

Burgundy 2015

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2015 Nuits-St-Georges Les Six Pièces 16.5/20

Fragrant, lifted, crunchy and deep – reflects the origin very well, although there is perhaps a slight crudeness on the finish. Even so, this has an honesty about it which is very satisfying.

2015 Nuits-St-Georges 1er cru "Les Bousselots" 17+/20

Fairly prominent oak spice on the nose, ripe cherry fruit and a crisp, crunchy palate with plenty of acidic verve. Good length, good concentration. (RH)

2015 Nuits-St-Georges 1er cru "Aux Argillas" 17+/20

More polished than their Six Pièces cuvée, with a glossy texture, ripe cherry fruit and long, spicy finish. Lovely precision and purity. (RH)

2015 Nuits-St-Georges 1^{er} cru "Les Perrières" 17+/20

Vanilla spice, light chew to the tannin, more of a bitterness to the finish than either their Aux Argillas or Bousselots. Perhaps a bit more austere-seeming, therefore. (RH)

2015 Nuits-St-Georges 1er cru "Les Vaucrains" 17.5+/20

Sweeter and more intensely fruity than their other cuvées – though quite a steep hike in price too. There is a lovely silky feel to the palate which speaks to its quality, and there's no doubt this has the fruit intensity to last well. (RH)