

VINTAGE 2016

COTE DE NUITS

96 ALBERT BICHOT Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru 2016

The black cherry and blackberry fruit is wrapped in seductive, smoky oak. Though dense and muscular, this is also close to seamless, even at this early stage. The finish is energetic and vibrant, with a long, minerally aftertaste. Best from 2023 through 2043. (*Issue Oct 31, 2018*)

94 ALBERT BICHOT Echézeaux Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin 2016

This red exudes rose, sandalwood, salty licorice and berry aromas and flavors. Tightly wound and dense with tannins, though this starts out with a silky texture. Compact finish. Best from 2021 through 2036. (Issue Nov 15, 2018)

94 ALBERT BICHOT Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2016

Though shy on cherry, currant and raspberry flavors, this red is intense and framed by spicy oak. Builds to a long, mineral- and spice-infused finish, where dusty tannins reign. The best is yet to come. Best from 2022 through 2043. (*Issue Nov 30, 2018*)

93 ALBERT BICHOT Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin 2016

A beam of cherry anchors this intense red. Though concentrated, this stays agile, with cinnamon, vanilla, currant and licorice flavors. Compact and underlined by dusty tannins, this comes back to the cherry element on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2042. (Web only - 2018)

93 ALBERT BICHOT Chambolle-Musigny 1^{er} Cru Les Chabiots 2016

Pretty berry, rose, sandalwood and vanilla notes grace this silky, delicate red. Beautifully balanced and almost seamless in texture, making this approachable now. Should age well. Drink now through 2035. (Issue Nov 30, 2018)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Vosne-Romanée 1^{er} Cru Les Malconsorts Domaine du Clos Frantin 2016

Smoky, with fine depth to the cherry, floral, spice and mineral flavors. The vibrant structure keeps this focused and long, while the fine overall balance and supportive tannins will allow this to develop. Best from 2021 through 2035. (Issue Oct 31, 2018)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Morey-Saint-Denis 1^{er} Cru Les Sorbets 2016

The fleshy texture wraps around a core of pure, ripe cherry in this silky red. The vibrant acidity imparts focus and drive on the long, earth- and spice-tinged aftertaste. Shows fine balance. Best from 2020 through 2036. *(Issue Nov 30, 2018)*

92 ALBERT BICHOT Nuits-Saint-Georges 1^{er} Cru Château-Gris 2016

This has some lift to the blueberry, black currant and violet flavors due to the vibrant structure. Accents of sweet oak chime in as this builds to a long, spicy aftertaste. Best from 2020 through 2033. (Issue Nov 30, 2018)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles 2016

Candied cherry and spice flavors are backed by a steely structure in this linear red. Builds to a long finish, with intense fruit, spice and mineral accents emerging. Best from 2022 through 2035. (Issue Oct 31, 2018)

91 ALBERT BICHOT Fixin 1^{er} Cru Clos de la Perrière 2016

This leans a little toward the vegetal side, showing leafy, tobacco elements, along with black cherry, earth and iron flavors. Vanilla and sweet oak notes add depth as this cruises to a long finish. Best from 2020 through 2030. (Issue Nov 30, 2018)

91 ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin 2016

This has some texture to the burly tannins framing black cherry, earth and tobacco flavors. Lively acidity keeps this moving through the muscular finish, where an element of oak spice emerges. Best from 2021 through 2036. (Issue Nov 30, 2018)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Fixin 2016

Reticent in fruit expression, this red nonetheless reveals black cherry, iron and tar flavors. Solid and chunky, with dusty tannins for support. Drink now through 2023. (Issue Nov 30, 2018)

