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91 Points

Premier Cru Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières 2017

Soft wood combines with cool and pure but decidedly ripe red and dark pinot fruit, spice and marked earthy nuances. The delicious and round medium weight flavors are quite generously proportioned with an opulent mid-palate and much better concentration, all wrapped in a lingering and nicely complex finale.



88-91 Points

Premier Cru Beaune du Château Rouge 2017

Here too the wood treatment is discreet though not invisible as it surrounds the gently spicy nose of dark berries, plum and lavender. The nicely ripe, round and supple medium-bodied flavors also possess a caressing mouth feel before terminating in a succulent, plum and bitter cherry-inflected finish. This should be approachable young if that's your preference.



88-90 Points

Premier Cru Beaune Clos de la Mousse Monopole 2017

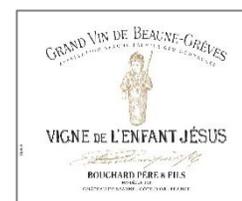
This is the first wine to display any appreciable reduction to this point along with moderately prominent wood influence. Otherwise there is evident ripeness to the very rich and equally succulent medium weight flavors that deliver fine length if only moderate depth.



90-93 Points

Premier Cru Beaune Grèves Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus 2017

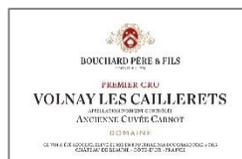
The sleek, intense and well-defined medium-bodied flavors exude evident minerality onto the much more complex and persistent finale where the wood telegraphed by the nose reemerges. This is really quite good though note that my predicted range offers the benefit of the doubt that the generous wood will ultimately be successfully integrated.



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Premier Cru Volnay Les Caillerets 2017

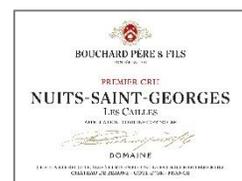
A ripe and agreeably fresh nose offers up aromas of violet, red currant and earth, all of which is trimmed in whiffs of abundant spice as well as enough oak to point out. The mouth feel of the middle weight flavors is more elegant than the Grèves while delivering very good if not truly exceptional depth and persistence on the bitter cherry-inflected finish.



88-90 Points

Premier Cru Nuits St. Georges Les Cailles 2017

There is slightly better freshness on the palate thanks to the evident minerality on adds a touch of lift to the mildly woody finish where the supporting tannins are firm but not hard.



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