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MORGON LES CHARMES 2018

Tasted by Jeannie Cho Lee MW (at NYC, USA, 03 Feb 2020)

Morgon is sourced from a southeast-facing slope on granitic soil that is above 350 metres in altitude giving the wine freshness and lifted characters. The palate is generous, filled with ripe black cherries and cinnamon balanced by light tannins. A delicious, fruity Morgon that one can enjoy now. Drinking window 2020-2025.



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN LES EVOCELLES 2018

Tasted by Tim Atkin MW (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 20 Oct 2019)

In warmer vintages like 2018, the Brochon side of Gevrey-Chambertin really comes into its own. This racy, floral, 20% new oak-aged example comes from a vineyard that's right next door to the Champeaux Premier Cru and is very much a superior village wine. Sappy, floral and well balanced with appealing focus, freshness and palate depth. Drinking window 2021-2028.



FIXIN 1^{ER} CRU CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE 2018

Tasted by Tim Atkin MW (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 20 Oct 2019)

Part of "Best value 2018 red Burgundy en primeur to buy"

This is sizeable - and very reliable - cuvée in the Bichot portfolio, sourced from a large parcel of five hectares that covers three different terroirs. Fermented with 10% whole bunches and aged in 20% new wood, it's an aromatic, floral, textured Pinot Noir with appealing freshness and minerality and an undertone of noble reduction. Classy Fixin. Drinking window 2022-2028.



NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1^{ER} CRU CHÂTEAU-GRIS 2018

Blind tasted by Tim Atkin MW (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 21 Oct 2019)

Château Gris is a special site in Nuits-St-Georges, perched in the hills above the town and producing both a white and red of some distinction. This floral, aromatic, 25% whole bunch-fermented Premier Cru is closer to a Beaune red in style, with sappy minerality, fine tannins and flavours of red cherry, pomegranate and aromatic spices underpinned by acidity. Drinking window 2024-2030.



CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU 2018

Blind tasted by Tim Atkin MW (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 21 Oct 2019)

Bichot buy the grapes from a single parcel in the Clos de la Roche to produce this wonderfully stylish expression of the Grand Cru. Aged in 35% new wood, it's intensely floral and refined, with youthful, vivid rose petal and wild strawberry scents and flavours, chalky minerality and the poise and definition you expect from such a great terroir. Drinking window 2024-2032.



CHABLIS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2018

Tasted by Jeannie Cho Lee MW (at NYC, USA, 03 Feb 2020)

Domaine Long-Depaquit is one of six Bichot estates in Burgundy and their biggest vineyard holding with 65ha. Bichot's commitment to Chablis shows in this well-crafted village Chablis that is filled with lemon and grapefruit flavors carried along a lean body. Fresh, light, no oak influence, with attractive flavors of citrus and fresh herbs - friendly but not over-ripe. Perfect to enjoy now with simply prepared fresh shellfish. Drinking window 2020-2024.



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 2018

Tasted by Jeannie Cho Lee MW (at NYC, USA, 03 Feb 2020)

A very pretty Puligny-Montrachet village white that defies this warm vintage by being linear and elegant, with white flowers and nectarines that dance on your tongue. Flavours are lifted with good depth and mid palate concentration while the body is light and freshness. Aged in oak barrels for 16 months with approximately 25% new oak used. Drinking window 2020-2025.



NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES TERRASSES – Château-Gris 2018

Blind tasted by Tim Atkin MW (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 21 Oct 2019)

White wines are rare in the Côte de Nuits, especially of this quality. Grown above the town on terraces, as its name makes clear, this comes from very poor soils and is suitably chiselled, focused and well-balanced. With well-integrated 20% new wood, crunchy citrus and limestone flavours and a long, tangy finish, this is a delightful Chardonnay. Drinking window 2020-2024.



BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES Domaine du Pavillon 2018

Tasted by Tim Atkin MW (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 20 Oct 2019)

The Clos des Mouches made by Joseph Drouhin may be more famous, but Bichot's parcel of 0.7ha, situated in the highest part of the Premier Cru, is pretty impressive in its own right. Bright, focused and chiselled, it's the sort of white that wouldn't look out of place in Puligny-Montrachet, combining citrus, wet stone and aniseed flavours. Drinking window 2021-2028.

