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ANTONIN GUYON

Corton Clos du Roy 2022

93 points

A dense, powerful red, defined as much by its vivid acidity as its muscular profile. Blackcherry, blackberry, earth, iron, woody and sweet spice flavors combine as the finish tightens up. All the components are there. Best from 2029 through 2047.—B.S.

ANTONIN GUYON

Corton-Bressandes 2022

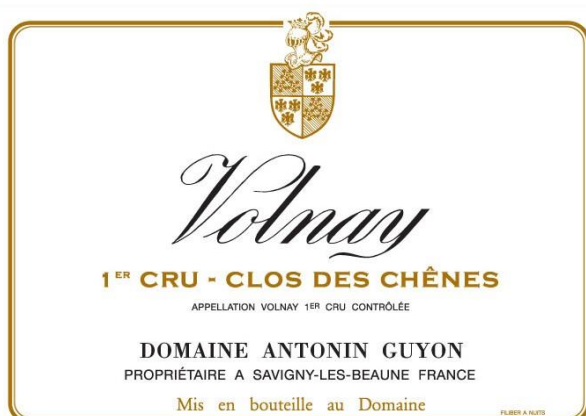
93 points

This opulent style starts out supple before chalky tannins take hold of its cherry, blackberry, earth and mineral flavors. Muscular, solid and dry, this lingers, offering a fruit- and oak spice-filled finish. Best from 2027 through 2045.—B.S.

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ANTONIN GUYON

Volnay Clos des Chênes 2020

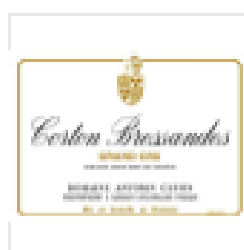
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Delivers vibrant acidity that delineates black currant and blackberry fruit flavors, with floral, sandalwood, vanilla and earth accents. Features dense, fine-grained tannins and a finish that stretches out, revealing echoes of fruit and spices. Best from 2026 through 2040. —B.S.

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A First Look at Our Editors' Most Exciting New Wines



ANTONIN GUYON

Corton-Bressandes 2020

94 points | \$180 | 13 cases imported | Red

A polished red, with black cherry, blackberry and floral aromas and flavors matched to a refined, well-integrated structure. Features fine balance, freshness and details of mineral and spices. The lingering finish echoes the fruit. Just a little compact now, so be patient. Best from 2027 through 2045. —B.S.

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HOT WINES

FRANCE

Burgundy

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru 2020 : 94 points

Harmonious and buttery, this white features creamy lemon, peach, baking spice and sweet butter flavors. Well-balanced and integrated, this is very approachable now, yet with vibrant acidity underneath and a lingering, tangy, mineral-laced finish. Best from 2025 through 2038.

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2020 : 94 points

A polished red, with black cherry, blackberry and floral aromas and flavors matched to a refined, well-integrated structure. Features fine balance, freshness and details of mineral and spices. The lingering finish echoes the fruit. Just a little compact now, so be patient. Best from 2027 through 2045.

Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes 2020 : 93 points

Delivers vibrant acidity that delineates black currant and blackberry fruit flavors, with floral, sandalwood, vanilla and earth accents. Features dense, fine-grained tannins and a finish that stretches out, revealing echoes of fruit and spices. Best from 2026 through 2040.

Corton Clos du Roy Grand Cru 2020 : 92 points

A ripe, spicy red marked by black cherry, kirsch, blackberry liqueur and earth, with just a hint of tomato leaf. Delivers dense tannins that come to the fore midpalate, dominating the finish with light astringency. Best from 2027 through 2039.

Chambolle Musigny Les Cras 2020 : 91 points

A rich, silky red, with smoky overtones gracing the black cherry and blackberry fruit flavors. Picks up incense and spice details as this fades elegantly on the finish. Shows fine harmony and length. Drink now through 2030.

Gevrey Chambertin La Justice 2020 : 90 points

A smooth, earth- and spice-tinged red highlighted by dark cherry and plum flavors, with the up-front fruit and supple texture giving way to a layer of powdery tannins. Reveals lingering spice and herbal notes, with spicy oak on the protracted finish. Best from 2024 through 2038.

Savigny les Beaune Les Goudelettes 2020 : 90 points

A succulent red, featuring cherry, currant, earth, spices and a hint of game. Supple and harmonious, with fine cut and a mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2032.

Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits 2020 : 89 points

Les Dames de Vergy

Bright, exuding black cherry and blackberry fruit shaded by spices and sweet smoke. Supple and charming, this is delicious now, firming up slightly on the finish. Drink now through 2027.

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HOT WINES

FRANCE

Burgundy

Red Wines

Corton Clos du Roy Grand Cru 2019 : 93 points

Well marked by spicy new oak flavors that gain the upper hand on the fruit for now. Polished and with glossy feel to its cherry, plum and earth notes and is backed by lively acidity. Just a touch compact on the finish. Best from 2024 through 2038. — *BS*

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2019 : 92 points

Ripe, with steeped plum, pomegranate, vanilla and mineral flavors. Builds in intensity, with a long aftertaste of plum and spice. It loses a little steam on the finish. Best from 2025 through 2040. — *BS*

Chambolle Musigny Les Cras 2019 : 92 points

A ripe version, with beautifully defined black cherry, blackberry and violet flavors. Borders on lush in texture, yet remains fresh and harmonious, with a lingering finish of fruit and mineral. Drink now through 2029. — *BS*

Gevrey Chambertin La Justice 2019 : 92 points

Mint and tobacco aromas give way to black currant and blackberry fruit in this ripe red. This turns more supple with air, getting support from moderate tannins. The balance renders this approachable with decanting, but better to wait a few years. Fine length. Best from 2023 through 2035. — *BS*

Corton Bressandes Grand Cru 2017 : 90 points

A kernel of cherry shows at the center of this broad-shouldered red. Mineral and oak spice notes come to the fore, with a firm edge of grape and oak tannins lining the finish. Best from 2022 through 2033. — *BS*

Corton Clos du Roy Grand Cru 2017 : 93 points

Offers ample oak in the form of tannins and toasty, vanilla and spice notes, complementing a core of juicy cherry, raspberry and sandalwood flavors. Intense, sinewy and long, with a persistent aftertaste of fruit, spice and mineral. Best from 2021 through 2038. — *BS*

Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chênes 2017 : 92 points

This is packed with cherry, raspberry and sweet spice flavors. Silky and harmonious, caressing and detailed, ending with a long, smoke-, spice- and fruit-saturated aftertaste. Best from 2021 through 2033. — *BS*