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## The Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide

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All tastings reported in the Buying Guide are performed blind. Typically, products are tasted in peer-group flights of from 5–8 samples. Reviewers may know general information about a flight to provide context—vintage, variety or appellation—but never the producer or retail price of any given selection. When possible, products considered flawed or uncustomary are retasted.

### ABOUT THE SCORES

Ratings reflect what our editors felt about a particular product. Beyond the rating, we encourage you to read the accompanying tasting note to learn about a product's special characteristics.

- Classic 98–100:** The pinnacle of quality.
- Superb 94–97:** A great achievement.
- Excellent 90–93:** Highly recommended.
- Very Good 87–89:** Often good value; well recommended.
- Good 83–86:** Suitable for everyday consumption; often good value.
- Acceptable 80–82:** Can be enjoyed in casual, less-critical circumstances.

Products deemed Unacceptable (receiving a rating below 80 points) are not reviewed.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS

**Editors' Choice** products are those that offer excellent quality at a price above our Best Buy range, or a product at any price with unique qualities that merit special attention.

**Cellar Selections** are products deemed highly collectible and/or requiring time in a temperature-controlled wine cellar to reach their maximum potential. A Cellar Selection designation does not mean that a product must be stored to be enjoyed, but that cellaring will probably result in a more enjoyable bottle. In general, an optimum time for cellaring will be indicated.

**Best Buys** are products that offer a high level of quality in relation to price. Wines meriting this award are generally priced at \$15 or less, and are designated Best Buys after surpassing a specific quality-to-price ratio benchmark.

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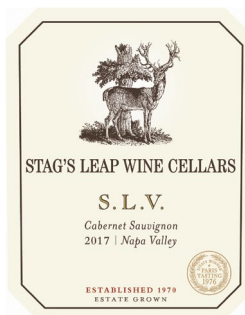
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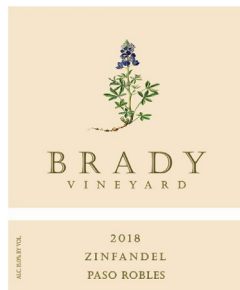
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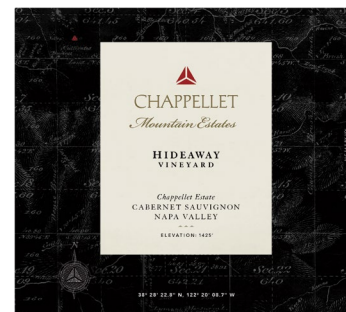
**97 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** A chalkiness on the nose of this wine blends with freshly cut lime zest, creating a vivid mix of aromas. Although the palate tones this down, it still holds immense chalky depth and freshness, despite the vintage's ripeness. The body is generous but lifted, with a hint of lanolin accentuating the richness. This wine will be even more beautiful and chalky with age. Drink 2022–2040. Louis Latour Inc. **Cellar Selection.** —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$95



**97 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 2017 S.L.V. Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Stags Leap District).** From the producer's first site that was planted in 1970, this wine is sumptuous in blackberry, fig and dark chocolate. A bright whisp of cassis shines on the midpalate, enlivening the bold, supple texture. Underlying layers of crushed rock and iron provide a welcome and intriguing minerality that highlights the finish. Best from 2027–2037. **Cellar Selection.** —V.B.  
**abv:** 14.8% **Price:** \$195



**96 Brady Vineyard 2018 Zinfandel (Paso Robles).** Dense aromas of black currant, red flowers and charred meat are wrapped in a rocky edge on the nose of this bottling. There is great cohesion to the palate, where rich red fruits are cut by crushed stone flavors, lifted by savory spice and framed by ample acidity and tannins. **Editors' Choice.** —M.K.  
**abv:** 15% **Price:** \$24



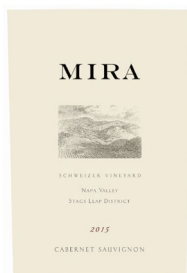
**96 Chappellet 2017 Hideaway Vineyard Chappellet Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley).** This wine is 100% varietal and aged in entirely new French oak, the grapes grown on a rocky slope at 1,425 feet in elevation. Sinewy on the palate, it offers flavors of leather, mocha and dark berry, with background notes of coffee and dark chocolate. It packs plenty of punch and opulence while still retaining enviable grace and complexity. —V.B.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$140



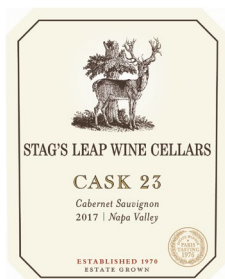
**96 Dutton-Goldfield 2018 Angel Camp Vineyard Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley).** Well balanced yet opulent in flavor, this superb wine blends a spicy, earthy, piney aroma with lush, ripe blackfruit flavors that are shaded by hints of rosemary and baking spices. It's beautifully complex on the palate and long on the finish. Best through 2028. **Editors' Choice.** —J.G.  
**abv:** 14.1% **Price:** \$62



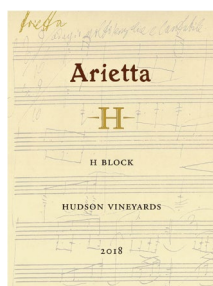
**96 Joseph Drouhin 2018 Drouhin Vaudois Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** A creamy, nutty haze on the nose of this wine already promises integration. The palate follows through with a ripe, rounded body that has chalkiness, a pithy texture and a slight warmth that is countered by lemony concentration. This big, bold wine portrays the ripeness of 2018, ringing with warmth and freshness. Dreyfus, Ashby & Co. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$110



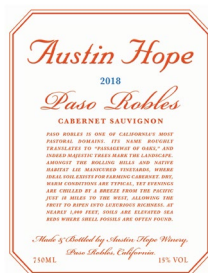
**96 Mira 2015 Schweizer Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Stags Leap District).** A 100% varietal wine from a mighty appellation, this is thickly concentrated in black fruit, with robust tannins and oak to carry it through. Specks of coconut and vanilla contrast against a sturdy wall of black pepper, iron and crushed rock, finishing with powerful intensity and length. Best from 2025–2035. **Cellar Selection.** —V.B.  
**abv:** 15.5% **Price:** \$377



**96 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 2017 Cask 23 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Stags Leap District).** A 100% varietal wine from the best lots of two of the producer's prized sites, Fay and S.L.V., this wine is richly expansive in red fruit, balanced by bright acidity and lengthy structure. Clove, black pepper, black olive and a dash of dark chocolate mingle on the palate. Best from 2027–2037. **Cellar Selection.** —V.B.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$295



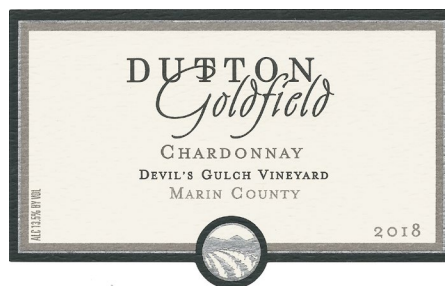
**95 Arietta 2018 H Block Hudson Vineyards (Napa Valley).** This is such a spectacular showcase of 56% Cabernet Franc and 44% Merlot, both from Hudson Vineyards in Carneros. Spicy in nutmeg and clove, with red and black currant layered throughout, it finishes on accents of cedar, violet and crushed rock. Best from 2028–2038. **Cellar Selection.** —V.B.  
**abv:** 14.9% **Price:** \$150



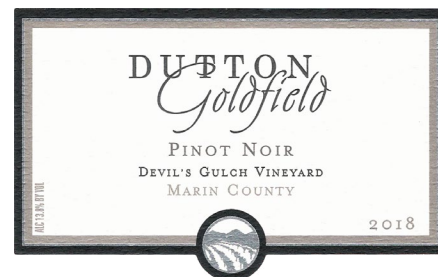
**95 Austin Hope 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles).** Quite dark in the glass, this reliable crowd-pleaser begins with hearty aromas of black currant, black plum, lush oak and caramel, accented by a hint of olive and loads of clove and nutmeg. The mouthfeel is hearty and rich, with just enough tannic weight to balance the creamy black-cherry, caramel and chocolate-ice-cream flavors, which lead to an oaky finish. —M.K.  
**abv:** 15% **Price:** \$56



**95 Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's shy nose allows just brief glimpses of lemon zest and a slight nuttiness. The nuttiness is equally subtle on the taut, smooth and focused palate that seems to be a shaft into cool, chalky depths. The long lemon-zest finish is elegant and smooth. Drink 2022–2040. Vintus LLC. **Cellar Selection.** —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$75



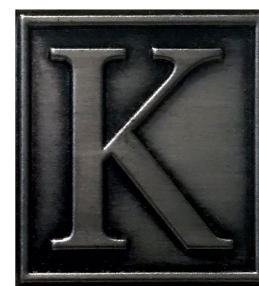
**95 Dutton-Goldfield 2018 Devil's Gulch Vineyard Chardonnay (Marin County).** This silky, gentle, quietly concentrated wine combines subtle mint, pine, Gravenstein apple and peach flavors, adding a suggestion of honey on the finish. While full in feel, it's not at all fat in texture, but sleek and polished. Best through at least 2028. **Cellar Selection.** —J.G.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$55



**95 Dutton-Goldfield 2018 Devil's Gulch Vineyard Pinot Noir (Marin County).** This suave, smooth and intricately flavored wine just wows the nose and palate with well-modulated baking spices, mulled cherries, black tea and cinnamon notes. It's polished, complex and full bodied, but well balanced, too. **Editors' Choice.** —J.G.  
**abv:** 13.8% **Price:** \$72



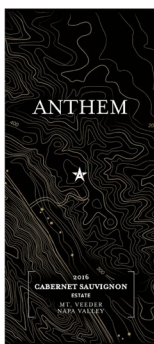
**95 J. Davies 2016 Jamie Cabernet Sauvignon (Diamond Mountain District).** Made from estate-grown grapes, this wine opens in soft, supple tannins and a wealth of powerful black fruit. Expansive and weighty on the palate, it unfurls integrated acidity throughout. Black pepper, dried herb and crushed rock components give it an enduring earthiness. Enjoy from 2026–2036. **Cellar Selection.** —V.B.  
**abv:** 14.9% **Price:** \$225



**95 Kintera Wines 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford).** Beautifully inviting aromas entice one into a world of blueberry, dark cherry and cassis in this layered, luxurious wine. With small amounts of Malbec and Petit Verdot included in the blend, it is soft, supple and sultry on the lengthy palate, with a spicy finish of nutmeg, clove and black pepper. —V.B.  
**abv:** 15.5% **Price:** \$150



**95 Three Sticks 2018 Origin Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast).** Tones of crushed salt, oak, lemon zest and crème brûlée blend in this beautifully made wine. From the producer's own Durell Vineyard, this white is fermented in concrete egg, amphora and stainless steel, aged on its lees to maximize creaminess and texture. The power is there, yet it is elegant and balanced. —V.B.  
**abv:** 14.1% **Price:** \$55



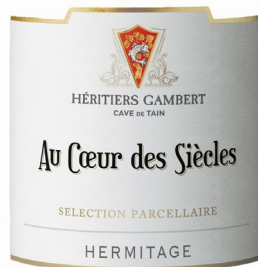
**94 Anthem Winery 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Mount Veeder).** Made by Winemaker Jeff Ames, this Cabernet Sauvignon includes 7% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot. Aged in 100% new French oak, it offers a seamless core of cassis, raspberry and dark cherry, with velvety richness forming a concentrated bond on the palate. —V.B.  
**abv:** 15.6% **Price:** \$125



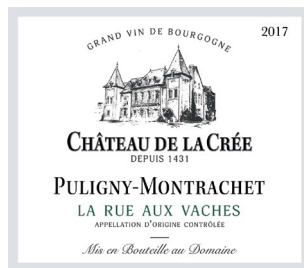
**94 Bel Colle 2016 Monvigliero (Barolo).** Rose, camphor, pipe tobacco, leather and tilled earth are just some of the aromas that appear in this full-bodied, fragrant red. Elegantly structured, the focused palate features ripe black cherry, licorice and clove framed in firm, fine-grained tannins. Fresh acidity keeps it vibrant. Drink 2026–2036. Quintessential Wines. *Cellar Selection.* —K.O.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$75



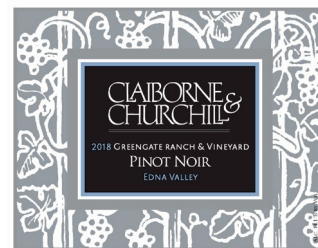
**94 Casa Relvas 2018 Herdade de São Miguel Reserva (Alentejano).** This dense, dark red blend has a perfumed character, along with young tannins and a backdrop of ripe black fruits. Made with Alicante Bouchet, Touriga Nacional and a host of other grapes, this is a big wine that needs to age. Drink from 2022. Quintessential Wines. *Cellar Selection.* —R.V.  
**abv:** 15% **Price:** \$35



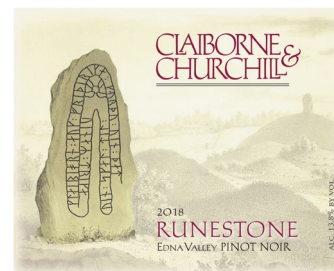
**94 Cave de Tain 2017 Au Coeur des Siècles Selection Parcellaire (Hermitage).** Notes of honeycomb and pollen offset delicate lemon and apple on the nose of this 100% Marsanne. Sourced from granite and alluvial soils, it's a juicy, mouthfilling, dry white that's packed with crisp yellow apple and quince flavors. Pristine fruit and crisp mineral tones are appealing in youth, but it should continue to improve through 2030 and hold longer still. Hand Picked Selections. —A.I.  
**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$97



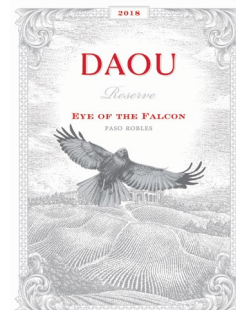
**94 Château de la Créé 2017 La Rue aux Vaches (Puligny-Montrachet).** The nose of this wine is subtle in gentle touches of oatmeal and lemon. The palate then comes in with chiseled precision and lemony intensity. While hints of honey have started to develop, the wine has underlying concentration, with a gorgeously chalky texture. It's taut, bright, stony and long. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$70



**94 Claiborne & Churchill 2018 Greengate Ranch & Vineyard Pinot Noir (Edna Valley).** Delicate aromas of red currant, pomegranate and raspberry are enhanced by touches of rose petal and crushed rocks on the nose of this bottling. The wine starts on the palate with a brisk kick, showing wild plum and rose petal as well as thyme, marjoram and lavender. Waves of ever-changing complexity keep coming into the finish. —M.K.  
**abv:** 14.1% **Price:** \$52

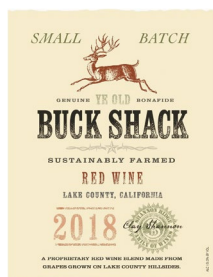


**94 Claiborne & Churchill 2018 Runestone Pinot Noir (Edna Valley).** This barrel-selection bottling is named as an ode to the founder's former career as professor of Norse studies. It takes a bit of time to open, but then doesn't relent in complexity. Ripe yet crisp aromas of black-raspberry cream, black cherry and toast lead into a grippy palate loaded with sagebrush, black plum and earthy herb flavors that just grow more intriguing with time. Drink through 2030. *Cellar Selection.* —M.K.  
**abv:** 13.8% **Price:** \$56

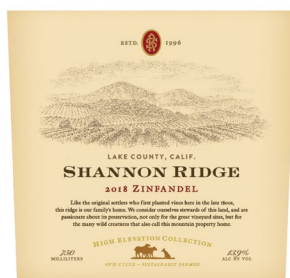


**94 Daou 2018 Eye of the Falcon Reserve (Paso Robles).** This blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Petit Verdot begins with aromas of charred coffee beans, blistered black plums and cherries, with accents of lilac and dried beef. The roasted flavors extend across the palate, bringing together espresso, soy, charred meat and dark fruit. The tannins are polished yet hefty. —M.K.  
**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$75

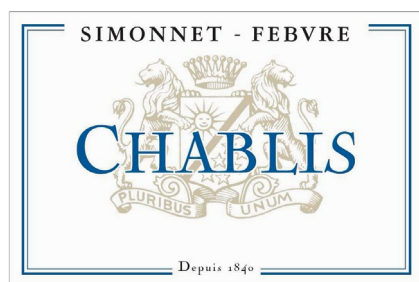




**92 Shannon Ridge 2018 Buck Shack Small Batch Red Wine (Lake County).** This bold and full-bodied wine boasts a superdeep color, dense and concentrated blackberry flavors and a firm structure. It has the power to stand up to a juicy steak or roast, bolstered by fine-grained tannins and filled in nicely by opulent black-cherry and cassis flavors. —J.G.  
**abv:** 15% **Price:** \$35



**92 Shannon Ridge 2018 High Elevation Collection Zinfandel (Lake County).** This full-bodied and nicely structured wine offers a mix of ripe blackberry and plum flavors, with light nuances of dried sage and aged beef. It's balanced, complex and distinctive. —J.G.  
**abv:** 13.9% **Price:** \$23



**92 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Chablis.** Lemon zestiness on the nose yields a sense of freshness and ripeness at the same time. The palate manages to be slender and sinuous despite the warmth of the vintage and shows an uncommon tension. Paired with the chalky, textured midpalate, this wine has a sense of place, finishing with beautiful freshness. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$25



**92 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's shy nose needs swirling to reveal subtle but ripe lemon notes. The palate comes in with concentration and roundness, displaying slightly bitter citrus pith. There is a phenolic edge and a plush body, but the finish shows the inherent zestiness. This wine needs time to come into its own. Drink 2023–2030. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$48



**92 St. Supéry 2018 Virtú Estate Bottled Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley).** A blend of 54% Sémillon and 46% Sauvignon Blanc, this barrel-fermented white is crisp and sophisticated. Flavors of pea shoot, dried herb, peach and green apple mingle effortlessly on the palate, extending long on the ample finish. —V.B.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$30



**92 Undurraga 2015 T.H. Terroir Hunter Rarities Garnacha-Cariñena-Monastrell (Cauquenes Valley).** Warm berry aromas include a dose of pavement in this Mediterranean red blend. A shock of bold acidity enlivens the palate and creates a sense of racy crispness. Slightly charred black-fruit flavors show hints of juniper and chocolate, while this is jacked up and lifted across the finish. Drink through 2023. Freedom Beverage Co. —M.S.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$35



**92 Zaca Mesa 2016 Mesa Reserve Estate Vineyard Syrah (Santa Ynez Valley).** Although nearly five years old already, this bottle is still firm and tight. Aromas of crisp elderberry, lavender, white pepper and asphalt lead into a palate of black pepper, violet and iodine flavors, proving intense and still rigid. Drink through 2031. *Cellar Selection.* —M.K.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$54



**91 Bellenda 2017 Sei Uno Metodo Classico Rive di Carpesica Extra Brut (Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore).** Dry and elegant, this vibrant sparkler carries aromas of hawthorn, white stone fruit and a whiff of almond. These tones follow through to the crisp, clean palate along with yellow apple and unsweetened lemon drop, accompanied by a refined, continuous perlage. Specialty Cellars. —K.O.  
**abv:** 11.5% **Price:** \$30



**91 Bonterra 2018 Made with Organic Grapes Merlot (California).** The black-fruit flavors in this full-bodied and moderately tannic wine go deep and broad, filling the palate with rich blackberries and cherries. Hints of cocoa and dark chocolate add interest and complexity, too. —J.G.  
**abv:** 13.9% **Price:** \$16

## BURGUNDY WHITE WINES

### CHABLIS

**98** **Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils 2018 Clos des Hospices dans Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** While the nose on this wine has a rich sense of creaminess and chalk, an insistent sense of juicy Mirabelle and ripe lemon breaks through with sheer exuberance. Something fresh-faced and honest in that fruit expression seems aware of the depth and seriousness of the wine. Despite the profundity, the wine conveys an eternal sense of joy. Concentrated and generous, but also so cool and

linear, the wine is wonderful. Drink by 2040. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**97** **Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit La Moutonne Monopole Grand Cru (Chablis).** A subtle nose on this wine references chalk, lanolin and lemon, drawing you in with a promise of depth. Just as secretive, the palate presents pure lemon essence from its depths of chalkiness. The wine is concentrated and bright, with effortless elegance. We will have to wait for this profound yet restrained wine to reveal itself. Drink 2025–2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$237

**97** **Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** Beautiful subtlety on this wine's nose recalls smoky lemon, citrus pith and molten candlewax. The palate also holds these notions, bolstering that lemony waxiness with thick, layered chalkiness and pithy, mouthwatering freshness. This is concentrated and bold, offering energy and drive, with a contradictory heat emanating from a cool core. A compelling wine, it needs to calm down a little. Drink 2025–2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$120

**97** **Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Vaudésirs Grand Cru (Chablis).** Bright, tender lemon and fragrant summer blossom give a sense of delicacy to this wine's chalky nose. The chalky, concentrated and textured palate is also pervaded by lemon zestiness that makes the mouth water. Yet the wine also has generosity and lovely balance. Richness and freshness are anchored in the stony depth of the wine, making it a joy to drink. Over the years the chalkiness will become even more pronounced. Drink by 2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$122

**97** **Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** This wine's shy nose suggests clear, molten wax. Waxy richness also plays on the concentrated palate where everything seems compact, bundled in richness and almost viscous. There is ripeness but it is measured, and freshness that is rounded. This wine needs time to come into its own, with the chalky depth becoming even more evident. Drink 2025–2040. Vintus LLC. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$120

**97** **Domaine Besson 2017 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** The merest touch of tomato leaf precedes an intense nose of wet chalk. On the palate of this wine, that chalkiness gets stronger and projects depth and cool freshness that is augmented by lemony brightness. Elegant, expressive, fresh and precise, it will become more and more of itself with bottle age. Drink by 2040. Multiple U.S. importers. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$105

**97** **Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils 2018 Les Clos (Chablis).** A certain restraint governs the chalky, nutty and smoky nature of this

wine's nose. Very slowly, a pure note of zesty lemon comes through, illuminating the entire wine. Chalky density, coolness and rich, buffered stoniness give texture and concentration, made distinct by lemon freshness. The wine already has harmony and poise that will only increase over the years. It is elegant and enduring. Drink 2025–2040. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**97** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** Scents of hazelnut, smoke and molten wax blend on this wine's complex nose. A sense of pure lemon oil hovers above. There is something rich and concentrated here, edged with lemon that is anchored in chalk. Texture and coolness is everything here, despite the roundness and generosity. This wine is beautifully fresh and bright. Drink 2025–2040. Milton Road Trading Co. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$165

**97** **Domaine Laroche 2018 Les Blanchots Grand Cru (Chablis).** Creaminess on the nose of this wine comes with the richness of crème fraîche edged with lemon. A velvety palate enforces this bright, mellow creaminess, layering it with chalky coolness pervaded with zesty lemon. The roundness of 2018 is conserved in refreshing smoothness. Depth is already hinted at on the long, smooth and chalky finish. Drink 2025–2045. Wilson Daniels Ltd. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**97** **Domaine Louis Moreau 2017 Les Clos (Chablis).** Hints of cool chalk and bright lemon show on this wine's shy but fresh nose. A whisper of smoke accompanies the stony, wet-chalk notes. Chalkiness is even more pronounced on the palate, pervading texture and body, but also referencing lemon zestiness and riper tangerine. gorgeously fresh now, this alluring wine is certain to evolve. Drink by 2040. Winebow. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**97** **J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** Only a slight quiver of smokiness intrudes on the wet chalk and lemon nose of this wine. The palate is striking in its serenity and balance, an apt representation of the ripe 2018 vintage. It offers immense juiciness but somehow, the age-old limestone complexity takes the lead, affirming that over the years, only depth will matter. Nonetheless, the wine has immense charm, smooth texture and absolute freshness. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$108

**97** **Joseph Drouhin 2018 Drouhin Vaudon Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).** Toasted hazelnut, chalk plus the merest hint of summer blossom and creaminess combine into a subdued but utterly attractive nose on this wine. The palate has the same sonorous and gentle texture, rich, layered and giving a real sense of chalkiness. All is pervaded by lemon freshness. The ripeness of 2018 is beautifully managed here, manifesting itself in an elegant,

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smooth and cooling wine. Drink 2025–2045. Dreyfus, Ashby & Co. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$110

**97 Julien Brocard 2018 Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** A yeasty, funky, earthy and still slightly reductive, flinty haze clouds this wine's nose for now. On the palate, however, three elements combine for deliciousness. The wine offers the ripe juiciness of tangerine-tinged stone fruit, cool, profound chalky depth and pervasive freshness. It has energy and animating verve. This little genie in the bottle will work its magic over years. Drink by 2040. David Bowler Wine. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$86

**97 Roland Lavantureux 2018 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** Chalk, wax, smoke and lemon are intense on this wine's nose, immediately conveying that it is not about fruit but rather stone and place. The same goes for the palate where a dense texture redoubles on that chalk and smoke. But everything is brightened and pulled into delicious focus by lemon freshness. This wine has poise, elegance and subtlety. Drink 2022–2040. Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**97 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** For full review see page 3. *Cellar Selection*.  
abv: 13% Price: \$95

**97 William Fèvre 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** A subtle nose on this wine evokes chalk made moist with ripe Amalfi lemon juiciness. The palate plays these twin notions off each other in a subtle, fresh way, despite the concentration and depth. This wine is cool and zesty at its core but generous and lightfooted at the surface. Allow this to calm down and come forth with its compelling core. Drink by 2040. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$160

**96 Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Blanchots Grand Cru (Chablis).** This wine's nose opens with subtle apple freshness followed by lemon brightness. The palate immediately shows rounded, chalky depth, filling the mouth with chalky yeastiness that is brightened and cooled by lemon. The heat of 2018 is well managed in this elegant wine, expressed in juicy ease but anchored in cooling depth, with a subtle whisper of oak. Drink 2025–2040. Albert Bichot USA. *Editors' Choice*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$108

**96 Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** A touch of roast hazelnut lends richness to chalk and lemon on this wine's evocative nose. The palate also combines richness and freshness, bedded on a concentrated core of cool chalkiness. Lemon oil shimmers around the edges, as does a slightly pithy bitterness that makes the mouth water even more. This wine makes you want to delve into its untold depth. It is certain

to reveal more and more of itself. Drink by 2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$109

**96 Clotilde Davenne 2017 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** A subdued note of wet chalk is the first notion on this wine's nose, which remains subtle and smooth. The palate continues this deep sense of chalkiness, pervading and illuminating it with vivid lemon. This wine is compact in body but sonorous in stature, shining with freshness and depth. Lovely now, it is certain to evolve and remain fresh. Drink now–2040. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**96 Domaine Besson 2017 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** An almost mossy green freshness streams from the glass, implying gentle, herbal savoriness. The palate of this wine offers the same effortless but insistent freshness. A flinty, stony tone amid the chalk adds extra dimension, illuminated by lemon freshness. The sense of chalkiness and cooling depth is persistent and strong, just what you are looking for in this sort of wine. Drink now–2040. Multiple U.S. importers. *Editors' Choice*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$95

**96 Domaine Billaud-Simon 2018 Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** Lemon, lemon flower and white summer blossom are like a gentle caress on this wine's nose. The palate has the same buffered gentleness and soft aroma, with a concentrated midpalate that reveals texture and riper, juicier stone fruit. A smooth finish offers long, lemon freshness. Drink by 2035. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**96 Domaine Billaud-Simon 2018 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** Toasty, nutty richness lays itself like a warming blanket over this wine's nose, but underneath some ripe, lemon-edged stonefruit peeps through promisingly. The palate is still dominated by that toasty sheen, but it is only a question of time before the vivid, concentrated fruit integrates this, making the wine more of a unit. It has rich texture, lovely depth, generous fruit and ripe freshness. Drink 2025–2040. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: NA Price: \$NA

**96 Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils 2018 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).** The appetizing nose on this wine offers creamy, nutty and lemon-scented freshness. The palate adds supersmooth, juicy ripeness that suggests yellow apple, juicy Mirabelle and a touch of honey from the ripeness of 2018. There is wonderful freshness, however, and cool, chalky depth that turns this into a balanced, rounded, mouthwatering wine with real dimension. The finish is zesty and long. Drink 2022–2040. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**96 Domaine des Malandes 2019 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** Almost blossomy aromas precede pear, lemon and chalk notes on this wine's nose. The palate presents a full-blown cloud of lemony, smoky chalkiness on a textured, smooth body. A nutty echo of oak adds roundness. The finish is smooth, bright with lemon and long with chalk. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$165

**96 Domaine Jean Collet & Fils 2018 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).** The sonorous and slightly nutty richness of oak for now dominates this wine's nose with its toastiness. The palate counterpoints that with rich and textured chalkiness, along with smooth, soothing creaminess and bright lemon freshness. This wine has elegance and harmony but what really gets you is the vivid yet gentle freshness. Drink now–2040 The Source. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**96 Domaine Pinson 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** This wine's open nose is an unusual but attractive combination of ripe, juicy orchard fruit and cool chalkiness. The palate adds a rounded nutty dimension to the ripeness, with a textured, smooth and rich core that allows glimpses of limestone depth. All the concentration is lightly worn and for now still clothed in fruit. The real stony, chalky depth will show itself more with every year of bottle age. Drink by 2040. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$80

**96 Jean Durup Père & Fils 2017 Vaudésirs Grand Cru (Chablis).** An initial, greenish intensity on this wine's nose recalls tomato leaf but this notion is soon displaced by creaminess and zesty lemon. On the palate the freshness receives an extra dimension of chalkiness and texture, offering smooth creaminess buffered by lemony brightness. This is a sinuous, cooling wine with stony depth and resonance. Gorgeous now, it will reveal even more of itself. Drink now–2040. Linwood Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**96 Joseph Drouhin 2018 Drouhin Vaudon Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** For full review see page 3.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$110

**96 Lamblin & Fils 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** Initial, yeasty funk clouds bright lemon, chalk and Mirabelle notes on the nose of this wine. The palate then moves that buffered, textured chalkiness center stage. It offers generosity and beautiful concentration, with a roundness that speaks of lemon, stone, freshness and ripeness. This wine is expressive, elegant and very long. V&N Cellars. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$130

**96 William Fèvre 2018 Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** Funky reduction still dominates this wine's nose with yeasty fumes, but underneath bright lemon notes shine through. The palate



comes in with compact concentration and bundled but buffered energy. Drive and verve are packed in 2018's generosity, with a slender, bright core that conveys mouthwatering refreshment. The chalky finish is long and fresh. Drink by 2035. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$135

**95 Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).**

Chalk, lemon and hazelnut make for a subtle aromatic trio on this wine's tender nose. The restrained palate adds real depth and resonance, emphasizing it with a smooth, chalky texture wrapped in a smoky but revealing cloak. It is elegant and lasting. Drink by 2040. Albert Bichot USA. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$68

**95 Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).**

A sense of reduction on this wine's nose expresses itself as just-extinguished candlesmoke. Beyond that, waxiness suggests phenolic richness. The rich palate is cloudlike in its generosity. It offers yeast, chalk, lemon, roundness and more of that phenolic, pleasantly bitter edge. The finish is long and lasting. Drink by 2035. Vintus LLC. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$110

**95 Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).**

For full review see page 4. *Cellar Selection.*

abv: 13.5%

Price: \$75

**95 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Gentle oak on this wine's nose carries a smoky toastiness. On the palate, that toastiness blends with a ripe lemon streak that cuts right through the body with luminosity and freshness. Concentration and verve from that lemon zestiness counterpoints the essential creaminess. It's a rounded, sonorous wine. Drink 2025–2040. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$108

**95 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Roast hazelnut, slight smoke and toasty richness fill this wine's nose right away. The palate is also full of smoky, resonant richness that for now blankets the gentle, lemony texture and freshness of the concentrated midpalate and smooth texture. This wine needs time but will always have that oaky bent. Drink 2022–2040. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$108

**95 Domaine Céline et Frédéric Gueguen 2018 Blanchot Grand Cru (Chablis).**

A touch of fresh, ripe lemon zest is all that peeps through on this wine's shy and closed nose. More air reveals lovely hints of petrichor and chalk. The palate is rounded and textured. Yeastiness and chalky depth align themselves to bright, ripe lemon, and the lemony chalkiness lasts beautifully. Drink by 2040. T. Elenteny Imports. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$NA

**95 Domaine Céline et Frédéric Gueguen 2018 Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).**

A hazelnut-like, slightly lemony creaminess feels like balm on this wine's subtle nose. The palate also has a soothing effect, with layered creaminess that is made up of chalky depth, yeasty smoothness and gentle pithiness. Despite the ripeness and slight warmth of the wine, it has a cooling streak and tons of concentration. Drink by 2040. T. Elenteny Imports. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$NA

**95 Domaine Daniel Dampé & Fils 2019 Les Vailions Premier Cru (Chablis).**

Subtle hints of reduction, wet chalk and yeasty funk play on this wine's nose, promising depth and longevity. The palate reinforces these elements, adding a touch of lemon freshness. This wine is about about stone and site—fruit barely gets a look-in, but that is not necessarily a bad thing. It's a wine for the long run. Drink 2022–2040. T. Edward Wines Ltd. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$NA

**95 Domaine Jean Collet & Fils 2018 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis).**

Notions of moss and green pear peel are bound up in an aromatic citrus-oil richness on this wine's expressive nose. The palate comes in with the expected concentration. This wine is energetic, yet anchored in cool depths of limestone and chalk. It has a salty tang and the allure of textured pear peel and citrus pith. Layers of fruit and stone play off each other, leaving us to witness and sense the pleasure. Drink by 2040. The Source. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**95 Domaine Laroche 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Just a touch of smoke intrudes upon the lemon freshness and chalky depth apparent on this wine's nose. A hint of passion fruit lends a tropical spin. The palate focuses on an almost candied lemon richness and concentration that suffuses itself with the chalky depth of the midpalate. This wine is textured, rounded and generous, yet highlighted by that lemon brightness. It's a resonant, rich wine that will evolve. Drink 2022–2040. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$NA

**95 Domaine Louis Moreau 2018 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis).**

Hint of wet walnut skin and flint are subtle but distinct on the slightly reduced nose of this wine. The palate immediately poses a thick layer of chalk with airy, salty depth. Fruit almost does not come into it. This wine is all about texture, soil, stone, coolness and salt. The concentration and vividness are intense. Winebow. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**95 Domaine Vincent Dampé 2019 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).**

Ripe lemon peel, a whisper of elderflower and cool, chalky depth create an inviting nose on this wine. The palate has a similarly light, aromatic touch on its smooth texture, but also hints at depth and beautiful length. This wine is sinuous, smooth, concentrated and satisfy-

ing. Drink slowly and let it happen to you. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$40

**95 Garnier et Fils 2017 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Nutty, toasty but subtle notes of oak come with a tinge of vanilla on this wine's nose. These are even stronger on the palate where evolution already shows, with distinct notes of dried fruit amid the chalkiness, wet earth tones and edge of honey. Lemon freshness highlights all these elements, creating a lucid picture of concentration, generosity and freshness. Drink by 2035. Martine's Wines. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$NA

**95 J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Blanchot Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Notes of yeast, chalk, ripe Amalfi lemon peel and white summer blossom unite into a seductive, creamy nose on this wine. Toasty, oaky smoke also hovers but is beautifully subdued. The palate also encompasses these notions but focuses on concentrated, stony depth and pithy texture. It's smooth, cool and bold. Give this elegant wine some time. Drink 2022–2040. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

abv: 13.5%

Price: \$108

**95 J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).**

This wine's nose is a picture of subtlety. Hints of blossom, chalk, pear and lemon are so tender you feel you have to sniff again and again. The palate becomes a picture of smooth, gentle harmony and depth. Freshness, fruit, texture and chalky depth make for a gorgeous constellation. Boisset Collection. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$53

**95 Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Butteaux Premier Cru (Chablis).**

A hint of petrichor colors this wine's lemony, bright nose with a stony allure. The palate dresses this lemony richness in nutty, rounded smoothness without denying its mouthwatering essence. The midpalate is buffered, chalky and intense, with reverberating richness and freshness that makes this wine a real joy. Multiple U.S. importers. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.

abv: 14%

Price: \$47

**95 Jean-Marc Brocard 2018 Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Lemon oil, flint and creaminess unite on this wine's subtle nose. The palate comes in with a rounded, creamy presence that combines yeasty richness, textural charm and chalky depth with the ripeness and freshness of lemon oil. This wine is concentrated, energetic and bold, channeling its drive towards a lasting finish that lets lemon and chalk speak clearly. Drink 2025–2045. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.

abv: 13.5%

Price: \$70

**95 Jean-Marc Brocard 2018 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).**

Reductive smokiness still clings to lemon and yeast notes on this wine's nose. The palate has smoky allure from oak, with a textured midpalate that speaks of yeast, citrus pith and depth. Chalky concentration spreads cooling freshness despite the year's ripeness. While this wine



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is rounded and sonorous, it is also vivid and fresh, with a lemony, chalky and textured finish that lasts. Drink 2022–2040. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$70

**95 Lamblin & Fils 2018 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** A slightly funky nose on this wine mixes yeastiness, lemon and earthiness but also comes with a lift of freshness. The palate conveys lemony, creamy purity, with a free-flowing, smooth joyousness that seems bedded in chalky profundity. Sonorous ease belies the depth of this elegant wine with astonishing, lemony length. Drink 2022–2040. V&N Cellars. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$130

**95 Louis Jadot 2018 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** Vivid, creamy, lemony chalkiness dominates this wine's nose. On the palate, these notions are joined by subtle, rounded nuttiness and a sense of generosity and ripeness. Real concentration and texture at the core has chalkiness and a pithy tang that makes the mouth water. The finish is long and insistent. Drink 2022–2040. Kobrand. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**95 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** Scents of green apple and summer blossom play above the chalky nose of this wine, promising a gentle touch. The palate is concentrated and buffered with layers of chalkiness and yeast, all brightened by lemon. Texture, chalk and roundness are the chief markers here that will serve the wine well for the future. Drink by 2040. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**95 William Fèvre 2018 Bougros Côte de Bouguerots Grand Cru (Chablis).** Hazelnut-like smokiness folds itself around lemon notes on this wine's creamy nose. The palate comes in with rounded pear, portraying the juicy ripeness of 2018 but grounding it in layered, yeasty, chalky and smoky depth. Oaky nuttiness adds extra dimension while lemon freshness makes for luminous length. Drink by 2045. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$140

**95 William Fèvre 2018 Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).** Cooling, mossy chalkiness plays on this wine's nose, despite the heat of 2018. The palate then displays juicy roundness in the form of ripe, yellow pear pervading chalky depth. Rich lemon-peel notes create contour and add mouthwatering brightness to this concentrated, understated wine that comes with subdued but distinct power. Drink 2025–2045. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$130

**94 Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Vaucopins Premier Cru (Chablis).** Ripe Mirabelle notes come with the merest hint of passion fruit before they are swept up in smoky richness. The palate of this wine combines ripe, almost

luscious fruit with vivid freshness. The wine offers texture and brightness as well as nuance and precision. It's balanced and lasting. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$68

**94 Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** A tinge of smoke resonates on the chalky nose of this wine. The palate plays a similar game, with a chalky, cool depth and smooth, pithy texture, contoured with freshness and subtle, oaky smoke. This refined and elegant combination will stand the test of time. Drink by 2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$73

**94 Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Vaucopins Premier Cru (Chablis).** Hay-flower blends with fresh moss on this wine's gentle nose. The palate adds ripe lemon freshness that is mouthfilling, smooth and textured with yeasty richness that is aligned to chalky depth. This is rounded but fresh, ripe but toned. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$68

**94 Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis).** Mirabelle, yeast, chalk and slight nuttiness on this wine's nose promise generosity on the palate. This duly follows, pervaded by ripe lemon zestiness. Although still slightly funky with yeast in places, the wine is lively, profound and smooth. Allow it to come into its own and drink 2022–2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$58

**94 Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** Lifted and ethereal notes of dried and fresh lemon peel dominate this wine's open nose. On the palate, the focus shifts to a cool, intense, chalky core around which freshness and juiciness are bundled. This is concentrated and bright, carrying a cool, stony undertone. Drink 2025–2040. Albert Bichot USA. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$73

**94 Camille & Laurent Schaller 2019 Vau de Vey Premier Cru (Chablis).** A subtle hint of wet chalk plays on this wine's otherwise shy nose, promising depth and slenderness. A hint of green pear adds freshness. The palate comes in with smooth, measured tenderness pervaded by a lovely sense of depth. Thomas Calder Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$38

**94 Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Fourchaumes Premier Cru (Chablis).** Subtlety marks out this wine's reticent nose. The palate then sweeps in with taut but juicy freshness, adding pear juiciness to that cool, lemon drive. It has concentration and a pithy texture that spells depth, coolness and harmony, despite the heat of the vintage. The wine is really well done and properly long. Vintus LLC. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$70

**94 Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** Little escapes from this wine's closed nose, despite vigorous swirling. A mere hint of nuttiness appears and is also present on the concentrated palate. The body is rich and smooth, pervaded by chalky coolness despite the generous pear fruit. Long and rounded, the finish reveals chalky depth and some creaminess. Vintus LLC. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$65

**94 Clotilde Davenne 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** Only a slight notion of wet chalk escapes from this wine's closed nose. It gives a little more sense of lemon on the smooth, rounded palate. Pervaded by freshness, it is all about texture rather than fruit. Layers of chalkiness and yeast create a mouthfilling but cool and fresh midpalate. It's subtle, supple and long. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94 Clotilde Davenne 2017 Blanchots Grand Cru (Chablis).** Buttery richness seeps into this wine's chalky nose and carries onto the palate, which shows even more chalk and creaminess. Bright lemon pervades the mellow richness but chalkiness is already out in force and will become even more deliciously pronounced. Ready now, the wine is certain to evolve. Drink 2020–2035. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2019 L'Homme Mort Premier Cru (Chablis).** Creamy hazelnut and subtle smoke wrap themselves around ripe, bright lemon notes on the alluring nose of this wine. The palate presents a fuller picture of those same notions: smoke, lemon, creaminess and nuttiness. A subtle texture buffers but also intensifies the lemon freshness that reverberates throughout the body. It's a taut but rich and resonant wine. Drink 2022–2040. Charles Neal Selections. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$58

**94 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** The smoky, rich and nutty embrace of oak for now has a tight hold over the nose and palate of this wine. The ripe, round body counters the oak with a smooth, yeasty and chalky texture and vivid lemon freshness. There is concentration, generosity and texture. This wine still has to find its center but has all the elements to age well. Drink 2022–2040. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$108

**94 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** Yeast, ripe Mirabelle and juicy, golden lemon come together with juicy ripeness on this wine's inviting nose. The palate adds lovely texture to this roundness, offering pithiness edged by ripe lemon zestiness. It has concentration and restrained power. The energy of

this wine needs to calm. Drink 2025–2040. Charles Neal Selections. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$51

**94** **Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Vieilles Vignes Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** A friendly, inviting nose combines fresh, ripe Mirabelle and bright, golden lemon and pits them against wet chalk. The palate has that same sunny ripeness but is anchored in a soothing lemony chalkiness. This depth resonates and sends lasting, clean and precise freshness amidst 2018's ripeness. Drink by 2040. Charles Neal Selections. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$48

**94** **Domaine Besson 2018 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** Ripe, fresh greengage notes appear on the aromatic nose of this wine, which is tinged with lemon, lime and a richer note of candlewax. The palate continues in this compact, almost oily vein. A concentrated body speaks eloquently of the 2018 ripeness, but more in terms of texture than fruit since everything is brightened by a tinge of lime. Texture and freshness meld to present a harmonious and subtle wine. Multiple U.S. importers. *Editors' Choice*. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$50

**94** **Domaine Billaud-Simon 2018 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's subtle nose reveals hints of lemon, hay and chalk. These carry over onto the palate where they entwine in concentrated harmony. There is focus on generosity, marked out by the pithy, chalky midpalate texture and lemony brightness, despite the hot conditions of this vintage. It's a stony, elegant wine with lovely depth. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine Charly Nicolle 2018 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's subtle nose combines ripeness and freshness in its twin notions of greengage and lemon. Slight smokiness leads richer candlewax that continues onto the concentrated, smooth and almost oily palate. It is this rich texture rather than the fruit flavors that depicts the generosity of 2018 here, as well as exuberant juiciness. Cool, chalky depth lends freshness and poise. Serge Doré Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$85

**94** **Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils 2018 Vaillon Premier Cru Cuvée Guy Moreau (Chablis).** Lemon, petrichor and subtle chalkiness play on this wine's subtle nose. The palate adds ripe, juicy pear fruit but focuses on freshness and cooling, soothing chalky depth. Fruit and stone are caught in a lovely pas-de-deux and give this wine charm, freshness and length. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 13.8% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2019 Beauroy Premier Cru (Chablis).** Chalky depth and yeasty funk take turns on this wine's subtle nose to draw you in. These notions are joined by a

slightly bitter, pithy element on the textured palate that emphasizes the chalkiness. This wine is not about fruit but about texture, yeast and depth. It's an understated, honest take on 2019 Chablis with gorgeous length and saltiness. T. Edward Wines Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine Daniel Dampt & Fils 2019 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** An edge of warmth and seeming sunshine joins the fresh lemony nose of this wine. The palate comes in with roundness and texture, suggesting mellow apple flesh that is toned with lemon brightness and has gorgeous depth. Profundity is set off by spiky lemon freshness for enlivening contrast. T. Edward Wines Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine de Vauroux 2017 Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).** Aromas of melted butter and lemon yogurt dominate the nose on this wine with milky richness. On the palate this creaminess is joined by pillowy yeast and chalky depth, contrasting richness with stony restraint. The finish is long and chalky fresh, dominated by bright lemon and more yogurt notes. Regal Wine Imports Inc. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** There's almost lime-like freshness on the vivid nose of this wine, even though it remains subdued. The palate also has this cool, understated notion, already giving glimpses of a chalky hinterland. This wine is concentrated, taut, focused and fresh in a very unfrilly, honest way. Drink by 2040. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$86

**94** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** The nose on this wine has a nutty, smoky edge of oak, enticing with a suggestion of dried walnut leaf. A rounded palate reveals layers of chalky depth, lemony intensity, yeasty richness and a kiss of smoky oak. It is the lemon that sets the tone with its unflinching honesty. Drink by 2040. Milton Road Trading Co. *Editors' Choice*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$87

**94** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** Nutty resonance mixes with chalky, lemony notes on the nose of this wine, implying evenness and smooth texture. The palate indeed provides textured evenness but cuts it with lemon brightness. This wine is bold, alive and fresh. It still needs time to find its center, but promises to become glorious. Drink 20225–2040. Milton Road Trading Co. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$82

**94** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Vau de Vey Premier Cru (Chablis).** Slightly funky yeastiness plays on this wine's nose before pear peel, chalk and lemon become apparent. The palate proceeds in a textured vein, presenting pithiness, chalk, yeast and pear peel pulled into focus by bright lemon. This

wine is incisive, unfrilly, bold and totally worth laying down until it rounds out. Drink 2025–2040. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$72

**94** **Domaine Jean Collet & Fils 2018 Butteaux Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's closed nose gives mere glimpses of shy citrus. Concentration and richness become apparent on the palate via a ripe but zesty core of fruit that is smooth but dense in texture. There is a sense of fruit resting around a core of limestone depth. Lemon-tinged smoothness adds appeal at the end. The Source. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** Sun-dried hay, Mirabelle plum and a touch of dried yarrow make for an aromatic nose on this wine. The palate comes in with intense concentration that adds dried lemon zest to the aromatic mix, propelling the wine forward with energy and freshness. There is still depth and precision to be revealed. Drink 2025–2040. Fass Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$50

**94** **Domaine Jean-Claude Courtault 2018 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).** Ripe green and yellow apple freshness fills this wine's nose. The palate has that same sense of juicy ripeness and generosity. Freshness is ever-present and rounded, emanating from some cooler, chalkier depth. The midpalate texture is creamy and smooth, and pithiness gives concentration. It's a generous but well-proportioned wine. Drink by 2040. Banville Wine Merchants. —A.K.  
abv: 14% Price: \$105

**94** **Domaine Laroche 2018 Vieilles Vignes Fourchaumes Premier Cru (Chablis).** Hints of hazelnut and lemon yogurt play on this wine's generous nose. The body adds rounded, pithy and yeasty midpalate texture that matches the fullness. Zestiness lends focus, suggesting that the wine still has to find its chalky center, which is undoubtedly there. Drink 2024–2040. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine Louis Moreau 2018 Vau Ligneau Premier Cru (Chablis).** The gentle nose on this wine combines the slight flintiness of reduction with ethereal dried yarrow. The palate is multidimensional with yeast, lemon, chalk and saltiness. Subtle texture and scented freshness are everything here, despite the ripeness of 2018 Winebow. *Editors' Choice*. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**94** **Domaine Louis Moreau 2017 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).** A funky, earthy tinge on the nose of this wine also references fresh chalkiness and something lactic. The palate wipes any funkiness away with spankily fresh, ripe and juicy stone fruit that is pervaded by zesty citrus. An attractive texture already reveals chalkiness and a core of mouthwatering pithiness. Lovely now (but



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decant), the wine will show more of its stony depth with bottle age. Drink now–2035. Winebow. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre 2018 Les Preuses Grand Cru (Chablis).** There is something ripe and friendly about this wine's nose, shining with lemony charm and ripe vivaciousness. The palate has the same welcoming bent, but adds a cooler, sleeker dimension. It offers a concentrated, smooth body, a gentle, chalky texture and zesty lemon ripeness. The wine is elegant and understated. Wine Agencies Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$78

**94** **Domaine Pascal Bouchard 2018 Les Vieilles Vignes Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis).** The rich, almost mealy scent of lemon yogurt makes for a milky nose on this wine. Richness continues as creaminess on the smooth and ripe palate. Yogurty, textured generosity remains a central feature texturally but is countered by a streak of ripe lemon. It's a mellow wine with spiky, welcome freshness. Drink by 2040. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$100

**94** **Domaine Pinson 2018 La Forêt Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's shy nose gives away only mossy hints of coolness amid a sensation of lemon. The slender but concentrated palate adds a rich, chalky texture of stony depth. There is saltiness too, and cool freshness despite the ripeness of 2018. Skurnik Wines, Inc. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$50

**94** **Domaine Pinson 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** Mossy, lemony coolness emanates from the glass, promising scented freshness while the tiniest vestige of reduction still has a flinty tang. A picture of texture, chalk and brightness, the palate of this wine conveys cooling, smooth depth. The harmonious finish is surprisingly rounded Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$50

**94** **Domaine Pinson 2018 Montmain Premier Cru (Chablis).** A touch of greengage and lemon play alongside wet chalk on this wine's nose. The palate then spreads out across the mouth like a blanket of chalky coolness, tinged with lemon freshness. There is concentration, vivaciousness and a graceful stony and chalky elegance. The finish reveals richer creaminess that sits well with the chalk and lemon. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$50

**94** **Domaine Sébastien Damppt 2019 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).** A shy nose on this wine allows just a mere notion of yeastiness despite much swirling. On the palate, the zesty, pithy lemon texture becomes apparent, layered onto wet chalkiness. A quiet intensity at work here still needs to evolve. Keep this bottle in reserve and wake it up when it is ready. It will be intense, salty and textured. Drink 2022–2040. The Wine House. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **Domaine Sébastien Damppt 2019 Les Beugnons Premier Cru (Chablis).** In this wine, the twin notions of green pear peel and wet chalk are imbued with subtle, scented florality. The palate reprises the same gentle, smooth and scented theme of lemon, pear and blossom bedded on a yeasty, chalky midpalate. This wine is harmonious, fresh, layered and resonant, with a salty fillip on the finish. The Wine House. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **Domaine Sébastien Damppt 2019 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis).** Scented florality hovers above green pear and ripe lemon-zest notes on this wine's inviting nose. The palate puts its bundled force towards that lemon zestiness that pervades the wine with purity and freshness. A yeasty texture on the body counters the lemon and buffers the crispness. The wine is intense and bright. The Wine House. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **Domaine Vincent Damppt 2019 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis).** Yeasty funk on this wine's otherwise shy nose speaks of youth and complexity. The palate comes in with vivid freshness that pervades a creamy, concentrated and layered midpalate that has a pithy, mouthwatering texture and real focus. The finish is alive and lasting, with pure lemon freshness. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$40

**94** **Garnier et Fils 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** Earth, flint, yeast and lemon gather on the reduced nose of this wine, signaling freshness and layered complexity. The palate sweeps in with the rounded, ripe juiciness of Mirabelle plums. All the fruit is caught in a web of pithy, flinty and salty layers of yeast and chalk. An energetic core of cool freshness propels everything forward and makes this wine vivid. Martine's Wines. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **Garnier et Fils 2018 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** Reduction still clouds this wine's fresh nose but at the same time holds promise for the future. The smooth palate adds deep, layered yeastiness that has coolness and freshness at its core. Insistent saltiness is enticing on the sinuous, chalky palate. Drink by 2040 Martine's Wines. *Cellar Selection.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **Garnier et Fils 2018 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** A touch of reduction on this wine's subtle nose makes itself felt as a hit of wet walnut and flint. Flintiness with a pleasant edge of walnut-skin bitterness carries over to the palate, where some warmth speaks of the ripeness of the 2018 vintage. At its core, this wine is concentrated and intensely salty, edged with freshness and oh so moreish. Martine's Wines. *Editors' Choice.* —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**94** **J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** Subtle smoke wraps itself around

light notions of ripe Mirabelle on this wine's nose. Gentleness also defines the palate where well-captured ripeness is met with smoothest texture and a little smokiness, all illuminated by pure lemon freshness. This wine has a lovely balance and much elegance. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$53

**94** **J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis).** The richness of oak expresses itself as the scent of roasted hazelnut on this wine's nose. Smooth and rounded, the palate can handle the oaky resonance that sets the tone. An edge of honey is balanced by lemony brightness. Concentration and freshness signal that this wine will age well. Drink 2025–2040. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$108

**94** **J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Vaucopin Premier Cru (Chablis).** Subtle pear, hazelnut and lemon shimmer on this wine's shy nose. The palate brings in roundness and ripeness, think luscious Mirabelle with a touch of honey. Juicy and ripe lemon pervades all with its freshness while a smooth texture adds a balmy background. The wine has lovely harmony and balance. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$53

**94** **Jean-Luc Aegerter 2018 Vaudésir Grand Cru (Chablis).** Vivid notes of green pear peel are pervaded by chalkiness and lemon ripeness on this wine's open, intense nose. The palate follows with more juiciness and abundant chalkiness that emphasizes the yeasty texture. Lemon freshness remains throughout, giving contour to the rounded, smooth body. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$100

**94** **Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** A slight yeasty, lactic funk plays on this wine's otherwise fresh, lemony and vivacious nose. The palate adds lots of juicy fruit, think ripe, red-cheeked Mirabelle tinged with zesty, limey greenness. Concentrated and bold, the body reveals depth underneath all this fruit, harboring coolness and verve. It's a compelling wine. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$36

**94** **Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Vau de Vey Premier Cru (Chablis).** A lifted but guarded sense of lemon zest plays on this wine's nose, forthright at one moment, restrained the next. The palate channels concentrated but creamy lemon peel, mouthwatering in its frankness but buffered by lovely chalkiness. Lemony limestone freshness rings long after the last sip. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$36

**94** **Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Vaulorent Premier Cru (Chablis).** Mossiness accompanies pear and lemon notes on this wine's nose along with a lift of dried hayflower. The palate adds ripe roundness and intense, multidimensional creaminess that takes in yeast, smokiness and chalkiness alongside

the intense lemon. Drink 2022–2040. Multiple U.S. importers. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 14.5% Price: \$50

**94** **Lamblin & Fils 2019 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Touches of hazelnut and cream round out zesty, almost spiky lemon notes on the animated nose of this wine. That same citrus intensity is apparent on the textured, pithy and textured palate, pulsating with freshness on this rounded but toned wine. The finish is long, chalky and intense. V&N Cellars. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$60

**94** **Louis Jadot 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Nutty smoke and flinty reduction combine enticingly on this wine's expressive nose. The palate is concentrated and even more flinty, with a pervasive saltiness that makes the mouth water. Hazelnut richness from oak seems to intensify the savory depth. Gorgeous now, the wine will become even more itself over the coming years. Drink by 2040. Kobrand. —A.K.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$50

**94** **William Fèvre 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Lemon oil subtly pervades the mossy nose on this wine with richness and generosity. The juicy palate adds zestiness that plays above rounded, smooth yeastiness. Towards the finish this tapers towards limestone depth, ending with a long echo of lemon. Lovely now, the wine will show its truer self with bottle age. Drink 2022–2040. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$80

**94** **William Fèvre 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Subtle aromatics combine pear peel, creamy candlewax and green citrus into an alluring, fresh nose on this wine. The palate comes in with rounded ripeness. It redoubles that sense of creaminess that rests on a yeasty, billowing texture that is backed by bright lemon. The interplay between freshness, ripeness and texture creates harmony. Lovely chalkiness appears on the finish. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$80

**94** **William Fèvre 2018 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Ripe lemon notes on this wine's nose have hints of Mirabelle plum and lemon-peel waxiness. The palate is rounded and smooth, but shot through with ripe lemon zest. This wine is fruitier and richer than expected, but buffered by a chalky texture that hints at untold depth. The finish reveals the full dimension of the wine. Drink 2022–2040 Maisons and Domaines Henriot. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$70

**94** **William Fèvre 2018 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis)**. This wine's intriguing nose combines rich candlewax with bright lemon oil. The palate is rounded and smooth, with buffered freshness on the midpalate. It is here that the sense of chalky depth comes in, conveying a stony, austere hinterland for which 2018's generous fruit is mere win-

dow dressing. With its depth, the wine expresses the vintage beautifully. Drink by 2040. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. *Editors' Choice*. —A.K.  
abv: NA Price: \$75

**94** **William Fèvre 2018 Vaulorent Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Green pear freshness edged with lemon marks out this wine's nose. The pear is rounder and riper on the palate but that freshness remains, leading to cooling, concentrated and chalky depth. It has elegance and lasting freshness—a triumph in 2018. Enjoy through 2040. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$100

**93** **Alain Geoffroy 2018 Vau-Ligneau Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Hay and a hint of yeasty funk play around lemon notes on the nose of this wine. The palate has salty savoriness that joins with the lemony, yeasty, chalky layers of the midpalate. It shows intensity, juiciness, balance and freshness on the finish. Baron Francois Ltd. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$45

**93** **Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit Beugnons Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Pear peel, slight smoke, yeast and lemon make for a most appetizing nose on this wine. The palate has immense elan and flow, with juiciness that references ripe Mirabelle and even a touch of honey. This liveliness, however, is anchored in lovely texture that reaches as deep as it does high. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$65

**93** **Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Lys Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Lemony chalkiness is faint on this wine's shy nose. The palate paints a fuller picture, using the broad strokes of lemon to reveal brightness, depth and chalky coolness. This wine still needs to knit its divergent parts together but all the elements are there. Wait for this. Drink 2023–2035. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$65

**93** **Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Beugnons Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Notions of lemon, hayflower and lifted, dried lemon peel make for an aromatic, almost heady nose on this wine. The palate is concentrated and even bold. This big, full wine shows muscle and tone, but in an elegant fashion. Power is anchored in stony depth that lends cool freshness. This will be even better with bottle age. Drink 2024–2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$65

**93** **Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Lys Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Ripe Amalfi lemon peel shines subtly on this wine's friendly nose. On the concentrated palate that lemon note turns to zestiness, joined by a fuller, more textured notion of lemon peel. Cool, chalky concentration at the core of the wine lends soothing, intriguing depth. Despite the rounded richness there is ample, lasting freshness. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$65

**93** **Albert Bichot 2018 Domaine Long-Depaquit Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Pear peel and lemon-rind notions on the nose of this wine have a slight overtone of passion fruit, signalling juiciness and ripeness. The palate presents a concentrated, textured body that unites power and ripeness, expressed by some warmth on the midpalate. This is mitigated by the grippy texture that lends harmony alongside ripe lemon freshness. This wine will benefit from bottle age, so drink 2024–2040. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$68

**93** **Clotilde Davenne 2018 Vaucoupin Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Ripe lemon, chalk and sun-dried hay make for an aromatic and enticing nose on this wine. The palate has the rounded sunniness of 2018 but concentration and freshness provide contour, aided by the textured, yeasty midpalate. The finish is long and precise, with coolness emanating from chalky depth. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**93** **Corinne et Pierre Grossot 2018 Les Fourneaux Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Subtle but insistent lemon zest is all that the shy nose on this wine reveals. Creamy fullness and softness on the palate counterbalances the lemony brightness and sits well with the rounded generosity of the vintage. The concentrated body has enough freshness to come out balanced and supple. VOS Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**93** **Corinne et Pierre Grossot 2018 Vaucoupin Premier Cru (Chablis)**. The initial whiff of this wine combines chalk, passion fruit and a milky floral overtone. The palate wraps these notions in fine, ripe lemon zestiness, focusing on midpalate texture rather than fruit. The body is rounded and yeasty, with a lovely, lemony, chalky depth that lends coolness. The finish is all bright, long, soothing lemon. VOS Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$NA

**93** **Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis)**. Lemon pith and zest spread subtle, fresh but ripe perfume on this wine's nose. More air brings a notion of ripe Mirabelle plum. The palate also shows ripeness but likewise is pervaded by aromatic, rounded lemon brightness. Underneath a layer of grounding, cooling chalkiness lingers. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$48

**93** **Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Vaucoupin Premier Cru (Chablis)**. A subtle hint of hazelnut plays on the lemon and chalk nose of this wine. Rounded and full, the palate is edged with a slight but ripe lemon zestiness that frames a textured midpalate that displays notions of yeast and chalk. The finish is rounded but clean and long. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$48

**93** **Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis)**. The shy nose of this wine offers subtle lemon notions. Bearing out the ripe-



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ness of the 2018 vintage, the palate has an emollient and generous roundness that is nonetheless anchored in chalky, limestone coolness. The lemony, smooth texture really sets off the chalkiness. On the finish, the wine is smooth, fresh and appetizing in its saltiness. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$33

**93** **Domaine Besson 2018 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** Ripe Mirabelle plum and wet chalk take the lead on this wine's enticing nose. The palate swings towards the fruit, accenting juicy, plump ripeness that stands on a cool foundation of chalkiness and texture. The coolness that emanates from this core ensures freshness despite the ripeness of 2018. It's a beautifully captured, zesty and concentrated wine. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$45

**93** **Domaine Céline et Frédéric Gueguen 2019 Vosgros Premier Cru (Chablis).** Apple, lemon, buttermilk and yeast all show on this wine's funky nose. The palate unites these notions on a buffered, concentrated, chalky and lemony body that has subtle depth. The wine is smooth, fresh and understated. T. Elenteny Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils 2018 Vaillon Premier Cru (Chablis).** Touches of flint and smoke play enticingly on this wine's subtle nose. There is nothing restrained, however, about the concentrated body, where citrus pithiness is as prominent as yeastiness. Smooth, ripe freshness gives real drive and contour. Drink by 2035. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Domaine Daniel Dampé & Fils 2019 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).** Subtle creaminess on this wine's nose is tinged with lemon freshness. The palate has the same fresh disposition, dressed in lemon brightness, while lemon sharpness pulls the smooth texture into focus. It has lovely length and real depth. T. Edward Wines Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Domaine Daniel Dampé & Fils 2019 Les Lys Premier Cru (Chablis).** Mossy freshness on this wine's bright nose tinges lemon notes with earthy greenness. The slender but concentrated palate adds a slightly sonorous texture, rounding out the curvaceous lemon brightness. It finishes with a sense of buttery richness and textured length. T. Edward Wines Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Domaine de Vauroux 2017 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** Slight notions of corn husk and milky creaminess hover on this wine's nose before lemony ripeness kicks in. Concentrated and smooth, the palate has a chalky tang that becomes ever more evident. This wine is concentrated, long, laced with ripe lemon zest and oh so chalky. Regal Wine Imports Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).** Yeasty richness still imbues lemon notes on this wine's nose that also shows apple and Mirabelle ripeness. The concentrated palate then majors on bright, incisive lemon ripeness that still rings with sharp green-apple freshness. This wine is direct, concentrated and superfresh. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$75

**93** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).** A subtle note of wet chalk plays into lemony ripeness on this wine's gentle nose. The palate has smooth, lemony and concentrated flow, showing understated energy that seems powered by the twin forces of warm sunshine and cool, chalky depth. It's a wine of precision and depth. Fass Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$50

**93** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Homme Mort Premier Cru (Chablis).** Nutty, roasted notes of oak fill this wine's nose from the first whiff onwards. The palate continues in the same way, clothing 2018's ripe fruit with the hazelnut and vanilla notes of oak. Lemon freshness counters this, supported by the smooth, yeasty texture. This wine needs time to integrate. Drink 2023–2035. Fass Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$55

**93** **Domaine Laroche 2018 Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** Earth, chalk, lemon and slight yeasty funk play on the wine's nose. The rounded, generous palate is bundled around a central seam of ripe lemon zestiness and the juiciness of ripe, yellow pear suffuses everything. A pithy, chalky texture is a lovely counterbalance and provides an extra dimension. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** Vivid but restrained lemon peel notes on this wine's nose suggest tautness. The palate is still tightly coiled, conveying pure lemon oil on its firm body. This wine is intense, bright and still needs to relax into lemony ease. The finish is fresh and promising. Drink 2022–2032. Wine Agencies Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$30

**93** **Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** A touch of creamy hazelnut shows amid fresh notes of green apple and ripe pear on this wine's nose. The palate comes in with rounded juiciness that centers on smooth, ripe creaminess edged with lemon freshness. Cool, chalky depth lends extra dimension and zestiness. Wine Agencies Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$38

**93** **Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre 2018 Vau-lorement Premier Cru (Chablis).** The flinty resonance of reduction still hovers above the glass. Bundled and energetic, the palate of this wine offers rounded ripeness along with concentrated, zesty, pithy and textured freshness. Full but toned, it's an

engaging, textured and fresh Chablis that tells the 2018 story with bravura. Wine Agencies Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$38

**93** **Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre 2018 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** Pear and lemon appear on the nose of this wine, alongside tantalizing notions suggesting citrus peel, bergamot and bitter orange. The palate bounds the 2018 generosity with that fragrant citrus zestiness, accompanied by crunchy firmness and a chalky texture. It has depth, originality and expressiveness. Wine Agencies Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$23

**93** **Domaine Pascal Bouchard 2017 Les Vieilles Vignes Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** The nose of this wine opens with yeasty oatmeal creaminess. This is expressed even more strongly on the smooth, almost emollient midpalate where the yeastiness smoothes itself along limestone freshness. A sense of salty lemon makes for a long, bright, fresh finish. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$45

**93** **Domaine Pascal Bouchard 2016 Les Vieilles Vignes Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** This wine's shy nose has a promising whiff of lemony chalkiness. Concentrated but with a lovely sense of tension, the palate offers wet, chalky, stony length, with a gorgeous whiff of oystershell. It lingers subtly, with an accent on texture and freshness rather than fruit. Drink now–2030. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$45

**93** **Jean Durup Père & Fils 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** Notions of lemon, cream, hayflower and fresh citrus pith unite into a soothing, scented and cooling nose on this wine. Citrus pith and lemon brightness define the generous, creamy but taut palate, layered around a core of cool, yeasty freshness. The finish is smooth and soothing. Linwood Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Jean Durup Père & Fils 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** Aromas of dried hay, summer blossom and fresh, cold, lemon-scented cream make for an inviting nose on this wine. The palate comes in with concentration and lemony zestiness. This frames the smooth ripeness and underlines the wine's soothing, gentle, yeasty texture. An elegant wine, it is long with creamy, enticing lemon. Linwood Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Jean Durup Père & Fils 2018 Vau de Vey Premier Cru (Chablis).** A gentle, creamy, floral-tinged cloud of lemon defines the tender nose of this wine. The palate has buffered smoothness, carrying lemon freshness and rounded yeastiness in a concentrated but weightless fashion. It is supersmooth and elegant. Linwood Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**93** **Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** Creamy, almost apple-tinged

mellowness makes this wine's nose feel broad and rich. A mealy creaminess underscores the richness even more. The palate reins this in with lemon freshness and a stony, chalky focus that is beautifully pure. Creamy, mealy mellowness returns on the finish, accompanied by a bright flash of lemon. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.

**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$45

**93 Joseph Drouhin 2018 Drouhin Vaudon Sécher Premier Cru (Chablis).** A touch of Mirabelle juiciness plays amid bright, ripe lemon notes on this wine's nose. The palate also shows this almost luscious juiciness of Mirabelle fruit but tapers towards a cool, concentrated center. There is lovely concentration, pithy texture and balancing ripe but zesty freshness. Dreyfus, Ashby & Co. —A.K.

**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$55

**93 Julien Brocard 2018 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).** A touch of reduction blends with lifted lemon-peel notes on the nose of this wine. The palate also still carries some flinty reduction but opens out into lemony, fresh juiciness. There's pithy concentration at the heart and a zesty, cool sense of chalkiness. David Bowler Wine. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$40

**93 Lamblin & Fils 2019 Vaillon Premier Cru (Chablis).** Green apple and lemon-oil notes on this wine's nose come with insistent creaminess. The palate is concentrated and vivid freshness streams from its cool, profound core of tart, bright lemon freshness. Cooling chalkiness soothes and gives resonance and dimension. V&N Cellars. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$60

**93 Louis Jadot 2018 Montée de Tonnerre Premier Cru (Chablis).** The toasty resonance of roasted hazelnut on this wine's nose spells oakiness. With its roundness and juicy, ripe lemon freshness, the palate accommodates that woody support and make it part of its rich, textural charm. This is a deep, rounded wine and the ripeness of 2018 equips it to embrace that nutty richness. Kobrand. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$54

**93 Maison Stéphane Brocard 2019 Closierie des Alisiers Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** Apple, yeast, summer blossom and lemon notions layer over the creamy oatmeal nose of this wine. Chalky depth becomes apparent on the palate. The saline texture is edged with lemon zestiness that counters this vintage's ripeness and stands with concentration and finesse. Drink 2022–2040. Ideal Wine and Spirits. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**93 Maison Stéphane Brocard 2018 Closierie des Alisiers Vau de Vey Premier Cru (Chablis).** A subtle, smooth lemony cloud of creaminess hovers above the glass and draws you in. The palate of this wine continues with this lemon creaminess that slowly merges into chalkiness. Rounded and smooth, the body is helped along by midpalate texture, but despite the warm vintage there is last-

ing freshness. It's a harmonious wine with chalky length. Ideal Wine and Spirits. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**93 Tremblay-Marchives 2019 Vau de Vey Premier Cru (Chablis).** Slight funk twirls lactic and yeasty hints on this wine's nose. The palate also has these unresolved notions but a smooth texture, bright lemon and lively Mirabelle fruit, along with a slight nuttiness, ensure that this wine will find its center. Drink 2022–2032. Jerome Selection. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$30

**93 William Fèvre 2018 Champs Royaux (Chablis).** A subtle hint of tangerine on the nose dissipates to leave ripe lemon brightness. The palate is concentrated, juicy and fresh, brimming with lemon-edged Mirabelle fruitiness. Chalky depth anchors everything in coolness despite the ripe, rounded vintage. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$35

**92 Alain Geoffroy 2019 Chablis.** A touch of summer blossom seems to cling to ripe lemon notes on this wine's subtle nose. The palate comes in with smoothness and roundness, countered by bright, ripe lemon freshness. It's a smooth, elegant and understated wine, full of verve and freshness. Baron Francois Ltd. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.8% **Price:** \$29

**92 Alain Geoffroy 2018 Beauroy Premier Cru (Chablis).** Hints of fresh yellow-pear peel and lemon suggest juicy ripeness. The palate of this wine follows up with juicy generosity but channels the fruit into a cool, chalky texture that becomes more pronounced towards the finish. A lovely lemon freshness lasts. Baron Francois Ltd. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$38

**92 Alain Geoffroy 2018 Cuvée Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** Creamy hints of yogurt and Mirabelle plum on the nose of this wine suggest ripeness and generosity. The palate continues these notions but adds fruity concentration held in an almost phenolic texture. Yes, this wine is generous but it is also structured, with bright, fresh length that will allow it to evolve. Drink now–2030. Baron Francois Ltd. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$35

**92 Albert Bichot 2019 Domaine Long-Depaquit (Chablis).** Notes of melted butter accent this wine's creamy nose with richness. The palate adds more generosity but in the concentrated fashion of lemon oil, creating a texture that is smooth, full but also pleasantly bitter. This elegant, salty wine has resonance and lasting allure. Drink by 2030. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$28

**92 Camille & Laurent Schaller 2019 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** The slightly smoky, hazelnutty resonance of oak accompanies lemon notes on this wine's elegant nose. The palate combines lemon brightness, nuttiness and creamy texture

in a restrained, smooth and understated fashion. This wine is fresh and totally harmonious. Thomas Calder Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$29

**92 Chartron et Trébuchet 2019 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** A creamy hazelnut aroma immediately suggests richness, tinged with vanilla. The palate of this wine spreads out in lemon-tinged creaminess, filling mouth and mind with lemony smoothness. The finish is all vanilla and lemon pie, with an echo of Amalfi lemon zest. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$38

**92 Corinne et Pierre Grossot 2018 Chablis.** A hint of flinty reduction shows on this wine's shy nose, while more swirling reveals touches of lemon and chalk. The palate has freshness and an engaging, chalky texture that plays well with the ripeness of the vintage. Lemon and chalk make for a wine with great typicity. VOS Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**92 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Cuvée Emeraude (Chablis).** Exuberant zestiness on this wine's nose carries a suggestion of lemon candy. The palate is rounder than the nose suggests, with lemon ripeness and good concentration on the midpalate where stony depth adds dimension. The finish is warm but balanced and really fresh. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$30

**92 Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Les Fourneaux Premier Cru (Chablis).** A tropical hint of ripeness on the nose of this wine fleetingly evokes passion fruit before lemony brightness takes over. The palate comes in with almost plump, rounded richness, suggesting Meyer lemon. Lemon smoothness persists on the clean, precise finish. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$51

**92 Domaine Besson 2017 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** Subtle lemon plays above stoniness on this wine's nose, aligned to a yeasty sense of oatmeal richness. Fuller and warmer than the nose suggests, the palate still has to find its center, but the chalky concentration and lemon ripeness will stand it in good stead. Drink 2022–2030. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$50

**92 Domaine Billaud-Simon 2018 Chablis.** Stony freshness on this wine's nose projects steeliness alongside a riper notion of juicy Mirabelle plum. The palate presents the same delicious juxtaposition. Concentration, freshness, zesty texture and ripeness all vie for attention. It's an engaging wine with a vividly fresh finish. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**92 Domaine Billaud-Simon 2018 Tête d'Or (Chablis).** A subtle, flinty note of reduction gives way to creamy, chalky lemon on this wine's appe-



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tizing nose. The palate then sweeps in with unexpected juiciness and ripeness from the hot summer. A leesy, chalky texture lends coolness and anchors the freshness. The finish offers more lovely chalkiness. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Céline et Frédéric Gueguen 2018 Cuvée 1975 (Chablis).** Lemon zest and billowing creaminess are the chief markers on this wine's subtle nose. The palate adds juicy flow and a supple, yeasty texture that answers to the fruitiness. Lemon brightness pervades and adds flowing balance. The finish is fresh. T. Elenteny Imports. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Charly Nicolle 2018 Per Aspera (Chablis).** Corn husk, slight creaminess and ripe lemon are the chief aromas on this wine's nose. The palate has bright and cooling freshness, with an elegant midpalate texture that conveys yeast and stone. An elegant iteration of a challenging vintage, the wine has a fresh and lasting finish. Serge Doré Selections. —A.K.

abv: 13.5%

Price: \$28

**92** **Domaine Charly Nicolle 2017 Ante MCMLXXX Les Fourneaux Premier Cru (Chablis).** When this wine is first opened, the nose offers just a distant hint of ripe, yellow apple. Although even further swirling does not awaken more aroma, the palate compensates with tense, textured and chalky freshness. There is lemony, bright concentration along with smoothness. Ripe apple appears again on the finish. Serge Doré Selections. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$75

**92** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Envers de Valmur (Chablis).** A slight notion of wet chalk appears alongside hints of lemon zest on this wine's fresh nose. Superbright and more open, the palate offers cooling, smooth chalkiness pervaded by lemony ripeness. It's a concentrated, elegant wine with depth. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$51

**92** **Domaine Jean Collet & Fils 2018 Chablis.** A hint of reduction blends flintily with bright lemon on this wine's nose. The tightly held palate presents a similar picture, pervaded by lemon and anchored in chalky coolness. Intensity at the core along with riper glimpses of Mirabelle are hallmarks of the vintage. The Source. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Héritage (Chablis).** An initial flinty note of reduction dissipates immediately and makes way for hints of lemon and Mirabelle. The juicy, concentrated palate of this wine also combines yellow plum and bright, ripe lemon, countered by slightly flinty coolness that has chalky depth. Fass Selections. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$35

**92** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Vaillons Premier Cru (Chablis).** Hay, chalk and lemon have overtones of ripe Williams pear and juicy Mirabelle plum on the inviting nose of this wine. The palate holds the same fruitiness and layers of aroma but it presents them in a more linear, stony and cool fashion. Rounded and creamy ripeness from the 2018 vintage reappears on the finish but has a cooler spin. Fass Selections. —A.K.

abv: 13.5%

Price: \$50

**92** **Domaine Laroche 2019 Chablis.** A hint of fern gently accents lemony notes on this wine's nose. The palate presents more intense lemon that unites ripeness with zestiness. This wine is slender, taut, linear and energetic, deriving from that pithy, textured zestiness on the concentrated body. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Laroche 2019 Cuvée Zéro (Chablis).** Melted butter, bruised apple and freshly baked apple pie show on this wine's rich and expressive nose. The palate adds a vividly salty line of freshness to these rich notions that also play on the body, creating lovely tension amid the creamy, apple texture. An alluring finish is pure saltiness. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Laroche 2019 Saint Martin (Chablis).** A lifted intensity of lemon and hazelnut on this wine's subtle nose promises concentration. The palate presents lemon zestiness and a yeasty texture that seems to fizz with freshness. It has lemony resonance, mouthwatering brightness and a rounded body to back it all up. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Laroche 2018 Vieille Voe (Chablis).** This wine's subtle nose combines fresh green-apple peel and bright, ripe lemon. Those fruity notions add freshness to the taut, bright and concentrated palate that has the warmth of 2018 but also cooling, redeeming limestone depth. This wine is textured, elegant and multidimensional. Drink by 2030. Wilson Daniels Ltd. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Mosnier 2018 Beauroy Premier Cru (Chablis).** Hints of chalk and hay join ripe pear on this wine's nose. Ripeness carries over onto the palate where it spreads juiciness and generosity. This is countered by cool freshness and a seam of lemony chalkiness lends focus and length. Mr. Wine. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$40

**92** **Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre 2018 Chardonnay (Chablis).** Subtle hints of green pear and lemon on this wine's nose promise freshness. Mossy, bright overtones add to this impression. Rounded but fresh, the palate has concentration and balanced, zesty freshness that frames 2018's

ripeness with vivid juiciness. The finish is bright and lemony. Wine Agencies Inc. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$20

**92** **Domaine Passy le Clou 2018 Beauroy Premier Cru (Chablis).** Hints of pear skin, lemon, moss and wet chalk appear on this wine's nose. More air reveals touches of blossom and peach. The palate is juicy and sinuous, edged with ripe zestiness and chalkiness. Towards the finish, this rounded ripeness attains cool smoothness and freshness. Wine Universe Corp. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$NA

**92** **Domaine Pinson 2019 Chablis.** A bright and immediate note of ripe lemon on this wine's nose has both floral and creamy aspects. These reappear on the smooth, textured and yeasty palate, where a concentrated body of zesty but calm intensity steals the show. This wine is lively but understated and harmonious. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$30

**92** **Domaine Sébastien Damppt 2019 Chablis.** Only subtle notions of lemon can discerned on this wine's nose but the palate brims with lemon verve and mouthwatering juiciness. Concentration, energy and unadulterated freshness are anchored in cool, profound chalk. The Wine House. —A.K.

abv: 12.5%

Price: \$NA

**92** **François Martenot 2019 Domaine Aleth (Chablis).** Yellow apple and lemon freshness vie for attention on this wine's fruity nose. The palate adds zesty, ripe Amalfi lemon and is an exuberant expression of ripe but coolingly articulated fruit. There is energy, concentrated zestiness and length. Advantage International. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$19

**92** **François Martenot 2019 Domaine Carrion Montmains Premier Cru (Chablis).** The nose on this wine has a slight cloud of unclear funk that thankfully disappears with air. The palate is smooth and gentle, fresh with lemon and textured with yeasty smoothness. There is lovely balance and a hinterland of chalky richness. Let this wine breathe and come into its own. Drink 2022–2032. Advantage International. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$36

**92** **François Martenot 2019 Les Pommiers Premier Cru (Chablis).** A subtle note of smoke comes with creaminess that hovers on this wine's shy nose. The palate adds lemony intensity and that hint of smokiness attains a tinge of licorice. The finish is bright, intense, tight and lasting. Advantage International. —A.K.

abv: 13%

Price: \$30

**92** **Jean Durup Père & Fils 2018 Chablis.** Fresh pear and apple notes have suggestions of peach, cream and hazelnut on this wine's inviting nose. The palate offers the same, supple creaminess that results from an airy but zesty, chalky texture.

Deep lemony freshness makes everything bright, cool and smooth. Linwood Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**92 Jean Durup Père & Fils 2018 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** A subtle nose on this wine combines cornmeal, chalk, ripe pear and lemon peel. The palate wraps these notions in a concentrated, fine web of fresh firmness that counterpoints the juiciness. Generous but firm, the wine offers a beautiful take on this unusual vintage. Linwood Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**92 Joseph Drouhin 2018 Drouhin Vaudon Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis).** A hint of ripe pear-peel freshness blends with bright lemon on the nose of this wine. The palate comes in with rounded, ripe juiciness edged with lemon pith and peel, giving contour to the generosity. Chalky, lemony freshness and cooling depth counteract the slightly warm finish. Dreyfus, Ashby & Co. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$55

**92 Joseph Drouhin 2017 Réserve de Vaudon (Chablis).** Subtle lemon freshness and a sense of Williams pear play on the subdued nose of this wine. The palate comes in with equal tenderness and presents a beautiful texture with just an echo of flinty reduction. This wine conveys restraint, anchored in stone and freshness. Midpalate concentration and almost hidden heat make this a compelling rendition of the 2018 vintage. Dreyfus, Ashby & Co. —A.K.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$38

**92 Julien Brocard 2018 Boissonneuse (Chablis).** This wine opens with a flinty, promising whiff of reduction. The freshness of the palate chimes in with zesty purpose and forms a bright core to the generous and rounded smoothness of 2018. A textural midpalate provides a lovely backdrop for the harmonious freshness of this wine. David Bowler Wine. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$35

**92 Moillard 2019 Vaucoupin Premier Cru (Chablis).** The gentle smokiness of subtle oak gives resonance to lemony notes on this wine's nose. Smokiness also touches the pithy texture and lemon brightness on the concentrated palate. Balanced and harmonious, this wine gives enough rein to the lemon freshness, yet has that kiss of smoky oak. Advantage International. —A.K.  
abv: 13.5% Price: \$35

**92 Moillard 2018 Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis).** Smoky oak wraps itself like a cloak around this wine's aromas but lemon peeps through. The palate is similarly rounded and rich with oakiness, but a bright, concentrated core of lemon oil creates freshness and even more richness. Drink 2025–2035. Advantage International. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$60

**92 Patricia Raquin 2019 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** The smooth, vanilla-scented reso-

nance of oak lays itself like balm on this wine's lemony nose. On the palate, the oak, creaminess and lemon freshness come together as a harmonious trinity, each holding its own with poise. There's depth and freshness too. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$37

**92 Roland Lavantureux 2018 Chablis.** A touch of wet walnut accompanies pear and lemon on this wine's fresh nose. Vivaciousness at the core belies the heat of the 2018 vintage. Yes, there is concentration and some midpalate weight, but salty, preserved-lemon freshness dominates the wine and bright finish. Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**92 Roland Lavantureux 2018 Vauprin (Chablis).** Resonant notes of roasted hazelnut on the nose of this wine sit well with the lemon brightness. The palate carries the same nuttiness but puts lemon freshness center stage. This slightly smoky combination is bedded on a smooth but cooling, yeasty texture, with beautiful length. Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**92 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Chablis.** For full review see page 15.  
abv: 13% Price: \$25

**92 Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Fourchaume Premier Cru (Chablis).** For full review see page 15.  
abv: 13% Price: \$48

**92 Stephanie & Vincent Michelet 2017 Beauroy Premier Cru (Chablis).** It takes a bit of swirling for the lemon and chalk notes on this wine's subtle nose to wake up. Concentrated but gentle, the palate unfurls with ease and displays a compact core where chalk and lemon unite in a mouthfilling flow. A light, chalky texture supports this and intensifies the length. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$46

**92 William Fèvre 2019 Chablis.** Subtle zestiness insinuates itself on the subtle cornmeal notes of this wine's nose. More air reveals fresh green-pear peel. The palate comes in with ripeness and pervasive citrus freshness. Bright and juicy, the wine has gentle but zesty concentration and fresh resonance. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$40

**92 William Fèvre 2019 Champs Royaux (Chablis).** Green-pear peel and notions of lemon, bergamot and tangerine make for a tantalizingly aromatic and fresh but subtle nose. The palate is bright but smooth, soothed by a chalky texture that carries cooling zestiness to the long finish. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$35

**92 William Fèvre 2018 Chablis.** A touch of reduction blends in with a hint of lanolin on this wine's subtle nose. The palate adds zestiness to a rounded, smooth and harmonious mix of pear

fruit, citrus and chalkiness. It finishes bright and fresh. Maisons and Domaines Henriot. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$40

**91 Camille & Laurent Schaller 2019 Chablis.** Subtle creaminess unites green-pear peel and lemony brightness on this wine's gentle nose. These elements come together on the concentrated, smooth palate where creaminess is countered by lemon zestiness. Depth intensifies the texture and freshness. Thomas Calder Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$26

**91 Clotilde Davenne 2018 Chablis.** Just a touch of flinty reduction echoes on this wine's nose, merging into zesty, ripe lemon. The concentrated palate redoubles that lemon and presents freshness in spite of the 2018 ripeness. This wine is energetic and bright. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**91 Domaine Charly Nicolle 2017 Ante MCMLXXX (Chablis).** A touch of dried corn husk plays subtly on this wine's nose while more air brings a sense of lemony ripeness. The smooth, ripe palate adds a sense of yeasty texture and gives extra sheen to that lemon ripeness. Salty slenderness on the finish is rather elegant. Serge Doré Selections. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$33

**91 Domaine de Vauroux 2018 Chablis.** Fresh lemon zest and a hint of wet chalk promise freshness on this wine's nose. The palate has more roundness and ripeness than expected but preserves its cooling, soothing chalky freshness that emanates from real depth. This is elegant, concentrated, cool and supersmooth. Regal Wine Imports Inc. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**91 Domaine des Malandes 2019 Cuvée Amandine (Chablis).** Only the slightest hint of fresh lemon peel escapes this wine's closed nose. The palate comes in with juicy concentration, almost fizzing away with rounded, ripe freshness. There is something lively here, bundled around a central shaft of cool, bright lemon zestiness. It's refreshing and long. Kosher. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$52

**91 Domaine Louis Moreau 2019 Chablis.** Notes of green and yellow apple join zesty lemon hints on this wine's appetizing nose. The palate carries that same fruitiness, marked by both full ripeness and aromatic freshness. A bright, lemony vein cuts through the middle with juicy allure, giving glimpses of cool, appealing depth. Winebow. —A.K.  
abv: 12.5% Price: \$NA

**91 Domaine Mosnier 2018 Chablis.** Subtle, almost mossy freshness perfumes lemon notes on this wine's nose. The palate comes in with ripeness and concentration, pushing 2018's warmth along with a sense of freshness. Bold but honest, this wine has a lovely sense of pithy texture and zestiness. Mr. Wine. —A.K.  
abv: 13% Price: \$30



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**91** **Domaine Mosnier 2018 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** A subtle sense of flinty reduction can still be made out on the slightly lemony nose of this wine. The palate comes in with slenderness, brightness and concentration. Unfrilly and honest, the wine carries lemon freshness all the way to the dry finish. Mr. Wine. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$33

**91** **Domaine Pascal Bouchard 2019 Le Classique (Chablis).** Even rigorous swirling won't make this wine's shy nose give away its secrets. The palate, however, is an open book of lemon zestiness bedded on smooth, buffering and creamy yeast. It offers beautiful concentration and linearity. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$28

**91** **Erick Lavallée Domaine Grand Roche 2018 Chablis.** Hints of cornmeal, yogurt and Mirabelle play on this wine's open nose, suggesting ripeness and creaminess. The palate redoubles on the Mirabelle richness but lemony brightness keeps everything juicy. Zesty lemon and hints of chalk add coolness to the finish. Classic Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$27

**91** **Garnier et Fils 2018 Chablis.** Slight, yeasty funk tinges lemon notes on this wine's nose with a bruised-apple mellowness. The palate comes in with the same easy richness but adds a leesy, smooth and salty texture that enhances the appeal. This wine is a little off-piste but compelling, despite the warm finish. Martine's Wines. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.2% **Price:** \$NA

**91** **J. Moreau & Fils 2018 Chablis.** Notes of lemon-flecked cornmeal and ripe Mirabelle are distinct but subtle on the nose of this wine. The palate adds juicy pear to the Mirabelle richness. Yeastiness anchors the fruit while gentle lemon provides freshness. This wine is rounded and harmonious, with a bright finish. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$25

**91** **Jean-Luc Aegerter 2019 Côte de Léchet Premier Cru (Chablis).** Lemon yogurt, cornmeal, green pear and ripe lemon zest all appear on this wine's nose. The palate then sets a more focused tone with a line of bright, tight lemon freshness but the rounded, creamy texture remains somewhat mealy. The fresh finish continues the concentration shown on the body. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$43

**91** **Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Les Vieilles Vignes de Sainte Claire (Chablis).** It takes much swirling to get a hint of lemon zestiness on this wine's very shy nose. Equally reticent, the palate is driven forward by a core of textured lemon brightness. This wine is elegant and a picture of mouthwatering lemon zestiness. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$32

**91** **Jean-Marc Brocard 2019 Sainte Claire (Chablis).** The slightest touch of flinty reduction still plays around lemony brightness on the nose of

this wine. The palate stays on a straight and narrow but concentrated path, focused on lemon freshness but rounded out with charming, riper notes of pear. This wine has quiet intensity, freshness and length. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$28

**91** **Julien Brocard 2019 Boissonneuse (Chablis).** Citrus brightness immediately becomes evident on this wine's lively nose, with a sense of boxwood that makes things even fresher. The palate combines freshness and ripeness, majoring on white and green pear. The finish is balanced, juicy, rounded and bright. David Bowler Wine. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$35

**91** **Marius César 2019 Sublimis Vallis (Chablis).** A very shy nose only gives hints of peardrop and lemon on the nose of this wine. The palate comes in with roundness, concentration and ripeness that displays a certain warmth. A smooth, rounded texture completes the picture. W. Direct. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$43

**91** **Simonnet-Febvre 2018 Bio (Chablis).** Subtle lemon liveliness characterizes the shy nose of this wine. The concentrated palate shows some warmth countered by ripe lemon-peel zestiness. Elegance and a certain self-assurance pervades this wine, along with freshness reminiscent of a coniferous forest. The finish is bright, appetizing and resonant. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**91** **Stephanie & Vincent Michelet 2018 Chablis.** This wine's gentle nose gives just slight hints of cornmeal and sundried hay. The palate adds ripe notes of yellow pear that come with a gentle pear-peel texture augmented by yeastiness. Citrus concentration keeps this wine on the fresh, taut side despite the 2018 heat. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$33

**90** **Albert Bichot 2019 Chablis.** This wine's aromatic nose combines fresh, crunchy green-gage with ripe lemon. The concentrated palate continues with this insistent, bright and engaging fruit duo, adding a slightly pithy texture to the body. The finish is fresh and zesty. Albert Bichot USA. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$25

**90** **Chanson Père et Fils 2018 Chablis.** Creamy lemon and a sense of yeastiness and oatmeal make for a mellow but fresh nose on this wine. The palate speaks of the ripeness of 2018, with a generous sense of apple and ripe pear, and a warmth countered by lemon zestiness. Creaminess is present from start to finish and rounds out the dry conclusion. Vintus LLC. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$34

**90** **Chartron et Trébuchet 2019 Beauroy Premier Cru (Chablis).** Creamy yeast on this wine's nose is pervaded by bright lemon zestiness. The palate follows with intensity that also holds notions of bruised apple and citrus pith. This wine is concen-

trated, fresh and broadens out towards the lemony finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$36

**90** **Domaine Alain Gautheron 2018 Chablis.** Notions of yellow-apple skin and ripe lemon peel make for a fruity nose on this wine. While still fresh, the palate has the mellowness of the 2018 vintage countered by juicy waves of lemon. The wine offers lovely concentration and a subtle, yeasty texture. Charles Neal Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$27

**90** **Domaine Besson 2018 Chablis.** Notes of freshly cut yellow apple and ripe lemon almost verge into juicy yellow pear on this wine's rich nose. The palate displays the same generous fruitiness and beds it in on a fresh, if rounded, yeasty texture. It finishes dry and smooth. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$29

**90** **Domaine Céline et Frédéric Gueguen 2019 Chablis.** Subtle lemony zestiness on this wine's nose comes with a gentle floral dimension. The palate lets the lively lemon, which also has a hint of candied peel, spread over the tongue, covering everything in mouthwatering freshness. It is bright on the finish. T. Elenteny Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**90** **Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils 2018 Chablis.** Chalk, hazelnut, green apple, ripe yellow plum and lemon all make fleeting appearances on this wine's vivid nose. There also is a lovely touch of smokiness. The palate is more rounded with ripeness than the nose suggests but still echoes with flinty smoke. This wine is generous but also fresh. Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**90** **Domaine Daniel Dampé & Fils 2019 Chablis.** Subtle mossy, cool and lemony chalkiness shows on this wine's shy nose. The palate offers more rounded fruit than the nose suggests, presenting juicy, ripe pear and pithy, citrusy texture. This is mouthfilling and round, but concentrated and zesty at the same time. T. Edward Wines Ltd. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**90** **Domaine des Malandes 2019 Chablis.** Notes of green-pear peel are laced with lemon freshness on this wine's aromatic nose. Winsome pear fruit and textured pear peel are pervaded by ripe but zesty lemon freshness on the smooth, concentrated body. Milton Road Trading Co. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$43

**90** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Chablis.** Not even vigorous swirling makes this wine's shy nose open. The palate comes in with warmth, concentration and a notion of ripe, juicy apple. There is a slightly textured midpalate and more apple and lemon on the balanced, impactful finish. Fass Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$30

**90** **Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils 2018 Claire (Chablis).** Creaminess and some nutty resonance appear on this wine's nose, alongside a hint of lemon zest. The palate has that same slightly oaky nuttiness that sits well with the round body. An enhanced texture makes for a smooth, balanced finish. Fass Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$35

**90** **Domaine Jean-Claude Courtault 2018 Chablis.** Subtle scents of sun-dried hay and fresh lemon make for an appetizing nose on this wine. The palate comes in with ease and flow. A zesty concentrated core counters the richness of the vintage, expressed here via full, juicy Mirabelle fruit and lemon. Banville Wine Merchants. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$35

**90** **Domaine Passy le Clou 2018 Chablis.** A lifted sense of hayflower and lemon peel signals ripeness right away on this wine's open nose. The palate follows with textured, rounded pear skin juiciness and a real sense of russet pear. This is rich, smooth and fresh. Wine Universe Corp. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$NA

**90** **Domaine Vincent Dampt 2019 Chablis.** Green-pear peel freshness makes for a lovely nose on this wine. The palate combines pear-peel texture with citrus pithiness on the concentrated body while vivid lemon freshness pervades everything. It is bright, zesty, rounded and mouthwatering on the finish. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$28

**90** **François Martenot 2019 Domaine Carrion (Chablis).** This wine's reticent nose gives just a hint of reductive funk. The slender palate carries that same yeastiness that now has an edge of flintiness. It seems like a wine that was awakened too soon from its slumber. Essentially fresh, textured and vivid, it just needs to find its center. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$19

**90** **François Martenot 2019 La Reine Pedaque (Chablis).** Despite swirling, this wine's nose reveals nothing but a faint hint of lemon peel. Lemon gets more intense on the concentrated palate where zestiness is mouthwatering and enlivening. The body is sinuous, lemony and refreshing. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$17

**90** **François Martenot 2019 Les Marouettes (Chablis).** Incipient creaminess appears amid fresh green-pear peel notes on this wine's nose. The palate carries that same textured freshness, adding citrus pithiness to the midpalate on the rounded, fresh but harmonious body. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$16

**90** **Jean-Luc Aegerter 2019 Les Opales (Chablis).** Creamy hits of lemon yogurt and buttermilk are intense on the nose of this wine. The palate brings the same milky roundness backed by a

mealy, lemony texture. The finish is all bright lemon and creamy. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$20

**90** **Lamblin & Fils 2019 Chablis.** Slight yeasty funkiness blends with green-pear peel, creaminess and lemon on this wine's nose. The palate shows beautiful concentration on a ripe, slightly pithily textured body reminiscent of lemon zest. All is fresh, vivid and juicy. V&N Cellars. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$38

**90** **Louis Jadot 2018 Chablis.** Aromas of green and yellow apple, oatmeal and ripe lemon zest spell freshness and ripeness in equal measure. The palate of this wine follows suit. A fruity, concentrated midpalate conveys zestiness and channels the ripeness of 2018 beautifully. This is vivid, energetic and bold. Kobrand. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$26

**90** **Moillard 2019 Coquillage (Chablis).** This wine's subtle nose combines fresh green-pear peel, lemon and pear drop aromas. The rounded palate brims with more pear fruit juiciness. All is pervaded by lemon-peel freshness that makes for a bright finish. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$17

**90** **Sainte Céline 2019 Chablis.** Breezy lemon aromas hover gently above the glass. Bright lemon juiciness also plays on the palate of this wine, which has a slightly textured body of some pithiness. This wine is light, smooth and fresh. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$28

**90** **Tremblay-Marchives 2019 Chablis.** Subtle lemon zestiness rises gently but steadily from the glass. Real lemon brightness follows on the slender, focused palate of this wine, which brims with vibrance and also shows a little of that beautiful Chablis chalkiness. The finish is fresh. Jerome Selection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$27

**89** **Chartron et Trébuchet 2019 Chablis.** Bright notes of green pear are smooth and inviting on this wine's nose. The palate comes in with the same smooth freshness, adding citrus zestiness that frames the juicy, fruity body. It's lemony and utterly appetizing on the finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$18

**89** **Jean-Luc Aegerter 2018 Réserve Personnelle (Chablis).** Vivid notions of lemon yogurt fill the nose of this wine with lactic intensity and richness. The palate reins this in a little and adds hints of green and yellow apple and a sense of juicy ripeness. There is concentration and freshness at the core but the lactic richness that dominates this wine. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$22

**89** **Levert Frères 2019 Chablis.** Aromas of cornmeal and lemon yogurt fill this wine's nose with creaminess. The palate counters this with

textured, pithy freshness pulled into focus by lemony brightness. It is citrusy and fresh on the finish. Deutsch Family Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$19

**89** **Maison Chandesais 2018 Premier Cru (Chablis).** Notes of cornmeal and lemon yogurt are the backdrop to ripe Mirabelle plum on this wine's fruity nose. Milkiness also pervades the rounded, smooth palate where pithy freshness counters the richness. The finish is clean and bright. Deutsch Family Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$30

**88** **Domaine Beaufumé 2018 Chablis.** Hints of corn husk and pear peel are all that this wine's shy nose gives away. Equally neutral, the palate merely presents its textured, pithy midpalate and some freshness. It is clean and bright on the finish. Winebow. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$30

**88** **Jean-Luc Aegerter 2019 Vieilles Vignes (Chablis).** Buttery, mealy richness on this wine's open nose is edged with fresh lemon. The palate continues this rounded richness and lemon brightness on an juicy, fresh palate. It is smooth and still buttery on the finish. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$21

**88** **Maison Chandesais 2018 Les Annonciades (Chablis).** Something lifted about this wine's nose suggests candied lemon, while more air adds a note of lemon yogurt. The palate shows roundness, warmth and more of that concentrated lemon vibe. It finishes dry, warm and rounded. Deutsch Family Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$20

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## PETIT CHABLIS

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**89** **Julien Brocard 2019 Les Plantes (Petit Chablis).** Exuberant fruit jumps from the glass with the first whiff. Fresh pear, crunchy greengage and juicy Mirabelle plum combine within a lemony cloud of freshness. The full-fruited, taut palate is merely the manifestation of that fruit, caught within vivid freshness and real concentration. David Bowler Wine. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$30

**88** **Stephanie & Vincent Michelet 2018 Petit Chablis.** Ripe pear and gentle citrus characterize this wine's nose. The palate brims with rounded pear but comes with a sprightly body that has balance and freshness. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$29

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## MEURSAULT

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**92** **Jehan Emonin 2018 Goute d'Or Premier Cru (Meursault).** Subtle hazelnut and creamy lemon play on the nose of this wine. The palate comes in with gentle creaminess and concentration. Smooth and rounded, it offers hints of smoke and



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enduring lemon intensity. This is compact, generous and smooth. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$128

**90 Jehan Emonin 2018 Les Narvaux (Meur-sault).** In this wine, toasty hints of oak envelope a rich nose of lemon and honeydew melon. The palate also shows this oaky richness on ripe fruit. Gentle freshness counters and rounds out the concentrated flavors. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$88

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

**94 Château de la Créée 2017 La Rue aux Vaches (Puligny-Montrachet).** For full review see page 6.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$70

**94 Maison Evenstad 2017 La Garenne Premier Cru (Puligny-Montrachet).** For full review see page 7.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$125

**93 Château de la Créée 2016 Puligny-Montrachet.** Evolution is evident in earthy autumn-leaf and calf leather notes on the nose of this wine, clothed in slight smokiness. While carrying these aromas, the palate still seems fresh with lemony energy and drive. It has concentration, chalky texture, power and precision. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$70

**93 Domaine du Cellier Aux Moines 2017 Les Pucelles Premier Cru (Puligny-Montrachet).** The slightest touch of fresh pineapple hovers above corn husk, lemon and hazelnut notes on the nose of this wine. The palate knits together in a firm texture that relies on creaminess and concentration. Lemon oil notes set an aromatic accent amid corn-husk resonance and richness. Pure lemon dominates the finish. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$150

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

**93 Domaine du Cellier Aux Moines 2017 Les Chaumées Premier Cru (Chassagne-Montrachet).** Notes of melted butter strike first on the nose of this wine, followed by lemon and a hint of cinnamon. On the palate, roundness and concentration emanate from a textured, rich core. The finish is fresh and mellow on this rounded, rich wine. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$135

**92 Au Pied du Mont Chauve 2017 Les Chenevottes Premier Cru (Chassagne-Montrachet).** Slight notions of yeast, cream and Mirabelle come forth on the shy nose of this wine. These impressions also appear on the rounded, creamy palate that makes more of its mellow texture than its aromas. It has a core of freshness and lovely concentration. With

just a little warmth on the finish, it is balanced and smooth. Deutsch Family Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13.5% **Price:** \$80

## SANTENAY

**93 Château de la Créée 2017 Gravières Premier Cru (Santenay).** Subtle lemon creaminess on the nose of this wine promises texture and freshness. The palate follows through with a chalky core bathed in buffered lemon zestiness. This wine is resonant and round, but anchored in lemony, bright coolness. It's elegant, soothing and moreish, with a lactic finish. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$70

**93 Maison Evenstad 2017 Gravières Premier Cru (Santenay).** Lemon creaminess and a hint of hazelnut play on the nose of this wine. On the vivid palate, buffered limestone freshness takes center stage. It's cool, but clothed in rich lemon oil, nutty oak and mellow creaminess. The wine has balance, straightness and length. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$90

**93 Maison Evenstad 2016 Beaurepaire Premier Cru (Santenay).** Lifted notes of resin have the merest hint of honey on the nose of this wine. The palate follows up with hazelnutty, lemony richness, bedded on a creamy texture and highlighted with honey overtones that blend with citrus-oil richness. All this centers around a limestone core of freshness, with a chalkiness that has only just started expressing itself. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$90

**93 Maison Evenstad 2016 Gravières Premier Cru (Santenay).** Lemon-oil notes on the nose of this wine have a fresh chervil accent and residual hint of reductive flintiness. The palate offers precision, vivacity and concentration. Everything seems to reverberate with richness and freshness. The wine shows an exemplary balance of lemon oil, vanilla, toast and creaminess. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$90

**92 Château de la Créée 2016 Charmes (Santenay).** Toasty oak, creaminess and lemon on the nose of this wine segue onto a seamless, rounded palate. Freshness counters the creamy oak richness but also accentuates the roundness. It's a rich but fresh wine with lovely texture and a lemon-yogurt finish. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$60

**92 Château de la Créée 2016 Gravières Premier Cru (Santenay).** Hazelnut and vanilla notes of oak dominate the nose on this wine, immediately suggesting roundness. The palate counters this with pervasive lemon freshness. This game of brightness juxtaposed with richness continues throughout, rendering this wine mellow and vibrant, with a lip-smacking lemon finish. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$75

**92 Domaine du Cellier Aux Moines 2017 Beau-regard Premier Cru (Santenay).** A shy nose on this wine gives little away but the palate comes in with lemon and limestone freshness. Creaminess lends roundedness and texture but the serene brightness holds the attention and provides focus. The finish brims with buffered lemon zestiness. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$73

**92 Maison Evenstad 2017 Beaurepaire Premier Cru (Santenay).** Lemon oil, dried corn husk, hazelnut and a touch of vanilla come together on the nose of this wine. Uniting these notions, the palate coalesces around limestone freshness and chalky depth. The freshness is enduring but also smooth and balanced, with a lemon-cream finish. Domaine Serene. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$96

## MERCUREY

**91 Château d'Étroyes 2018 Les Ormeaux (Mercurey).** A touch of chalk surrounds the lemony notes of wheat bran on the nose of this wine. Chalkiness continues on the smooth, textured and slightly creamy palate, which has lemony overtones. Freshness makes for a bright yet smooth finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$45

## MONTAGNY

**91 Domaine du Cellier Aux Moines 2018 Les Combes Premier Cru (Montagny).** Dried corn husk and a fragrant note reminiscent of hay and elder leaf make for an intriguing nose on this wine. These aromas also dominate on the precise palate that is informed by vivid freshness and linearity. A lovely texture endures, as does that fresh elder-leaf note. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$55

**90 Les Tourelles de la Créée 2017 Premier Cru (Montagny).** For full review see page 20.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$45

## RULLY

**90 Château d'Étroyes 2018 La Chatalienne (Rully).** Wheat bran, cream and lemon balm combine for an appetizing nose on this wine. The palate continues the creaminess and presents rounded, gentle fruit. A slightly chalky texture is resonant with toasty overtones, accentuating the inherent warmth that is also expressed in the pineapple finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$45

**90 Château d'Étroyes 2018 Les Fromanges (Rully).** The merest glint of reduction adds a hint of flint to the creamy lemon nose on this wine. More rounded and smooth than the nose suggests, the palate has an gentle, creamy core. Fresh-

ness caresses the chalky, lemony finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.

**abv:** NA **Price:** \$45

## VIRÉ-CLESSÉ

**91** **Domaine Guillemot-Michel 2018 Charleston (Viré-Clessé).** A note of Golden Delicious apple has the merest touch of smoke on the nose of this wine. The palate comes in with smooth roundness, still conveying mellow and fresh apple. Although the textured palate is almost tannic with drying phenolics, real freshness becomes apparent in the depths. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.

**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$50

**91** **Domaine Guillemot-Michel 2018 Retour a la Terre (Viré-Clessé).** A lifted sense of white currant fights through on the shy nose of this wine. The rounder palate evokes juicy yellow plum and white peach. A sense of citrus pith adds real texture while lemony depths become apparent with more time on the palate. This is unusual but the wine has vivid juiciness and its own sense of depth. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.

**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$45

**90** **Domaine Guillemot-Michel 2018 Quintaine (Viré-Clessé).** A chalky hint of rounded lemon is shy on the nose of this wine. However, the palate is awake with juicy yellow apple and rich melon edged with ripe lemon freshness. The texture is smooth and the body mellow. Bright fruit highlights the chalky finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.

**abv:** 14% **Price:** \$40

**90** **Domaine Guillemot-Michel 2017 Quintaine (Viré-Clessé).** The nose on this wine conveys a mellow and fresh cloud of Golden Pearmain apple. Mellowness carries through on the palate, with a smooth core of yellow-apple freshness. An edge of peppery spice adds interest but smoothness and freshness are the chief charms of this wine. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.

**abv:** 13% **Price:** \$40

## BURGUNDY SPARKLING WINES

### CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

**93** **Bailly-Lapierre 2013 Vive-la-Joie Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Strawberry shortcake notes abound on the fresh nose of this wine, which conveys the fresh fruit, creaminess and richness of the pastry. The palate puts these all in a tight, fresh corset, vivid with liveliness. Fine foam makes everything exuberant and bright. The finish is alluring and dry. Wine Warehouse Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$33

**93** **Louis Bouillot NV Fine Réserve Extra-Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Fresh and candied lemon, cream and angelfood cake figure on the

enticing, bright nose of this wine. The tight palate brings in an earthy edge of autolysis that has richness and dimension. Framed with yeasty saltiness and freshness, the wine presents a body of elegance and restraint. It's long and bone dry. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$20

**93** **Louis Picamelot 2015 Les Reipes Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).**

Straw, lemon, chalk, earth and yellow apple combine into one enticing aroma. More air adds a gentle sense of ripe yellow apple. The palate of this wine comes in with creaminess, lemon freshness and an elegant, fine-boned structure. Lovely now the wine will be even creamier with some bottle age. It's an elegant, bone-dry and classy fizz. Serendipity Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$30

**93** **Louis Picamelot 2014 Les Reipes Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).**

Creamy notions of ripe yellow apple abound on this wine's gentle nose. Lemony, buttery freshness underpins the palate that is rounded by smooth bubbles. The dry body has depth, a chalky echo and dry, elegant finish. Serendipity Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 21% **Price:** \$30

**93** **Paul Chollet 2015 Concerto Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Creamy richness brimming with Red Delicious and buttery shortbread notes defines both the nose and this wine. On the palate,

rounded, creamy and rich autolysis surrounds the central freshness with its salted butter notes and apple ripeness. The foam is smooth and the palate is concentrated. Freshness is pristine and the finish dry. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$32

**92** **Bruno Danguin 2017 Prestige de Constance Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Ripe

red apple is pure and insistent on this wine's nose, promising freshness and mellowness. The smooth body delivers salty, ripe Red Delicious flesh that's creamy and supple but also savory and peppery. It's a compelling wine with real personality, vivid freshness, lovely balance and pure fruit. Transatlantic Bubbles. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**92** **Cave L'Aurance 2015 Brut Millésemé (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Notes of ripe Mira-

belle and dried apricot point to some evolution on the nose. The fine foam and richness on the palate carry the same, presenting concentrated, mellow freshness and fine, smooth, salty and yeasty autolysis. Elegant and smooth, the palate has a spine of freshness. Allied Beverage Group. —A.K.

**abv:** 11.5% **Price:** \$24

**92** **Clotilde Davenne 2011 Brut Extra (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A high-toned notion of candied

lemon peel melds into an herbal savoriness recalling crushed yarrow on the nose of this wine. The taut body shows wonderful signs of evolution,

with a creamy, honeyed core of freshness that's now mellowing. Slenderness is made rich by depth and a sense of bitter honeycomb. All this is set off by lemony freshness and carried by lively foam. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**92** **Clotilde Davenne 2006 Brut Extra (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Vanilla-scented notes of

ripe, yellow apple fill this wine's nose with generous, precise mellowness. This sense of vanilla, salted butter and apple expands on the slender palate, adding depth rather than weight. The lemony, chalky core serves as a wellspring of brightness and freshness. It's bone dry and compelling. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**92** **JCB 2014 No. 13 Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A hint of wild strawberry flickers

on this wine's subtle nose amid dried orange-peel notes. On the palate, rounded richness sets the tone, pitched against a fine line of citrus freshness. The foam is lively, creamy and fruity, with bottled strawberry mellowness. It has depth and resonance, while lovely notes of truffle begin to appear in the red-fruited backdrop. The wine is beautiful and layered. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$78

**92** **Louis Bouillot 2012 Perle d'Or Brut Millésemé (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Notes of

honeyed sponge cake and gingerbread on this wine's nose immediately promise evolution and richness. The palate follows with concentration and intensity, showing evolved notes of candied lemon peel and that gingerbread vibe. There is roundness and heightened freshness, flanked by candied-citrus richness. The finish is fresh, smooth, dry and long. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$30

**92** **Louis Picamelot 2014 En Chazot Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A

touch of reduction still spreads flinty notions on this wine's nose. Depth of fruit becomes apparent on the palate, with smoky notions of crisp but ripe red apple and subtle yeastiness. The bubbles are fine while a tingling spine of freshness brightens everything. Another year of bottle age and this will be a stunner. Serendipity Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$34

**92** **Paul Chollet NV Brut Zéro (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Golden Delicious apple and salty

yeast figure prominently on this wine's generous nose. The palate has a creamy, mellow texture, presenting fine, smooth bubbles that add excitement to the ripe apple notes. The bony-dry finish reverberates with yeasty, appetizing length. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$29

**91** **Bailly-Lapierre 2017 Egarade (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Apple flesh, rye bread and

lemon peel make appearances on this wine's subtle nose. They also feature on the palate, accentuated



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by the fine, gentle foam. This wine is harmonious, fresh and vivid, with a long finish. Wine Warehouse Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$27

**91 Bruno Danguin 2017 Prestige de Narcès Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** In this wine, subtle aromas include hints of wet chalk, lemon peel and yellow apple. The body has precision and freshness, outlining these notions with lemony brightness against a yeasty, smooth and creamy backdrop. This wine is elegant and smooth, with plenty of charm. Transatlantic Bubbles. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**91 Clotilde Davenne NV Brut Extra (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Ripe yellow apple is edged with lemon on this wine's nose. On the palate that richness is pulled into taut, slender focus by full lemon freshness. Salty tanginess clings to the yeasty backdrop, making this wine totally appetizing with its apple, lemon and salt combo on the dry, long finish. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**91 Clotilde Davenne NV Rosé Brut Extra (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Notes of red apple have an unusual tangerine highlight on the nose of this wine. The palate comes in with slender, vivid brightness on a light and taut body. Although the creamy foam has yeasty depth, the finish is resoundingly fresh, long and dry. Bonhomie Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$NA

**91 JCB NV No. 69 Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Red apple and dried orange peel form the chief aromas on this wine's vivid nose. The palate follows with rounded mellowness bedded on creamy foam and rich yeastiness. Textured, pithy freshness pulls everything into focus. Concentrated and bold, this wine would be a gorgeous, rounded and dry winter aperitif. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$28

**91 JCB 2009 No. 39 Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Creamy yeast on the nose of this wine blends with a high note of dried lemon peel and hint of bitter fir honey. The palate adds a sense of wet chalk and a yeasty, creamy texture, still with that bitter glint of fir honey. With its concentration, well-rounded freshness and considerable flavor, this sparkler will do well with subtle food. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$78

**91 Louis Picamelot 2016 En Chazot Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A shy nose on this wine gently conveys creaminess, lemon and yellow apple. Next the palate comes in with a slender tenderness of fine bubbles and brightness. The body is fresh, flowing, harmonious, zesty and dry. Serendipity Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$34

**91 Louis Picamelot 2015 Cuvée Jeanne Thomas Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Creamy, ripe apple flesh notions character-

ize this wine's subtle nose. The palate continues with this fruity gentleness and adds chalk, lemon and salt. With a slender body, frothy bubbles and dry finish, this comes together very nicely. Serendipity Wine Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$29

**91 Parigot & Richard NV La Sentinelle Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** This wine's shy nose reveals only lemony hints of chalk. Touches of Mirabelle appear on the palate alongside more notions of chalk and lemon, presented against a textured backdrop on a taut body. The finish is dry, subtle and enticing. Grand Cru Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$28

**91 Paul Chollet NV Blanc de Blancs Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Vivid notes of ripe yellow apple fill this wine's nose, along with a savory hint of yeastiness. The palate has freshness, yeasty, almost salty autolysis and rounded fruit freshness. Fruit, yeast and freshness unite on the dry finish. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$29

**90 Bailly-Lapierre NV Brut Pinot Noir (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Aromas of Mirabelle and ripe, yellow apple fill this wine's nose with easy fruitiness. The palate adds bready, yeasty texture to the fruit and presents roundness, smoothness and creaminess, with a dry, fresh and friendly finish. Wine Warehouse Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**90 Bailly-Lapierre NV Brut Chardonnay (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A slight edge of honey clings to ripe Golden Delicious aromas on this wine's nose. The palate is rounded with the ripe apple fruit, with glints of honey and lemon. It's a harmonious, smooth and fresh wine, with fine foam and expressive fruit. Wine Warehouse Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**90 Bailly-Lapierre NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** In this wine, notes of Red Delicious apple come clothed in a berryish, fruity guise. The smooth, rounded palate also homes in on Red Delicious ripeness, layering rich fruit onto berry charm and citrus brightness. This wine is easy, generous, bold and fruity, with a dry finish. Wine Warehouse Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**90 Bruno Danguin NV Cuvée Blanche (Crémant de Bourgogne).** The freshness and ripeness of green and yellow apple flesh strikes with purity on this wine's nose. The palate offers the same expressive fruit, bedded on smooth, gentle foam and a fine, yeasty creaminess that makes this wine exceptionally easy to drink. It's refreshing, apple-scented and bright. Transatlantic Bubbles. —A.K.

**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$25

**90 Cave L'Aurance NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** An initial whiff of rye bread on the nose of this wine comes with saltiness that's taken

over by fruitier, riper Mirabelle plum. The palate unites these notions in one smooth, frothy, fresh but rounded package. Fine and smooth, the foam add further charm to this rounded richness. Allied Beverage Group. —A.K.

**abv:** 11.5% **Price:** \$20

**90 Domaine Charly Nicolle NV Brut Nature Pinot Noir (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Mellow red apple notes on this wine's nose have a slight but alluring accent of honey along with chalky creaminess. On the palate, bright lemon energizes the creamy, ripe apple flavors that also show a slight sense of pepper. The bubbles are lively and the finish is bone dry. Serge Doré Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$45

**90 Domaine Labouré-Gontard NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Cream, yeast and lemon form a perfect trinity on this wine's vivid nose. The fresh palate is lively with bubbles, rounded with bready yeastiness and comes with a gentle texture. It is dry, appetizing and refreshing on the finish. Boisset Collection. *Best Buy.* —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$14

**90 Domaine Pierre André NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A hint of candy floss and peardrop mingles with ripe, mellow apple notes on this wine's nose. The palate adds a yeasty, creamy texture and zestiness that makes this wine rather moreish and enticing. On the finish, it's dry and wonderfully fresh. Misa Imports. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$16

**90 Francois Gleisweiler NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Yeasty creaminess and a touch of ripe apple define this wine's nose, hinting at generosity. The palate is fresh but mellow, with fine foam underlining the essential smoothness and gentleness. Dry and smooth, the finish combines richness and freshness. DHI Selections. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$16

**90 Louis Bouillot NV Grande Réserve Perle des Vignes (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A subtle hint of vanilla clings to notes of warm brioche on this wine's rounded nose. The palate sweeps up this roundness in a generous embrace with concentration and freshness. Bubbles froth with liveliness, countering the autolytic roundness. The appetizing finish is dry. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$20

**90 Louis Bouillot NV Perle d'Ivoire (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A bright, lithe note of citrus on this wine's nose almost has a floral quality. The palate is light, citrus-scented and bright, but has a smooth core of creamy richness. This combination of different elements offers enduring appeal. Boisset Collection. —A.K.

**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$20

**90 Louis Bouillot NV Perle de Nuit (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A shy nose on this wine gives just slight aromas of yeast. The palate also has this yeastiness that caresses the light green and yellow-

apple flavors. The foam is fine and gentle. This understated wine is altogether elegant and beautifully dry. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$20

**90** **Maison Chanzy NV Blanc de Blancs Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A creamy nose on this wine reveals hints of shortbread and lemon, which carry over onto the palate. Rounded but fresh, the body displays a lovely balance between fruit and yeastiness. This harmonious wine is dry and refreshing on the finish. Winebow. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$29

**90** **Moingeon NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Creamy, mellow autolysis on this wine's nose suggests bread and bread crust. Just as mellow, the palate buffers its freshness on the rich, fruity mellowness of ripe apple. The bubbles froth slightly, creating liveliness all the way to the dry finish. K&L Wine Merchants. **Best Buy.** —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$15

**90** **Parigot & Richard NV Monochrome Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A hint of strawberry blends into notes of rosehip tisane that fill this wine's nose. The palate is fruity and frothy, with a tang of lemon and richer note of dried fruit. It's resonant and dry. Grand Cru Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$28

**90** **Parigot & Richard NV Origines Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Ripe notes of yellow apple on this wine's nose have a zippy touch of lime. The palate also combines richness and liveliness, energized by frothy bubbles. Underneath it all, saltiness entices you to sip again and again. Grand Cru Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$28

**90** **Paul Chollet NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Baked and fresh apple notes on this wine's nose create a sense of mellowness. Salty, creamy and round, the palate offers rich apple ripeness. The finish is smooth and dry, with lovely length. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$27

**90** **Simonnet-Febvre NV Brut P 100 Blanc de Noir (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A pure note of ripe, red apple is made brighter by an edge of lemon on this wine's nose. The palate shows the same fruit combination but favors roundness, still edged by vivid freshness. All the elements are harmonious and bright, with a gentle foam and dry finish. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$NA

**90** **Vignerons de Mancey NV Brut Réserve (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Ripe red and yellow apple create a fruity nose on this wine. The palate has ripe apple mellowness and creamy roundness, as well as a crisp nature. Bubbles are lively and this dry wine presents a harmonious whole. Authentic Wine Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$22

**89** **Albert Bichot NV Brut Réserve (Crémant de Bourgogne).** In this wine, an initial whiff of reduction blows off to reveal bright notes of Golden Delicious apple. The palate is light and dry, with a lively fizz, dispersing apple notes alongside lemony freshness. Albert Bichot USA. **Best Buy.** —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$13

**89** **Bailly-Lapierre NV Réserve (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Fresh red apple and lemon zest make for an appealing aromatic duo on this wine's nose. The palate adds a yeasty, bready tone and a slightly pithy texture, complementing the rounded fruit and making for smoothness and glinting freshness. It is dry and smooth on the finish. Wine Warehouse Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$23

**89** **Bulliat NV Brut Nature (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Aromas of green-apple skin and lemon peel on this wine's nose make for a striking opening. The palate is more rounded and ripe than the nose suggests but the bubbles are fine, smooth, and zesty. On the finish, it is dry and appetizing. T. Elenteny Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**89** **Domaine Pascal Bouchard NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Buttery creaminess is the chief notion on this wine's rounded nose. The palate counters this richness with apple freshness. Although the bubbles are almost creamy, that butteriness sets the tone all the way to the dry finish. Connecticut Distributors. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**89** **La Burgondie NV Brut Réserve (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Ripe apple, almost with a hint of candied apple, and citrus feature on the fresh, fruity nose of this wine. The palate retains the apple notes and adds creamy, fruity richness. Everything is supplemented by fine, smooth bubbles. The finish is dry and fresh. Plume Ridge. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$26

**89** **La Maison du Crémant NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Fruity aromas of green and yellow apple dominate this wine's nose. The slender palate also brims with bright apple while frothy bubbles enhance both freshness and fruit. It's a lively sparkler, with a dry finish. Latitude Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$16

**89** **Louis Bouillot NV Rosé Perle d'Aurore (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Subtle aromas on the nose of this wine include yeast, citrus and a touch of red apple. The palate has a gently phenolic texture reminiscent of citrus pith, which sits well with the yeasty undertone and the rounded but fresh apple fruit. The finish is dry and smooth. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$20

**89** **Louis Picamelot NV Les Terroirs Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Just a hint of freshly squeezed lemon appears on this wine's shy nose.

The palate presents a fuller picture of subtle creaminess, light body and frothy, easy foam that makes this an enlivening, dry aperitif. Serendipity Wine Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$19

**89** **Paul Chollet NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Vivid notes of ripe, red apple come with enticing creaminess on the nose of this wine. The bubbles on the slender palate are frothy and lively, carrying more of that fresh apple fruit. It is rounded, dry but beautifully fresh on the finish. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$24

**89** **Paul Chollet NV Oeil de Perdrix Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** The slightest notion of Red Delicious apple shows on this wine's yeasty nose. Smooth and rounded, the palate buffers freshness with yeasty mellowness. The dry finish carries more of that apple brightness. Multiple U.S. importers. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$29

**89** **Simonnet-Febvre NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Bright lemon on the nose of this wine has a floral overtone of summer blossom. The body comes in with lightness and a fine, creamy foam that enhances the feeling of weightlessness. This wine is fresh and easy, with a yeasty backdrop that gives substance to the fizz. The finish is dry and appetizing. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$NA

**89** **Simonnet-Febvre NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Hints of strawberry creep into the bright lemon nose of the wine. Fresh, rounded, bubbly and easy, the palate shows pretty fruit with some yeasty backdrop. The finish is dry, bright and refreshing. Louis Latour Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$NA

**89** **Victorine de Chastenay 2014 Extra Brut Millésimé (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Subtle, lemony creaminess spreads from the glass. The palate of this wine comes in with frothy foam and slender freshness that is bedded in a slightly chalky, gentle texture. Lemony brightness marks the dry finish. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$25

**89** **Vignerons de Mancey NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** The creamy richness Red Delicious apple flesh immediately fills this wine's nose with mellowness. The palate presents that ripe but dry and smooth flavor, too. Frothy bubbles add liveliness and freshness to the rounded wine and its dry finish. Authentic Wine Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$24

**88** **Albert Bichot NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A hint of lemon and slight whiff of strawberry are shy on this wine's nose. The bright palate is alive with frothy bubbles that make this both rounded and fresh. The finish is dry and appetizing. Albert Bichot USA. **Best Buy.** —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$13



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**88 Cave L'Aurance NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** An initial hit of strawberry candy eases into a mellow note of ripe red apple on this wine's appetizing nose. With foamy froth, the palate presents a picture of mellowness and ease, supplementing the rich fruit with subtle freshness. Allied Beverage Group. —A.K.  
**abv:** 11.5% **Price:** \$20

**88 Champliau NV Brut Authentique (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Fresh green-apple notes abound on this wine's fruity nose. The palate shows similar verve, bubbling with liveliness on the slender body. It's dry and apple-scented on the finish. Winebow. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$28

**88 Champliau NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A hint of wet earth comes with a sense of citrus coolness on this wine's nose. The rounded palate has more of that earthy edge that slowly morphs into citrus pithiness and texture. There is creamy foam and a sense of ripe freshness. The finish is dry. Winebow. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$28

**88 Domaine Marie André NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Fruity notes of white currant, yellow apple and Mirabelle plum are tender on this wine's nose. The palate is light, easy and frothy, wrapping its freshness in fruitiness. It finishes dry and fresh. Misa Imports. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$15

**88 François Martenot 2018 Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Notes of ripe, green apple have hints of lime peel and pear drop on this wine's nose. Fruitiness is also evident on the palate where fine fizz adds creaminess to the freshness. The finish is dry and bright. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$15

**88 JCB NV No. 21 Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Notes of Red Delicious apple on the nose of this wine have a leafy overtone of elderberry. The mellow palate has an earthy tinge, hinting at chalk but also wanting a little more definition. Rounded and smooth, the body comes to a dry finish. Boisset Collection. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**88 La Burgondie NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A strawberry candy note abounds on the vivid and fresh nose of this wine. The palate adds ripe, red apple freshness as well as frothy but creamy foam, making this an easy, joyous, fruity and dry sparkler. Plume Ridge. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$15

**88 Levert Frères 2018 Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Slight notes of red and yellow apple come with tender creaminess on this wine's nose. The slender palate also has lively apple notes and an easy, slightly creamy foam that makes this wine fresh and smooth. It is dry on the finish. Deutsch Family Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$NA

**88 Levert Frères 2018 Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Perfumes of ripe, juicy strawberries and strawberry candy float from the glass. The palate of this wine is rounded and fresh while the bubbles enhance that lovely strawberry note all the way to the dry finish. Deutsch Family Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$NA

**88 Moillard 2017 Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Ripe red and green apple notes abound on this wine's fresh nose. The palate offers exuberant foaminess, more apple notes, freshness and slenderness. This wine is easy, dry, fruity and lively. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$18

**88 Moillard 2017 Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A hint of cotton candy is all that shows on this wine's nose. The palate has creaminess, freshness and fine bubbles but could do with more fruit precision. Nonetheless, this is refreshing and beautifully dry. Advantage International. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$19

**87 Chartron et Trébuchet 2017 Brut Chardonnay (Crémant de Bourgogne).** The shy nose on this wine reveals a mere hint of lemony yeastiness. The slender body has a slightly synthetic aspect of autolysis but also rounded yellow-apple freshness. It finishes dry and bright. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$19

**87 Chartron et Trébuchet 2017 Brut Pinot Noir (Crémant de Bourgogne).** The merest hint of creaminess softens lemon notes on this wine's nose. The palate is frothy, light and alive with bubbles that enhance its inherent freshness. It is dry and easy on the finish. Kysela Père et Fils. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$20

**87 Domaine des Terres de Velle NV Les Bulles Extra Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** In this wine, initial flinty reduction blows off and reveals fresh apple and lemon notes. The frothy palate is easy and light, giving a sense of ripe, yellow-apple flesh and rounded freshness. Bubbles are lively and the finish is dry. Ideal Wine and Spirits. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$25

**87 François Gleisweiler NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** A lifted hint of something akin to pine presents itself first on this wine's fresh nose. On the palate, a rye-bread notion of autolysis adds yeasty mellowness to this fresh, smooth, dry wine. DHI Selections. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12% **Price:** \$16

**87 Victorine de Chastenay NV Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** Notes of fresh pear, lemon and green apple unite into fruity freshness on this wine's nose. Just as fruity, the palate is also light and foamy. The finish is dry and fresh. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$19

**86 Victorine de Chastenay NV Rosé Brut (Crémant de Bourgogne).** This wine's nose gives away only a slight sense of lemon. The palate comes in with earthy, rounded freshness and lively froth. On the finish, it is earthy, dry and fresh. Skurnik Wines, Inc. —A.K.  
**abv:** 12.5% **Price:** \$19