

BURGUNDY REPORT – 2022 VINTAGE BY CHRIST CANTERBURY MV

Domaine Georges Lignier 2022 Bonnes Mares R 96 pts

Hyper-expressive on the nose, the glass unleashes fresh flowers, blackberries and balsamic. Well-measured acidic tension and pithy tannins jostle with the dense fruit crowding the palate. Though coming from the Chambolle side of the cru, this feels more Morey. The vintage character plus the concentration delivered by these almost 100-year-old vines both come into play.



Benoit Stehly

Domaine Georges Lignier 2022 Clos de la Roche GC R 96 pts

Elderberries, Fig Newtons and crushed sea salt gather on the nose. Luxuriously ripe fruit spans out on the weighty palate, which is nicely supported by firm, almost stern, acidity. The tannins are strapping but neither aggressive nor drying. This comes from four parcels in Clos de la Roche, totaling 1.05 hectares, and will need time in bottle.

Domaine Georges Lignier 2022 Charmes-Chambertin GC R 95 pts

Toasty oak marks the nose now, but it is challenging to manage new oak on just one-tenth of a hectare of fruit. Happily, the fruit amplitude is at its crest and the two are well-matched in proportion. Cherry pits, balsamic and Damson cobbler stuff the palate, guided by lightly nippy tannins and roaring acidity. The wine just needs time.

Domaine Georges Lignier 2022 Gevery-Chambertin PC Les Combottes R 95 pts

Herbal spice, tea leaves and boysenberries burst from the glass. Resolutely concentrated, the tannins feel gentle and fluffy against the voluminous burst of ripe fruit. High-toned acidity focuses this firebrand of wine. There is a generous 1.5 hectares here, and Stehly has delivered a 2022 that is unusually open and charming wine at this stage.

Domaine Georges Lignier 2022 Clos St-Denis GC R 95 pts

Fleshy and long on blackberries and black plums, the palate layers up with forest floor and North African spices. Full-ish in body and impressively concentrated, this unleashes a fine film of streamlined tannins around the palate. Crisp acidity firms up the long finish.

WHITE WINES

Bourgogne Aligoté	90
Marsannay	90
Morey-St-Denis	90

RED WINES

Morey-St-Denis PC Clos Sorbès	94
Morey-St-Denis PC	93
Morey-St-Denis PC Clos des Ormes	93
Chambolle-Musigny	92
Gevery-Chambertin	92
Marsannay	92
Morey-St-Denis	92
Pommard	92
Bourgogne	90
Bourgogne Passetoutgrain	89