

## BURGUNDY REPORT – 2021 VINTAGE BY CHRIST CANTERBURY MV

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### Domaine Georges Lignier 2021 Charmes-Chambertin GC – 95 pts

I may as well start with the first thing I wrote, "This is really good!" Aromatically dynamic with exquisitely pure cherry and red plum fruit, the palate layers on some slate and smoky oak. Persistent, silky and polished, this wine's multi-dimensional character absorbs your attention. At only one-tenth of a hectare, this is the smallest Grand Cru holding at the estate. It won't be inexpensive, but if you can find some and price is not a deterrent, don't hesitate!

### Domaine Georges Lignier 2021 Clos de la Roche GC – 95 pts

Showing some sultry reduction, the palate here is currently the tightest of the Grand Crus. The tannins are firm and bold, and the acidity is crisp. It needs several years. Still, there are hints of plums and black cherries encased in toasty oak underneath, and there is ample concentration to allow this to unfold beautifully for years to come

### Domaine Georges Lignier 2021 Bonnes-Mares GC – 94 pts

An unusually light, even delicate, Bonnes-Mares, this comes from the Chambolle side and from vines planted in 1929. This may gain weight with additional time in barrel. The nose is enthralling with its aromas of roses, dried strawberries, spice and briar patch. The acidity is demure and the tannins are very soigné.

### Domaine Georges Lignier 2021 Clos St-Denis GC – 94 pts

This gamey, meaty, intense Pinot comes from a large holding of 1.49 hectares. There is good sinew and muscle here with wound-up structural intensity. Blood orange, blackberry and forest freshness permeate the palate. Benoît Stehly says that in another six months, the fruit character will start to open up even more here.

Bonnes Mares	R	95
Bourgogne Aligoté	W	88
Bourgogne Passetoutgrain	R	88
Chambolle-Musigny	R	91
Charmes-Chambertin GC	R	95
Clos de la Roche GC	R	95
Clos St-Denis GC	R	94
Gevery-Chambertin	R	91
Gevery-Chambertin PC Les Combottes	R	93
Marsannay	R	89
Marsannay	W	89
Morey-St-Denis	R	90
Morey-St-Denis	W	91
Morey-St-Denis PC	R	92
Morey-St-Denis PC Clos des Ormes	R	92
Pommard	R	90
Volnay PC	R	91



**Benoit Stehly**