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Christophe Buisson – Young red fruit, not very open on the nose, light palate with a good freshness, some spicy notes on the finish.

Saint-Romain

I ALSO LIKED

Christophe Buisson "Sous le Château" – Good purity, fresh red fruit, well-balanced, not hugely structured, quite long and pleasurable.

Meursault

I ALSO LIKED

Domaine Vincent Bouzereau – Quite closed right now, young and acidic red fruit, still a fine structure and length, should get some time to come around.

Monthélie

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Domaine Vincent Bouzereau – Still closed, young fruit, red berries, fresh and long but not enjoyable at present, needs to be kept, good purity and bite though.

Pommard

MY TOP PICKS

Domaine Parigot Père & Fils "Les Riottes" – Good depth on the nose, minerals, truffles, dark fruit, very good structure, full with elegant dark fruit, minerals, firm and fine tannins, really long finish.

Maison Champy "Premier Cru Grand Epenot" – Floral and delicate nose, wild berries, fairly dark fruit, nice structure on the palate, quite earthy, rich in tannins, long persistence, well-made, should get its share of time

I ALSO LIKED

★ **Thierry Violot-Guillemard "Premier Cru Les Rugiens"** – Rich and intense nose, still marked by some new oak, dark fruits and spices, good structure on the palate, long and chewy with ripe dark berries, should just get some time for the oak to settle.

Domaine Debray "Premier Cru Les Chaponnières" – The nose is generous, still young with a hint of oak and spices, wild berries and some mineral notes, fresh palate, young red fruit, good length, should get some time, slightly acidic at present.

Domaine du Pavillon (Albert Bichot) "Clos des Ursulines" – The nose is quite sweet with red berries, some earthy notes, light and elegant palate, austere at present, fairly long.

Volnay

MY TOP PICKS

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils "Premier Cru Volnay Les Caillerets Ancienne Cuvée Carnot" – Delicious nose, dark berries, some mineral notes and dark chocolate, good concentration, still young with firm tannins, very long, good material.

Maison Champy "Premier Cru Les Taillepiéds" – Elegant nose, wild berries, some earthy notes and hints of truffles, very good freshness, balanced and very long, young fruit, still some firm tannins present.

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★ **Domaine Michel Lafarge "Les Mitans"** – Nice nose, elegant with red berries, raspberry and sour cherry, elegant palate, fresh with a good bite, firm tannins, good length.

Domaine Michel Prunier et Fille "Premier Cru Les Caillerets" – Quite spicy nose, dry spices and wild berries, nice fruit on the palate, good structure and length.