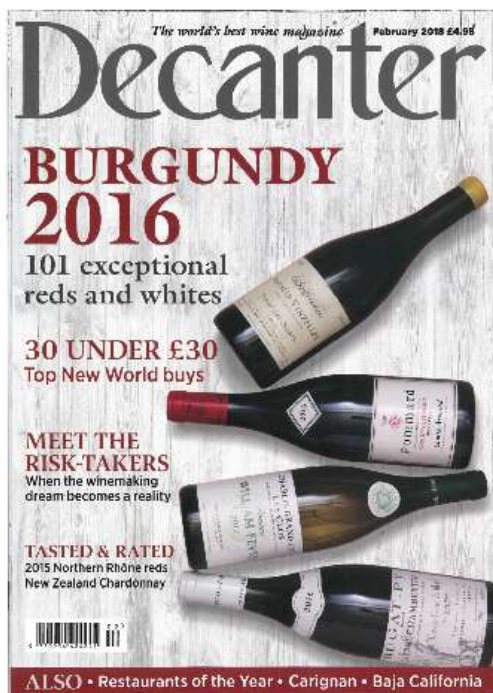


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Domaine Henri & Gilles Buisson, St-Romain, Sous le Château, 2016



Sous le Château is my favourite of the Buissons' St-Romain lieu-dit bottlings. This is a slightly warmer site, which translates to a deeper bouquet of citrus zest, preserved lemon, chalky soil tones and white flowers. This wine is the most full-bodied and textural of the four, underpinned by saline minerality and racy but ripe acids.

St-Romain, Sous la Velle, 2016



Aromas of pear, white toast, chamomile and fresh citrus zest precede a glossy wine, fuller and more four-square than La Perrière and Le Jarron, but still bright and nicely concentrated, with a flavourful finish.

St-Romain, La Perrière, 2016



This La Perrière lives up to its name, opening in the glass with a reserved bouquet of green apple and chalky soil tones. It's tense and mineral on the palate, with a bright line of racy, almost edgy acidity.

St-Romain, Le Jarron, 2016



Notes of citrus zest, toasted wheat and pear are framed by a light touch of nutty new oak. It's a glossy, comparatively open-knit white with a stony, medium-bodied palate impression underpinned by a zingy line of mouthwatering acidity.

St-Romain, Sous Roche, 2016



From older vines, the Sous Roche is more brooding and wild than the Combe Bazin, offering up aromas of cherry, rich soil and game bird. On the palate the wine is deep and quite concentrated, fuller-bodied and framed by firmer, taut tannins.

St-Romain, Combe Bazin, 2016



The Buissons' vines in the Combe Bazin, adjacent to the Sous Roche climat but with a sunnier exposition, have produced an attractive wine in 2016. It has a sapid nose of plummy, spicy Pinot fruit, and a crunchy but supple palate impression.

Beaune, Les Prévoles, 2016



A bouquet of ripe red and black fruit, dried ceps and sous bois is followed by a full-bodied, plush palate with a deep, juicy core of fruit and fine, velvety tannins. This is really quite serious and concentrated for a Beaune villages, an appellation with considerable unrealised potential.