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# FRANCE Burgundy / White

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# **France**

**White Burgundy** 

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# **Domaine Jean Chartron (Puligny-Montrachet)**

Jean-Michel Chartron has made another very strong set of wines in 2018. He was not one of the very earliest harvesters in the Côte de Beaune in this year, as Dominique Lafon and several other vignerons were out in the vines around the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, but Jean-Michel and his team were not far behind them, as harvest got rolling here with alacrity in August 30<sup>th</sup> in 2018. The resulting wines have turned out beautifully- and again, the early similarities to the 1992 vintage of white Burgundy was quite striking as I worked through the line at Domaine Chartron this year! The wines are generally all between thirteen and 13.5 percent alcohol this year, with the superb Corton-Charlemagne perhaps the highest in the cellars at 13.7 percent in 2018. They are deep, soil-driven wines with great depth of pure fruit and good acid structures, which will drink very well in a fairly short period of time for most cuvées, but have the balance to age long and gracefully as well. As is customary chez Chartron in November, the first few wines had already been bottled just before the harvest of 2019, everything else up to the level of premier cru had been assembled in tank at the same time and most had been fined in mid-September, while the grand crus would spend a second winter in cask prior to racking and preparation for bottling.

# 2018 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Blanc - Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Bourgogne blanc from Jean-Michel Chartron had bounced back nicely from its bottling at the end of August and was showing quite nicely in November. All of the vines for this wine are in Puligny-Montrachet. The bouquet offers up a lovely blend of pear, lemon, chalky soil tones, a touch of beeswax and a very discreet base of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, long and bouncy, with good grip and length on the still nicely reserved finish. A good example. 2020-2030+. **88.** 

# 2018 Haute Côtes de Beaune Blanc "Vieilles Vignes"- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Haute Côtes de Beaune Blanc from Domaine Chartron is also a lovely wine this year. The nose delivers scents of apple, pear, chalky soil, a whisper of vanillin oak and a floral topnote redolent of fruit blossoms. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, long and nicely defined by its underlying soil tones, with zesty acids and good length and grip on the juicy and nicely focused finish. Another fine example of its appellation. 2020-2032+. **89+.** 

## 2018 Rully Blanc- Montmorin Domaine Jean Chartron

I have always been impressed with the consistent quality of Jean-Michel's Rully Blanc and the 2018 is another very successful bottle. The bouquet is bright and very classy, wafting from the glass in a blend of apple, pear, stony limestone, spring flowers and a touch of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and focused, with a fine core of fruit, zesty acids and lovely backend lift on the long and complex finish. This is a really good bottle of Rully that will drink well right from the outset, but have no trouble keeping in the cellar. Great value! 2020-2035. 90.

# 2018 Savigny-lès-Beaune "Théologique, nourrissant et morbifuge" Blanc- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc from Domaine Chartron was still in tank, as were the rest of the wines in the lineup up to the grand crus. It comes in this year at a quite classic octane level of thirteen percent and offers up a fine nose of pear, lime blossoms, chalky soil tones, a touch of vanillin oak and a topnote of beeswax. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and nicely deep at the core, with good framing acids and soil signature and a long, complex and wide open finish. Good juice. 2020-2035. **90+.** 

#### 2018 Bâtard-Montrachet- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Bâtard-Montrachet from Domaine Jean Chartron is also outstanding on both the nose and palate. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a mix of apple, pear, *crème patissière*, chalky minerality, apple blossoms and a deft framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused and shows off outstanding mid-palate depth, with lovely structure and lift, bright acids and excellent length and nascent complexity on the very refined finish. This is great Bâtard in the making! 2027-2065+. **95+.** 

#### 2018 Chevalier-Montrachet "Clos des Chevaliers"- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Clos des Chevaliers is probably once again the finest wine in the Chartron cellars this year, but the race is neck and neck between it and the outstanding Bâtard! The bouquet is young and shows great potential in its combination of pear, apple, pastry cream, gorgeous, chalky soil tones, a touch of fresh almond, vanillin oak and a beautiful floral topnote redolent of acacia blossoms. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and nicely ripe on the attack, with great purity and mineral drive, a superb core, bright acids and a long, zesty and laser-like finish. 2027-2065+. **95+.** 



## 2018 Puligny-Montrachet- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Puligny AC from Jean-Michel Chartron is an excellent example in the making. The nose delivers a fine and youthful combination of white peach, apple, limestone soil tones, spring flowers and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is young, deep and nicely structured, with a good core, full-bodied format and excellent soil signature on the long, zesty and focused finish. This could use a year or two to blossom, but it will also be quite tasty right out of the blocks. 2021-2045. **91.** 

## 2018 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières"- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Folatières from Domaine Chartron is very promising and was showing a nice sense of reserve out of the blocks that augurs very well for its future development. The bouquet is a classic and very precise blend of delicious apples, pears, pastry cream, complex, chalky soil tones, vanillin oak and a topnote of apple blossoms. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and complex, with a good core of fruit, bright acids, fine focus and grip and a long, poised and vibrant finish. This is very 1992-like in profile and depth of fruit. It will be accessible right out of the blocks, but I would opt to give it at least a few years in the cellar to let those secondary layers emerge. It is a very svelte example of Folatières. 2023-2060. **92+.** 

## 2018 Puligny-Montrachet "Clos de la Pucelle"- Dom. Jean Chartron

The Clos de la Pucelle is located on the northern end of the vineyard, next door to the large parcel owned by Domaine Leflaive, and the 2018 version is outstanding. The bouquet is pure and classic, delivering a fine aromatic constellation of apple, pear, chalky soil tones, *crème patissière*, lemon blossoms and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, crisp and shows off lovely mid-palate depth, with good acidity and mineral drive, fine focus and grip and a very long, nascently complex and energetic finish. This is first class juice. 2024-2060+. 93+.

#### 2018 Puligny-Montrachet "Clos des Caillerets"- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Domaine Chartron Clos des Caillerets is another stellar example of the vintage. The wine is youthful on both the nose and palate, with a nice sense of aromatic reserve and lovely depth and structure. The nose delivers scents of apple, white peach, a great base of limestone minerality, lemon zest, incipient notes of pastry cream, vanillin oak, spring flowers and a bit of bee pollen in the upper register. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and very pure, with a rock solid core, a fine girdle of acidity, excellent focus and grip and a long, snappy and still fairly primary finish. This will want some time to blossom, but it is going to be stellar. 2026-2060+. 93+.

#### 2018 Corton-Charlemagne- Domaine Jean Chartron

Jean-Michel Chartron's fruit for his Corton-Charlemagne hails from the *lieu* à dit of En Charlemagne in the heart of the vineyard. His 2018 version is outstanding, offering up a superb bouquet of apple, pear, orange zest, a great base of chalky minerality, white flowers and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and again, rock solid at the core, with great cut and grip, and superb focus and length on the ripe and racy finish. Very, very impressive! 2025-2065. **94+.** 

# 2018 Santenay "Les Pierres sèches"- Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Santenay blanc was the one wine in the cellar this year *chez* Chartron that seemed to show the torrid side of the vintage a bit, as the fruit tones were a bit riper in personality and the new oak showed a bit more also (which is usually a side effect of slightly higher octane. The wine is still quite tasty, but less classical in profile than any other wine in the cellar in 2018, as it offers up a mélange of peach, pear, a hint of pastry cream, chalk and a bit of fruit skin in the upper register. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and broad-shouldered, with a good core, sound framing acids and a long, succulent finish. This is a good solid wine, but a bit easy-going structurally in comparison to many of these other gems this year. 2020-2030. **88.** 

## 2018 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc - Domaine Jean Chartron

Jean-Michel Chartron's 2018 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc is a return to the house style this year, with more cut, mineral drive and a very good structural chassis. The bouquet jumps from the glass in a mix of green apple, pear, chalky minerality, white flowers, a touch of vanillin oak and incipient notes of *crème patissière*. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and quite minerally in personality, with a good core of pure fruit, bright acids and lovely length and grip on the zesty finish. A lovely example. 2022-2040. **90**+.

## 2018 St. Aubin 1er Cru "Murgers des Dents de Chien"- Domaine Jean Chartron

Jean-Michel did not have the exact analysis yet on the Dents de Chien in 2018, but guesses it will be somewhere between 13.2 and 13.4 percent. The wine is very pure and promising, offering up a fine combination of apple, pear, pastry cream, a beautiful base of limestone soil, a touch of fresh almond and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, pure and full-bodied, with a lovely core of ripe fruit, racy acids and fine cut and grip on the focused and quite classic finish. 2022-2040. **91.** 

#### 2018 Meursault - Domaine Jean Chartron

Jean-Michel Chartron's 2018 Meursault AC is a very pretty and wide open example of the vintage. This is composed of seventy-five percent Tillets and twenty-five percent Narvaux, so this is fruit from top flight *lieux* à dits. The bouquet of the 2018 is precise and stylish, wafting from the glass in a blend of passions fruit, pear, chalky minerality, citrus zest and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, long and beautifully balanced, with a good core, fine cut and grip and a vibrant, focused and energetic finish. Fine juice. 2020-2045. **91.** 

#### 2018 Chassagne-Montrachet - Domaine Jean Chartron

The 2018 Chassagne *villages* is also very good from Domaine Chartron, delivering a complex bouquet of pear, apple, a good base of soil tones, orange blossoms, vanillin oak and just a hint of the *crème patissière* to come. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, long and complex, with a good core, bright acids and very good length and grip on the backend. This is also a very good *villages*, but it is just a hair more four-square in personality than the Meursault *villages* this year. 2020-2040+. **90+.** 



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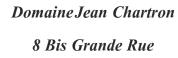
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An early look at 2018 with Jean-Michel Chartron ... Jean-Michel on 2018:

"I'm very happy with, and of course surprised by, the volumes. I can only assume that it was down to the early season rain and even snow. We did not apply to increase yields VS what was allowed in Puligny and Chassagne but I know that some villages even applied for 62 hl/ha in their lers. "Here in Pucelles there was plenty of yield as the vines are low down O11 the slope, but in rocky Folatières and Chevalier there were lower yields here since 2004. overall though, it's the largest volume.

"From the start, on paper, it was a great vintage, so let's see! All my wines in 2018 have completed their full malos. I think malos are important for stability." 2018s have long funshed their fermentations.

# 2018 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc vielles vignes

Vines in Nantoux, a longtime fermage contract – this was racked into tank at end of May Fresh, bright and lovely with ripe citrus characterising this nose. Round on the palate but vibrantly round! Really an extract of flavour in the finish, tasty wine, balanced – and only 13%. Delicious!

# 2018 Rully Montmorin

4 hectares here.

Round, again vibrant, yellow citrus. Round (sorry that I keep writing that!), delicious citrus with energy and super texture. Here's a wine with a little touch of minerality too - deliciously so. Excellent!

# 2018 Meursault

A blend of parcels that are high on the hill towards Puligny – Tillets and Narvaux – Twant a Puligny style hence the locations but this very Meursault.'

A little vibration of mineral reduction on this nose. Rounder again, but with more depth to the flavour.

# 2018 Chassagne-Montrachet

More depth of aroma, fresher too with some white pear. A little gas, in spite of the gas this is very energetic, very mineral and long too – this far out I would already say great villages!

# 2018 Puligny-Montrachet

Normally three parcels with a hint of 1er from the Meursault side. Mainly Sous la Velle,

Levrons and Rue Rousseau, plus some must from colleagues as I own only a dozen ouvrées. A little gas, a little oak, I prefer the first half of the Chassagne, but here's a truly great finish for a villages wine!

# 2018 St. Aubin 1er Murgers des Dents du Chien

A mineral width to the aroma, a little vibration contained within. Wide, layers of flavour, more precise than the Puligny today, more driving and mineral finishing too. The roundness of the vintage but ooh so good.. Excellent wine.

# 2017 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Clos des Caillerets

Also the 101st vintage for this wine chez Chartron. This, together with the Clos Chevalier

and Clos de Pucelles were bought from a Madame Billerey her domâne had an amazing collection of vineyards. Jean-Michel's grandfather had half a hectare of pinot in here.

A more compact nose than the Clos de la Pucelle but finer, more floral, more perfumed. More open on the palate, so many layers, mineral, saline, slightly sweet, beautifully balanced. If the last shows the potential to be great, this is already great – bravo!

# 2018 Corton-Charlemagne

Wide, an almost granular complexity – an almond croissant. Punchier as always after the Pulignys; mineral, saline, great length again. Last drops show a hint of pepper. Excellent as a minimum – so much potential here.

# 2018 Chevalier-Montrachet, Clos des Chevaliers

Ooh, now that's such a great a nose, so deep, so beautifully attractive. Ooh - volume, some base of oak but so balanced, simply bravo!



Reviewed by William Kelley 5/01/2020

Selected Wines - Robert Parker Wine Advocate



# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Montrachet Grand Cru

Dating	Release Price	Drink Date
Rating		2022 - 2040 <b>From:</b> France , Burgundy , Cote de
95	NA	Beaune , Le Montrachet Grand Cru <b>Source</b>
Reviewed by	<b>Issue Date</b>	Issue 248 End of April 2020, <b>Color: White</b>
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	The Wine Advocate
		<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2018 Montrachet Grand Cru is one of the most seamless, integrated renditions of this grand cru I've tasted from Chartron. Offering up aromas of fresh peach, warm bread, con t citrus and beeswax, it's full-bodied, deep and satiny, with an envelopingly textural attack, racy acids and a long, expansive nish. This has turned out superbly.

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru Clos des Chevaliers

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Rating	Release Price	2022 - 2040	From: France, Burgundy, Cote de
94+	NA		
		-	Beaune , Puligny-Montrachet
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Reviewed by	Issue Date	Issue 248 End of April 2020,	Color: White
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	The Wine Advocate	
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The 2018 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru Clos des Chevaliers has turned out brilliantly, mingling scents of orange oil, fresh peach and ripe Meyer lemon with hints of pastry cream and freshly baked bread. Full-bodied, satiny and enveloping, it's bright and incisive, with a deep core of fruit, racy acids and a long, mineral nish.

Sweetness: Dry

**Type:** Table

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières

**From:** France , Burgundy , Cote de Beaune , Saint-Aubin

The 2018 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières exhibits a delicate bouquet of citrus zest and green apple, followed by a medium-bodied, delicate palate that's lively but seemingly a little di use. Perhaps it's a little shut down after its recent bottling?

# Libration Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret

Rating Release Price Drink Date Producer: Chartron, Jean
94 NA 2022 - 2040

From: France , Burgundy , Cote de

Beaune Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cr

**Reviewed by**Issue Date
Source
Issue 248 End of April 2020,
Beaune , Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru

William Kelley 30th Apr 2020 The Wine Advocate Color: White The most youthfully reserved but also the most promising

of Chartron's premiers crus is the 2018 Puligny-

Montrachet 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret, a ne e ort that opens **Sweetness:** Dry

in the glass with notes of citrus oil, struck match, crisp green orchard fruit and pastry cream. Medium to full-

bodied, tensile and tightly wound, it needs some bottle age Variety: Chardonnay

to bounce back from its recent bottling, but there's lots of potential here.

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières

Rating Release Price Drink Date Producer: Chartron, Jean

NA 2022 - 2040 From: France, Burgundy, Cote de

Reviewed by Issue Date Source Beaune, Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru

William Kelley

30th Apr 2020

Issue 248 End of April 2020, Color: White
The Wine Advocate

Wafting from the glass with a pretty bouquet of vine
blossom, white peach, citrus oil and pastry cream, the 2018
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières is elegantly
satiny, ne-boned and precise, with a delicate core of fruit,
racy acids and a long, tangy nish. This is a bright, incisive

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

Producer: Chartron, Jean

Rating

Release Price

2020 - 2035

From: France , Burgundy , Cote de

93 NA Beaune , Aloxe Corton

Reviewed by Issue Date Source Color: White

William Kelley 30th Apr 2020 Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate **Type: Table** 

Mingling notes of citrus pith and orange blossom with hints of pastry cream, Chartron's 2018 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru is medium to full-bodied, elegantly muscular and structured, with lively acids, chalky extract and a pretty core of fruit.

Folatières from Chartron.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

**Variety:** Chardonnay



# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

Rating	<b>Drink Date</b> 2022 - 2040	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jear
93+		

From: France, Burgundy, Cote de Source **Reviewed by Issue Date** Issue 248 End of April 2020, Beaune , Chassagne-Montrachet

William Kelley The Wine Advocate 30th Apr 2020 Color: White

The 2018 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru is very promising, **Type:** Table opening in the glass with a classy bouquet of citrus oil, white peach, beeswax, orange oil and warm bread. Medium to full-Sweetness: Dry bodied, deep and layered, it's nicely concentrated and youthfully Type: Table reserved, with an elegantly seamless profile.

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Meursault

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	From: France , Burgundy , Cote de
88	NA	2020 - 2028	Beaune , Meursault
Reviewed by	<b>Issue Date</b>	Source	Color: White
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

Aromas of Anjou pear, white flowers and warm bread introduce Sweetness: Dry the 2018 Meursault, which no longer carries the moniker "Les Pierres" as the French authorities deemed that it might result in **Type:** Table confusion with premier cru Les Perrières. Medium-bodied, Variety: Chardonnay satiny and delicate, it's open-knit but precise, with moderate intensity at the core.

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Pucelle

The Wine Advocate

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<b>Rating</b> 93	NA	2022 - 2040	Beaune , Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru
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William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020,	<b>Type:</b> Table

Aromas of orange oil, lemon zest, green pear and freshly baked bread introduce the 2018 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la **Type:** Table Pucelle, a medium to full-bodied, satiny and enveloping wine that's, as usual, the more textural and gourmand of Chartron's two emblematic clos. Broad but precise, it has turned out well.

**Type:** Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

**Producer:** Chartron, Jean

Variety: Chardonnay



# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
89	NA	2020 - 2030	From: France , Burgundy , Cote de
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Beaune , Puligny-Montrachet
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Color: White

The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet mingles notions of citrus oil and confit lemon with hints of pastry cream and hazelnuts. Medium to full-bodied, it's both the most textural and the most concentrated of Chartron's communal bottlings, with lively acids and an expansive finish.

**Type:** Table

Sweetness: Dry

**Type:** Table

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Santenay Les Pierres Sèches

Rating	Release Price	2020 - 2025	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
88	NA	2020 - 2023	From: France , Burgundy , Cote de
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Beaune , Santenay
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Color: White
			<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2018 Santenay Les Pierres Sèches exhibits a ripe bouquet of confit citrus, orange oil and warm pastry. Medium-bodied, fleshy and moderately concentrated, with a generous core of fruit and lively acids, it's adapted to near-term consumption.

essentially the same bottling. It was bottled under Diam 5.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Chardonnay

Producer: Chartron, Jean

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses

	Rating	Release Price		Producer: Chartron, Jean
	89	NA NA	<b>Drink Date</b> 2020 - 2025	<b>From:</b> France , Burgundy , Cote de Beaune , Pernand-Vergelesses
	Generous aroma	s of peach, pear and	toasty new oak introduce the	Color: White
	2018 Pernand-Vergelesses, a medium to full-bodied, eshy and			<b>Type:</b> Table
	enveloping wine that's open and expressive. Chartron supplemented his fruit from Les Belles Filles with a purchased			Sweetness: Dry
barrel so this cuvée no longer bears the lieu-dit name, but it's			Type: Table	



# Libert Culture 2018 Domaine J. Chartron Bourgogne Pinot Noir Vieilles Vignes

Rating	<b>Release Price</b>	Drink Date	From: France , Burgundy
88	NA	2020 - 2030	Color: Red
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Type: Table Sweetness:
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	lssue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Dry

Notes of cherries, violets, cassis and chocolate introduce the 2018 Bourgogne Pinot Noir Vieilles Vignes, a medium to full-bodied,

nicely balanced wine with a lively core of fruit and youthfully chewy **Variety:** Pinot Noir

tannins.

Type: Table

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Bourgogne Chardonnay Vieilles Vignes

Rating **Drink Date 2**020 - 2024 From: France, Burgundy 87

Color: White Source Reviewed by **Issue Date** Issue 248 End of April 2020,

**Type:** Table **Sweetness:** The Wine Advocate William Kelley 30th Apr 2020

Dry The 2018 Bourgogne Chardonnay Vieilles Vignes offers up a generous bouquet of buttered orchard fruit and wheat toast, Type: Table followed by a medium to full-bodied, eshy and generous palate. **Variety:** Chardonnay Open and charming but nicely balanced, this will drink well young.

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Chassagne-Montrachet

Kating	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
88	2020 - 2025	
	Carrier	From: France , Burgundy ,
	Source	

Cote de Beaune, Reviewed by **Issue Date** Issue 248 End of April 2020, Chassagne-Montrachet 30th Apr 2020 William Kelley The Wine Advocate

Aromas of crisp orchard fruit, blanched almonds and subtle spices introduce the 2018 Chassagne-Montrachet, a medium-bodied, eshy and enveloping wine that's bright and lively. While this cuvée derives from Les Benoites as usual, Chartron has opted to to remove the lieu-dit name in case he wishes to supplement it with purchased grapes or must in the future.

Sweetness: Dry

Color: White

**Type:** Table

Type: Table

Variety: Chardonnay

# Les Murgers des Dents de Chien

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
90	NA	2020 - 2030	From: France , Burgundy , Cote de
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Beaune , Saint-Aubin 1er Cru
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020,	Color: White

Aromas of orange oil, pear and praline preface the 2018 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Murgers des Dents de Chien, a medium to full-bodied, eshy but incisive wine with an open-knit core of ripe fruit but a bright spine of acidity. It was bottled under Diam 5.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Type: Table

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Sous la Roche

			<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
<b>Rating</b> 88	<b>Release Price</b> NA	<b>Drink Date</b> 2020 - 2025	<b>From:</b> France , Burgundy , Hautes Cotes de Beaune
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2018 Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Sous la Roche bursts with boisterous aromas of cherries and raspberries. Medium to full-bodied, round and charming, it's succulent and polished, with powdery tannins and a eshy core of fruit.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Pinot Noir



# Libert Culture 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny-lès-Beaune Théologique, Nourrissant et Morbifuge

Rating	Release Price	<b>Drink Date</b> 2020 - 2030	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
90	NA		<b>From:</b> France , Burgundy , Cote de
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Beaune , Savigny les Beaune
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Color: White
The 2018 Savig	ny-lès-Beaune Théol	ogique, Nourrissant et	Type: Table

Morbifuge—which evokes an inscription on the Château de Savigny claiming that the commune's wines are religious, nourishing and death-defying—offers up aromas of pear, pastry cream and fresh peach. Medium to full-bodied, bright and precise, it's charming and lively, with a pretty core of fruit and a fragrant finish. It was bottled under Diam 5.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Chardonnay

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Vieilles Vignes

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
88	NA	2020 - 2026	From: France , Burgundy , Hautes
			Cotes de Beaune
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Color: White
		ee / lavocace	Type: Table
The 2018 Bourgo	gne Hautes-Côtes d	le Beaune Vieilles	
Vignes has turned	d out well, offering i	up aromas of warm	Sweetness: Dry

Vignes has turned out well, offering up aromas of warm bread, crisp orchard fruit and citrus oil, followed by a medium to full-bodied, fine-boned and precise palate. It's the best of Chartron's regional bottlings this year.

Variety: Chardonnay

**Type:** Table

# 2018 Domaine Jean Chartron Rully Montmorin

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Chartron, Jean
87	NA	2020 - 2025	From: France , Burgundy , Cote
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Chalonnaise , Rully
William Kelley	30th Apr 2020	Issue 248 End of April 2020, The Wine Advocate	Color: White
Bursting with aromas	of pear and past	ry cream, the 2018	Tymes Table
Rully Montmorin is m	Type: Table		
extroverted. It will dri	nk well young.		Sweetness: Dry

# Visit Domaine Jean Chartron – tasting the 2018s from cask

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By Steen Öhman July 20,2019

Back at Domaine Jean Chartron – one of the old, prominent estates in Puligny-Montrachet – to taste the 2018s from cask with Jean-Michel Chartron.



Jean-Michel Chartron in May 2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron – revealing the potential in 2018

Domaine Jean Chartron has a long historical background, having been established in 1859, with a unique portfolio of vineyards that include three famous clos: Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Pucelle, Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Caillerets and Chevalier-Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers.

The estate has, after a problematic period in the 1980s and early 1990s, entered a more stable period under the leadership of Jean-Michel Chartron, and this has improved quality tremendously over the last few years.

The 2017s tasted last summer were very good – and now time has come to taste the relatively ripe and generous 2018s.

The question is, however: How ripe and opulent are the 2018s? Or has the Charton team managed to tame the beast and find a delicate balance with the 2018s?

The answer is quite clear: The Chartron 2018s are mostly focused, fresh and energetic, without the hot tendencies found in some 2018s. I find that the hot conditions had a greater impact on the domaine's lesser terroirs, while the bigger wines are more balanced.

It is clear that many producers are getting better and better at compensating for the hot climatic conditions, and at exploring the possibilities revealed by the changing weather conditions.



As always, some terroirs do better in hot weather, and these are (in my view the wines to seek out in these hotter vintages. Furthermore, the 2018s could be a fine choice for gastronomy, as earlier drinking seems to be the name of the game with many of these hotter vintages.

The tasting notes – from May 21st 2019

To the tasting notes...

Domaine Jean Chartron Bourgogne "Vieilles Vignes" 2018

While there is great interest in the Grand Crus, much can be learned from the lesser wines –including the ability to produce pure and detailed wines from the lower-end appellations. The Chartron Bourgogne Blanc is, like the 2017, quite a delightful wine – relatively fresh and forward with a nice mineral touch. This is somewhat warmer than the 2017, but that can be redressed with a colder serving temperature. (Drink from 2020) - Good - (85 - 86p) - Tasted 21/05/2019.

# Domaine Jean Chartron Rully Montmorin 2018

The Rully Montmorin is showing very well in 2018. The fruit is airy and effortless, offering fine freshness for the vintage. A bit on the generous side – not surprisingly – but nonetheless offering a nice crisp, vivid feel. Very nice minerality and fine balancing acidity.

(Drink from 2020) - **Good+** - (86 - 87p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses 2018

An interesting terroir, as the cool rear of the Corton hill provides excellent conditions in a hot year such as 2018. Quite reductive, and with fine acidity for the vintage – classical Pernand with its grape-citrus notes. Displaying good structure and energy.

(Drink from 2025) - Very Good - (86 - 87p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Saint-Aubin Les Murgers des Dents de Chien 2018

This is a magnificent, mineral terroir on the upper side of the Montrachet hill. The minerality is stony and carries quite generous fruit. Always an interesting terroir, showing the most mineral side of Saint-Aubin, and a perfect match for this warm vintage.

(Drink from 2025) - Very Good - (88 - 90p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Chassagne-Montrachet 2018

A classic Chassagne – pure, but also quite dense and expressive. This is a bit rich to my palate, but I do like the saline minerality. A good choise for gastronomy and foods that would benefit from an expressive and salty accompaniment.

(Drink from 2022) - **Good+** - (87 - 88p) - Tasted 21/05/2019



# Domaine Jean Chartron Meursault 2018

Another generous 2018 – balanced and quite refined. Classic Meursault, with quite some weight and density. The expression is rich, but well balanced. It will provide fine short- and medium-term drinking.

(Drink from 2023) – **Very Good** – (88p) – Tasted 21/05/2019

Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet 2018

More edge than the Chassagne-Montrachet, but still slightly on the hot side. Classic Puligny feel with stony minerality and vivid freshness. Lovely drinkability.

(Drink from 2023) – **Very Good** – (89 – 90p) – Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 2018

The Puligny Les Folatieres 2018 is showing fine form – effortless and quite refined. The fruit is rich, sumptuous and generous, with some exotic notes. A fine expression of Puligny, and Folatieres is a delightful vineyard even in the more generous years.

(Drink from 2026) - Fine+ - (91 - 92p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Pucelle 2018

The Clos de la Pucelle is located in the northern end of Pucelles – the vineyard is around 1 ha, with the oldest part planted in 1953-54. This is a very elegant cuvée, with tremendous mid-palate fruit, lovely purity and a delightful floral element. It is a refined and classic Pucelle – intense and filigreed – although not quite matching Les Caillerets.

(Drink from 2026) - Very Fine - (92 - 93p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Caillerets 2018

The Clos du Caillerets is one of the signature wines of the domaine. Chartron was previously by far the largest owner of Caillerets, with 3.33 ha in total. Inheritance tax forced Chartron to sell some of the vines, and they now hold a bit more than 1 ha (1.0354 ha) at the northern end of the vineyard in the Clos du Caillerets – surrounded by very tall stone walls. The oldestvines in the Clos du Caillerets are from 1955-56. This a delightful wine - the strong minerality really supports the intense, generous fruit. It's deep and mineral with classical notes of anise and fennel, and has an exotic, creamy generosity on the mid-palate. This a serious wine in this generous year.

(Drink from 2027) - Very Fine - (93 - 94p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Corton-Charlemagne 2018

The Corton-Charlie is a tremendous wine – showing the best side of the 2018 vintage. From the Pernand-Vergelesses side of the Corton hill, with its relatively cooler climate, this gives a vivid and refined Corton – airy, with lovely, effortless fruit and precise minerality. This is clearly a wine to seek out.

(Drink from 2028) – **Very Fine++** – (94 – 95p) – Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Batard-Montrachet 2018

The Batard-Montrachet is from the middle-lower part of the vineyard – just on the border between Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet, but (as with the estate) located in Puligny. The nose is quite airy, but it is nevertheless a big wine with exotic notes of white peach and almonds. This is a rich wine.

(Drink from 2028) - **Very Fine** - (93 - 94p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

# Domaine Jean Chartron Chevalier-Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers 2018

The Chevalier-Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers is located in the northern end of the original Chevalier-Montrachet – between the plot of Domaine d'Auvenay and the Demoiselles section belonging to Louis Jadot and Louis Latour. This clos is 0.42 ha and the oldest vines are from 1947-48. This is, even in the 2018 vintage, the top dog in the Chartron lineup. It's rich, balanced and detailed, with the old vines providing a special silky, effortless feel. It's intense with fine depth. A charming effort, although not quite rivalling the 2017.

(Drink from 2029) – **Very Fine++** – (94 – 95p) – Tasted 21/05/2019

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# Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Caillerets Rouge 2018

Last but not least of the regular cuvées, the Puligny Clos du Caillerets Rouge 2018, the only red 1er cru in Puligny-Montrachet these days. Caillerets actually used to be planted with mainly pinot noir, but today only Chartron has maintained this fine tradition. This is a special wine with a classic "white" Puligny minerality – even in the very rich and generous 2018 vintage. The mid-palate is almost velvet, with a fine freshness from the citrus-infused mineral notes. A unique wine.

(Drink from 2028) - **Fine+** - (92 - 93p) - Tasted 21/05/2019

# Tasting Notes for this producer

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• vineyards that ...

- $\frac{\text{Visit Jean-Michel Chartron}}{\text{It's early days yet I have a fine impression of the Chartron 2018s good balance and}}$
- freshness in this hot year are the key parameters to look for.
  - <u>Terroir Insight: Domaine Chartron, Chevalier-Montrachet</u> Chevalier-Montrachet is a great vineyard, perhaps only surpassed by Montrachet in the white classifications. Chevalier-Montrachet is only located in the Puligny-Montrachet appellation, but have been expanded a couple of times over the years, as parts of Les Demoiselles and Les Caillerets have been promoted to grand cru status and included in the northern end of
- Chevalier-Montrachet. This ...
   <u>Visit Domaine Jean Chartron tasting the 2017s from cask</u> Puligny-Montrachet should somehow represent the pinnacle of white Burgundy but during the last one or two decades the producers of Puligny have been seriously challenged by estates from other appellations. Things are however changing, and new talented estates appear and old prominent estates reappear with a improved quality, a revived style and a new dynamic ...

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# Sarah Marsh November 2019

#### **Domaine Jean Chartron, Puligny-Montrachet**

Jean-Michel Chartron started harvest with the crémant fruit on 24th August 2018 and then continued on the 27th in red (Clos de Caillerets his one barrels of unique red in Puligny-Montrachet) and finished on 6th with the Hautes-Cotes.

"We picked over two weeks as the maturation was different. Some were very early and some needed time." Domaine is not mentioned on the label, but of course 90% is domaine. this gives Jean Michel the flexibility to buy in some grapes or do a swap with people he knows well where he is short. And he may be in places in the 2019, as some of his vineyards were caught by the spring frost.

"Plenty of energy and in the analysis they have good acidity and so I am pretty optimistic for the ageing."

There is a good range here from some good value, delicious whites to serious wines at the top end.



# \_\_Jean Chartron \_\_

Vintage 2018

( 4	Chassagne-Montrachet	
3	90% Benoites. Ripe, succulent, forward and rounded with rather an exotic aromatic finish. Very inviting. 17.25	
3	2022-27 90	
(2ª	*Puligny-Montrachet	
( ) «	Straight, well edged and light-footed. Slightly more reserved. Cooler mineral finish. 17.65 2022-28	
-3	91	
3	<b>Puligny-Montrachet, Les Folatières</b> Good grip. Compact. Vigour. Tight. Well edged. 18.45	
C 4	2023-30 <b>95</b>	
3	Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles	
- ST	This monopole was acquired in 1917. 1.14 hectares "the bottom could be called Les Miex," says Jean-Michel. "Northern part - at the bottom there is deeper soil, but we have a minerality in this place. Top soil is 2-3m deep."	
C.S.	Rich and generous, satin texture, opulence and depth. Full, spicy finish. It's luxurious. 18.65 2022-30	
(S)	*Puligny-Montrachet, Clos du Cailleret	
	1 hectare of which 2 overies are still planted in pinot noir. (see below) High toned and vigourous. Singing minerals. Fine detail and layering. Tension. Complexity and interest. Persistent finish. Love it. 19.35 2024-35	
STATES ST	Corton-Charlemagne 96 Full bodied. Volume in the palate, but grip and savoury, cold sappy powerful finish. And this is En Charlemagne (!?), but harvested maybe somewhat later on the 6th September. 19 2024-35	
C2 4	Bâtard-Montrachet 97	
3	Both Chassagne and Puligny side. Harvested 1st/2nd. Powerful and rich. It's a block busted Dense and ripe, but plentiful acidity underscoring the wine and the finish is persistent. It's buring 19.45.	
62 4	2024-35	
( ) «	*Chevalier-Montrachet, Clos des Chevaliers (monopole) 99	
	Focused and intense. Power and intension. Dynamic. There is a richness, a cloaking of seductive fruit combined enveloping the steely core of minerality. Impressive 19.75 2024-35	
	Red	
C.S. S.	Puligny-Montrachet, Clos du Cailleret  Purity, tension and minerality. Fine, powdery tannins. Underscoring of chalky minerality and wonderful freshness. It's really rather distinguished. 2023-32	
3	Stockists  Sarah Marsh November 2019  LIK: Private Cellar Averys Decorum Vintners	

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# \_\_Jean Chartron\_

Bourgogne Chardonnay, Viellies Vignes It is energetic, citrus and very fresh. 2019-22	}
*Hautes-Côtes de Beaune I like the racy line here. Fresh and tight and breezy. Spot on. 2019-22	}
Rully, 'Montmorin' Rather floral with attractive freshness and a just lightly rounded palate. Plenty of citrus fruit. Both vibrant and engaging. 2020-23	-
Santenay Juicy and ripe, lightly rounded and silky with some slightly mandarin notes. 2020-23	;
*Savigny-Les Beaune Ripe citrus fruits. Attractive, generous and gregarious. A very 'fruity' Savigny. Great value. 2020-23	j
*Pernard-Vergelesses Savoury, straight and direct. It has edge and freshness. A slight tannic bite. Great food/restaurant wine. 2019-24 2020-24	<b>;</b>
Saint-Aubin, Les Perrières  East facing slope. Fresh and bright. Light and zesty. Touch of minerality.	
*Saint-Aubin, Les Murgers des Dents du Chien Good tension and density in this Saint-Aubin. This has a keen edge, freshness with some complexity and a rather sappy finish. 17.25	
2021-28	
*Meursault, Cuvée Les Pierres  Tillets and Narvaux. Fresh and juicy. Ripe citrus with elegant top notes. Super fruity and vibra Pure and mineral finish. Forward with spot on typicite for these high lieux-hits. 17.5 2022-28	

#### Domaine Jean Chartron, Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles

This monopole was acquired in 1917. 1.14 hectares "the bottom could be called Les Miex," says Jean-Michel Chartron. "It is the Northern part - at the bottom there is deeper soil, but we have a minerality in this place. The top soil is 2-3m deep."

#### Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles 2012

Rich aroma, becoming buttery. The palate is rich, still quite viscous. It is very ripe and generous. Full, but the acidity is good. It has density and the lemon has becoming deliciously creamy. I would certainly leave this to become a bit more refined, still a bit rich. Wait a while for the wine to gain complexity.. From 2020/22

"2012 is fresh and a bit rough but here again they need time to express themselves - but should be fine and elegant in time."

#### Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles 2013

Showing much more development on the aroma - slightly herbal notes. It is slim and elegant and has freshness is quite sappy. Tasing very well now I think. The balance is really nice. Drinking very well now, not going through the 5 year dip. Now and onwards.

"It is a less structured early vintage and so it does not have the precision and balance of the 2014 - lovely now but will not last like the 2014."

#### Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles 2014

This is very fresh and pure and has marked tension and precision. **t**he structure has a minimalist clarity. Excellent finish. Very youthful. Intense and very focused... such finesses.. This will age a long time - from 2022, but for many years....

"It is for now the vintage of the decade for me. the balance is magnificent and it is for me nothing that would stop the longevity. It has everything. Finesses and structure."

#### Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles 2015

Very youthful, rich apricot aromas and exotic flowers ... aromatics which also flow across the palate. It is full and opulent and rich in the mid palate, but there is energy there too. Very seductive, but starting to close down a bit. I had great hopes for the rich 2009s and they somewhat disappointed after 9 years, so I would try some in 2021 and keep some.

"I am confident with the 2015, not as over ripe as the 2009 and the wine is closing down, you feel the energy."

#### Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles 2016

It is just lovely and open on the nose now - bottled in December.

It is very fresh and tight and pure. Lime fruits Compact and focused. Lively freshness. Pure and vibrant finish. A very crisp line. From 2023.

"I love the 2016 - you have the finesses and freshness and you had to harvest quite early. Not so much frost and the yields were good. Fresh and balance of the 2014 - not as good but not that far and the longevity. It will be good as here lots of energy in the wine."



# Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelles 2017

More ripeness in the 2017. More succulent up front, silky and and less acidity than the 2016, but fresh and it has an aromatic finish and focuses to become more precise. It's rather in between the 2015 (on the front) and more like 2014 on the finish. I would think it will come forward before the 2016.

"The acidity is lower than 2016 and 2014, but a bit more like the 2015 - a bit richer."



# Jean Chartron

# jasper Morris January 2020

Jean-Michel Chartron started picking on 27th August through to 8th September. Volumes were high and the alcohol degrees were typically 13% for regular cuvees, 13.5% for the 1ers crus and 14% in grands crus. He suffered no blocked fermentations and malolactics were late enough. The first three wines were in bottle, most of the rest racked, filtered and ready to bottle in January. Note that there are quite a few name changes to individual cuvées this year.

# White

# 2018, Bourgogne Blanc Vieilles Vignes, Jean Chartron

86

This was formerly known as Clos de la Combe but now includes other plots. In bottle since August. pale yellow colour. There is plenty of energy to the nose. Light to medium bodied with a sunny disposition, a thoroughly enjoyable Bourgogne Blanc. Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

# 2018, Hautes Côtes de Beaune

86

In Bottle. Pale lemon colour, with a tense back country nose, greener and tighter than the Bourgogne Blanc which is a stylistic rather than a qualitative comment. Good tension with a softer finish. Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

# 2018, Rull <sup>y</sup>Montmorin, Jean Chartron

87

In bottle. Pale lemon colour, with an elegant perfumed nose as much spring flowers as fresh apples. This is pure and floral in the mouth with good acidity and some length. Attractive. Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

# 2018, Santenay 'Les Pierres Sèches', Jean Chartron

86-89

Formerly known as Champ Perrier but that sounds too much like an actual vineyard name. Pale lemon with the faintest of lime tints. A soft graceful white fruit nose with plenty of volume on the palate and just the right acidity. Pleasing length. Tasted December 2019.

# Full information

# 2018, Savigny-lès-Beaune, Jean Chartron

85-87

From purchased grapes. Pale colour and a light nose. Fresh apples, clean and light with some length. Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

# 2018, Puligny-Montrachet Folatières 1er Cru, Jean Chartron

91-94

Domain . Pale lemon in colour. I cannot extract much bouquet at first. Fortunatly there is a greater core of fruit in evidence on the palate, though it is not especially intense. The best part is the crispness of the finish. Green apples . Will this grow? Tasted: December 2019

## **Full information**

# 2018, Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Pucelle 1er Cru, Jean Chartron

93-95

Monopole of the domaine. There is just a little more colour than the Folatieres and certainly more perfume on the nose. The intensity on the palate also delivers exactly what one would hope. Picked in good time because there remains a cool thread of acidity throughout and there are no yellow fruit notes. Good length and tension. Tasted: December 2019

#### **Full information**

# 2018, Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1er Cru, Jean Chartron

92-95

A fresh lemon colour with some graceful ripe fruit, summer flowers, fair distinction, certainly worth spending the time to tease out. This fills the middle of the palate very well, backed by intelligently used oak, and leads to a balanced finish. Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

# 2018, Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Jean Chartron

92- 95

Fine primrose colour. There is some weight of fruit on the nose and this makes a rich generous style of fruit — more flesh than stones at this stage of its life, despite coming from En Charlemagne. Powerful attractive wine. 4 barrels made Tasted: December 2019

#### **Full information**

# 2018, Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Jean Chartron

92-96

4 barrels. From the edge of Chassagne. Pretty pale lemon colour with a wealth of powerful fruit on the nose. Starts with significant power and then refines to the back with significant acidity. Still quite backward to taste at this point Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

# 2018, Chevalier-Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers Grand Cru, Jean Chartron

94-97

Pale lemon colour with light green reflections. The bouquet is not yet ready to speak to us. The wine on he palate however is: this is a very classy expression of Chevalier-Montrachet that fills the palate with discretion, not at all muscular, the sinews are altogether more silky. The concentration of fruit however is not in doubt. The acidity is entirely woven in to the giraceful pure white fruit. Very fine. Tasted: December 2019

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# 2018, Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1er Cru, Jean Chartron (Red)

89-92

One barrel from 2 ouvrées. This is vinified in a 500 litre open topped barrel wi h dry ice. Very dense purple with a dark inky and smoky nase. Intense, muscular dark fruit quite macho at the moment b t capable of refinement. Tasted: December 201 g

#### Full information

# 2018, St-Aubin Perrières 1er Cru, Jean Chartron

88-90

Domaine. Pale lemon and lime colour. Again quite a discreet bouquet but the white fruit fills the mouth pleasingly and there is a good balancing acidity at the back. This will come together to make a successful St Aubin. Tasted: December 2019

### **Full information**

Full information

# 2018, St-Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 1er Cru, Jean Chartron

88-91

Domaine . Pale lemon and lime colour. The nose shows a little bit of mineral ity. Fierce fresh tension arises at the back of the pa late, with white fruit, medium body, more backward than Chartron's Perrier, es. Tasted: December 2019

# 2018, Chassagne-Montrachet, Jean Chartron

88-90

A mix of his own Benoîtes of these vineyard with two barrels of purchased grapes. There is a little more colour to his than the Meursault and more character on the nose. Fills the mouth nicely with white fruit leading to a softly oaked finish. Tasted: December 2019

#### Full information

#### 2018, Puligny-Montrachet, Jean Chartron

88-90

Attractive fresh lemon and lime colour with an agreeably floral nose. Jean-Michel Chartron does not have much village land in Puligny so his is supplemented by purchased (or exchanged) grapes. There is a good thread of fairly concentrated fruit through the middle and just the right acidity to finish. Tasted: December 2019

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# 2018, Pernand-Vergelesses, Jean Chartron

85-87

4 barrels out of 6 come from Les Belles Filles, all purchased grapes. The nose is relatively discreet, with more flesh than would be typical of Belles Filies. Quite chunky on the palate, not as graceful as it might be. Tasted: December 2019

Full information

### 2018, Meursault, Jean Chartron

87-89

From purchased grapes in Tillets and Narvaux. Pale colour and very little bouquet. This develops very nicely on the palate with brisk acidity and some lemon verbena notes. Clearly a hillside Meursault. Tasted: Decemb,er 2019

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□ ☆ Find it	2018 t Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Chevalier- Montrache Clos de Chevaliers Grand Cru	The 2018 Chevalier-Montrachet Clos de Chevaliers Grand Cru has a wonderful, engaging bouquet with yellow flowers, jasmine and flinty aromas; subtle praline aromas surface with aeration. You could nose this all day! The well-balanced palate displays fine poise and focus, offering veins of white peach intermixed with white chocolate and almond before the citrus core takes hold of the steering wheel on the finish. This is a multifaceted Chevalier-Montrachet that should give many years of drinking pleasure. Six barrels produced.  Neal Martin	(95-97)	Neal Martin	2022 - 2045	Not Available	Jan 2020
□ ☆ Find it	2018 t Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Corton- Charlemag Grand Cru	The 2018 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, which comes from the "En Charlemagne" lieu-dit, comprises four barrels this vintage; I tasted it from a two-year-old barrel. The refined bouquet reveals hints of almond and vanilla pod loitering in the background and allowing the terroir to speak. The palate is very nicely structured with superbly judged acidity, symmetry and poise. The almost Chevalier-Montrachet like finish is steely and long. Chapeau!  Neal Martin		Neal Martin	2021 - 2045	Not Available	Jan 2020
nd it Onlin	Jea ne Cha	artron	Grand Cru Le Montrachet	The Chartron's cuvées, although I have to say that it has a knockout bouquet of clementine, apricot and gunflint scents, plus hints of shaved almond in the background. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, presenting veins of bitter lemon mixed with fresh pear and ginger. The feisty finish might lack the finesse of the Chevalier-Montrachet but is definitely pleasing to the senses. Bad news: just one flippin' feuillette to go round (150 bottles).  — Neal Martin		Martin	2040	Available	2020
☆ 2018	Jea	maine n artron	Puligny- Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1er Cru	The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1er Cru has great potential. It has a complex, mineral-driven bouquet with honeysuckle and light jasmine aromas complementing the mineral scents. The poised, citric palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry, with real bite and race and impressive tension on the finish. Excellent.  — Neal Martin	(91-93)	Neal Martin	2022 - 2038	Not Available	Jan 2020
☆ 2018	Jea	maine n artron	Puligny- Montrachet les Folatières 1er Cru	The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet les Folatières 1er Cru has a crisp bouquet of white peach, orange pith and subtle flinty aromas that gain intensity with aeration. The palate is fresh and taut on the entry, and strict at the moment, displaying an almost Chablis-like reserve toward the finish, but you can feel the salinity lingering in the mouth long afterwards. Good potential, but it will deserve three or four years in bottle.	(91-93)	Neal Martin	2023 - 2036	Not Available	Jan 2020



☐ ☆ 2018  Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Pernand- Vergelesses Blanc	Four barrels of "Les Belles Filles" and four barrels without any lieu-dit comprise the 2018 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc this year. The nose was tacitum when I tasted it, possibly due to the recent addition of SO2. The palate is taut on the entry with fine weight and acidity, a citric bead emerging toward the finish. Give it a year or two in bottle to find its voice.	(87-89)	Neal Martin	2020 - 2028	Not Avaiable	Jan 2020
☐ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Meursault	The 2018 Meursault actually comes mainly from Les Tillets (it was previously "Les Pierres" but that was deemed too close in sound to "Les Perrières"!) There are five barrels, of which one is new. The nose offers attractive orange peel, white peach and honeysuckle scents, restrained at first but gaining intensity with aeration. The palate is fresh and taut on the entry, not overly complex but with a tangible sense of energy and lovely pithy notes toward the finish. Recommended.  — Neal Martin	(89-91)	Neal Martin	2020 - 2030	Not Available	Jan 2020
□ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Saint-Aubin Les Perrières 1er Cru	The 2018 Saint-Aubin Les Perrières 1er Cru has a cheeky hint of licorice on the nose. Sometimes it disappears by bottling time, but it is discreet and I hope it remains in situ. The palate is well balanced with a fine line of acidity. A very composed, poised Saint-Aubin with an almost Puligny like reserve toward the finish. It does not quite possess the length of other vintages but it is certainly well crafted.  — Neal Martin	(89-91)	Neal Martin	2021 - 2031	Not Available	Jan 2020
☐ ☆ 2018 Find it Orline	Domaine Jean Chartron	Santenay Les Pierres sèches	The 2018 Santenay Les Pierres sèches offers attractive melon and Nashi pear scents on the nose, and an underlying stoniness emerges with aeration. The palate is fresh on the entry, with a fine bead of acidity. What you might call a "neat and tidy" Santenay, a touch of sour lemon enlivening the finish. Good potential.	(89-91)	Neal Martin	2020 - 2029	Not Available	Jan 2020
□ ☆ 2018 Find it Online		Savigny-lès- Beaune Blanc logique, Nourrissan orbifuge	The 2018 Savigny-lès-Beaune Blanc, which is basically from Les Pimentiers with the addition of three purchased barrels, offers attractive green apple and light white peach tromas, perhaps just missing a little mineral tension at this moment. The palate is taut and crisp on the entry, delivering satisfying bite. There is a malic crunchiness to this Savigny that is very appealing, and impressive persistence on the finish. This comes recommended.  Neal Martin	(89-91)	Neal Martin	2019 - 2027	Not Available	Jan 202
□ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Puligny- Montrachet Village	The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet Village comprises more purchased fruit than fruit from the domaine's own vines. Nevertheless, it has an attractive bouquet of white peach, honeysuckle and light flinty aromas. The palate is fresh on the entry with pleasant weight and density. It needs a little more tension toward the finish, although there is a sapidity that comes across on the aftertaste. One to watch.	(88-90)	Neal Martin	2021 - 2032	Not Available	Jan 202
☐ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Pernand- Vergelesses Blanc	Four barrels of "Les Belles Filles" and four barrels without any lieu-dit comprise the 2018 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc this year. The nose was taciturn when I tasted it, possibly due to the recent addition of SO2. The palate is taut on the entry with fine weight and acidity, a citric bead emerging toward the finish. Give it a year or two in bottle to find its voice.	(87-89)	Neal Martin	2020 - 2028	Not Available	Jan 2020



□ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Puligny- Montrachet Clos du Cailleret 1er Cru Rouge	The 2018 Puligny Clos du Caillerets 1er Cru Rouge, which comes from two <i>ouvrées</i> (equivalent to one barrel), has a lively, almost Gamay-like bouquet. The palate is sappy on the entry, offering black cherries and blueberry, then firm and grippy with a chewy finish. An intriguing anomaly that should flesh out nicely by the time of bottling.  — Neal Martin	(87-89)	Neal Martin	2021 - 2030	Not Avail		an 2020	
□ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Puligny- Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru	The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru comprises mainly fruit from Hameau de Blagny plus one or two barrels of Folatières and deselected Pucelles and Caillerets. It has a strict, rather unresponsive and stoic bouquet that feels a bit aloof and needs to muster a little more charm. The palate is better, offering commendable weight and fine salinity, but I am seeking a little more personality on the finish.	(87-89)	Neal Martin	2021 - 2032	Not Avail	-	an 2020	
■ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Rully Montmorin	Neal Martin  The 2018 Rully Montmorin, which was bottled a week prior to my visit at the end of August, has a pretty orange blossom and Conference pear bouquet, more generous than the Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc. The palate is lovely and fat on the entry, tropical notes (guava and lime) defining the midpalate and a touch of spice surfacing on the finish. Delicious.  Neal Martin	88	Neal Martin	2019 - 2025	Not Avail	_	an 2020	
□ ☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Bourgogne Rouge		(84-86)	Neal Martin	2020 - 2025	Not Avail	_	an 2020	
☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc	The 2018 Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc was previously tagged with en Bois Guilleman (the name of the lieu-dit), though Jean-Michel now blends in another parcel. The fragrant apple blossom and peach-tinged bouquet is pretty and charming. The palate is fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, and quite taut, with a tightly wound finish that needs to develop a little more persistence. Fine.  Neal Martin	85 h	Ne Ma		019 - 021	Not Availa	ble	Jan 20
☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes	The 2018 Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes, previously "Clos de l Combe" until French customs prevented Jean-Michel Chartron from using the name of the lieu-dit, was bottled on August 22. It has a clean, fresh lime and red-applescented bouquet, demonstrating good intensity. The palate is rounded on the entry, with tropical tones and moderate acidity, but just a little simplistic on the primal finish. Drink over the next couple of years.  — Neal Martin	d	Ne Ma		020 - 022	Not Availa	ble	Jan 200
☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Chassagne- Montrachet Villages	The 2018 Chassagne-Montrachet Village includes fruit from Les Benoites plus three purchased barrels. The nos was subdued by the SO2 during my visit and the palate likewise, so I will revisit this once the wine is more settled Neal Martin		Ne Ma	al		Not Availa	ble	Jan 20
☆ 2018 Find it Online	Domaine Jean Chartron	Hautes Côtes de Beaune Rouge	The 2018 Haut-Côtes de Beaune Rouge offers attractive black plum and raspberry coulis aromas on the nose, which is a little rustic but charming. The palate is chewy on the entry with slightly coarse tannin and a brittle, rigid finish that needs to foment more flesh. The jury is out or		Ne Ma	al		Not Availa	ble	Jan 20

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