

# Cellar Society of San Francisco

## Red Burgundy

5 August, 2017, Donner Lake

Hosts: David & Vera, Sue & John Henry

Bottle No.	Red Burgundy, Cote D'Or	My Rank	Group Rank	Points
7	<b>2014 Patrick Javillier, Savigny-les-Beaune, 1er Cru, Les Serpentieres</b> (Côte de Beaune) <u>CT 91</u> , Totally enjoyable cherry, red strawberry type wine with a cinnamon compote nose. <u>TW notes</u> : This single vineyard produces rich, complex Pinots. Smoky black cherry fruit, spice, mineral flavors, toasty oak. <u>JR 88</u> . \$35* TW, Reno		8	128
1	<b>2014 Domaine Aurelien Verdet Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru "Aux Boudots"</b> (Côte de Nuits) <u>CT 91</u> : More oak on nose compared to VR Village, delicate red fruit notes and floral elements, showing more depth. On palate, good acidity and tentative tannic grip, elegant and fairly long. <u>WS 94</u> : Fluid, black cherry and violet flavors shaded by spice and mineral details. Depth and structure, though this firms up on the finish. Dusty tannins coat the gums. Best 2022-2040 \$60 K&L, SF		2	86
6	<b>2014 Maison Joseph Drouhin Chambolle-Musigny</b> (Côte de Nuits) <u>AM 90</u> : *Outstanding Top Value* An exceptionally fresh and cool nose of ripe red current and dark cherry aromas laced with floral and spice hints. There is a fleshy, succulent mouth feel to the medium weight flavors that coat the palate on the mineral and saline-inflected finale that deliver first-rate length. This moderately firm effort is a terrific Chambolle villages. Recommended. <u>JR</u> : Best of the villages in Beaune this year, according to Véronique Drouhin. Already showing some complexity in the aroma – perfumed with red fruit and a hint of dark fruit and spice. Fine, dry texture, fragrant on the palate, with the tannins pulling everything in to a neat finish. <u>RP</u> : Palate is nicely defined on the entry, quite saline in the mouth with bitter cherry and fresh strawberry, a tang of spice towards the back palate and a modest, quite refined finish. (NM) <u>V</u> : Moderately saturated medium red. Pungent spicy, peppery lift to the aromas of raspberry, strawberry and fresh rose. Supple and easygoing, seamless red berry and floral flavors with moderate nuance but considerable early appeal. Turns a bit peppery on the back but the tannins are light. (ST) \$70 K&L, SF		7	117
3	<b>2011 Domaine Maillard, Corton Renardes, Grand Cru</b> (Côte de Beaune) Soils rich in iron oolite, which reputedly impart the rich, gamey character for which Corton Renardes is known. <u>TW notes</u> : Concentrated, smoke, earth, medium-bodied. Pairs with woodcock and wild boar. <u>WE 91</u> , <u>W&amp;S 90</u> \$77* TW, Reno		6	115
4	<b>2015 Domaine Henri Boillot Volnay 1er Cru "Les Fremiets"</b> (Côte de Beaune) <u>V 91-93</u> : Bright medium red. Very ripe aromas of raspberry, cherry pit, coffee and mocha. Big and savory, with concentrated flavors of red berries, dusty spices and earth. The light soil on the Pommard side of Volnay features little rocks but also a strong clay influence. This wine finished its sugar fermentation in barriques, which has given it more gras, noted Boillot. Finishes salty and long, with substantial but fully ripe tannins. <u>AM 92</u> : This is slightly riper than the Chevrets though it remains quite fresh with its aromas of plum liqueur, spice and soft floral nuances. There is exceptional richness to the concentrated, suave and highly seductive flavors that are shaped by a firm lashing of tannin on the ever-so-mildly warm finish. This wine will require some patience. \$90 K&L, SF		1	69
8	<b>2015 Domaine Henri Boillot Pommard 1er Cru "Les Rugiens"</b> (Côte de Beaune) <u>V 92-94</u> : Bright, full red. Minty high tones to the aromas of redcurrant, spices and rose petal. Penetrating and high-pitched, with vibrant flavors of redcurrant, iron and tobacco accented by mint and complicated by saline minerality. The intense, rising, palate-staining finish conveys an impression of power without being at all aggressive. No easy sweetness here but offers an uncommon blend of silkiness and energy. Guillaume Boillot noted that he normally finds Rugiens harder and more rustic than this wine. <u>AM 93</u> : The restrained, indeed almost mute, nose only grudgingly reveals notes of plum, blueberry and violet along with hints of stone and earth. There is fine power to the detailed, precise and energetic middle weight flavors that brim with minerality where the finish is shaped by relatively fine tannins and delivers excellent length. There is good buffering sap and I very much like the balance of this classy if muscular and tension-filled effort. This too should be terrific in time. 93/2030+ \$100 K&L, SF		4	106
2	<b>2009 Domaine Coquard Loison-Fleurot, Clos-Vougeot, Grand Cru</b> (Côte de Nuits) <u>CT 92</u> : 2-hour decant - full bodied, average finish, no heat, average balance, overall good wine. Needs another 5-7 years to balance out. <u>TW notes</u> : Elegant, cherry, spice, full-bodied. Nose: ripe berry, fresh mint, Asian spice. Palate: ripe cherries, cassis, anise & herb. \$102* TW, Reno		5	111
5	<b>2011 Domaine Coquard Loison-Fleurot, Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru</b> (Côte de Nuits) <u>TW notes</u> : Intense, truffle, black fruit, full-bodied. Serious wine akin to Chambertin. \$106* TW, Reno		3	91

TW-Total Wine, CT-Cellar Tracker, WS-Wine Spectator, RP-Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, V-Vinous, JR-Jancis Robinson, AM-Allen Meadows, Burghound, ST-Steven Tanzer, W&S-Wine & Spirits

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Pre-Tasting Wines Red Burgundy	
A	<p><b>2014 Domaine Aurelien Verdet Hautes Côtes de Nuits "Les Prieure" Rouge</b>            CT 91, a steal at this price, could be mistaken for a good Sonoma coast Pinot.  <u>WS:</u> A beam of cherry, herbs and spice marks this juicy red. Tips slightly toward the tart side, off  <u>K&amp;L notes:</u> Aurélien Verdet owns this outstanding vineyard, located on the south-facing slope behind the village of Arcenant, five miles west of Nuits-St-Georges. Le Prieuré Pinot Noir is reminiscent of a Nuits-St-Georges with an intensely aromatic, ripe-raspberry bouquet and concentrated palate. <span style="float: right;">\$17 K&amp;L, SF</span></p>
B	<p><b>2014 Devillard "Le Renard" Pinot Noir Bourgogne (AOC)</b>            CT 85. JH&amp;S: A bit fruit forward. Great value. <span style="float: right;">\$20* TW, Reno</span></p>
C	<p><b>2014 Domaine Faiveley 1er Cru "Clos des Myglands" Côtes Chalonnaise</b>  <u>AM:</u> Distinctly earthy nose consists of notes of red cherry, floral and discreet wood. The delicious, generous and fleshy flavors possess good vibrancy, indeed the finish is such that it invites a second sip. This forward but balanced effort should drink well young. <span style="float: right;">\$35 K&amp;L, SF</span></p>
D	<p><b>2015 Louis Chavy, Chassagne-Montrachet, Vin de Bourgogne (Côte de Beaune)</b>  <u>TW notes:</u> Fruit forward, ripe cherry, raspberry, blueberry. Soft mouth feel. Bright fruit finish. <span style="float: right;">\$38* TW, Reno</span></p>
E	<p><b>2013 Chateau de Chamirey, "Les Ruelles", Monopole, Mercurey 1er Cru (Côte Chalonnaise)</b>  <u>TW notes:</u> Concentrated, wood, vanilla, full-bodied. Matches with game, red meats, most cheeses.  <u>2014 vintage: CT 91-94:</u> Smooth yet bold. No tannins, earthy nose with strong black current and berry notes. Excellent wine. <span style="float: right;">\$38* TW, Reno</span></p>

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