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### COTE DE NUITS REDS

#### **93 ALBERT BICHOT Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Rouges Domaine du Clos Frantin 2020**

Succulent and layered, revealing cherry, black currant, violet, mineral and toasty oak aromas and flavors. Lithe and defined, with a vibrant structure and a long fruity, minerally aftertaste. Best from 2024 through 2038.

#### **93 ALBERT BICHOT Fixin 1er Cru Clos de la Perrière 2020**

A classy red, with supple cherry, strawberry, floral and mineral flavors underscored by a deft touch of new oak. Balanced, with the refined structure exerting itself as this winds down on the lingering, spicy finish. Impressively elegant. Best from 2024 through 2040.

#### **92 ALBERT BICHOT Vosne-Romanée Domaine du Clos Frantin 2020**

Packing a mix of floral, red fruit and spice aromas and flavors, this red boasts cherry, strawberry, rose, cinnamon, oak and earth notes. Firms up on the finish, suggesting short-term cellaring. Drink now through 2032.

#### **91 ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles 2020**

A succulent, even tangy red, exuding blackberry, boysenberry, earth and spice flavors. Delivers dusty tannins, along with a flash of tobacco on the finish. Drink now through 2032.

#### **89 ALBERT BICHOT Bourgogne Côte d'Or Clos Frantin 2020**

A suave, velvety Bourgogne, expressing black cherry, blueberry and earth flavors, with integrated tannins and fine, spicy length. Drink now.

### COTE DE BEAUNE REDS

#### **94 ALBERT BICHOT Corton Grand Cru Clos des Maréchaudes Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Delivers depth, with a well of black cherry shaded by earth, sweet spice, vegetal and iron notes. Balanced, approachable even, with a supple texture and terrific length. A mineral underpinning gathers steam through the finish. Best from 2024 through 2040.

#### **93 ALBERT BICHOT Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Oaky, yet there is a beam of dark berry fruit underneath as well as a mineral component. The structure is marked by both high acidity and dusty tannins. Racy and intense overall, with a long black cherry and blackberry aftertaste. Best from 2024 through 2040.

#### **92 ALBERT BICHOT Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

A sleek, intense style, with ripe blackberry, pomegranate and earth flavors accented by oak spice. This has a graphite edge, too, accentuated by bracing acidity. A bit compact on the finish for now, yet lingering. Best from 2025 through 2043.

#### **92 ALBERT BICHOT Aloxé-Corton 1er Cru Clos des Maréchaudes Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

A round wine, saturated with black cherry, blackberry, iron, earth and violet aromas and flavors. Shows well-defined structure throughout, and finishes long and compressed. Best from 2024 through 2036.

#### **92 ALBERT BICHOT Beaune 1er Cru Les Bressandes Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

This graceful red is highlighted by ripe black cherry, blackberry, vanilla and resinous oak aromas and flavors. Vibrant acidity drives the long finish, where firm tannins emerge. Best from 2024 through 2040.





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## COTE DE BEAUNE & COTE CHALONNAISE REDS

### **91 ALBERT BICHOT Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Peuillets 2020**

Packed with juicy black cherry and blackberry fruit, this red is firmly structured and lively. Delivers violet, mineral and oak spice details, which add depth as this cruises to the lingering finish. Best from 2024 through 2033.

### **91 ALBERT BICHOT Beaune Les Epenottes Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

A fluid, polished red, offering cherry, blackberry, floral and spice flavors. Firm and linear, with a solid line of tannins on the lingering finish. Fine balance overall. Best from 2024 through 2036.

### **91 ALBERT BICHOT Beaune Clos de l'Ermitage 2020**

A tightly wound version, this reveals black cherry, blackberry and wood shavings in the grip of sinewy tannins. The iron fist, velvet glove analogy fits this red. Best from 2024 through 2038.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Aoxe-Corton 1er Cru Les Fournières Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

A rich version, this sports black cherry, plum and earth flavors backed by dense tannins and bright acidity. Closes up slightly on the finish for now, where spice elements linger. Best from 2023 through 2030.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Aoxe-Corton Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

A balanced, flowing red highlighted by bright black cherry and blackberry flavors. Shows a touch of spice from the oak treatment, with lively acidity driving the juicy finish. Drink now through 2030.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Grands Picotins Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Rich and vibrant, this red is laced with cherry, blackberry and spicy oak flavors. Open-knit, displaying balance and fine length, with a hint of blood orange on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2032.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Meursault (red) Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Offers black cherry and blackberry flavors embraced by resinous oak, leaving a coating of tannins. This has a nice core of blackberry, black cherry and violet flavors. Two hours of aeration brought this into better focus, so decant now or age 2-3 years. Best from 2025 through 2037.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Choresy-Lès-Beaune 2020**

Bright and fruity, sporting black cherry and blackberry flavors and a kiss of oak spice. Light tannins line the finish, and this is charming and enjoyable now. Drink now through 2028.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Mercurey En Pierre Milley Domaine Adélie 2020**

A bright red, offering pure cherry, raspberry and violet flavors. Elegant and balanced, ending in a mouthwatering impression. Drink now through 2030.





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## COTE DE BEAUNE & COTE DE NUITS WHITES

### **93 ALBERT BICHOT Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Shows ample concentration and structure, framing the peach, citronella, butterscotch and clove flavors. The texture verges on oily, just pulling back as this turns more precise on the citrusy aftertaste. Best from 2024 through 2030.

### **91 ALBERT BICHOT Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Lean and infused with lemon, earth and mineral flavors. Balanced and racy, picking up chalk dust and a tactile feel on the lemony finish. Best from 2024 through 2032.

### **91 ALBERT BICHOT Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Terrasses Château-Gris 2020**

An almost ethereal white, with white flowers and lemon serving as the main flavor themes. This has a texture that verges on creamy, with an underlying mineral element. Fine length. Drink now through 2028.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

Delivers a mix of lemon and melon flavors accented by star fruit and oak spice. Reveals an earthy, stony element that adds another dimension as this fades gracefully. Drink now.

### **89 ALBERT BICHOT Meursault Domaine du Pavillon 2020**

A sleek, crisp white, revealing peach, apple, lemon and a touch of honey. Open-knit yet firm, with baking spices adorning the lingering finish. Drink now through 2026.

### **89 ALBERT BICHOT Mercurey Les Champs-Michaux Domaine Adélie 2020**

Delivers delicate floral, lemon and apple flavors wrapped in toasty oak and supported by a bracing structure. Long? with an aftertaste of oak spice. Drink now through 2026.

### **90 ALBERT BICHOT Viré-Clessé 2020**

Creamy in texture, boasting apple pie, baking spice and earth flavors. Broad and expansive on the finish, ending with an almond cake accent. A fine thread of acidity keeps this balanced. Drink now through 2025.

### **89 ALBERT BICHOT Pouilly-Fuissé 2020**

Ripe, featuring peach, apple pie and sweet spice aromas and flavors. The acidity is buried beneath the broad, slightly viscous texture, lending softness. Firms up on the compact finish. Drink now through 2028.

### **88 ALBERT BICHOT Saint Véran 2020**

A bright, open-knit style, this offers floral, peach, apple and lemon aromas and flavors backed by precision and cut. Lingers on the lemony finish. Drink now.





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## CHABLIS

### 94 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Vaudésirs Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

Linear and focused, exhibiting lemon, mirabelle plum, quince and apple aromas and flavors, with a lingering element of mineral. Balanced, if angular in style, with a hint of herbs on the finish. Best from 2024 through 2030.

### 93 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

Elegant, featuring peach, melon, yellow plum and floral flavors aligned to a fresh, succulent structure. Revealing richness balanced by mouthwatering acidity, this ends with a fruity, minerally aftertaste. Best from 2024 through 2030.

### 93 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

A mellow white, with a light touch of vanilla and clove accenting peach, apple tart and honey flavors. Well-delineated and balanced, with honey, spice and mineral accents on the finish. Best from 2024 through 2030.

### 92 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Moutonne Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

Leads wit lemon, lemon oil and vanilla aroma and flavours, with an underlying stony note. Borders on oily in txture, with a hint of lanolin. The lemon theme returns on the finish. Drink now through 2029.

### 92 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Blanchots Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

A deftly balanced white highlighted by apple, yellow plum, floral and stone aromas and flavors. Offers a rich and supple texture, making this almost seamless from start to the finish, where a stony element emerges. Drink now through 2028

### 91 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaillons Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

Intense and complex, featuring lemon cake, apple, yellow plum and mineral flavors. Bright and fresh, with a lemon-infused aftertaste. Drink now through 2027.

### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaucopins Domaine Long-Depaquit 2020

This brisk white walks a line between crisp and rich, creating tension to display lemon, apple and mineral flavors. Balanced and lingers, with notes of lemon verbena on the finish. Drink now through 2026.

