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We Asked 12 Sommeliers: What's the Best Burgundy Under \$50?

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Among France's many wine regions few are as treasured as Burgundy. The quaint region is known for producing some of the world's most outstanding, terroir-driven Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines.

The reputation of these wines has made them highly coveted, and with that has come skyrocketing prices. That doesn't mean there aren't bargains to be found, though — you just need to know what to look for and where to start. For instance, the producer.

Searching for producers that make high-quality grand cru and premier cru wines can lead you to their village bottlings. Village vineyards are often found adjacent to classified vineyards and produce wines that can be somewhat comparable and much more affordably priced.

General tips like these are great when blindly browsing wine shops. But to give you a head start, we asked 12 sommeliers for their favorite Burgundy wines under \$50. Read on to see their top recommendations.

The best Burgundy wines under \$50

- *Domaine Moreau-Naudet Chablis 2020*
- *Domaine Robert Chevillon Bourgogne Passetoutgrain 2019*
- *William Fevre Chablis Champs Royaux 2019*
- *Alexandre Parigot Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2018*
- *Fixin Bourgogne Rouge*
- *Domaine Sylvain Pataille Marsannay*
- *Domaine Chenevières Fourchaume Premier Cru Chablis*
- *Domaine Oudin Chablis Les Serres*
- *Jean-Claude Boisset Marsannay Blanc*
- *Domaine A. & P. de Villaine Bouzeron*



“I think the best Burgundy under \$50 is the 2018 Jean-Claude Boisset Marsannay Blanc. It has all of what you're looking for in a white Burgundy: the flavorful richness of fruit and floral notes, and a hint of toastiness balanced by crisp acidity. This wine is a great value since Marsannay is a village appellation — so it's not a premier or grand Cru. However, it's a step above the more generic Bourgogne Blanc wines in quality and concentration.” — **Peggy Kearns Dean, sommelier, Pacific Standard Prime, Redondo Beach, Calif.**