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De très belles notes et commentaires pour nos cuvées !

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Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 2018

Bold, dark fruit, spicy and rich. Incense, damp earth, tea and roses, ginger and some dried herb. Toast and 'mineral' earthly feel, a fair bit of chew and weight here, and a long firm finish. Give it plenty of air time in a decanter, and the latent perfume and fragrance comes up, along with cherries and raspberries; quite the transformation, which augers well for the future. Powerful. Excellent.

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Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Chaignots 2018

Dark cherry, damp sweet earth, dried roses, mocha and spice, bergamot perfume. Fleshy and packed with sweet silty tannin, again that Earl Grey tea character adds a layer of mouth-perfume, feels stony and punches through with loads of cherry and ripe raspberry flavour. Finish is all tea and orange, and lavish tannin. Oof! Bold wine, but very good.

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Pommard 1er Cru Les Fremiers 2018

I liked this straight off. It's ripe and full of cherries, even a liquorice root perfume, tempered with spice and thyme, rosehipe tea and the like. It's fleshy and chewy, full of flavour, yet doesn't lose fragrance and freshness. Spiced strawberry with a dash of orange rind and juniper. Finish is long and quite juicy. A whole heap of personality. A bit different, but very good for me.

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Volnay Le Village Vieilles Vignes 2018

Ripe cherry, dried roses, exotic spices like ginger, cinnamon and clove, plus a slightly smoky top note. Juicy cherry pip flavour, even a suggestion of apricot, fleshy and slightly grainy tannin provides grip, cran berry and redcurrant crunch, a musky and rosy perfume rounds off a long and slightly chewy finish. Has succulence with earthy appeal. Very good.

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Corton Grand Cru 2018

Lavish sweet spice like allspice, nutmeg and cinnamon, cocoa, blackberry and cherry. Ripe and chocolaty, layered in with sweet spices, ripe and fleshy cocoa tannin, also an earthy bass, ample ripeness, and a finish featuring choc-dipped plum and vanilla biscuits. A bit overt and showy as at now, but good potential here

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Nuits-Saint-Georges Le Village Vieilles Vignes 2018

Liquorice, dark cherry, black tea, some spice and lavender. It's fleshy and ripe, some earthiness and plenty of suede-like tannin, again the tea, and cherry flavours. grip and subtle bitterness on a pretty long and round finish. No shortage of flavour and stuffing. I like this, though it's pretty elemental as at now.

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Gevrey Chambertin Le Village Vieilles Vignes 2018

Ripe berries and cherry, orange peel and liquorice, some toasted spices. No shortage of flavour, rich in cherry and plum, orange zest and a subtle earthiness, fleshy and grainy tannin, aromatic in the mouth too, with plenty of extract on a finish of fair length. Some dried herb and tea-like perfume here too.