

# BURGUNDY

A GOLDEN  
AGE



OR GILDED  
AGE?

**WEC** | WINE EDUCATION  
COUNCIL

PRESENTS DOUGLAS BARZELAY

**San Francisco**

4.22.19. The Press Club 11:30 am

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**Los Angeles**

4.24.19. Spago Beverly Hills 11:30 am



We are, according to Douglas Barzelay, co-author of the newly-released and highly-acclaimed *Burgundy Vintages - A History from 1845*, enjoying a “Golden Age of Burgundy.” The wine has almost certainly attained a qualitative pinnacle; it is the darling of every sommelier and the most coveted prize of every serious collector.

In his presentation to WEC, Barzelay will suggest that

Burgundy’s ascent to this exalted status was far from inevitable and that its continued reign remains insecure. Drawing on a lifetime of experience, Doug will offer his analysis of how Burgundy won its crown and why it could still tumble from the heights of its own success.

To elucidate this discussion, Barzelay will guide a comparative tasting of classic Burgundies to highlight contrasts between vintages and appellations in the context of this journey into both the past and the future.

1

2015 Chablis,  
Valmur, Grand Cru  
**(Domaine Jean-Claude Bessin)**

2014 Chablis,  
Valmur, Grand Cru  
**(Domaine Jean-Claude Bessin)**

2

2016 Nuits-St.-Georges,  
Les Damodes, Premier Cru  
**(Domaine de la Vougeraie)**

2015 Nuits-St.-Georges,  
Les Damodes, Premier Cru  
**(Domaine de la Vougeraie)**

3

2012 Corton,  
Cuvee du Bourdon, Grand Cru  
**(Domaine Ponsot)**

2009 Corton,  
Cuvee du Bourdon, Grand Cru  
**(Domaine Ponsot)**



**Domaine Jean-Claude Bessin**

1

Vintage: **2015**  
Chablis, Valmur,  
Grand Cru



2

Vintage: **2014**  
Chablis, Valmur,  
Grand Cru



**Domaine de la Vougeraie**

3

Vintage: **2016**  
Nuits-St.-Georges,  
Les Damodes, Premier Cru



4

Vintage: **2015**  
Nuits-St.-Georges,  
Les Damodes, Premier Cru

TASTING NOTES

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FLIGHTS



Domaine Ponsot

5

Vintage: 2012

Corton, Cuvee du Bourdon,  
Grand Cru



6

Vintage: 2009

Corton, Cuvee du Bourdon,  
Grand Cru



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NOTES

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Wine Education Council is a non-profit, educational organization that promotes the development and effectiveness of wine professionals through formal study, post-graduate training, and advanced, enrichment opportunities. Our diverse activities include the support of wine programs at institutions of higher learning, the sponsorship of specialized seminars, grants to assist publication of academic works, and the promotion of educational experiences that help students and wine professionals learn about and engage in various sectors of the wine community.

Recognizing that the consumption of wine is vulnerable to abuse, we are committed to providing resources and supporting programs that promote moderate and responsible alcohol use and guard against social problems associated with inappropriate consumption.

As an environmentally and socially conscious organization, we are sensitive to the human and economic impact of wine on our community and remain dedicated to promoting within the global wine community the responsible use of the earth's resources and the implementation of mechanisms that promote economic justice.

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