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# VINTAGE 2021



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## Reds

# **VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1**<sup>ER</sup> **CRU LES MALCONSORTS Domaine du Clos Frantin 2021: 16.5+**

Some real pace on this wine and quite a bit of tannin too. A little bitter on the end but good fruit on the way there.

#### VOSNE-ROMANÉE Domaine du Clos Frantin 2021: 16

Rich and solid – not quite as pacy as a typical Vosne. Some depth and pleasure here already.

### NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CHÂTEAU-GRIS 2021: 16.5

Rich, layered, dramatic, verging on flashy! Lots going on here – who says Nuits is dull...?! Quite a powerhouse! Tannin currently in evidence but the fruit should come to the fore eventually.

#### CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DES MARECHAUDES Domaine du Pavillon 2021: 16.5++

Rich, dense and somehow rather sparkling-bright on the nose! The note of bitterness on the end is positive rather than negative in this case. But it tapers to a point on the end at the moment. Needs time.

#### BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR PINOT NOIR Domaine du Clos Frantin 2021: 16

Light and very much leaning in to the vintage character. There is some ripeness and even richness as well as the very modern transparency. Nice!

#### BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR PINOT NOIR SECRET DE FAMILLE 2021: 15.5

Sweet and seems a little simple after all the energy of the Moulin-à-Vent! But there is pure black-cherry fruit – less funky, and perhaps more mainstream, than the Clos Frantin counterpart.

#### MOULIN-À-VENT Domaine de Rochegrès 2021: 16.5

Edgy and lively with real punch, fruit and direction. Long, quite impressive.

## WHITES

**CHABLIS 1**<sup>ER</sup> **CRU LES MONTMAINS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2021: 16** Bone dry and mineral – true to Chablis. A little riper than some, and maybe a little too ripe for Chablis purists?

**CHABLIS GRAND Cru LES CLOS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2021: 16.5** Lots of edge and life with excellent energy and definition. Too young now.

**Meursault 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES CHARMES Domaine du Pavillon 2021: 16.5** Both rich and precise – well done! Lots of pleasure delivered. Definitely has premier-cru, if not grandcru, weight. All stops pulled out for maximum impact and length.

**Bourgogne CÔTE D'OR CHARDONNAY SECRET DE FAMILLE 2021: 16** Broad and creamy with a streak of lime to keep it zippy. Lots of acidity in here!

**Bourgogne ALIGOTÉ CHAMP RENARD Domaine Adélie 2021: 16** A bit ordinary on the nose. Sufficient fruit and breadth on the palate – quite a surprise in fact! Grip and ripe fruit with a hint of passion fruit.

**Mercurey LES CHAMPS-MICHAUX Domaine Adélie 2021: 16+** Lots of fruit here. With acidity and more precision than many Côte Chalonnaise whites.





