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Grands crus de Chablis à réserver



16.5 - 17.5

DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT Chablis Grand Cru Les Blanchots

Nez de talc et de caillou. Bouche ample, soignée, aérienne, très savoureuse avec son grain dense et salivant.



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DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT Chablis 1er Cru

Les Vaucopins. Frais et pur, avec une belle allonge et de la finesse. On aime son élan, sa précision de saveurs et sa tension naturelle



18 DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN Chambertin Grand Cru

Assez réservé, ce vin subtil et discret se montre encore introverti. La densité de sa sève, la fermeté de sa texture bâtie sur des tanins fins et polis lui assurent un grand potentiel de garde.



17 - 17,5 DOMAINE

DU CLOS FRANTIN Echezeaux Grand Cru

Fraîcheur, finesse et tonicité agrémentent ce vin au fruit acidulé, assez vif et droit, d'une grande précision et justesse de définition. Un Echezeaux racé et nerveux



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DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN Clos-de-Vougeot Grand Cru

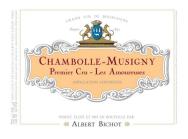
Fraîcheur de fruit, élégance innée, matière poudrée, orange sanguine, grande envergure de saveurs : un vin floral, harmonieux, qui préserve, mais dompte l'austérité naturelle du cru.



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DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts

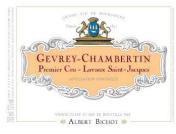
Nez ravissant, églantine, floral et subtil. Texture de taffetas et délicatesse émouvante dans ce vin caressant, scintillant, d'une grande transparence de saveurs.



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MAISON ALBERT BICHOT Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses

Magnifique fraîcheur, fruit frais et délicat, matière épurée, grand raffinement et persistance. Il brille d'un éclat singulier et se montre déjà parfaitement harmonieux.



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MAISON ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux-Saint-Jacques

Assez plein, élancé, ce vin ne manque ni de sève ni de fermeté. Sa finale est nette, intense et l'ensemble sincère.



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MAISON ALBERT BICHOT Fixin 1er Cru

Clos de la Perrière

Nez complexe, fruit très mûr, mais énergique, bouche ample, portée par une allonge terrienne et ferme. Harmonieux, naturellement concentré, voici un rouge policé et étoffé



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DOMAINE ADELIE Mercurey

Les Champs-Michaux

Cette cuvée parcellaire a des accents de rose et de muguet. Son jus est savoureux par son impact gras et sa finale épanouie. Elle rivalise avec les Premiers Crus.





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Vintage Preview: Burgundy 2017

By Tim Atkin MW



CHABLIS GRAND CRU MOUTONNE Domaine Depaquit 2017

Chablis so-called 'eight grand cru' is sourced 95% from Vaudésirs, 5% from Preuses. Rich and powerful, leesy, textured, it's complete, with aromatic oak, stone fruit sweetness and racing underlying acidity. Drink 2021-2028.

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CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU MORGEOT 2017

Bichot's Morgeot comes from a single supplier on the Santenay side of this large premier cru. It's a classic Morgeot that's very well judged in warmer 2017, with bready, honeyed concentration, stylish oak integration and a tangy, refreshing aftertaste. Drinking window 2020-2025. *Published on decanter.com*

BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR CHARDONNAY SECRET DE FAMILLE 2017

TOP VALUE 90

This large and always enjoyable cuvée marries fruit from Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet and St-Romain, and these fine origins show in the quality of the wine. It's very lightly wooded, with 70% of the total fermented in stainless steel. Balanced, spicy and mineral-edged. Drinking window 2019-2022.

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POMMARD 1^{ER} CRU LES RUGIENS Domaine du Pavillon 2017

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Impressive winemaking has given a classic interpretation of this outstanding premier cru. Serious and deep, with 50% new oak and 30% whole clusters, it's sappy, firm and ageworthy but shows nothing in the way of rusticity. Drink 2023-2030. *Published in the February issue*

ALOXE-CORTON 1^{ER} CRU CLOS DES MARÉCHAUDES Domaine du Pavillon

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Clos des Maréchaudes is an excellent monopole holding in the lower part of the hill of Corton. It's quite a warm site but the richer soils preserved precious water in 2017 and have produced a wine that's fresh, balanced and detailed, with adroitly integrated 40% new wood and underlying grip and backbone. Drinking window 2021-2027.

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FIXIN 1^{ER} CRU CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE 2017

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Produced with purchased grapes, rather than bought-in must or wine, this is an exceptional Fixin from the highest premier cru site in the appellation. It's focused and refined, with racy natural acidity, one-third whole clusters and stylish oak. There's a hint of good reduction and a core of crunchy cranberry and red cherry fruit. Drinking window 2021-2025.

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GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN LES EVOCELLES 2017

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Gevrey pour le nom, Brochon pour le bon', the old-timers used to say, and this superb village wine from the latter village shows that they had a point. Sourced from high on the slope at the northern end of the appellation, this is a typically bright, sappy red with some grip and spices from one-third whole-bunch fermentation, complemented by 35% new wood. Drinking window 2021-2027. Published on decanter.com





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2017 BURGUNDY: A NUANCED, TERROIR-DRIVEN VINTAGE

COTE DE NUITS WINES

A prototypical Burgundian pinot that has good ripeness and the lively personality of this vintage. Some sous bois and good cherry

aromas. The palate is rather silky, the tannins building gently at the long finish.

90 **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2017**

Quite a charming wine for this appellation with plenty of raspberries and a hint of lemon. Nice warmth on the mid-palate and a rather long, supple finish. Made from bought in grapes.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR PINOT NOIR SECRET DE FAMILLE 2017

A suave and silky Vosne-Romanée that has some lovely floral notes, good depth and a silky finish. Lively acidity. Can be drunk from release.

FIXIN 1^{ER} CRU CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE 2017

If you can't afford high-end Gevrey-Chambertin, this is a good, moderately priced solution with plenty of black fruit and some vanilla. The tannins are ripe enough to provide nice warmth, without making it hard.

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Château-Gris 2017

A rather charming and fragrant Nuits-Saint-Georges with nice raspberry character. The firm tannins of this appellation only show at the finish, but kept nicely in check by delicate sweetness.

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Chaînes Carteaux 2017

Lovely sous-bois character matches beautifully the fine aromas of cherries and forest berries. There's very attractive sweetness on the palate that almost masks the tannins, which still manage to support the rather generous palate very nicely. Long, earthy but clean finish.

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 1ER CRU LES SORBETS 2017

A very elegant, mid-weight Morey-Saint-Denis that has the fragrance (forest flowers and berries) and finesse of this appellation. combined with restrained power that propels the long, polished finish.

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES CHABIOTS 2017

Great nose of raspberries with just a whiff of caramel and toasty oak. A graceful wine that wraps itself gently around you and caresses you. Long finish with delicate sweetness, which makes it drinkable on release.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU LES MALCONSORTS Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

A fragrant and complex Vosne-Romanée with deep black-cherry and floral notes on the nose. Then comes the rich and very elegant palate, the tannins almost completely masked by the fruit, until you reach the very powerful yet polished finish.

CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

A dramatic wine with full aromas of blackberries and wild herbs. The considerable depth creeps up on you slowly. With agration, it develops a hint of chocolate that nicely underlines the long, polished finish.

LATRICIÈRES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2017

Very complex and deep nose of super ripe forest berries and sous bois with fine vanilla oak. The palate is concentrated and elegant, in spite of the serious tannins and crisp acidity. Long and polished finish.

ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

A deep and really complex Echezeaux with a ton of forest berries, very polished tannins and wonderful sweetness that grows at the back of the palate. Very long and complex finish with a lot of herbal and mineral complexity. Very long finish. This will be delicious from release, but has a great future ahead of it.

Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Terrasses Château-Gris 2017

A distinctive Côte de Nuits white (quite a rarity) that combines melon and lemon with delicate, toasty oak. On the palate there's a touch of creaminess from lees contact and stirring. But the mineral freshness is the dominant element through the long finish, giving it a very food-friendly personality.



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COTE CHALONNAISE and COTE DE BEAUNE WINES MERCUREY 1^{ER} CRU LES CHAMPS-MARTIN Domaine Adélie 2017 This would be a great introduction to the red wines of Burgundy. It has attractive black-cherry and sous-bois aromas, turning ripe on the palate with healthy dry tannins and lively acidity that make it very food-friendly. Good length. SANTENAY 1^{ER} CRU CLOS ROUSSEAU 2017 Brimming with redcurrants – there's something animal, too – this is warm and generous, but has a core of firm tannins beneath the richness. The firm finish suggests this has a good future ahead of it. SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2017 Fragrant and bright sour cherries on the nose, then a sleek and racy palate with refreshing acidity. Very crisp finish. BEAUNE CLOS DE L'ERMITAGE 2017 Very attractive red cherries and delicate spice on the nose. Medium-bodied with elegant dry tannins, the finish long and mineral.

POMMARD CLOS DES URSULINES Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

Fragrant black cherries and a touch of earth pour from the glass. This manages to combine the firmness for which Pommard is famous with some of the silkiness that neighboring Volnay is known for. Good concentration, but it needs some time for the tannins to resolve.

POMMARD 1ER CRU LES RUGIENS Domaine du Pavillon 2017

A sophisticated Pommard with plenty of black cherries, forest berries and flowers and a nice touch of spice. Concentrated and remarkably silky for this appellation. Long, generous and polished finish.

ALOXE-CORTON 1ER CRU CLOS DES MARÉCHAUDES Domaine du Pavillon 2017

Wonderful black-raspberry aromas leap out of the glass of this cool and silky Aloxe-Corton. The healthy tannin structure only shows slightly in the finish, making this a very appealing red Burgundy to drink young.

CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DES MARÉCHAUDES Domaine du Pavillon 2017

The 2017 from the other part of this vineyard (with a 1er Cru designation) is so charming, but this is a brooding giant with lots of black-fruit aromas, including forest berries. Firm structure and a lot of power at the long, fresh finish.

BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR CHARDONNAY SECRET DE FAMILLE 2017

Attractive aromas of dried and caramelized pears, plus a kiss of vanilla oak, making this ripe and generous Bourgogne blanc easy to enjoy. The finish has nice freshness that pulls you back for more.

MONTAGNY 1ER CRU 2017 91

If you like your chardonnay with some oak, but you also want elegant, food-friendly balance, then you should really like this. Good concentration on the mid-palate and a rather long finish, where the chalky character and oak are nicely interwoven. Made from bought-in juice and vinified 100 per cent in barrel.

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Plenty of oak here, but the wine has the ripeness and substance to carry it. Attractive candied-citrus character and enough acidity to keep the long finish clean. Made from bought in juice and grapes.

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 2017

A prototypical Chassagne-Montrachet that is ripe and rather juicy (ripe pears and aromatic apples) at the front, but then turns elegant with a very long, clean and complex, chalky finish. Made from bought in juice and grapes.

BEAUNE 1ER CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES Domaine du Pavillon 2017

If you like bold dry whites, then try this. Quite a tannic white Burgundy, but with richness that has a very positive impact on the wine. Plenty of citrus, plus some hazelnut and chalky character. Some real drive at the finish that promises a long life.

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LES CHARMES Domaine du Pavillon 2017

The fine nose of hazelnuts, candied citrus, toast and vanilla leads you into this concentrated and highly structured Meursault, which is uncompromisingly minerally. Very straight, long finish.

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU Domaine du Pavillon 2017

A very classic Corton-Charlemagne that's very powerful, but very cool and fresh with a super mineral personality. Concentrated but finely etched palate with great acidity that drives the very long, stony finish.



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CHABLIS WINES

CHABLIS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017 An attractive, regular Chablis that has bright dried-pear and apple-ring character, quite generous body, but enough lemon-peel freshness to carry it. Some chalky minerals at the finish.	90
CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES VAILLONS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017 I love the effusive mineral and herbal freshness of this elegant 1er Cru Chablis, which also has attractive succulence on the mid palate and a long, chalky finish that screams out for seafood.	92
CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES VAUCOPINS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017 Quite a generous style of Chablis with ripe-pear character. But, with some time and air, this also reveals some earthy depths and the long, mineral finish shows great promise for the future.	93
CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017 The nose of this classic, medium-bodied Chablis is extremely subtle with plenty of oyster shell, dried lemon peel and iodine. Concentrated and elegant, but with lovely succulence on the mid palate, then a long and pristine mineral finish.	94
CHABLIS GRAND CRU MOUTONNE Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017 Very ripe yet poised, this has a stunning nose of Asian pears, mini bananas, lemon zest and oyster shell. The concentration and impeccable balance on the palate puts this in the same league as top Grand Crus from the Côte d'Or. Long finish with a hint of toast and vanilla from the oak aging.	
MACONNAIS WINES	
VIRÉ-CLESSÉ 2017 Melted butter and hazelnuts dominate the nose, but on the palate there's also plenty of dried pears and candied lemons. The moderate acidity and creamy finish make this easy drinking. Made from bought-in juice.	88
SAINT-VÉRAN 2017 An impressive wine for this appellation with a nice combination of hazelnuts and white fruit, plus a refreshing touch of citrus. This is ripe, generous and elegant. Crisp and clean, long finish. Made from bought-in juice.	90
POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2017 A mid-weight Mâconnais white with nice, fresh and candied lemon and lemon flower on the nose. Quite full and juicy on the palate with ripe Asian pears. Made from bought-in juice.	90
2017 BEAUJOLAIS: COMFORTABLE IN THE CELLAR, DELIGHTFUL IN THE GLASS Published on February 18th, 2019))
MORGON LES CHARMES 2017 Ripe cassis, black cherries and a hint of chocolate on the nose. Then a solid palate with some warm tannins that give this a Burgundian personality. Quite impressive. Drink or hold.	89
JULIÉNAS ROCHE GRANIT 2017 An attractively juicy and light-footed Juliénas that's brimming with red-berry aromas and lifted by lively acidity. Drink now.	89
BROUILLY ROSE ROSE 2017 Ripe black cherries and quite a generous body here, but with enough acidity to easily carry it. This is quite a full wine for a Beaujolais with some powdery tannins at the finish. Drink or hold.	90
FLEURIE LA MADONE 2017 The lovely nose of violets leads you into this succulent and very lively Beaujolais that has good depth and very nice harmony at the	90

A highly structured Moulin-à-Vent with a ton of black cherries and blackberries, plus a hint of smoke. Rich and tannic, but with the

clean finish. A great picnic wine! Drink now.

MOULIN-À-VENT Domaine de Rochegrès 2017

typical, fresh acidity of Beaujolais that packs quite a punch. Drink on release.

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VINTAGE 2017

Reviewer: Richard HEMMING MW



January 2019

CÔTE DE NUITS REDS

BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR PINOT NOIR SECRET DE FAMILLE 2017 Juicy redcurrant and cranberry fruit with great openness of fragrance, yet tension of structure – lovely acidic zing, then rather full body for Bourgogne. Finishes with charming earthy tones. A great advert for how ambitious Bourgogne can be.

- VOSNE-ROMANÉE Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017
 Rather straightforward aromatic range. Full body, rich red fruit, piquant spice. A ballerina with clogs on.
- FIXIN CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE PREMIER CRU 2017

 Roasted-coffee aromas. Lovely juicy red fruit matches it well on the palate, and there's mouthwatering, moreish structure driven by bright acid and fine tannins. Moderate length with a touch of violet scent.
- GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN LAVAUX SAINT-JACQUES PREMIER CRU 2017

 Thick texture on the palate, though the tannins are already rounded. Heavy-going, though the flavours are well-formed and the style its true to its appellation.
- MOREY-SAINT-DENIS LES SORBETS PREMIER CRU 2017

 Baked cranberry and raspberry fruit lovely definition and generosity. Smooth chalky texture and a sleek, subtle length that lingers with a floral aftertaste. Over-performs for its appellation.
- Nuits-Saint-Georges Chaînes Carteaux Premier Cru 2017
 Lovely smoky oak combined with freshly baked cherry fruit and loads of floral perfume on the palate too. Very much the prettier style of Pinot, and immediately satisfying as a result. Loads of flavour and complexity to get absorbed by.
- CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES CHABIOTS PREMIER CRU 2017

 Dainty, delicate style of fruit with pushy oak spice, but nicely balanced flavours on the finish. Succulent and easy to enjoy, with all the tannin and acid in harmony. A good example of Chambolle's gentleness.
- CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES AMOUREUSES PREMIER CRU 2017
 Rich black fruit on the nose, much more forceful and foursquare than their Chabiots, and you can see why this site has a grand cru reputation. Long, perfumed, layered, nuanced and with wonderfully powerful primary fruit. A star performer.
- CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU 2017
 Heavy black-cherry fruit, fine tannic texture and great persistence. Punchy and fulsome with everything in proportion, and plenty of intensity.
- CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2017
 Wonderfully layered fruit flavours, from cherry to redcurrant to rhubarb, and shimmering with acidic zest. Extralong finish reveals the potential here. A powerhouse, yet with fine detail too.
- 17.5+ LATRICIÈRES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2017
 Black cherry compote, fine tannic fuzz and deep, rich, layered fruit on the finish. Precious little other flavour can escape at present, but time will surely coax it out.
- 18.5 CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN 2017

 Awesome fruit definition, wonderful tension between vivid acidity and finely balanced tannins, and impeccable clarity of flavour. Has the *je ne sais quoi* of grand cru. A treasure.
- ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

 Dark, dense black fruit on the palate, very fine tannins that require no ageing to weather them. This is out-of-the-box -ready in structure and primary fruit purity, although the complexity will be years in the making.
- GRANDS-ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

 A touch of medicinal character on the nose with some light herbal aromas adds complexity to the heavy-set black fruit. Velvety texture, with finely ground tannin on the finish.
- Bonnes Mares Grand Cru 2017
 Rich, firm and substantial. Gives nothing away. Cocooned in dark fruit, with just a hint of spice on the finish. Polished and fragrant, but with a long way to go in terms of development.
- RICHEBOURG GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

 Very special loaded with floral qualities, and wonderful, freshly picked red fruit flavours. There's a peppery spice on the palate with superb persistence and clarity. The jewel in the Bichot crown, and justifiably so.





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BEAUJOLAIS, CÔTE CHALONAISE AND CÔTE DE BEAUNE REDS

	MOULIN-À-VENT Domaine de Rochegrès 2017
(16.5+)	Gamay loud and clear, resonant with crunchy black fruit and a touch of floral scent. Great equilibrium between
	high acid and pure fruit on the palate, with fine-grained tannins giving respectable background texture.

MERCUREY CHAMPS-MARTIN PREMIER CRU Domaine Adélie 2017 Cherry candy, attractive stemmy herbaceous note on the palate and deliciously bitter juniper notes on the finish. There's an afterthought of oak on the finish, adding sweet vanilla elements. Very soft tannins, well suited to early consumption.

POMMARD CLOS DES URSULINES Domaine du Pavillon 2017 Clove spice is the first note, then robust cherry and raspberry fruit. Dry, fine tannic weight on the palate gives the requisite Pommard power.

POMMARD PREMIER CRU LES RUGIENS Domaine du Pavillon 2017 Compact, understated nose with dense black fruit and a touch of sous-bois on the finish. Very much the hard end of the Pinot spectrum, with high acid and firm tannin making this less approachable than most 2017s at this early stage. Feels like there's quite a lot of warmth to finish.

CORTON CLOS DES MARÉCHAUDES GRAND CRU Domaine du Pavillon 2017 Dark, compressed fruit on the palate. Highly strung – everything is in balance, but still in pupal form.

MERCUREY LES CHAMPS MICHAUX Domaine Adélie 2017

COTE CHALONNAISE AND COTE D'OR WHITES

	16.5	Baked apple with a creamy dairy character giving substance and complexity. Impressive length for an overlooked appellation, and has much of the flintiness that people value from haughtier origins.
	17.5	Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Terrasses Château-Gris 2017 Ripe, expressive stone fruit with a toffee and caramel character on the palate. Deliciously savoury, crisp finish. Very sophisticated, combining the ripeness of modern Chardonnay with the traditional tension of Burgundy.
(17	MEURSAULT CLOS DE MAGNY Domaine du Pavillon 2017 Dairy, apple and flint on the nose and palate, with bright acidity and an attractive mealy note to finish.

- MEURSAULT LES CHARMES PREMIER CRU Domaine du Pavillon 2017
 Fleshy, full and ripe-fruited. Powerful and quite warm on the finish, which seems to over-proof the structure. But there is plenty of flavour too.
- BEAUNE CLOS DES MOUCHES PREMIER CRU Domaine du Pavillon 2017
 Toasted nuts, bitter grapefruit and tangy citrus. Mealy and lengthy on the palate with a lovely salinity on the length.
- 17.5 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET MORGEOT PREMIER CRU 2017
 Lovely caramelised fruit on the nose and palate rich, layered, creamy but with great zip on the finish to keep everything fresh. Attractive stony notes on the finish this has a lot going for it.
- 17.5 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET VIDE BOURSE PREMIER CRU 2017
 There is fresh apple fruit too, then long, layered dried fruits on the finish. Sophisticated creamy oak. Something of an outlier, but there is great charm here too.
- PULIGNY-MONTRACHET LES PERRIÈRES PREMIER CRU 2017
 Precise, crisp, bright and elegant with delicate apple fruit and a long finish that has delicate toasted spices and a lovely creamy style.





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CHABLIS

- CHABLIS LES LYS PREMIER CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017
 Strong peanut scent on the nose, followed by ripe apple and a touch of lemon curd. Smooth, soft, relatively low-acid style, and plenty of fruit concentration on the finish.
- 17.5 CHABLIS LES VAILLONS PREMIER CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017
 Flinty and precise on the palate with baked apple, soft acid, quite full body and a touch of dried hay on the finish. Lovely intensity and length here, going beyond even the normal premier cru boundaries.
- 16.5 CHABLIS LES VAUCOPINS PREMIER CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017
 Leesy, creamy nose. Green apple-skin fruit. Classic, standard Chablis with smooth structure and medium body.
- 17.5 CHABLIS LES BLANCHOTS GRAND CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017
 Stewed apple, creamy and hoppy on the palate, with the body and weight that could be Côte d'Or. There is nuance too an oyster-shell note with a long, flinty finish.
- 17.5+ CHABLIS LES CLOS GRAND CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017
 Rich, thick palate with some stone fruit and pineapple on the fruit. The most tropical style of Chablis, yet retaining the savoury style and the nervy acidity. Compelling depths.
- CHABLIS LES VAUDÉSIRS GRAND CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017

 Cooked-dairy notes with superb layers of fruit and a blue-cheese character that adds both salinity and sweetness. Absolutely transcendent. Perhaps just a shade lower in acidity than you might like for very long-term ageing.
- 17.5+ CHABLIS MOUTONNE GRAND CRU Domaine Long-Depaquit 2017
 Almond, baked apple, cinnamon, and fig. Smooth, lengthy, complex and satisfying. Perhaps not quite as magic as their Vaudésirs, but makes up for it with finer acidic frame.









Jasper Morris MW

2017: The Vintage Report

WHITES WINES

2017, Mâcon-Lugny Les Charmes

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Fullish pale yellow. This certainly has a touch of the muscatty chardonnay often found in the area and it is rather lovely, plump, sunny, energetic. Easy to love for gulping wine.

2017, Chablis Les Vaillons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

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Pale lemon in colour. The nose at the moment is a bit leesy though this should calm down in time. Somewhat yellow fruit, fills the mouth though, quite ripe, minerals behind. Very good length.

2017, Chablis Les Vaucopins 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

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Paler colour, clean and chiselled. More wood here and slightly younger, shows at the finish as it fattens out. Still the classic steely white fruit. Quite an impressive weight.

2017, Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

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Full primrose, bright. The nose has tension. There is a mouth-filling generosity of fruit, again with some yellow notes, but classy nonetheless and a sweetly ripe seamless finish, kept fresh by the pure limestone feel.

2017, Chablis Les Vaudésirs Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

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Pale lemon colour, there is a waxy weight to the nose. Huge grip on the palate, excellent tension, ripened later after the frost, a full bodied but not denatured style of Chablis.

2017, Chablis Moutonne Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

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Tiny yield not much more than 10hl/ha. Fine fresh colour with light green hints. This does have a very fine chiseled nose and a slight bitteriness at the back, with a very concentrated fruit in between that stays classical, on the bench of limestone. Lovely aftertaste, there will be not much Moutonne on the market this year, but one to search out.

2017, Beaune Clos des Mouches 1er Cru, Domaine du Pavillon

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Pale gold colour, no green. Vibrant nose with lots of energy, a little touch of oak, good concentration throughout, tension at the back, a good exemple.

2017, Meursault, Domaine du Pavillon

90

Fullish yellow. I needed to shake the glass to get rid of a slightly over-ripe component. Generous fruit throughout and some slightly more saline notes appear to redress the balance. Solid and satisfying.

2017, Meursault Les Charmes 1er Cru, Domaine du Pavillon

94

A slightly fuller yellow but still fresh and even a green tint. Plenty of energy on the nose and really good on the palate too. Needs a moment for the oak to finish integrating but the energy of the fruit is spectacular. Lovely drive energy and length.

2017, Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Domaine du Pavillon

93

Fullish yellow with a touch of green. Slightly bacon fat richness, this certainly got ripe. Huge intensity on the palate, pears, fresh peaches, a bit of grapefruit too, good minerals behind.





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2017, Bourgogne Côte d'Or Pinot Noir Secret de Famille

86

The fruit comes mainly from the Côte de Nuits including Les Bons Bâtons below Chambolle, Maladière (Nuits) and below Marsannay. Attractive dense purple colour with a firm concentrated pinot nose. There is a significant volume of dense fruit here, more than most in 2017.

2017, Pommard Clos des Ursulines, Domaine du Pavillon

89

Very pretty pure purple. The nose has a certain elegance, very pretty fruit too across the palate, the tannins are nicely tamed and the acidity is just what is needed. Good persistence.

2017, Pommard Les Rugiens 1er Cru, Domaine du Pavillon

91

Very dense purple, the nose is backward, more fruit than structure but hiding the detail. Firm tannins emerge at the back, for sure but there is good density of fruit for the vintage. Is it the whole bunch component (30%) which livens up the finish.

2017, Corton Clos des Maréchaudes Grand Cru, Domaine du Pavillon

90

A brighter deeper purple, with intense youthful fruit. The intensity of dark raspberry fruit is quite impressive, there is enough to cover the oak and the tannins, the fruit emerging still fully intact, dense and on the cusp of red and black at the finish.

2017, Morey-St-Denis Les Sorbets 1er Cru

91

Rich dense purple and there is some weight of fruit on the nose. This has very good tension on the palate, with medium depth of dark red fruit, on the cusp between black and red. Fair tannins behind. A sound wine with signs of becoming interesting with a little more time.

2017, Nuits-St-Georges Château-Gris 1er Cru, Albert Bichot

91

Dense rich purple with quite a heavy oak laden nose. The weight of fruit on the palate is pretty impressive, some plums too, good acid tannin balance.

2017, Chambolle-Musigny Les Chabiots 1er Cru

91

Dense red purple, bright red fruit on the nose, medium plus concentration. Sweetly ripe on the palate, but very much red fruit, not immensely intense as the oak begins to take over towards the back, but the tannins are light and fine. A lighter style of Chambolle.

2017, Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses 1er Cru

94

Lovely rich purple and the nose is sumptuous too, absolutely doing what Amoureuses should. There is a fine silky texture, all the red fruits together, just ripe enough, and with all the hoped for succulence and superb length.

2017, Vosne-Romanée, Domaine du Clos Frantin

91

Clear bright colour, the nose is not in the fore-front of great Vosne-Romanée but the palate really shows everything a Vosne should have with fair density. Medium to long finish, attractive tannin/acid balance.

2017, Vosne-Romanée Les Malconsorts 1er Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin

93

Dense purple colour, the nose is much stricter than the Amoureuses but just as tense. If anything there is greater concentration here but the wine is shaped differently, with a firmer stricter structure at the back, through the fruit flows over the tannins. There is just enough acidity.

2017, Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

94

Dense red purple. The nose is discreet, but the quality of the fruit is superb on the palate, quite vibrant while respecting the raw silk and blue fruit style of the appellation. Very good fruit acid balance. Excellent aftertaste both in fruit quality and persistence.

2017, Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin

93

Lively dark purple. This wine has very considerable energy on the palate and a lively acidity I think it will develop into a Clos de Vougeot of character. The fruit is absolutely on the cusp of red and black and shows good intensity.

2017, Echezeaux Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin

93

Good solid mid purple, with some signs of liveliness on the nose. This is a full-bodied Echezeaux but in a good way. Rich lively red fruit, some detail, good freshness, a fresh limestone feel, this will work well.

2017, Grands-Echezeaux Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin

94

Richer denser purple and a more solid fruit concentration. Flesh and fine lifted dark red fruit, excellent energy but also more flesh, some menthol, very good long finish completely in harmony with its structure.







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MOULIN-À-VENT Domaine de Rochegrès

(87-89)

The 2017 Moulin-à-Vent has a perfumed red cherry and boysenberry bouquet. The palate is sweet and candied, displaying light tannin. Fine.

ALOXE-CORTON CLOS DES MARÉCHAUDES 1^{ER} CRU Domaine du Pavillon

(90-92)

The 2017 Aloxe-Corton Clos des Maréchaudes 1er Cru offers blueberry and raspberry preserve on a seductive nose. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, a fine bead of acidity, neatly integrated oak and fine poise on the finish. This comes recommended.

Nuits Saint-Georges Chaînes Carteaux 1^{er} Cru

(89-91)

The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Chaînes Carteaux 1er Cru has a ripe, generous bouquet of red cherries, crushed strawberry and vanilla. The palate is well balanced, with ripe tannin, a fine bead of acidity, nice weight and admirable tension on the finish. Fine.

Nuits-Saint-Georges Château-Gris 1^{er} Cru

(90-92)

The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Château-Gris 1er Cru offers darker fruit than the Chaînes Carteaux, featuring blackberry and touches of raspberry; the oak is nicely integrated. The palate is well balanced with sappy black fruit and quite saline in the mouth, displaying fine delineation toward the finish. Promising.

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES CHABIOTS 1^{ER} CRU

(92-94)

The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Les Chabiots 1er Cru has a wonderful, expressive red cherry and crushed strawberry nose with beguiling floral aromas. The medium-bodied palate offers supple tannin, finely pitched acidity and a long, poised, silky-smooth finish. A great Chambolle from winemaker Alain Serveau.

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES AMOUREUSES 1^{ER} CRU

(90-92)

The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses 1er Cru has quite an intense bouquet of copious red cherries, raspberry preserve and orange blossom aromas. The elegant palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, tart red fruit and a slight citrus element toward the finish.

VOSNE-ROMANÉE LES MALCONSORTS 1^{ER} CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin (90-92)

The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Malconsorts 1er Cru has a clean, pure bouquet of black cherries, blueberry and a touch of vanilla. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, fine weight in the mouth and a touch of sour cherry that enlivens the detailed finish.























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2017 Red Burgundies

CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU

(90-92)

The 2017 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru has a detailed, nicely focused bouquet of dark cherries, crushed strawberries and light floral notes. The rounded, velvety-smooth palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin and a polished, orange-peel-tinged finish that lingers nicely in the mouth. Fine.

CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

(91-93)

The 2017 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru has an attractively feisty, potent nose of kirsch, wild strawberry, orange blossom and light white pepper scents. The palate is medium-bodied with supple, rounded tannin. There is weight and girth to this Charmes-Chambertin but also fine acidity and tension on the finish. Excellent.

LATRICIÈRES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

(91-93)

The 2017 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru is endowed with impressive intensity on a nose of blackberry, raspberry and scorched earth scents, becoming more floral with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, pure red cherry and crushed strawberry fruit and a caressing, sensual finish. Maybe one of the earlier-drinking Latricières, but well-crafted and enjoyable.

CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin

(92-94)

The 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru has a wonderful, expressive bouquet of copious red cherries, raspberry preserve and *sous-bois* aromas, one of the most delineated from Bichot this year. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry, displaying a fine bead of acidity and filigreed tannin on the poised but persistent finish. One of the best from Bichot this year.

ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin

(90-92

The 2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru has tight bouquet at first, a mixture of red and black fruit joined by hints of seaweed and mudflats that emerge with time. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit and a fine bead of acidity. There is a pleasant saline aftertaste.

GRANDS-ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin

(92-94)

The 2017 Grands-Echézeaux Grand Cru is much more exuberant and precise than the Echézeaux, offering vibrant red cherry, mineral and rose petal aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit, fine grip and a precise, iodine-tinged finish that lingers long in the mouth.

RICHEBOURG GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin

(92-94)

The 2017 Richebourg Grand Cru offers precocious red cherries, orange blossom and tobacco, almost Romanée-Saint-Vivant in style. The palate is well balanced with fine structure. I like the firmness and backbone, and the grip on the finish. Certainly a wine of good breeding.













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2017 Fixin 1^{er} Cru "Clos de la Perrière": (89-91)

Relatively strong wood influence in the form of toast and menthol fights somewhat with the aromas of dark cherry, earth and humus. I like the sense of energy as well as the minerality on the precise and intense middle weight flavors that culminate in a balanced and focused if youthfully austere finish. This will need a few years to unwind. 2024+

2017 Morey-Saint-Denis 1^{er} Cru "Les Sorbets": (89-92)

A much more subtle but not invisible dollop of oak easily allows the fresh and layered mix of various red berry fruit that displays floral and soft spice top notes. The beautifully textured, sleek and lightly mineral-inflected flavors possess better depth and a more persistence as well. This balanced effort should be approachable young but offer mid-term cellaring as well. 2025+

2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1^{er} Cru "Chaînes-Carteaux": (89-92)

Here too there is enough wood present to remark upon with evident earth and sauvage nuances on the ripe plum and red cherry scents to remind you that this is a classic Nuits. The round and seductive flavors flash good minerality on the sappy medium weight flavors that possess an attractive texture. 2025+

2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1^{er} Cru "Château-Gris": (89-91)

A cool, pure and airy nose grudgingly offers up a restrained array of essence of red and dark currant that is trimmed in just enough wood to notice. There is very fine delineation and excellent verve to the lighter weight mineral-inflected flavors that deliver good if not special depth and persistence on the linear and compact finale. While this could be approached young it should reward up to a decade of cellar time. 2025+

2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1^{er} Cru "Les Chabiots": (90-92)

There is a lovely sense of freshness and verve to the focused, intense and well-defined medium-bodied flavors that exhibit good minerality on the youthfully austere, refined and sneaky long finish. Like several wines in the range this needs to add depth but the underlying material is sufficient to allow that to happen and my predicted range implicitly assumes it will. 2029+

2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Les Amoureuses": (90-93)

A restrained, spicy, airy and cool nose features relatively high-toned aromas of red cherry, raspberry, violets and rose petal. The delicious and admirably pure middle weight flavors display excellent delineation on the refined, mildly tangy and moderately austere but persistent finish. 2032+

2017 Gevrey-Chambertin 1^{er} Cru "Lavaux-Saint-Jacques": (90-93)

The restrained nose possesses a marked floral character that adds a bit of elegance to the overtly spicy and sauvage-inflected nose of earth, black cherry liqueur and forest floor scents. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the racy, intense and stony broad-shouldered flavors where the overtly mineral-inflected finale is also distinctly backward, austere and very firmly structured. 2032+

2017 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Malconsorts" Domaine du Clos Frantin: (91-93)

An overtly floral nose features notes of plum, violet, lavender and an impressive array of spice and tea nuances. The muscular and powerful yet reasonably refined broad-shouldered flavors exhibit evident minerality on the beautifully persistent and indisputably built-to-age finale. As do all competent examples of Malconsorts, this will require extended cellaring to resolve the very firm structure. 2032+

2017 Echézeaux Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin: (90-93)

Reduction and wood mask everything except a wisp of spice. By contrast there is fine freshness and excellent underlying tension present on the powerful and precise medium-bodied flavors that culminate in a lengthy, austere and backward finish as the supporting tannins are prominent. 2029+

2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin: (91-94)

An attractively layered and fresh nose merges aromas of red and dark berries with those of earth, leather and a whiff of spice. There is excellent verve to the equally fresh large-scaled flavors that also possess solid mid-palate density before terminating in a youthfully austere and sneaky long finish that is very firmly structured. Even so, the supporting tannins are finer than usual and overall, this is more refined than it typically is. 2035+

2017 Chambertin Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin: (91-93)

A background whiff of wood can be found on the openly floral-scented nose that offers up notes of plum liqueur, earth and a hint of forest floor. There is very good concentration to the velvet-textured and stony big-bodied flavors that coat the palate with dry extract which also helps to buffer the notably firm tannic spine on the austere, focused and driving finish. 2034+









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ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAOUIT 2017

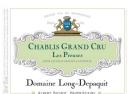


Score

94-95

A sun-drenched array of fruits from citrus to peaches and then tropical fruits. This has beautiful stony aromas too. The palate has a very restrained core of lemons and white peaches. Long and fleshy. Really impressive. Grapefruit to close. Barrel sample.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES PREUSES DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score

94-95

More floral and restrained with lemons and lime citrus with grilled hazelnuts and papaya. The palate's smooth, contained and very sleek. Purity is a feature, as is balance and length. Barrel sample. Needs time. Drink or hold.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU LA MOUTONNE MONOPOLE DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score

93-94

Fresh and fleshy peaches and lime citrus with grilled hazelnuts. A flinty, stony presence. This has thrilling mineral drive on the palate. Flavors of lime and green mangoes. Flinty and fresh. Barrel sample. Needs time. Drink from 2020.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES BOUGROS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score

93-94

Spicy lemon curd and grilled peaches with hazelnuts and stony minerals. The palate has a swathe of smooth fleshy peaches and lemons. A deep, expansive palate with concentrated and precise fresh fruit. A standout. Barrel sample.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU BLANCHOTS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score

93-94

This is stunning for the power and precision it offers. Flinty and gently reductive grilled peaches and lime citrus on the nose. The palate has a very assertive piercing core of fresh lime, white peaches and green mangoes. Acidity delivers sorbet-like texture. Brilliant! Barrel sample. Drink or hold.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES VAUDÉSIRS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score

91-92

Spicy oak brings nougat-like complexity to the nose her. Plenty of grilled nuts, honey and fresh white and yellow peaches. The palate's succulent and smoothly fruited with a wealth of fleshy and gently toasty flavors. Long, supple, and beautifully balanced. Barrel sample. Drink now or hold.



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ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES VAILLONS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score 92-93

A twist of reductive flinty aromas across grapefruit, yellow peaches, lime pith and acacia flowers. The palate's taut and powerful with muscular grapefruit flesh and a long, stony acid structure. Barrel sample. Drink now or hold.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTMAINS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score 92-93

Very fresh aromas of lime curd and green mangoes. Nice stony minerals, too. The palate has a very succulent core of tangy peaches and mangoes. Strong acid push and nice fleshy appeal. Barrel sample. Drink or hold.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES LYS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score 91-92

Sweetly fragrant melon and peach aromas with a super minerally reductive edge. Deeply penetrating stony mineral palate where acidity is a real feature. Sheer and precise. Barrel sample. Try in 2020.

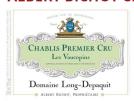
ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score **91-92**

More assertive oak influence here. This has a very succulent white peaches and nectarines on the palate. Good power and weight. The oak needs to settle. Toasted hazelnuts to close. Barrel sample. Drink or hold.

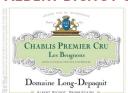
ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES VAUCOPINS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score 90-91

Bright melon and pared-back lime and lemons with abundant stony mineral notes. The palate's crisp and fresh with restrained fruits and lots of mineral tang at the finish. Barrel sample. Drink on release or hold.

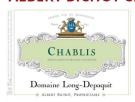
ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES BEUGNONS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score 90-91

Some quite attractive ripe peaches and apricots with a core of fresh lime citrus on the palate. This has attractive succulent fleshy appeal. Barrel sample. Drink on release.

ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2017



Score

Straightforward aromas of melon and lemon-lime citrus here. The palate has a smooth, crisp and tangy mouthfeel.

Fresh. An early-drinking style.

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