

YEAR'S BEST RED BURGUNDY

Our blind panels tasted **186** new-release red Burgundy wines over the past 12 months. **Joshua Greene**, our critic for Burgundy wines, rated **44** as exceptional (90+) and **19** as Best Buys. Find a complete list of wines tasted and all reviews at wineandspiritsmagazine.com.

COTE DE NUITS

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY



93 | Joseph Drouhin \$83

2013 Chambolle-Musigny Philippe Drouhin dedicates .62 acres of vines to this village Chambolle, parcels he has farmed organically since 1990. And it may well be his farming that sets this wine apart, or his sister Véronique's gentle winemaking, or their care in selecting oak for the barrels in which this aged. There is, in fact, a firm oak presence in the wine, but it only adds to the spicy length of the flavor, lifting the gracious, silken Chambolle essence into sexy and delicious territory. Drouhin wines from Chambolle consistently stand out in our blind tastings, whether the village wine or the premier cru blend. *Dreyfus, Ashby & Co., NY*

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

90 | Joseph Drouhin \$66

2013 Gevrey-Chambertin This has relatively lush, mellow tannins for a Gevrey, while the fruit is floral and fresh. It doesn't feel heavily extracted, gaining its structure instead from zesty, high-toned acidity and a little stodgy bitterness giving the tannins staying power. Ready to enjoy now if you decant it, this would add some spice to a fatty grilled steak. *Dreyfus, Ashby & Co., NY*