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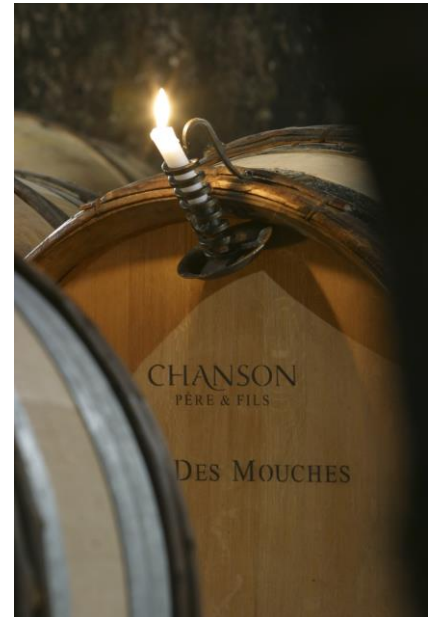
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# VINTAGE 2018

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## *Concentration and power*



*Whites wines* : « The admirable house philosophy of nothing added or taken away means that there is no acidification, **the freshness in the whites** from warm 2018 vintage coming less from acidity than from **pure fruit, minerality, salinity and a well-judged phenolic twist.** »

*Red wines* : « Careful picking dates, the cooling tunnel for grapes, and the retention of stems all seem to **the elegance and the freshness of these exciting reds.** »



# MILLÉSIME 2018

## PREMIERS CRUS & GRANDS CRUS

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Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Bastion		91					
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Bressande	17						
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Fèves	17	92	95	91	92	92	100 ❤️
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Marconnets	16+	92		90			
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches	16+	91	94	92			
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos de Roi	16-			91	92		
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Grèves	17						
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Teurons	17		93			93	
Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru	16,5++	93		92			
Gevrey-Chambertin 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru La Perrière	16	92	91				
Pernand-Vergelesses 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vergelesses	16,5	90				92	
Santenay 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Beauregard	16+						92
Savigny-les-Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Dominode	16,5	90	92		92		
Gevrey Chambertin							93

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Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches	16,5	90	92	92	90	92	
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	16,5++		97				
Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses	16	92	95	94			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Chenevottes	16,5+	92	93	90		92	95
Corton Vergennes Grand Cru	17+	92	93	93	91		96
Meursault 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Perrières	16-						
Montagny 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru			90				90
Pernand-Vergelesses 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Caradeux	16+	90	93		90		91
Puligny-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Folatières	16,5+		93				
Savigny-lès-Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Hauts Marconnets	16,5		92			92	93
Chablis 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Fourchaumes			95				
Chablis 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Montée de Tonnerre			94				
Chablis 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Montmains			94				
Chablis			90				

# VINTAGE 2018

## PREMIERS CRUS & GRANDS CRUS



November 2020

### BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES FEVES 100/100

« Magistrale réussite. Il embaume l'orangette. Doté d'une grande maturité, il en tire des tannins d'une grande souplesse avec une texture de tafetas. Un vin plein, racé, tout en élégance, avec un parfum captivant et un fruit très soyeux et long en bouche. Un vin majeur du millésime 2018. »



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### 95/100 BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES FÈVES

“A quite superb wine, the finest of an excellent trio of Beaune premiers crus served last and a fitting finale. Even greater aromatic intensity than the Clos des Mouches; darkly fruited, mineral, pure, profound, highly promising. An exhilaratingly effortless palate, which soars, supported by flying buttress tannins. **This would bear comparison with a Clos de Bèze or Latricières-Chambertin**”.

### 94/100 CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES PREUSES

“Vital white-gold, green at the rim; already an open and attractive bouquet, a fine harmony of expressive agrumes (grapefruit), a hint of aerated vanilla. Textural, mineral mouthful, sustaining elegant acidity well-integrated in the wine. Fantail, lingering finish.”



### 94/100 BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES

“Deepest ruby. A captivating nose, elegant, pure, light kirsch. Thanks to its effortless scale and supremely silky texture, Vincent Avenel's neat nickname, **le Mouchiny**, doesn't seem at all farfetched for this wonderful wine. Succulence, tension, and a flourishing finish. **Outstanding.**”

### 92/100 BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES

“Pale lemon-gold. A very winning nose: ripe but not overripe, with admirable restraint and a light saline note. Beautifully limpid palate, rich, round and silky, but very well-balanced by the definition and tension, the sheer concentration also helping it hold its shape. The finish is extended and made more nuanced by the faint bitterness of the perfectly pitched phenolic valediction. **An excellent expression of this famous site.**”



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April – June 2020

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### 93/100 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

"Here too there is a discreet but not invisible application of wood framing the mentholated dark pinot fruit nose where additional breadth is present in the form of earth and distinct floral hints. The velvety, round and attractively vibrant medium-bodied flavours possess both **good tension and a lovely mouthfeel** though the mildly warm finish tightens up substantially to become borderline chewy so this will need extended cellaring."



### 92/100 CORTON VERGENNES GRAND CRU

"Here too a deft application of wood sets off ripe and exuberantly fresh aromas of petrol, essence of pear and discreet citrus and spice nuances. There is excellent richness to the very round and caressing medium-bodied flavours that possess good energy on the lightly saline and mineral-inflected finish that displays a trace of warmth. This will need at least a few years of cellaring in order to develop better depth."



### 92/100 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LA PERRIÈRE

"A complex if not especially elegant nose combines notes of plum, dark currant, violet and a hint of wood influence. **The succulent, rich and appealingly energetic flavours** possess fine volume while display good length on the mouth coating, rustic, mildly warm and somewhat grippy finish that stops just short of being overtly chewy. Patience again strongly suggested."



### 92/100 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES CHENEVOTTES

"A more complex nose is composed by notes of petrol, resin, apple, citrus and a subtle hint of wood. The sleek but solidly concentrated middle weight plus flavours brim with sappy dry extract that coats the palate on the **energetic, persistent and dry finish** that displays fine depth. This very dry yet seductive effort isn't particularly refined but it's certainly impressive plus it's sufficiently tightly wound that it should reward up to a decade of cellaring."



# VINTAGE 2018

## LES VILLAGES

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### 91/100 MEURSAULT

"(...)A hint of butteriness is all that peeks through on the shy nose of this wine. The palate has creamy richness that unites a touch of smoky flint with melted butter and ripe pear notes. A bright, concentrated core lends backbone and structure.

**The finish is appetizing and lasting."**

**WINEENTHUSIAST**

August 2020

### 90/100 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

"(...)A gratifying close-knit texture, already almost velvety, ripe but not at all sluggish, and it remains succulent throughout. **An outstanding village wine from what many regard as the most successful village in the vintage."**



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### 90/100 MONTAGNY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

"The shy nose on this wine reveals hints of chalk and lemon. The palate blossoms into lemony brightness on a concentrated body that brims with freshness despite ripeness of the 2018 vintage. A chalky backdrop provides texture. **The finish is dry, chalky and clean."**

**WINEENTHUSIAST**

August 2020

### GIVRY 90/100

**Wine Spectator**

17/20



« Rouge carmin. Notes de violette, de roses baccara, fin poivrée, **irrésistible** ! Fraîcheur, chair juteuse, tanins fins et élevage maîtrisé : une merveille qui vieillira bien ! »

June – July – August 2020



### 90/100 VIRÉ-CLESSÉ

"A gentle note of freshness, made up of lemon and Mirabelle, characterizes the nose on this wine. Hints of cold butter and chalk add nuance. **The palate is rounded, ripe but beautifully balanced, carrying its juiciness with elegance."**

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# VINTAGE 2017

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*Precocious, generous and velvety*



« Bumper crop of early-drinking reds and whites with patches of excellence. »

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Tim Atkin—Decanter February 2019

Chanson, Beaune 1<sup>er</sup> Cru : **THE BENCHMARK FOR THE APPELLATION**  
« In such a vintage the wines of Beaune show their best. Chanson, with 25ha of vineyards across 10 different premiers crus, is for me the benchmark for the appellation. »

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Steven Spurrier's—Decanter March 2019



# VINTAGE 2017

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Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Bastion		90						
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Bressande								16,5
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Fèves	16+	92	92	18,5			18	18,5
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Marconnets	16	92						16,5
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches	16,5	91		18,5	90	16,5		18
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos de Roi	17			17,5				
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Grèves	17+							
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Teurons	16,5							
Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru	17	93		19,25		17,5		
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	17+	94		19			17,5	17
Gevrey-Chambertin 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru La Perrière	16,5	92			90	16,5		
Pernand-Vergelesses 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vergelesses	16+	92		18				16,5
Santenay 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Beauregard	16,5			15,5		16		
Savigny-lès-Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Dominode	17	92	94	17,25		16,5	16	

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Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Bastion								
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches	17	90		18,45				
Chablis 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Fourchaumes				16,5				
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	17+							
Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses	16,5	91		17,5	90			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Chenevottes	16	91		17,75	92	16		
Corton Vergennes Grand Cru	17+	93	94	19	93	17	17	18
Meursault 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Charmes	16+			18,45				
Meursault 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Perrières	17+							
Montagny 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru						16	14,5	
Pernand-Vergelesses 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Caradeux	16	90		18	90			
Puligny-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Folatières	16,5					16,5		17
Savigny-lès-Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Hauts Marconnets	16,5						16	



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## PREMIERS CRUS & GRANDS CRUS



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April – June 2019

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### 94/100 CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

“Generous wood and menthol elements all but dominate the spice red and dark currant aromas that also possess a background hint of herbal tea. There is both **good punch and evident power** to the reasonably dense larger-scaled flavours that are shaped by dense but fine tannins on the powerful and impressively long finish that is, not surprisingly, youthfully austere. Patience advised.”



### 91/100 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU LES CHEVENOTTES

“Petrol presently is the dominant aroma among the ripe and mildly exotic scents of dried apricot, white peach, and citrus peel. The sleek and delicious medium-bodied flavours possess a more refined mouth feel thanks to the seductive texture that carries over to the lingering and slightly more **structured finish**.(...)”



Wine Spectator's **Insider Weekly**



### 94/100 SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU DOMINODE

“Effusive floral aromas and flavours, along with notes of strawberry, cherry, mint and mineral, make this red very enticing. **Elegant and intense**, featuring a supple texture and a long, complex aftertaste.”

February 2020



### 94/100 CORTON VERGENNES GRAND CRU

“This shows excellent intensity and range of flavour, from pear and lemon fruit to butterscotch, pastry and oyster shell notes. Concentrated and balanced, featuring a long finish. **Complex, with plenty to give.**”

May 2020



# VINTAGE 2017

## PREMIERS CRUS & GRANDS CRUS

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December 2018

### 17+/20 BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU GRÈVES

"**Seductively ripe** on the nose - it already draws you in. Clean and muscular on the end but very confident and well composed."



### 17+/20 MEURSAULT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU PERRIÈRES

"Pale straw. Quite intense nose and dense in terms of concentration. A pretty Perrières rather than the most dramatic rendition. But Perrières it most definitely is in terms of build. **Good fruit/acid balance** and this one should go on and on while being powerful enough to broach quite young."



## THE Burgundy Briefing.

June – August – November 2018

### 19,25/20 CHARMES CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

"It is really scented peony. It has volume and body and such amazing aromatics. **The finish is long and perfumed.** It has great volume, but is airy and finely textured."



### 18,45/20 MEURSAULT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CHARMES

"Higher part. This is silky and ripe but very pure too. It has fresh acidity. It is elegant and has a refined, lightly rounded body. It is quite restrained for Charmes. It is the dessus part. **Purity and persistence.**"



# VINTAGE 2017

## LES VILLAGES

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### 16,25/20 MEURSAULT

"Intense and rather high-toned citrus aroma. It's nice and ripe, but tight and racy. Fresh acidity. Very straight. Good intensity on the palate too and neatly clipped edges. Energetic finish with line of minerality through the palate."

*THE*  
*Burgundy Briefing.*

June – August – November 2018

### 16,25/20 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

"(...) Elegant on the palate. Silky and rippling. Very ripe aromatics. Dark chocolate and black pepper and it is fine and salty on the finish. I love the lively sapidity to the end. It is super ripe, but also refined and delicious.

**Quite a step up the other village wines."**

*THE*  
*Burgundy Briefing.*

June – August – November 2018



### 16+/20 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

"Much deeper colour than the Meursault Perrières. Quite tight but true with a fair amount of sweet fruit. But clean and well made.

**Safe to order from any wine list!"**

*Jancis Robinson*

JancisRobinson.com

December 2018

### 90/100 MARSANNAY

**"Rich and juicy,** offering dark cherry, blackberry, earth, tobacco and spice flavours, with a lingering aftertaste of tart cherry."



*Wine Spectator*

March 2019





# VINTAGE 2016

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Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Fèves	17,5	93		95	93		18
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Marconnets	16	92	93	93	92		
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches	17,5	93		91	92	17	
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos de Roi	17		93				16,5
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Grèves	17	93					17,5
Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Teurons	17	93					17
Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru	18	93		94	92	18,5	
Corton Grand Cru	17	93		90	93		
Gevrey-Chambertin 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru La Perrière	17	91	95		92	16,5	18
Maranges 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru La Fussièrè							15
Pernand-Vergelesses 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vergelesses	17+	92			90	16	
Savigny-lès-Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Dominode	16	92			91	15,5	

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Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches	17	90	91		91		17,5
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros	17						
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	17						
Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses	17	90					
Chablis 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Montmains		90					
Corton Vergennes Grand Cru	17,5	92		96	94		
Meursault 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Charmes	17	91					
Meursault 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Perrières	17	92	90	92		17,5	
Puligny-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Champs Gains	17	91	92			17,5	
Puligny-Montrachet 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Folatières	16,5	91	92	93			
Savigny-lès-Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Hauts Marconnets	17	88	90		90		16,5

# VINTAGE 2016

## PREMIERS CRUS & GRANDS CRUS

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### 95/100 BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES FÈVES

"Reduction still clouds the nose but the palate has real impact: a concentrated bullet of fruit. This has immense density, firm structure, and tons of ripe cherry laced with freshness. This will go the distance. This has the muscles of a ballet dancer: **unquestionable strength but with exquisite tone and precision.**"



### 96/100 CORTON VERGENNES GRAND CRU

"As Gilles de Courcel once described it, "an island of blanc in rouge country." Fabulous colour, shimmering green-gold, a complete wine that has everything: controlled richness in tune with salinity, great depth and nascent vinosity. **Wow!**"



# Wine Spectator



### 95/100 GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

**LA PERRIÈRE** - April 2019 -

"A polished, smoky style, boasting black cherry, black currant, sandalwood, liquorice and sweet spice notes. Powerful and packed with tannins, but the components are in the right place. **Shows terrific expression and length.**"



### 92/100 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

**LES FOLATIÈRES** - August 2018 -

"Earth, bread dough and mineral aromas and flavours from reduction cover the core of white peach, apple and savoury notes. This will need time to unpack, yet shows favourably on the lingering finish."



# VINTAGE 2016

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### 93/100 CORTON GRAND CRU

“ **"SWEET SPOT"** + Intensely spicy and floral aromas of cool red and dark fruit, earth and a hint of the sauvage are trimmed in more discreet though hardly invisible notes of toast and menthol. There is excellent richness, density and power to the broad-shouldered flavours that flash both good delineation and minerality on the impressively long finish. (...)"



### 92/100 MERSAULT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU PERRIÈRE

“ **"SWEET SPOT"** + Strong reduction renders the nose impossible to evaluate so I would advise aerating this thoroughly. There is excellent verve to the mouth coating and intensely mineral-driven medium weight flavours that possess admirably delineation that continues onto the markedly dry and youthfully austere finish. This structured effort is excellent but it is old school in style and is also going to require at least moderate patience.”



JASPER MORRIS  
Inside|Burgundy

Year 2018

### 92/100 BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES

“Fuller purple, with quite intense red and blackcurrant, consistent with what **I expect from a young red Clos des Mouches**. Rich ripe full bodied, spicy drier notes start but are then swamped by the dark berry fruit.”



### 94/100 CORTON VERGENNES GRAND CRU

“Slightly less full yellow and a very fine noble reduction. Limestone outcrop is the secret here. This has the density, even a saline note, very good persistence. **Makes one salivate. Fine aftertaste.**”



# VINTAGE 2016

## PREMIERS CRUS & GRANDS CRUS

### LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

#### PARMIS CES 60 CRUS QUI FONT LA BOURGOGNE

#### Beaune 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Mouches 2018 & 2016

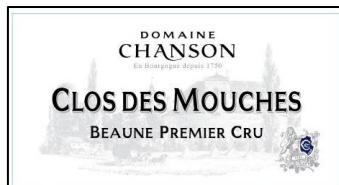
##### Maison Chanson Père et fils

D'une grande maturité, le 2018 offre un fruit presque sucré, soutenu par des tanins souples. Il tire son caractère aérien d'un sol maigre, mais son onctuosité et sa densité d'un millésime d'une grande richesse. Avec le 2016, on retrouve ce toucher suave, contrebalancé par la fermeté du millésime.

#### Beaune 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Clos des Fèves 2018 & 2016

##### Maison Chanson Père et fils

Pur, encore dans sa gangue, le 2018 possède un cœur de bouche serré avec une matière dense et des tanins puissants. Ce grand vin fera date. Avec un registre aromatique qui va de l'orange sanguine au thym en passant par une touche chocolatée. Le 2016 affiche une haute maturité. Fin et racé, ce Fèves a gagné en largeur grâce à un milieu de bouche crémeux.



April 2020

## LES VILLAGES



### 89/100 POUILLY-FUISSÉ

“ Breezy mandarin and lemon nose with a floral facet. The palate is smooth and fine-textured, with a creamy yet mineral core.

**More charm than power.”**

**Decanter**  
June 2018



### 89/100 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

“ **Top Value**” Here too the nose is moderately toasty though not so much as to mask the earthy and sombre aromas of fresh dark berries and a hint of animal. The attractively vibrant middle weight flavours possess good richness and lovely intensity before terminating in a suave yet precise finish that is dusty, balanced and impressively long. **This is a very fine Nuits villages** and worth a look provided you're willing to give it at least a few years of cellar time so that the wood can better integrate.”

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