

# vinous

## Producer Commentary:

This was my second visit to Domaine Boursot, the first two or three years ago. Since 2017, the winery has been located in a new industrial facility just outside Gilly, neighbours including Mark Haisma and Laurent Ponsot. I tasted with winemaker Romaric Boursot. He explained that they picked from 3 or 4 September, matured the wines in 25-35% new oak and added SO<sub>2</sub> only after the malo. Boursot used more new oak than he had initially wanted to, because he had ordered so much and the vintage was small. Probably for this reason, I felt that some wines here were lathered in too much new oak that was disproportionate to the amount of fruit. Sometimes the cooperage spoke over the terroir and denuded wines of finesse and precision. But there are some decent wines to be found, especially in the appellation of Chambolle-Musigny, courtesy of their Les Chatelots and Les Fuées.

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Clos De Vougeot Grand Cru**

Clos De Vougeot, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(91-93) pts

\$NA

The maiden 2019 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, which comes from Boursot's fermage, has a feisty nose at first that fortunately seems to calm down in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with a smooth, seamless texture. Not amazingly complex, and it lacks a bit of grip toward the finish, but it is very pure and the finish is refined and elegant. Just one barrel produced.

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2038

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Chambolle-Musigny Les Fuées 1Er Cru**

Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(91-93) pts

\$NA

The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Fuées 1er Cru has a refined bouquet that displays good terroir expression, touches of sous-bois and black truffle filtering through the red berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity, good cohesion and a slightly savory finish. Fine length here. I look forward to revisiting this once in bottle.

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2036

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Chambolle-Musigny Les Chatelots 1Er Cru**

Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(90-92) pts

\$NA

The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Chatelots 1er Cru has a more generous, quite feisty bouquet compared to the Les Lavrottes, delivering kirsch, blood orange and touches of cassis, all nicely defined and quite glossy at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, fine depth and gentle grip, a touch of welcome salinity appearing toward the finish, which fans out nicely. Not long-term, and not as serious as other Chambolle Premier Crus, but it will drink nicely over 12–15 years.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2035

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Chambolle-Musigny Les Lavrottes 1Er Cru**

Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(89-91) pts

\$NA

There are one-and-a-half barrels of the 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Lavrottes 1er Cru this year. It has a pretty nose of red cherries, cassis and a touch of eau-de-vie. The palate is medium-bodied with gentle grip on the entry and good acidity. A little tight on the finish, but it should open up during élevage. Maybe it lacks length on the aftertaste but it should drink well for the next decade.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2031

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes**

Vosne Romanée, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(89-91) pts

\$NA

The 2019 Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes, from vines around 70 years old, has a very polished bouquet of red cherries, wild strawberry and orange sorbet aromas. The promising palate delivers crunchy red berry fruit, fine grip and good delineation toward the finish. This is far better than the Gevrey-Village and it should drink well for several years.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2030

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Chambolle-Musigny Les Nazoires**

Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(88-90) pts

\$NA

The 2019 Chambolle-Musigny Les Nazoires offers ripe kirsch, cranberry jus and orange zest aromas on the nose, which is generous and nicely defined, perhaps quite Vosne-like in style. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins; harmonious though not complex. It attenuates a little toward the finish but has a pleasant lilting quality about it.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2030

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Côte De Nuits-Villages**

Côte De Nuits Villages, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(88-90) pts

\$NA

The 2019 Côte de Nuits Village has an attractive bouquet of well-defined red cherry and crushed strawberry fruit; plenty of energy and charm here. The balanced palate is fleshy on the entry with a fine bead of acidity and quite a sensual finish. Certainly my pick of Boursot's entry-level wines. Recommended.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2029

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Bourgogne Chardonnay**

Bourgogne Blanc, Burgundy  
White wine from France

(85-87) pts

\$NA

The 2019 Bourgogne Chardonnay, from vines in Chambolle and matured in 20% new oak, has a pretty lemon thyme and Granny Smith apple nose. Quite pert and focused, this should drink nicely for 2-3 years.

Drinking Window: 2021 - 2024

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Chardonnay

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Gevrey-Chambertin Village**

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(85-87) pts

\$NA

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Made with fruit half purchased and half from the domaine's own vines, the 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Village has a very outgoing, floral bouquet that perhaps obscures some of the terroir expression. The palate is medium-bodied with simple, clean red berry fruit and gentle grip, though it feels a little generic toward the finish.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2029

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Savigny-Lès-Beaune Les Ratasses**

Savigny Lès Beaune, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(85-87) pts

\$NA

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From purchased grapes, the maiden 2019 Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Ratasse has an expressive red berry and blackberry-leaf nose, touches of undergrowth developing in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit and good depth, if just missing some finesse toward the rather bold finish. Not bad, but it needs more precision.

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2027

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir

**2019 Domaine Boursot Père & Fils  
Bourgogne Pinot Noir**

Bourgogne Rouge, Burgundy  
Red wine from France

(83-85) pts

\$NA

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From parcels in Vosne-Romanée and Chambolle and matured in stainless steel, the 2019 Bourgogne Pinot Noir was quite reduced on the nose when I tasted it. The palate is a little rustic on the entry and quite solid in the mouth. It just needs more flesh toward the finish.

Drinking Window: 2021 - 2023

Neal Martin, Dec 2020

Tasting Date: Oct 2020

Grape Variety:

Pinot Noir