Baghera*wines*



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will remember this summer of 2022 for the light and for the temperatures of a summer season that will be added to the annals for its extraordinary nature. I welcome the arrival of autumn with a certain sense of relief (it's the beginning of September and the harvest in Burgundy is coming to an end while it is still in full swing in Bordeaux), with its soft light and restful temperatures. Our autumn season at Baghera/wines will be full of joyful events, giving pride of place to great winemakers and their great wines – as they concoct a fine 2022 vintage. Wine o'clocks, our monthly

online sales, are more than ever a treasure trove brimming with viticultural jewels: unobtainable Burgundy grands crus, legendary mature Bordeaux, rare and sought-after winegrowers from the Rhone & Loire valleys, fine classic Champagnes, high-profile alternative estates of the Jura and Languedoc, unalterable Chartreuse liqueurs, venerable Tuscans embellished with age... Every second Tuesday of the month, Pablo gathers the best of the Swiss and European wine cellars entrusted to us and displays them under Florian's lens, treasures made accessible with a simple click.

This October will ring in the autumn at Baghera/wines with two exceptional events based on the passion of one man: Dr. Romain Doglia, a Swiss collector with a passion for wine, indeed for all wines! First of all, we will start by celebrating taste with a lunch-tasting on Saturday 15th, combining ten crus from the Leroy and D'Auvenay Domaines from the 1993 vintage with an extraordinary meal prepared by Franck Giovannini, to be held in the private rooms of the Hôtel de Ville de Crissier*** restaurant. On Sunday 16th, under the gavel of Baghera/wines, we will have the immense honour of auctioning one of the finest collections of Burgundy wines that Romandy Switzerland has ever boasted: "Pure Burgundy, the Swiss collection of Dr. Romain Doglia". This, the second edition of our "Kipling" sales, which began in the

spring, will be the privileged setting for 600 unprecedented bottles and magnums, rare and emotive, honouring some one hundred talented estates. From 1937 to

2016, 80 years of Burgundy winegrowing are reflected with youth and brilliance in the bottles chosen personally by Romain Doglia and which make up this harmonious and meticulous collection, spread over 318 lots, which will unfold before your eyes, in the tranquillity of a live stream by online auction according to the principle of our Kipling sales. Our friends from Singapore will also be present with exceptional reunions around wine-dinners and Michelin Star restaurants (Ma Cuisine Singapore*...) with wines from Romain Doglia's cellar, so as to miss nothing of this exceptional weekend. At the end of November – as we enter into the shortest days of the year and celebrate

Brumalia for entertainment in anticipation of the winter solstice when we can once again celebrate the lengthening daylight – Baghera/wines has prepared a unique event for you, a joyful Bagheran bacchanal. On Sunday 27 November, we will open the doors to "Moonlight", a sale that is remarkable in every way, with its constellation of vintages to explore, terroirs to delve into, winemakers to discover, or rediscover, and wine journeys to undertake, just like the private collections that have shaped the catalogue printed for this occasion. All the legendary winegrowing estates of the world will be present: from Switzerland, Italy, Napa, Spain, Australia... from France with Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne, the North and South Rhone, the Loire Valley, the Languedoc. True masterpieces of collections that will be put under the spotlight during an extraordinary sale in the salons of the Beau-Rivage, Geneva. A "Moonlight" sale, a thousand bottles that embody as many moments of eternity as they have patiently waited in these perfect cellars to finally blossom in the twilight next November: what a beautiful way to close the 2022 sales season!

Michael Ganne

gourmet heritage

Catalonia



Salvador Dali house-museum.

we were passing through Girona, we we will soon be offering these spirits in There are so many other great made a reservation at *El Celler de Can* the Baghera/wines boutique... so stay Roca***, temple of gastronomy where tuned! the talented Roca brothers have been working wonders since 1986. The level of excellence in the kitchen and in the service is astonishing, and what can be said of the wine list... Santa Madonna! To make the most of a starry Feliu de Guixols are prepared with these spectacular wines available in summer sky, we decided to sit out on the utmost care. Don't miss their our Wine o'clocks, ready to be enjoyed! the restaurant terrace, the perfect place exceptional vegetables, the cabbages, to smoke a cigar (a must after a good tomatoes, artichokes and calcot onions force be with you. meal), and to carry on our discus- which are grown in the restaurant's

his summer I began my gastro-sions with the eminent sommelier, own garden. The food is excellent, nomic-touristic holiday along the Josep Roca. To accompany the cigar, of course, and the ingredients are Costa Brava, starting in Blanes Josep invited us to taste the distil- unbelievably fresh. The icing on the and continuing to Port Bou on lates he makes. This is a project that cake is that you will come across a the French border. It is a steep coastal the Roca brothers have been working number of Burgundian winegrowers area with numerous small beaches on for a considerable time, and they at the neighbouring tables! And there scattered all along the coastline, full—are actually on the verge of marketing—is a reason for this: the quality of the of unspoilt natural areas but also some of them. We tasted a range of wine list, at prices rarely charged wonderful museums such as the these house spirits, which proved to be nowadays, of which the reputation very fine and elegant, in the style of the has gone far beyond the borders of Taking advantage of the fact that Roca establishment. Needless to say, Catalonia.

of Sant Pol you will find the Villa vou have succumbed to the pleasures, the Costa Brava, the famous prawns wonderful establishments..., take a from Palamós and lobsters from Sant

places to indulge on the Costa Brava (from Sant Pau de Carme Ruscadella, A little further south on the beach to Compartir, Miramar...). And after Mas, a restaurant where fish from both solid and liquid, of one of these look at our website. We have many of

Until next time my friends, may the

Pablo Alvarez

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pablo's (gastronomic) holiday

ephemeris kipling#2



"19". Nineteen years during which of this cellar, which will be offered to experience and excellence. we have been together at auctions, you in two phases this autumn in our dinners, tastings organised in Geneva, rooms at 2 rue Adhémar-Fabri. Lausanne, Burgundy... a certain

omain and I have known such as I have rarely seen! So it is not each other for a very long without emotion (and gratitude) that

anthology evening at Romain's house and Chardonnay lovers! Save the date! comes to mind. It was in 2018 and we On Sunday October 16, you will have were just a happy few, sitting around a access to one of the most impressive large table enjoying a horizontal of the collections of Burgundy wines that 1978 vintage (for our 40th birthdays). Romandy Switzerland has ever seen: Leflaive, de Vogüé, Coche-Dury, Hermitage La Chapelle, Rayas, "Pure Burgundy, the Swiss collection G. Roumier, Comte Lafon, Charles Mouline & Landonne, Monfortino of Dr Romain Doglia". Introduced to Noëllat, Jacky Truchot, Trapet, Conterno, Brunello di Montalcino the great French wines, and more Raveneau, Henri Jayer, René Engel, Soldera, Barolo Giacosa, Nuits-St-particularly to those of Burgundy, Georges "Boudots" Charles Noellat... by his father, a humble wine and Liger-Belair, Ponsot, Ramonet... mineral water merchant, Romain For Romain is a true enthusiast, a started from an early age to develop fine connoisseur, an outstanding taster a passion for the great Pinot Noirs with a genuine curiosity for wines. All and Chardonnays which he has been com and then on Sunday 27 November wines! From Burgundy to Bordeaux, tasting, buying, drinking, comparing for other treasures of the French, Italian from Tuscany to California... Thanks and re-tasting ever since this passion and international vineyards, fresh from to an early passion for great wines, began. Romain has travelled extenhis cellar abounds with treasures, sively in neighbouring Burgundy,

and has fallen for this exceptional region where sensory pleasures and time. I can discreetly the Baghera/wines team has spent the the perpetuation of savoir-faire coexist whisper the number, summer preparing the dispersal of part in a quest for emotion, conviviality,

Excellence: this is also the term that befits the collection offered to Hear ve, hear ve, dear Pinot Noir vou through this remarkable private collection, illustrating in itself the most eminent names in winegrowing Burgundy: Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Domaine Leroy, d'Auvenay, Méo-Camuzet, Lambray, J.-L. Mugnier,

Dear friends, we look forward to seeing you on Sunday 16 October for the sale livestreamed on bagherawines. Romain's cellar for your pleasure.

Julie Carpentier

private collection

men's artistry



The act

It is from among the practices of the winegrower that we have drawn our inspiration to create the photographs of the 300 lots that illustrate the wines in this collection, from the winter season when the pruning of the vine shoots is the winegrower's main activity for weeks on end, and more precisely what remains from that practice – the cut shoots, which we wished to save preciously as witnesses of the generous growth of the vine after the dormant season. Combined with the brass wire for trellising, supporting, tying, releasing, opening... this golden wire adorns and assembles the cut shoots as a piece of jewelry would, like a ring. These two materials together evoke the union of the raw and the fine, the organic and the artistry of Man.

Kipling sales, a new format

Inaugurated in April 2022 with a spectacular first edition dedicated to a private collection of Domaine René Engel wines, this new format of livestream sales operated from our *Club 1865* by Baghera/wines in Geneva has become a privileged showcase for original collections, rare wines that cannot be found elsewhere on the market, a new opportunity for Baghera/wines to honor passionate, dedicated collectors, talented winemakers and wines that convey emotion through an event that celebrates the exceptional, the outstanding, the singular, the unique...

Highlights

From 1937 to 2016, some 80 years of Burgundy viticulture are reflected with youth and brilliance in the bottles chosen by Romain Doglia for our Kipling sale. This selection of more than 600 bottles and magnums from his personal cellar is a tribute to the mythical Burgundy wines that have exhilarated him for so many years and that he has cleverly acquired and patiently pampered for his own pleasure and that of his children and friends, as well as that of some major Genevabased companies that have called on him for numerous VIP dinners in the past two decades: Clos des Lambrays 1937, Musigny Bouchard Aîné 1959 magnum, Grands-Echézeaux René Engel 1985, Romanée-Conti 1988 magnum, Montrachet Ramonet 1989, Cros-Parantoux Henri Jayer 1990, Chambertin Leroy 1993, Charmes-Chambertin Jacky Truchot 1995, Chambertin Rousseau 1999, Chevalier-Montrachet d'Auvenay 1999, Corton-Charlemagne Coche-Dury 2001, Montrachet Leflaive 2005, La Tâche 2010...

"I think it's called Arte Povera. But it doesn't mean "poor art". It means the art which you would do out there if you were nobody at all." Carl André

"pure burgundy" for our greatest pleasure



pleasures of life abound here.

Hills as far as the eye can see, scenery that fills you with wonder and colours that change with the seasons, oscillating divided into small "climats" which define parcels of vines between green, red and yellow. Welcome to Piedmont, in the north-west of Italy in the Langhe region. A place well-known to connoisseurs of truffles and especially the famous white truffle of Alba, but not exclusively... Here you will also find one of the most famous wines of Italy, the Barolo.

Although its origins date back 2,500 years, to when the local population began to cultivate this rudimentary vineyard in the Langhe hills, it was not until the 12th century that Nebbiolo (the Barolo variety of vine) was first mentioned in an official document. During the Renaissance, Barolo became increasingly popular, to the point of becoming the favourite wine of the crowned heads of

in the popularity of the Barolo appellation. She called in the French oenologist Louis Oudart to contribute his expertise in order to develop more refined wines, on a par with the great French wines of the time. The Marquise subsequently sent 325 barrels of Barolo to King Charles Albert of Savoy, who was eager to learn more about this wine that was being in the most wonderful vineyards of the world by offering talked about at all the royal courts of Europe. Thanks to the perseverance of this great lady, Barolo became "the king of wines, the wine of kings".

At the beginning of this article I mentioned the similarity with Burgundy, and the reason for this is that Barolo, like its Burgundian counterparts, is made from a single vine variety,

he first time I had the chance to stroll through Nebbiolo. Its name comes from "nebbia" which means fog. the Barolo vineyards, I felt like I was in my native Indeed, this vine variety, which buds very early in the year, U Burgundy. Luxury, calm and sensuality... the carnal matures rather late, which means that the harvest takes place during the autumn and therefore during the first fogs.

> Furthermore, just as in Burgundy, the Barolo terroir is with common viticultural characteristics that have been identified according to the villages.

> Eleven communes are entitled to the Barolo appellation, including of course the village of Barolo, La Morra, Monforte d'Alba, Serralunga d'Alba, Castiglione Falletto...

> In order to flourish, Nebbiolo needs good exposure and predominantly clay-limestone soils, and thrives at an altitude of between 100m and 500m.

To mature Barolo to the status of a great Italian wine requires compliance with a precise set of specifications. Among other requirements, the maximum yield must be 56 hl/ha and the wines must be at least 13% vol. Maturing and marketing are also highly regulated: a classic Barolo Juliette Colbert de Maulévrier, heiress of estates and cannot be marketed before three years have elapsed, i.e. a vineyards – also the last Marquise of Barolo – was a key figure minimum of two years in barrels and one year in the bottle. Similarly, the "Riserva" vintages must remain in barrels for at least three years and then one year in the bottle to allow the wine to develop an aroma and structure worthy of the great Barolos.

> We invite you to extend your summer and its adventures your taste buds a marvellous gustatory journey thanks to the wines of the Ceretto, Conterno, Gaja, Rinaldi, Sandrone, Voerzio, Vietti estates and so many other great Piedmontese signatures that you will of course find in our boutique at the pied of the Beau-Rivage hotel, Geneva or on our e-shop.

Gary Boyagne

Travel diary

Getaway to Jerez



nd at last we have arrived in Jerez de la Frontera, city of wine, horses and flamenco, where the Phoenicians began to cultivate vines around 1100 BC. We are staying in the historical centre of the city, in a hotel right next to one of the most significant monuments of the city, the Alcázar de Jerez.

favourite wineries, El Maestro Sierra, where we are welcomed by the owner Mari Carmen Borrego Pla and the different wines produced in Jerez. We traverse the long corridors surrounded by *bottes* (barrels), tasting several of them as we pass and discussing, with Mari Carmen and Ana, the nuances The Rivero family establishment has incredible Pedro Ximenez Balsamic that each of these large barrels lends been elaborating Sherry wines here Vinegar, which is at least every bit as to the wines they contain. It was very since 1791! Joaquín Rivero founded good as the well-known and commerinstructive to begin our journey in Bodegas Tradición in 1998, with cialised vinegars of Modena. the *Jerezan* lands with this particular the desire to save the oldest ageing winery as it propelled us straight into the complexity and beauty of the wines skills in Jerez. But in this month of in this wonderful city and mingle of Jerez, Denominación de Originen. This winery houses wines that are both ageless and of a quality rarely doors and shares with us the philo-flamenco, order a glass of fino and a equalled.

our friend Luis Caballero, the owner, as their impressive Palo Cortado assure you. we entered Bodegas Lustau, a venerable VORS.

"... an innovative approach to tradition."

house with 120 years of history. Its we immersed ourselves in their "Sherry cathedral-like cellars impress the *Revolution*", through which González visitor with their high ceilings, thick Our visit begins at one of my walls, large windows and immaculate world of Sherry with the presentation albero floors. During this memorable visit, and lunch, we were able to Rama" and the Palmas range. taste the establishment's impressive oenologist Ana Cabestrero. With Sherry collection, where the finesse them, we begin our immersion in the and elegance of some of the vintages could be interpreted as an innovative in Aguilar de la Frontera (Córdoba) approach to tradition.

while visiting the region's wineries. (crianza) and bottling (embotellado) Jerez de la Frontera: immerse vourself March 2022, it is Eduardo Davis, the with its people. Go to the *tabancos*, production manager, who opens the local bars where you can listen to live sophy of this "young" winery, which plate of succulent Iberian ham and A few streets away, accompanied by cherishes venerable fine wines such the world will stand still for you, I can

While in Jerez, a visit to González *Byass*, a family-run winery that has been producing wine since 1835, and the origin of the world's most famous fino, Tío Pepe, is not to be missed. Alongside Pedro Revuelta González, Byass has set out to revolutionise the of new wines such as "Tío Pepe en

Another essential stop during your stay in southern Andalusia is a visit to Bodegas Toro Albalá, located and renowned worldwide for its sweet Bodegas Tradición is another must wines and its "Convento Selección" range of centuries-old wines. Don't miss its

I can only encourage you to visit

Pablo Alvarez





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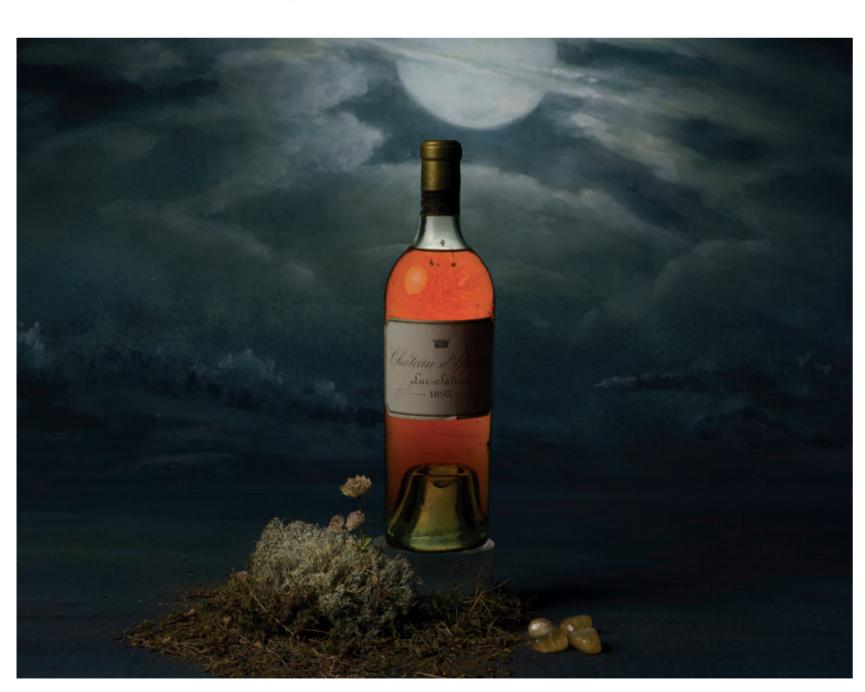
because it leads us on an intimate quest for enjoyment and sensual pleasure.

in every epicurean who reads these lines, resolute wine lovers and gourmets that we are, in the quest to find the right vintage to be paired with the right dish for a perfect will only express themselves once they have emerged from the darkness of the cellar where they have been preserved and pampered... only then will they offer themselves like a mortal creature to fulfil our expectations of fulfilment and our desire for the absolute.

Socratic wisdom holds that "to live well, one must allow one's

assion can be expressed in a thousand different passions all the growth possible, instead of repressing them, and, ways. Whatever the type of collection, each object when they have reached their full strength, be capable of satisfying has a meaning... Pleasure or emotion, desire or them by one's courage and intelligence and of fulfilling all one's inclination, whatever the object of this desire, it has desires as they blossom." Like the Platonic dialogue between a singular and unique significance for each of us, Socrates and Callicles, our sale-event on 27 November awaits you with a constellation of vintages to explore, terroirs to delve into, winegrowers to discover, or rediscover, This expectation of fulfilment must undoubtedly echo and viticultural journeys to undertake, in keeping with the private collections that have shaped the catalogue for this sale. Contemplate the magnificent landscape that stretches out under the clear white moonlight; admire these excepmatch and for a unique occasion. For these exquisite wines tional bottles that we have carefully selected and which carry within them so many moments of eternity, reflections of the hard work of the winegrowers who brought them into being; appreciate these viticultural treasures that have patiently waited in these perfect cellars to be able to finally blossom in the twilight of the day!

Michael Ganne



moonkissed a selection

A "unique" vertical

– Vega-Sicilia "Unico" 1960 – 2010, magnums

In a recent interview with Baghera/wines, Pablo Alvarez Mezquiriz spoke about his passion for Vega Sicilia: "Our motivation has always been to produce a great wine, to keep improving it year after year. In 1982 Vega Sicilia was the most emblematic winery in Spain and today, after 40 years of work, it remains, throughout the world, the most prestigious and renowned Spanish winery."

Anyone who has tasted the wines of Vega Sicilia, especially their majestic "Unico", knows how high above the great wines of the Ribeira del Duero it ranks. It is a tamed animal, delicate and structured, which with age becomes enchanting and immortal!

From a private European cellar, Baghera/wines is delighted to offer lovers of great Tempranillo wines this vertical of "Unico" in magnums, which is entirely unique, vintage of Richebourg. not only because it includes all the vintages – except 1982 released in magnums produced by Vega Sicilia, but also because all 35 magnums were checked by Vega's own staff at the estate in 2020. This vertical is truly exceptional, and fortunate is the one who will add these remarkable and totally unattainable bottles to his, or her, personal cellar.

Pétrus 2005, a not so sleeping giant

Has the Pétrus 2005 achieved perfection...? It has long been called "titan" or "sleeping giant". It has been said and written that the 2005 was to be "forgotten" in the cellar for a long sleep and that the intervention of the corkscrew should only be envisaged after several decades of cellaring. Well, here we are: this 2005 Pétrus is now seriously entering the long awaited tasting window. Full and suave, tasty and appetizing, this 2005 still shows the immense concentration and controlled power it expressed from the beginning, but it now develops on the palate. It has gained in balance and has smoothed many of its rough edges. The penultimate vintage of Jean-Claude Berrouet, this 2005 remains a wine of superlatives: extraordinary, brilliant, enormous... and delicious.

Acquired directly from the Moueix family "on release", and since preserved in a professional cellar under perfect and controlled conditions, no less than 4 cases of Pétrus 2005 are offered to you to refine your opinion on this giant that is slowly emerging from a long sleep.

> "beauty and goodness, humanity and universality"

Rare witnesses to the Henri Jayer era on the Richebourg – 1959 and 1978

Henri Jayer's extraordinary Richebourg is a wine which combines power and supreme elegance... one of the most sensual and complex wines he ever produced at the

Elaborated over a period of more than 40 years, from the Richebourg vines of what is now Domaine Meo-Camuzet, this wine is the combination of two parcels of vines. The smaller one (0.05 ha) is located just below Cros Parantoux in the Richebourg climat, the second (0.30 ha) is located just north of Cros Parantoux in the Verroilles climat. From 1985 onwards, part of the Richebourg production was sold under the Meo-Camuzet label, with Henri Jayer dramatically reducing its production for these latter vintages, until 1987, which marked his last

These two rare bottles of Richebourg 1959 and 1978 which the master himself considered to be his greatest successes, to the point of keeping a good quantity in his personal cellar for family events, such as the christening of his grandson... are of the purest provenance. Acquired by a private collector directly from Henri's family in 2018, these two bottles, since their acquisition, have been preserved under the care of Baghera/wines who have safeguarded them on behalf of the collector, in optimal conditions of temperature and hygrometry, in their underground storehouse in the Geneva Ports Francs. Adorned with new labels and capsules in 2018 by Henri Jayer's family before their departure for Switzerland, these two anthology bottles offer the most perfect provenance and an absolutely impeccable state of preservation.

Prince of wines, prince of hearts

– Romanée-Conti 2000, magnum

To what does Domaine de la Romanée-Conti owe its status as a Burgundy wine icon? Perhaps quite simply because the wines produced at the Domaine are divine. The location and the exceptional quality of the vineyards, the extreme care and expertise from which the Domaine has benefited for centuries makes these wines simply exquisite!

And when the immortal icon lends its support to a universal cause, it concentrates and spreads beauty and goodness around this testimony, as in the case of this rare Romanée-Conti 2000 magnum offered by Aubert de Villaine at the gala evening organised for the 20th anniversary of the Charte Contre le Cancer and acquired by Baghera/wines in February 2020 to support the work of the Cancer Institute. Released from the estate in June 2022, this exceptional magnum embodies the beautiful and the good, humanity and universality.

a selection of "moonlit" treasures

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domaine Ramonet Montrachet

the brightest of stars



memorable tasting has only served to reinforce.

This estate produces very contrasting vintages, I must admit. The follow-up is more in keeping with the nature of the harvest. As a result, there are some less favoured vintages, but the proven successes are the most remarkable for me: they excite me more than the others.

I don't know if it is age that enhances the quality, but the three oldest vintages made a much bigger impression on me than the others. One can only hope that the 2012, 1992 or 1990 will follow the same path as the 1983, 1979 or 1978.

I had already drunk the 1983 on two previous occasions.

he Montrachet from Domaine Ramonet has been It remained my favourite white Burgundy. During this my favourite for a long time. A sentiment which this tasting, I placed the 1979 and 1978 even higher. Was the 1983 of the day less fantastic than the two previous ones, or are the 1979 and 1978 even greater? Who can say? To do better than these three wines seems highly unlikely.

> If I had to rank my favourites, I would put the 1978, then the 1979 and then the 1983. These three are the brightest stars. Then I would put 1992 which is extraordinary. The 1990 bottle was not perfect this time, but having tasted that vintage twice before, I think it is on a par with the 1992. The 2012 is exceptional, but it is not yet sufficiently

> > Dominique Fornage

the wines in review

2012 (*****)

Beautiful golden colour. Very full Dense golden colour. The nose is On the nose, it is a great classic of a long period of time.

2005 (****)

Dense golden colour. The nose is well developed. We can detect a very ripe harvest. The woodiness of the maturing process, definitely a little toasted, is still clearly perceptible. The character is marked. A rich, full-bodied and corpulent wine. It is a little rustic in its minerality. The alcohol seems high and somewhat unbalances the whole.

1996 (*****)

Slightly orangey golden colour. Nose of a very ripe harvest, even a little candied. Its nobility is more suggested than felt. Classic note of toasted bread. A very smooth wine with a fullness that a mineral or iodine note. The touch of Ramonet 1996?

1992 (*****)

Reddish-gold colour, a little cloudy. Ample aromas of overripe fruit. Slight hint of oxidation, reminiscent of a heaviness. The vigour of the juice Vin Jaune. Orangey note. A rich and is so great that it seems to be just full-bodied wine, but a little simple. as it was at its harvest. The lengthy One suspects that the wine has been finish is marked by a lime acidity that prematurely aged.

1983 (*****)

contains the sugar. Surprisingly, the Dense golden colour. Startling anthologies. texture is tight and dense: it is indeed a aromas. The quality of the terroir Montrachet. The palate reveals a tannic strikes you instantly. The pure quality. The finish is distinguished by fruit is accompanied by the noblest minerality. A touch of hazelnut. A bitterness is positive. Very favourable rich and concentrated wine with a opening, giving ever more balance, or distinctive personality. The whole freshness. This truly great wine gives is harmonious and and incredibly the impression of sliding towards youthful. The infinite finish is oxidation. It is slight, but enough to marked by the iodine and minerality make you wonder... Is it a cork that felt on the nose. This extraordinary has let through a little air? Is it reprevintage seems to have benefited from sentative of a Montrachet, Domaine a "miraculous" harvest. It is capable of yet more growth.

1979

and elegant aromas with a discreet sumptuous. It is impressive in its purity strength and personality, ageless. minerality. Presence of a charming and class. It is an exceptional character The very ripe fruit, of great purity, is brioche flavour, as well as a smoky note. benefiting from a perfectly harvested accompanied by the usual notes of One senses an adept on the road to fruit. Great complexity: citrus, the greatest Burgundies: the noblest a successful career. A concentrated hazelnut, almond, melted butter... minerality, toasted bread, melted and rich wine. The components are Smooth but very tight in texture. The butter, straw... The wine is perfect already very well balanced. The fruit fullness is perfect to envelop a fresh in every way. It is extremely concenstarts with fresh citrus (grapefruit). and dynamic fruit. The acidity enlivens trated, but not heavy. The fruit is still The dense fullness is enhanced by the the whole even more. The fruity finish very young. Its freshness is incredible. minerality and acidity. The length is is accompanied by a noble iodine. It would be difficult to find a denser infinite. An already impressive persominerality. The length is infinite. An wine. The complexity passes through nality that will continue to evolve over exceptional wine that can be drunk citrus, oriental spices, undergrowth now but has the potential to last a long and brioche. The finish is extremely long, with impressive strength and character. A true anthology.

1978

The nose is absolutely noble. The aromas are of the finest and most complex. Age has brought an immutable, timeless serenity. The personality is striking. A harmonious wine of exceptional purity. The concentration is extreme, yet without awakens and titillates the palate to the greatest delight. The 1979 and 1978 are exceptionally concentrated. But I see the 1979 more in strength, and the 1978 more in subtlety. They are both

> "The French are so proud of their wines that they have named some of their towns after a grand cru."

> > Oscar Wilde

dominique's expert tasting notes

what women want



boasts a number of female references and successful

The real victory is not the one we might imagine. Beyond short, trust a woman's nose, her heart beats close by. the social gains and the changing view of women's status, tionally reserved for men.

According to anecdotal evidence, in ancient Rome women were not only strictly forbidden from drinking wine, but could not even consume it undetected, a reference to the tradition of "temetum", whereby a woman had to kiss her parents on the lips, thus attesting to her abstinence. If punishments would ensue.

asserting themselves, tasting wine in their own delicate way, envisioning, musing, and sharing unexpected and unusual flavour references. The very nature of women allows them

imes change, customs evolve, and wine culture is no this volubility. Accustomed to evolving in a world of scents, exception. If there was a time when wine was a man's they naturally propose a sensory reading that is altogether business, it is undeniable that today the world of wine different from that of men. Without fear, a woman will acknowledge her ignorance, opening the way to learning, underlining the differences, turning them into strengths. In

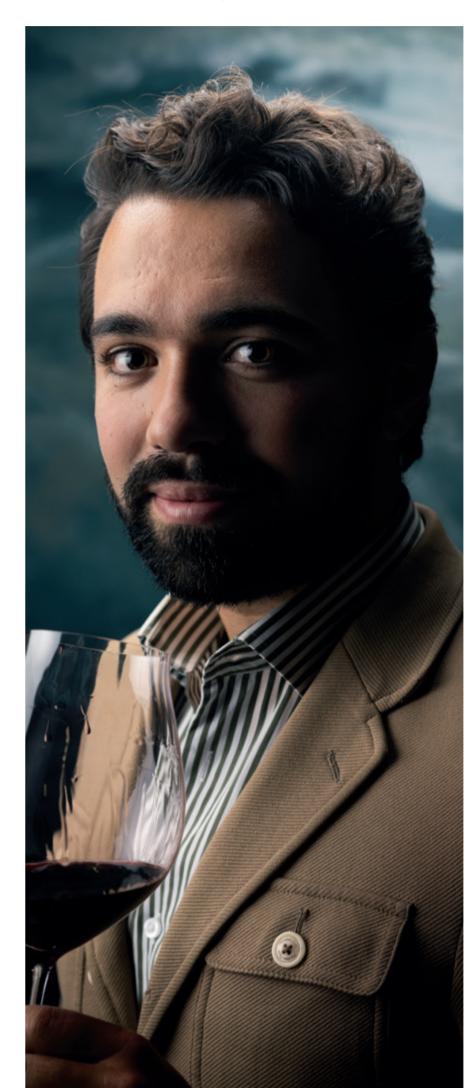
The wines of the French vineyards, particularly those of the real victory is that of having succeeded in letting the Burgundy, are very popular with women. The subtlety of the female senses speak for themselves, and of having succeeded land, the hand of man, and the hand of women, like Lalou in asserting a feminine perception in a field that was tradi- Bize-Leroy, Anne Gros, Saskia de Rothschild, Anne Vatan, Pauline Vauthier, Caroline Frey... to name but a few. France, a treasure of prestigious terroirs, where the subtleties of the different domaines blend together without ever becoming confused, to produce divine elixirs, steeped in complexity.

This is what seduces women, intoxicates and enchants them, the subtlety of the notes and not the prestige of the an unfortunate woman was found out in this way, various label. But the fact remains that, thanks to her self-confidence and faith she places in her senses, a woman is rarely Several millennia later, thank goodness, women are mistaken, and from the very first tastings she demonstrates a delightful ability to love what is beautiful and, even more so, what is good.

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ne of the results (both unexpected and fortunate) of these two years of pandemic has been our resolve to preserve and strengthen the ties we have forged, since the creation of our company, with passionate enthusiasts the world over. This has particularly been the case in Singapore, thanks to the support of Anthony Charmetant and Mathieu Escoffier, who work passionately to promote the singular and highly talented "Ma Cuisine Singapore*", a renowned restaurant in which Baghera/ wines has already co-organised three dinner-auctions broadcast live for the public, so that even though we are ten thousand kilometres away, we can still enjoy the pleasure of sharing emotive cuisine, while bidding from the table, just as if we were in the auction room in Geneva!

In the continuity of these excellent dinners and buoyed by the communicative energy of Singapore and its community of wine lovers, Baghera/wines will be opening an office in Singapore at the beginning of October, with a member of Baghera/wines physically present full time in order to share our mutual passion for wine in this city, temple of international gastronomy.

And the team member who is delighted to be joining you in Singapore is none other than myself, Arthur. To celebrate our arrival and this new beginning, Baghera/ wines is organising two very special live auction dinners this autumn. I invite you to join us on October 16th and November 27th at "Ma Cuisine Singapore*" for two evenings of anthology around extraordinary bottles unearthed especially for you by Baghera/wines and the duo Mathieu & Anthony.

Arthur Leclerc

save the date

Sunday 16 October « Pure Burgundy, the singular swiss cellar of wine collector Dr. Romain Doglia »

Sunday 27 November « Moonlight. A phenomenal array of the finest private wine (& spirits) collections »

For more information about these events, please contact me by email at aleclerc@bagherawines.com. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you soon in the wonderful country that is Singapore.

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"pure burgundy"

The singular Swiss cellar of wine collector Dr. Romain Doglia

— livestreamed online auction —

october 16th 2022, 2 pm (cest)

"moonlight"

A phenomenal array of the finest private wine (& spirits) collections

— room sale —

november 27th 2022, 2 pm (cet)



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