

**BURGUNDY EN PRIMEUR 2015**
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**Domaine Duroché**

~~Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru £555 ☐ ❖ ●~~ SOLD OUT  
~~Laticières – Chambertin Grand Cru – £456 ☐ ❖ ●~~ SOLD OUT  
~~Gevrey – Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut – St Jacques – £366~~ SOLD OUT  
**Gevrey - Chambertin 'Les Jeunes Rois' £204**.....  
**Pinot Noir AC – £93**.....

**Domaine Taupenot-Merme**

**Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru – £570 ☐ ❖ ●**.....  
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**Clos des Lambrays**

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**Clos Frantin**

~~Richebourg Grand Cru – £2,502 ❖~~ SOLD OUT  
**Chambertin Grand Cru – £1,510 ❖**.....  
~~Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru~~ SOLD OUT  
**Clos Vougeot Grand Cru - £654 ●**.....  
**Echézeaux Grand Cru -£654 ●**.....  
**Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts – £480 ●**.....  
**Vosne-Romanée – £225 ●**.....

**De Montille**

**Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru – £480 W**.....  
**Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Le Cailleret' – £465 W**.....  
**Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Aux Malconsorts - Christiane'+ Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Rugiens-Bas' Hubert 'Tribute to the parents' Case of 2 – £1,275 ❖**.....  
~~Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Aux Malconsorts' – £1,080 ❖ ●~~ SOLD OUT

Corton Clos du Roi Grand Cru – £540 .....  
Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Taillepieds' – £420 .....  
Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Cras' – £186 .....  
Volnay 1er Cru 'En Champans' – ● SOLD OUT  
Beaune 1er Cru 'Grèves' - £288.....

### **Chateau De Puligny Montrachet**

Chevalier Montrachet - Grand Cru - £1,299 ❖ W .....  
Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Poruzots' - £234.60 W.....  
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatières' - £340.20 W.....  
St Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Remilly' – £141 W.....

### **Etienne Sauzet**

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Garenne' - £324 ❖ W .....  
Puligny Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Les Follatières' - £432 ❖ W.....  
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Perrières' - £420 ❖ W.....  
Puligny Montrachet Village - £204 ❖ W.....

### **Phillippe Colin**

Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru - £597 □ ❖ W.....  
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes - £225 W.....  
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie - £225 W.....

### **Domaine des Hâtes**

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Chablis Village – £126 ✱ W.....

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Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Argillas' – SOLD OUT  
Vosne-Romanée 'Vigneux' – £282.....  
Nuits-St-Georges 'Bas de Combe' £240.....  
Hautes-Côtes de Nuits – £216 ✱.....

### **Mark Haisma**

Bonnes Mares Grand Cru – £1,332 ❖-● SOLD OUT  
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Pommard 1er Cru 'Clos des Arvelets' - £309 .....  
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### **Philippe Pacalet**

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Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru – £1,222.80 ●.....  
Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Sentiers' – SOLD OUT  
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Argillas' – £432.....  
Echézeaux Grand Cru - £1,194.....  
Moulin a Vent – £167.40.....  
Corton Le Rognet Grand Cru – £630.....  
Gevrey Chambertin – £270.....  
Nuits-St-Georges – £289.20.....  
Pommard – £270.....  
Pommard Premier Cru 'Les Arvelets' - £390 .....  
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut-St-Jacques - £615.....  
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru - £1,222.80 .....

### **Jane Eyre**

Savigny les Beaune 1er Cru Vergelesses - £168.....  
Côte de Nuits Villages - £120 .....

**Volnay – £162**.....  
~~Gevrey – Chambertin – SOLD OUT~~

**Deux Montille**

Chablis – Grand Cru ‘Preuses’ – £240.60 **W**.....  
Chablis 1er Cru ‘Montée de Tonnerre’ – £164.40 **W**.....

**Ballot-Millot**

Meursault Charmes 1er Cru – £318 **W**.....  
**Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru – £396 W**.....  
Meursault Narvaux – £204 **W**.....  
Bourgogne Blanc Regional – £156 \* **W**.....  
Meursault Villages – £168 **W**.....

**Pernot Belicard**

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Champ Canet’ – £252 **W**.....  
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Perrieres’ – £264 **W**.....  
Puligny Montrachet Villages – £168 **W**.....

**Defaix / Jaeger-Defaix**

Rully 1er Cru Clos du Chapitre – £186 \* .....  
Rully 1er Cru Les Cloux – £165 \* **W** .....  
Chablis 1er Cru ‘Côte de Lechet’ – £165 \* **W**.....  
Bernard Defaix Chablis Village – £115.20 \* **W**.....  
Bourgogne Aligoté – £90 \* **W**.....

**Clos des Roccs**

Mâcon-Loche ‘En Pres Foret’ – £114 \* **W**.....

**Lebreuil**

Bourgogne Pinot Noir - £120 \* .....

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I'd like to reserve £..... of Burgundy 2015.

**Nuits Reds** - .....%

**Beaune Reds** - .....%

**Whites** - .....%

## Domaines & Wines

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Scores from left to right: Wine Advocate, Jancis Robinson, Tim Atkin, Jamie Goode, Wine Hog & Burghound.

### “Masters”

#### Domaine Duroché: - Gevrey Chambertin

*Pierre Duroché, who took over the 8.25 hectares of wine from his father Gilles in 2005, had an impressive legacy to build on but his star has now properly ascended, with the wines starting to attract a near cult following, thanks to more recent exposure in the press. Pierre made 30% less wine in 2015 than 2014 largely due to uneven fruit set in Spring, and allocations are extremely tight this year with prices on the rise. Always one of our most popular growers, Pierre has once again made really astounding wines which, from the Bourgogne AC right up to the Clos de Beze, should be in every Burgundy lover's cellar.*

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**Gevrey - Chambertin 'Les Jeunes Rois' £204 89-91 WA, 16 JR, 94 TA**  
**Pinot Noir AC – £93**

#### Domaine Taupenot-Merme: - Morey St Denis

*Romain Taupenot continues to oversee the inexorable climb of this fantastic domaine, now indisputably in the Premier League. Romain crafts wines of structure, definition, authenticity and complexity from an exciting array of vineyards, and the wines are high class examples of their appellations, with Romain noting that in 2015 the older vines and the cooler climats were particularly successful. The domaine began harvesting on 8<sup>th</sup> September, the grapes being fully destemmed but enjoying a 10-day cold soak and several punch downs during fermentation to gently extract as much character as possible. New oak is being slowly reduced and the domaine only uses lightly- toasted wood. From the Auxey 1er Cru right the way up to Grand Crus this was a fabulous set of wines and it was especially interesting to try some excellent Chambolle and Morey.*

**Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru – £570 □ ❖ ● 93-95 WA, 17.5+ JR, 96 TA, 91-93 BH**  
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**Chambolle Musigny Villages – £195 90-92 WA, 92 TA**  
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**Morey Saint Denis – £207.60**

#### Clos des Lambrays: - Morey St Denis

*The purchase by Bernard Arnault of the 8.84 hectare Domaine des Lambrays gave LVMH its first Burgundian vineyard, but Thierry Brouin, long standing regisseur, still calls the shots here. Hobbling around after a recent motorcycle accident, Thierry was nevertheless in typically ebullient mood when we visited and with good reason. He says that Morey Saint Denis is “growing up” with the best of the appellation's wines competing with their neighbours, showing the power of Gevrey and the finesse of Chambolle. The 2015 Clos (a combination of 2005, 2010 and 2012 he says) is*

exceptional and as ever will be over-subscribed but we were also really impressed with the Morey 1er cru, of which we will have a small allocation too.

~~Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru – £1,008 ❖-● SOLD OUT 93-95 WA, 95 TA, 92-95 BH~~  
~~Morey St Denis 1er Cru 'Les Loups' – £366 ❖ SOLD OUT 90-92 WA, 93 TA~~

### **Clos Frantin: - Nuits-St-Georges**

Clos Frantin in the Côte de Nuits is the jewel in the crown of Albert Bichot's award-winning 6<sup>th</sup> generation Burgundy business. As well as having 5 Grands Crus in its portfolio, it is the largest proprietor of Malconsorts, Vosne's much loved 1er Cru, sited next door to and sharing the same terroir as DRC's La Tâche. Continuing progress in this domain has been very exciting and as more than one critic has observed Frantin offers exceptional value and consistency. Quality is higher than ever in 2015 with a richness and intensity yet balance and freshness that is very impressive. Here was another example of how Clos Vougeot is continuing to pull its socks up and for those wanting benchmark Grand Crus from the heart of the Cotes de Nuits and of course the exceptional 1er cru Malconsorts (which many would accord GC status...) Frantin is hard to beat.

~~Richebourg Grand Cru – £2,502 ❖ SOLD OUT~~

Chambertin Grand Cru – £1,510 ❖ 93-95 WA 17.5++ JR, 93 TA, 92-95 BH

~~Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru – SOLD OUT 94-96 WA, 18.5 JR, 94 TA, 95-97 WH 'this is absolutely gorgeous'~~

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru - £654 ● 90-92 WA 16.5 JR, 93 TA, 92-94 WH

Echézeaux Grand Cru – £654 91-93 WA, 17 JR, 96 TA, 93-93 WH

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Malconsorts – £480 ● 89-92 WA, 17+ JR, 93 TA, 91-94 BH

Vosne-Romanée – £225 ● 93 WA

### **De Montille: - Meursault**

We gatecrashed Stephen Tanzer's appointment at Domaine de Montille, and it was a great pleasure to taste alongside such an experienced critic who knows the wines at this exceptional domaine so well. In fact as this was our first tasting of the trip it was useful to have someone else with whom to compare our continual expressions of appreciation. Were all 2015 Burgs going to be this great?!? Winemaker Brian Sieve ran us through the full line-up of wines from this wonderful domaine that is very much at the top of its game, producing a range of scintillating yet proper Burgundies. Beaune has had a good year, of that there is no doubt – the Pommards, Volnays and also refreshingly the Cortons from the domaine were all exceptional. And yes the Malconsorts was sensational too. Hard not to gush about these wines, always a favourite, but in 2015 something truly compelling.

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru – £480 W 90-92 WA

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Le Cailleret' – £465 W 86-88 WA, 17 JR, 95 TA

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Aux Malconsorts - Christiane'+ Pommard 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Les Rugiens-Bas' Hubert 'Tribute to the parents' Case of 2 – £1,275 ❖ 94-96 WA, 95 TA (both wines)

~~Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Aux Malconsorts' – £1,080 ❖-● SOLD OUT 93-95 WA, 16.5++ JR, 93 TA~~

Corton Clos du Roi Grand Cru – £540 92-94 WA, 93 TA

Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Taillepieds' – £420 94-96 WA, 95 TA

Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Cras' – £186 87-89 WA, 16.5 JR, 90 TA

~~Volnay 1er Cru 'En Champans' – SOLD OUT ● 92-94 WA, 93 TA~~

Beaune 1er Cru 'Grèves' - £288 92-94 WA, 16.5 JR, 93 TA

### **Chateau De Puligny Montrachet: - Puligny-Montrachet**

Chateau de Puligny Montrachet was introduced to our portfolio last year and needs little introduction. Suffice to say, continuing to follow the path of biodynamism and less new oak, is ensuring the wines are more exciting than ever.

Chevalier Montrachet - Grand Cru - £1,299 ❖ W

Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Poruzots' - £234.60 W

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatières' - £340.20 W

St Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Remilly' – £141 W

### **Etienne Sauzet: - Puligny-Montrachet**

*Domaine Etienne Sauzet, located in the village of Puligny-Montrachet, is one of Burgundy's finest domaines. Established in the 1920s, Etienne's daughter inherited the vineyards and left them to her three children. As a result, the vineyard holdings today total less than nine hectares of the original twelve. They have been practicing biodynamic viticulture for the last seven years. The portion of new oak in the cellar has also been reduced in recent years to allow the elegance of the fruit to shine through. We enjoyed a comprehensive Puligny masterclass with Benoit, working our way around more than a dozen different crus and it was fascinating how so closely-located but differing terroir impacted so absolutely on each wine. An unforgettable tasting, sadly we'll get very little of these wines – but worth asking.*

**Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Garenne' - £324 ❖ W**

**Puligny Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Les Follatières' - £432 ❖ W 95 TA**

**Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Perrières' - £420 ❖ W**

**Puligny Montrachet Village - £204 ❖ W**

### **Phillippe Colin: - Chassagne-Montrachet**

*Phillippe Colin's wines continue to improve. We loved his 12s for their richness, 13s for their purity, 14s for their matier and the fine run continues with 2015. There is excellent depth of fruit in both the village and 1er Cru Chassagnes and as usual, oak use is well managed. The Chenevottes, with its old vines is brilliant as ever but the surprise of the tasting was the Maltroie, which showed a nutty, smoky, spicy complexity which blew us away.*

**Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru - £597 ❖ W 93-95 WA**

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chenevottes - £225 W 91-93 WA, 17 JR**

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie - £225 W 91-93 WA**

## **“Mavericks”**

### **Domaine des Hâtes: - Chablis**

*Most young winemakers come from families which have a great viticultural tradition, but Pierrick Laroche's rather grew mainly cereals when he was a child. However, his first commercial vintage in 2010 – just 2,300 bottles – received top billing of three stars in France's wine magazine the Guide Hachette. This was a coup for a kid just out of the starting gate. Pierrick Laroche is definitely a name to watch in the coming years.*

**Chablis 1er Cru 'L'Homme Mort' - £186 ❖ W 16 JR**

**Chablis Village - £126 ❖ W 16+ JR**

### **Domaine Jean Tardy: - Vosne-Romanée**

*Guillaume Tardy, still in his 30s, has been running this domaine for over a decade but in the last three vintages he has clearly nudged the domaine up several gears. The changes he has made in the vineyards and in the cuverie have been gradual rather than dramatic but it seems as if the stars are aligning. Guillaume began harvesting on 5<sup>th</sup> September, picking grapes between 12.6-13.2% natural acidity and destemming 100%. The wines are not racked and left on their lees for 18 months to enhance the aromatic profile especially. Guillaume wants to make wines which are “unctuous and shiny” – i.e. elegant yet full, polished yet textured and approachable early, and he has achieved this in spades in 2015. His Hautes Cotes de Nuits is a real bargain and as ever the Nuits Saint George wines show a class and sophistication that is driving the enhanced reputation of the appellation.*

**Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Argilles' SOLD OUT**

**Vosne-Romanée 'Vigneux' - £282 17 JR 'Racy and complete. Beautiful balance and composition.'**

**Nuits-St-Georges 'Bas de Combe' £240**

**Hautes-Côtes de Nuits - £216 ❖ 16+ 'Light and fresh - very pretty and unforced.' JR**

### **Mark Haisma: - Vosne-Romanée**

Former winemaker at Yarra Yering, Mark has been crafting increasingly acclaimed Burgundies and Northern Rhone wines (featuring in Tim Atkin MW's 25 producers to watch last year). He chooses parcels of vines which he hand selects based on the quality of the site, the rigour of the grower's viticulture and the health of the fruit. Mark had just moved in to a brand new facility on the edge of Vosne Romanée when we visited and is clearly taking the next step up with his wines, with a focus on velvety elegance, perfume and lift. He suggested 2015 "had the power of 2005 but more lift" and said the vintage was just a matter of letting the grapes express their character, and not fiddling around with them - "a class in how not to f\*ck it up" as he put it with characteristic bluntness! His Gevrey, no longer a lieu dit but blend of two sites, sets out his stall well and the Pommard 1er cru also really impressed, however the 75% whole bunch Morey 1er cru Chaffots, from a high site above Clos de La Roche is fast becoming his signature wine, especially as 2015 will sadly be his last bottling of fabulous Bonnes Mares.

~~Bonnes Mares Grand Cru - £1,332~~ ~~✳️~~ ~~🚫~~ SOLD OUT 90-92 WA, 17,5 JR, 96 TA, 94-96 JG 'Very sweet and charming with fine tannins'

Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Les Chaffots - £345 🟡 91-93 WA, 17 JR, 94 TA, 93-95 JG

Pommard 1er Cru 'Clos des Arvelets' - £309 89-91 WA, 16.5 JR, 93 TA, 92-94 JG

Gevrey Chambertin Village - £204 88-90 WA, 16.5 JR, 92 TA, 92 - 94 JG

### **Philippe Pacalet: - Beaune**

Wow! Philippe Pacalet's wines are new to our portfolio - but what an addition. Formerly winemaker at the legendary Priueré-Roch, Philippe makes wines which are uniquely exciting, always 100% whole bunch, eschewing the use of sulphites and only using wild yeasts. We began in the cellar with his Moulin a Vent - "the Romanée Conti of Beaujolais" according to his father, and this remarkable wine set the tone for one of the most exciting tastings of our visit. Using the terroir as a lens Philippe argues (convincingly) that "village wines offer a panorama, 1er crus a tighter focus, and grand crus a close up". Not for the faint-hearted, Philippe's wines are nevertheless truly special, visceral, uncompromising and muscular but fizzing with energy and alive with minerality. Don't miss these - we've taken a broad selection across the appellations and levels and suggest you do too!

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru 'La Perrière' - £502.80

Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru - £1,222.80 🟡 93 TA

~~Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Sentiers' - SOLD OUT~~ 94 TA, 92-93 WH

Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Argillas' - £432 16.5 JR, 95 TA, 91-91 WH

Echézeaux Grand Cru - £1,194

Moulin a Vent - £167.40 17 JR

Corton Le Rognon Grand Cru - £630 95 TA

Gevrey Chambertin - £270 16.5 JR, 91 TA

Nuits-St-Georges - £289.20 16+ JR, 94 TA

Pommard - £270 16 JR, 92 TA

Pommard Premier Cru 'Les Arvelets' - £390

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut-St-Jacques - £615 17 JR

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru - £1,222.80 17 JR

### **Jane Eyre: - Bligny-Lés-Beaune**

Melbourne-born Jane Eyre-Renard, having got the wine bug, worked the vintage in Burgundy before studying winemaking at Charles Sturt University, and then completing stages at Cullen in Margaret River, and Felton Road in New Zealand. She came back to Europe in 2003 and worked 3 months for Ernie Loosen in the Mosel before getting a job in Burgundy with Domaine des Comtes Lafon in January 2004. I had the pleasure of meeting Jane for the first time last summer whilst staying with a mutual friend and was really impressed with her 2014s but 2015 is even better for her, revealing wines that are supple, rich, plush and juicy. The Cote de Nuits Villages could well be my new house Burgundy...

Savigny les Beaune 1er Cru Vergelesses - £168 90 TA, 93 JG

Côtes de Nuits Villages - £120 91 TA, 93 JG

Volnay - £162 95 JG



~~Gevrey-Chambertin~~ SOLD OUT 93 TA, 94 JG

### **Deux Montille**

Chablis – Grand Cru ‘Preuses’ – £240.60 **W** 88-90 WA, 92 TA

Chablis 1er Cru ‘Montée de Tonnerre’ – £164.40 **W** 85-87 WA, 92 TA

### **Ballot-Millot: - Meursault**

*This domaine continues to go from strength to strength and Charles is really establishing a serious reputation for himself and his wines. He has been at the helm now for over a decade since he took over from his father Philippe. Like many of the best estates in the village he is making wines almost more like Puligny than old school cheesy, waxy Meursault, which is a very good thing, especially in a ripe year like 2015. The wines are great at all levels from village up to the lip-smacking top 1er cru Genevrières and our chosen 2015 Bourgogne Blanc – the one case of white absolutely every wine lover should have regardless of budget, is Charles’ this year (and from vines on the Puligny side of Meursault).*

Meursault Charmes 1er Cru – £318 **W**

Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru – £396 **W**

Meursault Narvaux – £204 **W**

Bourgogne Blanc Regional – £156 **W**

Meursault Villages – £168 **W**

### **Pernot Belicard: - Puligny-Montrachet**

*Philippe (grandson of winemaking legend Paul Pernot) and his wife established this domaine in 2009 from her inherited vineyards. He has an enviable array of vineyards at his disposal, including five 1er crus, with a welcome smattering of old vines. New oak is kept well under control (only 20% on the village wine and 30% on the crus) as Philippe is looking to allow the subtle terroir differences of his wines to flourish. Harvesting early (31<sup>st</sup> August) was a good move as the wines were pure, balanced and harmonious with the village Puligny very impressive and the Champ Canet and Perrieres especially delicious this year.*

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Champ Canet’ – £252 **W**

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Perrieres’ – £264 **W**

Puligny Montrachet Villages – £168 **W**

### **Defaix / Jaeger-Defaix: - Chablis & Rully**

*Most of Côte Châlonnaise is known for good-value red wines but in Rully the stars are the whites, with a disproportionately high percentage (a third) being 1er Cru. Domaine Jaeger-Defaix produces three whites and two reds, all 1er Cru. We tasted these and also the Chablis Didier’s family produce and were impressed by both northern and southern whites, whilst noting the clear difference between the stone and clay soils. Given the hammering Chablis took in 2016 (Didier lost 70% of his crop to hail), it must be some comfort to have vines in the south as well, especially ones which consistently produce such enjoyable and great value as his Rully. These were lovely wines, with impressive balance and plenty of acidity and the Aligoté was very pleasant as well – much more than a vin Soif. The Clos Chapitre red shows real class too. NB - Chablis will be crazily-priced next year so now is the time to stock up.*

Rully 1er Cru Clos du Chapitre – £186 **W**

Rully 1er Cru Les Cloux – £165 **W** 16.5 JR

Chablis 1er Cru ‘Côte de Lechet’ – £165 **W** 92 TA

Bernard Defaix Chablis Village – £115.20 **W** 91 TA

Bourgogne Aligoté – £90 **W**

### **Clos des Roccs: - Macon-Loché**

*Growing up in a wine-grower family, Olivier Giroux was born with a passion for wine-making. In 2002, he found a land with great potential in Loché but its’ soul was almost dead. Olivier spent the next 10 years to revive the land by practicing organic and traditional vine-growing local wines methods. His vision, ambition and efforts have established himself as one of the most exciting growers in the region.*

Mâcon-Loche ‘En Pres Foret’ – £114 **W**



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- We shall respond as soon as possible confirming your allocation and proposing alternatives.
- We are moving to Direct Debit payment for our Grand Crew Classé members and we will provide you with a link to set up your direct debit for payment in January 2017. Your wines will only be reserved when payment is received.
- Wines are subject to our final confirmation and remaining unsold. E&OE.
- We will add £15 (inc VAT) for delivery to your UK bonded account, details of which should be provided with your reservation. If we do not have a bonded account, we can set one up for you. Duty and VAT will be payable to release wines from bond if you provide us with a UK not bonded delivery address. Delivery to other countries will be separately invoiced when the wines become available.
- Your En Primeur Wines will be delivered in late 2017. Don't worry, apart from the Chablis and regional level wines, they won't yet be ready to drink!