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89-92 Points

Grand Cru Le Corton 2017

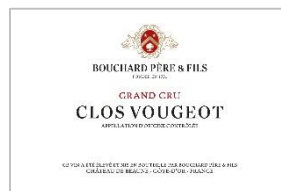
The rich, supple and round middle weight flavors are surprisingly forward compared to how this wine is typically structured, all wrapped in an acceptably lingering finish.



91-94 Points

Grand Cru Clos Vougeot 2017

There is excellent concentration to the muscular and quite serious large-scaled flavors that display fine intensity and mid-palate vibrancy, all wrapped in a mouth coating and extract-rich if slightly warm finish. My range assumes that the absence of aromatic freshness will not persist over time.



90-92 Points

Grand Cru Echézeaux 2017

A markedly spicy nose is again not super-fresh but neither are the aromas of plum, violet and Asian-tea dull. The middle weight flavors possess slightly better freshness than the nose while displaying lovely delineation on the stony and lightly austere finish where a hint of bitter cherry arises.



92-94 Points

Grand Cru Bonnes Mares 2017

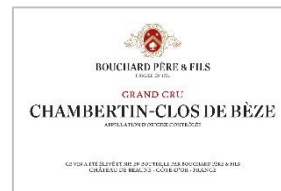
A generous application of wood and menthol can be found on the dark pinot fruit, spice, floral and newly turned earth aromas. The rich and muscular if rather supple big-bodied flavors possess a caressing mouth feel, indeed even velvety, before culminating in an impressively persistent finish where the only nit is a touch of warmth.



92-95 Points

Grand Cru Chambertin-Clos-de-Bèze 2017

Reduction impairs an evaluation of the nose but there is good verve to the relatively finely detailed broad-shouldered flavors that exude noticeable minerality on the tension-filled and muscular yet highly seductive finish that is both beautifully balanced and long. I like both the concentration and power and in 2017 this is the best wine in the range.



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