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David Duband et François Feuillet 2012 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2022 - 2037

The 2012 Latricières-Chambertin opens with an exquisite and exotic bouquet. White pepper, orange peel, rosewater, mint, red fruit and sweet spices are intensely alive in the glass. This is a decidedly bright, floral Latricières endowed with superb pliancy, resonance and persistence. David Duband has done a great job with his Latricières.

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Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2016 - 2032

The 2012 Charmes-Chambertin is all about texture. A round, sensual Burgundy, the 2012 flows across the palate with gorgeous resonance and sensuality. Dark red stone fruits, wild flowers, spices and a hint of citrus ring out on the generous finish. Today, it looks like the 2012 will offer a long drinking window beginning pretty much upon release.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2012 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

Morey St. Denis, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2017 - 2032

Crushed flowers, red berries and savory herbs are woven together nicely in the 2012 Clos de la Roche. Although quite pretty, this is another wine that clearly needs time to fully come together. Today, it comes across as lacking mid-palate and depth, which is uncharacteristic. My impression is that a racking will put everything back in the right place.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2012 Nuits St. Georges Les Proses 1er Cru

Nuits St. Georges, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2032

The 2012 Nuits St. Georges Les Proses shows the more finessed side of Nuits. Chalk, red berries and wild flowers are some of the many notes that blossom in the glass. Medium in body and pliant, the 2012 boasts gorgeous textural balance and tons of class. The 70% whole clusters and limestone rich mark this beautiful, highly expressive Burgundy. At the end of the day, though, the Proses is all about balance.

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Nuits St. Georges, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2032

Rich, explosive and exuberant, the 2012 Nuits St. Georges Les Pruliers captures the essence of the vintage. A melange of dark red and black fruit, smoke, spices and tar inform a brooding, intense wine loaded with character, the Pruliers doesn't have the sheer sexiness of some of the other wines in this range, but it compensates with superb intensity and power. Readers will have to be patient with the Pruliers.

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Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2017 - 2032

Duband's 2012 Chambolle-Musigny Les Sentiers is a great example of the vintage. Rose petals, sweet red berries and crushed rocks are all very much alive in the glass. Pointed and chiseled to the core, the 2012 impresses for its pure mineral-drenched mid-palate and finish. I very much like the sense of energy here. This is another vivid, crystalline wine endowed with superb purity and translucence. The 70% whole clusters are nicely integrated. Readers who can find the Sentiers should not hesitate. It is a gem.

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Morey St. Denis, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2032

Dark red cherry, spice, mint and cloves are some of the many notes that inform the 2012 Morey-Saint-Denis Clos Sorbé. Persistent and pointed in the glass, the 2012 is a wine built on energy and focus. The long, beautifully delineated finish leaves a lasting impression. Today, the Clos Sorbé is firing on all cylinders. What a gorgeous wine this is.

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Vosne Romanée, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2016 - 2027

The 2012 Vosne-Romanée comes across as a bit wild in this vintage, with all of the elements not quite put together. I imagine a racking will take care of things. Today, though, the 2012 is hard to fully read, although there is enough depth and overall complexity to make me think it will come together nicely in time.

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Nuits St. Georges, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2016 - 2027

The 2012 Nuits St. Georges is darker and richer than the Gevrey, with a little more mid-palate pliancy and darker tonalities of fruit. Black cherry, spices, dried flowers and anise all meld together in a supple, resonant Burgundy that should drink nicely pretty much upon release.

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Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2014 - 2027

Duband's 2012 Gevrey-Chambertin is an especially lifted, floral wine for Gevrey, in large part because of the 50% whole clusters. Dried rose petals, spices, mint and licorice all add complexity to a core of racy red fruit in a gracious, mid-weight Gevrey with tons of near-term appeal. Bright saline notes and a hint of white pepper linger on the finish.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2012 Côtes de Nuits-Village

Brochon, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2014 - 2022

Clean veins of minerality and acidity provide the backbone for the 2010 Côtes de Nuits. Dark cherry, plum, spice and dried flowers meld together in a relatively soft, seamless Burgundy with tons of personality. Here, the 50% whole clusters are beautifully integrated and barely perceptible.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2012 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Louis Auguste

Chévannes, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2014 - 2022

Savory herbs, crushed flowers, mint, dried roses and sweet red berries all lift out of the glass in the 2012 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Louis Auguste. This mid-weight, gracious Burgundy is a terrific choice for drinking over the next handful of years. It is also a great introduction to David Duband and his wine.

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Chevannes, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2015 - 2021

Duband's 2013 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Louis Auguste is soft, pretty and accessible, with lovely purity in its aromas and flavors. Red stone fruits, flowers, mint and spices meld together nicely in a supple, gracious Burgundy to drink over the next handful of years.

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Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2017 - 2028

The 2013 Gevrey-Chambertin opens with exquisite, focused aromatics. Bright and sculpted in the glass, the Gevrey is long on class and finesse. Hints of lavender, violets, mint and spices add nuance in a very pretty, highly expressive wine with a lot to recommend. Most of the fruit (80%) for the Gevrey is sourced in Brochon.

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Vosne Romanée, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2033

The 2013 Vosne-Romanée stands out for its distinctly stony minerality and vertical sense of structure. Cherry pit, smoke, tobacco, spice and cedar notes are pushed forward, with an extra kick of brightness from the cool growing season. The tannins and acidity are both quite present today, but the elements should fuse together as the wine completes its aging in barrel. Most of this fruit comes from Les Barreaux, which sits just above Cros Parantoux.

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Morey St. Denis, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2033

A powerful, intense Burgundy, the 2013 Morey-Saint-Denis Clos Sorbé possesses notable depth in its distinctly blue/purplish fruit, with more than enough underlying structure to support many years of fine drinking. A substantial, resonant finish rounds things out in style. This is an absolutely beautiful wine from David Duband.

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Nuits Saint Georges, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2033

The 2013 Nuits St. Georges is the roundest and most immediate of the village level wines. Supple and pliant through to the finish, the 2013 is impeccable in its balance and also quite complete at this stage, both of which lead me to believe it will drink well with minimal cellaring. Dark red stone fruits, mint, sweet spices and licorice add nuance on the fleshy, inviting finish.

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Nuits Saint Georges, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2038

The 2013 Nuits St. Georges Les Pruliers is impeccable and refined in the glass. Hints of lavender, sweet tobacco mint, licorice and herbs are laced together in an especially floral Pruliers built on finesse, length and silkiness. The 80% whole clusters are felt in the wine's sense of lift, but are also impeccably balanced.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Chambolle-Musigny Les Sentiers 1er Cru

Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2038

The 2013 Chambolle-Musigny Les Sentiers is round and nicely textured throughout. Silky tannins frame a core of dark red stone fruits in a Chambolle built on resonance and energy. Here, too, all the elements meld together with impeccable finesse. Substantial and pliant through to the finish, the 2013 impresses with its exceptional balance and class.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Nuits St. Georges Les Procès 1er Cru

Nuits Saint Georges, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2038

A linear, energetic wine, the 2013 Nuits St. Georges Les Procès is laced with bright red stone fruit and floral overtones. These limestone-rich soils confer a level of tension that is impossible to miss. The pulsating vibrancy of the Procès is classic 2013. This is yet another strong showing from David Duband.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Echézeaux Grand Cru

Vosne Romanée, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2043

The 2013 Echézeaux, from Rouge du Bas, is striking. An unusually complex and multi-dimensional Echézeaux, Duband's 2013 boasts remarkable finesse and pedigree. The flavors are bright and energetic throughout. Delicate, lifted aromatics float above a core of resonant fruit. As good as the 2013 is today, the wine is showing a hint of its full potential. This is an absolutely sexy, super-expressive Burgundy from David Duband.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

Morey St. Denis, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2043

Slate, crushed rocks, smoke and dark stone fruits are some of the nuances that grace Duband's 2013 Clos de la Roche. Intensely brooding and vertical, the 2013 is a real powerhouse that is going to need quite a bit of time to come together. Today the tannins are positively searing, but there is a level of energy and pure thrill that is alluring.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2038

All the best elements of the Duband house style come together in the 2013 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru. A powerful, explosive wine, the 2013 shows real depth and intensity in its myriad of textures. Crushed flowers and spices are some of the notes that flesh out on the resonant, expansive finish. There is no shortage of depth or density in this decidedly voluptuous, explosive Charmes.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Chambertin Grand Cru

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2023 - 2043

A distinctly finessed wine, the 2013 Chambertin shows the softer, gentler side of this site. Crushed flowers, red berries, spices and mint are all resonant and nicely layered in the glass. Next to the other Grand Crus in the range, the Chambertin is not as expressive today as it usually is.

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David Duband et François Feuillet 2013 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru

Gevrey Chambertin, Burgundy

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2020 - 2033

The 2013 Latricières-Chambertin is the most delicate and ethereal of the Duband Grand Crus. It will be interesting to see if the Latricières puts on weight in bottle. Crushed flowers, sweet tobacco, mint and dried cherries are all laced into the subtle, airy finish. Today, the Latricières is a bit fleeting, but there is good energy throughout.

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