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GRAND AUXERROIS

Get to know the names of these hitherto under-the-radar appellations, which lie just outside the Chablis region. The Grand Auxerrois could be the new epicentre for best value in Burgundy.

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Discover Grand Auxerrois: Howard's pick of 10 to try



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3/ Simonnet-Febvre, Paradis, Irancy 2022

An exciting Irancy which takes this producer's straight Irancy cuvée to an even higher level. Refined and perfumed, with crisp acidity, this has the finesse expected of Pinot Noir (100%) combined with a freshness and drive. Fine-grained tannin and extremely subtle oak. Bright, red berry fruit on the palate. Drinking well now, this will keep for several years. Average vine age 35 years, south-southwest facing, aged for 18 months, 85% in stainless steel tanks, 15% in oak.

Drink 2025 - 2030