

Les Parcelles de Saulx

Red

- 2020, Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 92-95
Fine purple, not too deep. The nose also shows a better balance than the Côte de Beaune wines. A little touch of whole bunch. In fact plenty and it is a good thing as it tones down the ripeness. This is really very good, not the most structured or concentrated Clos Vougeot 2020, but nicely made and will give pleasure a little earlier than some. Tasted: 12/1/2021
- 2020, Volnay Mitans 1er Cru, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 86-89
Fine deep purple. Slightly smudged very ripe nose, takes it away from classic Volnay. Drier tannins too and ripe peach notes. Softly oaked finish. Not really. Tasted: 12/1/2021
- 2020, Aloxe-Corton Guérets 1er Cru, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 88-91
Fine even purple. A very sensual perfumed nose, thanks to the ripeness but attractive nonetheless. This is clearly one of the higher alcohols. Ultra-ripe cherries, though the tannins here are fine, compared to the village version. It won't be for me but can certainly be enjoyed in its style. Tasted: 12/1/2021
- 2020, Nuits-St-Georges Chaillots, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 86-89
More black than purple. The nose really shows the sunshine, over the top for me like many a Nuits-St-Georges in 2020. Strong tannins, good acidity, a wealth of ultra rich fruit, which may or may not find balance. Tasted: 12/1/2021
- 2020, Vosne-Romanée, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 89-92
From the same supplier as the Chambolle-Musigny. A dense powerful black purple. More closed but suggestive of dark plums. A little smoky and a little dry. There is quite an impressive weight of fruit. There may be some whole bunches here, as purchased in wine. Actually there is rather an impressive aftertaste. This has potential. Tasted: 12/1/2021
- 2020, Chambolle-Musigny, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 89-91
A rare wine which is not actually parcellaire. Rich purple, quite Chambolle on the nose. Some peaches too though. Very concentrated rich red fruit with firmer tannins and good acidity. The final flavours in the mouth work very well. Tasted: 12/1/2021
- 2020, Aloxe-Corton Boutières, Parcelles de Saulx** *** 87-89
Deep purple. The bouquet is a little smoky. Sweet ripe dark fruit with a little cinnamon. Sombre tannins, a light coating of oak, and fair length. Unformed at the moment. Tasted: 12/1/2021

White

2020, Meursault Bouchères 1er Cru, Parcelles de Saulx *** **90-93**

New in 2020. Mid lemon colour, fine elegant floral nose, so picked in time. There is a weirdly spicy finish, perhaps the barrel, cinnamon and all spice, with some nectarine and pineapple. Intriguing. Assuming it settles down after racking this should be good and merit a higher rating. Tasted: 12/1/2021

2020, Meursault Narvaux, Parcelles de Saulx *** **88-91**

Pale primrose colour. The 2020 Meursault Narvaux has a significant depth of fruit. Very ripe though, almost like ripe dry Riesling. There is plenty happening here but it is not quite classic and not yet fully in balance. Yellow fruit with ripe orange zest and a touch of pineapple to finish. Tasted: 12/1/2021

2020, Pernand-Vergelesses Combottes, Parcelles de Saulx *** **87-90**

Clear bright pale colour with a crispness to the nose up front and richer peaches behind. While there is plenty of fruit, this finishes on oak and acidity. The various component parts have not yet fully married up. Tasted: 12/1/2021

2020, St-Aubin Sur Gamay 1er Cru, Parcelles de Saulx *** **88-90**

Fine lemon and lime colour. The nose is much more reticent than the village wine. Some floral notes, a bit of honeysuckle, this has got pretty ripe but it is attractive too and with good length. Tasted: 12/1/2021

2020, St-Aubin Ebeaupin, Parcelles de Saulx *** **87-89**

Just racked to tank and so unclear. Fine pale primrose. Pleasing complex aromatics, some blossom, some oak, some fruit. A bit of tarte tatin on the nose. Fresh apricots too. Lively more than classic Tasted: 12/1/2021