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## Domaine Edmond Cornu (Ladoix-Serrigny)

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Pierre Cornu, who directs this 16.5 ha domaine, is slowly turning the reins of day-to-day operations over to his daughter Lucie. Together, they described the 2022 growing season as "one that was much less challenging than its 2021 counterpart as we had very little disease pressure as the season was largely hot and very dry. We began picking on the 28th of August and brought in good yields that required almost no sorting as the fruit was super-clean. The colors and extractions came easily during the vinifications which finished with no problems. As to the wines, they're classically styled in the context of the riper vintages Burgundy has enjoyed with excellent terroir transparency." The Cornu team noted that most of the reds were bottled between August 2023 and February 2024. I would add that these are some of the best reds that I've seen from the domaine in several vintages. (Rosenthal Wine Merchant, [www.madrose.com](http://www.madrose.com), NY, USA; McKinley Vintners, [www.mckinleyvintners.co.uk](http://www.mckinleyvintners.co.uk), UK). Burghound.com April 2024 61

### 2022 Bourgogne

(note that this cuvée is labeled as Les Barrigards for the US market). A pretty and airy nose reflects notes of both red and dark berries, earth and soft spice wisps. The succulent, round and delicious flavors possess reasonable vibrancy on the mildly rustic, refreshing and bitter pit fruit-inflected finish.

**86/now+**

### 2022 Chorey-lès-Beaune "Les Bons Ores"

A deft touch of wood is present on the ripe aromas of poached plum, humus and subtle earth hints. There is more volume to the caressing, delicious and larger-scaled flavors that possess good richness if not much finesse on the equally rustic and firmer finish.

**87/2026+**

### 2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune

(from Bas Liards). Here there is just enough reduction to shave the top notes from the mostly red berry fruit aromas. More interesting are the delicious and nicely concentrated medium weight flavors that possess a relatively refined mouthfeel as well as slightly better punch on the firmer and youthfully austere finish. This could still be enjoyed young but a few years of keeping should prove beneficial.

**88/2027+**

### 2022 Côte de Nuits-Villages

(from Le Creux de Sobron in Corgoloin). Like the Savigny, a deft application of wood is present on the spiced aromas of plum, earth and a suggestion of the sauvage. The velvety, round and opulent medium weight flavors firm up noticeably on the firm, rustic and relatively powerful finish.

**88/2027+**

### **2022 Ladoix Vieilles Vignes**

(from vines between 50 and 75 years of age that are mostly from Champ Pussuet with small amounts of Sur Les Forêts, La Butte and Hameau de Buisson). There is an interesting hint of crushed fennel to the ripe aromas of red and dark currant that display a floral top note. The succulent and caressing medium-bodied flavors also possess a velvety mid-palate structure before tightening up on the rustic, complex and sneaky long finale. This isn't refined but it offers frank and ample character in a package that should repay 5 to 8 years of keeping.

**88/2028+**

### **2022 Ladoix "Le Bois Roussot"**

Once again the wood treatment is admirably subtle if not invisible on the ripe aromas of purple fruit, especially plum, earth and sauvage hints. The sleek, delicious and more refined middleweight flavors that terminate in a balanced, youthfully austere and slightly firmer finale. This too should nicely repay mid-term keeping.

**89/2029+**

### **2022 Ladoix "Les Carrières"**

Here too there is just enough wood present to merit commenting on it surrounding the ripe yet cool and fresh aromas of various dark berries, red cherry, spice and a pretty top note of violet. The seductive and velvety, even smooth, medium-bodied flavors are more obviously mineral-inflected on the chalky, firm and dusty finale. This is quite good for its level and another wine that should amply repay mid-term keeping.

**89/2030+**

### **2022 Aloxe-Corton Vieilles Vignes**

(mostly from Les Cras). Slightly more prominent, if still agreeably subtle, wood influence can be found on the aromas warm earth, purple fruit and violet. The succulent, very rich and velvety middleweight plus flavors contrast with the austere, robust and built-to-age finish. This is also very good for its level though it will be necessary to exercise at least moderate patience.

**89/2030+**

### **2022 Ladoix "La Corvée"**

A ripe and exuberantly fresh nose combines notes of red and dark pinot fruit with those of earth, underbrush and sauvage hints. The middleweight flavors aren't quite as dense but they are notably finer with evident minerality adding a sense of lift to the moderately austere, firm and chalky finale. At least some patience is both necessary and advisable.

**91/2030+**

### **2022 Aloxe-Corton "Les Moutottes"**

Here the expressive nose is spicier still with its aromas of tea, crushed fennel, plum and airy red currant. The beautifully textured and elegant medium weight flavors are generous but finely detailed with a lovely sense of balanced and length on the linear and firm finale. Moutottes is almost always a wine of finesse and 2022 will be no exception.

**92/2032+**

### **2022 Aloxe-Corton "Valozières"**

Once again there is just enough wood in play to comment on suffusing the riper aromas of liqueur-like dark berries, earth and gamy hints. The succulent but powerful larger-bodied flavors possess plenty of sap that helps to buffer the moderately austere, rustic and firm tannins shaping the compact, serious and very much built-to-age finish. This is a night and day difference compared to the Les Moutottes.

**91/2034+**

### **2022 Corton-Bressandes**

Almost invisible wood easily allows the ripe aromas of purple fruit, especially plum, spice and smoked game nuances to be appreciated. The rich, generous and refined big-bodied flavors exude a more subtle minerality on the impressively complex, focused, balanced and powerful finale. However, for those who are impatient, this lovely effort could actually be approached after only 5 to 7 years. Excellent.

**93/2034+**