

2012 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2012	Drinking:	Now 2025
Producer:	Domaine Faiveley	Alcohol:	
Region:	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Impressive, powerful and exceedingly sophisticated, this wine is majestic. Zingy citrus notes, followed by white peach, very delicate butter and subtle almond tones are offset by the crunch of oyster shells and a racy, linear, mineral quality on the finish that lingers for what seems an eternity. This is very harmonious and complex and will need five or so years to really reveal its true character. Drink from 2018.

About the producer

Nestled unassumingly on a quiet street in beautiful Nuits St Georges, Faiveley, headed by the suave and welcoming Erwan, is quite an operation. One of the truly great, historic Domaine of Burgundy, with stunning cellars and many glorious holdings from Gevrey to Pommard, via some brilliant Grands Crus, Erwan and his new team have everything that a Burgundian could desire. Traditionally, the Faiveley style was uncompromising but while still unquestionably making some of the longest-lived wines in the Côte, there is today far more finesse and precision in evidence, pointing to a more careful and up-to-date approach.

