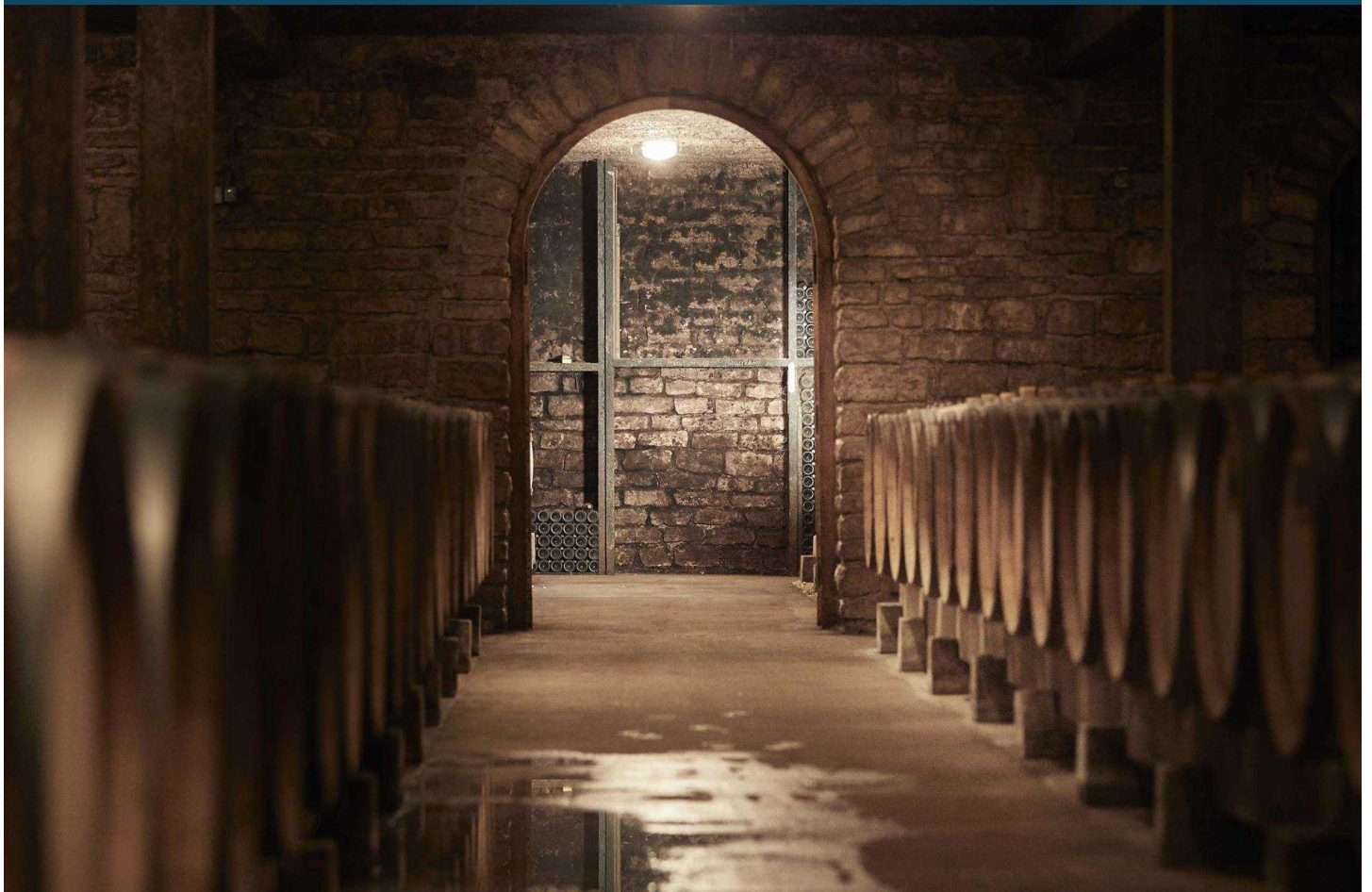


## BURGUNDY 2023 EN PRIMEUR



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# Introduction

written by Amps wine buyer, Ashley Clarke

“On the 6th January I flew out to one of the most famous wine regions in the world, Burgundy. The mission: to embark on a Burgundy discovery and explore the much-celebrated 2023 vintage. After visiting 13 different producers and sampling over 100 different wines from tank, barrel and bottle, I’ve narrowed down 9 of my favourite finds or must haves for your wine rack and cellar.

Within this booklet there is a variety of wines from different Domaines across the Burgundy region. All of which are a mixture of wines for drinking now, wines for keeping for a longer period and those that can do both!



The huge benefit of buying now, is that the prices in this booklet are **20% less** than they will be on the shelf when they arrive!”



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## Vintage Overview 2023

The 2023 Burgundy vintage delivers exceptional balance and quality in both reds and whites. Despite an unpredictable growing season – marked by a warm, dry winter, a cooler summer with storms, and a late heat spike – careful vineyard management has resulted in wines with remarkable freshness and elegance. The reds are charming and supple, while the whites are vibrant and pure, each showcasing their terroir with clarity.

With generous yields in 2023, prices have remained largely stable. However, the significantly smaller 2024 vintage (down 10-20% in the Côte de Beaune and up to 80% in Chablis and the Côte de Nuits) is expected to drive prices higher next year. Securing 2023s now ensures access to top wines at current prices before availability tightens and costs rise due to the reduced supply.

### Whites – Exotic & Expressive

Lush and inviting, with ripe fruit and a silky texture. The late summer heat concentrated flavours while preserving freshness, resulting in wines that are rich, energetic, and irresistibly drinkable in their youth.

### Reds – Plush & Approachable

Juicy and generous, with fine, silky tannins and classic Pinot Noir character. Higher yields helped moderate the late-season heat, keeping alcohol levels around 13.5%. While instantly appealing, the 2023 reds have the depth and structure to age beautifully.



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## What is En Primeur?

En Primeur, also known as Wine Futures, invites you to embark on a unique journey of securing extraordinary wines before they are bottled. This exclusive opportunity allows you to make your selections ahead of time, providing a sneak peek into the future of these exceptional wines.

## Why buy En Primeur?

En Primeur offers a price advantage compared to future market prices and access to the most highly sought-after wines.

## Explore Our Exclusive Collection:

Delve into our exclusive collection of yet-to-be-bottled wines showcased in this brochure – a unique opportunity to get ahead of the market.

Secure your desired wines in advance by placing orders now, and we'll promptly despatch them once bottled in the upcoming months (arrangements to be made with you closer to the time on arrival).

## Important:

Please be aware of the exclusivity of certain Domaine wines – our offerings often come in extremely limited volumes, with top-tier wines available in quantities as scarce as 6 to 12 bottles. We will confirm sales when we receive official confirmation regarding the successful allocation of the requested wines.

On the confirmation of your order request from the Domaine we will require payment to secure your allocation.

Every order is required to be made up in multiples of 6 of the same wine.

Due to the nature of the market we will take payment for the ex Duty and ex VAT cost of your wine soon after confirmation. The final payments will be requested on the wines arrival to us here so that we can then arrange delivery.

Each wine has a case of 6 price listed against it in this brochure (Excluding Duty & VAT).

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## Domaine Fournillon – Chablis



**Domaine Fournillon** is a family-run estate nestled in the charming wine-producing hamlet of Bernouil, in the Tonnerrois region, home to “The Emperor’s Vine” – a 200-year-old pre-phyloxera Chardonnay vine. Spanning 23 hectares, the estate’s vineyards are spread across prime slopes in Fleys, Epineuil, and Bernouil, where the iconic Kimmeridgian soils impart their hallmark minerality to the wines.

Carefully aged in the estate’s cellars, these wines beautifully express the essence of Chablis – crisp and mineral-driven, with a generous depth, making them refined yet versatile companions for food.

Despite their exceptional quality, Domaine Fournillon remains a hidden gem, bottling less than 10% of their production. In today’s Burgundy, value like this is increasingly rare.

### ✨ **Domaine Fournillon Chablis 2023**

An inviting Chablis that harmoniously showcases the classic citrusy mineral character of the region's renowned terroir.

<b>Wine</b>	<i>Colour</i>	<b>Case Price (6 Bottles)</b>	<i>Order (Cases)</i>
Domaine Fournillon Chablis (modern label) 2023 12.5%	White	£64.95	

## Domaine Remoriquet – Nuits-Saint-Georges



Embark on a journey of perpetual refinement with **Gilles Remoriquet**, an unyielding artisan who ceaselessly seeks perfection in every bottle. In his relentless pursuit of excellence, Gilles meticulously sorts ripe from under-ripe berries by flotation, and he recently ventured to the Jura to consult with specialists to fine-tune his blend of manure!

The result of Gilles' unwavering dedication is evident in every glass—long cuvaisons impart a delicate hue and beautiful perfume yet deliver concentrated, intense fruit flavours that captivate the palate. While Remoriquet stands tall among the top estates in Nuits, the prices remain surprisingly modest, presenting an extraordinary opportunity for discerning enthusiasts.

At the pinnacle of the range, the Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru au Dessous des Malconsorts, adjacent to the legendary La Tâche, is nothing short of sublime. Experience the epitome of Burgundian excellence with Remoriquet.

### ✨ **Bourgogne Pinot Noir**

Concentrate full-bodied red with spicy characteristics. Very well made and good value red Bourgogne.

### ✨ **Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Bousselets**

Alluring aromas of wild strawberries, balsamic, spice and leather. The palate doesn't let you down either with its chocolate, wild berries, and dominance of strawberry fruit. Complex, concentrated, and age worthy. Showing how this producer can make such a beautiful piece of artwork.

Wine	Colour	Case Price (6 Bottles)	Order (Cases)
Domaine Remoriquet Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2023 12.5%	Red	£69	
Domaine Remoriquet Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Bousselets 2023 13.5%	Red	£228	

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## Domaine Claude Maréchal – Chorey-Les-Beaune



Father and son team, Claude and Remy Marechal instilled so much confidence in their wines by showing all their hard work and passion that drives them each day. Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to making his wines as natural as possible. Marechal craft wines that elevate the character of their terroirs, resulting in pure, sleek creations with vibrant fruit and exceptional ageing potential. These are wines deserving of a coveted place in your cellar. **\*The whites are available in very limited quantities.** Claude will always harvest the white grapes after the red....the neighbours think he's mad but the wines speak for themselves.

### ✨ Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée Gravel

As the name suggests this exudes stoney mineral qualities but not without the lovely concentrated morello cherry and bramble fruits.

### ✨ Chorey-Lès-Beaune

Dark, brooding ripe fruits with a forest floor and savoury complexity. Simply put this wine is powerful yet polished and not one to be missed. Excellent value.

### ✨ Pommard La Chanière

Marechal's finesse reveals fragrant beauty and supple tannins—an embodiment of elegance often elusive in this appellation.

### ✨ Savigny-Les-Beaune Blanc

Cool fruits and an interwoven creamy texture, this finish of this wine seems never ending. Having tried this after such BIG reds we never expected it to stand up but it did!

Wine	Colour	Case Price (6 Bottles)	Order (Cases)
Domaine Claude Maréchal Savigny-Lès-Beaune Blanc 2023 14%	White	£132	
Domaine Claude Maréchal Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée Gravel 2023 13%	Red	£90	
Domaine Claude Maréchal Chorey-Les-Beaune 2023 13%	Red	£114	
Domaine Claude Maréchal Pommard La Chanière 2023 13%	Red	£178.50	

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## Domaine Pierrick Bouley – Volnay



Just a “stones throw” from Meursault we arrived at Domaine Bouley in the small and picturesque village of Volnay. Pierrick Bouley is the 6<sup>th</sup> generation of the family to run the 12-hectare estate, his first vintage was 2014 and since then the wines have gone from strength to strength. Since then he has named as Young Vigneron of the named as *Young Vigneron of the Year*. The level of detail from start to finish is second to none, whether it’s the care and attention to each individual vine all the way to the bottling. His commitment to minimal intervention winemaking, with no sulphur during fermentation, allows the wines to evolve naturally, revealing a purity of fruit that remains unmasked by oak. The result is nothing short of extraordinary—wines boasting silky tannins, great length, and an unmistakable elegance that places Pierrick among the trailblazers of Volnay, a fast rising star!

### ✨ Bourgogne Cote d’Or Pinot Noir

Concentrated red berry fruits and herb aromas that leap out the glass and gently hit the senses. The palate is awash with wild strawberries and creamy textured middle and a really pretty floral freshness which just goes on and on. Yes this doesn’t state Volnay on the label but this is a prime example of not judging a book by its cover. The fruit is sourced just at the bottom of the Volnay hillside and it has that elegant Volnay character....just not that Volnay price!

### ✨ Volnay

This is when Pierrick brought out the “Big Guns”. Aromas of truffle, cherries and herb, the palate was a phenomenal mouthwatering attack on the senses. Big opulent red fruits, delicate spice interwoven perfectly and hint of violet....just soft velvet and elegance in a glass, a masterpiece that reflects Pierrick’s artistry.

Wine	Colour	Case Price (6 Bottles)	Order (Cases)
Domaine Pierrick Bouley Bourgogne Côte d’Or Pinot Noir 2023 12.5%	Red	£159	
Domaine Pierrick Bouley Volnay 2023 13.5%	Red	£318	

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## Domaine Billard Père et Fils – Saint Romain



Nestled in the Hautes Cotes de Beaune, Domaine Billard spans 28 hectares across villages like Saint-Romain, Auxey-Duresses, and Beaune. The family operate with such a small team for the hectares to look after with only 4 people involved in pruning. Their wines are known for precision and are suitable for immediate enjoyment or mid-term ageing.

Embracing sustainable practices, Billard ploughs their Hautes Côtes vineyards with their horse, Justice, while enlisting a professional horse for the Saint Romain and Pommard plots!

The eldest son completed a prestigious two-year stage at DRC and Roumier in 2019 and brings New World experience after stints in New Zealand and South Africa.

### ✨ Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge La Boule de Billard

While not the most prestigious Burgundy appellation however this is undeniably a little gem. The fruit is sourced from one single vineyard and from 100-year-old vines, it is a blend of 50% Pinot Noir and 50% Gamay. Opulent red fruit aromas, crunchy cranberry and raspberry flavours with a fresh and clean finish. The perfect introduction to Red Burgundy.

### ✨ Domaine Billard Auxey-Duresses

Ripe sweet red and black berries. There is a lovely concentration and good use of oak which adds a little spice to the flavour and compliments the structure. Lots of drinkability now.

Wine	Colour	Case Price (6 Bottles)	Orders (Cases)
Domaine Billard Père et Fils Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge La Boule de Billard 2023 12.5% <i>micro-négoce</i>	Red	£49.50	
Domaine Billard Père et Fils Auxey-Duresses 2023	Red	£93	

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## Domaine Christian Bellang et Fils – Meursault



Under the attentive stewardship of **Christophe Bellang** since 2009, this nine-hectare estate on the illustrious Côte de Beaune produces delightful fruit-forward wines for immediate enjoyment. Christophe ensures careful selection and bottles only 40% of the estate's production under his label for the finest expressions.

8am start at the winery, heavy rainfall and before sunrise we went into the cellar at Christian Bellang and when we came out it was bright daylight and blue skies...a morning well spent!

### ✨ Meursault

A symphony of abundant fruit and buttery complexity. AN impressive addition to any dinner party.

### ✨ Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes

This really does leap out of the glass, so much richness and concentration but with that much needed freshness which puts this wine amongst the classiest and age worthy of the 2023s.

<b>Wine</b>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Case Price (6 Bottles)</i>	<i>Order (Cases)</i>
Domaine Christian Bellang et Fils Meursault 2023 13%	White	£174	
Domaine Christian Bellang et Fil Meursault 1er cru Les Charmes 2023 13.5%	White	£354	

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## Domaine Moingeon André et Fils – Puligny-Montrachet



Saint-Aubin the neighbouring village to Montrachet. Not so well known as their Puligny and Chassagne neighbours but the Saint Aubin wines are really something to keep a watchful eye on!

Founded by André Moingeon in the 1950s, **Domaine André Moingeon et Fils** boasts vineyard parcels with a rich family history spanning over 150 years. Joined by his son Michel in 1978 and, more recently, by grandson Florent, Florent's dedication is reflected in the expanded winery, allowing for an additional six months of ageing in tank following the initial 12 months in barrel.

### ✨ **Domaine Moingeon Saint Aubin 1er Cru La Chateniere**

Mouthwatering citrus, salinity tang with a mineral core and toasty edge from the 12 months in oak. This has lots of approachability now but if you're in no rush this white wine has the ability to age gracefully over the next 5 years easily, having tried older vintages the aromas and flavours get richer and more honeyed but that fresh acidity is key to its intriguing development.

### ✨ **Domaine Moingeon Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne**

The fruit for this wine is sourced from Southeast facing vineyards with a mixture of Limestone and clay soils. 3 words: Mineral, Rich, Vibrant. An excellent balance between the fruit concentration, use of oak and vibrant fresh character. The minerality really shows off in this wine, citrus, gunflint, toasty vanilla, and a touch of salinity. Big and classic in its style now but will benefit with a little more time in bottle to settle down.

<b>Wine</b>	<i>Colour</i>	Case Price (6 Bottles)	<i>Order (Cases)</i>
Domaine Moingeon André et Fils Saint-Aubin 1er Cru La Chatenière 2023 14%	White	£183	
Domaine Moingeon André et Fils Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne 2023 14%	White	£264	

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## Domaine Emma et Christian Sorine – Maranges



**Domaine Sorine** is owned and run by the heirs of one of the oldest families in Santenay. It was rebuilt in 1946 by Jean Sorine and then taken over by his son Christian in 1990, who is now joined by his wife Emma in the vineyards and winery. The Sorines expanded beyond Santenay into Maranges, responding to limited vineyard availability. Prioritising authenticity over organic certification, they passionately strive to create wines that articulate true terroir with minerality and purity.

### ✦ **Maranges 1er Cru Clos Roussots**

From the mid-slopes, this classic 1er Cru Maranges oozes ripe fruits, delicate floral characteristics and smooth structure.

### ✦ **Santenay 1er Cru Beaurepaire**

Delicate yet complex intensity of berries, spice and savoury. Everything about this wine is in balance and elegance.

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Domaine Emma et Christian Sorine Maranges 1er Cru Clos Roussots 2023 13.5%	Red	£109.50	
Domaine Emma et Christian Sorine Santenay 1er Cru Beaurepaire 2023 13.5%	Red	£114	

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## Domaine Belleville – Rully



Born in Rully at the beginning of the 20th Century, **Domaine Belleville** now encompasses 18 hectares of vineyards spanning from Gevrey Chambertin to Mercurey, showcasing a diverse range of supremely drinkable and balanced wines made in the strict respect of its parcellaire, each wine coming from a single plot to highlight the diversity of the terroirs. Domaine Belleville has undergone significant investment and has organic certifications starting from the 2021 vintage.

### ★ Rully La Perche

Fresh green apple and orchard fruits, lively, concentrated and pretty from start to finish. Drinking from now but will develop into a honeyed style with age...in my opinion its to good to leave so enjoy now!

### ★ Rully La Créé

Hailing from the former quarry plot, La Cree is a complex, lively, yet rich and floral wine with a delightful buttery finish.

### ★ Rully Chaponniere Rouge

Opulent strawberry fruit forward style. Lovely intensity of fruit, freshness and textural mouthfeel echoed from the velvety tannins. Can drink now or in 5 years' time.

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Domaine Belleville Rully La Créé 2023 13%	White	£115.50	
Domaine Belleville Rully La Perche 2023	White	£115.50	
Domaine Belleville Rully Chaponnière 2023 13%	Red	£115.50	

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## Order Request Form

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We will contact you once the allocations have been finalised for payment of the wine, and then again for payment of the duty and VAT at the point of delivery or collection.

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I understand that the prices quoted in this booklet exclude duty and VAT, which will be added at the point of delivery or collection. I agree to pay for the wine once the order is confirmed, and for the Duty & VAT at the prevailing rates before delivery or collection.

Signed

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