



TASTEVINAGE®

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## **THE CONFRÉRIE DES CHEVALIERS DU TASTEVIN REVEALS THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE 2019 MAJORS**

Each year, since 2017, the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, which brings together some 12,000 members worldwide, unveils a new crop of Tastevinage Majors: a selection of wines chosen from the Tastevinage jury's own 'coups de Coeur', or 'favourites'. The Majors is a distinction of excellence awarded in recognition of the quality of the wine and the savoir-faire of its producer. As the Hospices de Beaune wine auction on November 17<sup>th</sup> approaches, this is an excellent time to put together a case of six red and six white wines, all of them truly exceptional.



The 2019 Majors awards ceremony took place on Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Château du Clos de Vougeot, Mecca of traditional Burgundy gastronomy and seat of the Confrérie du Tastevin.

The jury's twelve coups de Coeur, selected from the 1,215 wines presented at the previous two Tastevinage sessions, were revealed before an invited audience of wine-industry professionals, restaurateurs, sommeliers, buyers, journalists and representatives from the Confrérie's international sub-branches.

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### **THE 2019 TASTEVINAGE MAJORS:**

**CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE  
BRUT BLANC**

*Veuve AMBAL*

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**MONTAGNY  
CLOS DU CORBEAU  
MILLEBUIIS 2018**

*CAVE DES VIGNERONS  
DE BUXY*

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**MONTAGNY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU  
LES BOUCHOTS 2017**

*Domaine Jean-François  
PROTHEAU*

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**SAINT-ROMAIN 2017  
L'ÉVEIL DES SENS**

**MEURSAULT 2017  
AU MURGER DE MONTHÉLIE**

*Maison LABOURÉ-ROI*

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**CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE  
GRAND CRU 2017**

*Domaine Manuel OLIVIER*

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**BOURGOGNE 2018  
PINOT NOIR**

*Maison Stéphane BROCARD*

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**CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES  
2017**

**VIEILLE VIGNE**

*Domaine BONNARDOT*

**NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 2017**

*Maison ROPITEAU FRÈRES*

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**CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY  
VIEILLES VIGNES 2017**

*Domaines ROUX Père & Fils*

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**POMMARD 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU  
LES CHANLINS-BAS 2017**

*Domaine VIRELY-ROUGEOT*

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**VOUGEOT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU  
CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE  
MONOPOLE 2017**

*Domaine BERTAGNA*



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**LE TASTEVINAGE :**  
**THE SEAL OF QUALITY OF WINES**  
**FROM THE GREATER BURGUNDY WINE REGION SINCE 1950**

Created in 1950 by the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, the TASTVINAGE label is a seal of approval awarded to those wines truly representative of the greater Burgundy winegrowing region, from Chablis to the Beaujolais crus. Composed of a jury of wine-industry experts - winegrowers, merchants, brokers, sommeliers, oenologists, retailers and journalists - the TASTEVINAGE consists of a rigorous selection process in which each wine is submitted to a 'blind tasting' to ensure impartiality. The selection process ends with the TASTEVINAGE seal being awarded to the wines that best define their appellation and vintage, thus giving the consumer a guarantee of authenticity and enjoyment.

If you would like to interview the team  
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