

WINE ENTHUSIAST BUYING GUIDE

DECEMBER 2020

93 Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Beauregard Premier Cru (Santenay). A subtle but perfumed notion of ripe red cherry fills the nose on this wine, edged with hints of peony and violet. The palate carries that same scented purity and shows off a dense core of vivid fruit that oozes with charm. All is framed and outlined by mouthwatering but ripe freshness, making for a vibrant, appetizing wine. —A.K.

93 Domaine Roger Belland 2014 Commes Premier Cru (Santenay). Lifted notes of cherry, polished mahogany and an earthy undertow on the nose of this wine suggest evolution. The palate sweeps these notions up in freshness on its slender but profound body. Cranberry and red currant rise from that forest-floor earthiness, fragrant with woody and mossy notions to present an elegant wine. —A.K.

91 Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Morgeot-Clos Pitois Monopole Premier Cru (Chassagne-Montrachet). Ripe, pure cherry on the nose of this wine attains a fleshier, juicier aspect on the palate. The fruit is concentrated and the rounded freshness is accentuated by slightly brushing tannins that have a firmness of purpose, coralling all of that vivid cherry fruit. . —A.K.

92 Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Gravières Premier Cru (Santenay). Still a little closed, the nose on this wine conveys the subtle toastiness of oak alongside a slight gleam of red currant. The palate combines red currant and toastiness in a balanced, fresh-faced fashion, adding some crunchy tannins and vigorous freshness. —A.K.

92 Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Les Cras (Pommard). The sonorous richness of ripe black cherry and toasty oak fills the nose on this wine. That same sumptuousness plays on the rounded palate where it is met with freshness that highlights the inherent juiciness. This wine is velvety and generous. —A.K.

90 Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Charmes (Santenay). A subtle note of Morello cherry promises freshness on the nose of this wine. The palate also presents this tart and bright fruit on a slender, slightly crunchy body with fresh-faced honesty and verve. —A.K.

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2 CHA

35 BURGUNDY

74 SPAIN

76 AUSTRIA

79 GERMANY

85 AUSTRALIA

92 ARGENTINA

94 CALIFORNIA

139 BEER

CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER

Bottle sculpt
Bollinger cav

FOR ADDITION