



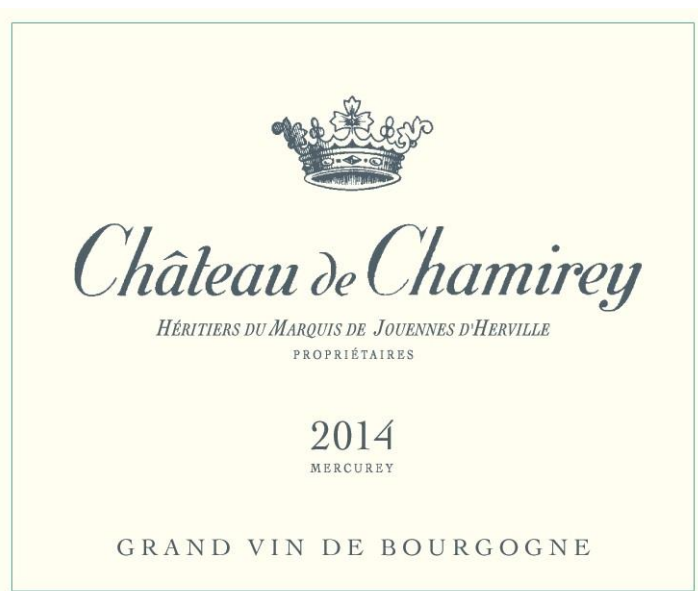
## Drink great white Burgundy without blowing up your credit card 20 wines show how

What wine drinkers need in not more Montrachet at \$ 1,000 a bottle, but more drinkable white Burgundy at \$30, or even \$20, a bottle. But do such creatures even exist ? And if they do, where to find it ?

It certainly does exist, and it's not too hard to find either.

Just head south, fellow Chardonnay-lovers, just head south to the until-recently-overlooked regions of the Côte Chalonnaise and Mâconnais, between the Côte d'Or and Beaujolais, where you'll discover appellations like Montagny, Rully, Saint-Véran, Mercurey, Pouilly-Vinzelles, and the best known, and therefore most pricy, Pouilly-Fuissé. They deliver delectable Chardonnay for everyday drinking at a fraction of the price of their exalted cousins on the Côte d'Or.

This is not entirely good news for us consumer though : the improvement of quality, and increasing recognition, has led to rising prices, both of the wine and, consequently, the vineyards.



### Château de Chamirey, Mercurey Blanc 2014

\$30

As succulent and buttery as a high-end California Chardonnay, but with a pronounced lemony finish providing a touch of needed balance. So big it will work with pork or a roast chicken, and won't blush at the sight of a steak.

