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White Burgundy

“Why It’s Classic: This is what many consider to be the true home of Chardonnay and the model for Chardonnay around the world. The wines are light in oak or wood influence, always harmonious and well integrated. There is an ethereal balance between the fruit and acidity that is always present in wines from this relatively cool-climate region, which means that these are eminently ageworthy. The quantities of the top grand cru wines, from vineyards first planted by monks in the Middle Ages, are small, adding rarity value to arguably the greatest white wines in the world.

Why Collect These Now: History is important in Burgundy. Few producers can totally reinvent a wheel that turns so well. It can be a change of generation in a family company that converts workman-like wines into stars, or simply an overhaul of technique or ideology. These recommendations are a cross-section of old and new names that are making waves...”