



Winery of the Week: Bouchard Aîné & Fils – Burgundy, France

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Formed in Burgundy over two centuries ago, Bouchard Aîné & Fils has a long tradition of working closely with local winegrowers; this close collaboration results in a crafting with an unyielding quest for perfection in quality, authenticity of style, and prestige.

Here are our tasting panel's thoughts on a selection of their current wines:



[Bouchard Aine & Fils 2013 Bourgogne Chardonnay](#)

Grape(s): 100% Chardonnay

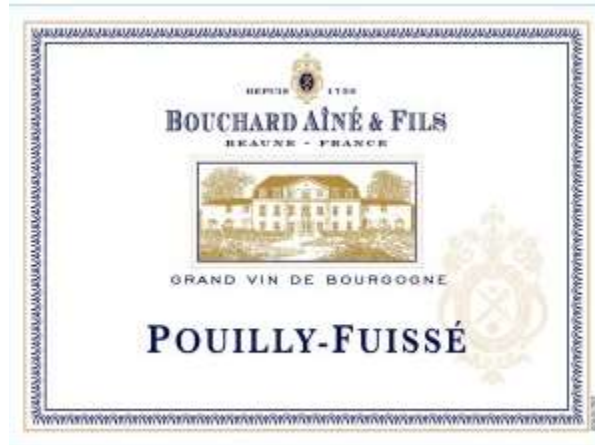
Region: Burgundy, France

Price: 15-20

Tasting Notes:

Fragrances of pears, citrus fruits, and white blossoms greet the senses. The palate reveals flavors of pear, lemon, and peach that open up into suggestions of honey, spring flowers, and minerals. A welcoming acidity and opulent flavors, make this a very approachable wine.

Rating: 90



Bouchard Aine & Fils 2013 Pouilly-Fuisse

Grape(s): 100% Chardonnay

Region: Burgundy, France

Price: 20-25

Tasting Notes:

A bouquet of pears, herbs, honey, and toasted nuts rises up from a glass. A sip reveals flavors of peach and pear alongside allusions of rosemary, minerals, and pistachios. Bright and crisp, enjoy a bottle with your favorite white fish in a creamy sauce.

Rating: 89



Bouchard Aine & Fils 2014 Grenache-Cinsault Rose

Grape(s): 70% Grenache & 30% Cinsault

Region: Beaune, France

Price: 10-15

Tasting Notes:

Strawberry, raspberry, and guava aromas meld with a hint of herbs on the nose. Flavors of red berries and guava combine with whispers of thyme on the palate. With a refreshing acidity and lively flavors, it's an ideal aperitif.

Rating: 89



Bouchard Aine & Fils 2013 Macon-Villages Chardonnay

Grape(s): 100% Chardonnay

Region: Burgundy, France

Price: 15-20

Tasting Notes:

Aromatics of lemons and pears mingle with traces of fresh cut grass and white flowers on the nose. With a sip, lemon, pear, and peach flavors unfold into nuances of minerals, grass, and flowers. A lively Chardonnay with a brisk acidity, open a bottle with grilled chicken in a citrus marinade.

Rating: 88



Bouchard Aine & Fils 2014 "Heritage du Conseiller" Chardonnay

Grape(s): 100% Chardonnay

Region: Burgundy, France

Price: 10-15

Tasting Notes:

Notes of peach, lime, and lemon combine with hints of buttery toast and minerals on the nose. Citrus and peach flavors flow into whispers of buttery popcorn, honey and limestone on the palate. A fresh acidity is balanced by a slight creaminess, which is sure to win over plenty of fans.

Rating: 90



Bouchard Aine & Fils 2013 Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Grape(s): 100% Pinot Noir

Region: Burgundy, France

Price: 15-20

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of cranberry, bing cherry, and plum are accented by notes of white pepper and rose petals on the nose. The palate showcases flavors of vibrant red berries that come together with spicy, floral and mineral highlights. Plush tannins and a food-friendly acidity endear this wine to a lovely piece of grilled salmon.

Rating: 90