

THE WINE ADVOCATE : Verget 2018

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2018 Verget • Bourgogne Blanc Grand Élevage

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Rating: 87

Price: NA

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The 2018 Bourgogne Blanc Grand Élevage reveals aromas of musky peach, citrus blossom and mandarin—reflecting the Viré origins of some 50% of the blend. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and ample, with an open-knit, accessible style and an aromatic finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Bourgogne Terres de Pierres

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From vines in Charnay and Bussières that produce a wine that doesn't strike Guffens or Desplans as especially Mâconnais in style, the 2018 Bourgogne Terres de Pierres is accordingly released as a Bourgogne. Revealing aromas of pear, citrus oil, dried white flowers and wheat toast, it's medium to full-bodied, fleshy and ample, with a touch more fat and mid-palate volume than its Mâcon-Villages sibling.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons

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Rating: 92

Price: NA

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Aromas of lemon oil, crisp green apple, white flowers and oyster shell introduce the 2018 Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons, a medium to full-bodied, ample wine that's nicely concentrated and structured, with good depth at the core and a stony finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Northern Burgundy, Chablis 1er Cru, Vaillons

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Chablis Cuvée de la Butte

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Rating: 90

Price: NA

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The 2018 Chablis Cuvée de la Butte is a success, revealing pretty aromas of citrus oil, grapefruit, white flowers and oyster jus. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, ample but stony, with racy acids and a saline finish.

Producer: Verget
From: France, Burgundy, Northern Burgundy, Chablis
Color: White
Type: Table
Sweetness: Dry
Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Chablis Terres de Pierres

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Rating: 88
Price: NA
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Notes of fresh peach, mandarin, dried white flowers and iodine introduce the 2018 Chablis Terres de Pierres, a medium to full-bodied, ample and saline wine that's lively but open-knit.

Producer: Verget
From: France, Burgundy, Northern Burgundy, Chablis
Color: White
Type: Table
Sweetness: Dry
Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Bussières Vignes de Montbrison

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The 2018 Mâcon-Bussières Vignes de Montbrison offers up aromas of pear and green apples, framed by toasty oak. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, concentrated and muscular, with

a lively spine of acidity and a nicely balanced profile. This old-vine cuvée saw 20% new wood this year, which marks it a bit more than it did last year's rendition.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Bussiere

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Charnay Le Clos de Saint-Pierre

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Rating: 87

Price: NA

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The 2018 Mâcon-Charnay Le Clos de Saint-Pierre is one of the riper, fleshier wines, having attained 13.8% alcohol. Exhibiting aromas of ripe yellow orchard fruit and honeycomb, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and broad-shouldered, concluding with a saline finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Charnay

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Pierreclos Lieu Secret

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Rating: 93

Price: NA

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The 2018 Mâcon-Pierreclos Lieu Sécrot originates in the only part of lieu-dit Le Chavigne that Guffens doesn't own himself, but his neighbor refuses to sell the vineyard, consenting only to sell the grapes. The resulting wine is superb, unfurling in the glass with aromas of citrus zest, Anjou pear, wheat toast and pastry cream, followed by a medium to full-bodied palate with unmistakable old-vine concentration, muscular structuring extract and a racy spine of acidity. Tensile and stony, this is a Verget wine that wouldn't be out of place in the Guffens-Heynen cellar, and it comes warmly recommended.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Vergisson La Roche

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Rating: 91

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2020 - 2028

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One of the highlights of the range this year is the exceptional 2018 Mâcon-Vergisson La Roche, a lovely wine that unfurls in the glass with aromas of mandarin oil, pear and citrus blossom. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and succulent, with good concentration, lively acids and a fragrant finish. This was Verget's last pick this year, and it was raised in 20% new wood. It's a wine to purchase by the case.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Vergisson

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Villages Grand Élevage

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Rating: 86

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2019 - 2024

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The 2018 Mâcon-Villages Grand Élevage is an attractive, medium to full-bodied, rich and fleshy wine, redolent of pears, peaches and toasted nuts. It's matured half in tank, half in barrel.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon Villages

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Villages Les Vallons de Lamartine

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Rating: 88

Price: NA

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Aromas of crisp Anjou pear, lemon and white flowers introduce the 2018 Mâcon-Villages Les Vallons de Lamartine, a medium to full-bodied, ample but precise wine with tangy acids and an elegantly chalky finish. This has turned out very well.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon Villages

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Mâcon-Villages Terres de Pierres

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Rating: 88

Price: NA

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There are 26,000 bottles of the terrific 2018 Mâcon-Villages Terres de Pierres, a pretty wine produced exclusively from older vines and the first press juice. Bursting with notes of citrus oil, spring blossom and green pear, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with a delicately textural attack and a precise finish. At 13% alcohol, it's beautifully balanced.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon Villages

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssier

[View wine](#)

Rating: 91+

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2021 - 2035

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Aromas of green apple, wheat toast and smoke preface the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssier, a medium to full-bodied, deep and blocky wine that's one of the more tight-knit, introverted cuvées in the Verget cellar this year.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé La Roche

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Rating: 93+

Price: NA

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The 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé La Roche is back on form this year, exhibiting attractive aromas of citrus oil, preserved orange, green pear, oatmeal and white flowers. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, satiny and layered, with terrific cut and concentration, chalky dry extract and a long, mineral finish. Could this evolve along the lines of the formidable 1990?

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Les Combes Vieilles Vignes

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Rating: 94

Price: NA

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The 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Combes Vieilles Vignes was picked in three successive passes through the vineyard and vinified with the sort of attention to detail lavished on Guffens's domaine wines, so it's no surprise that this Maison Verget bottling wouldn't be too out of place in the Domaine Guffens-Heynen range. Wafting from the glass with scents of fresh peach, pear,

white flowers and frangipane, it's full-bodied, satiny and enveloping, with a deep, multidimensional and complete palate that's intensely concentrated but avoids any excessive weight, concluding with a long, lip-smacking finish. Readers should make every effort to track down a few of the 7,500 bottles that were produced. Bravo to Jean-Marie Guffens and Julien Desplans!

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Les Vernays

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Rating: 93

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2020 - 2035

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There are only 2,000 bottles of the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Vernays, a cuvée derived from thin, chalky soils. Unfurling in the glass with notes of green pear, wheat toast and beeswax, it's medium to full-bodied, powerful and muscular, with a racy spine of acidity and abundant chalky dry extract, concluding with a long, penetrating finish. This is well worth seeking out.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Terres de Pierres

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Rating: 89

Price: NA

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The 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Terres de Pierres bursts with aromas of yellow orchard fruit, warm bread, orange rind and a subtle touch of herbs. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, broad and layered, with a rich, sun-kissed profile that's tempered by tangy acids.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de F.

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Rating: 91

Price: NA

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Derived almost exclusively from lieu-dit Le Moulin, the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de F. displays aromas of fresh peach, pear, dried white flowers and warm bread. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and satiny, with a layered and attractively structured core, concluding with a chalky finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de V.

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Rating: 90

Price: NA

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From chalky sites around the rock of Vergisson that tend to suffer in warm, dry conditions, the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de V. has nevertheless turned out well this year, exhibiting a pretty bouquet of citrus zest, lemon curd and white flowers. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and attractively tensile, with bright acids, pure fruit tones and a chalky finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Pouilly-Fuissé Vers la Croix

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Rating: 92

Price: NA

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A serious new old-vine cuvée is the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Vers la Croix, an excellent effort that exhibits notes of lemon oil, white flowers and green apple. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and lively, with a bright spine of acidity, good concentration and a pure, stony finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Sous Le Puits

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Rating: 89

Price: NA

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Notes of citrus oil, green apple and a subtle touch of toasted oak introduce the 2018 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Sous Le Puits, a medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered wine that's lively and nicely balanced.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Cote de Beaune, Puligny-Montrachet

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Saint-Véran Lieu (Inter)dit

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Rating: 93

Price: NA

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Aromas of confit citrus, lemon oil and fresh peach mingling with notes of almond paste and honey introduce the 2018 Saint-Véran Lieu (Inter)dit, a medium to full-bodied, ample and satiny wine with excellent concentration, a lively spine of acidity and a penetrating, elegantly saline finish. It's another superb rendition of this routinely excellent cuvée.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Saint-Veran

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Saint-Véran Terres de Pierres

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Rating: 91

Price: NA

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Derived largely from stony sites in Davayé, the 2018 Saint-Véran Terres de Pierres reveals aromas of lemon oil, crisp yellow apples and white flowers. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, pure and elegant, with a satiny attack, excellent depth and concentration and lively balancing acids. Amounting to some 20,000 bottles, this is another comparatively large cuvée that represents a great success for Verget this year.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Saint-Veran

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Saint-Véran Terroirs de Davayé

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Rating: 89

Price: NA

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The 2018 Saint-Véran Terroirs de Davayé was entirely vinified in barrels this year, as the winery didn't have sufficient space to ferment any wine in tank, so it's a touch woodier than usual,

offering up aromas of honeyed orchard fruit, spices and praline. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, powerful and structured, with lively acids and an oak-inflected finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Saint-Veran

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Saint-Véran Vigne de Saint-Claude

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Rating: 92

Price: NA

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The 2018 Saint-Véran Vigne de Saint-Claude is only from old vines this year, cropped at some 55 hectoliters per hectare—low, by the standards of this copious vintage. Revealing aromas of pear, ripe citrus fruit, peach and hazelnuts, it's full-bodied, ample and layered, with impressive concentration, lively acids and good length on the finish.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Saint-Veran

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

2018 Verget • Viré-Clessé

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Rating: 88

Price: NA

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Aromas of musk peach, honeycomb and citrus blossom preface the 2018 Viré-Clessé, a medium to full-bodied, deep and muscular wine that's pretty and charming this year. As usual, it was vinified exclusively in stainless steel to avoid emphasizing its proclivity to power.

Producer: Verget

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Viré-Clessé

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay