

Wine Spectator

HOT WINES

FRANCE

Burgundy

Red Wines

Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Goudelettes 2014 : 90 points

Offers cherry, strawberry, mineral and earth notes, with a vibrant structure. There's a core of fruit, yet also a cool reserve that defines the vintage. Best from 2019 through 2029. 150 cases imported.–BS

Chambolle Musigny Les Cras 2014 : 92 points

Features flavors of wild cherry and berry fruit, and sweet spice and vegetal notes, delineated by a firm structure. This is silky until the tannins take over, but should develop nicely. Best from 2020 through 2035. 200 cases imported.–BS

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2014: 90 points

Lean and leafy, displaying vegetal, sandalwood and spice flavors. Tight now and needs time to unravel, yet there is a kernel of sweet berry fruit here. Fine length. Best from 2020 through 2032. 100 cases imported.–BS

Corton Clos du Roy Grand Cru 2014: 93 points

Lean and leafy, displaying vegetal, sandalwood and spice flavors. Tight now and needs time to unravel, yet there is a kernel of sweet berry fruit here. Fine length. Best from 2020 through 2032. 100 cases imported.–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

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

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White Wines

Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Sous Frétille 2014: 92 points

This is intense, featuring lemon, talcum powder, apple pie and stone flavors. Solid, unwavering and massive, yet with refreshing acidity washing through the lemon- and stone-infused finish. Fine length. Best from 2019 through 2032. 80 cases imported.—BS

Meursault Charmes 1er Cru Les Charmes Dessus 2014: 90 points

Hints of pine and resin accent peach, apple and vanilla flavors in this stony white. Linear and tense, with a long aftertaste of lime and nutmeg. Best from 2019 through 2028. 80 cases imported.—BS

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014: 92 points

A lean, lemony version, featuring bracing acidity that shapes the lemon, apple and baking spice flavors. Powerful and leaning toward the sharp side, with a tangy finish. Best from 2019 through 2030. —BS

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru 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 Grand Cru 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