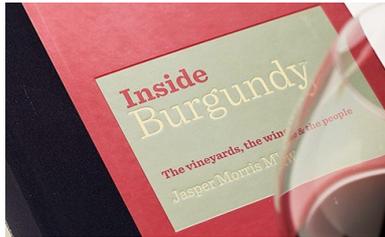


# Domaine RENE BOUVIER - Gevrey-Chambertin

## Grands Vins de Bourgogne



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**95/100 - 2018, Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru**

From old vines in the Mazoyères sector. Mid crimson purple with an excellent nose, offering power and punch, and a fine taste of Mazoyères' typically stony character. There is good grip behind the rich dark fruit and very good length. Quality finish here and the briary touch extends it further. Tasted: August 2020

**94 /100 - 2018, Echezeaux Grand Cru**

From the Orveaux sector. A clean and vibrant nose, fresh and really lively. This has all the length and class and detail, really stretching out across the palate. The fruit grows very nicely on the palate with a certain richness, a nicely balanced wine, which shows its terroir more than the vintage. Tasted: August 2020

**93/100 - 2018, Gevrey-Chambertin Combe aux Moines 1er Cru,**

Clear, bright, light purple, sweeter fruit, much juicier, some muscles here (always, says Bernard), sweeter, bright fruit, with a tingle from the whole bunch and then firmer tannins. Plenty of substance to this wine and some character. Tasted: August 2020

**90/100 - 2018, Gevrey-Chambertin Champeaux 1er Cru**

Pale colour, almost Dujac like, with no elements of purple. Elegant though and light on its feet with drier Gevrey style finish. More cherry than raspberry here in the fruit profile. Tasted: August 2020

**90/100 - 2018, Chambolle-Musigny Les Sentiers 1er Cru**

Slightly lighter in colour than Fuées, with quite a sensual nose, easier going in some ways, more immediately accessible, perhaps showing the ripeness of the very warm summer. Tasted: August 2020

**92/100 - 2018, Chambolle-Musigny Les Fuées 1er Cru**

From the lower part of the vineyard. Plump, deep colour, while the fruit fills the mouth with some minerality behind, plump and engaging. Some power too. The aftertaste brings out the best of it. Tasted: August 2020

**91/100 - 2018, Vosne-Romanée**

Slightly lighter colour than the Chambolle with a headier, but nonetheless fine bouquet. Much of the fruit comes from the upper hillside, Champs Perdrix vineyard. A little touch of tannin at the back, but a wine of considerable purity. Tasted: August 2020

**91/100 - 2018, Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes**

This contract has been in place since 2015. Full, ripe purple colour. Plumper fruit to this both on the nose and in the mouth, compared to the Gevreys. A suave and supple mouthful with a little touch of oak. Good length here and fine fruit and elegance. Tasted: August 2020

**« 5 Star Wine »**

Mostly from En Créot, 90 year old vines with some dating back to 1922. Dense, dark colour with a deep red fruit nose, very engaging, white pepper notes too. Dense and complex behind, very well balanced intensity, this is grand vin. Very persistent too of course. Tasted: August 2020

**92/100 - 2018, Gevrey-Chambertin Jeunes Rois**

Red to crimson in colour, Bouvier's Les Jeunes Rois offers a superb bouquet, with really gorgeous freshly crushed strawberries, very complex, pretty and detailed, with a delicious texture. Very appealing even this early. Tasted: August 2020

**90/100 - 2018, Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice**

It is Bernard Bouvier's theory that wines grown on the alluvial fan (such as forms La Justice) never close down. Mustn't pick too late though, as ripening happens quickly. More deep red than purple, lifted nose, some orange zest. Medium balance and length. Tasted: August 2020

**89/100 - 2018, Fixin Crais de Chêne**

Grown on a mix of marl and limestone. Mid purple, quite plump deep raspberry notes on the nose, sunny style up front with energy waiting below, very good length to this, not over-extracted. Tasted: August 2020

**90/100 - 2018, Marsannay Clos du Roy Vieilles Vignes**

This comes from the northern part of Clos du Roy, a sector called les Pots. Rich, bright purple with a heady nose of ripe cherry fruit, sweetly perfumed throughout the palate, then the whole bunch character to finish. With some mineral notes throughout. Persistent. Tasted: August 2020

**88/100 - 2018, Marsannay Longeroies Vieilles Vignes**

From 70 year old vines, in the lower part of Longeroies, on the clay soil. The colour is less crimson, as more stems have been included here. Lighter structure throughout. But tension, length, and vibrant red fruit with a little orange blossom. Tasted: August 2020

**88/100 - 2018, Marsannay Champ Salomon**

There is more clay here compared to En Ouzeloy. Dense crimson with a more solid red fruit nose, less evidence of the stems. A few tannins, but supple enough. Middleweight. Tasted: August 2020

**89/100 - 2018, Marsannay En Ouzeloy**

This is a stony site in the free-draining alluvial fan. Mid purple in colour, this 2018 En Ouzeloy offers a very elegant perfumed light raspberry nose. It is supple, yet also savoury, a very stylish balance. Good length too. Tasted: August 2020

**88/100 - 2018, Bourgogne Montre-cul**

Raised in barrel, but without new wood. Glowing crimson purple, sweet rich fruit yet with the balance of whole bunch. Tight and with some tannins but plenty of character. Ripe, dark red fruit with a good crunchy finish. I suggest giving this at least a couple of years of bottle age. Tasted: August 2020

**90/100 - 2018, Marsannay Le Clos**

The Bouvier Monopole, Le Clos, is on white marl soil which retains a fresh character in this wine which has been made in 600 litre barrels, with no new wood. This has character, which builds steadily on the palate. A little bit of toast from the oak, lovely and balanced acidity. Lovely finish. Recommended. Tasted: August 2020

**86/100 - 2018, Bourgogne Blanc**

Grown in Marsannay on stony ground and made in a mix of older 600 litre barrel and tank. Pale colour, lightly scented nose with quite a lot more power behind, very good acid balance. Bright and fresh with a little youthful bitterness Tasted: August 2020

**85/100 - 2018, Bourgogne Aligoté Vieilles Vignes**

Grown on marly soil below Morey and made in a mix of older 600 litre barrel and tank. Clean and fresh, with a little oak showing, correct acidity. Not too tangy, not too fleshy. Tasted: August 2020