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Regarded as one of the rising stars of Burgundy, David Duband took over his family domaine a very young age and now has more than 20 vintages of experience behind him. Starting with very small family holdings David, together with his business partner Francois Feuillet, have added to his portfolio of wines through the purchase of some exceptional old Grand cru vineyards throughout Gevrey Chambertin and Morey St Denis.

In recent years David has adapted his work in both the vineyards and cellars and in the last few years is producing wines with not only remarkable finesse and detail but also exhilarating intensity and freshness. Working organically in the vineyards and with low, though safe, levels of So2 in the cellar he also uses a relatively high percentage of whole bunch ferment and a low percentage of new oak for ageing and this is adapted to each wine as it needs. This results in wines of striking purity with fabulous depth and intensity without sacrificing the details of the origins of each parcel of grapes. David's wines show terroir and the soil signature of the fruit for each parcel above all else. These are wines that are built to age classically and gracefully.



2015 Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits rouge - from 50+yo old vines owned by David's family. *"A fresh and pretty nose features notes of red currant, cherry, earth and ample floral influence. The racy and intense middle weight flavors display a subtle minerality on the attractively textured, balanced and lingering finish. This is a lovely effort for its level and worth a look. (86-89)/2018+"* Burghound.com January 2017

2015 Vosne-Romanee - 15 barrels from 2 plots of vines located in "Les Barreaux" (about 90% of the blend) which borders Grand cru Richebourg and the great 1er cru Cros Parantoux, high on the slope above the village and from "Aux Ormes" (about 10% of the blend) which lies on the northern side of the village and further down-slope from Romanee St Vivant. Exceptional complexity and depth for villages level and will age superbly. *"A completely different aromatic profile is present here with its notably spicier nose of plum, violet, soy and sandalwood scents. There is excellent richness to the seductively textured and refined medium-bodied flavors that possess fine depth and solid persistence on the ever-so-mildly warm finish. (88-91)/2021+"* Burghound.com January 2017

2015 Gevrey Chambertin - from several parcels of old vines averaging 65yo located mostly north of Gevrey Chambertin with 10% coming from closer to Morey St Denis below the village. Vinified with about 50% whole bunch. *"Interestingly this is aromatically similar to the Cuvée Louis-Auguste though the earth character is more pronounced. That's where the similarity stops however as this is notably denser and more serious with its sleek and intense medium-bodied flavors that possess excellent depth and persistence on the balanced and youthfully austere finale. This too is quite good and worth considering. (89-91)/2022+"* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

2015 Nuits St Georges - from three parcels of prime old vines located close to the town of Nuits St Georges in the northern part of the appellation. Vinified with about 50% whole bunch and aged in 30% new oak, 70% older oak. *"A cool and ripe nose once again presents a markedly different aromatic profile with its ripe yet cool array of sauvage-tinged aromas of red and dark berries, freshly turned earth and humus nuances. There is excellent delineation and verve to the utterly delicious medium weight flavors that terminate in a saline, clean, focused and beautifully intense and persistent finish. Lovely juice. (89-91)/2022+"* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

"The Duband 2015s are almost all very good and several are absolutely first-rate and I would recommend them to you." Burghound

“2015 basically gave us a near perfect growing season that, much in the same way that 2005 did, produced fruit with high maturities but also high acidity, which is very rare in Burgundy.” David Duband

2015 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “aux Thorey” - from 60yo vines located quite high on the slope close to the border with Vosne Romanee. *“Here too there is a discreet application of wood to the spicy red currant, floral and soft earth nuances. There is a terrific sense of underlying tension to the racy, intense and focused medium-bodied flavors that exhibit good detail and minerality on the beautifully textured finish thanks to the relatively fine-grained tannins. (90-92)/2025+”* Burghound.com

2015 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “les Pruliers” - from 30yo vines located just above the southern entrance to Nuits. 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak. *“This isn’t quite as spicy but it is earthier and more Nuits in basic character with more size, weight and richness as well though the supporting tannins are less refined on the driving, powerful and serious finish. I like the concentration and overall depth and this should amply reward extended keeping. Excellent. (90-93)/2027+.”* Burghound.com

2015 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “les Proses” - from 30yo vines located just above the southern entrance to Nuits. 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak. *“Dark red. Subdued scents of black raspberry and minerals, with a hint of smoky oak. Plush in texture but with lovely snap to the cranberry, boysenberry, blackberry and violet flavors. In fact, this is a bit youthfully disjointed in the early going, with its pliant mid-palate texture slightly dried on the back but granular tannins. But this juicy, persistent wine is long on flavor and should reward cellaring. (90-92)”* Vinous Media January 2017

2015 Morey St Denis 1er cru “Clos Sorbe” - located just below the village among the string of 1er cru vineyards. *“A background application of wood frames both red and dark currant aromas that are laced with floral, earth and a hint of anise. The generously proportioned medium weight flavors also possess a seductive mouth feel thanks to the abundant amount of dry extract that serves to buffer the moderately firm tannic spine on the mildly austere finish where a hint of bitter cherry emerges. (89-92)/2023+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

2015 Chambolle Musigny 1er cru “Les Sentiers” - from 45yo vines located just below Grand cru Bonnes Mares. Vinified with about 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak. *“There is a wonderfully subtle interplay of elements that include notes of plum, earth, dark currant, humus and violet that are trimmed in subtle oak nuances. Once again there is excellent volume to the serious and powerful mineral-inflected flavors that possess a sleeker mouth feel before culminating in an explosively long and beautifully balanced finale. This is very Sentiers and highly recommended. (91-94)/2027+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

2015 Echezeaux Grand cru - 80% whole bunch - from 70+ yo vines in Les Rouges du Bas purchased from the Louis Remy family. *“(from Les Rouges du Bas). Here the wood is more noticeable if not actually intrusive on the very ripe and super spicy aromas of cassis, plum and Asian-style tea. The middle weight plus flavors possess a highly seductive, even opulent mouth feel thanks once again to the abundant dry extract though it tightens up quickly on the very firm, serious and built-to-age finale. Patience. (92-94)/2030+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

2015 Clos de Vougeot Grand cru - from 50 yo vines located high in the Clos. 80% whole bunch ferment ageing in 40% new oak with 60% of barrels 1, 2 + 3 years old. Fine and very deep aromas with more black fruit spectrum. Great expression and depth already with super fine tannins showing terrific intensity on the back palate in a sleek and suave form.

2015 Charmes Chambertin Grand cru - from 90 yo vines located in Mazoyeres-Chambertin from those purchased from the Louis Remy holdings. Vinified with 70% whole bunch and 40% new oak. Very perfumed and expansive aromas. At this early stage the wine is quite closed on the palate showing very fine tannins and all the finesse and delicacy that is typical of this Grand cru that borders Chambertin.

2015 Latricieres Chambertin Grand cru - 80% whole bunch - very old vines from those purchased from the Louis Remy holdings. *“(from a .30 ha parcel). The cool and restrained nose of airy red currant earth, underbrush and humus scents is also trimmed in an admirably discreet application of oak. There is a really lovely sense of energy to the intensely mineral-driven middle weight flavors that are shaped by dense but fine tannins that impart a sophisticated mouth feel to the linear and strikingly persistent finish. This will need time to flesh out but it is a classic Latricieres. (92-94)/2030+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

2015 Chambertin Grand cru - just 1 barrel produced from 50+60 yo vines vinified with 90% whole bunch. *“(from a .22 ha parcel). Generous wood and menthol presently fight somewhat with the liqueur-like aromas of various dark berries and floral scents, in particular rose petal, lavender and violet. Once again the mouth feel of the broadshouldered flavors is sleek and sophisticated yet this does not lack for power or mid-palate concentration, all wrapped in a palate coating and mineral-driven finish that is absolutely built-to-age so plenty of patience will be required. (92-95)/2033+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2017

“In summary 2014 should provide a lot of pleasure over the next 10 to perhaps 15 years.” David Duband

2014 Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Nuits rouge - from 50+yo old vines owned by David's family. *“An earthy, fresh and notably floral nose where the fruit is composed primarily by red berry fruit. There is both good energy and detail to the saline -inflected flavors that offer fine persistence on the mildly rustic and austere finale. (86-88)/2018+”* Burghound.com Jan 2016

2014 Vosne-Romanee - from 2 plots of vines located in “Les Barreaux” (about 90% of the blend) which borders Grand cru Richebourg and the great 1er cru Cros Parantoux, high on the slope above Vosne-Romanee. *“There is a whisper of wood present here as well to the attractively spicy plum, floral and dark cherry scents. The round, seductive and once again suave middle weight flavors coat the palate with sappy extract which contrasts markedly with the robust and serious finale that delivers very fine depth and length on the balanced finish. Like the Gevrey, at least moderate patience will be required. (88-91)/2022+”* Burghound.com January 2016

2014 Nuits St Georges - from three parcels of prime old vines located close to the town of Nuits St Georges in the northern part of the appellation. Vinified with about 50% whole bunch and aged in 30% new oak, 70% older oak. *“Bright medium red. Subdued, brooding aromas of dark raspberry, smoke and spices. Delivers good density and inner-mouth energy to its intense dark fruit and spice flavors. Supple and round but also dry and classic. A lovely touch of sweetness carries well on the fruity back end. (88-91)/2022+”* Vinous Media January 2016

2014 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “aux Thorey” - from 60yo vines located quite high on the slope close to the border with Vosne Romanee. *“Subtle wood surrounds the slightly more elegant and fresher aromas evidencing airy notes of spicy and softly earthy red and dark pinot fruit scents. The sleek, intense and beautifully delineated medium -bodied flavors offer a lovely sense of underlying tension while delivering excellent length on the robust, firm and serious finish . In 2014 this is as much Vosne as Nuits in style but note well that this is going to require at least 6 to 8 years of age first. (90-92)/2025+”* Burghound.com January 2016

2014 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “les Proces” - from 30yo vines located just above the southern entrance to Nuits. 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak.

“Bright, dark red. Subtly high-toned aromas of smoky minerals, wild herbs and flowers show lovely calcaire lift and a minty nuance. Juicy, sweet berry fruit is complicated by a gunflint quality and lifted by brisk acidity and energy from stems. Delivers terrific inner-mouth tension and finishes juicy and long, with very suave tannins. A superb example of this premier cru. (91-93)” Vinous Media January 2016

2014 Chambolle Musigny 1er cru “Les Sentiers” - from 45yo vines located just below Grand cru Bonnes Mares. Vinified with about 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak.

“Moderate wood serves as the backdrop for the pungently earthy and overtly floral aromas of discreetly spicy red currant and plum scents. There is fine detail and energy to the detailed middle weight flavors that possess a lovely minerality that becomes evident on the firm and robust finish where a hint of bitter cherry appears. This is old school and very serious in style and I would strongly recommend patience. (90-92)/2026+” Burghound.com Jan. 2016

2014 Echezeaux Grand cru - 80% whole bunch - from 70+ yo vines in Les Rouges du Bas purchased from the Louis Remy family. *“(from 80-year-old vines; 45% new): Bright, dark red. The nose shows an almost liqueur-like quality to the aromas of candied cherry and raspberry. Then plush and sweet in the mouth but with a firm mineral underpinning to the wine's primary red fruit flavors. Turns much tighter on the back half, finishing with a darker fruit character, brooding medicinal reserve, and notes of herbs and mint. (91-93)”* Vinous Media January 2016

2014 Chambertin Grand cru - just 1 barrel produced from 50+60 yo vines vinified with 90% whole bunch. *“(from a .22 ha parcel). A subtle application of wood easily allows the softly spicy array of game, underbrush and cool red berry scents to shine. There is excellent volume and power to the mineral -driven broad-shouldered flavors that deliver huge length on the explosive finish that also displays a hint of warmth. (91-94)/2033+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2016

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2013 Gevrey Chambertin - from several parcels of old vines averaging 65yo located mostly north of Gevrey Chambertin with 10% coming from closer to Morey St Denis below the village. Vinified with about 50% whole bunch and aged in 30% new oak, 70% older oak. *“This is also markedly floral with a very fresh nose of red berry liqueur-like aromas that are liberally laced with earth scents. There is excellent volume to the suave and very round medium-bodied flavors that display a lovely bead of minerality on the dusty, lingering and complex finale. This will need a few years of bottle age to round out but I really like the delivery. (88-91)/2019+”* Burghound.com January 2015

“As to the wines I love this vintage. They're super energetic, fresh and each wine is distinctly different. I think clients who enjoy classically styled burgundies will love 2013 too as there really isn't anything not to like.” David Duband

2013 Chambolle Musigny - from average 40 yo vines in the lieu dits of Les Chardannes and Les Herbues which are located lower down the slope from Bonnes Mares. Vinified with about 50-60% whole bunch and around 30% new oak. Very finely perfumed and with excellent depth for village. Very Chambolle in character with perfume and finesse and the fine silky tannins so typical of Chambolle.

2013 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “aux Thorey” - from 60yo vines located quite high on the slope close to the border with Vosne Romanee. Vinified with 70% whole bunch and 60% of barrels from 1-3 years old and just 40% new oak. Shows lovely lifted aromatics and finesse of tannins and structure more akin to Vosne Romanee and shows the vineyard characteristics so reminiscent of the wine by Sebastien Cathiard from this vineyard.

2013 Nuits St Georges 1er cru “les Procs” - from 30yo vines located just above the southern entrance to Nuits. 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak.

“The palate is chewy on the entry with a lot of extraction, hence the finish is a little “tough” at the moment and missing some finesse and delineation. There is considerable substance and matière for sure however, it needs to translate the terroir with more clarity.” Neal Martin December 2014

2013 Chambolle Musigny 1er cru “Les Sentiers” - from 45yo vines located just below Grand cru Bonnes Mares. Vinified with about 70% whole bunch, 40% new oak.

“An airy, elegant and pure nose displays a mix of mostly red berry fruit scents where there is also plenty of floral character along with hints of earth, spice and smoke. Here too there is excellent volume to the sleekly muscular and more mineral-inflected middle weight flavors that possess a dusty mouth feel on the palate coating, balanced and beautifully persistent finish. This is powerful if not quite as powerful and I like the balance. (90-92)/2023+” Burghound.com January 2015

2013 Echezeaux Grand cru - 80% whole bunch - from 70+ yo vines in Les Rouges du Bas purchased from the Louis Remy family. *“This is also mildly reduced but not so much that the spice and floral characters are invisible. There is a much different texture here with its lush and generous rather than muscular palate feel to the seductively textured flavors that culminate in a structured, dusty and extract-rich finish. While this will reward extended keeping the richness is such that it should drink reasonably well young too. (90-93)/2025+”* Burghound.com Jan'15

2013 Clos de la Roche Grand cru - just 2 barrels produced from 65yo old vines located in the heart of the old original part of “Le Clos de la Roche” purchased from the Louis Remy holdings. Vinified with about 80% whole bunch and 40% new oak.

“An intensely floral nose features notes of violets, lilac and rose petal along with hints of Asian tea, game and earth on the mix of both red and blue pinot fruit aromas. There is superb intensity to the powerful and overtly muscular medium weight plus flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the structured and explosively persistent finish. This is a big but not rustic Clos de la Roche that should amply reward long-term cellaring and in any event will need it. (91-94)/2028+” Burghound.com January 2015

2013 Chambertin Grand cru - just 2 barrels produced from 50+60 yo vines vinified with 90% whole bunch. *“(from a .22 ha parcel). Ripe, pure and airy aromas that are classic Gevrey with a broad array of floral, wild red berry fruit, earth, humus and a hint of the sauvage. The broad-shouldered and muscular flavors possess excellent mid-palate concentration along with firm but relatively fine-grained tannins before culminating in a beautifully balanced, robust and strikingly long finish that is less austere than it usually is. Like several of the wines in the range, this is very clearly built to age and so patience will definitely be required. (92-94)/2028+”* Burghound.com Jan. 2015

“..if 2012 is some rough combination of 2009 and 2010, then 2013 is like a riper and better balanced 2008 or perhaps a less powerful and more approachable 2010.” Burghound.com January 2015

2012 Latricieres Chambertin Grand cru - 80% whole bunch - very old vines from those purchased from the Louis Remy holdings. *A distinctly cool and ultra-restrained nose of airy floral, wet stone, humus and various red berry scents introduces broad-shouldered and intense but not massive flavors that possess terrific delineation and underlying tension. I really like the focused yet generous mid-palate that firms up substantially on the understated and mineral-driven finish that displays a bit of austerity but less than say the Clos del la Roche. In sum this is a classic Latricières that combines good power with finesse. (91-94)/2024+”* Burghound.com April 2014

2012 Charmes Chambertin Grand cru - from 90 yo vines located in Mazoyeres-Chambertin from those purchased from the Louis Remy holdings. Vinified with 70% whole bunch and 40% new oak. Very perfumed and expansive aromas. At this early stage the wine is quite closed on the palate showing very fine tannins and all the finesse and delicacy that is typical of this Grand cru that borders Chambertin.