



WINE ENTHUSIAST

Advance Buying Guide

December 2024



93 pts

CORTON "CLOS DE LA VIGNE
AU SAINT"
GRAND CRU
2020

Dark plums, thyme, and earthy tones create a luscious nose. The palate is inviting, offering concentrated black cherries and bramble, framed by cardamom, warming spices, and a hint of green peppercorn. Silky and fruit-forward, this wine is beautifully balanced, with no trace of bitterness on the finish. Delicious.



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MOREY-SAINT-DENIS
2020

With a heady, fresh nose of rhubarb, rose petal, and brown sugar, this wine presents a vibrant bouquet of roses. The palate is silky, with wild thyme weaving through a lush fruit profile. Cherry flesh and white cherry dominate, while a subtle underpinning of mushroom underbrush adds depth. Exceptionally pretty. Cellar for another year or two before revisiting or hold through 2032+.



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ALOXÉ-CORTON
PREMIER CRU
"LES CHAILLOTS"
2020

This wine immediately reveals tension and verve, with aromas of wild thyme, ripe blackberry, and concentrated morello cherry—aromatic and inviting. On the palate, silky tannins seamlessly integrate with vibrant acidity, elevating the ripe black fruit. Perfectly ripe plums persist through the midpalate, where cardamom, saffron spice, and whole black peppercorn emerge. Cellar through 2035+ to coax out its deeper nuances.



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CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY
GRAND CRU
2020

This wine reveals an umami-mushroom core, emerging from layers of black cherries and stone. The palate is sophisticated, with juicy tannins perfectly balanced by vibrant acidity, highlighting notes of black plum, wild thyme, and morello cherry. Enjoy its complexity now or cellar confidently through 2035+.