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# White Burgundy Tasting

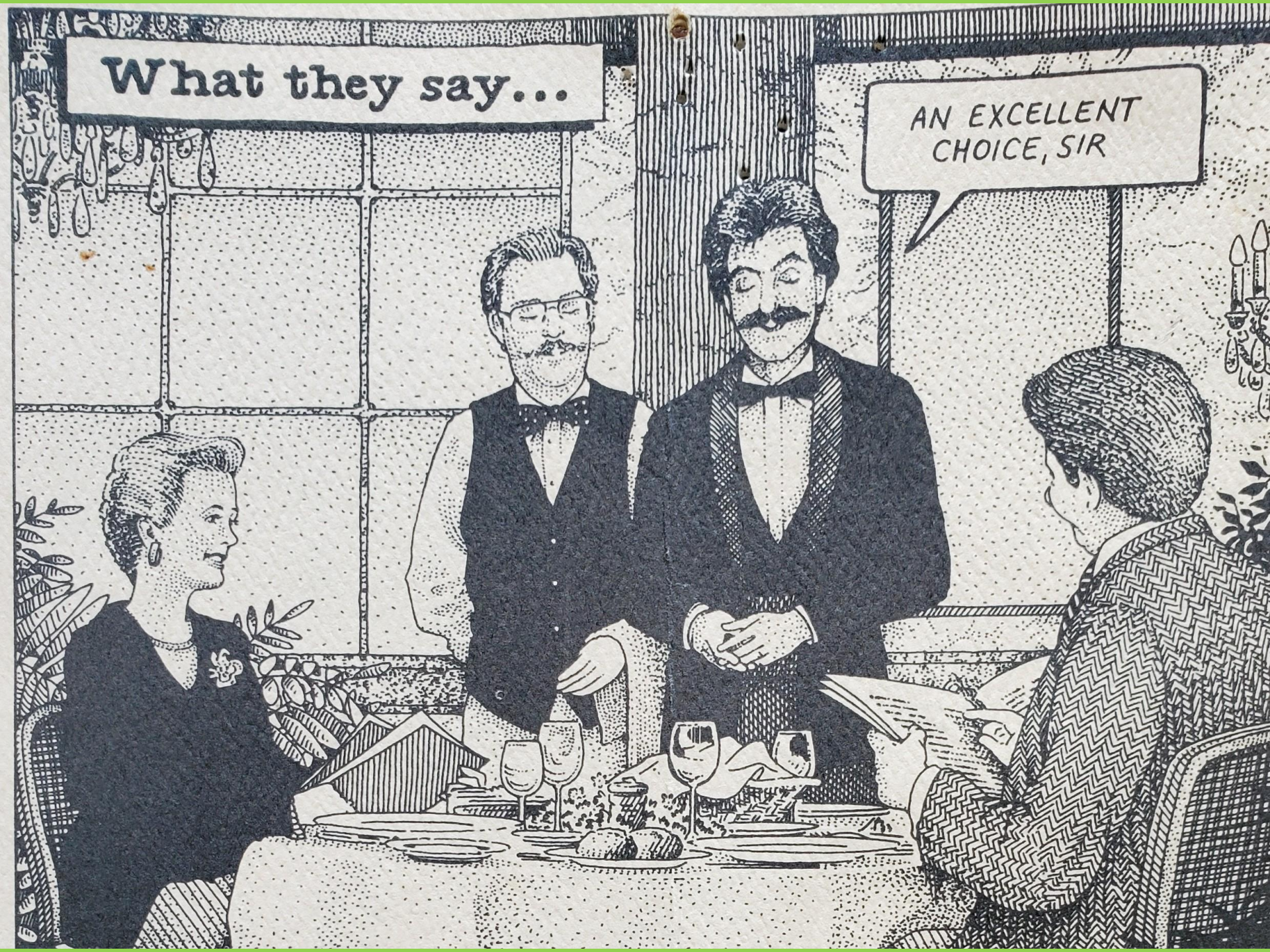
## May 8, 2021

David & Betty Gibson



What they say...

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What they mean...

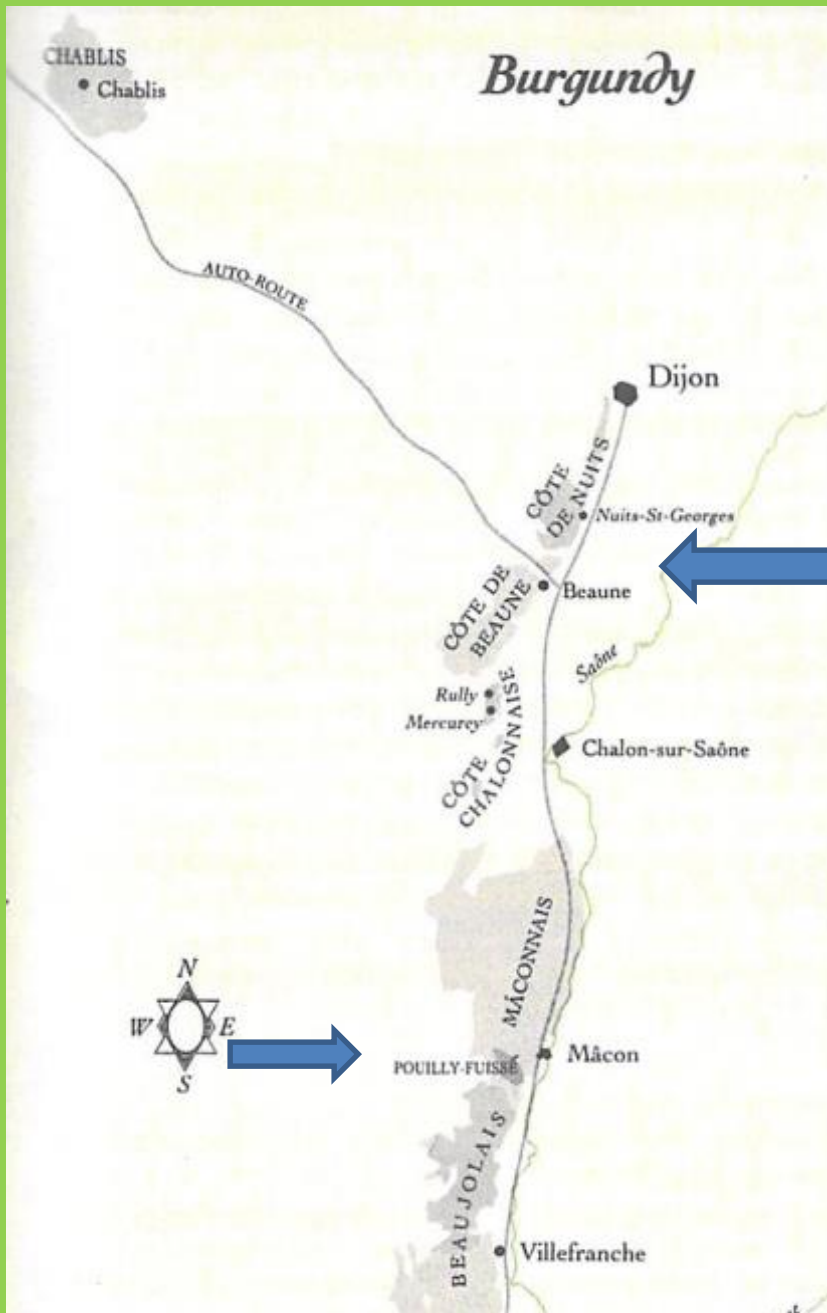


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# Burgundy, France



# Côte de Beaune & Pouilly-Fuissé



In The Know

**Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune are called Côte d'Or together.**

Côte d'Or means *Golden Slope*. The Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune are historically considered the most important regions in Burgundy.

# **White Burgundy Tasting The Grape—Chardonnay!!**

- Greatest White?
- World-Wide
- Heartland Burgundy
- Making Chard into Wine

# White Burgundy Tasting

## The Land--Terroir

- Chassagne-Montrachet
- Puligny-Montrachet
- Meursault
- Pouilly-Fuissé

# Our White Burgundy Wines

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# Chassagne-Montrachet



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## **A. Morey Coffinet, Les Houillieres Blanc (JJB \$60)**

- Aromas of pear, almond paste, white flowers and orange oil, a medium to full-bodied, satiny and open core of fruit flavors. WA 90
- Hints of white pear, melon, mango and white peach, along with a dollop of wood. Medium-bodied flavors on the palate at the finish. BH 90

## **B. Joseph Drouhin (KL \$80)**

- Flint and stone with dried apple and lemon rind notes. Full and layered. JS 92
- Subtle whiff of wood present with pear, resin, and petrol suffused nose. BH 91

# Puligny-Montrachet



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## **C. Thierry et Pascale Matrot, La Garenne (KL \$90)**

- Crisp green orchard fruit, citrus oil and hazelnuts. Medium to full-bodied. WA 92
- An elegant nose features cool green fruit, poached pear and mineral reduction along with background hints of citrus peel. Clean and notably dry finish. BH 92

## **D. Paul Pernot, Champ Canet (KL \$90)**

- Blend of both white and yellow orchard fruit reflecting plenty of floral influence. Medium-bodied flavors, a moderately dry finish. BH 91

# Meursault



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## **E. Jean et Gilles Lafouge (KL \$50)**

- Bouquet of bright and classic pear, lime and a touch of passion fruit with chalky minerality. Crisp full-bodied with a fine core of fruit, acid and well balanced finish. JG 91
- Aromas of crisp green orchard fruit, citrus oil, hazelnut cream and white flowers. Elegant texture, finish with crisp acids. WA 90

## **F. Bachelet-Monnot, Clos du Cromin (WC \$85)**

- Touches of wax, resin and pressed flowers. Veering toward Puligny style, satiny and precise finesse on the finish. V 94
- Brooding but nice nose of hazelnut, acacia blossoms, pear and apple compote. Rich and appealing texture, medium bodied flavors. BH 92

# Pouilly-Fuissé



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## **G. Chateau-Fuissé “Tête de Cuvée” (KL \$40)**

- Brimming with bright yellow plums and nectarines with candied lemon/lime citrus and honeysuckle. DE 97
- Zesty citrus, yellow tea and Bartlett pears mingled with toasted hazelnuts and minerals. D. Overby (11/5/2020)

## **H. Domaine et Julien Barraud, “La Roche” (KL \$50)**

- Planted in 1985, this limestone-based vineyard provides a fresh, new wood flavor of nutmeg spice. DE 94
- Exhibiting scents of Meyer lemon, nutmeg and warm pastry. Medium to full-bodied, delicate core of fruit, acids, and a long mineral finish. WA 92

# Tasting Results

- Any “Worthy” wines to add to our Cellar?
- What should we remember about these wines?
- Which regions showed best?
- Which is your favorite wine style?



# **Next Tasting-- David and Diane Gandara**

**June 12, 2021**