

Neal Martin – December 30, 2016

## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

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Rating

(88 - 90)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2028

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Aloxe Corton, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, which amounts to four barrels this year, has a slightly muted bouquet that seemed cowed by following the Clos des Caillerets. The palate has a lilting peach/passion fruit note, although it seems to miss some complexity towards the finish. Not bad but it needs to up its game by the time of bottling.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Pucelle

Rating

(89 - 91)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2028

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Pucelle, picked on 3 September, is strict and tightly wound on the nose with just a reluctant scent of sea spray emerging with time. The palate is fresh and taut on the entry although perhaps like the Folataires, I was looking for a little more bite and race, which is finally delivered on the aftertaste. Let's see how this develops during the remainder of its elevate. If it gains a little more edge then it will rest at the top of my banded score.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny Montrachet Village

Rating

(87 - 89)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2023

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Puligny Montrachet, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Puligny Montrachet Village seems more expressive than the Chassagne-Montrachet Village, with more stoniness and energy conveyed by the nose. The palate is clean and fresh with vibrant acidity, abundant green apple and kiwi fruit notes with a citrus finish that is short, but nicely focused. It does the job and then leaves without too much fuss.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret

Rating

(91 - 93)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2030

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos des Cailleret is strict and slightly subdued on the nose despite rigorous coaxing, a touch of damp undergrowth/wet moss surfacing with several swirls of the glass. The palate is crisp and more dynamic than the Clos de la Pucelle at the moment, some edginess and energy come through with admirable salinity on the finish. Love the race here - this is potentially one of Jean Chartron's best wines - once the aromatics come through.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Bourgogne Chardonnay Clos de la Combe

Rating

83?

Price

NA

Drink Date

2016 - 2017

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Bourgogne ChardonnayBurgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Bourgogne Chardonnay Clos de la Combe has a simple, slightly grassy bouquet with just a faint scent of Granny Smith apples. The palate is straightforward with a slightly yeasty entry, sufficient acidity if missing a little complexity on the finish. I could not quite get a handle on this.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles

Rating

(89 - 91)

Price  
NA

Drink Date  
2018 - 2025

Producer  
Domaine Jean Chartron

From  
Pernand-Vergelesses, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety  
Source  
228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Pernand-Vergelesses Les Belles Filles has a sense of brightness and vivacity on the nose that is missing from the Savigny-les-Beaune Blanc, at least at the moment. The palate is fresh and vibrant with energy right from the start. There is a crisp line of acidity here, pleasing weight and a subtle, stem ginger-tinged finish that lingers in the mouth. One of Jean Chartron's successes in 2015.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune en Bois Guillemain

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Rating

**86**

Price

NA

Drink Date

2017 - 2020

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune, Hautes Cotes de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune En Bois Guillemain has more crispness and drive than the Bourgogne Clos de la Combe. There is a touch of peachiness on the nose, and that comes through on the balanced, fresh green apple and kiwi fruit-infused palate, lilted on the nonchalant finish. Enjoy this over the next 2-3 years.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Savigny les Beaune les Pimentiers

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Rating

(85 - 87)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2024

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Savigny les Beaune, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Savigny les Beaune les Pimentiers, matured in 25% new oak, was muted on the nose when I tasted it at the winery, despite some rigorous aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a slightly phenolic entry. This feels quite resinous and spicy, although I am seeking more precision to come through on the slightly truncated finish. Give this a year in bottle to see if it really finds its groove as if felt a tad flat compared to Chartron's superior Saint Aubins.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Montrachet Grand Cru

Rating

(90 - 92)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2019 - 2032

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Montrachet Grand Cru, which comes from purchased must and matured in a single one-year-old barrel, has an attractive ripe passion fruit and lychee-scented bouquet that did not offer the same level of breeding and linearity as the Chevalier-Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers. The palate is ripe and almost tropical in style: hints of vanilla, passion fruit and lychee, generous in the mouth if missing the tension and mineral core of the Chevalier-Montrachet. This is a decent Montrachet if not the best in show from Chartron this year.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron St Aubin 1er Cru les Murgers des Dents de Chien

Rating

(88 - 90)

Price  
NA

Drink Date  
2018 - 2026

Producer  
Domaine Jean Chartron

From  
St Aubin 1er Cru, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety  
Source  
228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 St Aubin 1er Cru les Murgers des Dents de Chien had been racked the previous Friday before my visit. As such the bouquet was muted, so I had to bypass the aromatics. The palate is somehow quite playful with touches of passion fruit and white peach. It seems more forward and generous than the Les Perrières (this despite the recent racking), whilst the finish lingers nicely in the mouth, leaving a light saline residue. There is good potential locked into this Saint Aubin, even if the Saint Aubin Perrières might possess more drive.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru les Folatieres

Rating

(88 - 90)

Price  
NA

Drink Date  
2018 - 2025

Producer  
Domaine Jean Chartron

From  
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety  
Source  
228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru les Folatières felt a little smudged on the nose compared to its peers and I find it more difficult to discern the mineralité vis-à-vis the 2014 from last year. The palate is crisp and good energy on the entry, a little "fizz" at the tip of the tongue, although I am seeking more weight and density to come through on the finish.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Rully Montmorin

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Rating

88

Price  
NA

Drink Date  
2017 - 2022

Producer  
Domaine Jean Chartron

From  
Rully, Cote Chalonnaise, Burgundy, France

Variety  
Source  
228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Rully Montmorin, located at the top of the slope and at 3.5 hectares, Jean Chartron's largest cuvée, has a strict, granitic bouquet with light fumé scents emerging with a few swirls of the glass. The palate is fresh on the entry with hints of lychee and dried pineapple. There is good weight and presence here for a Rully, subtle resin on the finish. This is worth seeking out.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Chevalier Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers Grand Cru

Rating

(93 - 95)

Price  
NA

Drink Date  
2019 - 2033

Producer  
Domaine Jean Chartron

From  
Puligny Montrachet, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety  
Source  
228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Chevalier-Montrachet Clos des Chevaliers Grand Cru, picked on 2 September, matured in one-third new oak this year, is the pick of Jean Chartron's wines this year even though it was showing just a touch of reduction on the nose. However, underneath lies attractive wet stone aromas, complemented by honeysuckle and jasmine. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry with a keen line of acidity, vibrant and energetic with wonderful harmony on the tender finish. It does not quite possess the drive of the 2014 due to the growing season, but for me this is my pick from Chartron in 2015.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Chassagne Montrachet les Benoites

Rating

(87 - 89)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2017 - 2025

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Chassagne Montrachet, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Chassagne Montrachet les Benoites has a crisp chalkiness on the nose, tightly wound at the moment but nicely defined. There is a subtle loamy scent tucked just underneath. The palate is clean and fresh on the entry with touches of white peach and acacia honey, a slightly richer Chassagne-Montrachet after the stricter Saint Aubin with a composed if not persistent finish. Fine, if missing some gusto and vivacity at present.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Santenay Champ Perrieres Blanc

Rating

(85 - 87)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2024

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Santenay, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Santenay Champ Perrieres Blanc had quite a deep green/straw color. The nose exhibited a slight reduction, although it does not compromise the definition and there are attractive pear and gooseberry scents filtering up from underneath. The palate is well balanced with orange peel and a touch of quince. There is good weight in the mouth, although it just lacks the tension and mineral drive on the finish that would have warranted a higher score. Nevertheless, I can see this having commercial appeal.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Saint Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières

Rating

(89 - 91)

Price  
NA

Drink Date  
2018 - 2025

Producer  
Domaine Jean Chartron

From  
St Aubin, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety  
Source  
228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Les Perrières has a strict, wet limestone-scented bouquet in the making, a touch of shucked oyster shell developing on the nose that I hope will still be there once in bottle. The palate is fresh and crisp on the entry - a fine line of acidity here with a hint of sour lemon on the finish that lends it edginess and drive. It might lack a little persistence but there is energy coiled inside this Saint Aubin.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Batard Montrachet Grand Cru

Rating

(91 - 93)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2019 - 2032

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Chassagne Montrachet, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru was picked on 6 September. It has more mineralité and stoniness than the Corton-Charlemagne: wet stone, a touch of smoke and struck match. The palate is well balanced with a vibrant entry: citrus peel, dried orange peel and a touch of honey. This is a richer style of Bâtard-Montrachet from Jean Chartron, but it manages to maintain crisp acidity that keeps the tension right to the finish. There is a bit of gusto about this Bâtard-Montrachet and there is nothing wrong with that. This comes recommended.



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## 2015 Domaine Jean Chartron Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Cailleret

Rating

(89 - 91)

Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2026

Producer

Domaine Jean Chartron

From

Chassagne Montrachet, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Variety

Source

228, The Wine Advocate

The 2015 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Cailleret has an attractive patisserie-tinged bouquet, the new oak present but not dominating the fruit profile as it offers grapefruit and lime cordial with time. The palate is fresh and taut on the entry with citrus fruit, red apple and a touch of blackberry leaf. I appreciate the weight here and the presence, and though it does not quite possess the persistence of the 2014, it is clean and harmonious.