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RED burgundy

12 Reasons to love Red Burgundy:

1. When you consume a Red Burgundy, you are not drinking a Pinot Noir;
you are enjoying the liquid bounty of Mother Earth.
2. In exile, Napoleon was allowed a magnum a day of Chambertin...he stated it maintained his regal stature.
3. Compared to Bordeaux, these domains in Burgundy are tiny...
sort of like comparing a 1982 Lada to a 1964 Lincoln Continental.
4. The monks at Cluny and Citeaux worked their arses off for over 750 years,
cultivating this land and making these wines...and they went to heaven...don't you want to join them?
5. Pinot Noir is a very fickle grape to grow. And in Burgundy it thrives (when Mother Nature allows it to)!
And any opportunity to drink a great Pinot Noir is a damn good day.
6. Because the movie *Girl on a Motorcycle* is French...and it is the greatest movie ever made
7. "One must be lazy when you grow Pinot Noir" stated the great Henri Jayer...so let's all be lazy.
8. Because Daniel Johnnes told me it would make my life better...and I always listen to Daniel.
9. Snails taste better with it.
10. Thomas Jefferson was an avid consumer of Pommard and Meursault
11. France won the World Cup this past summer...don't you want to drink something in their honor?!
12. Jean-Michel Jarre composes his electronic symphonies with a glass of Chassagne Rouge by his side

Burgundy Rouge

Passetoutgrain (90% pinot noir, 10% gamay), Emmanuel Rouget, 2015	69.
Bourgogne Rouge, Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet, 2012	100.
Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Humbert Frères, 2012	96.
Côte de Nuits-Villages, Vieilles Vignes, Jean-Marc Millot, 2016	108.
Côte de Nuits-Villages, aux Faulques, Jean-Marc Millot, 2016	118.
Côte de Nuits-Villages, Cornu-Camus, 2015, Côte de Nuits	74.
Côte de Nuits-Villages, Domaine des Tilleuils, 2014	95.

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Vaupessiot (95% pinot noir & 5% césar), David Renaud, 2013	85.

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Cuvée Marie Ragonneau, Charles Audoin, 2014	84.

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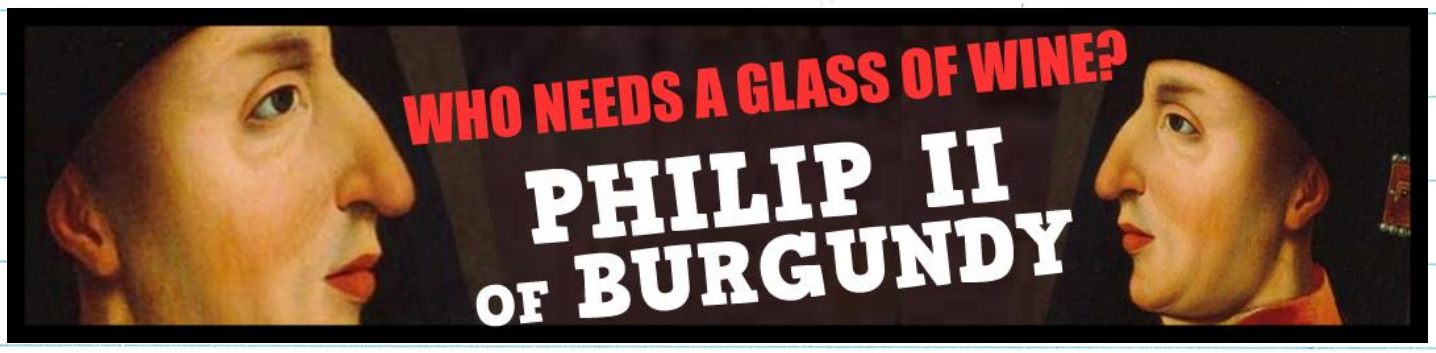

Gevrey-Chambertin

Vieilles Vignes, Harmand-Geoffroy, 2014	162.
Clos Prieur, Harmand-Geoffroy, 2014	169.
En Champs, Domaine des Tilleuils, 2014	135.
Clos Village, Domaine des Tilleuils, 2013	148.
Geantet-Pansiot, 2012	164.
Domaine Maume, 2003	213.
1er Cru Les Champeaux, Harmand-Geoffroy, 2014	234.
1er Cru La Bossière, Harmand-Geoffroy, 2014	215.
1er Cru Lavaux Saint-Jacques, Domaine Humbert Frères, 2011	265.

Morey-Saint-Denis

1er Cru Clos des Ormes, Georges Lignier, 2013 --1500ml *aka* MAGNUM--	264.
1er Cru Les Mont Luisants, Frédéric Cossard, 2012	238.

Chambolle-Musigny

1er Cru Sentiers, Michel Magnien, 2012	154.
1er Cru, Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé, 2002	798.
1er Cru, Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé, 1998	678.

Vosne-Romanée

Vieilles Vignes, Bernard Dugat-Py, 2012	286.
1er Cru Les Rouges du Dessus, Cecile Tremblay, 2014	191.
1er Cru Les Suchots, Arnoux-Lachaux, 2012	550.
1er Cru Croix Rameau, J. Coudray-Bizot, 2003	297.

Nuits-Saint-Georges

1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Jean Chauvenet, 2007	239.

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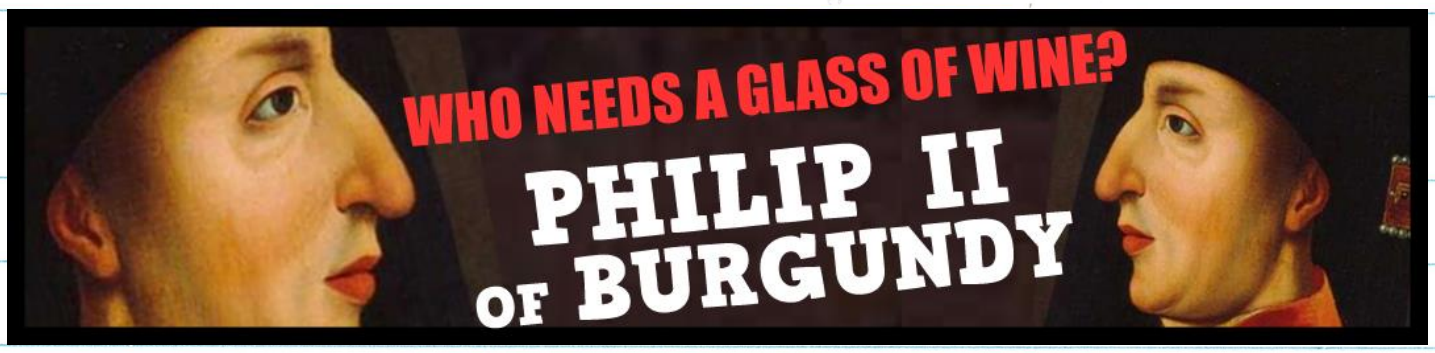

Côte de Nuits *Grand Crus*

Chambertin-Clos de Beze, *Grand Cru,* Pierre Gelin, 2011	240.
Chapelle-Chambertin, *Grand Cru,* Cecile Tremblay, 2013	478.
Charmes-Chambertin, *Grand Cru,* Dupont-Tisserandot, 2011	299.
Clos-Saint-Denis, *Grand Cru,* Domaine Castagnier, 2014	375.
Bonnes-Mares, *Grand Cru,* Robert Groffier, 2004	438.
Clos Vougeot, *Grand Cru,* Château de la Tour, 2013	374.
Clos Vougeot, *Grand Cru,* David Duband, 2010	342.
Echezeauc, Grand Cru, Domaine Berthaut-Gerbet, 2014	326.

The Sine Qua Non of Burgundy Wine Estates:

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

Échézeaux, *Grand Cru,* Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2009 — 1575.

Grands Échézeaux, *Grand Cru,* Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2011 — 1680.

-created in the 12th Century by Cistercians, the Grand Cru is 22.6 acres and D.R.C. owns 8.72 acres
...this is to *G.C.s* as Echo and the Bunnymen is to 80s music (subtle yet expressive / intensity)

Richebourg, *Grand Cru,* Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2009 — 2700.

-originally belonging to the monastary of Citeaux, the vineyard is 19.8 acres and D.R.C. owns 8.7 acres
...this is to G.C.s as Nena is to 80s music (robust / structured / sumptuous)

Romanée-Saint-Vivant, *Grand Cru,* Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2011 — 2480.

-formerly known as Clos Saint-Vivant, this climat abuts the village of Vosne-Romanée; it is 23.3 acres in size and D.R.C. owns 13.1 acres...this is to *G.C.s* as Prefab Sprout is to 80s music (light / delicate / finesseful)

La Tâche, *Grand Cru,* Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2007 — 2900.

-composed of two lieux-dits, La Tâche proper and La Tâche-Gaudichots, it is 14.97 acres in size and belongs exclusively to D.R.C....this is to *G.C.s* as U2 is to 80s music (power / energy / class)

And what makes D.R.C. so damn brilliant:

-an über fixation on the specific place where the grapes are grown and the patrimony of these specific climats
-the ability to rely upon a specific selection of Pinot Noir that has intrinsically calibrated itself to these climats
-a group of individuals whose sole focus is honoring the land and the grape, who then give life to a liquid expression of the climats, with a minimal expression of themselves and a maximum expression of humility

And who are the custodians of D.R.C.:

-Aubert de Villaine (representing the de Villaine family) and Henry-Frédéric Roch (representing the Leroy family)

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Ladoix

1er Cru La Corvée, Edmond Cornu, 2014 --1500ml *aka* MAGNUM-- 236.

Pernand-Vergelesses

1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Laleurie-Piot, 2012 88.

Aloxe-Corton

Les Boutières, Domaine Lebreuil, 2014 118.

Chorey-les-Beaune

Clos Margot, Bernard Dubois, 2016 76.

Savigny-les-Beaune

Les Ratausses, Bernard Dubois, 2016 82.
Les Bourgeots, Simon Bize, 2014 112.
Aux Grands Liards, Simon Bize, 2014 128.
1er Cru Clos des Guettes, Bernard Dubois, 2016 92.
1er Cru Lavieres, Tollot-Beaut, 2011 96.

Pommard

1er Cru Les Rugiens, Joseph Voillot, 2014 225.
1er Cru Les Rugiens, Jean-Marc Bouley, 2013 219.
1er Cru Grands Epenots, Pierre Morey, 2012 178.
1er Cru Les Epenots, Jean-Louis Moissenet-Bonnard, 2010 172.

Volnay

Les Lurets, Chanterêves, 2015 148.
Domaine de Chassorney, 2012 166.
Nicolas Rossignol, 2005 164.

Chassagne-Montrachet

Caroline Morey, 2016 120.
1er Cru, Gagnard-Delagrange, 2014 100.

Côte de Beaune *Grand Crus*

Corton-Bressandes, *Grand Cru*, Chandon de Briailles, 2012 219.
Corton-Bressandes, *Grand Cru*, Tollot-Beaut, 2011 172.
Corton-Les Maréchaudes, Grand Cru, Chandon de Briailles, 2003 240.

Côte Chalonnaise

Mercurey, *1er Cru Clos du Château de Montaigu*, Domaine Meix Foulot, 2012 --1500ml *aka* MAGNUM-- 162.
Givry, *Sous La Roche*, Michel Sarrazin, 2016 72.