

From Burgundy Under the Radar (Jul 2018)

### **Boursot Père Et Fils**

Domaine Boursot is located in the new industrial facility outside Gilly where you will also find Mark Haisma and a relocated Laurent Ponsot. Though they have welcomed modernity and the newfound freedom of working space, the Boursot family trace their roots in Chambolle-Musigny back to 1550, when Guillaume Boursot was recorded as a local winegrower. I met with Romaric et Romuald Boursot who took over from their father Remy with the 2014 vintage. "We are the 15th generation of winemakers," Romaric explained when I visited the domaine in early March. "We have four hectares of vines, mostly in Chambolle-Musigny, and a small négociç, Boursot Père et Fils, that was founded in 1993. My parents started buying in bottle but it was difficult to sell because customers prefer our own wines. Now we buy only grapes. We have started to use more new oak but for a shorter time, mainly Damy and Cadus." There is still a bit of improvement to be made here. I would like to see just a little more complexity and terroir expression for example. But there is the foundation for a promising future with a decent range of holdings and great facilities.

#### **Grape/Blend**

Pinot Noir

#### **Release price**

Not Available

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85<sub>pts</sub>

**Boursot Père et Fils 2015 Côte de Nuits Villages Les Retraits**

**Côte De Nuits Villages, Burgundy**

**Red wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2018 - 2020**

The 2015 Côte de Nuits Villages Les Retraits maybe does not deliver quite the same precision as the 2014 at this point. The palate is well balanced with sappy blackberry pastilles and raspberry. The finish is quite lively with decent *matière*. Hopefully the nose will improve with another few months in bottle.

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**Boursot Père et Fils 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin Village**

**Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy**

**Red wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2019 - 2024**

The 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin Village comes from two lieux-dits. It offers baked red cherries and crushed strawberry on the nose, nicely defined with well integrated oak. The palate is well balanced with sweet redcurrant and Morello cherries, a little saltiness towards the second half with a fleshy, almost Chambolle-like finish that is a real treat. This is a commendable Gevrey-Chambertin Village that should give three to five years of drinking pleasure.

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**Boursot Père et Fils 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Nazoires**

**Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy**

**Red wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2020 - 2030**

The 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Nazoires is backward on the nose at first, but with coaxing offers intriguing seaweed-tinged red berry fruit backed by pressed flowers. The palate is medium-bodied with sweet, quite candied red berry fruit laced with orange sorbet and hints of cassis. There is very impressive concentration here, a dash of white pepper on the finish. Very fine.

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**Boursot Père et Fils 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Lavrottes 1er Cru**

**Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy**

**Red wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2019 - 2027**

The 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Lavrottes has a lifted, perfumed bouquet with red cherries, cranberry and a pungent scent of sea spray/seaweed. The palate is well balanced although the new oak is quite conspicuous since the single barrel was new. Still, I admire the depth of this wine and I suspect there is sufficient fruit here to soak up the wood with three or four years in bottle. Fine.

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**Boursot Père et Fils 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Chatelots 1er Cru**

**Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy**

**Red wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2019 - 2029**

The 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Chatelots has a more involving and complex bouquet compared to the Les Lavrottes. Bright red cherry and cranberry, flint and a touch of truffle emerge with time in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with a sappy red berry fruit, good density, a gentle grip in the mouth with a light spicy note towards the fresh, quite dense finish. This is worth seeking out. Two barrels produced.

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**Boursot Père et Fils 2015 Chambolle-Musigny Les Fuées 1er Cru**

**Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy**

**Red wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2020 - 2030**

The 2015 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Fuées, matured in 50% new oak, offers blackberry and boysenberry fruit on the nose, quite focused with iris and iodine notes surfacing with continued aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannin, pretty red berry fruit laced with tobacco, although it just does not quite deliver the knockout blow on the finish. Still, this is a very fine Les Fuées.

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