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2022	Bourgogne Pinot Noir	red	(86-88)
2022	Chambolle-Musigny	red	(87-90)
2022	Clos St. Denis Grand Cru	red	(91-93)
2022	Côte de Nuits-Villages "La Queue de Hareng"	red	(87-89)
2022	Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes	red	(88-90)
2022	Gevrey-Chambertin "Champonnets" 1er	red	(89-92)
2022	Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos Village"	red	(88-91)
2022	Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Goulots" 1er	red	(90-92)
2022	Gevrey-Chambertin Les Jouises Vieilles Vignes	red	(88-91)
2022	Gevrey-Chambertin "La Perrière" 1er	red	(89-92)
2022	➤➤ Gevrey-Chambertin Les Songes Vieilles Vignes	red	(89-91)
2022	➤➤ Morey St. Denis "Les Millandes" 1er	red	(90-93)

Simon Mazzini concisely described the 2022 growing season as "not simple. The hail and rain that fell in abundance on Gevrey really complicated matters as it was hard to get into the vineyards to treat. Even so, because there was a seriously abundant bud break, we wound up dropping fruit in some of our parcels. We picked from the 6th of September and brought in an average of 42 hl/ha, which is the best yield we've had since 2017 as even 2018 wasn't that abundant! Potential alcohols were also good at between 12.6 and 13.9% with reasonably good though not high acidities. We used between 45 and 100% whole clusters and had no trouble with the vinifications. Our post-malo pHs were slightly above normal, coming in as they did

2022 Clos St. Denis: (from a .28 ha parcel of 30+ year old vines in Calouère; the first vintage was 1979). Beautifully spicy aromas of red and dark cherry, crushed fennel, violet and rose petal are trimmed in very generous wood. The delicious and attractively textured flavors are not especially dense but the supporting tannins are sophisticated and refined on the moderately austere, long and surprisingly powerful finale. This is also going to need extended keeping. (91-93)/2034+

between 3.5 and 3.65 yet the wines are fresh, energetic and with good terroir transparency. I really like them and am sure that they're going to be commercially popular as there's nothing not to like." (Caveau Selections, www.caveauselections.com, OR, Milton Road Trading Corp, LLC, www.miltonroadtrading.com, CA, Bertrand's Wines, www.bertrandswines.com, NY; USA; Charles Taylor Wines, www.charlestaylorwines.com, Clark Foyster Wines Ltd, www.clarkfoysterwines.co.uk, Bancroft Wines, www.bancroftwines.com, UK; Galleon Wines, www.galleonwines.ca, Canada; Vinum Pte Ltd, www.vinumfinewines.com Singapore; HK Wine Vault, www.winevault.com.hk, Hong Kong; Jeroboam Co, Ltd, www.jeroboam.co.jp, Japan).

2022 Bourgogne Pinot Noir: (from the regional portion of Champ Franc in Gevrey). Soft wood sets off the fresh and ripe aromas of red and dark pinot fruit along with a whiff of earth. The delicious middleweight flavors possess an appealing sense of vibrancy while exhibiting reasonably good length on the mildly rustic finish. To enjoy young. (86-88)/2025+

2022 Côte de Nuits-Villages "La Queue de Hareng": Here too soft wood can be found on the equally fresh if slightly more deeply pitched aromas of plum, violet and a hint of forest floor character. The relatively fine medium weight flavors exude a bead of minerality on the delicious and youthfully austere finale where the supporting structure is also relatively fine. This should repay a few years of keeping in the hopes of adding more depth. (87-89)/2027+

2022 Chambolle-Musigny: (from Bas Doix and Aux Echanges). A moderately toasty nose combines notes of violet and plum with those of exotic tea and a hint of crushed fennel. The caressing and succulent medium-bodied flavors flash more obvious minerality on the lingering mocha-inflected finish that is also youthfully austere. (87-90)/2028+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes: (from a mix of vines that average 60+ years of age; the *lieux-dits* include Platières, Puits de la Baraque, Charreux, Combe de Lavaut, Nouroy and Murots). A more discreet application of wood is present on the more *sauvage*-suffused and slightly cooler nose of mostly essence of red berries. The vibrant and delicious if not especially dense middleweight flavors possess a really lovely texture before concluding in a tension-filled, well-detailed and lingering finish where a similar hint of mocha slowly emerges. (88-90)/2029+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos Village": (from vines planted in 1952; note that this *cuvée* is only sold in the US, UK and Japanese markets). Very pretty aromas include those of purple fruit, spice, floral top notes and an admirably subtle whiff of wood toast. The elegant and refined medium weight flavors possess a lilting mouthfeel that is quite supple though the lingering bitter pit fruit-inflected finish tightens up sufficiently to suggest that 6 to 8 years of aging is in order. (88-91)/2029+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Jouis Vieilles Vignes: (this is actually a blend of Le Fourneau and Jouis). A strikingly floral-suffused nose offers up a mix of violet, lavender and rose petal that adds elegance to the blend of black cherry and plum aromas that are also trimmed in just enough wood to notice. There is fine intensity to the generously proportioned medium-bodied flavors that possess a seductive mouthfeel before giving way to a powerful, youthfully austere and dusty finale. This relatively compact effort will need at least a few years of keeping first. (88-91)/2029+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Songes Vieilles Vignes: (this is actually a blend of En Songes and Les Geuelepines). Once again the nose of pretty purple fruit and abundant floral elements is trimmed in soft wood. Here too the mouthfeel of the medium weight flavors is really quite attractive while offering slightly better detail and minerality on the sneaky long, balanced and lightly rustic finale. (89-91)/2030+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Perrière": (from a .35 ha parcel). A fresh and markedly ripe nose features plenty of floral and earth elements on the liqueur-like dark cherry aromas that are also trimmed in a background touch of wood. The succulent, caressing and round medium weight flavors are relatively refined while offering solid length and fine depth on the youthfully austere finish. This is really quite pretty and firm enough to repay a decade plus of keeping. (89-92)/2032+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Goulots": (from a .55 ha parcel). Once again soft wood is present on the slightly fresher and brighter nose of more floral-suffused aromas that include both red and dark pinot fruit, fennel and a hint of the *sauvage*. There is good energy and minerality on the palate of the middleweight flavors that also conclude in a youthfully austere and bitter pit fruit-inflected finale. This too is firm enough to need the better part of a decade to reach its peak. (90-92)/2030+

2022 Gevrey-Chambertin "Champonnets": Moderate wood influence suffuses the earthier aromas of poached plum and a plethora of attractive floral elements. The solidly concentrated and quite seductively textured medium-bodied flavors possess evident power on the sappy, dusty and robust finale where a touch of warmth slowly emerges. As is almost always true for Champonnets, this is very much built-to-age and a wine that's going to need at least some patience. (89-92)/2032+

2022 Morey St. Denis "Les Millandes": Here the wood treatment is much more subtle on the aromas of both red and dark currant that also display a broad range of floral nuances. I very much like the mouthfeel of the caressing but punchy large-scaled flavors that exhibit impressive power on the equally robust and serious finale that is even firmer. Fine quality here in a decidedly built-to-age package. (90-93)/2034+