



## 2014 white Burgundies

### 2014 Meursault “Les Charmes” *Domaine du Pavillon*: 92

There is a touch of reduction but the fruit definitely seems ripe. The attractively textured and concentrated medium-bodied flavors possess excellent volume and mid-palate density as well as a subtle minerality, all wrapped in a racy and chiseled finale. This is a lovely Charmes and worth considering provided you can cellar it for at least a few years first. 2021+

### 2014 Chassagne-Montrachet “Morgeot”: 90

A discreet if not invisible application of wood sets off the ripe yet fresh aromas of white peach, pear, floral and peach. The lush, indeed even opulent medium-bodied flavors possess good punch that continues onto the ever-so-mildly sweet finish that, in contrast to the mid-palate, has an almost chewy texture. This would be a fine choice for those who enjoy big-bodied and full-on white burgs. 2019+

### 2014 Chassagne-Montrachet “Vide Bourse”: 91

A distinctly phenolic nose (think olive oil nuances) adds breadth to the essence of pear and white peach suffused aromas where a floral top note is also present. The mouth feel of the broad-shouldered flavors is also lush to the point of opulence before culminating in a mouth coating finale that possesses slightly more supporting acidity which contributes to the overall sense of balance. Again, this would make for a good choice for those who enjoy super rich yet not heavy white burgs. 2020+

### 2014 Corton-Charlemagne *Domaine du Pavillon*: 92

(from a 1 ha parcel situated in Languettes in Aloxe-Corton). Here there is no reduction present on the restrained nose that only grudgingly offers up notes of green apple, white flowers, lemon rind and wet stone. There is outstanding richness to the full-bodied middle weight flavors that possess a lovely sense of underlying tension while delivering fine length on the precise and moderately austere finale. This is not especially dense in the context of the *appellation* and is rather a Corton-Charlemagne of relative refinement that should drink reasonably well after only a few years of bottle age. 2021+

### 2014 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet: 92

There is a mildly exotic character to the ripe yet restrained nose of both white and yellow orchard fruit, spice and soft wood nuances. As is almost always the case with a typical Criots, there is both excellent volume and richness to the powerful and seductively textured big-bodied flavors that possess an abundance of palate coating dry extract that buffers the moderately firm acid spine on the sneaky long finish. This also possesses a mild backend sweetness yet it does not compromise the overall sense of harmony. 2022+

