



ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU

90-93

"An overtly spicy and exotic nose features notes of wood, menthol, cassis, violet and jasmine tea. The highly seductive, velvety and caressing medium-bodied flavors contrast mildly with the youthfully austere, serious and sneaky long finish. This firm effort is also quite promising."



CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU

90-93

"Generous wood replete with toast & menthol nuances sets off the ripe and distinctly earthy aromas of plum, cassis & sauvage hints. The rich, succulent & decidedly seductive middle weight plus flavors possess solid midpalate density while flashing good power & persistence on the quite firmly structured finish."



CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU "CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR"

90-92

"A spicy, pure, cool & restrained nose blends layered aromas of herbal tea, dark currant, violet, lavender, earth & game, all of which is trimmed in moderate wood. The racy & intense mineral-inflected flavors are not especially dense though there is both fine length and better balance on the firmly structured finale..."



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VOLNAY 1ER CRU "EN CHEVRET"

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"A more elegant & airier nose offers up pretty aromas of plum liqueur, spice and kirsch. The notably rich but focused & sleek flavors possess better depth & refinement thanks mainly to the relatively fine-grained tannins that also shape the bitter cherry-infused finish where a touch of minerality adds lift. Good stuff."



ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU "LES QUATRE JOURNAUX"

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"Here the pretty nose is both spicier & a bit riper as well with its notes of exotic tea, red & dark currant & a touch of violet. The supple and round middle weight flavors manage to retain good precision as well as a sophisticated texture, all wrapped in a bitter chocolate-inflected finish..."



CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

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"Here too there is enough wood to mention framing the equally ripe if more somber aromas of spice, cassis, black cherry and a touch of earth. The mouth feel of the supple middle weight flavors is like that of the Echezeaux in that it's velvety and seductive..."



CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

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"There is a whisper of wood sitting atop the cool, elegant & restrained aromas of plum liqueur, spice, earth & a variety of floral scents and in particular lavender. The sleek, delicious & relatively round medium weight flavors possess good vibrancy..."



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PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU "ILE DES VERGELESSES"

" An ultra-fresh if more restrained nose combines notes of both red and black cherry with those of spice, violet and a whiff of earth, all of which is trimmed in a temperate amount of oak. The sleek, intense and delineated flavors possess a sophisticated texture while delivering equally good persistence on the youthfully austere bitter fruit pit finish.."



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NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU "LES DAMODES"

" Once again the wood treatment is sufficiently prominent to fight somewhat with the notably ripe yet still fresh nose of cassis, black cherry and raspberry hints. The wood extends to the palate as well though the middle weight flavors retain good vibrancy before terminating in a mildly warm finish."



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POMMARD 1ER CRU "LES EPENOTS"

"Moderate wood & menthol notes sit atop the more complex nose that displays a panoply of spice, earth, cassis & dark currant aromas laced with hints of the savage. There is fine richness to the relatively powerful & velvet-textured larger-scaled flavors that are blessed with good concentration on the mouth coating & persistent finish."



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BEAUNE 1ER CRU "PERRIÈRES"

"An expressive and markedly spicy nose features ripe aromas of cassis, roasted plum, jasmine tea and plenty of earth nuances. The succulent and seductively textured medium-bodied flavors are shaped by slightly firmer tannins on the mildly austere and more complex finale.."



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SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU

"A discreet but not invisible whiff of wood toast mingles with the notably spicy nose of pretty red & dark raspberry aromas that enjoy a floral top note. Once again there is good vibrancy to the more substantial & well-detailed flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the more complex & persistent finish."



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VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU "LES SUCHOTS"

"A more discreet touch of wood surrounds the exceptionally ripe liqueur-like aromas of poached plum, black cherry, spice and Asian-style tea. The sleek and intense flavors are somewhat surprising given what is typical for Suchots, even finer medium-bodied flavors that culminate in a serious but better balanced finale."



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VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU "LES BEAUX MONTS"

"Plenty of wood and menthol influences stop short of dominating the nose of fresh plum, cassis and Vosne-style spice elements. The super-sleek, vibrant and intensely mineral-driven medium weight flavors..."



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NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

"A fresh and layered combination displays classic Nuits aromas of pungent earth, game, humus, leather and forest floor. There is better detail and much better punch while delivering better depth and persistence on the youthfully austere and rustic finale."



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GRANDS ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU

"Moderate reduction presently masks the underlying fruit but there is good freshness to the sleeker but less concentrated medium weight flavors that deliver acceptable length on the more robust finish..."



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CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY

"A fresh, cool and restrained nose is comprised by notes of red and dark currant, violet, herbal tea and much more temperate wood influence. There is a lovely sense of tension to the lighter weight flavors that could use a bit more depth but this is quite pretty and very Chambollesque in character."