

## Maison Louis Jadot 2019

Frédéric Barnier, Louis Jadot’s Head winemaker, feels the vintage is defined by its dryness and a late frost – both of which reduced yields. At Jadot, volumes are around half the norm for the whites, and 60-65% of the average for reds. But it was a “beautiful second part of the season”, allowing the fruit to mature, especially the skins – giving the wines a supple tannin structure and incredible ripeness. However, the dry weather meant that everything in the grape was concentrated – including the acidity. “The grapes were absolutely beautiful,” Barnier explains, “limited in volume, but perfectly balanced.”

Neal Martin gave special mention to the Chambolle-Musigny Les Drazeyes as being an overperformer and also how well Clos de Vougeot had done this year.

### 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Drazeyes, Domaine Gagey

**£255 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Drazey has a generous bouquet of brambly red fruit tinged with Earl Grey. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, and nicely balanced, perhaps conveying more freshness than the preceding Nuits Saint-Georges Premier Crus. This is well crafted and its simplicity is its abiding virtue. Drink 2022-2032

**90-92 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Ursules, Monopole, Domaine des Héritiers Louis Jadot

**£280 c/s In Bond** – 5 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Beaune Clos des Ursules 1er Cru has a fragrant bouquet featuring a mélange of red and black fruit intermingled with orange blossom and iodine aromas. Good intensity. The palate is medium-bodied with a stocky opening, fine structure and symmetry and a fine bead of acidity. There’s a dark fruit flourish toward the finish, which leaves behind a subtle marine-themed aftertaste. Excellent. Drink 2023-2038.

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Domaine Louis Jadot

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

The 2019 Volnay Clos des Chênes 1er Cru has a precocious bouquet featuring ample red cherries, kirsch and light balsamic aromas, hints of potpourri emerging with time. The palate is sweet on the entry, offering candied red fruit laced with orange zest and vanilla pod. There remains some new oak to be integrated, though this possesses a lovely silky mouthfeel and shows tenderness on the aftertaste. Very fine. Drink 2023-2037

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Pommard 1er Cru Grands Epenots

**£320 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Pommard Grands Epenots 1er Cru, which is bought half in wine and half in grapes, has a very expressive and almost Volnay-like bouquet of ebullient red cherry, raspberry, violet and blood orange aromas. The palate is very well balanced, offering succulent red berry fruit and a fine bead of acidity. Fleshy yet structured, as you would expect from this vintage. Very smooth on the finish. This is a noble Côte de Beaune from Jadot and maybe their best cuvée from that part of Burgundy. Drink 2023-2040

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

**2019 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes, Domaine Gagey**

**£405 c/s In Bond** – 6 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Baudes 1er Cru shakes off a little reduction to reveal more black fruit compared to the Feusselottes, broodier and distinctly marine-influenced. The palate is medium-bodied with a touch of licorice on the entry and a long, sweet finish. There is some oak here to be subsumed, but I like the weight and density in the mouth. Give it three or four years in bottle to absorb the wood. Drink 2024-2040

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

**2019 Corton Pougets, Grand Cru, Domaine des Héritiers Louis Jadot**

**£390 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Corton-Pougets Grand Cru was ever so slightly reduced on the nose, but opens with time to reveal quite intense black fruit laced with vanilla. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, very good weight and a fine bead of acidity. This conveys the most energy of the three Corton Grand Crus from Jadot that I tasted. Velvety texture on the finish. Lovely. Just one used barrel produced. Drink 2023-2040

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

**2019 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Louis Jadot**

**£570 c/s In Bond** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

Deeper red. There is a slightly sombre side to the nose at first, though it becomes livelier with red fruits and orange blossom. Solid, structured dark fruit appears on the palate, with firm, but ripe tannins, less immediate character, but that is the way with Clos Vougeot. This definitely has grand cru length though.

**93-96 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

The 2019 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru is very tight on the nose and needed more encouragement from the glass to reveal sultry black fruit mixed with melted tar and light sous-bois aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, quite "solid" in structure, and well defined, revealing a touch of blood orange on the finish. This is a finely crafted Clos de Vougeot that should age well over the next 20–25 years. Drink 2023-2045

**93-95 Points, Neal Martin**

**2019 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru**

**£990 c/s In Bond** – 4 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, matured in 50% new oak, comes across a little tight and awkward on the nose compared to the other three Grand Crus that I tasted from the appellation; it never quite coheres. The palate is better: quite lactic in the mouth, with a smooth texture and espresso and dark chocolate notes that at this early stage mask the terroir expression. Hopefully that will be assimilated with time, but I will remain prudent for now. Two barrels produced. Drink 2023-2033

**89-91 Points, Neal Martin**

**2019 Chapelle-Chambertin, Grand Cru**

**£990 c/s In Bond** – 5 cases available (6 bts per case) - **SOLD OUT**

Deepish red purple, lighter rim, oak on the nose. Dense red fruit with a savoury note. The Jadot holding is furnished with ancient Clair Dau vines from the 1920s. Their 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin is mindblowing on the palate, not just for the intensity, but the nobility. Old vines happy in their work and still in very good health! A truly superb length of flavour.

**95-98 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

The 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru has a perfumed bouquet of raspberry coulis, wild strawberry and crushed limestone aromas and a little singed leather in the background; there is fine complexity and focus here. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins, soy-tinged red fruit and a slightly conservative, restrained finish. More cohesive than the Charmes-Chambertin, it doesn't quite convey the complexity of the Clos-de-Bèze, yet it should still age with style. Drink 2024-2042

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

These are highly recommended, probably the best white wines that Louis Jadot has ever produced. Neal Martin singled out Puligny-Montrachet as being the strongest performing appellation, the La Garenne is gorgeous – but don't miss the stunning Chevalier Montrachet Les Demoiselles!

### 2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

**£320 c/s In Bond** – 14 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Puligny-Montrachet La Garenne 1er Cru has a delineated bouquet of apple blossom, white peach and light flinty aromas. The palate is well balanced with a suppleness on the entry. Fine flinty notes, and quite spicy toward the end. This is a very well crafted La Garenne with a lovely saline finish. Drink 2023-2036

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine des Héritiers Louis Jadot

**£870 c/s In Bond** – 14 cases available (6 bts per case)

From Pougets. The Jadot habit is to show this after the Montrachet, but it manages to stand up all the same. The 2019 is really quite a complex wine. Sunny of course, but not over-ripe, this is definitely a big wine, not much more than 14%, but explosive on the palate. This wine can carry it, but you will really have to wait to enjoy it at its best.

**95-97 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

The 2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru has a very tempting bouquet of lemon curd, frangipane, almond and light white chocolate scents. It is still a little oaky, but that will integrate with time. The palate is well balanced with a rounded, marmalade-tinged opening, then veers toward a curiously "fishy" second half, almost like a Chenin Blanc in style! Maybe this is just a phase it's going through. Give it 3–5 years in bottle. Drink 2022-2038

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru

**£885 c/s In Bond** – 4 cases available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru has quite a rich, honeyed bouquet that just deprives this of the same terroir expression as Jadot's other Grand Crus. The palate is well balanced with a lightly spiced opening, and honeyed in style, offering notes of passion fruit, rhubarb and ginger toward the finish. Very pleasant to drink but it does not quite convey the essence of Bienvenues. Drink 2023-2040

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

### 2019 Chevalier Montrachet Les Demoiselles, Grand Cru, Domaine des Héritiers Louis Jadot

**£1,200 c/s In Bond** – 4 cases available (3 bts per case)

Fine pale lemon. A discreet chiselled bouquet then a wealth of fruit, less typical Chevalier in style, more flesh here, and not quite the length, possibly even a bit of heat. There is some feeling of nobility, but this is not quite in phase at the moment. I feel that this is more a question of where the wine is today rather than where it will end up, so the score may look severe.

**92-96 Points, 3 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

The 2019 Chevalier-Montrachet Demoiselles Grand Cru is beautifully defined on the nose, featuring wonderful crushed limestone and gunflint scents that permeate the green apple aromas. Very focused and intense. The palate is extremely well balanced with a powerful opening, very saline and so full of energy. Enormous weight and presence toward the finish. This is an outstanding Chevalier-Montrachet from Jadot. Drink 2025-2055

**96-98 Points, Neal Martin**

**2019 Le Montrachet, Grand Cru**

**£1,600 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (3 bts per case)

A little pale yellow to the colour, a bouquet of distinction and restraint. There is very significant weight, as there needs, slightly undemonstrative at the moment, but succulent juicy and attractive, certainly with a sense of harmony. The palate delivers the requisite weight and some alcohol at the back, with the length it should have, but not more. Biding its time.

**94-98 Points, 3 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

The 2019 Montrachet Grand Cru is tasked with following the stunning Chevalier-Montrachet and, to be frank, it never achieves the same degree of intensity on the nose, coming across rather conservative by comparison. The palate is well balanced with a tang of marmalade enlivening the opening. Very good weight and persistence, as you would demand from a "Monty," yet it does not possess the swagger and hubris of the superior Chevalier. Drink 2025-2045

**93-95 Points, Neal Martin**

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