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January 2016

White wines

- Maison Albert Bichot, Les Charmes 2014
Mâcon-Lugny
16

Buttery, soft, succulent and easy. Good concentration for this quality level. (RH) 13%
Drink 2015-2018
- Maison Albert Bichot, Secret de Famille
Chardonnay 2014 Bourgogne
16.5

Apple, lemon, a good dose of mineral dryness on the finish. Attractive nutty notes too. Goes beyond the call of duty. (RH) 13%
Drink 2015-2019
- Dom Adélie Albert Bichot, Les Champs-Michaux
2014 Mercurey
17

Butter, cream and plenty of succulent fruit - really a most remarkable range of flavour for Mercurey. Modern, clean, delicious. A real star of the vintage. (RH) 13%
Drink 2016-2022
- Dom du Château Gris Albert Bichot, Les Terrasses
du Château 2014 Nuits-St-Georges
17.5

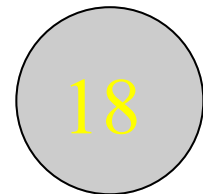
Fleshy and creamy with generous oak but loads of pure fruit in backup. Salty, savoury and full of flavour. Excellent. (RH) 13%
Drink 2016-2022
- Dom du Pavillon Albert Bichot, Le Clos des
Mouches Premier Cru 2014 Beaune
17

Caramel, white fruit, very slightly medicinal notes. Herbal, fresh, delicious. Fizzes with acidity. (RH) 13.5%
Drink 2015-2024
- Dom du Pavillon Albert Bichot 2014 Meursault
17.5

Spot on for the appellation - couldn't be more accurate: nuts, butter, a slight matchstick note, plenty of generous fruit and full, fleshy body. Powerful, lengthy and bursting with flavour. (RH) 13%
Drink 2015-2025
- Dom du Pavillon Albert Bichot, Premier Cru 2014
Meursault
17.5

Less reductive than the non-premier cru, though there is plenty of flavour still on offer. Very savoury and saline on the finish. Almost fiercely gastronomic, and certainly ageworthy. A dense, heavy style. (RH) 13.5%
Drink 2018-2024
- Maison Albert Bichot, Vide Bourse Premier Cru
2014 Chassagne-Montrachet
17.5

Talcum powder fragrance - this is almost a bit Muscat-esque! Toasted nuts and a fish sauce umami character. Very particular and peculiar! (RH) 13%
Drink 2016-2024



BEST SCORE
among a selection of
22 Corton-Charlemagne 2014

Maison Albert Bichot, Grand Cru 2014 Corton-Charlemagne
18

Perfumed, elegant, open-knit and broad. Finishes with toffee apple and slaty aroma. Satisfying, statuesque, very lengthy. A completely typical Corton-Charlemagne. Bonneau du who? (RH) 13.5%
Drink 2016-2026

Jancis Robinson

January 2016

Domaine Long-Depaquit

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, Les Lys
Premier Cru 2014 Chablis

16.5

Great clarity and flesh with a green apple scent and charming floral notes. Flavourful and generous. (RH) 13%
Drink 2015-2017

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, Vaillons
Premier Cru 2014 Chablis

17

More stony and lean than the Lys - much more savoury and raw. Lovely fruit clarity, and has energy aplenty. (RH) 13%
Drink 2015-2022

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, Vaucoupin
Premier Cru 2014 Chablis

17

Banana, crunchy apple, lovely basil herb quality. Great definition and expression. Superbly broad and ripe. (RH) 13%
Drink 2016-2022

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, Blanchot
2014 Chablis Grand Cru

17.5

Spicy oak, cooked apple, steely and refreshing. Dry, profound and full of exotic flavour. (RH) 13%
Drink 2016-2026

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, Les Clos 2014
Chablis Grand Cru

17.5

Superb ripeness and fragrance, great citrus fruit clarity and a weighty but gentle palate. Crunchy, intense, tight. (RH) 13%
Drink 2017-2027

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, Vaudésir
2014 Chablis Grand Cru

17.5

Lime, lemon - sharp fruit but with a leesy flesh that counterbalances beautifully. Excellent stuff. (RH) 13%
Drink 2017-2027

Dom Long-Depaquit Albert Bichot, La
Moutonne 2014 Chablis Grand Cru

17

Tightly crammed apple fruit, bitter lemon. Well made and mineral, but needs years to calm down! (RH) 13%
Drink 2019-2029



VINTAGE 2014

Domaine de Rochegrès

Dom de Rochegrès Albert Bichot, Rochegrès 2014
Moulin-à-Vent

16

Closed, tight, sour cherry fruit - much like Valpolicella with its refreshment and vivacity. Delicate, perfumed. (RH) 12.5%
Drink 2017-2021



Bourgogne Pinot Noir Secret de Famille

Maison Albert Bichot, Secret de Famille Pinot
Noir 2014 Bourgogne

15.5

Good clarity and sweetness on the nose, lovely clean fresh palate. Slightly furry palate, integrating well with acid and concentration. A good benchmark for 2014 as a clean, fresh vintage. (RH) 12.5%
Drink 2016-2019

Domaine du Pavillon

Dom du Pavillon Albert Bichot, Clos des
Maréchaudes Premier Cru 2014 Aloxe-Corton

16

Smoky oak aroma, fresh raspberry and redcurrant fruit. Dry, fibrous mouthfeel. Substantial without being heavy. Very finely grained. Delicate, floury finish. (RH) 13%
Drink 2018-2024

Dom du Pavillon Albert Bichot, Premier Cru 2014
Volnay-Santenots

16+

Bold, sweet new oak scent. Dense and substantial on the palate with bright acid and plenty of flavour concentration. Those flavours are quite oak-reliant at this stage, though there is a gutsiness that should evolve well. (RH) 13%
Drink 2018-2028

Dom du Pavillon Albert Bichot, Clos des
Ursulines 2014 Pommard

16

Vivid fruit with a crunchy cranberry profile and brisk structure. Refreshing, mouthwatering. Not the most typically boxy Pommard; much more gentle. (RH) 13%
Drink 2017-2024

January 2016

Premiers Crus from Côte de Nuits

Dom du Clos Frantin Albert Bichot 2014 Vosne-Romanée

17

Loads of floral fragrance and ripe fruit - impressive, expansive aromas. Delivers all the perfum you could hope for from the appellation, plus a very slight funkiness. Rounded, soft. (RH) 13%
Drink 2017-2024

Maison Albert Bichot, Les Sorbets Premier Cru 2014 Morey-St-Denis

16

Crisp, fragrant and light. Very soft structure, easy drinking and simple. An unchallenging, easygoing style. (RH) 13,5%
Drink 2016-2020

Maison Albert Bichot, Chaînes Carteaux Premier Cru 2014 Nuits-St-Georges

17

Wonderful ripeness and generosity within a lightweight package. Less tannic than the norm, but full of satisfying fragrance and lift. For the origin, a relatively early drinking style. (RH) 13%
Drink 2017-2027

Dom du Château Gris Albert Bichot, Premier Cru 2014 Nuits-St-Georges

16.5+

Attractive stemmy note, crisp cherry fruit, and a violet scent on the finish. Decent tannic chew on the finish, giving shape without intrusion. Carefully crafted. (RH) 13%
Drink 2017-2027

Maison Albert Bichot, Lavaut St-Jacques Premier Cru 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin

17+

Lovely definition on the nose - fragrant violet and redcurrant. Great fruit concentration on the nose too, all wrapped in well-judged oak. Smartly done, very charming. (RH) 13%
Drink 2016-2034

Dom du Clos Frantin Albert Bichot, Aux Malconsorts Premier Cru 2014 Vosne-Romanée

17+

Open-knit, expressive nose with earth, violet, cherry, herbs and forest floor - delicious. Structured but very drinkable now. (RH) 13,5%
Drink 2016-2036



Grands Crus from Côte de Nuits

Maison Albert Bichot, Grand Cru 2014 Bonnes Mares

17

Some confection to the fruit, a possibly a hint of volatility. Juicy and potent. Great density and concentration. Finely ground texture. Whipsmart acid on the finish. (RH) 13,5%
Drink 2018-2034

Maison Albert Bichot, Grand Cru 2014 Charmes-Chambertin

17

Pronounced fruit on the nose, but only moderate concentration on the palate. Gentle, lifted, approachable with very fine tannin and a crisp, bright finish. (RH) 13%
Drink 2018-2036

Maison Albert Bichot, Grand Cru 2014 Latricières-Chambertin

17+

Bright, succulent red fruit, fragrant floral scent. Dense and lengthy finish - grand and stately. Subtle in its youth, but with promise. (RH) 13%
Drink 2018-2038

Dom du Clos Frantin Albert Bichot, Grand Cru 2014 Chambertin

17.5

Semi-feral nose with that farmyard aroma alongside the red fruit. No lack of purity on the palate - this is explosive and concentrated with loads of esoteric flavour. Juicy yet firm. Excellent. (RH) 13,5%
Drink 2018-2044

Dom du Clos Frantin Albert Bichot, Grand Cru 2014 Richebourg

17.5

Impressive violet fragrance - effortless but full of enticing, engaging flavour. Fleshy, balanced, medium bodied. The finish doesn't quite deliver as much as the nose, but there is an awful lot to enjoy here - and more to come. (RH) 13%
Drink 2019-2034

