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2015 REDS

VOSNE ROMANÉE LES MALCONSORTS PREMIER CRU, Domaine du Clos Frantin 95

Cellar Selection

Selected in the « Top 100 Cellar Selection Wines for 2017 »

From one of the high-quality Premier Crus that have much of the reflected glory of the Vosne-Romanée grand crus, the beautiful wine is ripe and packed with great red fruits. Its wood aging is a rich support to this opulent wine with considerable potential. Drink from 2025.



POMMARD CLOS DES URSULINES, Domaine du Pavillon 94

Cellar Selection

The walled Clos des Ursulines is wholly owned by this producer. This perfumed wine is showing strong wood aromas as well as concentrated spice. Underneath, the generous juicy fruit has a fine balance between red plums and bright acidity. Drink from 2022.



SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE AUX CLOUS PREMIER CRU 93

Firm and tannic, this is a dense wine. Its weight and richness promise a good future. It is juicy, full of red-cherry flavors and with plenty of perfumed acidity. The wine will be ready to drink from 2023.



MORGON LES CHARMES 90

Editors 'Choice

This soft and perfumed wine exudes the ripe black-cherry fruit of this warm vintage. The wine is rich and smooth but shot through with acidity. It is a generous wine that is ready to drink.

BEAUNE CLOS DE L'ERMITAGE 89

Showing a dry character from the wood aging, this spicy wine also has fruit weight. While it is still young, its ripe berry flavors laced with black cherries are right up front. It does have the rounded character of a Beaune and this will develop more strongly. Drink from 2021.

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CHABLIS MOUTONNE GRAND CRU, Domaine Long-Depaquit

95

Cellar Selection

Regarded almost as a Grand Cru in its own right, the Moutonne vineyard, wholly owned by Albert Bichot, is in a corner of the Vaudésir Grand Cru vineyard. In this sumptuous year, the wine is more generous, ripe yellow fruits than mineral texture. The acidity and the tangy aftertaste are a reminder that this is from cool-climate Chablis. Drink from 2023.

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU, Domaine du Pavillon

94

Properly opulent, this is a generous, subtly wood-aged wine. Ripe apricot and peach fruits are shot through with crisp apple. The wood and the rich fruits give this structured wine a warm character. It is still young, of course. Drink from 2023.

CHABLIS LES VAILLONS PREMIER CRU, Domaine Long-Depaquit

93

This young, textured wine shows a mix of strong minerality and ripe white fruits. The Albert Bichot Chablis domaine has a fine parcel from this premier cru. Refreshing citrus and tight acidity contrast with the warmer vanilla and yellow fruits. Drink from 2021.



2016 WHITES

CHABLIS, Domaine Long-Depaquit

88

This warm, ripe Chablis has a hint of tangy texture along with intense white-fruit acidity. It is a delicious wine, still young, and will be better from 2018.

MÂCON-LUGNY LES CHARMES

88

This ripe, smoothly textured wine is rich with apricot and white-peach fruits. Light wood flavors add spice and fill out the texture. With its generous weight, the wine is going to be full and ripe from 2018.

MÂCON-VILLAGES

86

Yellow fruit and toast aromas set the scene for this soft, rounded wine. The apricot flavors are right there, lightly lifted by acidity. A gentle wine, it's ready to drink now.

CRÉMANT

CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE BRUT RÉSERVE

88

This delightfully fruity wine also has a great tang of acidity and minerality. It shows a crisp character, with a bite of apple peel and a lively mousse at the end. Drink now.

