

## Domaine Perrot-Minot 2019

Perrot-Minot is now one of the domaines in that list of burgundies with incredible demand, low production and stratospheric prices to match.

We've got a tiny allocation of only one case of most of the range, which you can pick and choose from.

We will give priority to buyers who choose from Grand Cru and Premier Cru. They are all stunning wines.

"The most important thing was to have the freshness in the wines," Christophe Perrot-Minot told me. "We harvested from 17 to 25 September. The challenge was to eliminate the berries that were dry or over-ripe. For the vinification there were no problems at all. The average yield was around 20hl/ha. We did much more remontage than pigeage and will rack at the end of the year. There is a maximum of 20% new oak and around 50% whole bunches across the range. The malos were all finished within two months and the wines will be bottled around the end of March." Highlights in 2019 include a very impressive Chappelle-Chambertin and voluminous Mazoyères-Chambertin, closely followed by the Griottes-Chambertin. I also loved the Nuits Saint-Georges Richemone Cuvée Ultra that will be dangerously seductive. There is always a glossy veneer to these wines, not that dissimilar to Arlaud in some ways, and they deserve requisite time in the cellar.

**Neal Martin**

### **2019 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru**

**£5,945 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

Noble imperial purple, the finesse is here right from the start, with a sumptuous weight but this Clos de Bèze is never heavy and the tannins are scarcely present. This flows across the palate magically and leaves the most serenely gorgeous aftertaste.

**96-98 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### **2019 Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Grand Cru**

**£5,945 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Chambertin Grand Cru boasts enthralling precision and detail on the nose with exuberant black cherry and wild strawberry fruit, a fine sense of mineralité and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, very harmonious and expansive in the mouth with a very spicy finish thanks to a liberal sprinkling of cracked black pepper. What a lovely Chambertin!

**95-97 Points, Neal Martin**

Rich purple, dark plump fruit with a certain nobility. Stands up to be counted, very voluminous, not the most elegant example of Chambertin that I know but packs a punch and has an exceptionally long finish, at which point the elegance does start to emerge. The tannins show too, "you can almost count them", says Christophe. Love the aftertaste.

**96-98 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### 2019 Griotte-Chambertin, Grand Cru

**£3,240 c/s magnums In Bond** – 1 case available (3x OWC/1)

The 2019 Griottes-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru, which comes from purchased fruit, has an intense nose that is very linear at the moment. Whereas this Grand Cru often displays blue fruit in its youth, this is black fruit and slightly more tertiary. The palate is well defined with crisp acidity on the entry. Silky in texture there are notes of blood orange and marmalade towards the finish with just a light tang of white pepper on the aftertaste. This is a bit of a charmer.

**93-95 Points, Neal Martin**

A small cuvée (two barrels) from purchased grapes, though Christophe can decide on the date of picking. This wine is only offered in magnums. Lively deep crimson, with a little savoury element, all in discretion, the whole bunch shows up behind, though the fruit is attractively ripe, and the finish is very long, this is certainly not a blockbuster.

**94-97 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### 2019 Charmes-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Grand Cru

**£2,460 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Charmes-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru, which comes from Perrot-Minot's own vineyard, is a bit sullen on the nose compared to the Griottes. It never quite obtains the same amplitude, feels a little timid, a Charmes that doesn't charm at the moment probably due to a bit of reduction. The palate is medium-bodied with very supple, rounded tannins. The concentration is loaded on the back end of this Charmes though I feel that the Griottes has more delineation and nerve.

**92-94 Points, Neal Martin**

Vibrant rich purple, a bouncing blockbuster Charmes, though the nose is a little bit reduced. There is a slight coconut effect here from the oak but it works rather well alongside the exuberant sweet strawberry notes. Super-succulent finish, class and elegance as well as the sumptuous side.

**94-96 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### 2019 Mazoyères-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Grand Cru

**£2,460 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Mazoyères-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru has a really classy bouquet, perhaps more traditional in style compared to Perrot-Minot's other Grand Crus, earthier with more sous-bois scents, but just as intense. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent, corpulent tannins that render this a very voluminous and mouth-filling Mazoyères. Maybe the Chapelle-Chambertin has more nervosité, though this boasts and extremely long aftertaste and a persuasive sense of grandeur.

**94-96 Points, Neal Martin**

Pretty, medium deep purple, maybe lighter than the Charmes or Chapelle. There is a precision here over and above the charm of Charmes a purity of deep red fruit that has the slight sweetness of ripeness about it, but finishes beautifully. Long, endearing finish. An opulence of sweet raspberry, but crystal clear cut.

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

### 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Grand Cru

**£2,460 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Chapelle-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru has an attractive nose with blackberry, hints of melted tar and crushed violet. Wonderful focus here, more than the Charmes-Chambertin at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, spicy and full of vim and vigour. There is a lot of coiled-up energy on the finish, the tension palpable long after the wine has departed. This oozes class.

**94-96 Points, Neal Martin**

Rich deep purple, with a slightly meaty tone to the nose at first. Luxury purple style fruit, a density, a weight and still a freshness behind. Very interesting classy fruit, good density, persistent, not too shallow, certainly ripe dark raspberry fruit.

**93-97 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### **2019 Chambolle Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru Combe d'Orveau Cuvée Ultra**

**£2,000 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny La Combe d'Orveau "Cuvée Ultra" has a more savory bouquet than Christophe Perrot-Minot's other cuvées, the stem addition needing more time to be fully subsumed into the fruit. Forest floor and touches of game filter through. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, much more ferrous in style compared to the La Richemone that preceded it, with maybe just a little more austerity and grip on the finish. This will need time.

**91-93 Points, Neal Martin**

The Cuvée Ultra coming from the core of the vineyard and vines which are probably over 90 years old delivers a gorgeous rich purple colour. There follows a luxurious, but superbly balanced bouquet of darkly ripe fruit with a marvellous energy. This shows more purity today than La Richemone and almost as much intensity. Grand cru persistence as well, of course. "Concentration with discretion" says Christophe.

**96-99 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### **2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges Vignes Centenaires 1er Cru La Richemone Cuvée Ultra**

**£2,000 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges La Richemone Vieilles Vignes "Cuvée Ultra" has a very intense bouquet that threatens to overwhelm the sense: black cherries, boysenberry, violet with hints of sage and orange rind. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins that caress the sense, very Vosne-like in style with a satin-textured and very luxurious finish. This will be impossible to resist in its youth so don't say I didn't warn you.

**94-96 Points, Neal Martin**

The former « Cuvée Ultra », made from the 1902 vines. Utterly brilliant gorgeous bouquet, along with the dense purple colour, this is grand cru in the quality of the fruit, as well as the intensity, the stems give off a fractional volatility, but this is just such a magically complete wine, which has endless years ahead of it.

**96-99 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### **2019 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru Beaux Monts**

**£1,360 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru has a clean, precise bouquet with bunches of crushed violet filtered through the black cherry and blueberry fruit. The palate is very elegant on the entry, velvety in texture with a precocious yet controlled finish of blood orange infused dark cherry and cassis fruit. This is very harmonious and will be dangerously seductive in its youth, but it clearly has the substance to last.

**93-95 Points, Neal Martin**

Huge dense purple. Dark fresh fruit with a beautifully spicy element, the nose keeps pulling me back for more. There are even some floral notes here, while the fruit is both fresh and dark at the same time. Middleweight on the palate, some redcurrant elements emerging towards the back, to help keep the tension - there is a lot going on here.

**92-96 Points, 4 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

### **2019 Morey-Saint-Denis Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru La Riotte**

**£910 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Morey-Saint-Denis La Riotte 1er Cru has an intense, floral bouquet with macerated red cherries, Seville orange marmalade and iodine aromas that burst from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, dark cherries mixed with cassis and orange rind leading to a finish that exerts a gentle grip. This should evolve into a fine La Riotte.

**90-92 Points, Neal Martin**

Glowing even purple with a very heady nose, real charm here, an explosion of fruit, dark raspberry, white pepper and fresh mineral finish, sweetly ripe fruit all across the palate, perfectly poised and inviting more.

**93-95 Points, 5 Stars, Jasper Morris MW, [InsideBurgundy.com](http://InsideBurgundy.com)**

**2019 Morey-Saint-Denis La Rue de Vergy**

**£675 c/s In Bond** – 1 case available (6 bts per case)

The 2019 Morey-Saint-Denis en la Rue de Vergy has a lovely, almost caressing bouquet of very pure dark cherry and boysenberry fruit laced with vanilla. The palate is well balanced with fine tannins, a keen thread of acidity and an understated yet persistent finish. This is a lovely entry-level wine amongst Christophe Perrot-Minot's range.

**90-92 Points, Neal Martin**

Vibrant mid purple. There is a lovely sense of energy to this wine which benefits from its hillside location, the 2019 En La Rue de Vergy displays a startling vivacity and then finishes on succulent ripe fruit notes with even a suggestion of chocolate. But it is the fresh red fruit which resounds the most across the long finish.

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

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