



## 2018 Bouchard et Fils 'Hervelets Ier Cru' Fixin Rouge

**APPELLATION:**

Fixin, Burgundy

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Fixin Vineyard

**AGING:**

14 Months in 40% New oak

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Fish, Cold Cuts, or Grilled Meats

**ORDERING INFO:**

1051003 | \$94.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Once again, the 2018 vintage in Burgundy offered the vision scenario of an early harvest. It was already the case in 2017, and 2018 was even earlier! This vintage comes in the earliest harvest palmares compare to the norm (around the 20th of September) and come just in the second place after the unforgettable 2003 vintage when harvest between the 20 and the 25th of August in the Côte d'Or department. All along the year 2018, the weather was very diverse, even atypical according to the month and the area. After a rainy start in the year, the spring period was very summery with sunshine above the seasonal norms and quite scarce rain. This trend continued until the harvest with a very hot and dry summer, this allowed the grapes to finish their maturation early. Harvest started on the 20th of August and lasted until the third week of September... a particularly long amplitude. At least quality is here for this 2018 vintage, but also quantity. Grapes arrived to the winery with a perfect state of health. Concentrated, structured, generous, rich and powerful are some of the adjectives that characterize this magnificent vintage

Color: bright, dark ruby red. Nose: the aromas are powerful, mixing small red and black fruits, wood and pepper. Some animal hints complete this aromatic palette. Palate: the attack is frank, with a nice liveliness. The tannins are still present but very racy. A very nice holding in the finish.





## 2019 Hahn Family Wines 'Lucienne Lone Oak Vineyard' Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands

**APPELLATION:**

Santa Lucia Highlands

**VARIETAL:**

Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Lone Oak Vineyard

**WINEMAKERS:**

Paul Clifton

**AGING:**

14 Months, French Oak; 35% New

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Portobello Chipotle Tacos, Strawberry & Rhubarb Tart

**ORDERING INFO:**

1050890 | \$64.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

The "Lucienne" label was developed by the Hahn family to showcase the distinct personalities of Pinot Noir from each of their three Santa Lucia Highlands estate vineyards. The 146 acre certified sustainable Lone Oak Vineyard sits at the northern end of the Santa Lucia Highlands where it is cooled by ocean breezes from the Monterey Bay. The coastal influences of morning fog and a long, cool growing season are primary reasons that the Santa Lucia AVA is so revered for Pinot Noir, as well as the regions' well-drained, rich alluvial soils.

The beautifully cool climate of the Santa Lucia AVA means that the grapes enjoy a long "hang time" in the vineyard, slowly ripening and developing intensity and complexity. The 2019 Lucienne Lone Oak Vineyard offers a balance of bright fruit and savory earth; forward aromas of raspberry and strawberry bounce out of the glass, followed by a deeper note of mushrooms and damp forest floor. The oak treatment lends a welcome note of baking spice. On the palate, rhubarb tart and fresh cherries are embraced by smooth, silky tannins and the wine ends with a mouthwatering finish.





## 2020 Domaine Jean Fournier Bourgogne Rouge Cote d'Or Burgundy

APPELLATION:

Burgundy

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKERS:

Laurent Fournier

AGING:

12 Months

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Herbed Pork Loin with Roasted Figs

ORDERING INFO:

1050889 | \$39.95

DESCRIPTION:

Domaine Jean Fournier traces its history all the way back to the 17th century and the reign of Louis the 13th, making it one of the oldest properties in Marsannay. Today, the 16-hectare property is commanded by Laurent Fournier, son of Jean, who is known for producing Pinot Noirs of great purity and finesse through non-interventionist winemaking. All of the vineyards have been converted to organic farming and the vines vary in age from 10-50 years old.

2020 was an incredibly warm year in Burgundy, and one of the earliest harvests on record for many producers. Small yields, especially for Pinot Noir, were common across the region. The 2020 Domaine Jean Fournier Bourgogne Rouge is approachable in its youth, with a soft structure and gentle tannins. Due to the warm vintage, many grapes came in at harvest with a higher than usual skin-to-juice ratio, and the color is a deep purple. Ripe red cherry and sun-warmed raspberry fruit delight the palate, and the texture has a lovely rich density to it. Delicate notes of earth and herb linger on the finish.

