

## Domaine Bernard Moreau 2019

We love the wines from Bernard Moreau, but sadly our offering this year is much reduced, volumes were down as much as 70% in places - A mixture of frost in April and drought from July to August has put paid to a bigger offering. What we do have however, is well worth snapping up.

The village Chassagne-Montrachet has to be the finest village wine in the Côte de Beaune, the quality of many a producers 1er Cru – this is a must buy, together with its red counterpart (the red is priced per case of 12 bottles – even better value...) – you can thank us later!

This is a domaine that sells out and always goes up in value, even at the lower end. When allocations recover next year, priority will be given to historical buyers.

***Please note: Due to tiny yields in 2019, preference will be given to buyers who purchased these wines in previous years, placed balanced orders and have supported Asset Wines throughout the previous year. Grand Cru will not be sold on its own.***

***“Readers will know the high esteem in which I hold Domaine Bernard Moreau and winemaker Alexandre Moreau. You want the best Chassagne-Montrachet? This is where you call first.”*** Neal Martin

***“The domaine represents a loose division of labour between two brothers: Benoit, who concerns himself with the vineyards, and Alex, who oversees the cellar. In the vineyard, they use only organic fertilizers and no pesticides. In the cellar, Alex Moreau appreciates long fermentations and extended sur lie élevage without stirring, the wines finishing their maturation in stainless steel where they generally see a light fining. New oak, largely from François Frères, is judiciously chosen. Beautifully balanced and differentiated by site, these are some of the most compelling white Burgundies being made today.”*** William Kelley

***Don't miss out on the Chassagne Montrachet Rouge, so often overlooked by UK buyers – these offer stunning value for money compared to reds from the Côte de Nuits and are snapped up by the French restaurants as they overdeliver on quality & price!***

***Note the price for the Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes Rouge is per 12 bottles!***

### 2019 Bourgogne Blanc

**£200 c/s IB** – 5 cases available (12 bts per case)

The 2019 Bourgogne Chardonnay has a perfumed lime and citrus peel nose with tropical tones tucked just underneath. The palate is well balanced with fresh grapefruit and citrus peel on the entry, lightly spiced with fine energy on the finish. This was already bottled.

**88 Points, Neal Martin**

The 2019 Bourgogne Chardonnay bursts with aromas of citrus oil, peaches and white flowers. Medium-bodied, perfumed and charming, it derives from parcels in the commune of Chassagne-Montrachet that suffered in this year's frosts.

**88 Points, William Kelley**

## 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet

**£230 c/s IB** – 10 cases available (6 bts per case)

*This single wine represents more than 40% of the domaine's production. From different terroirs both sides of the appellation: one-third from the south and two-thirds from the Puligny side. The different plots are picked separately and then blended after one year at the end of the time in wood. There is just one bottling. He could make lieux dits but thinks 'it's interesting to give people a global view of the appellation'. 100–130 barrels usually but in 2019 the total was 92.*

The 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Village wafts from the glass with notes of orange oil, white flowers, Anjou pear, mint and nutmeg. Medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered, it's bright and lively, with fine concentration, tangy acids and a nicely defined finish.

**90 Points, William Kelley**

A large cuvée covering the whole appellation. It is a good feeling to be able to recommend a wine, which should be relatively easily findable in the market place. Pale lemon colour, a vibrant nose with some fresh apples alongside the riper fruit notes. Excellent balance here, nuanced, subtle, authoritative and long.

**91-93 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

## 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie

**£330 c/s IB** – 2 cases available (6 bts per case) - **SOLD OUT**

Revealing aromas of white flowers, crisp green apple, nutmeg and wheat toast, Moreau's 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie is medium to full-bodied, satiny and textural, with fine depth at the core, bright acids and a precise, saline finish. As I have written before, this is a climat that seems to combine some of the characteristics of Chenevottes and Vergers.

**91-93 Points, William Kelley**

The 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet La Maltroye 1er Cru has an expressive bouquet with Granny Smith apples, sliced pear, crushed rock and a touch of white peach. The palate is full of energy thanks to that silver bead of acidity. Very harmonious with just a hint of albumen towards the long and tender finish. Give this 2-3 years for that oak to fully assimilate.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

## 2019 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru

**£495 c/s IB** – 1 case available (3 bts per case) - **SOLD OUT**

**£165 per bottle IB** – 1 bottle available - **SOLD OUT**

Moreau's solitary barrel of 2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru opens in the glass with aromas of pear, apple, white flowers, toasted almonds and baking spices. Medium to full-bodied, satiny and bright, it's one of the more introverted wines in the range today.

**92-94+ Points, William Kelley**

One barrel from the Aloxe-Corton sector. Pale lemon in colour. Cool brisk nose, with a crisp fresh white fruit, a thread of stony lemons, then a greater weight of fruit behind. I am not picking up much detail yet, but more may emerge later on.

**92-94 Points, 3 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

The 2019 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru is limited to just one barrel that was just racked from a new to old barrel. It has a crisp, almost clinical bouquet with great penetration and delineation, a very mineral-driven Corton-Charlemagne. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, very saline in the mouth with a sappy, saliva-inducing finish. Maybe it just misses a little persistence, but it is very well executed.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Vieilles Vignes**

**£270 c/s IB** – 5 cases available (12 bts per case)

Alex has a soft spot for his reds and spares them no effort. This is very crunchy and almost lightish in style which is great for such a vintage. Fully ripe but fresh and vibrant with a real emphasis on red fruit.

A beautiful wine, Moreau's 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes bursts with aromas of rose petals, spices and sweet berry fruit. Medium-bodied, lively and perfumed, it's supple and melting, with succulent acids and a saline finish.  
**91 Points, William Kelley**

### **2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Cardeuse**

**£265 c/s IB** – 2 cases available (6 bts per case)

Aromas of dark berries, plums, violets, rose petals and spices introduce Moreau's 2019 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Cardeuse, a medium to full-bodied, velvety and perfumed wine that's supple and lively. As I wrote last year, this is a brilliant wine with a pedigree going back to the 1952 vintage, and consumers fixated on the Côte d'Or's more famous red wine producing villages overlook it to their disadvantage.

**92-94 Points, William Kelley**

Dense dark purple in the middle with a lighter rim, 40-50% whole bunch explains that. The bouquet too, which is notably more elegant, but has the depth of a classic red Morgeot. Even some light chocolate notes, more a dusting of cocoa powder on a bowl of raspberries perhaps. Some tannins behind, but in a sensible proportion to the fruit. Very good length indeed. Excellent!

**90-93 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

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*Delivery will be charged at cost.*

*Wines to be shipped Autumn 2021.*