

Burgundy 2019 En Primeur Offer



We are all looking for reasons to be cheerful and the 2019 Burgundies have brought some very welcome good news. Another very warm vintage has produced both excellent reds and whites which are easily the equal of the 2018s and possibly just have the edge.

Ten years ago a vintage that was as hot and dry as 2019 would have meant (from certain producers) many blousy and short-lived wines. Now, producers make swift adjustments in the vineyard and utilise fresher wine making techniques in the cellar such as whole bunch ferments. Frost, as always in Burgundy, was problematic in 2019 and combined with uneven fruit-set and drought conditions during ripening has meant volumes are quite severely down on last year. Whilst the heat wasn't great news for volumes, the very hot August and September meant that fruit was harvested in perfect condition.

With smaller quantities and great quality usually comes price rises but with one eye on the global situation, the producers have kept prices sensible and in some cases haven't increased on last year. 2019 is an excellent vintage and most definitely a vintage to buy as much of as possible, both reds and whites, both for drinking now and cellaring too.

All prices are quoted per case under bond excluding duty & vat

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	Case Size (75cls)	Case Price In Bond
Meo-Camuzet		
Both of Jean Nicolas' wines below have fabulous structure and intensity of fruit. The Pommard (from the Tavannes vineyard) in particular is packed with dense juicy fleshy dark and red fruits. The drinking window is 2025 onwards for both.		
Pommard Frere & Soeurs	6	£250.00
Nuits St Georges Frere & Soeurs	6	£300.00
Benjamin Leroux		
Ben Leroux compares his 2019s to 2010 with a bit more freshness. The result is a wonderful range of wines with plenty of perfume and aromatics as well as all the ripe fruit flavours characterised by this excellent vintage. These are all really very good indeed, the star is the Volnay which is a wonderful balancing act of power and poise.		
Meursault	6	£195.00
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru, Les Baudines	6	£265.00
Savigny-les-Beaune	6	£110.00
Gevrey-Chambertin	6	£195.00
Volnay 1er Cru les Mitans	6	£275.00

Domaine de la Vougeraie

Vougeraie's Bourgogne Blanc and Rouge are both excellent in 2019 with great structure and fabulous quality of fruit. The Chambolle contains 25% fruit from the 1er Cru sites of Baudes and Greunchers, so excellent quality here. Both whites are delicious and seriously age-worthy, the Charlemagne is outstanding. The 2 grand cru reds are spectacular this vintage, both will need several years cellaring.

Bourgogne Blanc Terres de Familles	6	£100.00
Bourgogne Rouge Terres de Familles	6	£100.00
Vougeot Clos Pieure Blanc (Monopole)	6	£225.00
Charlemagne Grand Cru Blanc	6	£590.00
Chambolle Musigny	6	£250.00
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	6	£750.00
Charmes-Chambertin les Mazoyeres Grand Cru	6	£900.00

Philippe Colin

Both Chassagnes have exceptional balance of freshness, power, beautifully ripe (but never overly) fruit and aromatics. The only issue is there is just so little available. Lovely wines in 2019.

Bourgogne Blanc	12	£145.00
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Chaumees Clos Saint-Abdon	6	£295.00
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru En Remilly	6	£295.00

Domaine Jean Chauvenet

Christophe Drag's Damodes and Vaucrains premier crus are excellent in 2019; exhibiting power and full-bodied ripeness, both will reward 10+ of cellaring. The Bourgogne rouge is a mini Nuits and will be drinking on arrival.

Bourgogne Rouge	12	£160.00
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Damodes	6	£295.00
Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru les Vaucrains	6	£330.00

Domaine de Montille (Previously Chateau de Puligny-Montrachet)

One of the most respected Domaines in Burgundy and biodynamic since 2005, we are big fans. Perfect balance of power and refined acidities across all the wines. All 3 Pulignys are excellent, we are lucky to have an allocation of the Folatieres this year to offer, this is possibly the best 1er Cru P-M.

Bourgogne Blanc 'Le Clos du Chateau'	12	£220.00
Saint-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly	12	£360.00
Puligny-Montrachet	12	£500.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru les Chalumeaux	6	£350.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru les Folatieres	6	£490.00

Domaine Michel Gros, Vosne Romanee

One of our favourite Domaines and 2019 is special for the Gros family. The Bourgogne Rouge comes from the "wrong side" of the road but is Vosne in soul. The Nuits is new for us and comes from a lieu-dit just below the excellent 1er cru of Poirêts and is serious Nuits. Clos des Réas is the jewel in the crown with the Brulées a close second, both are highly recommended.

Bourgogne Rouge	12	£160.00
Nuits St Georges 'les Caliot's'	6	£210.00
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Aux Brulées	6	£460.00
Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Clos des Réas - Monopole	6	£470.00

Eric Forest

Sur la Roche is 30-35 year old vines, north-east exposure with some clay and a bedrock of limestone and is the coolest and last vineyard to be picked. The Pouilly-Fumé is from four vineyards, averaging 50 years old, on marne and very old limestone soils of decomposed oyster shells on the northern slope of the Vergisson hill. Both wines are aged in 300 litre barrels, 20% new.

Macon-Vergisson Sur la Roche	12	£180.00
Pouilly-Fumé L'Ame Forest	12	£200.00

Domaine Marc Roy

This is the first time we have offered Marc Roy's wines en primeur and what a vintage to start with. The Bourgogne Rouge is from a tiny half hectare block within the commune of Gevrey. The Justice is from 45 year old vines and is the freshest, most elegant of the 3 Gevreys. The Clos Prieur is from 60 year old vines sitting below the Grand Cru of Mazis-Chambertin and is "plush and sensual". The Alexandrine is awesome; miniscule production from super-old vines, hand-selected tiny thick-skinned grapes, very concentrated and absolutely incredible.

Bourgogne Rouge	6	£120.00
Gevrey-Chambertin la Justice	6	£279.00
Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur	6	£279.00
Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvee Alexandrine	6	£425.00

Vincent Girardin

33 hectares (out of their total production from 80 hectares) are now owned or under their complete control – all of which they farm organically or biodynamically. Girardin's range of wines is large so we have picked out three that stand out for us as the best value for quality within their respective price points. The Corton is exceptional and really well priced for a grand cru in this vintage.

Bourgogne Rouge "Terroir Noble"	12	£140.00
Santenay Vieilles Vignes	12	£200.00
Corton Perrieres Grand Cru	6	£375.00

Domaine Paul & Marie Jacqueson

A very small crop of incredible concentration. What marks the 2019s out from other very hot vintages is the excellent acidity which keeps everything in balance and this is absolutely the case for Jacqueson. As last year the Pucelles is all ripe orchard fruits and freshness, the Nauges richness and weight.

Rully Blanc	12	£190.00
Rully Blanc 1er Cru la Pucelle	12	£250.00
Mercurey Rouge 1er Cru Les Nauges	12	£250.00

Domaine Fiona Leroy

Just the second vintage from the dynamic young Fiona Leroy who owns 2.7 hectare Domaine in Maranges, the most southerly point of the Cote de Beaune. Everything is organic and biodynamic, hands-off traditional wine making, no new oak and minimal SO₂, no fining or filtration for the reds. Get these wines whilst you can, prices are already up on last year.

Bourgogne Rouge "les Foutieres"	12	£170.00
Maranges Rouges "Sur le Bois"	12	£230.00
Maranges Rouges 1er Cru Clos des Loyeres	12	£275.00

Domaine Comte Armand, Clos des Epeneaux, Pommard

Paul Zinetti was about 30% down on a 'normal' vintage due to super-strict elimination of sun-burnt grapes. Fleshy fruit, richness, balancing acidity and tannins characterises his 2019s; another spectacular vintage for Epeneaux.

Auxey Duresses Rouge	12	£280.00
Auxey Duresses Rouge 1er Cru	6	£220.00

Domaine Michel Niellon

On average Niellon was 30% down on last year so quantities are limited but the resulting wines are excellent. The village Chassagne comes from 15 parcels totalling under 2ha and sees 70% oak ferment. Niellon has less than 1ha of Maltroie which sees 80% oak ferment, 20% of which is new.

Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc	12	£350.00
Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc 1er Cru la Maltroie	12	£525.00

Domaine De Courcel

Giles de Courcel compares the quality and style of his 2019s to 2009 and 1999; high praise indeed. As last year the Vaumuriens, Croix Noires and Fremiers are wonderfully plush and richly textured, and will be delicious in 3 to 5 years. The Rugiens and Epenots are 2 of the most highly acclaimed vineyards in the whole Cote de Beaune and both are brilliant for long-term cellaring.

Pommard les Vaumuriens	6	£285.00
Pommard 1er Cru Croix Noires	6	£350.00
Pommard 1er Cru Fremiers	6	£350.00
Pommard 1er Cru Grand Clos des Epenots	6	£440.00
Pommard 1er Cru Rugiens	6	£560.00

Domaine Christian Moreau, Chablis

We are lucky again to be able to offer all of Christian's Grand Crus; this is a chance to stock up on these amazing wines that offer incredible value compared to Cote de Beaune Grand Crus. Les Clos, Valmur (both from 55 year old vines) and Vaudesir are great wines, all 3 see 50% barrel ferment. The Blanchots plot is small Moreau only produces 3 barrels!

Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons	6	£125.00
Chablis Grand Cru Valmur	6	£240.00
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	6	£240.00
Chablis Grand Cru Blanchots	6	£240.00
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir	6	£240.00
Chablis Grand Cru Clos des Hospices	6	£300.00

Domaine Rene Cacheux

Rene's Bourgogne is made for early drinking; his other wines are seriously age-worthy. The Suchot and Beaumonts are 2 of the best value 1er Cru Vosnes on the market, both are outstanding wines and should be top considerations for any serious Burgundy fan. The Suchots is a blend of 2 parcels, one 3m from Romanée St. Vivant and the other 50cm from Les Echezeaux.

Bourgogne Rouge	12	£160.00
Chambolle-Musigny	6	£220.00
Vosne Romanee	6	£225.00
Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Beaumonts	6	£380.00
Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Suchots	6	£380.00

'Dark, glowing crimson. Really rather winning on the nose – a great combination of ripe cherry fruit and raciness. Perhaps not the depth and subtlety of the greatest examples but the superiority of the climat is certainly showing through. Really quite long and rewarding. You could drink this immediately but it would be a bit of a waste of money. Wait for more complexity to develop'.

Drink 2024 – 2034. 16.5 points. Jancis Robinson

Olivier Merlin

With a move to far less new oak and early harvesting the Merlin family have produced wonderfully fine and crisp whites with the characteristic ripeness of the vintage. The Roche Vineuse V.V. is aged for a year in old oak and is a superb chardonnay.

Macon La Roche Vineuse	12	£105.00
Macon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes	12	£135.00
Pouilly-Fuissé 'Sur la Roche'	6	£120.00

Domaine Sylvain Dussort

The Ormes is from old vines and 100% barrel fermented, Meursault in all but name and fantastic value. Sylvain's two Meursaults are the perfect combination of power and poise.

Bourgogne Blanc Cuvée des Ormes	12	£150.00
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'Broad, apple-skin aroma. Excellent zesty acidity and sort of halfway to natural in terms of flavours – in a by no means unattractive way! Fairly unusual but lots of fun. Not that long but clean and satisfying. I feel I ought to score this '16.5!' to draw attention to its distinctive character'.

16.5 points. Jancis Robinson

Meursault Vieilles Vignes	12	£370.00
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'Very different nose from the Cuvée des Ormes – much more sleek and conventional. Lemon and savoury, and even seems a little lean compared with the Cuvée des Ormes. Needs quite a bit of time'.

16+ points. Jancis Robinson

Meursault le Limozin	12	£400.00
Pinot Noir	12	£140.00

Domaine Christian Bellang

Christian only bottles 40% of the total production from his 9 hectares around Meursault. The Bourgogne is from an excellent parcel, half of which is in Meursault and offers great value for fans of big buttery Meursaults. Christian's Meursaults are both excellent with crisp framework and richness of body. Tasting notes are from Jancis Robinson

Bourgogne Chardonnay "Sous la Velle"	12	£140.00
Meursault	12	£285.00

'Bright gold. Spicy nose suggests weight. Big and sweet – a little reminiscent of the old 'buttery' Meursault. Not hint of austerity! Could be more refreshing ... but it would probably please traditionalists. Polished texture'.

16 points. Jancis Robinson

Meursault Les Tillets	12	£320.00
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'Very lightly smoky and green-fruited on the nose. Though quite sweet and rich on the palate without quite the lift of the finest Meursaults. A hint of (oak-derived?) spice. Still a little chewy so probably not quite ready. For those who value richness in their white burgundies'.

16 points. Jancis Robinson

Domaine Belleville

We have been following Belleville for a few years now and are constantly impressed with the purity and refinement of their wines for the price; the Rully and Puligny are both delicious and drinking

Rully Blanc La Créé	12	£165.00
Rully Blanc 1er Cru la Pucelle	12	£250.00
Puligny Montrachet les Boudrieres	12	£440.00
Gevrey Chambertin Creux Brouillard	12	£399.00
Chambolle-Musigny les Drazeyes	12	£525.00

'Flattering, rather smudgy, violet-scented perfume. Then fruit on the palate that's hugely flattering followed by a dry but not drying finish. Really quite a charming wine! Very long and reverberant'.

16.5 points. Jancis Robinson

Domaine Remi Jeanniard

Remi is blessed with 7ha of predominantly 50+ year old vines and the vine maturity really shows in his beautifully structured wines; these are wonderful Moreys from a grower who's star is rising. Remi's Clos de la Roche is excellent, brilliantly priced for a grand Cru and highly recommended.

Morey St Denis Vieilles Vignes	6	£120.00
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'Juicy, ripe fruit on the nose with real energy and Morey character (which I associate with orange peel and a certain sort of spicy biscuit/cookie). Marked acidity and light graininess on the finish. This should improve nicely in bottle. Quite long already'.

16+ points. Jancis Robinson

Morey St Denis 1er Cru Clos des Ormes	6	£165.00
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Morey St Denis 1er Cru Les Ruchots	6	£165.00
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'Pretty dark crimson. Muted but subtle nose. Sweet palate entry and then marked acidity with those two elements so far unintegrated. The Pinot here is obviously very ripe. Clean and fresh – quite vigorous. Needs time#.

16+ points. Jancis Robinson

Clos de la Roche	6	£420.00
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Domaine Billard Pere & Fils

Precision and lovely pure fruit and good minerality making them easy to drink young but also suitable for mid-term aging. The eldest son has just completed a 2 year stage at DRC and Roumier and is now fully involved at the family estate. The St Aubin is from a parcel high up on the Puligny side and shows delicious fruit complimented by zingy freshness, well integrated oak and a long finish. Very classy! The Auxey is all fresh raspberry fruit, crisp and refreshing. The Beaune 1er Cru Les Chouacheux is full of fruit with a lovely concentration, supple tannins and velvety texture. Both the Hautes Cote de Beaune white and red are bottled now and are priced inclusive of duty and vat as can be delivered immediately.

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc La Justice	12	£180.00 inc d&v
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Saint Romain La Combe Bazin	12	£160.00
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Rich, broad nose – so unlike the St-Romain of old! I'd hate to have to identify this blind. Very glamorous and forward. Relatively low acid, believe it or not. And thoroughly flattering and long. Very light chew on the end.

16.5 points. Jancis Robinson

Saint Aubin 1er Cru Vignes Moingeon	12	£230.00
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Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge	12	£180.00 inc d&v'
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Very transparent garnet. Interestingly 'stony' nose. Seriously refreshing with raspberry fruit. Mouth-filling and certainly ripe enough. Not dense but very pretty and nicely balanced'.

16.5 points. Jancis Robinson

Auxey-Duresses	12	£150.00
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Saint Romain La Perrière	12	£150.00
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Beaune 1er Cru Les Chouacheux	12	£230.00
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Pommard	12	£265.00
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'Transparent crimson. Unusually smooth for a Pommard with some real freshness and charm. Tannins extremely subtle but there. Rather attractive in a savoury, sandy-textured way. Unusually juicy for a Pommard that's not two years old. Lots of fun. Rather a modern style of Pommard – lots of refreshment!'

16.5 points. Jancis Robinson



All wines are offered whilst remaining unsold and are subject to allocations being confirmed.

Prices are per case under bond excluding duty and vat.

The majority of the wines are due to be shipped to the UK by Autumn 2021 at which point they can be transferred under bond, or delivered duty paid on payment of the duty and vat.

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