

THE WORLD OF FINE WINE

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Benoît Sordet

White

Beaune Premier Cru Les Chouacheux

Soft, succulent attack, lightly greengage fruit combining with slight spice and savory stoniness. Stretches quite well on the finish, with dry, chalky sapidity. I like the tacky texture to finish. It's subtle, light, and sappy. 2024–27. **90**

Red

Beaune Premier Cru Les Vignes Franches

Light, red-cherry aroma. Splashing attack. Juicy and generous, with a plump mid-palate. Lots upfront, with plenty to like. Soft tannins and an attractive morello-cherry follow-through. A very captivating Beaune. 2024–28. **92**

Pommard Le Clos des Boucherottes

Light redcurrant and herbal nose. Fresh attack. Quite sweet and juicy, with smooth texture upfront, while the tannins come in fine and lightly crunchy. Sprightly energy and a greener, sappy finish. Lively and attractive. 2024–28. **91–92**

Pommard La Rue au Port

From a lower lieu-dit on clay. Sturdy, full, and spicy aroma. Notes of sweet sandalwood. Soft and juicy attack. Lightly plump and succulent, with a firm thread of freshness that carries the finish. This is a good village Pommard, well-balanced, with decent intensity and supple tannins. Good job. 2024–30. **88–89**

Pommard Les Vignots

Pretty, red-berry aroma. Lightly rounded, fruity, and softly textured upfront. Light and easy-going. Well-balanced, with an attractive crispness to round it off. I would expect this lieu-dit to be leaner in this vintage, but while this is slim and trim, it's charming, too. 2024–28. **88**