprightly acidity. Lots of fruit concentration and minerality, Excellent this year.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 18

### Red

#### Morgon Côte du Puy Vieilles Vignes

£96

The nose shows violets and black cherry, followed by a superbly pure and elegant palate. More dark fruits and bright cherry notes with a good minerality throughout.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16++

# Côte de Beaune

£ per case IB

## Domaine Jean Philippe Fichet, Meursault

Situated in the relative foothills of Meursault, Jean-Philippe has now thoroughly established his reputation as one of the top producers in this illustrious village. He produces classy wines with concentration and great precision; we are extremely proud to have them in our portfolio. Everything from the straight Bourgogne cuvées have now gained a cult following of their own.

### White

#### Hautes Côtes de Beaune

£115

Lovely ripe nose leads to a delicate palate of ripe white peaches and a gentle mineral quality. Very pure, good length and a balancing acidity, no new wood in 2010.

Drink from 2012. Genesis 15.5

#### Bourgogne Blanc

£130

Great mineral nose with a touch of richness. The palate shows citrus notes and fresh peaches, a touch of wood and a bright mineral character. Superb value.

Drink from 2012. Genesis 16

#### Bourgogne Blanc Vieilles Vignes

£170

Very limited yield in 2010 this is very fine and packed with flavour. Superb purity of fruit and a great minerality lead to a long, classic finish.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16.5++

#### Meursault

£275

With tropical notes and white flowers on the nose. The palate boasts rich fruit notes and a glossy body, very pure and classy.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 17

#### Meursault Meix Sous Le Chateau - Very Limited

£305

A gorgeous nose of ripe fruit, vanilla and a gentle mineral nature. The palate is juicy and bold with a buttery feel and delicate acidity.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17

#### Meursault Les Gruyaches - Very Limited

£365

Very deep nose with bags of fruit aromas. Great mineral quality, clarity of fruit and notes of white flowers. Heaps of potential here.

Drink from 2014. genesis 17.5

#### Meursault Les Chevalières - Limited

£395

Their best village cuvée this year. Mineral rich and elegant with a very classy nose. The palate is rich and pure with a real finesse. Delicious.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 17.5

#### Meursault les Tessons - Limited

£425

Brilliant nose with slightly toasty notes (no new wood though). A very stylish palate follows with bright stone fruit and a sprightly acidity.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 17.5+

#### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts - Very Limited

£625

Gorgeous mineral nose with notes of candied lemon peel. Plenty of weight on the palate, with succulent white fruits and gentle citrus undertones, this is delicious.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 18++

<b>Red</b>	
<b>Bourgogne Rouge - Limited</b>	<b>£115</b>
A flashy nose; bright with dark cherry and red fruits. The palate continues with rich red fruit notes and a mineral character throughout. Drink from 2012. Genesis 15.5+	
<b>Monthélie 1er Cru - Limited</b>	<b>£210</b>
A deep nose with heavy berry fruits and delicate minerals. The palate is rich and full, bundles of black cherry and subtly spiced woody notes. Drink from 2013. Genesis 16+	
<b>Domaine Hubert &amp; Olivier Lamy, Saint Aubin</b>	
Saint Aubin is arguably one of the insiders' secrets of the Côte d'Or and the Lamys epitomise this: their vineyard sites may not be the most prestigious in Burgundy but they know what to do with those that they have, crafting wines which punch far above their weight, and at great value prices. The whites have a delightful ripeness to them but serious vinosity on the palate too, while the reds have an unforced lightness showing a marked femininity and freshness.	
<b>White</b>	
<b>St Aubin La Princée</b>	<b>£189</b>
Lots of deep fruits and mineral through the nose. Rich and round with great clarity of fruit on the palate. Crisp acidity underlines beautifully, good length. Drink from 2013. Genesis 16+	
<b>St Aubin 1er Cru Clos de Meix</b>	<b>£235</b>
Great, round nose bursting with stone fruit aromas. The palate has notes of apricots and soft peach. Full bodied and glossy with a good lick of minerals. Drink from 2014. Genesis 17	
<b>St Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly - Very Limited</b>	<b>£305</b>
Succulent nose with a gentle touch of wood. There is a great freshness to the palate, it is bold and creamy, but with a delicate acidity running throughout. Very long and ripe. Drink from 2015. Genesis 17+	
<b>Puligny-Montrachet Les Tremblots - Limited</b>	<b>£325</b>
Superb mineral character with bundles of fresh stone fruit and plenty of richness. The palate is brimming with ripe fruit and zippy acidity. Drink from 2014. Genesis 16.5++	
<b>Red</b>	
<b>Chassagne-Montrachet La Goujonne - Limited</b>	<b>£210</b>
Fresh and attractive with great definition. Red berry fruit with a touch of delicate wood. Good concentration and richness throughout with a fine structure. Drink from 2014. Genesis 16+	

## Domaine Vincent Morey, Chassagne Montrachet

Vincent has taken over the domaine but Bernard, his father, is still helping and advising. With vineyards in both the Santenay and Chassagne appellations he makes whites and reds that are racy yet refined and are great ambassadors for these villages. Vincent's wines are getting better and better with each passing vintage.

### White

#### Santenay 1er Cru Passetemps Blanc - Very Limited £220

A lovely steely wine showing bundles of stone fruits and herbacious notes. A slight edge of tropical fruits add to the palate whilst remaining crisp and elegant.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16.5

#### Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes - Limited £250

Deep, mineral rich, bursting with crisp white fruits and a delicate yet zesty acidity. The palate is full with ripe fruits and stony, mineral notes leading to a good finish.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16.5

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Baudiness - Very Limited £345

A touch of lemon rind on the nose. Rich fruits and some honeysuckle on the palate, more mineral notes and bags of freshness.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17+

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Embrazées - Very Limited £375

Fantastic floral nose with touches of candied fruits and cut herbs. The palate is pure and very elegant, showing white fruits, some slightly tropical notes and a clean mineral lick that brings on the deep long finish.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17++

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot - Very Limited £375

Lovely stone fruit and pear, with just a touch of honey on the nose. Gorgeous and rich palate with a great precision of fruit, crisp acidity and a delightful freshness through to the finish.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17.5

#### Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets - Very Limited £480

Very classy nose, white fruits and a floral, petal edge. Bundles of freshness and a real, elegant minerality. The palate boasts more of the same, with layers of soft, ripe fruit and delicate minerals with citrus.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 18

#### Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Truffière - Very Limited £520

Mouthwatering minerality combining with generous amounts of white fruits. Intense notes of floral stone fruit with a heady dose of crisp minerals with the zest of lemon leading into a beautifully long finish.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 18

### Red

#### Santenay 1er Cru Passetemps Rouge - Limited £185

A very sexy nose, plenty of ripe berry notes and rich cherries. The palate follows suit, adding layers of mineral and delicate, well integrated tannins.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16.5+

## Domaine De Courcel, Pommard

De Courcel is a family owned, Pommard-based domaine with a twist; they have appointed a winemaker, Yves Confuron, from another property (see Confuron-Cotetidot). Yves has introduced longer élevage and concentration-inducing vineyard management techniques that result in wines for the more patient among us. Once these structured, yet silky wines open up though, they show incredible fruit quality and balance. The 2010s are amongst the greatest I have ever tried in Pommard.

### Red

#### **Pommard Vaumuriens** **£385**

Deep and juicy, with great mineral structure and bright cherry aromas. The palate shows dark cherry and herbal, mineral-rich notes. Great structure and supple tannins give this great balance.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5

#### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Croix Noires - Limited** **£440**

A delicate perfume runs through the nose alongside the deep berry notes. With a delicate balance of bright fruit and crisp minerality this wine boasts terrific freshness and lengthy finish.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17

#### **Pommard 1er Cru Grand Clos des Epenots - Limited** **£555**

Very attractive nose full of dark berries and herbal notes. Succulent and precise with powerful dark cherry fruit and a backbone of rich mineral qualities and notes of cut herbs.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 18

#### **Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens - Very Limited** **£675**

Big, concentrated nose with bags of fruit and a stony edge. The palate shows great finesse and a deep savoury edge combined with the ripe fruits and crisp mineral quality. Very good indeed.

Drink from 2020. Genesis 18.5

## Pierre André, Aloxe Corton

Château de Corton André looks out across the Corton hill and is the home of Pierre André. The Corton hill vineyards produce rare and marvellous Burgundies which are at the very peak of the region's finest wines. They produce both Grand Cru red (Corton) and Grand Cru white (Corton Charlemagne) wines. These exceptional Grand Cru parcels of land are the very essence of Pierre André.

### White

#### **Monthélie** **£120**

Lovely nose full of white fruits and a touch of citrus. The palate reveals a good use of oak that adds a real depth to the soft stone fruits and lemon rind notes.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16

#### **Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières** **£420**

A dense nose, very big and powerful with plenty of white fruit. The palate has more white fruits and a rich, succulent body. Great mineral presence leads to a long, clean finish.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 17.5+

#### **Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets - Limited** **£475**

Great, rich nose with a good balance of stylish oak and stone fruit. There is a good richness to the palate with ripe lemon and a stony mineral character. Really very good.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17+

#### **Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Domaine Corton André - Very Limited** **£700**

Very polished nose with a real floral presence. This continues onto the palate, joined by soft fruits, creamy lemon notes and a vibrant mineral undertone. Long, intense and fresh.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5++

<b>Red</b>	
<b>Savigny-les-Beaune Clos des Guetottes</b>	<b>£155</b>
Deep nose, very focussed with a sweetness that underlines the fruit. Dark cherry and light mineral notes on the palate combined with soft savoury edges. Drink from 2014. Genesis 15++	
<b>Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Les Petites Lolières</b>	<b>£240</b>
Crisp, sweet strawberries on the nose. A good richness and very round on the palate. Bundles of fresh berry and a touch of delicate wood. Plenty of potential here. Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5+	
<b>Pommard 1er Cru Clos de la Commaraine - Limited</b>	<b>£285</b>
Big and powerful with notes of black fruits. Very complex and mineral on the palate, but the strong berry fruit and ripeness shine through. A top Pommard. Drink from 2017. Genesis 17+	
<b>Corton Renardes Grand Cru - Limited</b>	<b>£495</b>
Deep, brooding and with a lovely savoury edge. Rich with dark fruits and supple tannins. A huge finish follows, laden with mineral notes and powerful cherry fruit. Drink from 2018. Genesis 18	
<b>Corton 'Château Corton André' Grand Cru (Monopole) - Very Limited</b>	<b>£1,000</b>
Glorious nose of spiced blackberry. Great sweetness to the fruit that balances the savoury notes on palate, this wine is very deep and complex with a great finish. Drink from 2017. Genesis 18	
 <b>Domaine Jessiaume, Santenay</b>	
Built in 1850, the Domaine comprises of some 37 acres, with a large plot in Santenay, important holdings in the Premiers Crus Auxey Duresses Les Ecusseaux and Volnay Les Brouillards. For five generations plus, the business has been operated and managed by the Jessiaume family, today that responsibly rests with Marc Jessiaume.	
<b>White</b>	
<b>Santenay 1er Cru Gravières Blanc</b>	<b>£195</b>
Very clean and crisp on the nose, displaying plenty of minerality. A slight creaminess to the palate, very polished and the brief touch of wood gives great depth and a very long finish (Chassagne-like in quality). Drink from 2014. Genesis 16++	
<b>Red</b>	
<b>Auxey Duresses</b>	<b>£175</b>
Good nose, rich with cassis and fresh cherries. A rich palate follows, with a continuation of cherry and dark fruits. The pure and fruity finish gives good ripeness to the wine. Drink from 2014. Genesis 16.5++	
<b>Santenay 1er Cru Gravières Rouge</b>	<b>£180</b>
Very broad on the nose. Lots of depth with intense black cherry, and spiced notes. Real freshness comes through with the sprightly acidity and clean fruit notes. Lots of potential here. Drink from 2015. Genesis 17.5	
<b>Volnay Les Brouillards - Limited</b>	<b>£250</b>
Deep, brooding nose with plenty of cherry and cassis notes. A good, fleshy palate rich with minerality and complex, powerful fruits. The minerality dances through onto the long, deep finish. Drink from 2015. Genesis 17.5	

## Albert Bichot, Côte de Beaune

The Bichot family has a very long history in Burgundy dating back to 1350. Although based in Beaune, the estate now operates in the heart of four great regions that make up Burgundy: Chablis, Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune and Côte Chalonnaise. Since the second half of the 20th century, the four sons of Albert Bichot have grown and developed the business which now produces wine from some 245 acres.

### White

#### **Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches, Domaine du Pavillon** **£340**

Very ripe and polished on the nose. Rounded body with rich, plump fruit flavours. Fresh and almost tropical. Drink from 2014. Genesis 17+

#### **Chablis Grand Cru la Moutonne, Domaine Long Depaquit - Limited** **£480**

Very flinty nose. Very attractive wine indeed, fantastic on the palate with rich, ripe fruits and a taut citrus edge. Long and complex. Drink from 2016. Genesis 18+

#### **Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru, Domaine du Pavillon - Very Limited** **£685**

A great, rich nose bursting with delicate white fruits. The palate is very fresh despite the South-facing vineyard. Showing a great floral character with notes of white peach, sweet pear and a great minerality. Drink from 2018. Genesis 18.5

#### **Criots Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru - Very Limited** **£1,600**

Beautiful honeyed nose brimming with white peach and a lick of gentle oak. Very pure and elegant, with great concentration to the white fruit and a gentle mineral quality running throughout the wine. Drink from 2019. Genesis 18.5+

### Red

#### **Pommard Clos des Ursulines, Domaine du Pavillon** **£235**

Really attractive, ripe nose with bags of fruit. The palate is delicate but concentrated, showing lots of deep fruit and a great silky texture. Drink from 2016. Genesis 16++

#### **Vosne-Romanée, Domaine du Clos Frantin** **£350**

The nose shows dark fruits and ripe berries. The palate follows suit with juicy red berry fruits and a deep mineral quality. A really spectacular body to this wine with a great, long finish. Drink from 2018. Genesis 17

#### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts, Domaine du Clos Frantin - Limited** **£575**

Deep and brooding nose, There is also a purity to the palate that is really something. Notes of ripe red fruit and black cherry with a brief touch of oak. Very long and very big. Drink from 2018. Genesis 18

#### **Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru - Very Limited** **£1,075**

Powerful nose with slightly muted aromas and cassis. The palate has enormous richness and notes of black fruits with blueberry and a touch of wood. Long and complex, this wine shows massive potential. Drink from 2018. Genesis 18.5

#### **Grands-Echezeaux Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin - Very Limited** **£1,300**

Brilliant nose bursting with red berries and blackcurrant. Very ripe and pure on the palate with a real clarity to the fruit. Truly classy right through to the finish. Drink from 2019. Genesis 18.5++

#### **Richebourg Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin - Very Limited** **£3,150**

Dense, powerful nose. There is bags of powerful fruits and crisp minerals. Very classy with some real substance and depth. A wine with truly extraordinary qualities, but available in extremely limited quantities. Drink from 2020. Genesis 19

# Côte de Nuits

£ per case IB

## **Domaine Sylvie Esmonin, Gevrey Chambertin**

The popularity of Sylvie's wines makes getting your hands on some of the miniscule parcels one of the true challenges in the wine world and even more so in a year like 2010. When they are available her range of Gevrey Chambertins are seriously good and extraordinarily good value. Modern in style, but distinctively terroir-driven.

### **Red**

#### **Bourgogne Rouge - Very Limited** **£110**

Lovely and elegant, with delicate spiced notes and bags of fruit. The 2010 is yet again stormingly good value, with a great balance and precise, length finish.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16+

#### **Gevrey Chambertin - Limited** **£225**

A lovely nose full of powerful fruit and a pinch of spice. The wine has a great silky texture and lots of finesse. There is a great underlying freshness that balances the deep fruit and fresh acidity.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 17

#### **Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes - Limited** **£305**

Very ripe and juicy with an attractive nose. Very supple and fresh with great definition of fruit and a cleansing minerality underneath bags of concentrated fruits, very good indeed.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17++

#### **Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru le Clos St Jacques - Very Limited** **£575**

Absolutely delicious, deep and concentrated with bundles of black fruit and ripe cherry notes. Very indulgent on the palate with a real silky texture and beautifully long finish brushed with classy use of wood.

Drink from 2017. Genesis 18

## **Domaine Robert Chevillon, Nuits Saint Georges**

With the two Chevillon brothers, Bertrand and Denis, jointly in charge, you would think that there might be some sibling rivalry (it would be far from the first time that has happened in Burgundy) but instead there is the cohesion of a great team at work. However, it is Bertrand's dependable and down-to-earth character that provides the basis. The wines are of consistent superb quality, however as is the case across Burgundy in 2010, yields are significantly down.

### **Red**

#### **Nuits St Georges Vieilles Vignes** **£285**

Powerful nose with dark cherry and subtle wood. Plenty of concentration on the palate also, with a big whack of black fruit, raspberry and a lick of mineral throughout.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 16

#### **Nuits St Georges 1er Cru les Roncières - Limited** **£385**

A good touch of spice on the nose combines with the fruit. Great structure, with bags of deep, powerful fruit and a lovely savoury finish.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 17

#### **Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Cailles - Limited** **£485**

Huge nose, packed with dark berries and bold aromas. The palate is big and complex, with layers of fruit and a great minerality. There is great texture and heaps of power here but also with a very deep, very pure finish.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5

#### **Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains - Limited** **£ 485**

Bold and generous, the nose is packed with concentrated fruits. The palate shows great depth also, with lots of clear, bright fruit and gentle savoury edges. There great of potential here, with a good acidity and mineral quality, there is plenty of life in this wine.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 18.5+

**Frédéric Magnien, Morey Saint Denis**

Frédéric Magnien is a very enterprising winemaker, producing great wines from judiciously sourced grapes. He only works with growers who follow his stringent guidelines on organic vineyard management, thus leading to low-yielding, high quality fruit, especially in 2010. His winemaking talents can then truly shine and his range shows this off to the fullest.

**Red****Côte de Nuits Villages Croix Violette** £155

taut fruits on the nose this wine shows great power. The palate is equally bold with a great concentration of fruit and a pure mineral quality. Great value here.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16

**Gevrey Chambertin Jeunes-Rois** £265

More powerful aromas on the nose with a continuation onto the palate. Bold and powerful, with great clarity throughout. Bright fruit, delicate perfume and slight cocoa notes to the finish.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16++

**Morey St Denis 1er Cru Clos Sorbé** £470

Lots of purity here, the nose is precise and dark. The palate is both powerful and clean with fantastic structure and concentration. The finish has more deep flavours and a great length.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5+

**Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Cazetiers - Limited** £620

Deep, powerful nose rich with dark berries. The palate continues with an abundance of black fruit and a clean mineral streak leading onto the long, deep finish.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5+

**Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Charmes Vieilles Vignes - Very Limited** £700

Deep brooding nose packed with dark cherry and earthy notes. The palate is bright and pure with great length, concentration and balancing minerality.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5++

**Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru - Very Limited** £1,025

The dense and juicy nose leads onto a deep palate full of freshness and minerality. There is a real concentration of fruit here, but still very restrained.

Drink from 2017. Genesis 18+

**Gevry Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru - Very Limited** £1,345

Very well defined with bags of powerful fruit. Great depth and concentration whilst still managing to be both clean and extremely pure and juicy. Stunning.

Drink from 2017. Genesis 18.5+

**Domaine Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier, Chambolle Musigny**

Another one to add to the 'Vigneron Hall of Fame': Jacques-Frédéric used to be a professional pilot, but thankfully decided to hang up his goggles, resulting in the making of some magnificent wines. The only downside is the minute quantities produced, even in a normal year. En primeur buying is simply a must if you want to secure some of his delightful 2010s.

**Red****Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale (Monopole) - Very Limited** £495

Superb nose full of dark fruits and black cherry with great minerality. The palate is round, showing succulent, pure black fruits laced with earth notes and a hint of spice. Very focused and powerful. There is great structure to this wine, it is bold and powerful with a deep savoury edge.

Drink from 2020. Genesis Score 18+.

**Domaine Confuron-Côtetidot, Vosne Romanée**

Ageworthy is the word to use here. Yves Confuron's home estate (as opposed to his hired duties at Domaine de Courcel) produces reds with firm structure that can appear a little impenetrable when young. After some time in the cellar they transform into wines with tremendous power and very pure fruit.

**Red****Vosne Romanée £295**

A round, juicy nose heavy with black fruit, the palate is concentrated and rich, with great substance and real flair. Plenty of fruit and a nice savoury edge, also a good deal of light perfume leading to a long, rich finish. Drink from 2016. Genesis 16.5++

**Gevrey Chambertin £295**

Bright nose brimming with dark berries and a touch of spice. The palate has layer upon layer of fruit, mineral and light spiced notes rolling onto the finish. Drink from 2016. genesis 16.5++

**Nuits St Georges £295**

Without a doubt the best NSG We have had from Confuron. Incredible nose that packs so much power. the palate is equally impressive, with a real vibrancy to the pure fruit and delicate minerality. Drink from 2018. Genesis 17

**Chambolle Musigny £300**

Perfumed and bright with a lovely round nose. The palate is pure and juicy, with piles of fruit and a generous minerality. Great depth, impressive clarity and an excellent finish. Drink from 2017. Genesis 17

**Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Craipillot - Limited £425**

Deep and profound on the nose, plenty of concentrated fruit. The palate shows real finesse, with deep black fruit, a generous mineral character and great balance with sweet spiced fruit and crisp acidity. Drink from 2019. Genesis 17.5

**Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Aux Vignes Rondes - Very Limited £485**

Highly expressive nose, full of subtle spice and dark berries. The depth is continued onto the palate with brooding fruit and light spiced notes. Good grip as it leads into the long powerful finish. Drink from 2020. Genesis 17.5+

**Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots - Limited £550**

Lots of definition and class, the nose is superb. A bold palate full of intense black fruits and a touch of savoury flavours. The finish is big and concentrated, shows great length and superb balance. Drink from 2020. Genesis 17.5+

**Echezeaux Grand Cru - Very Limited £780**

A truly fantastic nose brimming over with sweet cherry, black fruit and delicate mineral. The palate is pure and rich with great texture and structure to the tanins. This is bright and powerful in 2010 and definitely something that will develop beautifully over the next decade. Drink from 2020. Genesis 18.5

## Domaine Denis Mortet, Gevrey Chambertin

It appears that for the third year Arnaud has taken the domaine's wines in a more feminine direction, with there being less extraction and oak dominant flavours again. Instead the sweet and delicate fruit profiles come to the fore. Beautiful and remarkably approachable wines, but quantities of some cuvée's are extremely limited in 2010 compared to those of usual years.

### White

#### **Bourgogne Blanc** **£140**

Lovely elegant nose bright with stone fruit and citrus aromas. The palate is rich and opulent with white peach notes, stony minerality and crisp, lemon like acidity. Very pure and long, a lovely wine.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 16+

### Red

#### **Bourgogne Rouge - Limited** **£160**

Bold and intense on the nose with heaps of dark berries. The palate has great structure and depth. There are notes of sweet cherry, mineral and hints of spice.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 16

#### **Gevrey Chambertin - Limited** **£415**

Lovely elegant nose, plenty of power from the 40 year old vines. The palate is deep and juicy with bright berries and some savoury notes. This is very pure and shows real finesse.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 17

#### **Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes - Limited** **£470**

Dark, almost smoky nose. Bold palate full of concentrated fruit from the old vines (70-80 years). The flavours are still very precise and show great definition and freshness.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 17+

#### **Gevrey Chambertin En Champs - Limited** **£515**

Full and brimming with black fruits, the nose is brilliant. The intensity continues onto the palate with some sweet cherry notes and crisp minerals. The finish is pure and very long, showing great power.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 17++

#### **Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru - Very Limited** **£705**

A blend of 4 vineyards, this wine has good definition and clarity. The nose is ripe and inviting whilst the palate is brimming with dark fruits and soft spice. There is superb texture throughout leading to a silky finish.

Drink from 2019. Genesis 17.5

#### **Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Champeaux - Very Limited** **£735**

Lots of warm oak and a little spice to the nose. The palate shows layers of deep fruit and delicately perfumed spiced notes. This wine is fantastic and pure with great depth and concentration.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 18

#### **Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St Jacques - Very Limited** **£785**

Very intense nose with lots of pure, crisp fruit notes. The palate is concentrated and ripe, with a touch of wood and precise acidity to balance. This is truly excellent this year with superb intensity and length.

Drink from 2019. Genesis 18

#### **Chambertin Grand Cru - Very Limited** **£2.285**

Big, brooding nose full of deep berry aromas. The palate is very focussed whilst still showing an abundance of dark fruit and cherry notes. The finish is long and hugely powerful with a good mineral character.

Drink from 2020. Genesis 19

**Domaine Chauvenet Chopin, Nuits St Georges**

Hubert is one of the most able growers in the Côte de Nuits. He does not attempt to produce wines that will need 10 years of collecting dust in the cellar, before being approachable, rather wines that are packed with ripe, medium-bodied fruit that makes them a joy to drink at a young age. In 2010 he has produced some terrific examples.

**Red**  
**Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Aux Thorey** **£315 est**  
 Plenty of spice here and bundles of black fruits on the nose. The palate is supple and round, with great structure and clarity of fruit. A top 2010.  
 Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5+

**Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Chaignots** **£315 est**  
 Very mineral in style, with great balance and a full rounded body. The nose is fresh and full of fruit and the palate shows plenty of dark berry notes and a good hit of sweet cherry underneath. Long and concentrated.  
 Drink from 2016. Genesis 17++

**Domaine Lignier-Michelot, Morey Saint Denis**

Virgile Lignier-Michelot's star continues to rise and we have little doubt that his wines are among the best in Burgundy, let alone the village. They offer a terrific midpoint between restraint and ripeness and it is not just the top wines we are referring to – his Village wines and Premier Crus are outrageously good value as well.

**Red**  
**Bourgogne Rouge - Limited** **£115**  
 Plenty of black fruits and subtle spice on the nose. The palate follows through with big juicy notes and ripe cherry flavours.  
 Drink from 2013. Genesis 15.5

**Morey St Denis en la Rue de Vergy - Limited** **£250**  
 Ripe and up-front with a great perfumed nose and a touch of cedar. Dense and concentrated palate showing bundles of black fruit, minerality and a great underlying structure.  
 Drink from 2015. genesis 16+

**Morey St Denis Vieilles Vignes - Limited** **£250**  
 Gorgeous nose full of blackberry and minerals. Very pure and with great concentration, the palate is full of finesse and silky textures, this wine still has great power and depth.  
 Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5

**Gevrey Chambertin Cuvée Bertin - Very Limited** **£255**  
 Deep black fruits and ripe cherry on the nose. The palate is exceptionally juicy with piles of fruit and a real degree of complexity and finesse. Really very pure and refined.  
 Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5+

**Chambolle Musigny Vieilles Vignes - Limited** **£260**  
 Deep, rich nose with notes of ripe cherry and a touch of liquorice. The palate is deep and pure with cassis and black fruits and a lovely balancing acidity.  
 Drink from 2015. Genesis 16+

**Morey St Denis 1er Cru Aux Charmes - Limited** **£425**  
 With raspberry and warm cherries on the nose this wine shows exceptional depth this year. The palate has yet more ripe dark fruits and great structure. Very clean with a silky texture and a long, gentle finish.  
 Drink from 2017. Genesis 17++

**Morey St Denis 1er Cru les Faconnières - Limited** **£425**  
 A seductive nose full of black cherry and ripe berries. The palate is silky and generous with bags of fruit and a superb concentration. This is just superb this year, understated, long and silky.  
 Drink from 2017. Genesis 18+

**Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Cuvée Jules - Very Limited****£455**

Sensational nose, so pure and round. The palate follows suit, with ripe fruit, great purity and a lovely silken mouth-feel. There is great power and depth to this wine with great silky tanins.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 18+

**Clos de la Roche Grand Cru - Very Limited****£1,050**

Very expressive nose showing dark berries and a lick of wood. The palate is rich and classy, a big core of dark fruits, then plenty of structure and savoury notes. Superb texture and a generous finish. This is really grown up wine.

Drink from 2019. Genesis 19

**Clos St Denis Grand Cru - Very Limited****£1,125**

A big nose with plenty of definition and purity. The palate is bold and brimming with black fruit and mineral notes. Complex, layered and refined, this has huge power, great texture and beautiful length.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 18.5++

## Côte Chalonnaise

**Domaine Laurent Mouton, Givry**

Laurent Mouton is a young and unassuming Givry producer. His wines are modern and pure, expressing classic Burgundian Pinot Noir characteristics. Fresh, juicy and very precise, the Clos Jus is supple and easy to drink. The Grande Prétans is a class act, intense and spicy with great length and a nice mineral finish. 2010 has been another storming year in Givry and these wines are as good as we have ever tasted from Mouton.

**Red****Givry 1er Cru Clos Jus****£135**

Very attractive nose, lots of cherry rich fruits and mineral notes. Very succulent with a touch of sweetness, lots of purity of fruit and a soft, round palate with great depth and minerality.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16++

**Givry 1er Cru Grands Prétans****£140**

A big powerful nose leads to bundles of black fruit and dark cherry aromas. An explosive palate of dark fruit and blueberry, with mineral rich notes and plenty of power.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16++



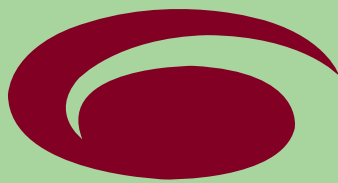
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