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A First Look at Our Editors' Most Exciting New Wines | September 4, 2024

France

Burgundy

ALBERT BICHOT

Clos de Vougeot Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022

95 points | \$673 | 50 cases imported | Red

Rich, dense and packed with cherry, blackberry, plum, black pepper, floral, mineral and spice flavors, this red shows both muscle and harmony. Almost approachable now, yet the ripe, beefy tannins suggest another 2–3 years at least before pulling the cork. Shows excellent balance and length. Best from 2028 through 2048. —*B.S.*



ALBERT BICHOT

Echézeaux Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022
95 points | \$722 | 60 cases imported | Red

There's some muscle behind the flavors of cherry, blackberry, pomegranate, sandalwood, graphite and sweet spices in this red. Bracing acidity keeps this well-delineated, with rhubarb and smoky mineral hints on the finish. Will need time to unravel all of its facets. Best from 2028 through 2048. —*B.S.*

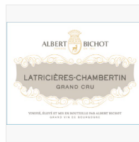


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Latricières-Chambertin 2022

94 points | \$770 | 50 cases imported | Red

This sleek red is defined by pure raspberry and cherry flavors, plus floral, mineral and spice notes. Lean and well-toned, with its vibrant structure driving the flavors to the long, mouthwatering conclusion. Needs time to unravel and stretch out. Best from 2028 through 2045. —*B.S.*



ALBERT BICHOT

Nuits-St.-Georges Château Gris 2022

94 points | \$192 | 100 cases imported | Red

Rich and round, this red delivers notes of cherry, pomegranate, raspberry and sweet spices (think cinnamon, cumin and cardamom), with flashes of iron and violet. Intense, with a long, fruit- and spice-infused aftertaste. Best from 2026 through 2042. —*B.S.*



ALBERT BICHOT

Pommard Clos des Ursulines Domaine du Pavillon 2021

94 points | \$102 | 100 cases imported | Red

Ripe and lushly textured, this red features succulent cherry, raspberry, floral, spice and mineral aromas and flavors. Offers understated power, a silky texture and a terrific aftertaste that echoes the fruit and spice notes. Drink now through 2038. —*B.S.*



ALBERT BICHOT

Vosne-Romanée Les Malconsorts Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022

94 points | \$215 | 125 cases imported | Red

A bit of a monolith at this stage, with concentrated flavors of black cherry, blackberry, iron, black pepper and spices. Intense, this builds to the long, fruit-stained aftertaste, showing terrific balance, definition and staying power. Best from 2028 through 2047. —*B.S.*

