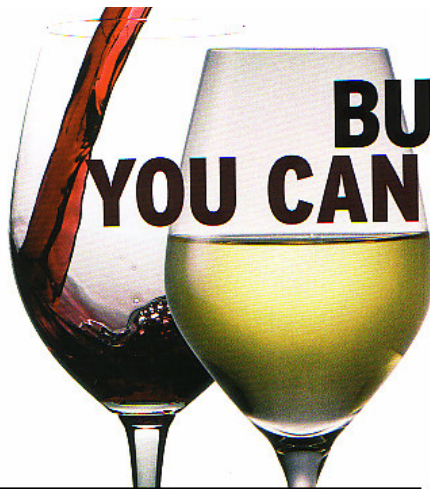




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# BURGUNDY YOU CAN AFFORD

There's no need to spend a fortune when buying Burgundy, as expert tasters BEVERLEY BLANNING MW, FREDDY PRICE, STEVEN SPURRIER and PATRICIA STEFANOWICZ MW discovered when they selected 45 top reds and whites, all between £5 and £15

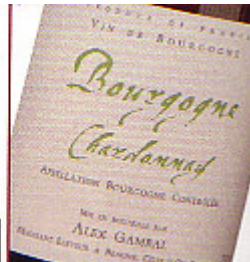


**Alex Gambal, Cuvée les Deux Papis, Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2003** ★★ ★ (15)

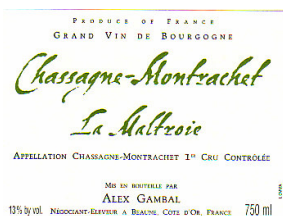
Lovely Pinot nose of a much older wine. Ripe raspberries, gentle, low tannin, delicious now.

**Alex Gambal, Bourgogne Chardonnay 2003** ★★ ★ (16)

Fine Chardonnay expression, complex, citrusy fruit, very good origin. Well made, lots of oak up front, but this will blend in, ripe but good acidity and fresh. Good example. Up to 2 years.



highly recommended ★★ ★ ★



## Decanter | buying guide

GUIDE TO:

### Puligny & Chassagne-Montrachet 02

Some of Burgundy's greatest white wines come from these two villages in the Côte de Beaune.

Vigorous Stylish oaky nose, hazelnuts. Rich, firm, juicy. Peaches with fruit. Almost opulent. Well integrated oak, excellent balance. Good Length. 2-12 years.  
**Mean Score 17.5**

Very engaging ripe fruit on the nose. Quite forward but still lot of potential. This has steeliness and fleshin lovely combination. 2-7 years.  
**Mean Score 16.75**