



2018 white Burgundies

2018 Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay "Secret de Famille": 86

Pungent aromas of straw, lemongrass, petrol and apple scents introduce nicely vibrant and reasonably detailed flavors that conclude in a clean, dry and refreshing finish. This could use a bit more depth, but it is perfectly good for what it is. 2021+

2018 Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Terrasses" Château-Gris: 89

A cool and pretty nose reflects notes of matchstick, citrus, green apple and a hint of mineral reduction. There is excellent intensity to the detailed and overtly stony middle weight flavors that culminate in a linear if slightly lean finale that is quite dry. I suspect that this will flesh out with a few years of bottle age and overall, this is a quality Nuits villages. 2023+

2018 Beaune 1er Cru "Clos des Mouches" *Domaine du Pavillon*: 91

An overtly floral nose combines notes of various white-fleshed fruit with those of lemon grass and spice wisps. The sleek, delicious and equally seductively textured medium-bodied flavors possess very good depth and sneaky length. This balanced effort should drink well young as well as with a few years of bottle aging. 2024+

2018 Meursault *Domaine du Pavillon*: 88

(from Les Corbins, Criots and Les Dressoles). Elegant aromas consist of hazelnut, acacia blossom, pear and a whiff of citrus rind. There is excellent delineation to the racy and delicious middle weight flavors that offer good persistence on the mildly warm finale. This minerally effort could use a bit more depth but it's already very pretty. 2023+

2018 Meursault "Clos de Magny" *Domaine du Pavillon*: 88

An admirably deft touch of wood sets off slightly more complex aromas of citrus, green apple and a whiff of acacia blossom. There is more volume if less minerality to the delicious, round and seductively textured medium weight flavor that also could use a bit more depth on the mildly warm finale. 2024+

2018 Meursault 1er Cru "Les Charmes" *Domaine du Pavillon*: 90

Touches of petrol and phenolic character are present on the pear and apple compote aromas that are tinged with hints of tangerine peel. There is a bit more volume as well as more minerality to the delicious, plump and sappy finish that is clean, dry and refreshing. 2025+

2018 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Morgeot": 90

A discreet application of wood frames the ripe and fresh aromas of poached pear, petrol and rosemary oil. The delicious, round and caressing medium-bodied flavors possess good power while the mid-palate texture is nicely seductive, all wrapped in a dry and lingering finale. 2024+

2018 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Vide Bourse": (90-93)

Here too there are hints of petrol and rosemary oil to the citrus peel and white orchard fruit compote aromas. There is excellent volume to the slightly sleeker medium weight flavors that aren't quite as dense as those of the Morgeot but they're finer while exhibiting notably better depth and persistence. 2025+

2018 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Perrières": (91-93)

An attractively layered nose features notes of citrus, acacia blossom, lemon rind and an admirably subtle hint of wood. There is a lovely mouth feel to the caressing, cool and detailed middle weight flavors that possess a lovely underlying tension as well as good mid-palate fat before culminating in along, youthfully austere and well-balanced finale. This should be reasonably approachable young but reward mid-term cellaring too. 2026+

2018 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru *Domaine du Pavillon*: 92

(from a 1 ha parcel situated in Languettes). Discreet wood is present on the ripe aromas of white orchard fruit compote that is laced with plenty of floral and spice nuances. The delicious, vibrant and muscular larger-scaled flavors exhibit ample amounts of minerality on the agreeably dry, youthfully austere and solidly long finale. This is quite tightly wound and will need at least 5 years to further flesh out and add depth. 2027+

