



Wine Journey

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Wines for Singapore and Malaysia*

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Wine Journey started as a conversational topic between lifelong friends amongst good food and great wines. A cliché beginning for most companies, nevertheless a heartfelt and true belief in the wines that we do.



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Jon Chia has been a wine lover since his first wine tasting in 2009. Having travelled to several wine regions in the world, he has caught the wine poison bug so deep, that Wine Journey has become what it is today. Jon is an entrepreneur with his core business in the imaging trade. Jon stays in Singapore and enjoys a good burgundy while listening to Chopin.

Currently, Wine Journey focuses on select grower Champagnes, boutique Burgundies as well as artisanal wines all over the world.

Our agencies* are as follows:

Champagnes

Champagne Agrapart - Avize, Cote de Blancs (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir)

Champagne Oliver Horiot - Les Riceys (Pinot Noir)

Champagne Emmanuel Brochet - Villers-aux-Noeuds (Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir)

Champagne Savart - Ecueil, Villers-aux-Noeuds (Pinot Noir)

Champagne Jerome Prevost - Geux (Pinot Meunier)

Champagne Benoit Dehu - Fossy (Pinot Meunier)

Champagne Dhondt-Grellet - Flavigny (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir)

Champagne Cedric Bouchard - Celles-sur-Ource (Pinot Noir)

Champagne Charles Dufour - Aube (Pinot Blanc, pinot noir, chardonnay)



Burgundy

Domaine Hudelot Baillet (Chambolle Musigny)

Domaine Remi Jeanniard (Morey St Denis)

Domaine Frederic Esmonin (Gervey Chambertin)

Domaine Pattes Loup (Chablis)

Domaine Patrick Piuze (Chablis)

Domaine Michel Noellat (Vosne Romanee)

*(Do note that certain wines might not be available in your territory,
do contact us for further information and clarification)



Wine Journey Conducts regular wine tasting, wine appreciation for corporate clients including banks, law firms and other MNCs.

Wine Journey uses exclusively Riedel Glasses to provide the best experience with the wine selection.



For food catering, Wine Journey partners with Neo Group to provide the best in F&B experience. We have partners to provide the best in Oysters and cheese pairings too!

Wine Journey also has partners whom provide music entertainment, photography, booth set up to allow your event to be managed as smoothly as possible.





CHAMPAGNE
A G R A P A R T
AVIZE



Champagne Agrapart

With only 6000 cases produced a year, Agrapart is a coveted Grower's with a three-star rating in La Revue du vin de France's Le guide des meilleurs vins de France (the highest possible rating). This is the same rating granted to Selosse, Egly and Krug and only seven Champagne estates in total. This stellar Domaine now deserves to be counted among the very finest producers in the region.



The House was founded in Avize by Arthur Agrapart at the end of the 19th century and extended by his grandson Pierre in the 1950's-1960's. Since its creation the Champagne Agrapart and Sons is a Champagne maker vintner (R.M.). The vineyards are found mainly in Avize, Oger, Cramant and Oiry, all Grand Cru from the Côte des Blancs. This geographical situation, right in the heart of the Champagne region and in the villages classed Grand Cru, is exceptional.

The champagne maker vintner has the privilege of mastering at all times the maturing of the grapes and hence the progression of his wine. Working the soil with organic/biodynamic practices, coupling with low yields and natural ferments and especially long lees ageing, Agrapart's wines are known to be terroir driven. Agrapart is also an advocate for 'living soil' practices, his viticulture regime encourages life by ploughing and doesn't use herbicides and pesticides. The soils are turned, rich, spongy, full of life and are much more dynamic and the resulting in wonderfully balanced wines.

The chalky soil, specific to the Côte des Blancs, allows the Agrapart to work the Chardonnay grape variety, known especially for the freshness, elegance and finesse it brings to the wine. Composed of 50 plots, the average age of the vines being about 40 years with several parcels are over.

Cuvée	Cépage
Agrapart & Fils 7 Cru Brut	Chardonnay/Pinot Noir
Agrapart & Fils Terroirs Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut Grand Cru	Chardonnay
Agrapart & Fils Terroirs Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut Grand Cru (Magnum)	Chardonnay
Agrapart & Fils Mineral Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs 2009	Chardonnay
Agrapart & Fils Mineral Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs 2009 (Magnum)	Chardonnay
Agrapart & Fils Avizoise Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs 2009	Chardonnay
Agrapart & Fils Venus Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs 2009	Chardonnay
Agrapart & Fils Complantee Extra Brut	7 grapes
Agrapart & Fils Experience.12 Brut Nature Blanc de blanc	Chardonnay



Champagne Emmanuel Brochet

Villers-aux-Noeuds, with 90% vineyards classified as premier Cru, lies in a rather isolated area just south of the city of Reims. It is on the other side of the N51 from the heart of the Montagne de Reims. Despite its premier cru status, it's likely that this village would be consigned to obscurity if it weren't for Emmanuel Brochet. While his family has owned vines for generations, they rented them out rather than tending the vineyards themselves, and Brochet (pictured) only began working a portion of his family's holdings in 1997, bottling his first wine in 2002.

Today he farms 2.5 hectares of vines, all located in a single parcel within the lieu-dit of Le Mont Benoit, which lies on Cretaceous-era chalk under about 40 centimeters of chalky-clay topsoil. The parcel is planted with all three major varieties (in the proportion of 37 percent meunier, 30 percent chardonnay and 23 percent pinot noir), and the oldest vines date from 1962.



Emmanuel Brochet - photo credits to madwine.blogspot.com

Brochet is committed to working his vines organically: he stopped using herbicides and insecticides in 2002, and by 2005 he stopped using all synthetic treatments. In 2008 he began the process of organic conversion, certified by Ecocert. While he doesn't believe that organic viticulture will always necessarily result in better wine, he does it out of respect for the land.

" The way I came to organic farming was not through any sort of militant philosophy, but through the pleasure of wine. If you take pleasure in what you do, and if your environment gives you pleasure, your work will be better. It's a question of harmony. At the same time, he does believe that organic farming has improved the overall quality of his wines. I find more minerality in the wines and a richer expression. The wines are more complex, with more aroma, and the minerality is longer on the palate. "

Cuvée	Cépage
Champagne Emmanuel Brochet Le Mont Benoit	Pinot Meunier/Noir /Chard
Champagne Emmanuel Brochet Le Haut Meunier	Pinot Meunier
Champagne Emmanuel Brochet Le Haut Chardonnay	Chardonnay



"Our wines are linked to our village, which was sometimes Burgundy, sometimes Champagne in past centuries," says Olivier Horiot

Champagne Oliver Horiot

Oliver Horiot is a vigneron in the region of Cote de Bar, after taking over the family vineyards more than a decade ago, Oliver 'rebelled' against traditional Champagne making. Previous wines were combined from various plots and fertilisers and chemicals were used to boost yields. Now, Oliver works mostly organic and biodynamically, preferring to separate the different plots within the Ricey region (Especially Barmont and Valingrain), to bring forth the terroir in the wine. Being in Les Riceys also means a rare distinction of having 3 AOCs, Rose the Riceys, Champagne as well as Côteaux Champenois Wine (Red or White)

Oliver horiot also have a distinctive advantage with practically all allowed grape varieties in plantings. The seven allow varieties are: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Blanc, Arbanne, Pinot Gris, Petit Meslier.



Champagne Oliver Horiot, Cuvee 5 sens 2012

Cuvées	Cépage
Champagne "Sève Blanc de Noirs"	Pinot Noir
Champagne "Sève Rosé en Barmont"	Pinot Noir
Champagne cuvée éphémère "Iwa"	Pinot Noir
Champagne Cuvee Metisse NV	Pinot Noir / Pinot Blanc
Champagne Cuvee 5 sens	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Blanc and Arbane
Champagne Cuvee Solera	All 7 varietales!
Rosé des Riceys "en Valingrain"	Pinot Noir
Rosé des Riceys "en Barmont"	Pinot Noir
Coteaux champenois Rouge "en Barmont"	Pinot Noir
coteaux champenois Blanc "en Valingrain"	Pinot Noir



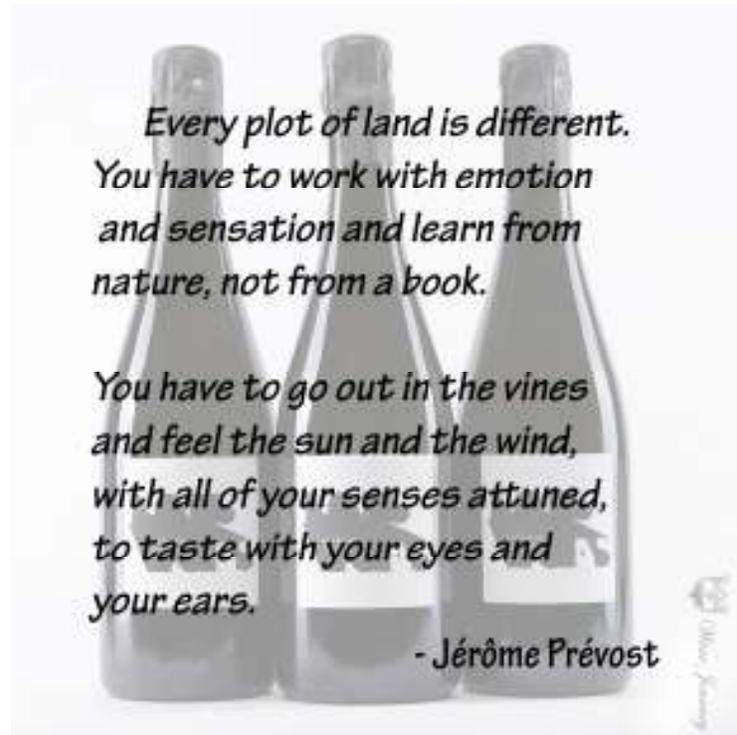
Champagne JÉRÔME PRÉVOST

With Pinot Meunier being the next movement in the Grower Champagne arena, there are only a handful of wine makers having such a cult-like status like Jérôme Prévost. Prévost established his La Closerie estate in 1987, when he inherited a parcel of vines from his grandmother, who had previously been renting out her vineyard rather than cultivating it herself. Prévost began to work these vines, selling his grapes to the négoce, but in the 1998 vintage, his friend Anselme Selosse convinced him to start producing his own wine. As Prévost had no cellars of his own, Selosse offered to share a corner of his cellars in Avize: Prévost made all of his wines there until the 2002 vintage, which was vinified in his new cellars in Gueux but later bottled in Avize. Since 2003, all of the production has taken place in Gueux.

Prévost's two hectares of 40-year old meunier vines are all located within a single vineyard, Les Béguines, located in the village of Gueux. He does have an additional 20 ares in a parcel directly adjacent to Les Béguines, co-planted with meunier, chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot blanc, but as these vines are still young, they are currently blended



with the meunier. It's possible, however, that they may be used to produce a different cuvée in the future. The soils in this area, just west of Reims, are a mix of sand and calcareous elements, due to being a seabed around 45 million years ago, and they're filled with a number of tiny marine fossils leftover from this period. This creates a highly specific terroir that's distinctively different from other sub-regions of Champagne, and the chalky bedrock that appears prominently in some other areas of the Montagne de Reims is submerged about 20 meters underneath this sedimentary material.



With Philosophy in terroir, Jerome's cult Rosé with it's modern label as the background

Cuvée	Cépage
La Closerie Les béguines	Pinot Meunier
La Closerie Rose Fac-Simile	Pinot Meunier



Champagne Dhondt-Grellet

At the recent Trophées Champenois à Épernay, Adrien Dhondt from Champagne Dhondt-Grellet has won the Vigneron de L'Année (Wine maker of the year). Having taken over the parents' estate in 2010, Adrien has quickly risen in the ranks of Champagne wine makers to become a 'rising' star. Dhondt-Grellet has estates at the heart of Cote-de-blancs, the land of great Chardonnay / Blanc-de Blancs. A few of the cuvees uses solera style wine making, with 30% of the wine from a perpetual tank with wines from 1983. This allow the wines to have a fully body.



A young wine maker in Adrien Dhondt

Cuvées	Cépage
Dans un Premier Temps Brut	Chardonnay /Pinot Noir
Les Terres Fines Bdb Premier Cru	Chardonnay
Les Terres Fines Bdb Premier Cru (Magnum)	Chardonnay
le Duo Rose Premier Cru	Chardonnay
Cramant Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Extra Brut	Chardonnay
Les Nogens Premier Cru Bdb 2012	Chardonnay
"Le Bateau " Vieilles Vignes 2013	Chardonnay



Domaine Patrick Piuze

Patrick's main intention is to make a real difference between "wine grower" and "winemaker". He doesn't own any vineyard but has a strong influence as a counsellor for the wine growers. He established a trust building approach and a long-term partnership towards wine growers.

This philosophy enables him to pick the best lots in Chablis, most of them of very old vineyards, to collect high quality grapes.

He mainly purchases grapes and provides a varied wine range from Chablis (four different vineyards) to Grands Crus (six references, among which Les Preuses and Grenouilles) and eleven Premiers Crus. Thus, 110.000 bottles has been produced.

Through his wines, Patrick Piuze has always been intent on revealing the true character of Chablis and its wide-ranging terroirs and vineyards.

Cuvées	Cépage
Maison Patrick Piuze Terroir de Chablis	Chardonnay
Maison Patrick Piuze Terroir de Fye	Chardonnay
Maison Patrick Piuze La Grande Vallee	Chardonnay
Maison Patrick Piuze 1er Vaillons "Les Minots"	Chardonnay
Maison Patrick Piuze montee de tonnerre	Chardonnay
Maison Patrick Piuze Blanchots Grand Cru	Chardonnay
Maison Patrick Piuze Les Clos Grand Cru	Chardonnay



Domaine Hudelot Baillet

" Gotta soft spot for Hudelot-Baillet...I don't mind admitting that. It's just got everything that I like about Burgundy: not too big, congenial winemaker, choice selection of premier crus with a grand cru if you fancy, straightforward winemaking, nothing fancy, nothing self-aggrandising. Just delicious, nuanced wines that need but a sip to compel a purchase. " and of the 2013 VINTAGE

" Dominique Leguen, son-in-law of former proprietor Joel Hudelot-Baillet, (who also serves as the vineyard manager for Frederic Mugnier.) was working in the vat-room when I arrived early in the morning. He told me that he believes the quality of the 2013 is just under, occasionally equal to, the 2012 with similar pH levels and just a little rot affecting his whites. He commenced the harvest on October 5 under good conditions and benefited from the cold mornings to keep the picked fruit nice and cool. Like everyone else he had to chaptalize a little in 2013, and said that this had to go hand in hand with a careful remontage. His malolactics were late, finishing not until the end of July. This was a solid set of wines that displayed vibrant, shimmering fruit from barrel with good structure.... Dominique's wines are still under the radar (...ish), but appear to be gaining wider audience with every passing vintage." NEAL MARTIN, eRobertParker.com



Dominique Leguen, son-in-law of former proprietor Joel Hudelot-Baillet

" "It was close to midnight in the cellars of Frederic Mugnier in the village of Chambolle-Musigny. I had just purchased two tons of grapes and Fred was helping me through the winemaking process. Not as easy as they say. 'Just throw the grapes in a vat and let them ferment.'

After about 10 hours of sorting grapes from the difficult 2007 vintage the only way to stay awake was small talk (and coffee). Fortunately, Fred was right there with me sorting a few grapes but more importantly playing some ultra cool jazz which resonated through the cuverie.

At one point, I asked (to Frederic Mugnier, Domaine Mugnier) who in the village was making some really good wine besides the obvious. He said, 'Go see Dominique Le Guen at Domaine Hudelot-Baillet.' After tasting for two years I found the wines to be consistently expressive of their respective vintage and terroir. One comes to expect this from good Burgundy. More importantly, the wines have an inner energy giving them extra lift and depth. Delicious Chambolle! " DANIEL JOHNNES

Cuvée	Cépage
Domaine Hudelot Baillet Bourgogne Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir
Domaine Hudelot Baillet Haute Cotes de Nuits Blanc Bourgogne	Pinot Noir
Domaine Hudelot Baillet Chambolle musigny Vieilles Vignes	Pinot Noir
Domaine Hudelot Baillet Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Les Charmes"	Pinot Noir
Domaine Hudelot Baillet Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Les Cras"	Pinot Noir
Domaine Hudelot Baillet Bonnes Mares	Pinot Noir



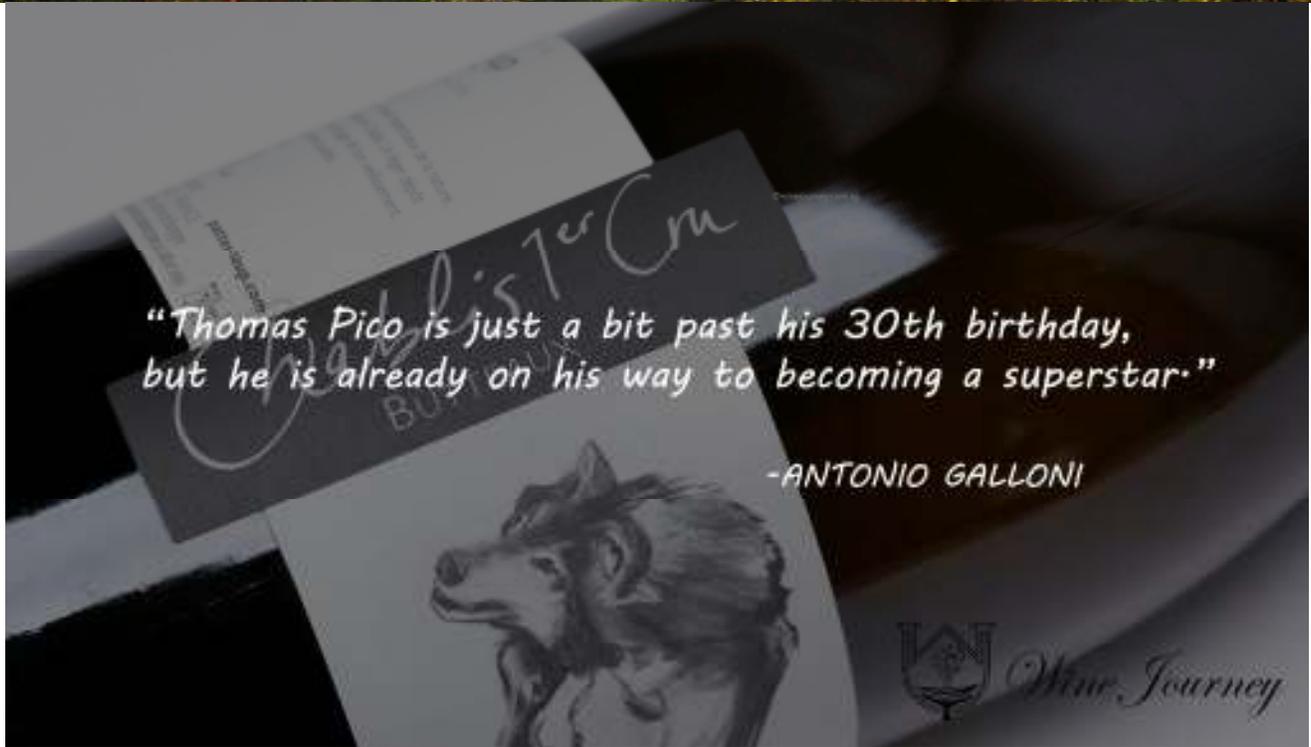
Domaine Pattes Loup

Domaine Pattes Loup is one of the most exciting estates to emerge from Chablis in recent years (Pattes Loup means "wolf's paws"). I have long learned about this up and coming domaine but we have never had a chance to try a bottle till autumn 2014. We were in a wine shop in France and the beautiful label of the Wolf caught our eyes. We grab the 2013 Butteaux 1er and it was one of the 'moments' which struck us - Wonderfully balanced!

The remaining third in the bottle was even more impressive the next day. We knew there and then we needed to add this Domaine in our portfolio and we contacted Monsieur Pico immediately. We knew allocation was going to be difficult as 2014 was going to be the 'vintage of the decade' for Chablis. Monsieur Pico has managed to put aside a tiny allocation for us! Do grab some bottles before they're gone!"

Thomas Pico started working on 2,5 hectares in 2005 and 2006 in the vicinity of Courgis on the edge of the Chablis Appellation . Year after year Thomas Pico grew his surface step by step, getting (mostly through rents) parcels from his relatives or acquaintances and reaching 6 ha in 2006, 8 ha in 2012 and 10 ha in 2013.

Mr. Pico switched to organic cultivation, then went a step further with the application of biodynamic principles, under which growers try to create a healthy ecosystem for the vines — helping them to help themselves. He harvests by hand, which is still an anomaly in Chablis.



Having started his winery separately from his father's own allowed him to farm organic unfettered on his (at the beginning) small surface and learn the different aspects of the trade like hand picking and hand sorting of any imperfect berries at the winery on a vibrating table de trie and long élevage. He ferments all his wines using indigenous yeasts. He does a 14-16 month élevage on the wines and bottled without fining and filtration. His Chablis AC, from 55+ year old vines, is fermented in about 30-40% in concrete egg-shaped fermenters with the balance in stainless steel. The Premier Crus, Côte de Jouan, Beauregard and Montmains (from the lieu-dit "Butteaux"), from hillside vineyards between 25 and 50 years old, are all raised in older oak.

Cuvée	Cépage
Thomas Pico Regional Blanc Chardonnay	Chardonnay
Domaine Pattes Loup Chablis	Chardonnay
Domaine Pattes Loup Chablis 1er Cru Butteaux	Chardonnay
Domaine Pattes Loup Chablis 1er Cru Beauregard	Chardonnay



Domaine Remi Jeanniard

There is no lack of famous wine makers in Burgundy and while many of the Domaines are represented in Singapore and Malaysia, there're still hidden gems dotted across the Cote. Wine Journey had recently secured the distribution rights to Domaine Hudelot Baillet (from Chambolle Musigny) and we are pleased to inform our fellow oenophiles that the Domaine Hudelot Baillet 2013 has been fully subscribed! (We do have a few great value Burgognes, do grab yours if you haven't!) During the same trip to Burgundy in Autumn 2015, we found another gem, in Domaine Remi Jeanniard, and upon a visit to the Domaine, we were blown away by the quality of the estate.

Domaine Remi Jeanniard is located in Morey-Saint-Denis, deep inside the village and it's obscure location and the tiny signboard makes locating the winery a challenge. Monsieur Jeanniard started his own domaine after his father retired in 2003 and the vineyard was split between Remi and his brother. Monsieur Remi Jeanniard's inaugural vintage is 2004 with 7 hectares of vines. Domaine Remi Jeanniard own properties in the heart of Côte de Nuits, with plantings in Morey St. Denis, Gevrey Chambertin, and Chambolle Musigny. He practices sustainable farming including pruning in Spring to control yields, green harvest in July and refrains from Chemical Fertilizers. Grapes are handpicked and fermented only using natural yeast. Bottling is done without filtering nor fining. SO2 is used minimally, choosing instead to preserve the wine's freshness with carbonic gasses.



Monsieur Remi Jeanniard

2014 Vintage " 2014 – A User-Friendly Vintage that Produced Many Very Fine to Excellent Wines "

"I am extremely happy to report that by the end of my trip I had completely changed my opinion and I am avidly enthusiastic about the 2014 vintage in the Côte de Nuits

While it is true that the 2014 vintage is user-friendly in that in many cases the wines will be accessible young, I believe that it is also true that they are going to age extremely well. There is a beguiling freshness coupled with first-rate drinkability that makes the 2014s extremely pleasurable. Often vintages that are approachable young are that way because they have lowish acidities, below average concentration or very high levels of ripeness, yet 2014 is none of those things. As if these positive features weren't enough, consider that 2014 is extremely consistent not only in terms of where very good to excellent wines were produced in the Côte de Nuits but also up and down the appellation hierarchy." -- ALLEN MEADOWS, BURGHOUND.COM

Cuvée	Cépage
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Bourgogne Aligote VV	Aligote
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Bourgogne Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Morey Saint Denis VV	Pinot Noir
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Chambolle Musigny VV	Pinot Noir
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Morey Saint Denis 1er Clos des Ormes	Pinot Noir
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Morey Saint Denis 1er Les Ruchots	Pinot Noir
Domaine Remi Jeanniard Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	Pinot Noir