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2017 Jean-Paul Brun Beaujolais Blanc

The 2017 Beaujolais Blanc is a success, offering up notes of lemon oil, lime zest and pastry cream. On the palate, it's medium-bodied, juicy but sun-kissed, with a sweet core of fruit balanced by tangy acids.

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2017 Jean-Paul Brun Beaujolais l'Ancien

From vines that are more than 40 years old, the 2017 Beaujolais l'Ancien offers up a classy bouquet of sweet cherries, licorice and savory bass notes. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with supple and fine-grained but youthfully chewy structuring tannins and a long, sapid finish. It's a superb wine that would embarrass many cru Beaujolais.

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2017 Jean-Paul Brun Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Gourmand and pleasure-bent, Brun's 2017 Bourgogne Pinot Noir bursts from the glass with aromas of rose petals, peonies and Griotte cherry. On the palate, it's medium-bodied, succulent and open-knit, with melting tannins and a fragrant finish.

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2017 Jean-Paul Brun Côte de Brouilly

The 2017 Côte de Brouilly hadn't been bottled when I tasted it, and Brun was still undecided as to whether he might give it a light fining, but the wine showed promise, offering up a deep bouquet of cherries, blackberries and licorice. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, chewy and concentrated, with some firm structuring tannins that explain Brun's quandary.

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2017 Jean-Paul Brun Fleurie

Offering up aromas of raspberries, dried flowers and candied peel, the 2017 Fleurie is medium to full-bodied, elegant and layered, with an expansive attack and a deep, concentrated mid-palate, its generous core of fruit largely concealing its chewy chassis of tannins. Like all of Brun's crus, this will improve with bottle age, but it's also the most supple and accessible out of the gates.

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2017 Jean-Paul Brun Morgon Côte du Py Javernières

The 2017 Morgon Côte du Py Javernières is one of the highlights of Brun's portfolio, unfurling in the glass with a complex bouquet of black cherries, licorice and asphalt. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with chewy structure and extract, concluding with a long, defined finish. Its balance bodes well for aging—and its structure will require 4 or 5 years in the cellar.

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