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Burgundy 2022

Despite the (very) hot and dry season, 2022 wasn't a typical *année solaire*, according to the verdicts of Burgundy's winemakers, with quality and quantity to be found, many early-drinking options, but reds to lay down, too. Our expert's selection of 40 excellent whites and reds will point the way...

REPORT CHARLES CURTIS MW

A taste of the top 2022 Burgundies

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**Domaine Roger Belland,
Maranges ler Cru ClosRoussots 92**

Tasted blind, this wine impressed with its pronounced aromas of ripe mulberry and fig with an edge of smoky spice.

It's firm and tannic, with a pleasant mineral underpinning.

The grapes come from 55-year-old vines in clay soils with grass between the rows.

Fruit is destemmed and fermented with a gentle infusion before ageing for a year in cask. Suitable for mid-term ageing.

Drink 2024-2030