

Domaine Anne Gros 2019

Yields at Anne Gros were well down on 2018 volumes, though the wines they produced are exceptional. The normal total production would be around 120 barrels, in 2019 they had 100 barrels, and for the 2020 vintage it gets even worse, at just 80 barrels.

Due to these drastic reductions, we have decided to split the cases of Clos Vougeot and Richebourg into cases of 3 bottles to try to spread what little we have a bit further, they will be packed in plain cartons (unless we can get the domaine to pack mixed cartons, which is maybe an issue due to new export and customs regulations).

Allocating these wines will be a very difficult task – we will look at historical buyers, people placing balanced orders and those who have supported us throughout the campaign, it will take a while before we can give final confirmations

To make up some of the shortfall we have managed to secure some extra cases (6 bts per case!) of 2018 Grand Cru. These are offered first come, first served!

Also, don't miss out on the latest release, the fabulous Crémant de Bourgogne 'La Fun en Bulles' – Fizzy Anne Gros, what's not to like!

2019 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

£140 c/s IB – 4 cases available (6 bts per case)

First to be picked this year as they left it too late last year. Deep purple and certainly tastes ripe enough. Four plots between Nuits and Flagey, averaging 50 years old. Supercharged and perfectly balanced, there's a huge amount of pleasure to be had here and enough grip to suggest that keeping this will pay benefits. Long and fine.

88-90 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Bourgogne, Hautes Côtes de Nuits

£140 c/s IB – 8 cases available (6 bts per case)

Pretty brisk mid purple, the bouquet is immediately charming, sweet fresh raspberry fruit, uncomplicated and delicious with very good persistence. Drink young as this is unlikely to gain extra nuances later. Normally they make 17 barrels, this year only 13 and just 5 in 2020!

86-88 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Chambolle-Musigny, La Combe d'Orveau

£350 c/s IB – 6 cases available (6 bts per case)

Last to be picked, as they are right up the back end of the valley. Another good fresh purple colour and a heavenly nose, so perfumed a blend of Chambolle and Vosne which has remained pure and discreet. Lovely and restrained.

91-93 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Vosne-Romanée, Les Barreaux

£500 c/s IB – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

From very old vines in Les Barreaux, on a very steep slope north facing, where it is too difficult to do repiquage (replacement of individual dead vines). They will need to pull it out soon but as they are getting more vines in Les Communes from 2022, the replanting project can wait. Rich full purple, a restrained headiness on the nose, plenty of sun but a cooler slope, which allows for some tension at the back. Currently showing a little oak, there being two new barrels in five.

91-93 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Echézeaux, Les Lochausses, Grand Cru

£940 c/s IB – 3 cases available (6 bts per case)

Pretty mid purple, very lively deeply perfumed nose, bouncing up and down in its enjoyment of floral, roses and peonies, plus lively fresh raspberry notes, excellent length, gracious and vivacious, and keeps coming back for more at the finish.

95-97 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Clos Vougeot, Le Grand Maupertui, Grand Cru

£475 c/s IB – 6 cases available (3 bts per case, *Repack*)

Rich purple, deeply sensual and slightly oaky in bouquet. A little touch of redcurrant – certainly not black fruit here, except perhaps right at the back of the palate. The tannins are lying quietly in their place, a little light acidity, good length.

94-97 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Richebourg, Grand Cru

£1,230 c/s IB – 6 cases available (3 bts per case, *Repack*)

Fine imperial purple, with wonderful ripe but balanced fruit suffusing the palate, a ball of ripe raspberry, just the right oaking, just enough acidity, tannins helping the structure but in low key, and all the persistence you could possibly hope for.

95-98 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, InsideBurgundy.com

2019 Bourgogne Blanc

£140 c/s IB – 2 cases available (6 bts per case)

One third near Flagey, 55 year old vines, and two-thirds near Nuits aerodrome, planted in 2016, deep clay soils for both. Deep yellow colour, quite a fat fleshy nose, a little youthful bitterness, fair weight and medium length. Attractive, drink early.

2019 Bourgogne Blanc, Hautes Côtes de Nuits, Cuvée Marine

£140 c/s IB – 8 cases available (6 bts per case)

To bottle in December. Pale lemon colour, with a pure fresh and attractive floral nose, slight liquorice behind, crisp, toasty. Medium length.

Crémant de Bourgogne Brut NV 'La Fun en Bulles'

£95 c/s IB – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

Anne Gros has released a very fun Crémant de Bourgogne this year, which will delight you.

It is made from a blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, which gives it finesse and length, a subtle chalkiness and is perfect for pre-dinner aperitifs with salty snacks.

Produced as a wine, it should be served in white wine glasses in order to enjoy its toasted brioche and white flower notes.

Offered subject to remaining unsold and final written confirmation.

Delivery will be charged at cost.

Wines to be shipped autumn 2021.