



• **2018 Beaune “Aigrots” Premier Cru**93

This wine opens with notes of ripe, red cherry that have the slightest tinge of toast and vanilla. On the palate the red cherry has insistent, energetic freshness that underlines the ripeness of its plush tannins even more. Slightly richer notions of chocolate and a slight edge of vanilla frame that fruit. The rm structure promises evolution. It's lovely now; drink by 2035. - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

• **2018 Beaune “Les Bressandes” Premier Cru**92

Black-cherry richness on the nose of this wine has a hint of tar and chocolate. A fresher picture is presented on the palate where ripe, slightly grippy tannins express generosity in their black-cherry juiciness but also gravitate towards mouthwatering freshness. This wine is sturdy and rm but that accords with its inherent generosity. - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

• **2018 Beaune “Cent-Vigne” Premier Cru**92

The rich but subtle fruit notes of this wine suggest both red and black cherry. On the palate the juicy ripeness of both fruits is evident. Generous but fresh, the wine shows a mellow but bouncy fruitiness. Underneath it all, supple tannins and a vein of freshness lend energy and structure. - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

• **2018 Savigny-lès-Beaune “La Bataillère Aux Vergelesses” Premier Cru**92

A touch of smoky coffee underpins dark- cherry notes on the aromatic nose of this wine. The palate uses the sumptuous smoky mocha notes of oak to frame the pristine, fresh and aromatic fruit. Fine tannins crunch on the nish while juicy freshness frames everything. - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

• **2018 Beaune “Marconnets” Premier Cru**93

Gentle woodsmoke and red cherry combine on the nose of this wine and continue on the bright body where ne, taut tannins carry the ripeness of the vintage with ease. Freshness emanates from a lively core, giving energy to this wine that shows real elegance - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

• **2018 Beaune “Les Teurons” Premier Cru**92

A hint of tar clings to slight black-cherry notes that play on the nose of this wine. The palate then showcases the fruit in all its richness and freshness. This wine is glossy and generous, but also juicy, carried by ripe, supple tannins. It captures the generosity and ripeness of 2018 well. - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

• **2018 Beaune “Toussaints” Premier Cru**93

Only the merest hint of tar and black cherry can be made out on the shy nose of this wine. Black cherry appears on the juicy, ripe but fresh palate, leaving the tar as a mere footnote and emphasizing juicy freshness and robust tannins. The nish has a little heat but speaks of the rounded, full-bodied generosity of 2018. - A.K. Published 12/1/2020

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ALBERT MOROT
Savigny-lès-Beaune La Bataillère aux Vergelesses 2017

A rich, round style, boasting cherry, blackberry and light black pepper flavors. Firm and well-constructed, with a fresh, spice-tinged finish. Drink now through 2028.

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ALBERT MOROT
Beaune Teurons 2017

This is bright and elegant, saturated with cherry, raspberry, vanilla and clove flavors. The precision and balance makes this attractive now, yet this should develop well. Best from 2021 through 2033.

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ALBERT MOROT
Beaune Bressandes 2017

Velvety, with black cherry, loamy earth, iron and sapid, mineraly flavors. Dense and a bit surly today, yet shows a lot of promise, with density, tangy fruit and a long finish. Best from 2022 through 2036.

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ALBERT MOROT
Beaune Aigrots 2017

Concentrated and expressive, with black cherry, black currant and violet aromas and flavors permeating the dense texture. Firms up on the finish, yet shows enough fruit and flesh for balance and a good evolution. Offers a fine, juicy finish. Best from 2022 through 2036.

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ALBERT MOROT
Beaune Cent-Vignes 2017

Precision and purity are the hallmarks of this taut, linear red. Wild strawberry, cherry, stony mineral and earth notes are finely woven into the dense texture. Vibrant acidity drives the lingering finish. Best from 2022 through 2036.

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Geoffroy Choppin de Janvry succinctly observed that 2018 was "fairly easy to manage though with the heat I honestly didn't know what kind of wines that we might make. I picked from the 4th to the 8th of September and brought in good yields that averaged right at 40 hl/ha with strong sugars as most wines came in between 13.5 and 13.8% alcohol. I did a very soft vinification using around 20% whole clusters for some of the wines and had no problems to speak of. Overall, I quite like the vintage and while some people speak of early accessibility, there is no reason that I can see that the 2018s shouldn't age very well." I found the 2018s from this domaine to be really quite good and given the reasonable prices for which they sell, they should prove to be very popular. De Janvry further noted that his 2018s were bottled between August and November 2019.

2018 Savigny-lès-Beaune "La Bataillère Aux Vergelesses" : A discreet touch of wood sets off notes of petrol, straw, citrus and a pretty floral wisp. There is fine vibrancy to the utterly delicious middle weight flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the clean and dry finish. This isn't especially complex, but it is refreshing and a wine that should drink well early on.88/2022+

2018 Beaune "Les Aigrots" : There is still a bit of residual post-bottling sulfur present that pushes the citrusy white-fleshed fruit aromas to the background. Otherwise there is excellent intensity to the slightly more voluminous flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the clean, dry and sneaky long finish. Note that this could easily be enjoyed young or cellared for a few years in the hopes that more depth will gradually develop.90/2024+

2018 Pommard : (from .4 ha parcel in La Rue au Port). A more deeply pitched and slightly riper nose reflects notes of cassis, poached plum and a discreet application of wood. There is fine volume to the medium-bodied flavors that possess focused power if less refinement on the slightly more complex finale. This too is a very good villages and worth a look.89/2025+

2018 Savigny-lès-Beaune "La Bataillère aux Vergelesses" : (a monopole). This is aromatically similar to the Pommard but even earthier with a touch of the sauvage. There is fine richness to the velvet-textured medium weight flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the mildly rustic and youthfully austere finish that is firmly structured. This already is displaying fine complexity, and more will almost certainly arrive as this appears to have fine development potential.91/2028+

2018 Beaune "Cent Vignes" : A slightly cooler though still notably ripe nose features notes of black raspberry, dark cherry, violet and soft spice wisps. There is excellent richness and volume for the appellation as the succulent and round flavors possess a caressing mid-palate that contrasts somewhat with the mildly austere and well-balanced if decidedly firm finish where a touch of wood gradually emerges. This too is quite good.91/2028+

2018 Beaune "Aigrots" : (from a 1 ha parcel of 15+ year old vines). A higher-toned nose displays a note of freshly crushed cherry to the spicy dark pinot fruit-scented aromas. There is good detail and vibrancy if not quite the same density to the stony middle weight flavors that exhibit solid if not exceptional depth on the mildly warm finale.90/2026+

2018 Beaune "Toussaints" : A mentholated top note is present on the notably ripe aromas of roasted plum, cassis and warm earth scents. There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the delicious and well-detailed flavors that possess a sleek mouthfeel though there is enough warmth to notice on the otherwise lingering finish.90/2026+

2018 Beaune "Bressandes" : A more discreet application of wood sets off the spicy plum and black cherry aromas that display subtle floral elements. There is good vibrancy to the detailed and lightly mineral-laden flavors that are sleeker and more refined even though the impressively long finish is even firmer. This is clearly built-to-age and a wine that is going to need at least 6 to 8 years of it first.91/2030+

2018 Beaune "Marconnets" : (a .67 ha parcel of 50+ year old vines). Subtle hints of menthol and wood toast can be found on the spicy liqueur-like aromas of plum, cherry and cassis. There is once again fine verve and delineation to the stony medium weight flavors that deliver very good length if less complexity on the very firmly structured finale. This may well surprise to the upside if it can add more depth with time in bottle, which it definitely needs.90/2030+

2018 Beaune "Teurons" : A markedly ripe yet still reasonably fresh nose grudgingly reveals its aromas of poached plum, black cherry liqueur, kirsch and a pretty violet hint. The supple, round and generously proportioned medium-bodied flavors possess good definition before culminating in a dusty, youthfully austere and powerful finish. Lovely stuff though I would observe that this too needs extended keeping.92/2030+