



9 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 believed it maintained his regal stature.
3. 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?
4. Snails taste better with it.
5. King Viserys enjoyed a glass before bed every night...and then he died
6. Kylian Mbappé was baptized with Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge...apparently, the anointing oils caused a rash
7. The secret to a great baguette is that it is always consumed with a bottle of Burgundy
8. La Paulée de New York is the greatest Burgundy celebration on the planet
9. Mom's beef bourguignon was always the bestest...because she only used Romanée-Conti 1985 in the sauce

Burgundy Rouge

Bourgogne-Passetoutgrains (60% pinot noir, 40% gamay), <i>La Piquette</i> , Domaine Rougeot, NV	82.
Bourgogne-Passetoutgrains (85% pinot noir + 15% gamay), Emmanuel Rouget, 2021	90.
<i>Les Vaux</i> , Domaine Rougeot, 2021	134.
<i>Cuvée Auguste</i> (100% pinot fin), Clos des Vignes du Maynes (aka, Julien Guillot), 2020	175.
Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, <i>Myosotis Arvensis</i> , Domaine Henri Naudin-Ferrand, 2019	142.
Côte de Nuits-Villages, <i>Viola Odorata</i> , Domaine Henri Naudin-Ferrand, 2019	168.
Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Cornu-Camus, 2022, Côte de Beaune	72.
Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, <i>Orchis Masculina</i> , Domaine Henri Naudin-Ferrand, 2019	155.

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<i>Cuvée Éphémère</i> , Clement Lavallee, 2020	132.
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Marsannay

Joseph Roty, 2019	136.
<i>La Charme aux Prêtres</i> , Domaine Coillot, 2021	92.
<i>Les Ouzeloy</i> , Joseph Roty, 2019	148.
<i>Champs Saint-Etienne</i> , Joseph Roty, 2019	151.
<i>Cuvée de Clos de Jeu</i> , Joseph Roty, 2019	158.
<i>Cuvée de Boivin</i> , Joseph Roty, 2019	154.

Fixin

Berthaut-Gerbet, 2019	138.
<i>1er Cru Clos de la Perrière</i> , Domaine Joliet, 2021	258.

Gevrey-Chambertin

<i>Vieilles Vignes</i> , Marc Roy, 2020	238.
<i>Clos Prieur</i> , Marc Roy, 2020	258.

Morey-Saint-Denis

Anne et Sébastien Bidault, 2020	152.
<i>1er Cru Cuvée des Alouettes</i> , Domaine Ponsot, 2018	421.
<i>1er Cru Clos des Ormes</i> , Georges Lignier, 2015 --1500ml aka MAGNUM--	368.

Chambolle-Musigny

-en route from the town of Lawrence, Kansas...it got stuck in Kansas City after a night at Joe's BBQ...damn, that pulled pork!!!



Vougeot

-en route from the city of Albany...I guess I thought the Erie Canal would be a great way to ship stuff

Vosne-Romanée

Méo-Camuzet, 2003

550.

Nuits-Saint-Georges

Les Chaboeufs, Jean-Jacques Confuron, 2018

375.

1er Cru Les Pruliers, Jérôme Chezeaux, 2020

194.

1er Cru aux Boudots, Jérôme Chezeaux, 2020

198.

1er Cru Les Vaucrains Jérôme Chezeaux, 2020

204.

1er Cru Les Perrieres, Robert Chevillon, 2003

390.

Côte de Nuits *Grand Crus*

-en route from the ports of Montreal...but I had a late night at Les Foufounes Électriques so all bets are off on timing

Côte de Beaune *Grand Crus*

Corton, Cuvée du Bourdon, *Grand Cru*, Domaine Ponsot, 2014

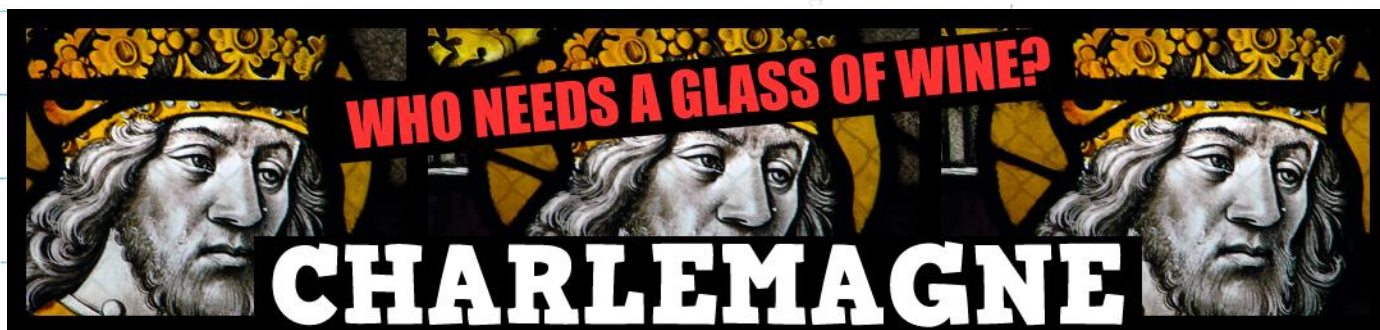
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Corton – Bressandes, *Grand Cru*, Domaine Ponsot, 2013

758.

Corton – Clos du Roy, *Grand Cru*, Antonin Guyon, 2012 --1500ml aka MAGNUM--

600.



Clos-Vougeot

Let's all acknowledge that there are few wines greater than a great red Burgundy...except maybe a Xynomavro from Naoussa from the 1995 vintage but that's on another page (or at least once was before Britney Spears drank my entire allocation...she just kept saying "hit me baby, one more time"...go figure). Anyway, the point at hand is to revere the most reverential part of the wine world: Burgundy. And in Burgundy, probably the most storied vineyard is the Clos de Vougeot.

In 1098, the Abbey of Cîteaux was established by Robert of Molesmes. He was a dissatisfied Benedictine (aren't we all?!) and wanted to pursue a much simpler life, one filled with humility, obedience, silence, chastity, and back-breaking hard work. Since grape growing was an important part of the religious life, the new Cistercians needed a vineyard. The marshy bogs around Cîteaux were unsuitable so the monks followed the Vouge River upstream and found some uncultivated land. After careful negotiations and the presence of the Holy Spirit, they were able to purchase land that became the nucleus for the Clos-Vougeot.

Over the next 500 years, adjoined land was acquired (many a landowner wished a quicker route to Heaven). Around 1600AD, the *clos* (stone wall) was constructed around the 50.59ha property. The Cistercians maintained control of the vineyard until 1789 when it was put up for sale as a *bien national*. It was sold as a single lot but over the next 100 years it began to be divided...first among 6 owners, then 15, and finally today's 80 different owners (including the French Department of Roads and Highways), overseeing 100 different parcels.

The *clos* is in the commune of Vougeot, where 200 people live in a quaint little town. The commune produces both red and white wine and possesses *premier cru* vineyards as well. The commune is the smallest in the Côte de Nuits while the vineyard of Clos-Vougeot is the largest Grand Cru in the Côte de Nuits.

The Clos-Vougeot is unique as a vineyard in that 3 very different soil types appear. The top part of the vineyard is composed of pebbly, oolitic limestone with no clay. The middle part is limestone and clay with some pebbles. And the bottom part of the vineyard (smack up against R.N. 74; this is the only G.C. that hits the highway) is alluvial soil. It is commonly accepted that the upper part of the vineyard, where drainage is the best, is the premier part of this Grand Cru vineyard and every one of the 80 owners will tell you that his parcel is in the upper part! When buying this wine, you must trust your grower and not the vineyard itself...there is too much mediocre Clos-Vougeot out there!

Clos-Vougeot Grand Cru

Château de la Tour, <i>Vieilles Vignes</i> , 2017 --1500ml aka MAGNUM--	2100.
Château de la Tour, <i>Hommage a Jean Morin</i> , 2015	1695.
Domaine d'Eugénie, 2014	498.
Domaine François Gerbet, 2014	600.
Château de la Tour, 2013	525.
Château de la Tour, <i>Vieilles Vignes</i> , 2009	850.



Ladoix

1er Cru La Corvée, Edmond Cornu, 2017	148.
1er Cru La Corvée, Edmond Cornu, 2017 --1500ml aka MAGNUM--	275.

Aloxe-Corton

François Gay, 2019	152.
1er Cru, Chapuis & Chapuis, 2022	173.

Pernand-Vergelesses

1er Cru Île des Vergelesses, Chandon de Briailles, 2019	195.
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Savigny-les-Beaune

Dessus de Montchenevoy, Chanterêves, 2020	180.
Rouget, 2019	241.

Chorey-les-Beaune

-en route from the city of Montreal...it got waylaid at the maple syrup festival

Beaune

1er Cru Cent-Vignes, Albert Morot, 2020	144.
1er Cru Les Avaux, Dominique Lafon, 2020	196.
1er Cru Grèves, Jean-Marc Morey, 2016	162.
1er Cru Clos des Couchereaux, Louis Jadot (Domaine des Héritiers Louis Jadot), 2004	195.
1er Cru Clos du Roi, Robert Ampeau, 2003	285.

Pommard

1er Cru Les Chanlins, Douhairet-Porcheret, 2020	284.
1er Cru Clos de Verger, Billard-Gonnet, 2014	204.
1er Cru Chaponnières, Billard-Gonnet, 2014	210.



Volnay

1er Cru Pitures, Bitouzet-Prieur, 2017 --1500ml aka MAGNUM-- 394.

Monthelie

1er Cru Le Meix Bataille, Douhairet-Porcheret, 2020 184.

Meursault

-en route from the city center of Buffalo...but my people are busy repairing all of those broken table tops at Highmark Stadium

Chassagne-Montrachet

1er Cru Les Champs Gains, Caroline Morey, 2020 224.

1er Cru La Boudriotte, Château de la Maltroye, 2013 175.

Santenay

1er Cru Les Gravières, Jean-Baptiste Jessiaume, 2020 153.

Maranges

Sur le Chêne, Domaine Chevrot, 2019 105.

Côte Chalonaise

Mercurey, Le Châtelet Vieilles Vignes, Philippe Garrey, 2020 145.

Mercurey, 1er Cru Clos du Château de Montaigu, Meix Foulot, 2014 --1500ml aka MAGNUM-- 188.

Givry, Héritage, Domaine Chofflet, 2020 104.

Mâconnais

Mâcon-Cruzille (100% gamay), Beaumont, Guillot-Broux, 2020 100.