



HOUSE REDS
MIXED CASE CLUB
SPRING 2024



**DRINK BETTER. EVERYDAY.
FOR LESS...**

Twice per year, the House Red Club brings you 12 bottles of a reliably delicious, good-value Red Burgundy, so you'll always have something good on hand for everyday.

We continue this season with the **brand new look and feel we introduced last fall**—Not just one, not even two, but **THREE** different wines from three different producers. A true mix of great, value-oriented Red Burgs for the “everyday” portion of your home cellar.

We know from first-hand experience how difficult it is to find reliably good Burgundy when out shopping in a store. Often all you can find are mass-produced negociant bottlings, or producers you've never heard of, and you're paying \$30-\$40 or more for what amounts to a shot in the dark. It doesn't have to be that hard!

Seeking out the wines for this club is one of the most rewarding tasks for us twice per year. Quite reliably, the top end in Burgundy delivers something incredible, but those “a ha!” moments for the everyday price tag are fewer and farther between.

This spring we posed the challenge to three of our “go to” winemakers--Pablo Chevrot, Fred Gueguen, and Errel Ninot. And they came through...big time!





FAMILLE GUEGUEN

IRANCY 2022 ~ \$24

Céline Gueguen very literally bounds from her office when you appear for a tasting, greets you like an old friend, and offers a kind smile as if suggesting this will not be your first and only visit. The French call this an *accueil chaleureux*--a warm welcome.

And then Frédéric arrives on the scene, a crooked smile offering similar warmth, a vigorous *poignée à main*, and altogether you are escorted through their space. There in the center of Chablis, in a brand new location for the Gueguens, they have created a lovely tasting room, private salon, *chambre d'hôte*, and dining space.

This is a “first time ever” purchase! We’ve known about the red wines from the Chablis area for many years, but it used to be that the grapes got ripe maybe once or twice in 10 years. But with the reality of global warming we now have the possibility of Pinot Noir in the most northern climes!

Crunchy, juicy, mouthwatering Pinot Noir. You’ll see....



DOMAINE NINOT

RULLY ROUGE 'LA
CHAPONNIÈRE' 2022 ~ \$28

The Ninot cellars are in the village of Rully, historically important for barrel making. This was the original *métier* of the Ninot family, with their lineage in Rully going back to the 1300's. But today, Errell Ninot doesn't seem to care too much for barrels, with her wines focused on fruit attack and fresh aromatics. Her forefathers tradition be damned.

The vineyard is so named because it was probably an old nursery for the village. The word "chapon" means 'cuttings' and we can imagine that this plot was in fact an important source for future vines all over the appellation.

Juicy, bright, and explosive from the glass with cherry, berry, and a little spicy red currant. Raised for one year in older barrels, there is just the right amount of silky texture.

Flavien Ninot says this is choice to open during the summer and drink it slightly cool with an outdoor barbecue.

Who could argue with that?



DOMAINE CHEVROT

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR
2022 ~ \$29

Leaving Meursault southbound moves the Burgundy adventurer through Puligny, past the wallet-draining Grand cru of Le Montrachet and its satellites, through Chassagne and into the very tail of the "Côte" where one finds the steep vineyards of Santenay and Maranges.

Brothers Pablo and Vincent Chevrot are going from strength to strength at the southern tip of the Côte d'Or. In a region where wines can go for hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars per bottle, there are still excellent wines that us mere mortals can afford. You've just got to know where to look - and that's where Caveau comes in!

This beauty was a no-brainer as a "House Red Club" selection last fall (the 2021), so here you go with the new vintage!

A truly delicious, balanced and polished Red Burg from organic parcels below Santenay. A solid bet to blow away whatever \$30-ish Pinot you were previously drinking!

THE LAST DROP

We'll keep on with this idea of providing you a mix of three different wines with each new club release. In Fall 2024 look for another terrific case of everyday red burgundies.

All the latest information is always available on our website:
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Interested in traveling with us throughout Burgundy and Champagne? Please drop us a line!
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