

Domaine Roger Belland, Maranges, 1er Cru La Fussière, 2021



My Wines

SINGLE TASTING

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Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW

(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2030

The Roger Belland La Fussière is from three parcels totaling 1.25 hectares in Cheilly-lès-Maranges along the road leading to Dezize. This wine shows a lovely ripe raspberry aroma touched with floral notes. The texture is pretty, if a bit light. The wine drinks well now and should hold up to mid-term ageing, but it is not a wine to lay down for the long term.

Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	Red
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Maranges
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Pinot Noir / Pinot Nero

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Domaine Roger Belland, Charmes, Santenay, Burgundy, 2021

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Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW

(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2030

This village-level lieu-dit is in the southeast corner of Santenay at the base of the slope, nearly on the border with Cheilly-lès-Maranges, where the domaine has 1.15 hectares of fifty-year-old vines. The wine boasts a sweet wild strawberry fruit and silky, supple tannin. The texture is light, and the wine is easy to drink. Belland does a short maceration both pre- and post-fermentation but very little punching down.

Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Brand	Charmes
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	Red
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Santenay
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Pinot Noir / Pinot Nero



Domaine Roger Belland, Santenay, 1er Cru La Comme, 2021



My Wines

SINGLE TASTING

90

Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035

The vines in Belland's 2.20 hectares in premier cru La Comme (which they label Santenay-Commes premier cru) average nearly fifty years of age. The 2021 vintage has a reasonably deep colour and a forward, floral blackberry fruit on the nose with a hint of earth. The texture is rich and relatively firm, with bright acidity and good length. The vines are reasonably high on the slope, making this a cooler terroir, and were destemmed in 2021, gently fermented with modest extraction, and the wine is being aged now in cask (30% new).

Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	Red
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Santenay
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Pinot Noir / Pinot Nero

Domaine Roger Belland, Comme Dessus, Santenay, 2021

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SINGLE TASTING

91

Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)
Drinking Window: 2023 - 2030

Domaine Roger Belland has nearly a hectare of Chardonnay at the top of the slope above premier cru La Comme on the border with Chassagne. In 2021, the vines produced a wine with a lovely lemony fruit and mineral and floral nuance on the initial attack. The ripe fruit continues on the palate, where the texture is fresh and lively, light in body but well-balanced and harmonious.



Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Brand	Comme Dessus
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	White
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Santenay
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Chardonnay

Domaine Roger Belland, Santenay, 1er Cru Beauregard, 2021

My Wines

SINGLE TASTING

02

Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035

Belland is the largest land-owner in this well-situated premier cru located up-slope from Gravières. They have over three hectares of red, but I preferred the Chardonnay in 2021. They own 0.71 hectares of white, which has delivered a light lemon-yellow wine with fruit aromas ranging from citrus to green apple and gooseberry. The wine is very clean – no new wood at all – and the lively acidity and light body make this an incredibly refreshing wine. It nonetheless has enough substance to age, at least over the mid-term.



Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	White
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Santenay
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Chardonnay

Domaine Roger Belland, Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les

My Wines

SINGLE TASTING

03

Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035

Roger Belland has .45 hectares of Champs-Gains, high on the slope, not far from Blagny. Because of the elevation, these vines suffered most from the frost and production didn't exceed 10 hl/ha. The concentration of the wine is immediately evident in the pronounced fruit aromas of lemon peel, mineral, and spice. The texture is chiseled and intense, with enough substance to round out the wine and balance the acidity. This should drink fairly early, and should last for a decade in a proper cellar.



Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	White
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Puligny-Montrachet
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Chardonnay

Domaine Roger Belland, Meursault, Santenots 1er Cru, Burgundy 2021

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SINGLE TASTING

93 Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, France, 11 Jan 2022)
Drinking Window: 2022 - 2040

There is a lovely typical Meursault character here with ripe apple, hazelnut, and butter on the nose, dense texture, balanced acidity, and pleasant length. The domaine has a half hectare here, planted in 1950 and evenly split between Volnay Santenots and Meursault Santenots. The parcel is in the lieu-dit Les Plures, where there is just 30 cm of soil over the bedrock.



Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	White
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Meursault
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Lightly Oaked
Grapes	100% Chardonnay

Domaine Roger Belland, Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

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SINGLE TASTING

93 Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 01 Nov 2022)
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2040

The Criots from Belland is slightly closed on the initial attack but opens up with time to show a ripe quince and apricot fruit aroma with hints of cream and oak spice. The texture is dense and structured – not heavy, but long and well-balanced, with plenty of depth and nuance on the palate. The grapes come from a 0.61-hectare parcel in Criots, where the domaine is the largest landowner (the appellation totals only 1.57 ha). The fruit is destemmed and then gently pressed before fermentation in cask (90% new).



Producer	Domaine Roger Belland
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	White
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation	Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Natural Cork
Body	Medium
Oak	Oaked
Grapes	100% Chardonnay