

Exploring Burgundy:

Vougeot

The commune of Vougeot possesses four Premier Crus as well as the large Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru appellation. Delicate reds from here can be similar to wines from neighboring Chambolle-Musigny, and there are actually white wines produced in Vougeot, which stand out in a sea of Pinot Noir production. Many of these vineyards were originally planted more than nine-hundred years ago by monks on limestone-based soils. GWC does not currently have any wines in stock from Vougeot.

Vosne-Romanée

Vosne-Romanée is considered by many to be the star village of Burgundy. Some of the most famous Grand Cru vineyards (La Tâche, Richebourg, Romanée-Conti) and superstar producers can be found here.

Limestone, marl, and the vine-nourishing montmorillonite clay mineral work to produce intense wines with aromas and flavors of ripe fruit, forest floor, leather, and a much-celebrated voluptuousness.

Maison Champy Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru Les Suchots 2010 - \$139.99

Maison Champy is considered to be one of the oldest wine companies in Burgundy with roots dating back to 1720. The winery, located further south, is a UNESCO historic monument designed in the style of Gustave Eiffel, and Louis Pasteur even had a lab here. Les Suchots is the largest Premier Cru climat in this commune. With Champy's 2010, we encounter full-bodied richness, and with eleven years of age we are entering the ideal window of enjoyment for this wine.

Aurelien Verdet Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes 2015 - \$96.99

Verdet is a talented young winemaker (he turns 40 next month), and he takes pride in raising organically and biodynamically farmed grapes and harvesting by hand. This wine hails from the Colombière, Jacquelines, Ormes, and Ravioles vineyards. Look for big dark fruit, spice, and a smooth velvety finish.