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We are very excited for the arrival of the 2022 Burgundy vintage from Bouchard Père et Fils, one of the greatest domaines in France. Started by Michel Bouchard in 1731, they are one of the oldest estates in Burgundy, run continuously over almost 300 years.

Joseph Bouchard acquired their first family vineyards in Volnay in 1775, purchasing the famous "Les Caillerets" climat. During the French Revolution, property belonging to the clergy and nobility was confiscated and put up for sale. Joseph's son, Antoine seized the opportunity to extend the family's vineyard holdings in Beaune including the famous "Beaune Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus.

Their headquarters is the Chateau de Beaune - a 17th century royal fortress that Bouchard has owned since 1820. The cellars beneath the chateau provide optimal conditions for storing wine, and their outstanding collection of over 2,000 bottles of wine from the 19th century. Today they are the single largest owner of top vineyards in the Côte d'Or. Bouchard's total holdings comprise 130 hectares, including 12ha of grand crus and 74ha of premier crus.

In 2022 Bouchard was purchased by the French luxury giant Artémis Domaines; owner of Chateau Latour, Clos de Tart, Château de Puligny-Montrachet, Chateau Grillet, Champagne Jacquesson and Christies Auctions. Since the purchase it has been announced that Bouchard will no longer produce any negociant wines. All their Burgundy going forward will be exclusively from domaine owned vineyards. They are also building a brand-new winery just a few hundred meters from Le Montrachet. This will allow a greater level of precision to vinify their finest wines, rather than using the historic vat room at Savigny which was designed for larger quantities.

The downside for consumers, is we are highly likely to see substantial price increases from Bouchard in the years ahead. So, we highly recommend getting as much 2022 as you can afford! These are scheduled to land October 2024. Payment due on arrival.

- John Caro & Regan McCaffery



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## 2022 BURGUNDY REVIEWS

*After tasting the wines of the 2022 vintage at a string of top producers ranging from small, under-the-radar estates to the most famous domaines and negociants, I can say with confidence that 2022 is the best vintage for Burgundy in a very long time. 2022 is not only a gift of nature but also a triumph for modern Burgundian winemaking. Almost every winemaker I talked to called the vintage "classic." When asked if 2022 compared to another vintage, they frequently answered 1990, because of the high quality in both red and white wines right through the region. The most important aspect of the 2022 wines: they are delicious for drinking now, over the next few years or, if you're so inclined, for decades.*

**- JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott**

*The 2022 vintage is Burgundy's latest trick: a treasure trove of bright 'n bushy-tailed whites and reds in a season that implied such wines would be impossible, wines predestined to give immense drinking pleasure. I cannot remember a Burgundy vintage that elicited so much joy from barrel, and I've undertaken this exercise for over 20 years. I appreciate the whites' freshness, particularly their textures, and the deft use of extract that lends weight and presence and heightens umami. In some ways, the reds are even more surprising. Stylistically, they fit more into the mold of cooler and classically styled vintages. Lighter colors, delineated aromatics, often tensile, surprisingly vibrant wines with ample weight and length. The style of 2022 is primed for early consumption, more than 2019 or 2020. These are open wines, not overly tannic, fresh and tensile. The travesty is that the 2022s are blessed with the balance and substance to mature exquisitely in bottle. Consequently, my drinking windows reflect my belief that while they will doubtless be delicious in their youth, morally, I hope that the best wines are allowed to reach their prime and for both colors to prove their longevity. The 2022 vintage in the Côte d'Or is one that I will enjoy returning to time and again. At this point, I advise readers to fill their boots.*

**-Vinous, Neal Martin**

*Ladies and gentlemen, we have a fine and consistent Burgundy vintage on our hands! I believe that 2022 does deserve the epithet classic, albeit Modern Classic. Very good wines and plenty of them, consistent in both colours and across the region and across classification levels. 2022 is an amazingly consistent vintage. I tasted almost no poor wines. Everything was good to very good, with occasional touches of greatness. All other things being equal, I would recommend going large in 2022, large in the sense of a broad range because there are so many really good wines at all levels. Bouchard winemaker, Frédéric Webber agrees, "For the reds, it is a very great vintage. Maybe the best red vintage recently. I prefer it to 2018, 2020, and 2021. Maybe it's even better than 2019, as it's fresher."*

**– Inside Burgundy, - Jasper Morris MW**

*The 2022 vintage is another tour de force for Bouchard, as the accompanying tasting notes reflect. Technical director Frédéric Weber reported little in the way of hydric stress, with rapid ripening at the end of the season that saw some parcels accumulate 1.5% potential alcohol in as little as three days. The 2022 vintage will offer Burgundy lovers a welcome respite from diminishing allocations and rising prices. In their plenitude, harmony and flair, the wines represent a very welcome respite in themselves. Harmonious and charming, with alcohol between 12.5% and 13.7%, reminiscent, in reds, of a hypothetical marriage of 2017's easy charm with some of 2015's depth, and in whites, evoking a somewhat more giving, open version of the 2020 vintage. In other words, pleasure-bent Burgundies that will delight in their youth and at maturity.*

**– Parker's Wine Advocate, William Kelley**

## 2022 BOUCHARD WHITE BURGUNDY



### 2022 Bouchard Beaune Clos St Landry 1er Cru Monopole - \$135

What a fantastic nose of apricot, Amalfi lemon and fresh pineapple! Rich and mouth-filling, but also gentle and subtle, this is a great white Beaune! Deep and velvety on the medium- to full-bodied palate, which is so polished and even. So delicious already, but there's good aging potential, too. The finish is very long and silky. Excellent potential. At mid-slope underneath the Montagne Saint-Désiré near the southern extremity of the appellation. From a 1.88 hectare monopoly parcel with yellow marl soil that was the first place in Beaune that white wine production was recorded in the 13th century. Drink or hold.

95/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

The wine from Bouchard's Clos Saint-Landry monopole near the southern edge of the Beaune appellation is sometimes slow to open, but in 2022, there is an alluringly forward aromas of pear and hazelnut with accents of white flowers and salty minerals.

The texture is broad and rich, with balanced acidity and good length. The nearly two hectares of vines have been planted to Chardonnay since time immemorial; the result is among the classic wines of the house and richly merits a bit of time in bottle before opening. Drink 2027-2055

94/100 Decanter, Charles Curtis MW

### 2022 Bouchard Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru - \$215

Beautiful nose of white flowers and lemon jelly. The creamy-dreamy front of the medium- to full-bodied palate doesn't let you move on, but when you do the interplay of chalky minerality with richness is stunning. And right at the end the wine's stony side and an exciting touch of grapefruit bitterness show themselves beautifully. Bouchard is the owner of two parcels of Genevrières that total 2.65 ha: 1.65ha on the thin soils of the steeper part of the slope that gives a more mineral result, and another hectare below that in deeper soils. The combination produces a classic Meursault. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

96/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

The plot by the road is their first Meursault to pick. Half and half from their two plots, as there is much being replanting in the lower plot. Fine pale to mid lemon. Super refined complex bouquet. This beautifully refined quality continues on the palate, a little sandalwood note, a suggestion of verbena along with the golden yet fresh fruit. Nuances throughout but still with a refined generosity of flesh. The Bouchard Père & Fils Genevrières stands out this year! Drink from 2030-2040.

94-96/100 Inside Burgundy, Jasper Morris

This classic expression of Genevrières has all the richness and buttery notes that a traditional Meursault lover will appreciate. Still, there is a complexity to the fruit aromas as well, with notes of grapefruit, passionfruit, and citrus peel. Despite the broad density on the palate, a lively acidity brings everything into balance and finishes very long on the palate. This is the first Premier Cru in the Bouchard stable to ripen in Meursault. From an incredible 2.7 ha holding which makes Bouchard the largest owner. There are two parcels—one above and one below the fault line, and there is usually a two-day difference in their harvest dates. Drink 2025-2045

95/100 Tim Atkin MW



### 2022 Bouchard Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru - \$400

The nose of this very beautiful Corton-Charlemagne transports me to an Alpine meadow, when all the wild flowers are blossoming. Very youthful, cool and pristine, this Corton Charlemagne is intensely mineral with great underplayed power, the stony quality building and building at the mind-blowingly salty finish. This is going to take a long time to give it's best, but what an astonishing wine this is. I love the restrained, citrusy richness that is effortlessly interwoven with the stony minerality on the medium- to full-bodied palate of this graceful, yet highly-structured wine. Still quite tight at the very salty finish, but so much to give. From organically grown grapes in a 3.65 hectare plot at the very top of the hill of Corton, directly below the forest with a yellow mark soil. This parcel is typically the last one to be picked – there is the elevation but also a wind that is always blowing here. Drinkable now, but best from 2025.

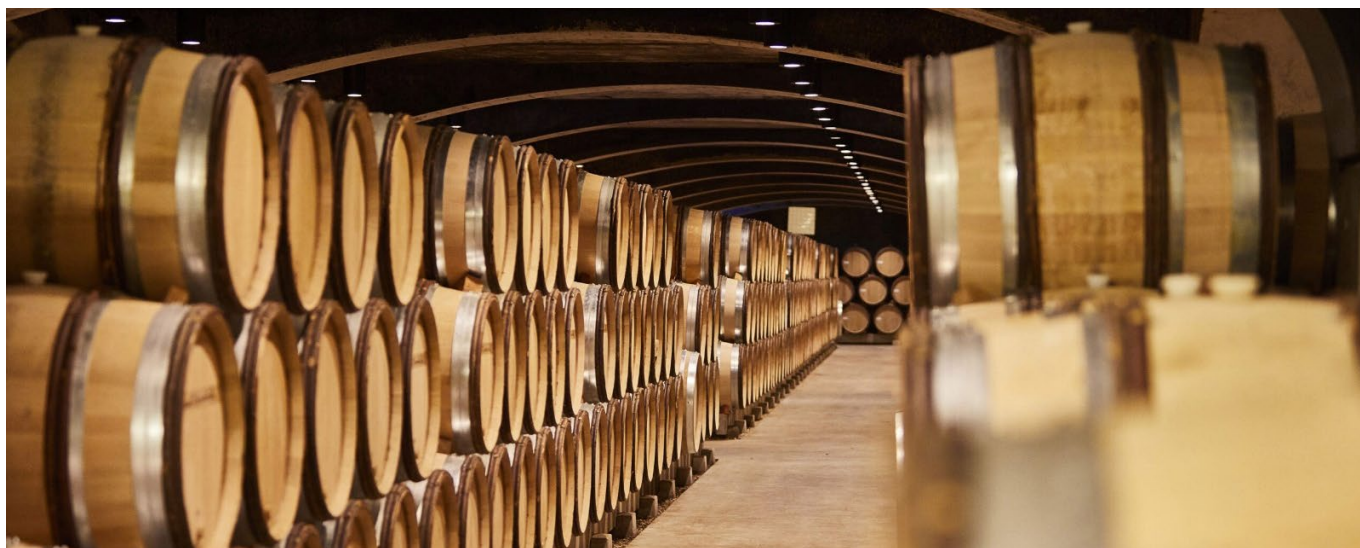
97/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

The Bouchard Corton Charlemagne reflects the vintage in an impressive way—it is a powerful wine, impressively substantial, long and almost fat in the mouth. Yet there is also an elegance and finesse to the wine that brings it into dynamic equilibrium, with aromas of ripe apple, apricot and hazelnuts and accents of hawthorn and hay. The grapes come from the domaine's superb four-hectare holding at the top of the slope, where recent studies with Françoise Vannier confirm 50 – 60 cm of yellow marl and limestone pebbles above the bedrock, explaining the delightful fresh acidity even in a warm year, such as 2022. Drink 2027-2055

96/100 Decanter, Charles Curtis MW

The Bouchard holding in Le Corton is made up of white marl on top of limestone slabs, and protected by the forest from the evening sun. This is an incredible plot of 4 hectares at the top of the hill, right up there with the breezy winds that descend from the north. The nose is spectacular with rose hips, peaches, rising bread dough and toasted almonds. Sweet yellow plums and scents of rain drops hitting warm stones mix in on the palate, too. The harmony is divine already, and the liveliness is eye opening. Drink from 2030-2038

96/100 Tim Atkin MW



### 2022 Bouchard Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru - \$875 (SOLD OUT)

Another breathtaking masterpiece from this Grand Cru. They say that first impressions are the most important, and my first impression of this is that it's the white burgundy of my dreams. Astonishing Amalfi-lemon, pineapple and wildflower aromas with touches of flint and wet stones on the nose. Then comes the overwhelming minerality on the extremely concentrated, medium-to full-bodied palate. It is not only of mind-blowing intensity, but it just does not want to stop. The fruit is all there, but is right to the back of the stage upon which the stone figure of the heroine stands. And yet all of this is so precise and finely nuanced. The wine's sense of space and scale must be experienced to be believed. From organically grown grapes in a 2.33 hectare parcel across all four terraces in this legendary site.

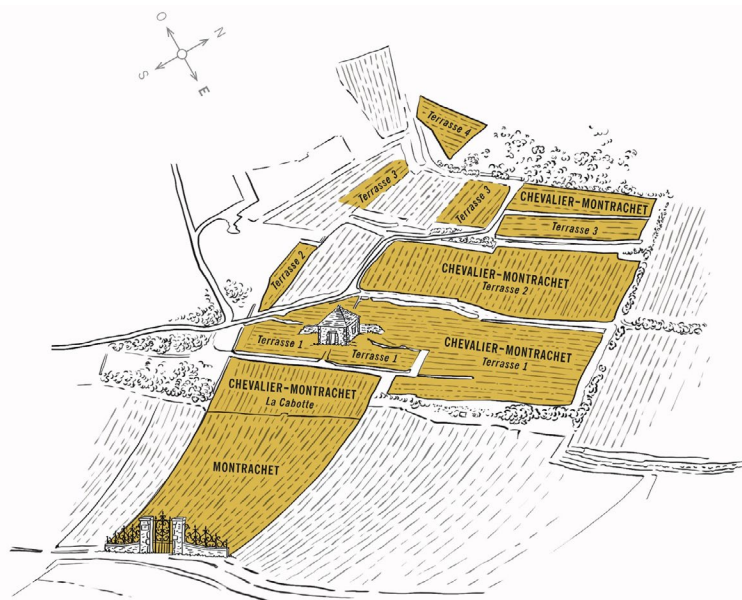
100/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

Frédéric Weber explained his parcellaire approach to Chevalier, where the house has an enormous 2.33 hectares (in addition to their La Cabotte holding): the upper terrace has a tight energy and lighter body, with a suggestion of citrus fruit 'beaux amers'. The next terrace down delivers wine with a hint of mandarin orange. The penultimate terrace gives a richer, more substantial wine with ripe apple aromas, while the lowest terrace gives the most powerful wine that almost resembles the honeyed density of Bâtard-Montrachet. The blend of them all is superb and will age for decades. Drink 2030-2070

97/100 Decanter; Charles Curtis MW

The 2022 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru is one of Bouchard Pere's strongest cards. It delivers a beautifully defined bouquet with crushed limestone and yellow fruit shimmering with tension. The palate is medium-bodied with a fine bead of acidity, taut and fresh with a linear, sapid finish. Sophisticated and long-term. Drink 2027-2057

95-97/100 Vinous, Neal Martin



## 2022 Bouchard Le Montrachet Grand Cru - \$1,820 (SOLD OUT)

Fine pure lemon yellow. The bouquet starts off rather reserved. A suggestion of immense weight, certainly some new oak, but waiting for the fruit and the personality of the wine to emerge. Now some coconut and the feeling that the wine is about to release its magic. Superbly suave on the palate, more lifted than I expected and still the main core of the wine does not want to be touched. A fine mineral acidity at the finish but still wait and see. Only right at the end does it all start to kick in. A wine of immense density for the very long-term future. Retasting the glorious Cabotte reinforces the majesty of this Montrachet. Drink from 2034-2045+

97-99/100 Inside Burgundy, Jasper Morris

The 2022 Bouchard Montrachet is slightly reserved but has an immense presence on the palate, with a ripe apple and quince fruit, hints of white flowers, chalk, and exotic tangerine peel. The wine has enormous extract but all of the freshness necessary for balance as well – this is a superb expression of finesse and power at the same time. The grapes are from the domaine's 0.89 hectares on the Puligny side; they are lightly crushed and gently pressed, and only the finest must is fermented in cask before ageing over two winters in cask (15% new). This wine is a towering achievement. Drink 2030-2070

98/100 Decanter, Charles Curtis MW

Built on a grand scale for the long term. Starts quite gently on the full-bodied palate, but it is a giant of concentration and structure. Lots of almond paste and candied lemon, but also wild herbs and chalk. And somehow all this manages to retain a grace and subtlety that makes it hard to resist. There's terrific concentration, but nothing feels a jot too much, instead everything is in its place. From organically grown grapes. From a 0.89 hectare plot bought in 1838, with only 4 (known) owners across the centuries. Drinkable now, but best from 2025.

98/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Piggott



# 2022 BOUCHARD RED BURGUNDY



## 2022 Bouchard Beaune Les Teurons 1er Cru - \$100

Here is the cool, floral and licorice side of Beaune, these qualities married to a ripe yet sleek body with terrific stony minerality and self-confidently dry tannins. I love the elegance at the precise, long finish that's been lovingly crafted to be chalky, with no hint of hardness. Picked early to avoid overripeness in this warm vintage. From a 2.4 hectare block in the steep section of this site, where the soil is very chalky. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

94/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

There are enchanting aromas of ripe rose petals and wild strawberries on the initial attack of the 2022 Teurons from Bouchard. The texture is firm and grippy but fully ripe and not astringent. The grapes are from 2.30 hectares of east-facing vines in thin soils over the limestone bedrock. Although this is normally among the most early-ripening parcels of the house, the vines shut down this year due to heat stress and ripened late. Drink 2027-2055

93/100 Decanter, Charles Curtis M

## 2022 Bouchard Volnay Clos des Chenes - \$140

Another Volnaysien success story chez Bouchard this year is the 2020 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, a medium to full-bodied, velvety and concentrated wine evocative of cherries, blackberries, rose petals, forest floor and black truffle. Vibrant and chalky, it concludes with a long, penetrating finish. Drink

92-94/100 Parkers Wine Advocate, William Kelley (2020 Vintage)

The 2020 Volnay Clos des Chênes 1er Cru ripened a little later than the other Volnays this year. The nose is fresh and nicely delineated on the nose, scents of black cherries, bilberry and a dash of white pepper. The palate is medium-bodied with fine delineation, gentle grip, quite peppery with a Pommard-like finish. Noble. Drink 2025-2045

92-94/100 Vinous, Neal Martin (2020 vintage)



## 2022 Bouchard Volnay Taillepieuds 1er Cru - \$140

If the Cuvée Carnot tends to take center stage chez Bouchard, it's the 2020 Volnay 1er Cru Les Taillepieuds that's the Volnay to beat to my palate this year. Exhibiting aromas of cherries, raspberries, loamy soil, black truffle and raw cocoa, it's medium to full-bodied, concentrated and elegantly muscular, with terrific depth and mid-palate amplitude, concluding with a long, mineral finish.

93-95/100 Parkers Wine Advocate, William Kelley (2020 Vintage)

The 2020 Volnay Taillepieuds 1er Cru has a lovely spicy bouquet with clove and white pepper scents infusing the dark berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy ripe tannins, taut and crisp, quite spicy and grippy towards the finish. Good potential.

Drink 2025-2045.

92-94/100 Vinous, Neal Martin (2020 vintage)



## 2022 Bouchard Volnay Caillerets 'Ancienne Cuvée Carnot' 1er Cru – \$165

The parcel of Volnay Caillerets was the first Pinot picked in 2022 due to the thin soils and superficial nature of the limestone. The wine has an alluring aroma of blackberry and mulberry fruit with hints of boxwood, bay leaf, and peonies. The texture is supple and velvety, with rewarding concentration and density. The team at Bouchard sorts rigorously for 'figuée', grapes shrivelled by sunburn; technical director Frédéric Weber says success depends on 'keeping it crunchy'. This wine should open soon after release and is suited to mid-term cellaring, although a 1962 from this vineyard tasted this year was still fresh. Drink 2025-2050

95/100 Decanter, Charles Curtis MW

The 'Ancienne Cuvée Carnot' is a powerful and quite rich expression of this excellent site in Volnay, that has some of the floral beauty of this appellation, but more red fruit and some ripe blackberry. The generous and quite full body is well supported by the fine tannins and a touch of biscuit character. Long, supple finish that pulls you back for more. From the first vineyard that the Bouchard family purchased in 1775. It lies in the middle of the slope, where the clay soil is shallow. From organically grown grapes picked early to prevent overripeness. Drink or hold.

95/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

Note: from a 4-ha holding. Here too there is a liqueur-like quality to the black cherry aromas that are nuanced by floral and spice hints. The caressing yet intense and beautifully detailed middleweight flavors brim with both minerality and dry extract that carry over to the dusty, moderately austere and affirmatively built-to-age finish. This is one exceptionally classy wine, indeed the mouthfeel is pure silk. Burghound Sweet Spot, Outstanding! Buy it.

93-95/100 Burghound, Allen Meadows



### **2022 Bouchard Le Corton Grand Cru - \$265**

This magnificent parcel is in a long strip below the wood of Corton and above Clos du Roi and Renards, right on the limestone. The 2022 Bouchard Corton boasts concentrated mulberry and black plum fruit aromas, hints of violets and liquorice, and sweet oak spice. The texture is velvety and dense, with supple tannins and a pleasantly persistent finish underscored by a saline mineral note. Despite the location of the vines near the top of the slope, the grapes were picked early; 40% of the crop was fermented as whole clusters. This wine should open up in five to seven years and drink for another 25 beyond that. Drink 2027-2055

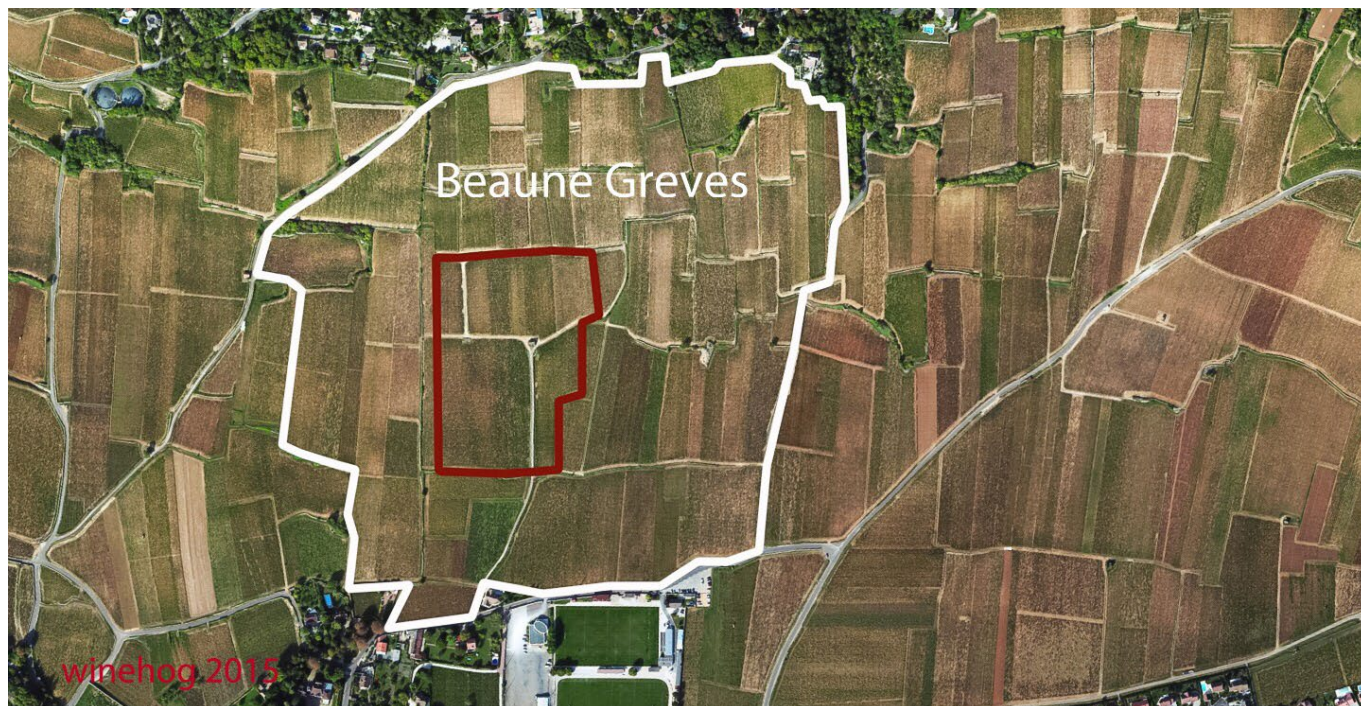
96/100 Decanter; Charles Curtis MW

An exceptionally elegant and subtle wine for this Grand Cru with silky tannins and a breathtaking interplay of red fruits, floral and wild herbs. This has the tannic power we expect from this appellation, but in a plush and restrained form. That core is wrapped in a velvet blanket, but the dominant aromas are dark and earthy, with touches of licorice or pine bark. Super long, compact and earthy finish. This masterpiece has enormous ageing potential. From a 3.55 hectare parcel on shallow red-clay soil that's almost next to the forest at the top of hill and faces east.

96/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

The 2022 Le Corton Grand Cru is another highlight of the range, mingling aromas of sweet cherries, berries and plums in a complex bouquet, followed by a medium to full-bodied, deep and layered palate that's dense and structured but beautifully refined, concluding with a long, penetrating finish. This emblematic cuvée has always been a solid bottling chez Bouchard, but in the last few years it seems to have attained a whole new level of quality. When I asked Frédéric Weber what might account for this shift, he explained that he picks later and includes more whole bunches in the vinification. Whatever the reason, readers are advised to take note, as I don't think the market has yet factored in quite how good this wine is.

93-95/100 RobertParker.com, William Kelley



### 2022 Bouchard Beaune Greves Vigne de L'Enfant Jesus 1er Cru - \$295

The most legendary wine of the Beaune appellation is Beaune Greves Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus, a monopole of Bouchard. Greves is one of the best 1er crus of Beaune, and the famous cadastre plot no 112 where this wine comes from is 3.9176 ha, located in the very center of the vineyard. The name dates back to 1638 when Anne of Austria gave birth to King Louis XIV. It is said that Marguerite du Saint-Sacrement predicted the birth of the long-awaited heir to the French throne. The Queen, Anne of Austria, was 37 when she gave birth to her first child after four stillbirths. To celebrate this the Camelite order named its most prominent Beaune vineyard – Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus. The vineyard was under the ownership of the order until the French revolution and was then sold as bien national to the Bouchard family.

Bouchard has 3.92 ha of this, perhaps the greatest site in the Beaune appellation. The 2022 Baby Jesus is a wine of gorgeous intensity, with alluringly ripe aromas of blackberry and plum with notes of peony and spice. The forward fruits continue on the palate as intensely sweet and silky, with a density and grip that are only apparent with time. The grapes are from nearly four hectares of vines, although only the oldest vines and most concentrated fruit are used for this bottling, with some declassified into Beaune du Château. This wine will open in five to seven years and should easily drink for 30 more after the harvest. Drink 2027-2055

96/100 Decanter, Charles Curtis MW

If you ever doubted that Beaune wines can reach the exalted quality level that the world associates with Grand Cru wines here's the proof that it can. Often consumers expect a great Burgundy to be a dramatic and showy wine. This is an ideal example of how Burgundian greatness often expresses itself more gently. The harmony of red-fruit character with superfine tannins, plus excellent concentration and really silky tannins on the medium-bodied palate marks this out as a truly exceptional wine for the appellation. Delicious though it is now, try to give it some time in the glass to reveal its delicately spicy mystery. From a 3.9 hectare parcel in the middle of the slope of the 1er Cru Greves, where there's deep sandy and gravelly soils and never any hydric stress. From organically grown grapes.

96/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

A Grand Cru in all but name. The 2022 Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus is lovely, wafting from the glass with aromas of blackberries, spices, violets and rose petals. Medium to full-bodied, broad and enveloping, with a fleshy attack that segues into a refined, mineral palate and a saline finish, it's a benchmark for the appellation.

93-95/100 RobertParker.com, William Kelley



### 2022 Bouchard Chambertin Clos Des Beze Grand Cru - \$845 (SOLD OUT)

The fruit here is purchased, but always from the same plot of 45 to 50-year-old vines in the upper part of the vineyard, and the grower is one that Bouchard has worked with for many years. They choose the date of harvest and pick the fruit themselves.

It is a stunning wine in 2022. Expansive, but extremely fine nose with great fruit finesse and earthy complexity. This seems to effortlessly balance restrained power with pinot noir's archetypal elegance, the finish echoing down the valleys and into the far distance.

97-98/100 JamesSuckling.com, Stuart Pigott

Cask sample. Luxurious texture. Already feels very complete and could be enjoyed now. I suspect this will close down as there is so much concentration on the palate. All very pure. Mineral character underpins the vibrant ripe dark fruit. Tannins a little drying on the finish. Keep for several years and then enjoy. Drink 2028-2042

18+ /20 Jancis Robinson

The 2022 Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru is another valedictory cuvée for Bouchard, who has been producing this bottling, from a 0.47-hectare parcel just below the tree line, for many years. Wafting from the glass with aromas of cherries, dark berries, incense and spices, it's full-bodied, rich and layered, with a broad attack that segues into a deep, enveloping palate, concluding with a long, expansive finish.

94-96/100 Parkers Wine Advocate, William Kelley