

**2009
Meursault,
J-P Fichet**

Burgundy 2009 Best Buys - Village White Wines

There are beautiful, tightly wound, yet generous wines across the range from Jean-Philippe and his family. This has brilliant typicity for a village Meursault, with perfume and flesh in great harmony.
(Stuart Rae, Cellar Plan Account Manager)

£38.00

83334B

**2006
Clos de Vougeot,
Domaine de La
Vougeraie**

Taken almost entirely from the top part of the Clos, this wine exhibits a fine purple colour. The nose is subdued but nonetheless shows power, whilst the palate is supple and beguilingly rich with an exceptionally fine lingering aftertaste.

£76.00

67993B

**2007
Chambolle-
Musigny
Barthod**

The bouquet is a touch more backward than the Bourgogne but this will undoubtedly unfold into a suave and well-balanced Chambolle; just the thing to be drinking while you wait for the Premier Crus to mature.

£42.00

74834B

**2009
Nuits-St- Georges
J.F. Mugnier**

Fourches in this sense are gallows, which apparently used to hang in the vineyard. This combines the plumminess of Nuits-St Georges with the Chambolle-esque fragrance of a Mugnier wine. This is a delicious, approachable, soft-textured wine that will drink well between 2010 and 2016.

£39.00

73602B

**2007
Clos Blanc de
Vougeot, 1^{er} Cru
Vougeraie**

This exquisite wine displays a delicious trace of liquorice on a complex bouquet that develops in both depth and refinement whilst the flavour builds and builds on the palate. This will be outstanding between 2010 and 2015.

£275.00

71486B

**2004
Clos de Vougeot,
Grand Cru
Bertagna**

Seemingly sheltered from the worst of the hail, Bertagna's ten rows under the great château itself have responded with a wine of poise and power. This is a very complete, concentrated wine that will start to reveal itself from 2012.

£68.95

61079B

**2007
Chablis,
G. Cru, Vaudésir,
Dom. Droin**

A soaring nose of very toasty and notably ripe green fruit introduces fantastically intense, delineated and relatively powerful medium-full flavors blessed with superb material and huge length. It also carries a bit more wood than I can really warm up to but it doesn't compromise the balance and overall, this is really a most impressive effort.
(94/100 Burghound)

£38.85

71039B

**2008
Chablis,
1^{er} Mont de Milieu,
Dom. Droin**

A mildly exotic nose features ripe yellow orchard fruit and lychee nut aromas that slide gracefully into full-bodied and admirably rich flavors that possess a textured mouth feel and a powerful, delineated and strikingly long finish. A classic example of the vineyard that is stunningly good.
(93/100 Burghound)

£29.50

74339B

**2008
Chablis,
1^{er} Mont de Milieu,
Dom. Pinson**

Soft wood frames a ripe green fruit and white flower nose that leads to textured, silky and pure flavors that possess a pungent minerality on the salty, racy and mildly austere finish. This is classic in character and should age well for up to a decade, perhaps longer.
Recommended.
(91/100 Burghound)

£24.00

76385B

**2008
Chassagne -
Montrachet,
Les Chaumées**

Here the nose offers an interesting contrast between the ripe and mildly exotic nose but cool and restrained flavors that possess excellent energy as well as ample depth on the punchy, bone dry, harmonious and persistent finish. There is good dry extract and this has the balance to age well.
(91/100 Burghound)

£52.50

77778B

**2007
Meursault,
1^{er} Cru, Perrières,
Dom. Bouzereau**

A highly perfumed nose of dried rose petal, anise, clove, wet stone and fresh lemon complements the intensely mineral suffused medium-bodied flavors that possess good dry extract that really coats and stains the palate on the bone dry finish. This is an exercise in delicacy though the finish possesses outstanding intensity and, interestingly, a touch of sandalwood.
(90-93/100 Burghound)

£55.00

73508B

**2007
Pouilly Fuissé,
Clos des Quarts,
Dom. Merlin**

This is a sensual, stylish and really fine Pouilly-Fuissé. Multi-layered, subtle and very elegant, it still displays impressive weight and the wonderfully harmonious finish has great persistence.

£22.50

72693B

**2008
Puligny
Montrachet,
Dom. Sauzet**

Seven cuvées are vinified apart and then blended together. Noticeably fuller than the village Chassagne, Puligny-Montrachet has dancing fruit with attractive freshness behind.

The oak – less than 20% new wood – is beautifully integrated.

(Jasper Morris MW - Burgundy Buyer)

£43.00

78891B

**2007
Meursault, Les
Meix Chavaux,
Dom. Magnien**

The bouquet will develop its expression with another few months in bottle. This is a generous, rounded Meursault with attractive freshness behind. The quality shows in the persistent finish.

(Jasper Morris MW, BBR Buyer)

£34.00

72744B

**2008
Pouilly-Vinzelles,
Les Quarts,
D.de Soufrandière**

The Bret Brothers just use the old vines from the upper part of Les Quarts for this cuvée. Chiselled, refined and persistent, it is one of the Mâconnais' most outstanding wines.

£29.95

75608B

**2008
Gevrey
Chambertin (V.V),
Dom. Esmonin**

60% whole berries and 60% new oak. Racked a month ago. Very dark. Heady and dramatic and tastes much less tough and oaky than the regular cuvée. Lots of great ripe fruit with a little, very little, toughness on the finish. Very long and lots of energy here.

(Jancis Robinson - jancisrobinson.com - Jan 10)

£39.95

74895B

**2007
Nuits-St Georges,
Aux St Julien,
Dom. de Montille**

Most of this stylish cuvée comes from a plot below Pommard planted in 1928. This is quite magical for a Bourgogne Rouge, with a wealth of fine cherry and raspberry fruit dominating the palate.

£35.00

74520B

**2007
Meursault,
1^{er} Cru Perrières,
Dom. Bouchard**

A less expressive but even more complex nose features acacia blossom, pear and citrus aromas nuanced by an almost pungent minerality that continues onto the pure, detailed and almost painfully intense flavors that possess serious delineation on the notably ripe and sappy finish. I was knocked out by this textbook Perrières. Highly recommended.

(94/100 Burghound)

£72.00

71821B

**2007
Hospices de
Beaune,
Leroux**

I enjoy pinot noir with my turkey - and you cannot find much better than this elegant red burgundy from Benjamin Leroux. Rich red fruit builds to a wonderful crescendo. Very fine.

Rose Murray Brown, The Scotsman, 17
December 2011

£82.00

68845M

**2006
Gevrey-
Chambertin,
Mes Favorites**

Alain Burguet's Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Favorites reveals a complex nose and textbook Gevrey character with robust structure and big flavours of crushed red berries, game, wet earth and violets. Excellent depth, with a touch of development. The old vine concentration and intensity really stand out in this difficult vintage and the wine quality is impressive for its level.

£49.95

75534B

**2002
Gevrey-
Chambertin,
1^{er} Cru, Fonteny**

An elegant and pure nose of red cherry and raspberry aromas together with hints of leather, earth and a touch of minerality highlight finely structured middle weight flavors that are delicious, transparent and expressive. This is really a lovely and well-balanced effort that displays solid length. (Allen Meadows – Burghound)

£110.00

77668B

**2004
Charmes-
Chambertin, G.C.,
Dom. Vougeraie**

Showing a fine bright colour of middling depth and a lovely, almost exotic red fruit nose, this is a bright, vivid red cherry fruit flavoured wine that is finely constructed and which possesses great intensity at the finish.

Drink 2010 to 2015.

£118.00

60850B

**2008
Maçon, Clos de la
Crochette,
Héritiers C. Lafon**

This is notably riper, indeed to the point where there is a discreet touch of exoticism to the yellow and melon fruit aromas trimmed in notes of wood and lemon rind that extend to the rich and full-bodied vibrant flavors that coat the palate in extract and buffer the acidity on the impressively long finish. This is built to reward a few years of cellar time but there is so much fat that it could be enjoyed now. (89-92 Burghound)

£22.00

74803B

**1997
Batard
Montrachet
J.N. Gagnard**

£300.00

61811D

**2007
Pommard 1^{er} Cru,
Clos des
Epeneaux**

This blend of the various different cuvées of the Clos is, as ever, even more impressive than its individual parts. The bouquet is very fine, with stylish, vibrant red fruit aromas and lifted notes of spice. Tightly wound yet still with real generosity, this is a great wine in the making. Lay down and try to forget its existence for at least another five years.

£69.00

74551B

**2001
Chambertin
Dom. Tortochot**

£75.00

71667B

**2009
Bourgogne Blanc,
Cuvée Oligocène,
Patrick Javillier**

Clear, bright colour with a fresh and charming bouquet. This has a lovely mid palate, very graceful and persistent, with some peachy overtones. A real treat.
(Jasper Morris MW - Burgundy Buyer, BBR)

£23.95

83088B

**2008
Bourgogne
Aligoté,
Dom. Arnaud Ente**

Domaine Arnaud Ente is one of the hottest wine properties in Meursault today and this is a wonderful example of his naturally acidic style with enhanced minerality. This wine is fresh, vigorous, fantastically tangy and ready to drink now.

£21.00

75135B

**2009
Montagny 1^{er} Cru,
Maison Roche de
Bellene**

This Montagny is the best wine we have seen to date at this level from Nicolas Potel, with a tightly knit intensity and a classical mineral finish.

£19.95

83624B

**2007
Beaune,
Les Bressandes,
1^{er} Cru**

With an abundance of raspberry fruit aromas from this elegant yet energetic wine. This is a delicious, dynamic and perfectly balanced Beaune.

£33.00

74843B

**2008
Santenay,
Dom. Camille
Giraud**

The small spa town of Santenay, just over the departmental border into the Saone-et-Loire, produces full, rich, quite firm red wines which can offer good value for money. This wine is no exception with its superb deep purple colour, dense flesh on the palate and even some black fruit flavours from old vine fruit, this is quite powerful and distinctly classy.

£22.00

84646B

**2008
St Aubin,
Murgers Dents de
Chien**

From an exceptionally talented vigneron Benjamin Leroux. St Aubin, Murgers Dents de Chien offers superb power from this well placed site on the hill above Le Montrachet. There is fruit, energy and a sense of purpose. Ready to drink and enjoy now.

£32.00

76848B

**2007
Chambertin,
Grand Cru,
Rossignol-Trapet**

"A bold, powerful nose gives way to an amazingly suave, rich wine that fills the mouth and leads on to a fabulous, lingering aftertaste. Full and complex, this is one for the long term."
Jasper Morris MW, BBR Buyer

£183.95

74966B

**2002
Gevrey-
Chambertin,
Dom. Sérafin**

A terrific wealth of fruit on the attack supported by a really fine tannic structure. An extraordinary length thanks to 50 year old vines. Keep for 7 to 10 years.

£79.00

80404B

**2007
St Aubin, 1^{er} Cru,
Chatenière,
Dom. Bachelet**

A fine, tightly wound St Aubin premier cru wine from this excellent vineyard site, south-facing above the road into the village from Chassagne Montrachet. It possess superb depth and length on the explosive and palate staining finish.

£29.95

72266B

**2008
Meursault, Les
Vireuils,
Dom. Devevey**

This hillside site makes a lovely Meursault wine in Jean-Yves Devevey's hands. It is pure, beautifully put together, and persistent.

£29.95

77773B

**2007
Monthélie, Les
Duesses, 1^{er} Cru,
Dom. Lafon**

A small village nestling in a valley behind Meursault and Volnay, Monthélie produces mostly red wines, mini-Volnays with appealing fruit but sometimes a rustic edge. The best wines come from the steep slopes above the village, such as Les Duesses.

£32.00

74157B

**2007
Pouilly Fuissé,
Les Crays,
Eve & Michel Rey**

This single vineyard Pouilly Fuissé has a very pure, fresh, mineral nose with a wealth of stoen fruit on the palate. Very tightly knit, this will benefit from additional bottle age.
(Jasper Morris MW, BBR Burgundy Buyer)

£21.00

71021B

**2007
Chassagne-
Montrachet,
Dom. Drouhin**

A fine, deep and powerful wine with a solid underlying structure, impeccable class and superb length.

£55.00

71624B

**2009
Monthélie Blanc,
Jean-Phillipe
Fichet**

Fine pale colour. Orange blossom and white peaches on the nose, ripe and charming. The palate is already accessible, a delicious wine to drink from 2011 to 2013.

£21.00

83711B

**2007
Nuits-St- Georges,
Clos de la
Marechale, 1^{er} Cru**

The familiar & expressive bouquet of red raspberry fruit and that spice note so typical of a great Burgundy is here. Full, round and generous swathes of flavour fill the palate and crescendo into a point of spice, crunchy acidity and a great length. Hard to resist now but will continue to develop until 2016 it won't disappoint.

(Stuart Rae, BBR Fine Wine)

£99.50

74833M

**2007
Nuits-St- Georges,
Dom. Sylvain
Cathiard**

Displaying none of the hard tannins sometimes found in village Nuits wines, this is a lovely mouthful of irresistibly soft, strawberry fruit that can be simply described as pure seduction.

£45.00

71468B

**2007
Vosne-Romanée,
Les Brûlées
Dom. d'Eugenie**

From one of the most exciting new producers in Vosne Romanée.. Living up to its name the Brûlées has a distinct black pepper and spiced edge to it; which when supported by more brooding notes of blackberry, cloves and earth; followed by an contrastingly delicate structure with well integrated acidity and silky mouthfeel, will leave you reaching for another sip. Perfect with pheasant or sirloin.
(Hamish Orr Ewing, BBR Fine Wine)

£196.00

72599M

**2008
Nuits-St-Georges,
Les Lavieres,
Dom. Grivot**

This is a superb cuvée of village Nuits, fine and fresh with abundant energy and a subtle range of red and black fruit flavours.
Impressively persistent.
(Jasper Morris MW, BBR Buyer)

£42.00

80330B

**2007
Puligny-
Montrachet, Les
Chalumeaux**

New to the Drouhin line-up, this has delightful floral notes, with fresh apples too. Overall, it is a cleanly scented, medium-bodied, mineral white wine with attractive complexity.

£55.00

71623B

**2002
Chablis, 1^{er} Cru,
Les Lys,
Dom. Defaix**

Daniel-Etienne Defaix's policy of late releasing his wines after a long maturation on their lees pays dividends in fine vintages such as 2002, a particular favourite for Chablis. Les Lys is a beautifully placed premier cru overlooking Chablis itself. The wine has developed a profound weight of fruit and excellent length.
(Jasper Morris MW, BBR Buyer)

£29.95

77731B

**2008
Bourgogne,
Passetoutgrains,
Dom. M Lafarge**

Ancient vines are used for this exceptional blend of gamay and pinot noir making a wine which is startlingly purple in colour, full of fruit, with a very fresh finish.
(Jasper Morris MW, BBR Buyer)

£18.75

80301B

**2008
Chassagne-
Montrachet**

With a delicious lemon meringue scented bouquet and a pleasingly graceful palate, Ch. de Puligny-Montrachet's Chassagne-Montrachet delivers impressively all the way through.

£45.00

77775B

**2008
Santenay,
Clos des Hates,
Dom. H. Lamy**

With concentrated red fruits and some black cherry notes, this has an impressive density of crunchy fruit on the palate; it will benefit from a couple of years to round out.

£26.00

80331B

**2007
Rully, 1er Cru,
Les Cloux,
Devevey**

A supremely approachable wine, Jean-Yves' Rully, Les Cloux, boasts an attractively floral nose and deliciously ripe fruit flavours. Harmonious throughout and with impressive length, this is a wine to be enjoyed purely on its own merit.

£24.50

73319B

**2007
Chassagne-
Montrachet,
1er Cru, Jadot**

Always a successful cuvee chez Jadot, the 2007 Abbaye de Morgeot has beautifully ripe fruit with a really steely core, plenty of flesh and impeccable structure for the medium to long term.

£59.00

75008B

**2009
Marsannay,
1^{er} Cru,
Le Clos du Roy**

Beautiful bouquet with real elegance. The fruit has a magical suavity yet it remains fresh and energetic with a tingling mineral finish. Enjoy young for its zest or over the next few years for the graceful complexity of fine pinot to emerge.

(Jasper Morris MW, BBR Buyer)

£24.50

80906B

74973B

68644B

**2006
Chapelle-
Chambertin, GC,
Rossignol-Trapet**

A hail storm in this sector of Gevrey has meant less volume for the 2006 vintage, but the wine is almost super-concentrated as a result. A mix of black fruit pervades the succulent and luxurious palate.

£61.00

72093B

**2008
Chambolle-
Musigny,
Dujac Fils et Pere**

Perhaps the finest of the three Dujac Fils & Père red wines, Dujac's Chambolle-Musigny displays tightly coiled fruit on the palate and a graceful finish.

£36.60

84712B

**2009
Bourgogne
Passetoutgrains,
Dom. David Clark**

An earthy and somber but quite fresh nose of peppery red berry fruit aromas leads to detailed, pure and utterly delicious flavors that possess only mild rusticity on the clean, persistent and sappy finish. Fine quality at this level. Drink: 2012+
(Allen Meadows, Burghound.com, Jan 2011)

£16.95

78675B

**2007
Morey-St-Denis,
1^{er} Cru,
Dom. Lambrays**

Made from an intriguing combination of the younger vines of Clos des Lambrays and three small parcels of Premier Cru vineyard, this is a much fuller red than the village wine and displays a sumptuously sensual bouquet. There is an attractive overlay of smoky white pepper on top of the dense red fruit.

£57.50

74545B

74833B

71468B

**2007
Vosne-Romanée,
Domaine
d'Eugenie**

Shortly after bottling, which was done on 15th January, this wine showed a pale purple colour and already had a most delightful perfume to the nose. This is a very fine, elegant, typical Vosne Romanée to drink from 2011-2014.

£52.00

72598B

80330B

79871B

**2008
Ladoix 1er Cru,
Les Grechons,
Sylvain Loichet**

Sylvain has tamed the wildly exotic character of earlier vintages, but his village Ladoix continues to display a welcome exuberance of fruit, with pears and yellow peaches expanding across the palate, allied with a beautiful minerality. You may not be familiar with the appellation but you will love the wine!

£32.50

73961B

**2007
Chambolle-
Musigny, Les
Amoureuses, 1^{er} C**

This magical vineyard produces wines with an immediate and amazing fragrance that is soft, warm, rich and round on both the nose and palate. The weight of this wonderful wine builds steadily to a superbly judged finish. Drink young or old from 2011 to 2018+.

£99.00

74510B

**2008
Hautes Cotes de
Nuits, Le Prieure,
Dom. Liger Belair**

This classic Hautes Côtes de Nuits merges delightful sweet aromas of ripe raspberry fruit with a hint of chocolate to create a really rewarding wine that is perfect for early drinking.

£22.00

75064B

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