

## Maranges

### Domaine Chevrot & Fils, Le Croix Moines 1er Cru 92

Arguably the best terroir in Maranges. Vinified in 2016 with 50% whole-cluster fruit, it shows expressive pot pourri, plum, cocoa and raspberry with earthy hints. Velvety and elegant, with supple tannins and a deep core of fruit. **Drink** 2022-2035

### Domaine Bachelet-Monnot, La Fussière 1er Cru 91

Consistently excellent. Supple black cherry, anise, liquorice and new oak structured around fine tannins, this is detailed and vibrant, and should offer a broad drinking window. **Drink** 2020-2030

## St-Romain

### Domaine Henri & Gilles Buisson, Sous le Château 90

Deep bouquet of preserved lemon, chalky soil tones and white flowers. The textural and full-bodied palate of ripe fruit is underpinned by saline minerality and racy acidity. **Drink** 2018-2028

## Beaune

### Joseph Drouhin, Clos des Mouches 1er Cru 93

A highlight of Drouhin's whites this year. Yellow citrus, crisp orchard fruit and honeysuckle, framed by new oak. Glossy, supple and intense palate of lovely depth, excellent textural elegance and a taut, chalky finish. **Drink** 2019-2033

### Domaine Nicolas Rossignol, Clos des Mouches 1er Cru 93

Creamy red cherry and wild berry fruit mingles with spice and earth notes. A beautifully elegant wine, concentrated and pure, with fine tannins cloaked in vibrant fruit. A highlight of the Rossignol range this year. **Drink** 2022-2038

### Louis Jadot, Clos des Ursules 1er Cru 93

Excellent in 2016. Pretty cherry, orange, rich soil and a top note of violets opens to a supple, full and fine-grained palate with a deep core of fruit, integrated tannins and lovely energy. **Drink** 2022-2040

### Domaine de Croix, Bressandes 1er Cru 92

Rich black cherry, soil, cocoa and umami-like base notes; the prelude to a firmer, more austere full-bodied wine, with firm tannins emerging. **Drink** 2022-2035

## Côte Chalonnaise

### Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial, Margotés 1er Cru Rully 92

From vines planted in 1945. Tensile and mineral. Pretty pastry cream, chamomile and preserved lemon aromas lead to an ample but detailed palate with lovely structural refinement and energy. **Drink** 2020-2030

### Château de Chamirey, Clos du Roi 1er Cru Mercurey 92

Superb this year. Red cherry, summer fruits and meaty, earthy base notes. Supple, full-bodied and layered palate with a fine but firm chassis of tannins, good concentration and succulent fruit. **Drink** 2022-2035

### Domaine François Racquillet, Les Vasées 1er Cru Mercurey 92

Excellent effort in 2016. Red cherry, dark fruit compote and meaty notes. The layered and ample palate has fine, ripe tannins beautifully cloaked in a glossy core of fruit. **Drink** 2020-2035

### Domaine Joblot, Clos de la Servoisine 1er Cru Givry 92

Pretty red berries mingle with spice and new oak. Ripe but vibrant palate with fine-grained tannins and deep, succulent fruit. Savoury and intense, this is a Givry that will give a great deal of pleasure. **Drink** 2020-2035

### Domaine Faiveley, La Framboisière, Mercurey 90

Appealing strawberry, raspberry and forest-floor aromas. Supple and flavourful fruit palate with fine tannins. Faiveley makes 40,000 bottles of this lovely cuvée which represents superb value. **Drink** 2018-2030

### Domaine François Racquillet, Vieilles Vignes, Mercurey 88

Attractively savoury nose of wild berries, smoked duck and earthy forest floor notes introduces a supple, silky palate with ripe tannins and a juicy core of fruit. Delicious. **Drink** 2020-2035

### Joseph Drouhin, Rully 88

Lovely cherry, rich spice and earth aromas precede a sapid, savoury palate with succulent acidity and chewy tannins on the finish. A lovely Rully that should be excellent value. **Drink** 2019-2026

## Mâconnais

### Domaine Guffens-Heynen, Juliette et les Vieilles de Chavigne, Mâcon-Pierreclos 95

From grapes which normally go into Tri de Chavigne (*below*). Pure, direct fresh citrus, preserved lemon, struck flint and chalky soil tones. Concentrated, intense and incisive – cuts like a knife and has a long, precise finish. Superb! **Drink** 2021-2040

### Domaine La Soufrandière, Les Quarts, Pouilly-Vinzelles 93

From 4ha of vines averaging 70 years. Reserved orchard and stone fruit, preserved citrus and wheat toast. Glossy layered palate with superb depth and a long, saline finish. **Drink** 2020-2030

### Domaine J-A Ferret, Tête de Cru Les Perrières, Pouilly-Fuissé 92

Reserved but vibrant bouquet of citrus zest, pastry cream and white flowers, this wine lives up to its name in 2016, thanks to its stony tension, lovely energy and cut. **Drink** 2020-2030

### Domaine Guffens-Heynen, Tri de Chavigne, Mâcon-Pierreclos 92

Complex candied lemon, melon and smoke. The textural and elegantly glossy palate is underpinned by taut acidity and a chalky, grippy finish. **Drink** 2018-2028

### Domaine J-A Ferret, Pouilly-Fuissé 89

Pretty citrus, pear and pastry cream notes on a concentrated palate with lovely cut and acidity. A serious and modern wine made from young vines. **Drink** 2018-2026

### Domaine Guerrin Père et Fils, Vieilles Vignes, Pouilly-Fuissé 89

Youngest vines are 40 to 50 years old. Creamy preserved citrus, honey and subtle new oak on a concentrated, glossy palate of good depth. Tight-knit, serious and elegant. **Drink** 2018-2026

### Olivier Merlin, Les Cras, Mâcon-La Roche Vineuse 89

Excellent this year. Nicely concentrated, with a good core of citrus zest and subtle stone fruit framed by old oak. Refreshing chalky grip on the finish. **Drink** 2018-2026

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