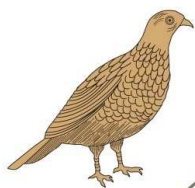


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## ♦ Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits white 2018

**89/100**

Pale lemon-gold. An attractive nose, delicate and subtle but positive, lightly reductive and toasty, but the lemon and white stone fruit shines through. Medium-bodied and silky on entry, dynamic, racy and vibrant, but controlled, concentrated, and persistent, too. Complete, delicious, invigorating, even scintillating Hautes-Côtes (*ciselé*, as it says on the back label) from a 2.5 acre (1 ha) east-facing plot up on the Nuits-Saint-Georges plateau.

## ♦ Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2018

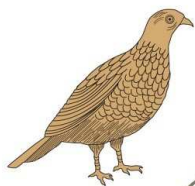
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A blend of favorably sited plots. Medium-deep ruby, impressive intensity. Good aromatic definition and freshness, with a distinctive but not unattractive savory note, then a lick of licorice. Exceptionally silky entry, darkly fruited, concentrated but supple thanks to remarkably fine tannins for the level, and still very vibrant, too. *Hors classe*: closer to a top *village* or even lesser premier cru in quality



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## ◆ Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er cru Aux Perdrix 2018

92-93/100

This southeast-facing « quasi-monopole » (as the owning Devillard family describes it) was planted between 1922 and 1980, at a high density of 13,000 vines/ha, resulting a complex, rich wine of strong personality. Lustrous medium-deep ruby. Intense, pure, black-fruited aroma, fathomless, with exciting reserve. Finely but richly layered, *mille-feuille* tannins, deep and powerful but not static, a mighty slow-flowing river, with balancing freshness and a fantastic flourishing finish.

## ◆ Echezeaux Grand Cru 2018

94/100

The different *lieu-dit* origins of this cuvée and old vines - most in Echezeaux du Dessus at the heart of the appellation, and around one quarter in the Quartiers de Nuits lower down, both planted between 1921 and 1974 - result in a wine as remarkable for its class and grace as for its power and scale. Medium-deep ruby. An expressive, intricate, nose, reserved but stylish, black-fruited and lightly spicy but mineral-charged and pure. Great energy and vibrancy on the palate, effortlessly expansive and richly silky, with excellent harmony and intensity, grand cru quality and scope.

