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Côte de Beaune



This was a typical set of well-crafted Volnay and Pommard wines that are balanced, pure and terroir-expressive. They're not flashy show-stoppers, but they mature beautifully in bottle. If you don't love 'em, you haven't tasted 'em.

—Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2020

The 2020 Bourgogne Rouge has a fragrant raspberry and strawberry scented bouquet with fine purity. The palate is well balanced with a crunchy opening, a little spirituous and oddly reminding me of a South African Pinot on the mulberry finish. Fine. Closure: Diam 5.

85 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Volnay Vieilles Vignes 2020

The 2020 Volnay Vieilles Vignes was slightly reduced on the nose. The palate is quite dense on the entry, slightly bitter and needing a little more cohesion. Just a touch of greenness round the edges towards the finish. This is a bit gawky at the moment. Closure: Diam 5.

86-88 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets 2020

The 2020 Volnay Les Fremiets 1er Cru, which sees 20% new oak, has a very slight ferrous notes that tinctures the red berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, more cohesive than the aromatics, nice build in the mouth with a lightly spiced and quite elegant finish. Give this 4-5 years in bottle. Closure: Diam 5

90-92 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Volnay 1er Cru Les Champans 2020

The 2020 Volnay Les Champans 1er Cru, matured in 20% new oak, has an expressive and quite open, floral bouquet with red cherries, undergrowth, crushed strawberry and a touch of black tea. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity, harmonious and poised with good substance towards the finish. This is very refined and classy. Closure: Diam 5.

92-94 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets 2020

The 2020 Volnay Les Caillerets 1er Cru, which contains 30% new oak, is slightly more backward on the nose compared to the Les Champans. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy, ripe black cherry and raspberry fruit laced with clove and white pepper. Solid and quite grippy on the finish, there has fine persistence and should age with style. Closure: Diam 5.

92-94 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Pommard Vieilles Vignes 2020

The 2020 Pommard Vieilles Vignes has a little more cohesion and precision than the Volnay, nicely focused and poised. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit, white pepper and clove, granular in texture with fine length. This is a lovely Pommard Village. Closure: Diam 5.

89-91 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Pommard 1er Cru Clos Micault 2020

The 2020 Pommard Clos Micault 1er Cru has a fragrant bouquet that demands just a little coaxing from the glass. It develops a noticeable marine/seaweed element with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with firm, slightly grainy tannins, fine depth and purity. Lovely blackberry and raspberry fruit laced with a touch of spice on the finish. Very fine. Closure: Diam 5.

91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles 2020

Matured in 30% new oak, the 2020 Pommard Les Pézerolles 1er Cru has a distinctly floral bouquet with pressed iris petals infusing the black cherries and raspberry fruit. This vineyard was acutely affected by the lack of rainfall according to Étienne Chaix, yielding half the normal crop as a consequence there is a lot of concentration here. Dense and powerful on the finish, this is very well balanced with just a touch of spice on the finish. Superb. Closure: Diam 5.

92-94 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Pommard 1er Cru Les Epenots 2020

The 2020 Pommard les Epenots 1er Cru, which has no new oak, has a ripe, expressive nose with red cherries, crushed strawberry and a touch of incense. Fine delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with a fleshy, silky opening - almost Volnay-like in style. Entrancing purity here with candied orange peel on the sweet and generous finish. This will be difficult to resist in its youth. Closure: Diam 5.

91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens 2020

The 2020 Pommard Les Rugiens 1er Cru, matured with 25% new oak, has a tightly-wound bouquet with black cherries, raspberry coulis, undergrowth and quite a strong saline influence. The palate is medium-bodied with a concentrated opening, a mixture of red and black fruit, fine acidity with a lilted, very cohesive finish and peppery aftertaste. Closure: Diam 5.

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