

January 2020

CÔTE DE BEAUNE & CÔTE DE NUITS REDS

**SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE LES GRANDS PICOTINS Domaine du Pavillon 2018: 16**

**POMMARD CLOS DES URSULINES Domaine du Pavillon 2018: 16+**

**POMMARD 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES RUGIENS Domaine du Pavillon 2018: 16.5**

Very juicy appealing palate in which the fruit almost disguises the polished tannins.

**VOSNE-ROMANÉE Domaine du Clos Frantin 2018: 16.5**

Very juicy with the drive of the village. This seems balanced, without obtrusive tannins. Good pace.

**FIXIN 1<sup>ER</sup> CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE CRU 2018: 17**

Rich nose reminiscent of dunked digestive biscuits. Very sweet palate entry is pretty charming. Lots of energy here. No shy retiring flower! Long on the end.

**MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES SORBETS 2018: 16.5**

Interesting, well-integrated nose. Savoury energy. Well balanced.

**VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES MALCONSORTS Domaine du Clos Frantin 2018: 17**

Hint of oak on some quite precise raspberry fruit. Chalky texture. This should come right eventually.

**LATRICIÈRES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2018: 17**

Trace of oak on the nose. Sweet start and some delicate precision. Appetising.

**CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2018: 17**

Quite an intense nose. Round nose and then crunchy fruited. Good attack. Quite forward.

**CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2018: 17 +**

Clove, vanilla, a touch of earth and strawberry. Well-structured palate, with the intensity to carry it off over the medium-to-long term.

**ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2018: 17+**

Solid concentrated fruit with freshness that complements it. Very lively wine. Lots of structure in evidence at the moment, with masses of energy.

**CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2018: 17.5**

Intense and concentrated nose. Good balance with near-majestic fruit almost covering the oaky structure. Definitely the star of the tasting.



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CHABLIS

**CHABLIS 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES VAUCOPINS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2018: 17**

Very exciting and lively. Very classic Chablis with juiciness and limpidity. Chapeau!

**CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES BLANCHOTS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2018: 16.5**

Excellent structure and raciness on the palate. Already approachable, though with some chewiness.

**CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2018: 17**

Lean and clean and fresh. Some green streak. Long and firm. As good as the Vaucopins with a bit more weight.

**CHABLIS GRAND CRU MOUTONNE Domaine Long-Depaquit 2018: 17.5**

Creamy almond notes, with oyster shell, spice and yellow apple. Dense, chalky and tight, with brisk acidity rather than crisp. Creamy and long, and certainly needs time. Worthy of grand cru.

COTE D'OR WHITES

**NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES TERRASSES Château-Gris 2018: 16**

**BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES Domaine du Pavillon 2018: 16**

**MEURSAULT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES CHARMES Domaine du Pavillon 2018: 16.5**

