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"The 2017 reds are very good, often excellent, and from time to time, bloody awesome. The benign growing season predicates one of the most consistent vintages I can remember in 20 years of visiting Burgundy. The 2017s are unquestionably fresh. Acidities are normal, with pH levels of 3.30 to 3.50, so they feel lively and tensile, as great Pinot Noir should"

Neil Martin, Vinous

"The '17 whites stand out for their fresh, pure stone, orchard and citrus fruits and their charm and easy digestibility. As surmaturité was rare, few wines display superripe notes of tropical fruits. On the contrary, the better '17s entice with high-pitched notes of minerals, flowers and white pepper and noteworthy delineation of flavor. My tasting notes are peppered with textural descriptors like "silky," "pliant" and "fine-grained."

Stephen Tanzer, Vinous

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Wine	Price/bottle (inc GST)
<b>WHITES</b>	
2017 Bouchard Beaune 1er Cru	\$62.99
2017 Bouchard Beaune Clos St Landry 1er Cru	\$79.99
2017 Bouchard Meursault Genevrieres 1er Cru	\$135.00
2017 Bouchard Puligny Montrachet	\$79.99
2017 Bouchard Puligny Montrachet Champ Gains 1er Cru	\$135.00
2017 Faiveley Puligny Montrachet Champgains 1er Cru	\$115.00
2017 Faiveley Puligny Montrachet Folatieres 1er Cru	\$135.00
2017 Jadot St Aubin Charmois 1er Cru	\$79.99
2017 Jadot Puligny Montrachet Clos de la Garenne 1er Cru	\$145.00
2017 Jadot Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot Clos Chapelle 1er Cru	\$130.00
2018 Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin Chablis	\$39.99
2017 Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin Chablis Vaillons 1er Cru	\$59.99
<b>REDS</b>	
2017 Bouchard Beaune Clos de la Mousse 1er Cru	\$89.99
2017 Bouchard Volnay Caillerets 1er Cru	\$125.00
2017 Bouchard Nuits St George Les Cailles 1er Cru	\$160.00
2017 Faiveley Gevrey Chambertin Cazetiers 1er Cru	\$135.00
2017 Jadot Beaune Greves 1er Cru	\$79.99
2017 Jadot Beaune Teurons 1er Cru	\$79.99
2017 Jadot Volnay Clos de la Barre 1er Cru	\$115.00
2017 Jadot Nuits St George Boudots 1er Cru	\$155.00
2017 Jadot Gevrey Chambertin Cazetiers 1er Cru	\$165.00
2017 Jadot Corton Pougeots Grand Cru	\$165.00
2017 Jadot Morey St Denis Clos Des Ormes 1er Cru	\$125.00
2017 Jadot Chambolle Musigny Les Baudes 1er Cru	\$165.00

## WHITES

### **2017 Bouchard Beaune 1er Cru - \$62.99**

The 2017 Beaune du Château Blanc 1er Cru comes from 10 hectares over five different Premier Crus. It has a pretty apricot blossom and white peach bouquet that opens nicely in the glass. The fresh palate is a little oaky on the entry – just 15% though, and that will be absorbed. The well-defined, commercially savvy finish shows a touch of brioche on the aftertaste. 88-90 Vinous

### **2017 Bouchard Beaune Clos St Landry 1er Cru - \$79.99**

The 2017 Beaune Clos Saint-Landry 1er Cru is a two-hectare monopole that has been planted with Chardonnay since the 13th century. It has a lightly honeyed bouquet of acacia and brioche. The energetic palate is well balanced, with a fine bead of acidity and a chalky finish that exhibits just the right amount of salinity. 90-92 Vinous

### **2017 Bouchard Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru - \$135**

(from a crop level of 45 hectoliters per hectare): Aromas of lemon and lime oil, hazelnut and vanillin oak come across as rich and fully ripe but lively. In a distinctly rich, pliant, almost glyceric style, showing hints of banana and exotic fruits. Perhaps a bit overbearing in the early going, and slightly phenolic on the finish, but this rather reticent wine is evolving slowly. Weber provided an approximation of the final blend, as the Genevrières du Bas vines were picked on September 6 and the estate's higher-altitude parcel on September 11. The two lots were vinified separately and the barrels will not be combined until the first racking in July or August. 90-93 Vinous

### **2017 Bouchard Puligny Montrachet - \$79.99**

### **2017 Bouchard Puligny Montrachet Champ Gains 1er Cru - \$135**

Aromas of ripe apple, peach and spicy oak convey moderate lift. Supple and spicy but not especially expansive, hinting at exotic fruits but possessing nicely integrated acidity. Tightens up on the end, finishing with a slightly phenolic quality. 90-92 Vinous

### **2017 Faiveley Puligny Montrachet Champgains 1er Cru - \$115**

Bright, fresh, green-tinged yellow. Aromas of yellow peach, mint, menthol and white pepper. This is from a higher-altitude site in a hot spot on well-drained iron-rich limestone soil and always shows high maturity, notes technical director Jérôme Flous. At once penetrating and chewy, showing excellent lemony cut as well as a medicinal nuance to its very primary flavors of yellow grapefruit and white pepper. Conveys a strong impression of acidity but also an element of sweetness from the mature fruit. The long, vibrant finish shows a lovely mix of salty and sweet elements, which Flous says is typical of the 2017 vintage. But this is still tightly wound, as it was among the last wines here to finish its secondary fermentation. 91-93 Vinous

### **2017 Faiveley Puligny Montrachet Folatieres 1er Cru - \$135**

### **2017 Jadot St Aubin Charmois 1er Cru - \$79.99**

The 2017 Saint-Aubin Charmois 1er Cru has a taut, stony bouquet à la Village Cru, quite direct and focused, with touches of Granny Smith apple and fresh Conference pear developing in the glass. The palate is well balanced and saline in the mouth, with good weight. It builds toward quite a concentrated finish – again, quite saline – where the spiciness comes through more strongly, so that the mouth tingles with the discreet lemongrass note on the aftertaste. Very fine.

90-92 Vinous

### **2017 Jadot Puligny Montrachet Clos de la Garenne 1er Cru - \$145**

The 2017 Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Garenne 1er Cru comes from 90-year-old vines. It has to shake off a touch of reduction at first, gradually opening to reveal scents of green apple, pear, orange zest and just a hint of white chocolate.

The palate is well balanced with fine salinity on the entry. I admire the energy given off by this nascent Puligny. Very harmonious toward the finish, with superb salinity on the aftertaste. Excellent. 92-94 Vinous

### **2017 Jadot Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot Clos Chapelle 1er Cru - \$130**

The 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot Clos de la Chapelle – a monopole of the domaine, released as usual under the Duc de Magenta label – has an attractive white peach and white-chocolate-tinged bouquet that gains intensity with aeration, displaying impressive definition and vigor. The palate is very well balanced with a fine line of acidity, more complex than the Abbaye de Morgeot and more nuanced toward the poised, mineral-driven finish. The slight nuttiness on the aftertaste completes a very impressive Chassagne. 92-94 vinous

### **2018 Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin Chablis - \$39.99**

#### **2017 Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin Chablis Vaillons 1er Cru - \$59.99**

The 2017 Chablis Vaillons 1er Cru has a really refined bouquet with yellow flowers nutmeg and light apple blossom aromas that unfurl in the glass. The palate is very well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, taut and linear for a Vaillons but as always, just so pretty with a touch of white peach on the finish. Less “mean” and more seductive in style, this serves as an excellent introduction to Droin. 91-93 Vinous

## **REDS**

#### **2017 Bouchard Beaune Clos de la Mousse 1er Cru - \$89.99**

The 2017 Beaune Clos de la Mousse 1er Cru comes from a 3.36-hectare terraced monopole, located on dense red clay, that suffers little dryness and tends to retard maturation of the fruit. This is showing just a little reduction on the nose, yet there is plenty of juicy red berry fruit laced with brown spices here that feels well defined. The poised, focused palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin and a caressing, almost Vosne-like finish that is utterly seductive. This comes recommended. 90-92 Vinous

### **2017 Bouchard Volnay Caillerets 1er Cru - \$125**

The 2017 Volnay Les Caillerets Ancienne Cuvée Carnot 1er Cru (the first parcel purchased by the Bouchard family in 1775) has a well-defined, intense bouquet of black cherries, bilberry and light violet aromas. The medium-bodied palate is finely proportioned, offering crisp tannin, layers of pure blackberry, raspberry and brown spice, and a touch of truffle right on the finish. Excellent. 90-92 Vinous

### **2017 Bouchard Nuits St George Les Cailles 1er Cru - \$160**

The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Cailles 1er Cru comes from a single hectare of vines. It has a crisp, precise bouquet, with delicate violet petals scents filtering through the black cherry and raspberry fruit. The palate is very well balanced, offering lithe tannin, satin-like in texture and a harmonious, effervescent finish, where blood orange suffuses the blue fruit. Irresistible. 92-94 Vinous

### **2017 Faiveley Gevrey Chambertin Cazetiers 1er Cru - \$135**

The 2017 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers comes from Faiveley's substantial four-hectare parcel. I find this has more gumption and detail than the Lavaux Saint-Jacques at the moment. The nose features layers of blackberry, raspberry and crushed stone aromas, and the sweet, candied palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannin. Blood orange and quince infuse the red fruit toward the finish. Excellent. 91-93 Vinous

The highly energetic and delineated middle weight plus flavors exude noticeable minerality on the powerful and focused finish that displays outstanding depth and persistence. Moreover, the finish really fans out as it sits on the palate. 91-94 Burghound

### **2017 Jadot Beaune Greves 1er Cru - \$79.99**

Here too there are toast and menthol elements in play but with no reduction to the essence of spiced red cherry and earth scents. The succulent, even juicy, medium weight flavors possess obvious rusticity on the muscular palate impression, all wrapped in beautifully complex finish that makes clear that it's going to need patience. 90-92 Burghound

### **2017 Jadot Beaune Theurons 1er Cru - \$79.99**

The 2017 Beaune Les Theurons 1er Cru has a fleshy, ripe red cherry, raspberry and light tea leaf bouquet that unfurls nicely in the glass. The palate is showing a little more oak than its Beaune peers at the moment, although there is more substance and a touch more complexity, hints of black pepper and a tang of marmalade popping up on the finish. Excellent. 91-93 Vinous

### **2017 Jadot Volnay Clos de la Barre 1er Cru - \$115**

The 2017 Volnay Clos de la Barre 1er Cru (where half the vineyard was planted in 2011) has a perfumed, generous bouquet of ample ripe red cherries, wild strawberry and subtle brine-like aromas that are very well defined. The palate is ripe and fleshy on the entry, offering good depth and flesh, with layers of raspberry coulis, crushed strawberry, fig and white pepper toward the ample, persistent finish. Superb. 91-93 Vinous

### **2017 Jadot Nuits St George Boudots 1er Cru - \$155**

The 2017 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Boudots 1er Cru has a refined, precise bouquet of raspberry, wild strawberry, woodland and cigar box aromas that gently waft from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin and a fine bead of acidity, quite caressing in terms of texture, with gentle but insistent grip toward the finish. This is a fine, quite assured Les Boudots that should give 12 to 18 years of drinking pleasure. 91-93 Vinous

### **2017 Jadot Gevrey Chambertin Cazetiers 1er Cru - \$165**

Soft wood frames ripe and fresh aromas of red and dark pinot fruit, pungent earth and evident savage and forest floor notes. The sleek, intense and overtly mineral-inflected large-scaled flavors are classic Cazetiers in that they're powerful and muscular, all wrapped in a rustic and very serious finish. Patience once again absolutely advised. 90-93 Burghound

### **2017 Jadot Corton Pugeots Grand Cru - \$165**

The pure, pretty and restrained aromas of essence of wild red currant are redolent with plenty of the classic earth and savage characters of a classic Corton that are set off by prominent wood and menthol. There is a beguiling freshness and sense of energy to the focused and sleekly muscular medium-bodied flavors that possess an almost pungent minerality on the tight and grippy finish that will need time to resolve. I particularly like the excellent complexity and the fine balance should enable this to age effortlessly. 90-93 Burghound

### **2017 Jadot Morey St Denis Clos Des Ormes 1er Cru - \$125**

The 2017 Morey-Saint-Denis Clos des Ormes 1er Cru has a pure, quite generous, almost Chambolle-like bouquet of ample red cherries, raspberry coulis and subtle vanilla aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit and a fine bead of acidity. Quite "correct" and linear, yet with admirable precision toward the finish. This is a finely crafted Morey Premier Cru from Jadot. 91-93 vinous

### **2017 Jadot Chambolle Musigny Les Baudes 1er Cru - \$165**

The 2017 Chambolle-Musigny Les Baudes 1er Cru has an airy, well-defined, transparent bouquet that is more feminine and refined than the Les Sentiers. The palate of sappy red fruit is medium-bodied and harmonious, offering fine acidity and ample red currant and cranberry fruit toward the finish. This is one of the best Premier Crus that I tasted from Jadot this vintage. 92-94 vinous