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FRANCE
Beaujolais

91 Louis Jadot Moulin-à-Vent Château des Jacques 2013 \$30 This light-bodied version shows some muscle, with concentrated cherry compote, blackberry and spice flavors, structured by supple, moderate tannins. Details of licorice, floral and mocha chime in on the lingering finish. Drink now through 2022. 3,500 cases made.—G.S.

88 Georges Duboeuf Moulin-à-Vent Domaine des Rosiers 2014 \$24 Charming floral and spice flavors meld with the fresh currant and cherry fruit in this light-bodied red, which offers smoky mineral accents and firm, tangy acidity that lend definition to the grippy, herb-tinged finish. Drink now through 2020. 2,000 cases made.—G.S.

88 Georges Duboeuf Moulin-à-Vent Domaine du Pourpre 2014 \$27 Cherry and wild raspberry notes are fresh and inviting in this light- to medium-bodied red, with plenty of mineral, white pepper and floral details giving way to a crisp, tangy finish. Light tannins. Drink now through 2020. 2,800 cases made.—G.S.

88 Château de Pizay Morgon 2015 \$15 A concentrated Morgon, with flavors of blackberry, black cherry and plum, offset with smoke, mineral and cassis accents. Features smooth, supportive tannins that ease into the spicy finish. Drink now through 2022. 600 cases imported.—G.S.



PASCAL DUFAYRE
Winemaker

87 Pierre-Marie Chermette Beaujolais 2015 \$17 Fresh blackberry and currant notes have good focus in this light- to medium-bodied red, offset by mineral and floral details. Smooth tannins edge along the crisp, lingering finish. Drink now through 2019. 700 cases imported.—G.S.

87 Pierre-Marie Chermette Beaujolais Domaine du Visoux Cuvée Traditionnelle Vieilles Vignes 2015 \$18 This light- to medium-bodied red has a juicy core of raspberry, pomegranate and red currant bound together by tangy acidity. Details of white pepper and floral linger on the crisp, smoky finish. Drink now. 700 cases imported.—G.S.

86 Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 2015 \$14 Fresh and focused, with cherry, tangy blackberry and red licorice notes, backed by crisp acidity and violet details and ending with a mineral-tinged finish. Drink now. 180,000 cases imported.—G.S.

FRANCE
Bordeaux / Red

86 Château Bois de Rolland Bordeaux Supérieur Cuvée Prestige 2014 \$18 Ripe plum and blackberry notes are given a shot of roasted vanilla, making this a straightforward, crowd-pleasing style. Drink now. 3,100 cases made.—J.M.

85 Château Bois de Rolland Bordeaux Supérieur Vieilles Vignes 2014 \$14 Fresh plum fruit is lined with a light savory note and backed by a delicate chalky spine. Drink now. 3,100 cases made.—J.M.

85 Château Bonnet Bordeaux 2014 \$18 Fresh and forward, with cherry and cassis notes laced with a grilled savory hint and backed by a lightly chalky spine. Drink now. 30,000 cases made.—J.M.

85 Château Lartreau Bordeaux Supérieur 2014 \$10 Offers cherry and plum notes, with a savory hint. Ends with an open-knit feel while keeping good energy. Drink now. 6,000 cases made.—J.M.

85 Mission St-Vincent Bordeaux Réserve 2014 \$15 Fresh and pure, offering a core of crushed cherry and plum fruit backed by a light whiff of tobacco, with a rounded, easy finish. Drink now. 75,000 cases made.—J.M.

85 Château Motte Maucourt Bordeaux 2014 \$12 Lightly mulled plum and black cherry notes are backed by a tobacco hint on the modestly fleshy finish. Drink now. 14,500 cases made.—J.M.

85 Château La Rame Bordeaux 2014 \$16 Frankly toasty, but with enough cherry and raspberry fruit to match. A light cigar smoke hint emerges on the finish. Drink now. 3,250 cases made.—J.M.

85 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Bordeaux Mouton Cadet Réserve 2014 \$15 Straightforward cherry paste and plum skin notes drive along, picking up light tobacco and humus shadings through the finish. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Drink now. 23,000 cases made.—J.M.

85 Château Thieuley Bordeaux 2014 \$18 Forward and gentle in feel, with plum and anise notes backed by a modest tobacco edge. Lightly toasty overall. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now. 10,000 cases made.—J.M.

FRANCE
Bordeaux / White

88 Sirius Bordeaux White 2015 \$11 This has rounded edges but good zip through the middle, allowing the mix of honeysuckle, tarragon, verbena and lemon curd notes to play out. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. Drink now. 25,000 cases made.—J.M.

87 Château Coustaut Graves White 2015 \$17 Nicely focused, with a mix of straw, white peach and gooseberry notes, backed by a flash of honeysuckle. Drink now. 2,000 cases made.—J.M.

87 Château Lamothe Vincent Bordeaux White 2015 \$12 Fresh, with lime curd, mêche and sel gris notes. Offers a bright, enticing finish. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. Drink now. 9,000 cases made.—J.M.

87 Château Lamothe Vincent Bordeaux White Intense 2015 \$15 A focused, steely version, with thyme, chive and lime pith notes zipping through, backed by an echo of gooseberry. Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now. 2,000 cases made.—J.M.

87 Château La Rose St-Germain Bordeaux White 2015 \$25 Lively, with a mélange of chive, tarragon and thyme notes breezing through, backed by lemon curd and white peach flavors. Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Gris. Drink now. 8,000 cases made.—J.M.

87 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Bordeaux White Mouton Cadet 2015 \$11 Fresh and tangy, with a fleur de sel note streaking through the mix of straw, white peach and verbena flavors. Drink now. 91,000 cases made.—J.M.

86 Château Lamothe de Haux Bordeaux White 2015 \$16 Lemon curd and grapefruit oil notes form the core, with light thyme and straw shadings gracing the slightly plump-edged finish. Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle. Drink now. 30,000 cases made.—J.M.

86 Château de Seguin Bordeaux White 2015 \$6 Juicy lemon pulp and gooseberry notes are flecked with verbena accents through the finish. Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now. 17,000 cases made.—J.M.

86 Château Terres Douces Bordeaux White Cuvée Le Jardin d'Aphrodite 2015 \$10 Breezy, with lemon zest and white peach notes that zip through, backed

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