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COTE DE BEAUNE reds

93 ALBERT BICHOT Pommard 1^{er} Cru Les Rugiens

Domaine du Pavillon 2017

An oaky style, offering vanilla aromas and flavors, with intense black cherry, black currant and earth notes underneath. Dense tannins line the finish, which will need time to integrate. Best from 2022 through 2040. (*Issue: Oct 31, 2019*)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Corton Grand Cru Clos des Maréchaudes

Domaine du Pavillon 2017

This medium-weight version is smooth and lush, with cherry, plum, spice and earth aromas and flavors. Broad in profile, with well-integrated tannins and a long, spice-filled aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2036. (*Issue: Oct 31, 2019*)

91 ALBERT BICHOT Volnay Les Santenots 1^{er} Cru

Domaine du Pavillon 2017

A rich, black cherry- and blackberry-flavored red, with a base of refined tannins for support. Hints of earth and graphite add depth as this plays out on the finish. Drink now through 2028. (*Issue: web only 2019*)

91 ALBERT BICHOT Pommard Clos des Ursulines

Domaine du Pavillon 2017

Round and juicy, this red rides the line between cherry fruit and austerity. As this builds on the palate, the tannins exert influence. All the elements come together on the lingering, spicy aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2033 (*Issue: Oct 31, 2019*)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Aoxe-Corton 1^{er} Cru Clos des Maréchaudes

Domaine du Pavillon 2017

Sweet oak aromas lead off, followed by cherry and berry flavors. Chunky and on the austere side, but offering enough sweet fruit and length for balance. Features a lingering, spicy finish. Best from 2021 through 2032. (*Issue: Nov 15, 2019*)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Santenay Les Charmes 2017

Solid, revealing cherry, raspberry, mineral and spice flavors. This builds, gaining intensity and a vibrant personality as it evolves through the finish. Exhibits fine balance, grip and length. Drink now through 2028. (*Issue: Nov 15, 2019*)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Savigny-Les-Beaune 2017

An elegant, floral-, strawberry- and cherry-scented red, this shows excellent balance and poise as it navigates from start to finish. The firm structure is integrated. Finishes with light touches of spice and stone. Best from 2021 through 2032. (*Issue: Nov 15, 2019*)

89 ALBERT BICHOT Beaune Clos de l'Ermitage 2017

A dense matrix of tannins underscores cherry, plum, vanilla and licorice flavors in this tightly wound red. Supple and lingering, showing balance overall. Best from 2021 through 2030. (*Issue: web only 2019*)

89 ALBERT BICHOT Beaune Les Epenottes Domaine du Pavillon 2017

A sleek, strawberry- and cherry-laced red, supple and driven by bracing acidity. Balanced on the racy side, this keeps going through the long finish. Oak spice and chalk accents add detail. Best from 2021 through 2028. (*Issue: web only 2019*)

