



# Domaine Jérôme Galeyrand 2022 release

“It's time to present the  
2022 vintage, with a few changes...”



photo: Le Cran



**Jerome Galeyrand**  
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## **On the wine selection:**

“The return of the Cotes de Nuits villages blanc, a massale of old chardonnay from the Cotes de Nuits. It's also the return of the Aligoté Cran sur granite.

The Marsannay red cuvée "La Combe du Pré" has a new name, as a new parcel of Marsannay "Champ Forey" has joined the domain. I've chosen to blend the two and thus call this wine an "Est-Ouest" cuvée, the two parcels being located at the 2 cardinal points of the appellation.”

## **Vineyards and winery:**

“I'm continuing to invest in the vineyard, replanting 0.5 hectares again this year.

In 2024, a new winery will finally see the light of day. This is great news for my team and our working comfort. I'm bringing together cellar, winery, and office in a single location in Gevrey-Chambertin, in a business zone dedicated to viticulture.”





## “One of the most talented vignerons in Burgundy...”

It is always a great pleasure to travel to Burgundy to taste with the vignerons themselves in their own cellars. But the privilege is amplified when you visit a producer like Jérôme Galeyrand who is currently being lauded as one of the most talented vignerons in Burgundy now and a Domaine “at the top of its game.” Jérôme Galeyrand is a discreet, soft spoken and incredibly thoughtful winemaker whose wines are personified by perfumed precision, refinement, purity, and elegance – wines that are not only serious, but seriously delicious to drink.

Originally from the Loire Valley, Jérôme came into winemaking after working for over eight years in the French food industry. After several harvests working for Domaine Alain Burguet in Gevrey-Chambertin from 1996, Jérôme embarked on his own project culminating in the purchase of his own first tiny vineyard plot of 0.05 hectares in Les Retraits in Comblanchien. Since then, Jérôme has grown his domaine to its current 5.25 hectares of vines. His viticulture is largely organic for 70% of his vineyards and sustainable for the remaining 30% of vines. No pesticides are used, and all vineyard rows are ploughed. Some wines include whole-clusters, and the vinification is carried out as delicately as possible with limited use of SO<sub>2</sub>, which helps contribute to his wines’ refinement and purity.

After being manually basket pressed and fermented with natural yeasts, all wines are aged in oak barrels, 12 months for whites and between 18 to 24 months for reds.

Jérôme Galeyrand produces a little over 2,000 cases per year depending on the vintage, but the highlights of his exceptional range are undoubtedly his four famous reds: “La Justice”, “en Billard”, “en Croisette” and “Les Retraits”, which renowned Burgundy critics like William Kelley and Jasper Morris MW consider to be in a class of their own. As with all Burgundies of this quality and refined elegance, these are undoubtedly wines for the connoisseur. But don’t miss out on Jérôme’s superb white wines and especially his characterful Aligoté cuvées that exemplify the newfound quality this cultivar can produce.

**Greg Sherwood**  
Master of Wine





JEROME GALEYRAND

## “Vive les Aligoteurs!”

Jérôme is a winemaker's winemaker – someone who notable Burgundy producers talk of as one of the region's unsung heroes. His summer birthday BBQ was a who's who of star Domaine owners, all of whom came to pay their respects to this (as yet) far less famous vigneron.

He is also a founder member of Les Aligoteurs – which is not as it might sound a Burgundian collective of crocodiles, but a winemaking collaboration seeking to elevate the status of the region's other white grape: Aligoté.

We'll get more into Aligoté in due course – but it's important to note that it was at the recommendation of Olivier Lamy of Domaine Hubert Lamy that we first got in touch with Galeyrand.

Oliver is clearly someone who recognises high-quality white wine production when he tastes it – and this allows us to add Jérôme to list of Burgundy domaines we began to recommend before being discovered by the critics.



Bringing in the 2022 Vintage at Le Cran



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## En Primeur Highlight Aligoté 2022

### W H I T E S

#### Aligoté 2022 Wine Safari Score: 90-91/100

Medium to full bodied, this deliciously fleshy Aligoté boasts evocative aromatics of Glacé orange peel, lemon rind and citrus oil with tangy vibrant acids, a salt briney freshness and a fabulously cool, classy finish with a subtle stony liquid mineral kiss on the finish. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Aligoté “Chaumont” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 92-93+/100

A real stand out wine for me while tasting with Jerome, it possesses a delightfully bright, tangy, vibrant aromatics of orange peel, citrus oil, and ripe tangerine with a chalky talc minerality that simply seduces the palate! In the mouth, the wine is jam packed full of salty, briney Jura’esque picante oyster shell salinity, a stony limestone minerality, massive extract concentration and a long, understated dry mineral finish. I absolutely loved it. Top drawer Aligoté! **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Aligoté “Bouzeron” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 91-92+/100

Another impressive Aligoté expression from this unique terroir, boasting juicy aromatics of glacé apples, white citrus, smoky lemon peel, freshly baked apple strudel, and mineral limestone hints. The palate shows impressive depth and balance but with an understated, restrained intensity, finishing with a simply delicious, tangy, dry grippy persistence. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Aligoté “Blanche” 2022

An Aligoté coming from an old vineyard above Pommard with a Northern exposure, it is located above the hillside in Nantoux. It is a very stony and poor soil composed of fragmented cailcaria, the vinification takes place without sulphur in barrels of 228 litres and a small cask of 600 litres. There is an addition of SO2 at bottling. The wine is fresh and ripe. The vines are made by an organic winemaker from the Hospices de Beaune. **Jerome Galeyrand**

#### Aligoté “Le Cran” 2022

Aligoté le Cran comes from a vineyard in Saone et Loire near Bissey sois Cruchaud. It grows on granite soil and is an old vine in the process of being certified organic. The wine is marked by the absence of limestone. It is a fresh Aligoté that has; The tasting is reminiscent of Sake. Very digestible with good persistence. **Jerome Galeyrand**



### W H I T E S

#### Bourgogne Chardonnay “Orane” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 90-91/100

Made from Chardonnay grapes sourced from 0.42 hectares located in Brochon and Flagey-Echezeaux, the aromatics show succulent melon and white peach nuances, white citrus and an earthy, savoury, leesy depth. Charming elegance, a notable fruit acid harmony and a pithy, vibrant finish. Simply spot on! **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Cotes de Nuits Villages Blanc “Vignoy” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 91-92/100

The aromatics on this Cotes de Nuits Villages Blanc made from a massale selection of old Chardonnay vines boast complex layers of sweet citrus, lemon oil, wet chalk and a dusty, cedary wood spice hint. The balance and harmony is very impressive, seamlessly interwoven with a smoky limestone minerality before a truly energetic, zippy finish. A delightful white Burgundy. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Marsannay “Les Champs Perdrix” Blanc 2022 Wine Safari Score: 92-93+/100

Made from seven-year-old vines, the 2022 Les Champs Perdrix reveals a seductively rich, mineral, smoky nose, with tangy orange citrus, pear drop, orange cordial, and a smoky limestone minerality. The palate is fabulously cool and genteel with layers of tangy acidity, orange peel zest and a plush, fleshy saline depth. Truly delicious! **Greg Sherwood MW**







## En Primeur Highlight Gevrey-Chambertin 2022

### R E D S

#### Gevrey-Chambertin “La Justice” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 93-94+/100

This is always a wine with stature and presence, and the 2022 is stony and saline with crushed oyster shell nuances, salty cassis, pithy black currant and a cool, broad, plush elegance with real balance and purity but also classically racy acids and a long, harmonious length. Really impressive craftsmanship on display here from this famous lieu dit. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Gevrey-Chambertin “en Billard” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 92-93+/100

Another one of Jerome’s most famous cuvees, this 2022 reveals an exotic melange of rose petals, savoury black berry, wild brambly fruits and subtle stony limestone nuances. Plush, full, and fleshy on the palate with impressive depth and balance, Galeyrand fans are going to be seduced by the generous weight of fruit and a voluptuous breadth. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes “en Croisette” 2022

##### Wine Safari Score: 94-95+/100

Made from beautiful old vines planted in 1900, this 2022 is succulent, deep, dark, and broody packed with aromatic layers of blackberry fruits on the expressive nose. Everything just falls seamlessly into place on the palate with exotic purple fruits, black berries, and a damson plum intensity. A compact, chalky, and incredibly complete expression of old vine Pinot Noir majesty at its finest. **Greg Sherwood MW**

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#### Bourgogne Rouge “Antonin” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 90-91/100

Crisp, fresh, and beautifully bright. This perennial over performer is lively, vibrant, and fresh with layers of red cherry, raspberry and bramble berry fruits, powdery mineral tannins, great linearity, and a long finish. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Marsannay “Clos du Roy” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 93-94+/100

The 2021 cuvee caught the eye of many serious Burgundy collectors and impressively, the 2022 vintage is another super impressive wine showing an incredibly lifted and perfumed personality on the nose with pressed violets, spring blossoms and pink flowers together with red currants and delicate musk notes. Superb balance and a harmonious structure with a compact, saline, sumptuous mouth feel. Very impressive indeed and probably one of the stars of the vintage for Jerome. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Marsannay “Est Ouest” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 91-92+/100

Dark, black fruited and attractively plummy with an earthy bramble berry and damsonaromatics. Tantalisingly tangy and racy, the palate is fresh and fleshy with ample tension, tart cherry and cranberry fruit concentration, soft supple tannins, and a long linear finish. Wonderful focus. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Cotes de Nuits Village “Vieilles Vignes” Rouge 2022

##### Wine Safari Score: 89-91/100

Already shows a deep, complex, earthy, savoury red berry plummy aromatic with subtle smoky, sappy, leafy hints, and an attractive, sweet berry fruited intensity on a long savoury saline finish. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Fixin “Champs des Vosgers” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 92-93+/100

This is a complex and impressively expressive wine already showing a smoky, saline reductive nose boasting salty black currant, oyster shell and damson plum. Really impressive breadth and depth from the outset, a harmonious balance and cool, compact racy acids that hold a lot of charm and energy. A very classy effort indeed. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Fixin “Champs des Charmes” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 92-93+/100

Another of Jerome’s flagship cuvees made from old vines planted in 1960s. Reveals a piercing aromatic of black currants, pithy black cherry, oyster shell, and saline nori seaweed hints. Full and dense, plush, and generous in the mouth with incredible texture, fleshy opulence and a savoury plummy, earthy depth. Another very complete, harmonious wine. Simply gorgeous. **Greg Sherwood MW**

#### Cotes de Nuits-Villages “Les Retraits” 2022 Wine Safari Score: 93-94/100

While this is not made from one of Jerome’s most famous appellations, the Les Retraits has fast become one of his most sought-after wines. The 2022 is incredibly complete, fabulously silky and round with notable balance and harmonious depth, finely balancing a creamy concentrated structure with soft, elegant, silky tannins while never losing its bright, mouth-watering, brambly fruited energy. A beautiful wine that punches well above its weight. **Greg Sherwood MW**





## Jerome Galeyrand Reviews 2022 by Jasper Morris – Inside Burgundy

Jerome Galeyrand is at the forefront of the Aligoteur movement and has a fine range of Aligotés which have had a fine new label designed for them this year. He is also a master of Cote de Nuits-Villages, from both ends of the appellation.

The 2022s reds were being prepared for bottling when I tasted, so they had been recently racked and lightly sulphured. He picked from 5th to 15th September, making 42 hl/ha overall. Degrees reached a maximum of 13.5%, though the whites, especially Aligoté were lower. All wines are vinified without sulphur, which is added before bottling.

### W H I T E S

#### Bourgogne Aligoté "Chaumont" 2022

Chaumont is in the Vallee des Vaux by Mercurey. More of a wild yeasty nose. Impressive volume, with density, a little lemon scented. It is the deliberate choice to pick later which has given depth and character while leaving the almost trenchant acidity. **Drink from 2025-2028. 88**

#### Bourgogne Aligoté "Blanche" 2022

Located above Pommard. Clear colour with a fresh steely nose, more classical Aligoté than Chaumont. High toned, fresh, racy, with a bed of white fruit behind. Long finish, saline and citrus. **Drink from 2025-2028. Tasted: December 2023. 88**

#### Aligoté "Bouzeron Le Clou" 2022 5 Star Wine

The most complex nose of the three and perhaps the most classical. Pick late once again, since Aligoté holds up so well. Develops brilliantly at the back, a length of beautiful white fruit with some more complex aromatics in the greengage register. **Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted: December 2023. 90**

#### Bourgogne Aligoté "Le Cran" 2022

On granite. Clean clear colour and an agreeable bouquet less obviously Aligoté. Fine and steely up front, now some grape skins washed in citrus, no more than medium bodied, with a fine long white fruit back end. **Drink from 2025-2028. Tasted: December 2023. 87**

#### Bourgogne Chardonnay "Orane" 2022

The fruit comes from below Vosne-Romanee and is given a short maceration on the skins. Pale yellow, an attractive and quite exotic bouquet, flowers and yellow fruit with an interesting graphite touch. Yellow plums and pears really rather lovely. Summer drinking.

**Drink from 2024-2027. Tasted: December 2023. 88**

#### Marsannay "Les Champs Perdrix" 2022

Young vines in Brochon, a massal selection from Champs Perdrix, which includes chardonnay 'rose'. A little fuller in colour with a fine ripe orchard fruit and some more exotic touches. Cream and coconut from the wood. Quite an interesting wine, probably to drink young.

**Drink from 2024-2027. Tasted: December 2023. 88**

#### Cotes de Nuits-Villages "Vignoy" 2022

Mid yellow, with energy. Here the nose immediately suggests that there is depth. The palate confirms it, with an excellent weight of fruit and much more character. Zesty lifted finish, ripe apples, and a clean crunchy finish. Very fine.

The vineyard was replanted in 2017 but I see no sign of young vines.

**Drink from 2025-2028. Tasted: December 2023. 91**





## R E D S

## Gevrey-Chambertin “La Justice” 2022

Mid crimson purple. The bouquet is a little more backward yet suggesting density. Fresh, lively, well-defined acidity and the usual impeccable length chez Jerome Galeyrand. He finds it a bit firmer than usual this morning. Drink from 2027-2032. Tasted: December 2023. 90-92

## Gevrey-Chambertin “en Billard” 2022

Mid crimson purple. A light savoury reduction here. Plenty of energy, not too powerful fresh cherry fruit with a raspberry admixture. Fine tannins. Well-made if with a touch less energy than my favourite Galeyrand wines. Drink from 2027-2032. Tasted: December 2023. 89-92

## Gvrey-Chambertin “en Croisette” 2022 5 Star Wine

Old vines from 1900! Mid purple, with a superbly succulent nose, which loses nothing in elegance but gains significantly in density. Raspberry and strawberry together, just the right acid balance and a perfect long finish. Racy, tense, fractionally saline, full of energy.

Drink from 2028-2035. Tasted: December 2023. 93-94

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## Bourgogne Pinot Noir “Antonin” 2022

Rich fresh purple with an impressive density of fruit on the nose. Flamboyant framboise on the palate, this manages to be light on its feet despite the undoubted generosity. Excellent potential here and will be accessible in its youth. Drink from 2025-2028. Tasted: December 2023. 87-89

## Marsannay “Clos du Roy” 2022

A fine glowing fresh light purple. A light toasty reduction on the nose. This is rather refined on the palate but builds steadily to the back, with a fresh, attractive and fine tensile backbone, moving to a graceful finish. Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted: December 2023. 90-91



## Marsannay “Est Ouest” 2022

A blend of two vineyards, as Champ Forey has joined Combe du Pre, so now there is no vineyard name for this cuvée. Mid purple. Fresh and zesty red fruit with good concentration towards the back, very engaging. Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted: December 2023. 88-90

## Côtes de Nuits-Village “Vieilles Vignes” 2022

The average age of the vines is indeed old, though the blend includes some more recent massal selection plants from the domaine and from Clos des Epeneaux - scions of old vines, if you like! A fresh pale ruby. This is elegant with an impressive tension. Bright fresh cherry notes, floral, with impressive length. A charmer with an ethereal note.

Drink from 2026-2032. Tasted: December 2023. 89-91

## Fixin “Champs de Vosger” 2022

Sandy soil in the alluvial fan, planted in the 1980s. A slightly paler purple, with an elegant cherry and raspberry. No massive body here but it's a stylish wine with a little bit in reserve.

Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted: December 2023. 88-90

## Fixin “Champs de Charmes” 2022

Pre 1960 vines in pinot fin. A fresh crimson ruby. The bouquet is not the deepest, but on the palate this has both breadth and depth, a concentrated cherry-raspberry, medium acidity, some tannins.

Drink from 2027-2031. Tasted: December 2023. 89-91

## Cotes de Nuits-Villages “Les Retraits” 5 Star Wine

A fine bright mid purple. There is depth and a more complex grain to the nose. Further back on the palate all the fruit comes out, waves of different red fruits, as stylish as all Jerome Galeyrand's wines these days but with a little more structure, a little more depth and the possibility of developing beautifully with some age. Drink from 2026-2032. Tasted: December 2023. 92-93





## Domaine Jérôme Galeyrand 2022

### en primeur price list

(price per case 6 x 75cl bottles)

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“Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a  
fine classic and consistent  
Burgundy vintage on our hands!”

**Jasper Morris**  
Master of Wine

White – Aligoté	RRP IB	Score
Aligoté 2022	£125	(90-91+)
Aligoté “Chaumont” 2022	£210	(92-93+)
Aligoté “Bouzeron” 2022	£185	(91-92+)
Aligoté “Blanche” 2022	£210	
Aligoté “Le Cran” 2022	£210	
White		
Bourgogne Chardonnay “Orane” 2022	£175	(90-91+)
Cotes de Nuits Villages Blanc “Vignoy” 2022	£265	(91-92+)
Marsannay “Les Champs Perdrix” Blanc 2022	£265	(92-93+)

Red – Gevery-Chambertin		
Gevrey-Chambertin “La Justice” 2022	£500	(93-94+)
Gevrey-Chambertin “en Billard” 2022	£500	(92-93+)
Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes “en Croisette” 2022	£600	(94-95+)
Red		
Bourgogne Rouge “Antonin” 2022	£210	(90-91+)
Marsannay “Est Ouest” 2022	£220	(91-92+)
Marsannay “Clos du Roy” 2022*	£550	(93-94+)
Cotes de Nuits Village “Vieilles Vignes” Rouge 2022	£320	(89-91)
Fixin “Champs des Vosgers” 2022	£330	(92-93+)
Fixin “Champs des Charmes” 2022	£550	(92-93+)
Cotes de Nuits-Villages “Les Retraits” 2022*	£600	(93-94+)

**\*Please note: For each case of “Les Retraits” or “Clos du Roy” you would like to secure, three specific cases of Galeyrand wines will need to be purchased as a parcel. See website for details.**