

BURGUNDY PROMOTION

Customers have been asking us for more red Burgundies by the glass. So here they are!

My team and I tasted a selection of almost 50 red Burgundies this month and curated a list of 20 of the best wines. The vintages in this list – mostly 2017, 2018 and 2019 – have vibrant fruit character and are great for early drinking. We found that now, with increasingly warm vintages in general, excellent value can be found from the Hautes Côtes de Nuits – the hillsides of Burgundy – as well as lesser known villages like Marsannay in the north. And of course there are some gems from the classic villages of Gevrey Chambertin, Morey St Denis and Nuits St Georges. Some beautiful wines are also from the Côte de Beaune.

Plus, look out for a couple of reds from Chassagne-Montrachet – better known for its chardonnay, the reds have fantastic tannin structure and focus.

We believe that good Burgundy should not be determined by exclusivity and sky-high prices, but more on delicious, good value wines. And now is a great time to discover value red Burgundy. Please drink and enjoy.

	Score	Glass
Vincent Girardin Chorey-Lès-Beaune Les Beaumonts 2016 Lots of ripe and complex aromas of strawberries, cherries and roses follow through to a medium body with fine, linear tannins that are firm and polished and race across the palate. A serious Chorey. Drink or hold.	92	100
Louis Latour Côte de Beaune-Villages 2018 Wild plums, raspberries, lemon leaf and button mushrooms on the nose. Some licorice, too. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Savory, with lightly leafy and mineral character. Drink now.	91	100
Louis Latour Santenay 2018 Very open and aromatic with plum, orange peel and some meat, following through to the medium-bodied palate with round, juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Slightly one-dimensional at the end, but very attractive. Drink now.	90	105
Domaine Jean Fournier - Marsannay Rouge Es Chezots 2017 Aromas of raspberries, redcurrants, dried herbs and baking spices. Medium-bodied with medium-round tannins and fresh acidity. Mineral character. Supple finish. Drink now.	92	105
Domaine Pierre Boisson Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune 2017 Attractive nose of cranberries, pomegranate, flowers and earth. Some sliced mushrooms, too. It's medium-bodied with sleek tannins and bright acidity. Juicy, savory finish. Hints of dried meat. Delicious now.	92	110
Bertrand Bachelet Maranges Rouge 2016 Aromas of redcurrants, raspberries, flowers and nutmeg. Medium-bodied with plush tannins and bright acidity. Chewy and vibrant with a fleshy texture. Supple, mineral finish. Drink from 2023, but already pretty.	93	115
Domaine Dureuil-Janthial Rully 2018 Very fresh with blackberry, strawberry and some raspberry. Hints of citrus, too. Medium to full body with fine tannins and a fresh, succulent finish. Vivid acidity. Drink now.	91	125
Georges Noellat (Maxime Cheurlin) Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits 2017 Aromas of ripe cherries, raspberries, fresh herbs and sweet spices. It's medium-bodied with sleek tannins and lively acidity. Crunchy, mineral and juicy with a bright core of fruit and a flavorful finish with excellent length. Drink now or hold.	92	125
Bachelet-Monnot Maranges 1er Cru Clos de La Boutière 2018 Plums, dark cherries, tobacco and tea leaves on the nose, together with dark-chocolate and some savory-meat notes. It's medium-bodied with tight-grained tannins. Serious and austere mineral expression. Crystal clear. Try from 2022, but already so good to drink.	92	130
Domaine Simon Bize & Fils Savigny-Lès-Beaune 2018 Subtle aromas of sweet berries and spice, such as nutmeg and rose petal. Medium-bodied with firm, chewy tannins that are polished and very fine. Lovely strawberry-tart aftertaste. From biodynamically grown grapes. So delicious now.	92	130
Emmanuel Rouget Bourgogne-Passetoutgrains 2019 A very perfumed red with cherries and strawberries, as well as freshly cut flowers. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a deliciously fresh finish. Bright and yummy all around. Blend of pinot noir and gamay. Drink now.	92	130

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Francois Lumpp Givry 1er Cru A Vigne Rouge 2018 Lots of ripe blackberry and strawberry with some walnut and bark on the nose. Full-bodied and chewy with intense fruit and tannins. Needs time to soften. Rather extracted, but shows structure and generates interest. Try after 2023.	92	140
Jean Marc Millot Savigny Les Beaune Rouge 2017 Very attractive aromas of sweet strawberries and flowers. Dried orange peel, too. Medium body with firm, silky tannins. Bright finish. Shows linear togetherness that is impressive. Really beautiful already. Drink or hold.	92	145
Bouchard Père & Fils Nuits-Saint-Georges 2016 So much earth and spice with dried meat. Very complex aromas. Medium to full body with firm tannins that lead you down to the finish of the wine. A beautiful and polished NSG that's delicious now.	93	145
Bouchard Père & Fils Gevrey-Chambertin 2016 A perfumed nose of redcurrants, sour cherries, dried herbs, mushrooms and baking spices. Medium-to full-bodied with chalky tannins and bright acidity. Balanced and layered with a velvety texture and mineral character. Flavorful, long finish. So ready now. Drink now or hold.	93	150
Domaine Bernard Moreau et Fils Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 2018 Plums with dried strawberries, burnt lemon and some flowers. Very pure. Full-bodied with a compact palate and velvety tannins that are polished and very pretty at the end. Balanced and energetic. So delicious now, but even better in a couple of years.	93	160
Domaine Amiot-Servelle Morey-Saint-Denis 2017 Freshness of fruit and brightness here with cherries, dried strawberries and hints of cedar. It's medium-bodied with firm tannins and a lightly chewy finish. Rather subtle flavors. From organically grown grapes. Very beautiful and pleasing now, but even better in 2023.	93	175
Domaine Hubert Lamy Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 2018 A polished nose of cherries, blueberries, lavender, cloves and hints of toffee. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, tightly knit tannins. Firm and powerful. Excellent structure. Dark cocoa to close. Try from 2023, but so good now.	93	180
Domaine de Montille Beaune 1er Cru Les Sizies 2015 Lots of blue fruit and ripe strawberries with roses and other flowers. Medium-to full-bodied with firm tannins. Polished and showing linear intensity and length. Citrus rind at the end. Delicious now.	92	190
Domaine Sylvain Pataille Marsannay Les Longeroies 2018 Bark and dark mushrooms with blackberries and ripe strawberries. Walnuts and some graphite, too. Full and linear with very round, creamy tannins. Crunchy at the end. A really beautiful wine. Try after 2023.	93	195
Domaine Godier Nuits-Saint-Georges La Charmotte 2017 Lovely spicy, earthy undertones here to the ripe-plum and strawberry character. Full-bodied with round, slightly chewy tannins that have a dusty texture. Savory finish. Drinkable now, but better in another year or two.	93	195
Domaine Coquard Loison-Fleurot Morey-Saint-Denis 2018 Very classy with focused aromas of ripe strawberries, roses and orange blossom, following through to a medium to full body with firm, racy tannins and a slightly chewy finish at the end. Long and structured for a village wine. Drinkable now, but even better in 2023 and onwards.	94	200
Joseph Faiveley Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers 2017 Sweet strawberries with fresh flowers and tangerines on the nose. Medium-bodied with round, firm tannins and a spicy, flavorful finish. Very typical for the appellation. Drinkable now, but even better in a couple of years.	93	210
Domaine Coquard Loison-Fleurot Gevrey-Chambertin 2018 This is beautiful and really perfumed, with strawberry, ripe-raspberry and orange-leaf aromas. The palate is full-bodied, yet tight and intense, with outstanding tannin backbone and a long, flavorful finish. Muscular and structured, A gorgeous young village wine. Impressive to drink now, but even better in 2023.	94	215