

Wine Spectator

HOT WINES

FRANCE

Burgundy

Red Wines

Chambolle Musigny Les Cras 2013 : 89 points

Ripe with black cherry, black currant, violet and mineral notes, lightly accented by spice. The structure is bracing, and this finishes with a slightly woody edge. Best from 2018 through 2026. -BS

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2013 : 90 points

This plush version is laced with cherry, strawberry and spice flavors. Light flourishes of mineral and earth chime in as this gains focus on the long, mineral finish. Give this a year to come together. Best from 2017 through 2025. - BS

Corton Clos du Roy 2013 : 90 points

Cherry, spice and earth flavors are shaded by toasty oak in this juicy red. The vibrant structure is well-integrated and the aftertaste long, echoing fruit and spice.. Best from 2017 through 2024. -BS

Chambolle Musigny Les Cras 2012 : 90 points

A lean yet elegant red, offering adequate flesh to balance the firm backbone and chalky texture, with flavors of cherry, strawberry, rose and mineral etched on the frame. Best from 2017 through 2026. 150 cases imported. -BS

Volnay Clos des Chênes 2012 : 92 points

This red is elegant and juicy, with focused flavors of cherry and wild berry, accented by earth and spice hints. The harmony and intensity carry this to a lingering conclusion. Best from 2017 through 2028. 175 cases imported. -BS

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2012 : 93 points

This is opulent, yet with a vibrant structure supporting the cherry, strawberry, licorice and spice flavors. Complex and long, with fine harmony, this red will take some time to hit its stride. Best from 2018 through 2030. 100 cases imported. -BS

Corton Clos du Roy 2012 : 92 points

A rich, generous red, with a hint of menthol shading the core of black cherry and black currant flavors. Toasty oak adds depth as this comes together on the lingering aftertaste. Best from 2019 through 2033. -BS

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White Wines

Corton Charlemagne 2013 : 91 points

Though lean, this is enticing, with lime blossom, green apple, mineral and well-integrated oak spice flavors. Balanced in a racy way, presenting a lingering aftertaste. Best from 2017 through 2023. –BS

Corton Charlemagne 2012 : 95 points

Powerful, yet round and mouthfilling, with apple, pear, honey and stone flavors permeating the dense texture. Pulls together on the lingering finish, presenting a mix of spice and mineral. Delivers terrific balance and a good aftertaste. Best from 2017 through 2030. –BS

Corton Charlemagne 2011 : 91 points

Though restrained in aroma, this exhibits plenty of apple, lemon, petrol and floral flavors. Tight and racy, with a long, lingering finish. Clove and dried fruit notes grace the finish. Best from 2016 through 2027. – B.S

Corton Charlemagne 2010 : 95 points

Floral, beeswax, apple tart and mineral aromas and flavors highlight this intense, almost creamy white. There's a good dose of oak, rounded out by solid fruit and expression of place. Delivers a long, mouthwatering finish. Best from 2015 through 2026 – B.S

Corton Charlemagne 2009 : 93 points

Well-marked by toasty oak, with intense flavors of citronella, apple and lemon underneath, all driven by vibrant acidity that keeps this lean and toned for the vintage. Fine length. Needs time to absorb the oak. Best from 2014 through 2027. – B.S