

BÂTARD

DOMAINE CELLAR-DIRECT PROGRAMME

Bâtard's Domaine Cellar-Direct Programme is a selection of the world's very finest wines. Each bottle on this list has been sourced directly from the producer's cellar, and therefore every bottle comes with the assurance of the most perfect provenance possible today.

The programme exists because *Bâtard* is dedicated to bringing you comfort food elevated to pair with the world's finest wines, and because each of these leading estates is dedicated to ensuring the precious bottles in their cellar can find its way to the right table – yours – here at *Bâtard*. (As such, no takeaways are possible at all. The empty bottles must be returned by us).

Santé!

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, referred to as *The Domaine*, for its lead status in the Burgundy region and for its unmatched collection of all *grand cru* vineyards. While quality has always been of benchmark class here, a shift to organic and then biodynamic farming, careful selection, and improvements in the winery, have seen that level rise even further in the past two decades. The enviable collection includes two monopoles – La Romanée-Conti and La Tâche, and in each of Richebourg, Romanée-St-Vivant, Grands Échézeaux and Echézeaux they are the largest owner – and scale too has its advantages for quality. Since 2009 they have added Corton. For the white? – Montrachet not less!

2014	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti	La Romanée-Conti	118,000
2014	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti	La Tâche	32,800
2014	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti	Richebourg	22,800
2014	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti	Romanée-Saint-Vivant	20,800
2012	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti	Grands Échézeaux	18,800
2014	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti	Corton	14,500

Pétrus sits at the top of the Pomerol plateau on a unique *terroir* of iron-rich clay which gives Merlot its ultimate expression, a rich sumptuousness with both power and finesse. It is fortunate for the wine lover too that this estate has been so well managed for decades, by the Moueix family who have run it, and by Jean-Claude Berrouet, with such talent for winemaking, who produced the 44 vintages through to 2007. (Pétrus is now made by his son, Olivier). This is a Pomerol that benefits from time in the cellar.

1974	Pétrus	20,800
1979	Pétrus	21,800
1990	Pétrus	48,000
1996	Pétrus	26,800
2006	Pétrus	25,800

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Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé is one of the finest and most ancient domaines in Burgundy, emblematic of the noble finesse of Chambolle-Musigny, the domaine is the largest owner of Musigny Grand Cru. In the same family for twenty generations it is today owned by the Comte George de Vogüé's granddaughters Claire de Causans and Marie de Ladoucette. From Musigny, three wines are made – Musigny Grand Cru 'Vieilles Vignes' from vines more than 25 years in age; Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru, made 100% from young vine fruit entitled to be labelled as Musigny Grand Cru but 'declassified' one step by the domaine; and a very special rare white wine – Musigny Blanc Grand Cru. The Bonnes-Mares comes from the 'terres rouges' part of the vineyard giving this *grand cru* its more sumptuous and generous expression. The Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 'Les Amoureuses' from vines sitting just below their Musigny is very fine, mineral, and elegant.

1992	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé	Musigny Blanc	13,800
1999	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé	Musigny Vieilles Vignes	10,800
2005	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé	Musigny Vieilles Vignes	10,800
2009	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé	Musigny Vieilles Vignes	8,500
2017	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé	Musigny Vieilles Vignes	5,000

Biondi-Santi is the inventor of Brunello di Montalcino, the most noble expression of the Sangiovese grape in Tuscany. An aristocratic family, they were the first to pioneer a fine red wine capable of long ageing that would sit alongside the greatest wines of Europe. As creators of the tradition, they have kept it, and in a region sometimes better known today for heavier, opaque fruit-bomb style wines, Biondi-Santi produce refreshingly clear, fragrant, flavourful wines of class and nuance, with great balance, morishness and freshness. The '**Riserva**' label represents less than 10% of the production, only from the oldest vines, and only in great vintages made the traditional way, long-aged in Slavonian oak *botti*.

1995	Biondi-Santi	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	4,800
1998	Biondi-Santi	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	4,200
2006	Biondi-Santi	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	3,750
2011	Biondi-Santi	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	3,200
2012	Biondi-Santi	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	3,200

Château Lafleur has been special to us for many years, and we have conducted over the years numerous vertical tasting dinners, demonstrating to tremendous depth, character and longevity of these wines. The Guinaudeau family's ancestor Henri Greloud bought this rectangular 4.5ha parcel in Pomerol in 1872 – a 'garden vineyard' comprising three *terroirs* for this label – sandy-clay gravels, clay gravels, and gravelly sands. It's this rare combination of different soils within this small plot, high on the Pomerol plateau, and through equal parts Merlot and Bouchet (the Cabernet Franc propagated from massale selections here through generations), that the natural intensity, aromatic and flavour complexity, the power and finesse unique to Lafleur can be delivered.

2003	Château Lafleur		5,500
2007	Château Lafleur		4,200
2013	Château Lafleur		3,750

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