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“My extensive tastings of this vintage from barrel and tank during late autumn made it clear that this will be one of the half-dozen top vintages for red Burgundy of the past generation. The vintage’s standout wines—and there are a lot of them in 2015—offer a rare combination of succulent deep fruit, mouthfilling density of texture, ripe fine-grained tannins, and enough energy to ensure at least mid-term ageability. In terms of their consistent quality and broad appeal, 2015 will be a difficult vintage to top. Owing to their generosity of fruit, seamless texture and ripe tannins, many wines may well offer a great deal of early pleasure. But the concentration, substantial ripe tannins, healthy pHs and overall balance of the better 2015s should also ensure a slow and positive evolution in bottle. The best examples of 2015 will be cellar treasures.”

- Stephen Tanzer

“2015 is a genuinely great vintage and it’s a great vintage from top to bottom. In fact, in all my years of visiting Burgundy I have never seen a better vintage for wines at the bottom of the appellation hierarchy. To be sure, it’s great at the top as well but if ever there was a vintage to explore for value, it’s this one. I have never listed so many Top Value choices in the 17 years that I have been publishing Burghound and I was more severe than usual in my choices! Moreover, when the bottom of the hierarchy is exceptional, it’s no stretch to imagine that the top portion is exceptional as well. A critical facet to why wine quality is so impressive in 2015 was the extremely rapid flowering. The key import of a rapid flowering is that it engenders much more uniform ripeness levels. This, coupled with an immaculately clean crop, contributed enormously to the consistency of the wines. Couple all of this with generally lower than average to average yields, with concomitant strong levels of dry extract and concentration levels, and you have an ideal recipe to make great burgundies!”

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Wine	Price/bottle
2015 JADOT Monthelie 'Champs Fulliot'	\$65
2015 JADOT Savigny-les-Beaune 'La Dominode'	\$70
2015 JADOT Beaune 'Greves'	\$75
2015 JADOT Beaune 'Theurons'	\$75
2015 JADOT Volnay 'Clos de la Barre'	\$115
2015 JADOT Nuits St George 'Boudots'	\$160
2015 JADOT Vosne Romanee 'Suchots'	\$200
2015 JADOT Chambolle Musigny 'Fuees'	\$160
2015 JADOT Gevrey Chambertin 'Clos St Jacques'	\$270
2015 JADOT Gevrey Chambertin 'Cazetiers'	\$160
2015 JADOT Corton 'Pougets'	\$160
2015 JADOT Corton 'Greves'	\$160
2015 JADOT Echezeaux	\$315
2015 JADOT Clos de la Roche	\$350
2015 JADOT Griotte Chambertin	\$330
2015 JADOT Mazis-Chambertin	\$330
2015 FAIVELEY Gevrey-Chambertin 'Cazetiers'	\$145
2015 FAIVELEY Nuits St George 'Les St George'	\$175
2015 FAIVELEY Corton 'Clos des Cortons Faiveley'	\$270
2015 FAIVELEY Latricieres-Chambertin	\$340
2015 FAIVELEY Mazis-Chambertin	\$380
2015 FAIVELEY Chambertin-Clos de Beze	\$445
2015 BOUCHARD Beaune 'Greves Vignes de l'Enfant Jesus'	\$150
2015 BOUCHARD Beaune 'Teurons'	\$75
2015 BOUCHARD Beaune 'Clos de la Mousse'	\$75
2015 BOUCHARD Monthelie 'Clos les Champs Fulliot'	\$65
2015 BOUCHARD Savigny les Beaune 'Les Lavieres'	\$65
2015 BOUCHARD Volnay 'Caillerets'	\$105
2015 BOUCHARD Volnay 'Taillepieds'	\$105
2015 BOUCHARD Volnay 'Clos des Chenes'	\$105
2015 BOUCHARD Volnay 'Fremiets'	\$105
2015 BOUCHARD Chambertin-Clos de Beze	\$395

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2015 JADOT MONTHELIE 'CHAMP FULLIOT' - \$65

"Red cherry, red berries, rose petal and a hint of dusty spices on the aromatic nose. Supple in the middle palate, with a slightly medicinal cherry liqueur flavor energized by a hint of cranberry. Finishes firmly tannic but not dry, with good breadth and persistence, an impression of delicacy and a restrained sweetness. Nicely done."

88-89 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 'LA DOMINODE' - \$70

"Bright medium red. Slightly medicinal cast to the fruit-driven aromas of cherry liqueur, raspberry and cranberry. Juicy, dry and imploded; pungent and nicely delineated already but distinctly uncompromising owing to its strong mineral spine. Like Jadot's other 2015s from Savigny-lès-Beaune, this is all about red fruits." 88-90 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT BEAUNE 'GREVES' - \$75

"Bright fresh red. Pungent scents of dark cherry, menthol and mint. The palate combines lovely sweetness with juicy mint and menthol qualities. Nothing rustic about this Beaune wine! Finishes with firm tannins, captivating sucrosité, and noteworthy length." 89-91 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT BEAUNE 'THEURONS' - \$75

"Bright fresh red. Aromas of red cherry, raspberry and licorice are complicated by notes of smoke, minerals and leather. Tightly wound, even a bit youthfully tough, but conveys the vintage's inviting freshness of fruit. Earth and spice tones add interest to the wine's fruit on the ripely tannic, broad finish." 88-91 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT VOLNAY 'CLOS DE LA BARRE' - \$115

"Bright medium red. Conveying a medicinal cast to its dark berry scent. Shows good breadth and a fine-grained texture but rather backward and tight in the early going. Best today on the lingering, juicy finish, which shows some firm wood tannins and a touch of dryness." 89-91 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT NUITS ST GEORGE 'BOUDOTS' - \$160

"Bright medium red. Aromas of dark cherry, black raspberry, licorice, menthol and violet convey an impression of medicinal reserve. Then surprisingly plush and silky on the palate, display the inner-mouth floral lift. Finishes firmly tannic, juicy and very long, with a repeating violet quality and no rough edges. Terrific potential here."

92-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT VOSNE ROMANEE 'SUCHOTS' - \$200

"The 2015 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots has a distinct marine influence on the nose, shucked oyster shells and iodine complementing the red berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, gentle but insistent grip, very good depth with the exuberance and precocity you expect from this vineyard. It should age with panache for 15-20 years." 92-94 Neil Martin

2015 JADOT CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 'FUEES' - \$160

"Medium red. Offering scents of black cherry, cola and fresh flowers. Then wonderfully sweet and broad but firmly built, conveying superb density of texture and inner-mouth lift without any rough edges. The serious but refined tannins saturate the palate and leave the taste buds refreshed. Really captivating sweetness here."

92-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 'CLOS ST JACQUES' - \$270

"(totally destemmed): Palish medium red. More subdued on the nose than the Estournelles Saint-Jacques but still with exhilarating blood orange lift to the raspberry aroma. Highly concentrated, silky, extremely youthful wine, combining outstanding breadth and inner-mouth perfume and lift. Its very intense, sharply delineated flavors of dark raspberry and crushed stone are given added punch and lift by urgent minerality. This compellingly horizontal, sappy wine finishes with utterly suave tannins and outstanding length, piquing the taste buds on the back end. Premier cru Burgundy does not get much better than this." 93-96 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 'CAZETIERES' - \$160

"Bright, full red. Ripe but cool scents of dark raspberry, spices, minerals and bitter chocolate. Densely packed and very intense, conveying a subtle sweetness to its dark berry, mineral and spice flavors. Finishes very long and gripping, with suave tannins arriving late. With its energy and minerality, this beauty really resounds on the back end and perks up the taste buds. Jadot's vines are in the middle of the slope" 92-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT CORTON 'POUGETS' - \$160

"Bright dark red. A bit more medicinal and darker in its fruit character than the Grèves, with complicating notes of clove and minerals on the nose. Terrific soil-driven wine with lovely vinosity and depth to its raspberry, spice and saline mineral flavors. The hill of Corton can easily overproduce, noted Frédéric Barnier, and these vines benefited from relatively low production of 33 hectoliters per hectare in 2015 "from Nature." This silky, very concentrated wine finishes long and spicy, with earthy low tones as well as alluring floral lift. Should turn out to be an outstanding vintage for this grand cru." 92-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT CORTON 'GREVES' - \$160

"Bright medium red. Burnished oak scents add another dimension to aromas and flavors of redcurrant, raspberry, dried flowers and soil. Lovely savory, silky wine with serious breadth and richness. At once saline and sweet, this plush wine finishes with excellent length and no hard edges." 91-93 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT ECHEZEAUX - \$315

"(from Les Rouges du Bas; harvested on September 11 with potential alcohol near 13.5%): Bright medium red. Pungent mineral lift to the black cherry and cassis aromas. At once sweet and penetrating, with brooding black cherry and blackcurrant flavors somewhat leavened by juicy saline minerality; in a distinctly dark-fruit style for Jadot's Echézeaux. Very firmly built but not hard. This very concentrated wine finishes with substantial ripe, building tannins and is likely to need more cellaring than the Clos Vougeot, which is not typical." 92-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 JADOT CLOS DE LA ROCHE - \$350

"The 2015 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru has a voluminous and extravagant bouquet with blooms of red berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy tannin. This is a masculine, assertive Clos de la Roche, quite saline in the mouth with a feisty, spicy finish. This is a fine grand cru from Louis Jadot" 92-94 Neil Martin

2015 JADOT GRIOTTE CHAMBERTIN - \$330

2015 JADOT MAZI CHAMBERTIN - \$330

"The 2015 Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru has a more complex, you could say more enigmatic bouquet than the Charmes-Chambertin, darker fruit with touches of seaweed and iodine, with aeration more floral scents such as crushed violet. It feels mercurial in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, a touch of dried fig and Asian spice infusing the red berry fruit. What I appreciate is the structure and especially the precision towards the finish. This is classy." 94-96 Neil Martin

2015 FAIVELEY GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 'CAZETIERS' - \$145

Bright red-ruby. Ripe, wonderfully complex scents of redcurrant, plum, dark cherry, animal fur, minerals and sexy oak, plus suggestions of darker berries. Round, silky and sweet, with its full ripeness leavened by saline, soil-driven minerality. A crunchy raspberry element is nicely shaped on the finish by suave tannins. The longest of these 2015s to this point in my tasting, this wine boasts grand cru volume." 92-95 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 FAIVELEY NUITS ST GEORGE 'LES ST GEORGE' - \$175

(25% vendange entier; 50% new oak): Bright ruby-red. A step up in complexity and depth on the nose from the foregoing Nuits-Saint-Georges samples, offering sexy soil tones to the aromas of raspberry, minerals, smoke and dried flowers. Rich, pliant, soil-inflected wine with terrific breadth, depth and herbal lift. This fleshy yet brisk wine finishes with noble tannins and superb lingering fruit. Technical director Jerome Flous wants to bottle this beauty in January." 92-95 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 FAIVELEY CORTON 'CLOS DES CORTON FAIVELEY' - \$270

(entirely destemmed, as these thick-skinned grapes were extremely high in tannins and total polyphenols): Saturated dark red-ruby. Distinctly dark aromas of black cherry, licorice and violet convey an impression of medicinal reserve. Powerful black cherry, crunchy raspberry and licorice flavors boast remarkable intensity and energy but come across as less austere at this stage than normal. A huge wine with the structure for a 25-year evolution in bottle but there's something almost feminine about its fine-grained texture. The major tannins are totally supported by fruit on the classic, penetrating, extremely long aftertaste. A great wine in the making. (Erwan Faiveley noted that this was the most impressive must he's ever tasted.) The IPT (indice polyphenols totaux) here is a whopping 90, compared to a normal 50, according to Jerome Flous, who added that the record for this cuvée was 103 in 2005." 95-97 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 FAIVELEY LATRICIERES-CHAMBERTIN - \$340

"(13.8% natural alcohol; entirely destemmed; 45% new oak): Healthy dark red-ruby. Captivating exotic spices currently dominate the nose. Plush, saline, soil-driven wine, offering a rare balance of sheer layered ripeness and pronounced minerality. This big boy is more savory than sweet, and its substantial ripe tannins are totally buffered by mid-palate stuffing. Erwan Faiveley described this wine as his favorite of the vintage, while technical director Jerome Flous called it his "desert island wine." This cool site has clearly benefited from the extra density brought by the conditions of 2015." 93-96 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 FAIVELEY MAZIS-CHAMBERTIN - \$380

"(entirely destemmed): Bright dark red. Restrained but very pure aromas of raspberry, smoky minerals and game. Viscous, round and generous in the mouth but with terrific fruit intensity and balancing energy; this rather full-bodied wine is ultimately more primary than the Latricières. A wonderfully concentrated wine with outstanding spicy depth and palate-staining perfume. The blend now includes vines in Mazis-Chambertin du Bas, which came to Faiveley with their purchase of Domaine Dupont-Tisserandot in late 2013. While this parcel is not the best location in this grand cru (and the vineyard is missing a lot of vines), the plant material here is excellent, and this fruit improved the wine, according to Erwan Faiveley. The crop level in Mazis was just 20 hectoliters per hectare in 2015." 93-96 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 FAIVELEY CHAMBERTIN-CLOS DES BEZE - \$445

(25% vendange entier): Bright, dark red. Knockout aromas of raspberry, flowers and smoky minerality. Superconcentrated and salty but tighter-grained and less showy today than the Mazis-Chambertin, with its sexy smoke and soil notes energized by terrific mineral verve. Here the tannins stand out and will need considerable bottle aging to be absorbed. This superb vin de terroir is most impressive today on the very long finish, which leaves behind a perfume of dried flowers." 93-96 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD BEAUNE 'GREVES VIGNE DEL'ENFANT JESUS' - \$150

Bright ruby-red. Liqueur-like ripeness to the aromas of purple fruits, bitter chocolate and cotton candy; smells very concentrated. Plush and large-scaled, displaying outstanding density and a seriously mouthfilling quality to its dark cherry and dark chocolate flavors. A very tactile, broad Beaune wine with a finish that's ripely tannic and very long--and not at all over the top. The best of an impressive set of Beaune premier crus in 2015." 91-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD BEAUNE 'TEURONS' - \$75

(these vines are planted on a steep, limestone-rich slope): Bright red-ruby. More backward and medicinal on the nose than the Clos de la Mousse, offering aromas of black cherry and crushed stone. Very concentrated but youthfully backward and dominated in the early going by its serious backbone of ripe tannins. But this wine boasts lovely Pinot purity and energy in a very dark style and finishes with excellent clarity and length." 90-92 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD BEAUNE 'CLOS DE LA MOUSSE' - \$75

(these vines sit on two meters of dense red clay and are never troubled by drought, according to Weber): Bright red-ruby. Sexy scents of red- and blackcurrant, iron and tobacco, plus a whiff of animal fur. At once sweet and salty, displaying a fine-grained texture to its black cherry fruit. I find this gentler and more velvety than the Beaune du Château, with sweeter tannins." 89-92 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD MONTHELIE 'CLOS LES CHAMP FULLIOT' - \$65

(these estate vines average 30 years of age; 20% vendange entier): Bright, full red-ruby. Superripe aromas of kirsch and licorice convey a liqueur-like quality. Sweet, plush and exotic, with its black cherry fruit complemented by a chocolatey quality and lifted by spicy high notes. Finishes with substantial ripe tannin." 88-90 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 'LES LAVIERES' - \$65

Offers distinctly darker fruit aromas than the villages Savigny, along with menthol and pepper accents. Then softer but more concentrated on the palate, with flavors of blackberry, menthol and licorice. Finishes spicy and firmly tannic. The yield was just under 35 hectoliters per hectare here, according to winemaker Frédéric Weber but just 5 in 2016 owing to the terrible late-April frost." 88-90 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD VOLNAY 'CAILLERETS' - \$105

Bright, dark red; less saturated than the Taillepieds. Ripe aromas of black cherry, spices, minerals and chocolate, lifted by violet and white flowers. Dense, silky and seamless wine with mouthfilling dark berry and chocolate flavors framed by harmonious acidity. Not liqueur-like or at all roasted in spite of the site's rocky, poor soil and the very dry summer. In fact, Weber considers this to be one of the best wines of the 2015 vintage for Bouchard. Finishes very long, with refined tannins spreading out horizontally to saturate the palate. A wine of noteworthy finesse, this beauty fills the mouth without coming across as weighty." 92-94 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD VOLNAY 'TAILLEPIEDS' - \$105

Bright red with ruby tones. Superripe yet fresh aromas of dark cherry, strawberry jam and dark chocolate. Fat, plush and very concentrated; very ripe and chocolatey in the mid-palate but not a sweet style. With its huge, dusty tannins and saline minerality, this very dense, long Volnay will need time in the cellar to find its ultimate harmony." 90-93 Tanzer - Vinous

2015 BOUCHARD VOLNAY 'CLOS DES CHENES' - \$105

2015 BOUCHARD VOLNAY 'FREMIETS' - \$105

2015 BOUCHARD CHAMBERTIN-CLOS DES BEZE - \$395

(40% vendange entier): More energetic and terroir-driven on the nose than the Chapelle-Chambertin, offering scents of black cherry, licorice, minerals and medicinal spices. Wonderfully silky and seamless but also quite firm, with its currant, licorice and salty mineral flavors lifted by a peppery element that is no doubt at least partly from the stems. The tactile, powerful, slowly mounting finish displays extremely refined tannins and saturates the taste buds. Left behind a captivating perfume of dried flowers in the empty glass." 93-95 Tanzer - Vinous