

Grand Cru Montrachet Domaine 2019

95-97 Points

Aromas of white flowers, fresh peach, toasted bread, mandarin oil and pastry cream introduce Bouchard's 2019 Montrachet Grand Cru, a full-bodied, layered and multidimensional wine that's deep and concentrated, with racy acids, terrific mid-palate amplitude and a long, saline finish. Broad shouldered and powerful without being at all overbearing, it's an exemplary rendition of this celebrated site. William Kelley



Grand Cru Bonnes-Mares 2019

94-96 Points

Once again, for this taster, the 2019 Bonnes Mares Grand Cru is the highpoint of Bouchard's portfolio, and it will be worth a special effort to track down. Mingling scents of peonies, rose petals, wild berries and bergamot in a perfumed and quintessentially Chambolle bouquet—even if, since the upper part of the parcel is being replanted, this derives exclusively from so-called "terres rouges"—it's medium to full-bodied, layered and perfumed, with terrific concentration, bright acids and a long, mineral finish. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Chevalier-Montrachet La Cabotte 2019

94-96 Points

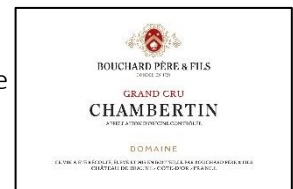
The 2019 Chevalier-Montrachet La Cabotte Grand Cru is showing brilliantly, bursting with aromas of pear, citrus oil, honeycomb, buttered toast and struck match. Full-bodied, deep and concentrated, it's long and multidimensional, with racy acids and a penetrating, saline finish. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Chambertin 2019

93-95 Points

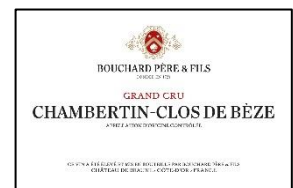
Scents of dark berries, rose petals, violets and truffles introduce Bouchard's 2019 Chambertin Grand Cru, a medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated wine that's lively and tightly wound, concluding with a long, lively finish. From a parcel at the top of the slope at the southern extreme of Le Chambertin, the soils are thin and cancerous, and the resulting wine is refined, rather than massive. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Chambertin Clos de Bèze 2019

93-95 Points

The 2019 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru is destined to be much less controversial than its 2018 predecessor, as Bouchard was able to determine the date of harvest this year. Wafting from the glass with notes of cherries, woodsmoke, dried flowers, licorice and loamy soil, it's full-bodied, bright and tightly wound, with real concentration and a long, precise finish. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Chevalier-Montrachet 2019

93-95 Points

The 2019 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru is very promising, exhibiting notes of orange oil, peach and pear complemented by hints of nutmeg and white flowers. Medium to full-bodied, bright and layered, it's ample but precise, with tangy acids and a long, mineral finish. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Le Corton 2019

93-95 Points

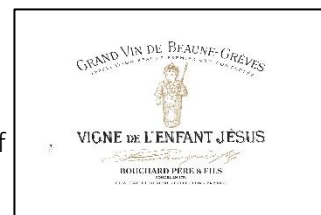
Bouchard's 2019 Le Corton Grand Cru is extremely promising, and I ordered several magnums directly after I tasted it. Bursting with aromas of peonies, rose petals, blood orange and wild berries, it's medium to full-bodied, layered and incisive, its pungently perfumed core of fruit built around lively acids and fine, elegantly chalky tannins. This is well worth a special effort to seek out. WILLIAM KELLEY



Beaune Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jésus 2019

92-94 Points

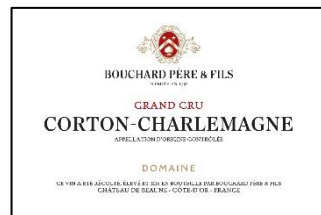
The 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus unwinds in the glass with notes of plums, cassis, loamy soil, black truffle, spices and incense. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and layered, it's deep and concentrated, with bright acids, ultra-refined tannins and a long, penetrating finish. This is the latest in a series of superb renditions of this cuvée, and it may be the finest of them all. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne 2019

92-94 Points

The 2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru is another success, unwinding to reveal notions of pear, orange oil, warm bread, toasted almonds and fresh peach. Medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, it's lively and mineral, with a long, saline finish. This derives from holdings in the commune of Ladoix, above Bouchard's parcel in Le Corton in red. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Meursault Perrières 2019

92-94 Points

The 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières is very promising, delivering notes of citrus oil, white flowers, mandarin, fresh bread and struck match. Medium to full-bodied, racy and chiseled, it's bright and mineral, with a tight, tangy profile that's defined by the site more than the vintage. WILLIAM KELLEY



Grand Cru Chapelle-Chambertin 2019

92-94 Points

Aromas of cassis, plums, peonies, dark chocolate, exotic spices and loamy soil preface Bouchard's 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, a medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated wine that's layered and perfumed, concluding with a long, resonant finish.

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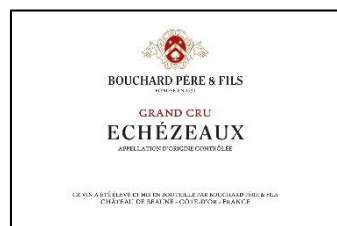


Grand Cru Echézeaux 2019

92-94 Points

The 2019 Echézeaux Grand Cru is showing especially well, bursting with scents of peonies, blood orange, wild plums, cassis and exotic spices. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and expressive, it's lively and sapid, with a pretty core of fruit, bright acids and powdery tannins. This derives from domaine holdings in En Orveaux, where Weber identifies appreciable diurnal shift as a source of freshness.

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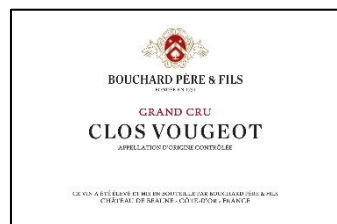


Grand Cru Clos Vougeot 2019

92-94 Points

The 2019 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru opens in the glass with aromas of wild berries, plums, loamy soil, incense and rose petals. Medium to full-bodied, deep and layered, it's rich and concentrated, built around a chassis of fine, powdery tannins and lively acids. Like so many of the region's more inherently structured sites this year, it's unusually elegant and seductive as a barrel sample.

WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Meursault Genevrières 2019

92-94 Points

Offering up notes of pear, white flowers, toasted almonds and beeswax, Bouchard's 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières is medium to full-bodied, satiny and chiseled, with a more tightly wound, introverted profile than the Charmes that preceded it. Built to age, this is a serious Genevrières that I look forward to tasting from bottle.

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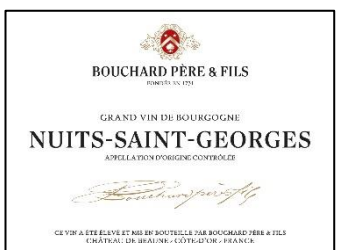


Premier Cru Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Cailles 2019

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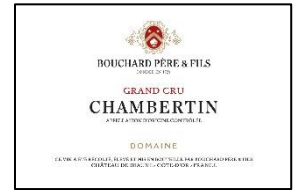
The 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Cailles is very promising, mingling aromas of sweet berries and plums with hints of raw cocoa and loamy soil. Medium to full-bodied, layered and enveloping, it's bright and fleshy, with an elegant, charming profile that belies its depth and concentration.

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Premier Cru Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 2019 **91-93 Points**

Notes of peonies, violets, sweet berries and rich forest floor introduce the 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cazetiers, a medium to full-bodied wine with a lively core of perfumed fruit, refined structuring tannins and a long, sapid finish. This is a superb follow-up to the fine 2018 rendition. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Meursault Charmes 2019 **91-93 Points**

Wafting from the glass with scents of pear, yellow apples, struck match and white flowers, the 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes is medium to full-bodied, satiny and incisive, with fine concentration and a saline finish. This cuvée derives from holdings toward the bottom of this large climat, which appear to have overperformed in this warm, dry year. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Volnay Clos des Chênes 2019 **91-93 Points**

The finest example of this climat that I've tasted from Bouchard, the 2019 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes offers up notes of peonies, wild berries and plums, complemented by hints of raw coca and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, it's deep and lively, with a long, mineral finish. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Volnay Les Taille Pieds 2019 **91-93 Points**

From Bouchard's 45 ares of domaine holdings, the 2019 Volnay 1er Cru Les Taillepieds wafts from the glass with notes of cassis, plums, raw cocoa, woodsmoke and warm spices. Medium to full-bodied, elegantly muscular and concentrated, it's structured around supple, powdery tannins and lively acids. This is very promising. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Beaune Les Teurons 2019 **91-93 Points**

Bouchard owns over two hectares of this climat, and the 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons was the first parcel of Pinot Noir harvested in this vintage. Mingling aromas of sweet berries and cassis with hints of peonies, raw cocoa and loamy soil, it's medium-bodied, velvety and enveloping, with bright acids and a nicely defined finish. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Meursault Les Gouttes d'Or 2019

91-93 Points

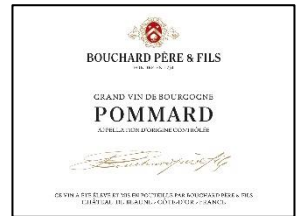
The 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Gouttes d'Or mingles aromas of citrus oil and pear with hints of fresh bread and pastry cream. Medium to full-bodied, bright and lively, it's concentrated and mineral, with a tightly coiled core and a racy spine of acidity. This is another Bouchard Meursault that's impressively tensile in this ripe white Burgundy vintage. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Pommard 2019

91-93 Points

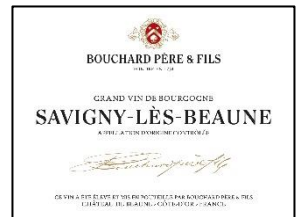
Incorporating an appreciable percentage of whole bunches, the 2019 Pommard 1er Cru bursts with notes of peonies, plums, orange rind, sweet red berries and raw cocoa. Medium to full-bodied, ample and velvety, it's supple and precise, with an ample core of perfumed, sapid fruit. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières 2019

91-93 Points

Aromas of peonies, orange rind, wild plums, cherries and wintergreen introduce Bouchard's 2019 Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavières, a medium to full-bodied, supple and perfumed wine that's lively and enveloping. Routinely one of the most underrated wines in the portfolio, this is always a sumptuous yet lively wine that ages very well. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Beaune du Château Rouge 2019

89-91 Points

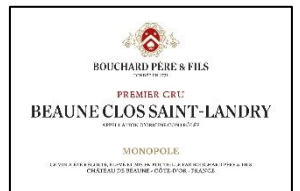
There are 55,000 bottles of the 2019 Beaune 1er Cru du Château, a medium to full-bodied, velvety wine evocative of cherries, smoky plums, spices and dark chocolate. Charming and perfumed, it's an elegant wine that gets my nod as the finest Beaune du Château for some time. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Beaune Clos Saint-Landry Blanc 2019

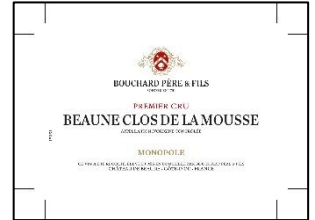
89-91 Points

The 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos Saint-Landry Blanc is showing very nicely, mingling notes of orchard fruit, pastry cream and white flowers with hints of toast and vanilla pod. Medium to full-bodied, rich and textural, its ample core of fruit is underpinned by lively acids. WILLIAM KELLEY



Premier Cru Beaune Clos de la Mousse 2019 **89-91 Points**

The 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos de la Mousse exhibits attractive aromas of cherries, plums, smoked meats and rich soil tones, followed by a medium to full-bodied, rich and lively palate that's deep and savory, framed by powdery tannins and bright acids. WILLIAM KELLEY



Meursault Les Clous 2019 **89-91 Points**

Notes of pear, fresh bread, lemon oil, vanilla pod and white flowers introduce the 2019 Meursault Les Clous, a medium to full-bodied, satiny and incisive wine that's racy and mineral. This higher-altitude hillside site has performed well. WILLIAM KELLEY



Meursault Domaine 2019 **88-90 Points**

Bursting with aromas of pear, white flowers, almond paste and vanilla pod, Bouchard's 2019 Meursault Village is medium-bodied, bright and lively. It's chiseled and precise even in this ripe white Burgundy vintage. WILLIAM KELLEY

