

Burgundy 2015

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2015 Vosne-Romanée 17/20

Cask sample. Lovely pure fruit; really fragrant and nimble on the nose. Excellent bitter juniper notes contrasting with the ripe red fruit, and just enough tannin to give some grain to the finish. Renders the perfume of the appellation very well. (RH)

2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieilles Vignes "Les Charbonnières" 16.5/20

Riper than their Vosne-Romanée, with a medicinal tang that gives a little austerity to the nose. Lovely purity, but perhaps a little dilute on the palate. (RH)

2015 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru "Aux Boudots" 17+/20

This has the flesh and richness missing from their Charbonnières Vieilles Vignes. Fragrant violet character. Confident tannin and tangy acidity. Built to last – though not as foursquare as some Nuits-St-Georges. (RH)

2015 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Chaumes" 16.5/20

Sappy oak on the nose. Plenty of grip on the palate. Impressively structured, but the flavour range seems fairly limited. There's a bitter, herby note to finish. (RH)

2015 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru "Les Suchots" 16+/20

Pure and focused red fruit on the nose. Very light palate – there's something missing from the body, it seems to me. Well-balanced acid and tannin, and the floral perfume is lovely, but this is lean for premier cru Vosne-Romanée. (RH)