

## Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils 2019

*“there are many excellent cuvées...a superb Beaune from the ever-reliable Les Grèves Vigne de L'Enfant Jesus 1er Cru, an exquisite Clos Vougeot and very impressive performances from Chapelle-Chambertin and Chambertin, the former from purchased fruit and the latter Bouchard's own.” Neal Martin*

“Personally, I love this vintage. The winter was dry, not so cold, with difficult periods during the spring with frost at the beginning of April. The flowering was difficult with cold weather and rain. We had a lot of coulure. The summer was very hot with a lot of hydric stress, so we did not de-leaf. We never had rain, unfortunately. We reached high maturity, but with the millerandage we kept the acidity with high levels of malic and tartaric acidity. We started picking on 11 September and finished 26 September. It was very long, as we had to adapt the harvest according to plots that needed to be picked quickly and others where we had to wait. Vinification was not so difficult. I just increased the percentage of whole clusters to enhance the freshness and elegance. There were a lot of tannins because of the thick skins, so I just wet the cap. The fermentation went well with no problem with the sugar. I used SO2 just after malolactic and just after racking, which is why I sometimes roll the barrels. For the whites, it was trickier because choosing the date of the harvest was difficult. I waited longer to obtain true maturity, but others picked sooner, which is frightening for me. Wines had a lot of density, quite 2015 in style. The millerandage and tartaric levels allowed me to keep the acidity. The whites are more closed and need more time, which is why the wine have not been racked. **The whites remind me of the 1990 vintage and the reds...I really think it is like 1947.”** Frédéric Weber (head winemaker)

### 2019 Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Lavieres

**£170 c/s In Bond** – 20 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières 1er Cru was one of the cuvées that just flirted with overripeness on a nose that lacked the precision of some of Bouchard's other crus. The quality is found on the medium-bodied palate: well defined, with a saline entry, and lightly spiced, displaying fine detail on the dark berry finish. Not bad overall – just a bit... chunky?

**86-88 Points, Neal Martin**

Glowing mid purple, deeper centre. There is a wealth of fruit on the nose here, and though its ripe it delivers a fresher appeal. Frédéric finds Les Lavières a very regular site whatever the vintage conditions. This delivers exceptionally well with a powerful weight of fruit, plum and raspberry, and well managed tannins.

**89-92 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Les Marconnets

**£195 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

### 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos de La Mousse

**£280 c/s In Bond** – 8 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC)

Cask sample. Light crimson. Rather seductive heady nose with a suggestion of violets. Salty, sweet, seductive fruity palate. Masses of pleasure here already with real energy on the finish. Juicy and well balanced. What a charmer! Drink 2022-2037

**17.0 Points, [JancisRobinson.com](http://JancisRobinson.com)**

**2019 Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets – Ancienne Cuvée Carnot**

**£335 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC)

The 2019 Volnay Les Caillerets "Ancienne Cuvée Carnot" 1er Cru is a mixture of red and black fruit on the nose, quite floral in style, well defined and showing more joie-de-vivre than the Chevrets. The medium-bodied palate is silky-smooth with supple tannins and flecks of dark chocolate toward the finish. Moderate depth and persistence. This Les Caillerets needs time in bottle.

**90-92 Points, Neal Martin**

Rich deep purple, slightly richer plum nose, sweet dark fruit, very powerful, almost too much. Dark black cherry with lush raspberry alongside. This is something of a fruit bomb at the moment, but will merit a higher rating if it refines and gains gravitas during the rest of the élevage

**90-93 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

**2019 Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Cailles**

**£425 c/s In Bond** – 8 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Nuits Saint-Georges Les Cailles 1er Cru has more Pinoté and "light" on the nose compared to the Les Porrets, displaying finer delineation and elegance. The palate is well balanced and defined, featuring vivid raspberry and wild strawberry fruit, cranberry laced with sage, and briny notes on the finish. This is my pick of the two Nuits Saint-Georges from Bouchard.

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

Deep, but fresh purple. This has a very classic nose, absolutely in harmony and picked at the right time. On the cusp of red and black fruit, balanced, well ripened tannins and very good length. Definitely a success this year.

**92-94 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

**2019 Beaune Grèves 1er Cru Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus**

**£515 c/s In Bond** – 8 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC)

**£190 per magnum In Bond** – 6 magnums available (OWC x 1)

The 2019 Beaune Les Grèves Vigne de L'Enfant Jesus 1er Cru has by far the best aromatics of Bouchard's somewhat awkward Beaune Premier Crus, delivering bright red berry fruit, crushed stone and final delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with lithe tannins, and quite peppery on the entry, but shows more freshness and terroir expression compared to Les Tuerons or the Clos de la Mousse. Excellent.

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

Rich intense powerful, lifted perfumed, some deep raspberry, typical character for this immaculate wine, with its superb velvet texture in the mouth, very long finish, some gravelly notes through the middle to lift the deep sweet raspberry-strawberry fruit.

**92-95 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

**2019 Corton Le Corton, Grand Cru**

**£595 c/s In Bond** – 4 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC)

The 2019 Le Corton Grand Cru includes 30% whole cluster, which is quite evident – maybe too evident – on the nose at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, and quite pure and focused, offering dark berry fruit laced with cedar toward the structured and rather saturnine finish. Broody – it will require patience.

**90-92 Points, Neal Martin**

Brilliant purple, not too deep. Sweetly perfumed, red fruit style, with a burst of concentration shortly after the wine hits the mouth. Picked early, raspberry and strawberry fruit, Frédéric Weber played with more whole bunch and that has worked. "Le Corton is usually Cistercian, but we had to save it from over ripeness", he explained.

**92-95 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### **2019 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru**

**£980 c/s In Bond** – 2 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC) - **SOLD OUT**

The 2019 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru comes from the upper part of the clos. One of my favorite aromatics from Bouchard, it is beautifully defined with effervescent red berry fruit, rose petals and basalt scents. The medium-bodied palate offers supple tannins framing pure dark berry fruit laced with white pepper and clove.

Impressive mineralité comes through on the finely chiseled finish. This is a very well-crafted Clos de Vougeot.

**94-96 Points, Neal Martin**

Lively medium deep dark purple. Sweet dense dark cherry fruit, a relatively massive wine as ever, but actually well handled. Some deep sweet raspberry notes stopping the black fruit from taking over. Persistent, backward.

**93-95 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### **2019 Chapelle-Chambertin, Grand Cru**

**£1,250 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case, OWC)

Aromas of cassis, plums, peonies, dark chocolate, exotic spices and loamy soil preface Bouchard's 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, a medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated wine that's layered and perfumed, concluding with a long, resonant finish.

**92-94 Points, William Keeley**

### **2019 Echézeaux, Grand Cru**

**£1,300 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case, OWC) - **SOLD OUT**

The 2019 Echézeaux Grand Cru comes from the lieu-dit of Les Combes d'Orveaux and is raised with 30% whole bunch. The well-defined bouquet features dark berry fruit infused with black pepper and clove. The palate is medium-bodied with a sweet and candied entry, marmalade and blood orange filtering through the black fruit, and quite a dense finish. It will need time in bottle, but this is a very fine Echézeaux.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

First year for the lieu-dit on the label. Made from very old vines on the south facing slope back in the combe, which gets very hot in the afternoon with much cooler nights, the first vineyard to pick in Côte de Nuits. Fresh glowing red purple. The nose has gone missing for the moment, but this is very harmonious on the palate, almost with a darkly toasted aspect to it though, just got there in time. 100% whole bunch.

**92-95 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### **2019 Chambertin, Grand Cru**

**£1,455 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case, OWC) - **SOLD OUT**

The 2019 Chambertin Grand Cru, which comes from the Domaine, has a very sensual bouquet of pure cranberry, raspberry and wild strawberry aromas, plus delicate rose petal scents mixed with rainswept limestone. The medium-bodied palate offers lithe tannins, a cashmere texture and lovely weight and harmony. Impressive structure combined with finesse on the persistent finish. Superb.

**95-97 Points, Neal Martin**

Not so dark in colour as the Bèze, but then these are their own grapes. Near the forest and Latricières so this spot doesn't get overheated. Sweetly oaked, massive at first sight, yet with a welcome strictness alongside, waves of fruit, not delicate, but with delicacy nonetheless. Amazing persistence really shows the quality of the terroir.

**95-98 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru

**£1,620 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case, OWC) - **SOLD OUT**

The 2019 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru is well defined on the nose, perhaps missing some of the blue fruit you often find from this vineyard, and quite strict yet detailed and focused, touches of black tea infusing the cranberry and raspberry. The palate is energetic on the entry thanks to a fine bead of acidity, and smooth in texture. It exerts quite a grip on the finish. This should open up more once racked.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

The upper part of Bouchard's holding, on white soil, is being replanted so this is all terres rouges. The colour is not too deep. A very lovely expression of deep ripe red raspberries with some cherry perfume at the edges, in part a reflection of the whole bunches, which bring out the style of the finish very well and elongates.

**93-96 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru

**£1,990 c/s In Bond** – 2 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC) - **SOLD OUT**

The 2019 Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze Grand Cru comes from the same source of purchased fruit as the Chapelle-Chambertin. This was slightly reduced on the nose but there appears to be very fine intensity. The palate is medium-bodied with silky-smooth tannins, and a little saline in the mouth, leading into a harmonious finish. I would just like to see more structure and maybe more Pinoté post-racking.

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

Purchased grapes from the equivalent of one hectare. The rows come down from the forest, so can be picked a bit later. Huge gorgeous purple colour, with a massive intensity of fruit to go with. Black fruit notes, good tannins here, optimum ripeness, the stems add a little tingle, very long, a bit more robust than chez Rousseau, but really very fine.

**95-97 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Meursault

**£175 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

From six hectares of vines, the 2019 Meursault Village has a fragrant nose of lemon zest, orange pith and apricot scents – bright and vivid. The fresh palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity and a subtle walnut note toward the finish. This is well crafted, though the 20% new oak needs time to integrate.

**89-91 Points, Neal Martin**

Pale lemon, rather an elegant, perfumed nose, light touch of sandalwood, the oak also showing on the palate alongside some slightly hot fruit. At the moment showing the sunshine a little too much, but this may come down to earth by the time it is bottled.

**88-90 Points, 3 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos St Landry

**£280 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC)

The 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos Saint-Landry Blanc 1er Cru was the first to be picked in this vintage. It has a vibrant, energetic bouquet of citrus fruit and orange blossom. The palate is well balanced, featuring lemon peel and lime, and much more cohesive and complex than the Beaune Château Blanc, with a persistent finish. Enjoy over 6–10 years.

**89-91 Points, Neal Martin**

Yellow marl soil in a very sunny spot, the first to be picked. Pale yellow with lightest green tints. Sunny white fruit, a little bit of coconut. Good tension here, leavened white fruit, again the power behind, slight youthful bitterness, this wine has very good potential.

**90-93 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Poruzot

**£365 c/s In Bond** – 6 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Meursault Poruzots 1er Cru has a somewhat sedate bouquet of apricot and yellow plum, perhaps just needing a little more Meursault character. The palate is balanced with well-integrated oak, and slightly waxy, almost oily in texture, leading to a lively lime and lemon zest finish that reveals clementine notes on the aftertaste. Pretty more than profound.

**89-91 Points, Neal Martin**

Pale lemon and lime. The bouquet is more backward than Les Clous, but the wine delivers a massive intensity on the palate, and excellent acidity, a fresh backbone that delivers this wine through to an exceptionally long finish. Excellent structure with a fine quality of white fruit. Frédéric Weber suggests tannins at the back. Very well balanced.

**92-95 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Gouttes d'Or

**£380 c/s In Bond** – 6 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Meursault Les Gouttes d'Or 1er Cru has a harmonious bouquet with a more floral aspect than the Bouchères, hints of yellow plum and peach developing with aeration. The palate is well balanced, offering a tang of marmalade on the entry, and a little more saline than the Bouchères, with good length on the finish. This will end up at the top of my banded score.

**90-92 Points, Neal Martin**

Picked on the same day as Bouchères and showing a little more personality. Pretty lemon yellow, punchy plums behind, some smoky sandalwood. Juicy ripe yellow plums behind backed by a saline acidity, some strength of character here. Ripe greengage.

**91-93 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières

**@ £380 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

**@ £140 per magnum In Bond** – 3 magnums available (OWC x 1)

**@ £290 per double magnum (3L) In Bond** – 2 double magnums available (OWC x 1)

A blend of two parcels, the 2019 Meursault Les Genevrières 1er Cru was the first to be picked by Bouchard in this appellation. The well-defined bouquet features touches of lemon thyme, walnut and smoke. The palate is balanced with fine acidity, fresh and focused. The pretty, apricot-tinged finish fans out wonderfully and leaves residues of grilled almond and sesame on the aftertaste. Excellent.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Perrières

**@ £420 c/s In Bond** – 6 cases available (6 bts per case)

**@ £150 per magnum In Bond** – 2 magnums available (OWC x 1)

The 2019 Meursault Les Perrières 1er Cru is quite intense on the nose, although I found more terroir expression on the Genevrières by comparison. The well-balanced palate has a saline entry, a fine bead of acidity and an intense, quite citric finish; good salinity on the aftertaste. This Les Perrières has plenty of energy and should offer 15–20 years' drinking.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

Full lemon yellow the most compete nose of the big three, combining aspects of the other two. Pears in the background, starts discreetly then really kicks on before reaching a complex powerful finish with very good acidity. High class wine here with excellent length.

**93-96 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru

**£815 c/s In Bond** – 6 cases available (6 bts per case, OWC)

The 2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru is very reduced on the nose and impossible to read at the time of my tasting. The palate is balanced with good weight, but very primal at the moment. It's difficult to see how this will be in bottle, so I will reserve judgment for now.

**Neal Martin**

### 2019 Chevalier Montrachet, Grand Cru

**£815 c/s In Bond** – 4 cases available (3 bts per case, OWC)

The usual blend of the four terraces, the 2019 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru has a well-defined bouquet featuring delicate scents of yellow plum, citrus fruit, flint and smoke. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity. Quite taut on the entry, and a fine saline undertow enlivens the finish. A classically styled Chevalier, though I would like to see more mineralité.

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

Four terrasses together, mid yellow, some white fruit, some power, wait and see. The palate brings out all the Chevalier character with a few little touches of mandarin, very clean long white fruit finish, manages the heat of the year very well.

**94-96 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Chevalier Montrachet La Cabotte, Grand Cru

**£1,025 per magnum In Bond** – 3 magnums available (OWC x 1) - **SOLD OUT**

The 2019 Chevalier-Montrachet La Cabotte Grand Cru is more backward and tight on the nose than the regular Chevalier, though with aeration subtle Golden Delicious apple, white Chinese tea and citrus aromas emerge. The palate is medium-bodied with a saline entry. This has a little more nervosité than the regular cuvée and displays excellent delineation on the flinty finish. Great potential.

**96-96 Points, Neal Martin**

Glowing, pale, primrose colour. The bouquet is sensational, with a little touch of sandalwood, but evidently much greater density than the regular, as we see too on the palate. The threads of mineral acidity are beautifully interwoven. Layers of fresh plumb fruit on the palate and exquisite length.

**95-98 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

### 2019 Montrachet, Grand Cru

**£1,725 c/s In Bond** – 8 cases available (3 bts per case, OWC)

The 2019 Montrachet Grand Cru has a complex bouquet of crushed chalk, mirabelle, apricot and light vanilla pod aromas, plus just a touch of white chocolate in the background. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, quite powerful and very well defined. Orange zest, mandarin and lemon thyme notes feature on a very long finish that fans out extremely well. Superb.

**94-96 Points, Neal Martin**

Clear fresh lemon and lime colour. The nose is magisterial. There is a little light coconut even though only 20% new wood is used. Very distinguished though, and restrained. So smooth throughout the palate with excellent lifted citrus fruit acidity, waves of white fruit flavour course across the palate, a little essence of pear, but no feeling of undue heat.

**95-98 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, Inside Burgundy**

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