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9 Reasons to love Red Burgundy:

1. When you consume a Red Burgundy, you are not drinking a Pinot Noir;
you are enjoying the liquid bounty of Mother Earth.
2. In exile, Napoleon was allowed a magnum a day of Chambertin...he believed it maintained his regal stature.
3. The monks at Cluny and Citeaux worked their arses off for over 750 years,
cultivating this land and making these wines...and they went to heaven...don't you want to join them?
4. Snails taste better with it.
5. King Viserys enjoyed a glass before bed every night...and then he died
6. Kylian Mbappé was baptized with Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge...apparently, the anointing oils caused a rash
7. The secret to a great baguette is that it is always consumed with a bottle of Burgundy
8. La Paulée de New York is the greatest Burgundy celebration on the planet
9. Mom's beef bourguignon was always the bestest...because she only used Romanée-Conti 1985 in the sauce

Burgundy Rouge

Coteaux Bourguignons, *Cuvée Hugo*, Domaine Truchetet, 2023 116.
-50% gamay, 50% pinot noir

Cuvée Auguste (100% pinot fin), Clos des Vignes du Maynes (aka, Julien Guillot), 2020 150.
-100% pinot fin...oh lordy, this is the O.G. clone of pinot noir...a smaller berry, with the potential to produce a more concentrated expression of the wine (you might now ask: "well, why doesn't everyone plant this clone of pinot noir?" And the answer is simple: the berry is small; therefore, it does not produce a lot of wine, which means the economics suck for growing this grape.

Bourgogne, *Les Crays*, Clos des Vignes du Maynes (aka, Julien Guillot), 2023 115.

Bourgogne Côte d'Or, Du Grappin, 2023 106.

Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, *Aux Grandes Raies*, Le Grappin, 2023 100.

Bourgogne, Emmanuel Rouget, 2022 105.

Bourgogne, Château de la Maltroye, 2021 95.

Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Didier Fornerol, 2021 105.

Bourgogne, Bachelet-Monnot, 2021 99.

La Nouroy, Harmand-Geoffroy, 2021 107.

Les Vaux, Domaine Rougeot, 2021 108.

Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Didier Fornerol, 2020 100.

Bourgogne, *Cuvée Les Pince Vin*, Jean-Luc & Eric Burguet, 2019 112.

Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, *Myosotis Arvensis*, Domaine Henri Naudin-Ferrand, 2019 118.

La Croix, Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Mongeard-Mugneret, 2017 199.

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Épineuil...

Athenais, Chateau de Béru, 2023	130.
Cuvée Juliette, Dominique Gruhier, 2022	120.

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Veaupessiot, Gabin et Félix Richoux, 2015	135.

Marsannay

Longeroies, Louis Jadot (aka, Famille Gagey), 2021	96.
Es Chezots, Laurent Pataille, 2021	192.
Les Longeroies, Laurent Pataille, 2021	224.

Fixin

1er Cru Clos Napoléon, Pierre Gelin, 2002	185.

Gevrey-Chambertin

Claude Dugat, 2022	390.
Domaine Coquard Loison-Fleurot, 2019	399.
Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gallois, 2022	218.
Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Tortochot, 2022	185.
Vieilles Vignes, Marc Roy, 2020	205.
1er Cru La Perriére, Jean-Marie Fourrier, 2023	425.

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Morey-Saint-Denis

Philippe Jouan, *Vieilles Vignes*, 2023	195.
1er Cru Les Faconnierés, Lignier-Michelot, 2018	277.
1er Cru Cuvée des Alouettes, Domaine Ponsot, 2018	365.

Chambolle-Musigny

Vieilles Vignes, Philippe Jouan, 2023	234.
Les Cabottes, Cecile Tremblay, 2022	450.
1er Cru Le Carrières, Domaine Anne et Hervé Sigaut, 2019	431.

Vosne-Romanée

1er Cru Les Petits Monts, Gilbert et Christine Felettig, 2019	--1500ml aka MAGNUM--	1300.

Nuits-Saint-Georges

Emmanuel Rouget, 2022	290.
Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Chevillon, 2019	255.
1er Cru Clos de la Maréchale, Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier, 2021	330.
1er Cru Les Pruliers, Jérôme Chezeaux, 2020	185.
1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Jérôme Chezeaux, 2020	190.
1er Cru Aux Chaignots, Alain Michelot, 2010	295.
1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine Forey, 1996	280.
1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Alain Michelot, 1996	299.

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Côte de Nuits *Grand Crus*

Mazis-Chambertin, Maison Champy, 2007		995.
Griotte-Chambertin, Domaine des Chezeaux, 1994		630.
Charmes-Chambertin, Georges Lignier, 2020		635.
Charmes-Chambertin, Maison Champy, 2007		999.
Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Tortochot, 2006		1099.
Musigny, Comte de Georges Vogue, 2023		2500.
Musigny, Comte de Georges Vogue, 2001		2995.
Bonnes Mares, Comte de Georges Vogue, 2023		1995.
Bonnes Mares, Georges Lignier, 2018	--1500ml aka MAGNUM--	1300.
Bonnes Mares, Comte de Georges Vogue, 2002		2189.
Echezeaux, Emmanuel Rouget, 2022		800.
Echezeaux, Georges Jayer (E.Rouget), 2021		685.

Côte de Beaune *Grand Crus*

Corton, Cuvée du Bourdon, Domaine Ponsot, 2014	615.
Corton – Bressandes, Domaine Ponsot, 2013	715.
Corton - Clos du Roi, Prince Florent de Merode, 2001	646.
Corton, Bonneau du Martray, 1999	785.



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Clos-Vougeot

Let's all acknowledge that there are few wines greater than a great red Burgundy...except maybe a Xynomavro from Naoussa from the 1995 vintage but that's on another page (or at least once was before Britney Spears drank my entire allocation...she just kept saying "hit me baby, one more time"...go figure). Anyway, the point at hand is to revere the most reverential part of the wine world: Burgundy. And in Burgundy, probably the most storied vineyard is the Clos de Vougeot.

In 1098, the Abbey of Citeaux was established by Robert of Molesmes. He was a dissatisfied Benedictine (aren't we all?!) and wanted to pursue a much simpler life, one filled with humility, obedience, silence, chastity, and back-breaking hard work. Since grape growing was an important part of the religious life, the new Cistercians needed a vineyard. The marshy bogs around Citeaux were unsuitable so the monks followed the Vouge River upstream and found some uncultivated land. After careful negotiations and the presence of the Holy Spirit, they were able to purchase land that became the nucleus for the Clos-Vougeot.

Over the next 500 years, adjoined land was acquired (many a landowner wished a quicker route to Heaven). Around 1600AD, the *clos* (stone wall) was constructed around the 50.59ha property. The Cistercians maintained control of the vineyard until 1789 when it was put up for sale as a *bien national*. It was sold as a single lot but over the next 100 years it began to be divided...first among 6 owners, then 15, and finally today's 80 different owners (including the French Department of Roads and Highways), overseeing 100 different parcels.

The *clos* is in the commune of Vougeot, where 200 people live in a quaint little town. The commune produces both red and white wine and possesses *premier cru* vineyards as well. The commune is the smallest in the Côte de Nuits while the vineyard of Clos-Vougeot is the largest Grand Cru in the Côte de Nuits.

The Clos-Vougeot is unique as a vineyard in that 3 very different soil types appear. The top part of the vineyard is composed of pebbly, oolitic limestone with no clay. The middle part is limestone and clay with some pebbles. And the bottom part of the vineyard (smack up against R.N. 74; this is the only G.C. that hits the highway) is alluvial soil. It is commonly accepted that the upper part of the vineyard, where drainage is the best, is the premier part of this Grand Cru vineyard and every one of the 80 owners will tell you that his parcel is in the upper part! When buying this wine, you must trust your grower and not the vineyard itself...there is too much mediocre Clos-Vougeot out there!

Clos-Vougeot *Grand Cru*

Hudelot-Noellat, 2022		685.
Nicole Lamarche, 2018		565.
Vieilles Vignes, Château de la Tour, 2017	--1500ml *aka* MAGNUM--	1950.
François Gerbet, 2014		515.
Bouchard Père & Fils, 2006		380.

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Ladoix

-rerouted to new jersey. Chef Bryce will oversee the final steps of delivery.

Aloxe-Corton

-delayed in Marseille, unable to board a boat until our driver can name the entire French lineup for the 1998 World Cup Final.

Pernand-Vergelesses

Clos de Bully, Maison Champy, 2023	115.
Dubreiul-Fontaine, 2022	110.
Domaine Rollin, 2021	109.
1er Cru Les Fichots, Domaine Rollin, 2021	135.
1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Domaine Rollin, 2021	138.
1er Cru Ile des Vergelesses, Domaine Rollin, 2021	155.

Savigny-les-Beaune

Rouget, 2022	230.
1er Cru Les Narbantons, Mongeard-Mugneret, 2019	195.
1er Cru La Dominode ,Bruno Clair, 1995	265.

Beaune

1er Cru Grèves Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus, Bouchard Père & Fils, 1993	495.

Pommard

Les Cras, Génot-Boulanger, 2022	180.
Domaine de Chassorney, 2022	155.
Philippe Pacalet, 2021	235.
1er Cru Rugiens, Nicolas Rossignol, 2010	430.
1er Cru Grand Clos des Épenots, Domaine de Courcel, 1998	299.
1er Cru Grands Épenots, Domaine Michel Gaunoux, 1998	385.

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Volnay

1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Bitouzet-Prieur, 2019	330.
1er Cru Clos des Ducs, Marquis d'Angerville, 2016	425.
1er Cru Les Brouillards, Rossignol-Changarnier, 2008	215.
1er Cru Clos des Ducs, Marquis d'Angerville, 2005	550.
1er Cru Caillerets Marquis d'Angerville, 1995	515.

Monthelie

Le Combe Danay, Huber-Verdereau, 2020	115.
1er Cru Le Meix Bataille, Douhairet-Porcheret, 2020	140.

Saint-Romaine

Sous-Roche, Domaine de Chassorney, 2022	125.

Auxey-Duresses

Comte Armand, 2022	145.

Meursault

Blagny, *1er Cru La Piece sous le Bois,* Pascale Matrot, 2004	230.
1er Cru Caillerets, Latour-Giraud, 1999	275.

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Chassagne-Montrachet

Chateau de la Maltroye, 2022	189.
Mas Vieilles Vignes, Jean-Marc Pillot, 2021	117.
Vieilles Vignes, Paul Pillot, 2014	105.
Clos de la Boudriotte, Domaine Ramonet, 1998	250.
1er Cru La Boudriotte, Chateau de la Maltroye, 2022	225.
1er Cru Morgeot "Le Fairendes", Jean-Marc Pillot, 2021	175.
1er Cru Clos Saint-Jean, Jean-Marc Pillot, 2021	205.
1er Cru Clos Saint-Jean, Chateau de la Maltroye, 2019	150.
1er Cru Morgeot, Fontaine-Gagnard, 1995	189.

Santenay

Simon Colin, 2023	135.

Maranges

Le Saugeot, Cassiopée, 2022	128.

Côte Challonaise

Mercurey, *Lucky Star*, Vin Noé, 2024	175.
Mercurey, *Le Chatelet*, Domaine Philippe Garrey, 2020	115.
Mercurey, *1er Cru Les Vasées*, Domaine Raquillet, 2023	118.
Givry, *1er Cru Clos Salomon*, Domaine du Clos Salomon, 2020	135.

Mâconnais

- Delayed somewhere near the Bermuda Triangle, last seen entering a whirlpool...