

# BURGUNDY

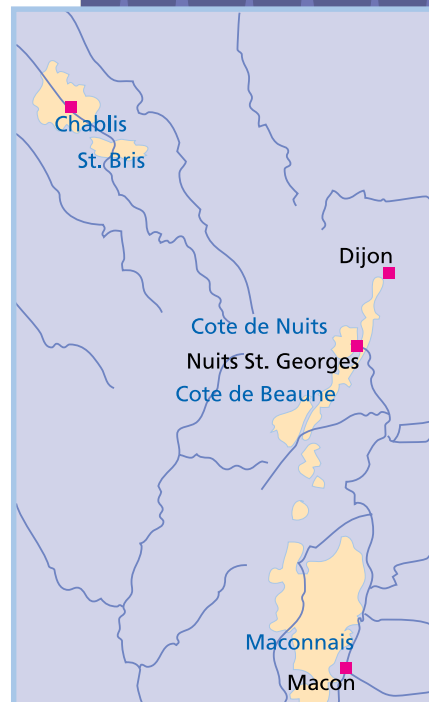
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The most valuable agricultural land in the world lies in Burgundy. The vineyard of Le Montrachet with its few rows of Chardonnay vines and just up the road, the Pinot Noir of the Domaine de la Romanée Conti. The vineyards are situated on narrow strips of land so that one grower's wines are very often next door to another without a fence or any other boundary between them. Although they share the same basic soil, the vines are cultivated very much according to the individual owner's methods and customs. Often the wine will be sold to either the merchants or the co-operatives rather than being bottled at the Domaine.

Why doesn't French law allow the name of the grape on Burgundy labels especially Chablis, Meursault, Puligny Montrachet, Pouilly Fuissé, Macon Villages - some of the world's most highly rated white wines and all made with Chardonnay? Top white Burgundies are a mouthwatering balance of lemon fruit, complex flavours and balancing acidity with a finish which lingers in the memory.

## PINOT NOIR

Is still the most difficult grape from which to make great red wine, but success leads to magical results. The small villages and even smaller vineyards of Gevrey Chambertin, Nuits St. Georges, Volnay, Beaune and others produce wines with huge flavours. No wonder the French Army salutes when marching past.



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## RED



### Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Cave de Bissey

Fresh but flavoursome Pinot Noir with a rich finish.

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**B**

£8.45



### Côte de Beaune Les Longes, 2004, Lois Dufouleur

A definite find - a single vineyard Burgundy with all the fruit and elegance expected but again at a remarkable price. This shows all the advantages of low yields in terms of concentration of flavour.

**B**

£13.95

### Marsannay, 2004, Domaine Dupont Tisserandot

A bouquet of redcurrants and cherries and a clean, refreshing palate make this an attractive but very proper Pinot Noir.

**B**

£15.75

### Nuits St Georges, 2003, Domaine Dupont Tisserandot

A Nuits made by a boutique grower who pursues the old-fashioned objectives of balancing supple Pinot Noir fruit, soft tannins and a proper structure.

**B**

£24.89

### Gevrey Chambertin, 2006, Domaine Dupont Tisserandot

The first of Burgundy's great villages met when travelling North to South and one of the best known. Full bodied and rich Burgundy with great depth of flavour. Didier Chevillon is a wine maker improving the ratings of his estate by producing wines such as this which was recently recommended in The Times.

**B**

£24.89



# WHITE BURGUNDY



## CHABLIS

### Petit Chablis, Domaine Christian Simon

Chablis is so popular with all ranges of customer that we have had to look for a slightly lighter but still steely alternative to the wines listed below.

**1**

£9.50

### Chablis, J. Moreau et Fils

Flint and mineral flavours combine with the lemon fruit of the Chardonnay giving a long finish.

Also available in 37.5cl bottles

**1**

£9.99

£5.85



### Chablis, Domaine Christian Simon

Chablis from a top quality winemaker which shows the unique qualities of freshness, finesse and depth of flavour. In the last three years from nothing, we have become the Domaine's Number One customer for this wine.

**1**

£10.49

### Chablis Premier Cru Montmains, Domaine Christian Simon

Premier Cru Chablis possesses all the qualities for which Chablis is famous together with a fullness of body and flavour.

**1**

£13.45



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### Macon Blanc Villages, Henry Fessy

Round, full and generous in flavour.

2

£7.20

### Bourgogne Chardonnay, Cave d'Aze

A proper Bourgogne Chardonnay like this reflects the lemony fruit, elegance and complexity of its more famous neighbours.

2

£7.44

### Sauvignon St. Bris

The only non Chardonnay allowed in Burgundy is Sauvignon Blanc from this small area. The wine has the pungent fruit of the grape allied to the ripe round flavour of the region.

1

£8.13

### Saint-Veran 'Vielle Vignes' Personnets

A wine not as well known as it deserves as it provides a delicate, mineral bouquet, a refreshing citric but non-acidic taste and a clean, full finish. A quite outstanding example of fine wine-making.

2

£10.95

### Pouilly Fuissé, Les Vieux Murs

The best white from the Macon region. Made with a cocktail of generous fruit and delicate oak, giving weight, length and complexity.

2

£12.59

### Meursault, Les Grand Charrons, Domaine du Chateau de Citeaux

The combination of classic Chardonnay lemon flavours with hazelnut, vanilla and unsalted butter overtones creates a most attractive wine with great depth of flavour.

2

£24.75

### Chassagne Montrachet, Châteaux de Citeaux

Chassagne Montrachet and Puligny Montrachet are the two adjoining villages that produce the highest class of Chardonnay in the world. This is beautifully balanced wine with fruit and the right amount of oak and acidity continuing to present the drinker with flavours that linger and linger.

2

£24.75



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