

Grand Cru Cheavlier-Montrachet 2020

18+ Points

Much more fragile and evanescent than the Corton-Charlemagne. But it certainly builds on the savoury, persistent finish. Certainly had admirable presence in the mouth and on the finish.

Grand Cru Le Corton 2020

17+ Points

Bright mid crimson with a pale rim. Slightly vegy top note on very sweet, bitter-cherry palate.

Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne 2020

17.5 Points

Light almonds and savoury oak combo. Quite refreshing; this *climat* seems to have yielded some very good wines in 2020. Long, satin texture. Very caressing on the palate with admirable length.

Appetising dry finish.

Grand Cru Chambertin-Clos de Bèze 2020

18 Points

Mid crimson. Pale rim – paler than one might expect. Subtly, energetic nose. Still quite tannic but with genuinely interesting, complex fruit. Dry finish after a spicy cocktail of fruit. Great drive! It's so accessible it's tempting to drink it now.

Premier Cru Beaune du Château 2020

16 Points

Some may find the trace of sweet oak a turn-off but I think that would be crazy. By the time this wine is ready to drink it will surely have dissipated. Creamy texture and a smooth, fine-boned wine without any excess of alcohol. Neat and well judged. Decent, medium length.

Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jésus 2020

16 Points

Pale crimson with a pale rim. Grainy texture and some real depth and energy. Caresses the palate with life... Fruit flavors veer towards blackcurrant, which is unusual for a red burgundy.





Premier Cru Beaune Clos Saint-Landry Monopole 2020

16.5+ Points

Real high-toned edge to this interesting wine. Still the whistle-clean flavour, creamy texture and a suggestion of patisserie. Fairly light but faultless. Not Especially persistent.



Premier Cru Meursault Genevrières 2020

17 Points

Savoury, intriguing nose. Good sappy, appetizing fruit. Quite a substantial palate impact. Lovely balance and pace. Actually you could almost enjoy this now, thanks to the fruit density. Long.



Premier Cru Meursault Perrières 2020

17 Points

Deep and dense but not nearly as expressive on the nose as the Genevrières yet. Vibrant fruit and a real tingle here. But it demands time. Lovely satin texture.



Premier Cru Beaune Clos de la Mousse Monopole 2020

16.5 Points

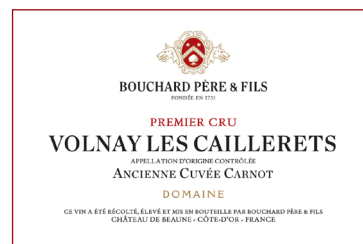
Pale crimson. Light nose with a fine, lightly bitter streak running through delightfully, almost sweet, fruit. Really beautifully full of pleasure. Maybe the acid is a bit low so best to drink fairly young?



Premier Cru Volnay Les Caillerets Domaine 2020

17 Points

Mid crimson. Spicy nose but not too sweet. Very fresh palate entry with a suggestion of woodland ferns. Clean as a whistle and really rather admirable. Long. Seriously refreshing, which is not that common in 2020 reds. Real texture here.



Premier Cru Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Cailles Domaine 2020

16++ Points

Deep crimson. Savoury but not that fresh or intense compared with the Volnay Caillerets. Solid but you feel the Bouchard team are not quite so invested in this Côte de Nuits wine. A bit broad and sweet? Or perhaps it will triumph and become glorious.

