

Wine tasting in Burgundy (France)

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The winery tour in Burgundy during November 2015 included Hadas Ezer, Tomer Gal and Nurit and Asher Tishler. We visited 21 high quality wineries and tasted their 2014 vintage (from barrels). In several of the wineries we also tasted older wines.

The most famous wines produced in Burgundy are dry red wines made from Pinot Noir grapes and white wines made from Chardonnay grapes. Winery tour in Burgundy's top wineries is a complicated endeavor since visiting most of the high quality wineries in the region requires a prearranged meeting, which is very difficult to secure, unless your trip is arranged by someone with personal or professional connections to the wineries' owners or managers. High quality Burgundy wine should be purchased in professional wine stores or in other professional outlets (local importers, internet stores, auctions, etc.) since almost all of the production of the high quality wineries is pre-sold (sometimes many years) in advance.

There are numerous sources of information on Burgundy's wines, wineries, history, climate and geography. Wikipedia and the references therein is a good place to start. The website www.burgundywines.co.il provides the relevant information to the Israeli audience.

There are numerous hotels, quality restaurants and wine stores in Burgundy. We stayed at the town of Beaune. The town is surrounded by some of the world's most famous wine villages. With a rich historical and architectural heritage, Beaune is considered to be the capital of Burgundy wines. It is an ancient and historic town which resides on a plain by the hills of Côte d'Or, with features remaining from the pre-Roman and Roman eras, through the medieval and renaissance periods, and up to recent history and modern times. Beaune features a traditional shopping area clustered around the central square with a focus on gourmet food, fashion, and wine. It has a major fine food market on Saturdays, featuring a large number of stall holders supplying a wide selection of products and specialties from Burgundy and the surrounding regions.

All the wineries that we visited produce high quality red (pinot Noir) and/or white (mostly Chardonnay) wines. We ranked most of these wines as 'very good' or 'excellent'. Almost all of these wines will age and continue to develop, most of them for decades. Several of the wines that we tasted are extraordinary (and, often, very expensive). The evaluation of the wines below is my own, but all four of us had similar views on the vast majority of the wines that are discussed and evaluated below.

De Villaine

White wines

Bouzeron, Village, 2014. Close to full body. Not complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Not sharp. Fresh. Somewhat round. Very soft (almost unnoticeable) tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Good wine.

Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise, Les Clous Aimé, Bourgogne, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Somewhat sharp. Fresh. Very soft (almost unnoticeable) tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Good wine.

Rully les Saint-Jacques, Village, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Very soft (almost unnoticeable) tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Very good wine.

Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise, Les Clous, Bourgogne, 2009. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat low acidity. Somewhat elegant. Round. Very soft tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Good wine.

Red wines

Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise, Fortune, Bourgogne, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Fresh. Very soft tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Very good wine.

Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise, Digoine, Bourgogne, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Fresh. Very soft tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Very good wine.

Comte Armand

Red wines

Auxey-Duresses, Village, 2014. Light body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Young. Very soft tannins. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Good wine.

Auxey-Duresses, Premier Cru, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Soft tannins. Very good wine.

Volnay, Village, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly Complex. Balanced. Somewhat low acidity. Somewhat elegant. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Volnay, Fremiets, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Pommard, Clos Des Epeneaux, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Noticeable tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Pommard, Clos Des Epeneaux, Premier Cru, 2006. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Heavy. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

White wines

Chardonnay, Bourgogne 2014. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Somewhat low acidity. Somewhat elegant. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Good wine.

Aligote, Bourgogne, 2014. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Simple wine. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Good wine.

Meo-Camuzet

White wines

Hautes-Cotes de Nuits, Clos St. Philibert, Bourgogne, 2012. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Light. Simple. Ready, but can be stored for several years. Very good wine.

Red Wines

Marsannay, Village, 2014. Less than full texture. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Simple. Good wine.

Fixin, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Good wine.

Fixin, Clos du Chapitre, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Very good wine.

Nuits-St.-George, Perrieres, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Rich wine. Very good wine.

Nuits-St.-George, Murgers, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Rich and powerful wine. Soft tannins. Very good wine.

Nuits-St.-George, Boudots, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Rich and powerful wine. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanee, Village, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Some soft tannins. Drink in 2-3 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanee, Chaumes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Corton Clos Rognets, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 5-8 years. Very good wine.

Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, 2014. Full texture. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanee, Brulees, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Rich and powerful wine. Fine texture. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Rich wine. Fine texture. Elegant. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Vosne-Romanee, Cros Parantoux, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Rich and powerful wine. Fine texture. Fairly elegant. Dry. Soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Richebourg, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Rich and powerful wine. Fine texture. Very elegant. Dry. Light floral aftertaste. Soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Dugat-Py

Vosne-Romanee, Village, 2014. Made from very old vines. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Simple. Noticeable soft tannins. Good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Evocelles, Village, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Fairly complex. Balanced. Not elegant. Simple. Soft tannins. Good wine.

Pommard, Levriere, Village, 2014. Made from very old vines. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Not elegant. Noticeable tannins. Somewhat flat aftertaste. Drink in 3-5 years. Good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Coeur de Roy, Village, 2014. Made from old vines. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Not elegant. Very noticeable tannins. Drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready, but will improve a lot in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Champeaux, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Lavaux-St.-Jacques, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fine texture. Fairly elegant. Very noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good to Excellent wine.

Mazoyeres-Chambertin, Grand Cru, 2014. Fine and full texture. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Some feel of minerality. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready, but will improve a lot in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Noticeable soft tannins. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Excellent wine.

Christian Moreau

Chablis, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Elegant. Simple. Some minerality. Ready to drink. Very good wine.

Chablis, Vaillon, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fresh. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chablis, Vaudésir, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fresh. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chablis, Vaillon, Cuvee Guy Moreau, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Round. Elegant. Fresh. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chablis, Blanchot, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Fresh. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chablis, Valmur, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Fresh. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chablis, Les Clos, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Fine texture. Round. Fresh. Fairly sharp. Rich. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Chablis, Clos des Hospices, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Fine texture. Round. Fresh. Sharp. Rich. Some minerality. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Excellent wine.

Chablis, Valmur, Grand Cru, 2013. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Long aftertaste. Some minerality. Ready, will improve in 2-5 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Chablis, Les Clos, Grand Cru, 2013. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Fine texture. Round. Fresh. Sharp. Some minerality. Ready, will improve in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chablis, Clos des Hospices, Grand Cru, 2013. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Fine texture. Round. Sharp. Very rich. Some minerality. Ready, will improve in 2-5 years. Excellent wine.

Vincent Dauvissat

Petit Chablis, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Some complexity. Balanced. Simple. Some minerality. Ready to drink. Good wine.

Chablis, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Some complexity. Balanced. Some minerality. Ready to drink. Good wine.

Séchets, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Some minerality. Sharp. Rich. Very good wine.

Vaillons, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Some minerality. Sharp. Rich. Very good wine.

Forest, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Some minerality. Round. Somewhat fruity. Rich. Very good wine.

Preuses, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Some minerality. Sharp. Very rich. Long aftertaste. Excellent wine.

Clos, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Some minerality. Sharp. Very rich. Deep. Masculine. Long aftertaste. Excellent wine.

Clos, *Grand Cru*, 1996. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Some minerality. Fairly sharp. Rich. Long aftertaste. Ready to drink. Can be kept 10 more years. Very good to excellent wine.

Raveneau

Chablis, *Village*, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Some minerality. Ready to drink. Very good wine.

Forêt, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Close to full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Some sharpness. Somewhat fruity. Very good wine.

Monts-Mains, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Fairly elegant. Very good wine.

Vaillons, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Right acidity. Fairly elegant. Very rich. Somewhat fruity. Very good wine.

Butteaux, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Fresh. Sharp. Somewhat fruity. Rich. Very good wine.

Montée de Tonnerre, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Fresh. Somewhat sharp. Dry. Very good wine.

Chapelot, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Not powerful. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Fairly elegant. Rich. Somewhat sharp. Dry. Very good wine.

Blanchot, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Rich. Somewhat sharp. Dry. Masculine. Very good to excellent wine.

Valmur, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Somewhat powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Rich. Somewhat sharp. Dry. Somewhat feminine. Somewhat floral taste. Excellent wine.

Les Clos, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Fine texture. Rich. Somewhat sharp. Excellent wine.

Butteaux, *Premier Cru*, 2010. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Sharp. Rich. Ready to drink. Very good wine.

Domain Ghislaine Barthod

Bourgogne, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Not elegant. Soft tannins. Ready to drink. Good wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Village, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Not elegant. Ready, but will improve. Soft tannins. Good wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Les Beaux Bruns, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Not elegant. Very dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-3 years. Very good wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Les Baudes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Very dry. Sharp. Noticeable soft tannins. Very good wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Les Gruenchers, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Very soft tannins. Very good to excellent wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Les Verailles, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Dry. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Very good to excellent wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Les Cras, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Very dry. Very soft tannins. Excellent wine.

Chambolle Musigny, Village, 2013. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Not elegant. Soft. Somewhat acidic. Soft tannins. Ready. Will improve. Good wine.

Ponsot

White wines

Saint Romain, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Simple. Drink now. Good wine.

Clos des Monts Luisants, Morey-Saint-Denis. *Premier Cru*, 2014. Aligote. Fairly full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Drink now. Will improve. Good wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Red wines

Bourgogne, 2014. Some body. Not complex. Balanced. Simple. Fairly elegant. Soft tannins. Ready to drink. Good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, Village, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Soft. Ready, but will improve. Soft tannins. Good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, Les Charmes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Feminine. Soft. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Morey-Saint-Denis, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Long aftertaste. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Noticeable soft tannins. Very good wine.

Corton, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Fairly elegant. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Corton Bressandes, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat aggressive. Fairly elegant. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Griotte Chambertin, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Chapelle Chambertin, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Fine texture. Very soft tannins. Very good wine.

Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Very soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Very soft tannins. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

Corton, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Powerful. Heavy. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Fine texture. Somewhat fruity. Round. Not sharp. Very soft tannins. Dry. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good to Excellent wine.

Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Somewhat fruity. Round. Somewhat sharp. Very soft tannins. Dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good to Excellent wine.

Grands Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Somewhat fruity. Sharp. Very soft tannins. Dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Romanee-Saint-Vivant, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Soft. Sharp. Very soft tannins. Very dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Excellent wine.

Richebourg, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Very soft. Sharp. Very soft tannins. Very dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

La Tache, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Very powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Very soft. Sharp. Powerful soft tannins. Very dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Imposing taste. Great experience. Exceptional wine.

Romanee-Conti, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Very powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Very soft. Sharp. Powerful soft tannins. Very dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Imposing taste. Great experience. Exceptional wine.

Echezeaux, *Grand Cru*, 1996. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Somewhat flat. Noticeable soft tannins. Dry. Pleasant bitterness at the end. Ready. Very good wine.

White wine

Batard-Montrachet, *Grand Cru*, 2004. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Not sharp. Round. Very soft tannins. Dry. Drink now. Very good wine.

Emmanuel Rouget

Bourgogne, 2014. (before Malolactic fermentation). Some body. Somewhat complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Fruity. Simple. Soft tannins. Good wine.

Chorey les Beaune, *Village*, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Somewhat rough. Sharp. Some floral sweetness. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Savigny les Beaune, *Village*, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Somewhat sharp. Some floral sweetness. Soft. Very soft tannins. Desirable soft bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Cote de Nuits-Villages, *Village*, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Somewhat sharp. Some floral sweetness. Soft. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits Saint Georges, Village, 2014. (Malolactic fermentation is still on). Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat sharp. Some floral sweetness. Soft. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Village, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Somewhat sharp. Some floral sweetness. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Desirable soft bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Les Beaux Monts, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Some floral sweetness. Soft. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Fairly powerful. Balanced. Elegant. Somewhat fruity. Soft. Very soft tannins. Dry. Pleasant soft bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 2-5 years. Very good to Excellent wine.

Vosne Romanee, Cros- Parantoux, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Powerful. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Dry. Sharp. Very soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Start to drink in 3-5 years. Excellent wine.

Comte Liger-Belair

White wines

Nuits Saint Georges, Clos des Grandes Vignes, Premier Cru, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Fairly elegant. Some floral sweetness. Ready to drink. Good wine.

Red wines

Vosne Romanee, Village, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Soft. Light. Some floral sweetness. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee La Colombiere, Village, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Soft. Light. Some floral sweetness. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Clos du Chateaux, Village, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Les Chaumes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Les Suchots, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Round. Soft. Very soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits Saint Georges, Les Cras, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Round. Soft. A slight feel of minerality. Very soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Les Petits Monts, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Round. Soft. Very soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits Saint Georges, Clos de Grandes Vignes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Round. Soft. Very soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Reignots, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Round. Soft. Very soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Round. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good to excellent wine.

La Romanee, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Round. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Excellent wine.

Vougeraie

Red wines

Bourgogne, Terres de Famille, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Dry. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Good wine.

Côte de Beaune, Pierres Blanches, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Les Evocelles, Village, 2014. Full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Les Evocelles, Vigne en Foule, 2014. Very nice texture. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits-Saint-Georges, Clos de Thorey, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, Village, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Bel Air, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Fresh. Some floral sweetness. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Corton, Clos du Roi, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Excellent wine.

Musigny, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Fine texture. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Excellent wine.

White wines

Côte de Beaune, Pierres Blanches, Village, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Some floral sweetness. Ready to drink. Good wine.

Poligny-Montrachet, Village, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Round. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Ready to drink. Very good wine.

Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fairly sharp. Some floral sweetness. Very good wine.

Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Sharp. Some floral sweetness. Ready to drink. Excellent wine.

Clos de Tart

Clos de Tart, young vines, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Somewhat feminine. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Clos de Tart, lower section, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Soft. Round. Somewhat feminine. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 5-8 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Clos de Tart, middle section, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Clos de Tart, top section, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Noticeable soft tannins. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Clos de Tart, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Soft. Round. Noticeable soft tannins. Some (not much) floral sweetness. Drink in 5-8 years. Excellent wine.

Domaine de l'Arlot

White wines

Nuits-Saint-Georges, La Gerbotte, *Village*, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Simple. Some floral sweetness. Good wine.

Nuits-Saint-Georges, Clos de l'Arlot, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Sharp. Very good wine.

Red wines

Côte de Nuits Villages, Clos du Chapeau, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Simple. Some floral sweetness. Drink in 2-4 years. Good wine.

Petit Arlot, *Village*, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Round. Soft. Noticeable very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits-Saint Georges, Clos de l'Arlot, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Dry. Soft tannins. Desirable bitterness at the end. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Les Suchot, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Soft. Dry. Some floral sweetness. A little spicy. Desirable bitterness at the end. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits-Saint Georges, Petits-Plets, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Nuits-Saint Georges, Clos des Forets, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Some floral sweetness. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Romanee-Saint-Vivant, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Very elegant. A little spicy. Dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Eugenie

Vosne Romanee, Village, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Round. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Good wine.

Vosne Romanee, Clos d'Eugenie, Village, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Soft. Some floral sweetness. Very soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Grands Echezeaux, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Some floral sweetness. Somewhat feminine. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Excellent wine.

Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Excellent wine.

Bonneau du Martray

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fresh. Nice minerality. Fairly sharp. Noticeable soft tannins. Very nice taste. Very good to excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2013. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fresh. Dry. Nice minerality. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready, but will improve. Very good to excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2011. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fresh. Dry. Sharp. Nice minerality. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready, but will improve. Very good to excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2009. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Fresh. Intense. Nice minerality. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready. Will improve. Very good to excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2007. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Fresh. Fairly sharp. Nice minerality. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready. Will improve. Excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2005. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Sharp. Nice minerality. Noticeable soft tannins. Ready. Excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 1987. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Nice minerality. Mature. Somewhat heavy. Round. Soft tannins. Ready. Very good to excellent wine.

Comtes Lafon

Red wines

Volnay, Clos de Chenes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Very dry. Very soft tannins. Drink in 5-10 years. Very good wine.

Volnay, Champams, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Very dry. Noticeable soft (somewhat 'green') tannins. Drink in 5-15 years. Very good wine.

Volnay, Santenots-du-Milieu, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Round. Noticeable soft (somewhat 'green') tannins. Drink in 5-15 years. Very good wine.

White wines-Macon

Mâcon-Milly-Lamartine, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Nice minerality. Simple. Good wine.

Mâcon-Uchizy Maranches, 2014. Less than full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Nice minerality. Some floral aroma. Simple. Drink now. Will improve. Good wine.

Mâcon-Chardonnay, Clos de la Crochette, 2014. Somewhat full body. Complex. Balanced. Dry. Round. Nice minerality. Soft tannins. Ready, but will improve in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

Mâcon-Milly-Lamartine, Clos du Four, 2014. Somewhat full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Velvety. Dry. Round. Nice minerality. Soft tannins. Ready, but will improve in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

Macon-Viré-Clessé, 2014. Somewhat full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Nice minerality. Very soft tannins. Ready, but will improve in 3-46 years. Very good wine.

Macon-St. Veran, 2014. Somewhat full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Nice minerality. Very soft tannins. Ready, but will improve in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

White wines-Meursault

Meursault, Village, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Sharp. Nice minerality. Some floral aroma. Soft tannins. Ready, but will improve in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

Meursault, Clos de la Barre, Village, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Round. Dry. Nice minerality. Very soft tannins. Ready, but will improve. Very good wine.

Meursault, Porusots, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Nice minerality. Very soft tannins. Ready, but will improve. Very good wine.

Meursault, Charmes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Very dry. Crisp. Elegant. Sharp. Nice minerality. Very soft tannins. Ready, but will improve. Very good wine.

Montrachet, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Very dry. Elegant. Fine texture. Sharp. Nice minerality. Very soft tannins. Ready, but will improve. Excellent wine.

Roulot

Bourgogne, 2014. Less than full body. Not complex. Balanced. Simple. Good wine.

Meursault, Vireuils, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Soft tannins. Drink in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

Meursault, Les Meix Chavaux, Village, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Fairly sharp. Soft tannins. Drink in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

Meursault, Les Luchets, Village, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Dry. Soft. Fairly sharp. Somewhat boring. Soft tannins. Drink in 3-4 years. Good to very good wine.

Meursault, Les Tillets, Village, 2014. Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Elegant. Nice minerality. Dry. Soft. Fairly sharp. Very soft tannins. Drink in 3-4 years. Very good wine.

Meursault, Tessons, Clos de Mon Plaisir, Village, 2014 . Somewhat full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Fairly sharp. Long aftertaste. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-4 years. Very good wine.

Meursault, Porusot, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Sharp. Long aftertaste. Noticeable soft tannins. Nice minerality. Drink in 3-10 years. Very good wine.

Meursault, Clos des Bouchères, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Elegant. Dry. Very sharp. Long aftertaste. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Nice minerality. Drink in 3-10 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Meursault, Charmes, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Elegant. Sharp. Long aftertaste. Noticeable soft tannins. Nice minerality. Drink in 3-10 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Meursault, Perrières, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Very complex. Balanced. Somewhat acidic. Elegant. Soft. Dry. Very sharp. Long aftertaste. Desirable bitterness at the end. Noticeable soft tannins. Nice minerality. Drink in 3-10 years. Excellent wine.

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Dry. Not sharp. Some floral aroma. Soft tannins. Nice minerality. Drink in 3-10 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Puligny Montrachet, Les Folatieres, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Not sharp. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-10 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Puligny Montrachet, Les Caillerets, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Round. Long aftertaste. Not sharp. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-10 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Chevalier Montrachet, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Fine texture. Dry. Sharp. Soft. Long aftertaste. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-15 years. Excellent wine.

Roumier

Chambolle-Musigny, *Village*, 2014. Close to full body. Complex. Balanced. Sharp. Dry. Somewhat rough. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-8 years. Good wine.

Morey Saint Denis, **Clos de la Bussiere**, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Sharp. Dry. Somewhat rough. Not elegant. Noticeable tannins. Drink in 2-8 years. Very good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, **Les Cras**, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Very dry. Somewhat rough. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good wine.

Ruchottes-Chambertin, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Very complex. Balanced. Very dry. Somewhat rough. Some elegance. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very nice taste. Very good to excellent wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, **Amoureuses**, *Premier Cru*, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Very complex. Balanced. Very dry. Elegant. Fine texture. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Excellent wine.

Bonnes Mares, *Grand Cru*, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Very complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, *Village*, 2013. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly sharp. Very dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-8 years. Good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, **Les Cras**, *Premier Cru*, 2013. Almost full body. Complex. Balanced. Dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-5 years. Very good wine.

Sylvain Cathiard

Bourgogne, 2014. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Sharp. Simple. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanee, *Village*, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Sharp. Dry. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 2-8 years. Very good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, Clos de l'Orme, Village, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Sharp. Dry. Noticeable tannins. Drink in 2-8 years. Very good wine.

Nuits-St-Georges, Aux Thorey, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Somewhat elegant. Very dry. Soft. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good wine.

Nuits-St-Georges, Aux Murgers, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanée, Aux Reignots, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Fairly powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanée, Orveaux, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanée, Suchots, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Soft. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Vosne-Romanée, Malconsorts, Premier Cru, 2014. Full body. Powerful. Very complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Dry. Soft. Masculine. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good to excellent wine.

Romanée-Saint-Vivant, Grand Cru, 2013. Full body. Fairly powerful. Very complex. Balanced. Very elegant. Dry. Soft. Feminine. Some floral aroma. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Excellent wine.

Bourgogne, 2013. Close to full body. Fairly complex. Balanced. Fairly elegant. Sharp. Simple. Some floral aroma. Soft tannins. Drink in 2-5 years. Very good wine.

Chambolle-Musigny, Clos de l'Orme, Village, 2013. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Dry. Noticeable tannins. Drink in 2-8 years. Very good wine.

Vosne-Romanée, Orveaux, Premier Cru, 2012. Full body. Complex. Balanced. Elegant. Dry. Noticeable soft tannins. Drink in 3-8 years. Very good wine.