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LOUIS LATOUR BEAUNE 1ER CRU AUX CRAS 2020

Though at least 85 percent of wine from Beaune is red, a small amount of white come from that appellation.

Latour's white Aux Cras is one of the best. And because white Beaune lacks the cachet of the big three, Meursault, Pulignyand Chassagne-Montrachet, the wines are less expensive. Combine those two facts with the additional fact that the 2020 vintage was superb for whites and you have an easy-to-recommend white Burgundy.

The 2020 Domaine Latour Beaune Aux Cras displays a **graceful mineral** aspect and riveting **citrus vibrancy**. Long and refined, it is satisfying even at this youthful stage, but has the requisite balance and verve to go the distance.

I hate to call a \$50 a bottle a bargain, but in the current context of Burgundy, it is. - Michael Apstein

