



Greetings from Farthinghoe,

Finally.....I have a tiny amount of White Burgundy 2021 which is actually available to offer you! After the devastating frost in April '21, the volumes of the **2021 whites are by far the worst I have seen in twenty-five years of Burgundy En Primeur releases, with some cuvees down 80%, or not even produced at all - just devastating.** However, all is not lost! Last year we started working with the lovely wines of Vincent Latour. He continues to produce wines of immense quality, that remain just about under the radar - and therefore offer decent value. And the good thing is, we're not committed to offer allocations of the 2021s, so we have a few cases spare to offer.

Style

His wines show great vineyard characteristics, depth, and complexity. Fine poise and elegance are his aim, made clear by his extensive use of large format oak *foudres* in his new *cave* in Meursault. We love fine white Burgundy, and these really hit the spot.

Vincent Latour took over the family Domaine Latour-Labille in 2010, where he had worked with his father since 1998. He's modernised the estate in style using large *foudres* – just to our liking – which maintains the poise and elegance in his wines and given this precise new style he has renamed the Domaine.

He has achieved consistently good Burghound reviews over the past decade and on JancisRobinson.com. The likes of Vinous and Wine Advocate appear yet to have cottoned on.

Do let us know if you'd like a case or two and I'll be happy to put aside to your account.



2021 Meursault Clos des Magny
£320 per 6 IB
Drink 2023 +

Notes of buttered toast lead on to firm white peach and lemon rind. A fine, pure Meursault with tart citrus freshness. It is elegant and serious, tightly wound at this stage. - Farthinghoe Tasting Note



2021 Meursault 1er Cru Poruzots
£620 per 6 IB
Drink 2024 +

"Smells a little richer than the Grands Charrons – more evident oak, though it is well judged and allows the fruit to be the star. Creamy, almost a little buttery on the palate. Broader and richer but still very fresh. This has both concentration and excellent freshness."

17+ Points, JancisRobinson.com

The premier Cru comes from a 0.82 Ha plot which offers incredibly concentrated fruit. The resulting wine has a racy nose of green fruit with a hint of wet stone and sherbet. The palate is big and structured with plenty of ripe citrus, red apple, hazelnut and honey, the intensity - masked at first - really builds to the finish, which is rich and long with classic mineral notes and a moreish acidity. Really impressive and at the same time offering great value compared to his peers in Poruzot. Win-Win! - Farthinghoe Tasting Note



2021 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Morgeots
£630 per 6 IB
Drink 2025 +

This immediately shows a silky, leesy richness. There is a really attractive note of fine peach flesh and vanilla elegance. It is delicious, open, fresh and seductive. There is a grippy salinity on the finish.- **Farthinghoe Tasting Note**

Background from our En Primeur review

It was our first visit to this Domaine since we started working with them last year, the wines are very well received so we were keen to get an insight into how they work. Vincent Latour took the reins of this now 8.7 hectare Domaine in 1998, and he quickly took the opportunity to expand with purchases in Pommard, and Premier Crus in Meursault and St Aubin. This was further supplemented in 2008 with a négociant business which allowed him to complete his range of whites, adding Puligny-Montrachet, Corton-Charlemagne and Meursault Genevrières. In 2010, the name was changed to its present eponymous incarnation.

As well as a recently completed cuvée and three new cellars, Vincent guided us through his 2021 whites from his new tasting room, with a glass frontage that gives magnificent views over the vineyards of Meursault. The wines are likewise - not only of outstanding elegance, freshness and minerality – but of a transparency that allows each terroir a strong expression. Work in the vineyard follows ‘lutte raisonnée’ methods. Grapes are hand harvested and whole bunch fermented with native yeasts, aged for 12 months in oak barrels, before spending 4 to 6 months in vats with no battonage. Few new barrels are used to maintain purity, whilst large 600 litre barrels maintain freshness. At the Village level, these are pure and lean Burgundies with great length on the palate that will give much pleasure in the short-term. Progression upwards into grander vineyards is rewarded with reticence; both a tightness in structure and aromatics slow to reveal themselves which evidences serious whites that will reward extended cellaring with yet further complexity, best typified in Vincent’s superb Perrières. **It isn’t often that we start working with a new producer at such a good quality level, so we urge any serious Meursault fans to pick up a few cases.**