

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur (Volnay)

Dom Bitouzet-Prieur 2021 Meursault

Village and Clos du Cromin cuvées combined in 2021.

Floral and fun on the nose. Big and fruity – much more so that many Meursaults – but already fun to drink. And by no means heavy. There's an interesting light nutty note. Very smooth texture. Unusually approachable and seductive.

16.5

Dom Bitouzet-Prieur 2021 Volnay

Pale crimson. Juicy and lively with very direct fruit. Polished tannins and a hint of chestnut flavour. Reasonably transparent.

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Dom Bitouzet-Prieur, Pitures Premier Cru 2021 Volnay

Quite severe and very youthful. Perhaps a bit over-extracted with a bitter note on the end.

16+

Domaine Lebreuil (Savigny-lès-Beaune)

Dom Lebreuil, Les Caillaux 2021 Bourgogne Aligoté

Not a vintage for great Aligoté, I fear! This is a bit of a blast from the past.

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Dom Lebreuil, Les Caillaux 2021 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune

Decent fruit and body though the acidity is pretty marked. Lemon cough drops.

15.5

Dom Lebreuil, Aux Grands Liards 2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune

Mid crimson. Firm, confident fruit with real vivacity and good balance.

16.5

Dom Lebreuil, Aux Gravains Premier Cru 2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune

Paler than the Grands Liards. Very juicy fruit, very charming – probably worth spending the extra for this wine! A real charmer.