



# WoodWinters

## Burgundy 2020 Report

The 2020 vintage is a very good one and for many of the whites, excellent. It was a hot, dry vintage with few instances of disease and hail resulting in the earliest ever harvest in Burgundy.

*'The whites and reds are imbued with remarkable freshness given the precocity of the season, thereby making comparisons with 2003 null and void. I believe this is partly due to tartaric acid tending to have more sharpness, more 'bite', than malic. The 2020s appear to have more tension than the 2018s and perhaps also the 2019s.'*

Neal Martin, [Vinous.com](http://Vinous.com)

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Quality is very good to excellent from north to south with most reviewers referring to freshness and structure, which is great for such a warm vintage. We have been very impressed; fruit levels are rich and concentrated in both reds and whites and there is a clear similarity to 2019 in style and quality.

Production is down slightly on last year but generally not too bad as a whole. Chablis suffered the usual troubles with frost and many producers lost around 10% of their crop. Nuits St Georges was one of the few areas to be badly affected by hail in 2020 and there are certain vineyards we are not able to offer this year.

Following the trend over the last several years in Burgundy, prices for the top wines are up on last year, but there are still bargains to be found, not least from areas like Rully, Savigny and Maranges.

A big consideration is the lack of wine that will be available from the disastrous 2021 vintage. We would highly recommend stocking-up on as many of your favourite wines from the 2020 vintage as possible as there will be very little to be had this time next year and prices will definitely rise again.

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2020 has produced many stunning wines in Burgundy and we really can't recommend them enough. If you would like to discuss the wines or get some further info on buying en primeur please get in touch with us via email or phone.

If there are any wines we have not listed from any of the producers in this offer, do let us know and we will confirm if we can access them for you.

En Primeur pricing are pre-shipping offer prices excluding UK duty and vat and any relevant delivery charges once they arrive into the UK. Orders are only confirmed on payment of the en primeur invoice.

Most of the wines will be shipped to the UK in the winter of 2022, some of the whites will be available this summer.

On arrival in the UK wines can be either transferred to another bond (at cost), stored under bond (ex duty and vat) in our bond at a cost of £12+vat per 12 bottles per year, or delivered to a UK address on payment of the duty and vat for each order.

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