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A Quartet of Brut Rosés for Valentine's

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Founded in 1831, Domaine Albert Bichot produces Burgundy wines that encompass the complete geographical and hierarchical aspects of the region. Today, however, we look not at any of the domaine's Premier Cru and Grand Cru wines but at its quite satisfying non-vintage Albert Bichot Brut Rosé Crémant de Bourgogne, composed of chardonnay, pinot noir and gamay grapes. The color is pale copper-pink, the essential bubbles active and energetic. Notes of blood orange, cloves, tangerine and red cherry are given a serious touch by an element of limestone minerality. It's quite dry but displays lovely bones and a deceptive quality of tensile strength. 12 percent alcohol. Excellent. About \$25.

European Wine Imports, Cleveland, Ohio. *A sample for review.*

