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When I tasted the 2019 vintage with Etienne Chaix of Domaine Joseph Voillot in Spring 2021, he also showed me a few 2018s and 2017s alongside, continuing my impression that the domaine is in good hands.

White

2018, Meursault Les Chevalières, Domaine Joseph Voillot

89

33% new wood. Palish yellow, with a little meaty character on the nose. Yellow fruit follows through on the palate but with good grip, some reductive tension at the back, softly oaked, good persistence. Tasted: February 2021

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2018, Meursault Les Cras 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

92

Pale lemon colour, less obviously ripe than the village level Chevalières, a clean pure fruit. This is lovely, a fine racy 2018, the fruit is at perfectly judged ripeness, balanced and quite persistent. Tasted: February 2021

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Red

2018, Bourgogne Pinot Noir Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Joseph Voillot

88

Good deep fresh red crimson, with plenty of energy to the nose and less of the soft ripeness that is a feature of 2019. This 2018 Bourgogne has a steely character with a brisk acidity. Greater intensity all round. Tasted: February 2021

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2018, Volnay Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Joseph Voillot

90

Dark deep colour, more purple here than the same wine in 2019. Sturdy, backward, much less attractive now than the 2019 but with longer term potential. Tasted: February 2021

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2018, Pommard Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Joseph Voillot

91

Another fine glowing purple, excellent depth of fruit here and a graininess of texture which I appreciate. Wonderful fresh deep red, long and fine. Racy, stylish and long. Tasted: February 2021

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2018, Beaune Aux Coucheries 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

90

Deep red crimson, softer fruit on the nose, ripe but very attractive. Well-constructed, sound and long, while the acidity at the very finish is indicative of the vintage. Tasted: February 2021

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2018, Volnay Les Fremiets 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

93

A lovely deep purple red, very appealing. A wealth of fruit here, lifted acidity behind, but natural, vibrant deep red raspberry with some grenadine, a very successful example. Really quite surprising length. Very good. Tasted: February 2021

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2018, Pommard Clos Micault 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

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Paler colour than the Frémiets and a lighter nose, some sandalwood, almost a light oriental exoticism, then a more classical sweet red fruit behind and some oak to finish. Tasted: February 2021

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2017, Volnay Les Fremiets 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

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Much paler colour, light at the rim, but a seductively delicious bouquet. Tempting to glug it all down straight away. Good fruit acid balance, style of fruit is evolving nicely, the structure says keep a little longer but the flavours are good to go. A certain sucrosity of style. Tasted: February 2021

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2017, Volnay Les Champans 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

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Also a lighter colour but a little more crimson and less pink than Frémiets. The nose is more on the freshness of the fruit with less evolution. Very pretty, evidently less concentrated than 2019 but that's fine too. Crunchy brisk red cherry, less structure and length behind. Tasted: February 2021

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2017, Pommard Les Pézerolles 1er Cru, Domaine Joseph Voillot

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A pale colour more akin to Frémiets with a lighter looser bouquet. But there is plenty of life on the palate, with a little more length. Fresh vigorous red fruit, should be good to go in a couple more years. Tasted: February 2021

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