

# FINE WINES BURGUNDY 2010



# GLENGARRY FINE WINE

# GLENGARRY BURGUNDY OFFER - THE 2010 VINTAGE

Welcome to our 2010 Vintage Burgundy Offer, with some of these wines now in stock and the balance due to arrive over the next few weeks, we are pleased to be able to extend you the opportunity to secure stocks of these excellent wines. You'll find enclosed many producers you will be familiar with from our range over the years, together with some new and exciting producers that we are thrilled to now represent in New Zealand.

Following the hype of the 2009 vintage in Burgundy, initially the region seemed a little shy to show outward praise for the vintage whilst the wines were in barrel. Perhaps put off by the noise their counterparts in Bordeaux were making about the 2010 vintage or maybe it was the tiny volumes many producers had to work with. Now in bottle and arriving around the world, these wines are starting to stand tall and deservedly so.

December 2009's cold weather got the vintage off to a slow start, millerandage (poor fruit set) ensuring a small crop. Summer started off well with a warm July, August was nothing to write home about and all seemed settled. A late thunder storm swept through the region with relatively minor damage as a strong wind followed and dried out the fruit. 2010 was not consistent throughout Burgundy and can be classified as a winemakers year. A year in which you need to either know the producer well or take the advice of a good retailer. In some cases much selection was required as the fruit arrived at the Domaines, those with the resources to make such decisions have produced outstanding wines.

Tasting through the 2010 wines it was clear the producers I talked to loved the vintage, many preferring it to the 2009; I must say, for me, I do prefer the 2010 wines. I loved the forward fruit, pinned together with structured tannins and a taught acidic backbone. Whilst a large generalisation, if you are looking for the differences between recent vintages, the acidity and freshness of the 2010 for me characterised the vintage. The red wines from this vintage are going to be excellent mid - long term options for cellaring, with excellent structure and complexity, they will benefit from ageing, however not for as long as the 2005 vintage, with it's bold structure that positions it well for longer ageing. The white wines are perhaps the quiet achiever, with the best being snapped up very quickly. There are some great white wines from the Côte d'Or that are well worth searching out, the very best have a delightful freshness, the relatively high acidity making the fruit dance in the glass.

There has been much ink spilled in recent months on the 2010 vintage from Burgundy:

"Only personal preference would place Chablis above the Mâconnais, although the former will last for much longer, or the Côte de Beaune above the Côte de Nuits, for every village showed such character and purity of fruit. I cannot recall a single wine that I did not enjoy, except for the very rare faulty sample. In fact, I could have sacrificed my beloved 20 point scale and just used the Decanter system of three star (bronze medal), four star (silver medal) and five stars (gold). Everything was above commended." Steven Spurier - Decanter Magazine

"One year further on, having revised my initial report twelve months ago, and with the wines now in bottle, one is able to be even more positive over the red wines, if a little less so over the whites. Taking the later first, while they have an agreeable freshness, a grip better than the 2009s and a backbone greater than the 2008s, the whole thing does not add up to a vintage which is more than very good. Too often the wines lack real definition and fail to hold out much promise for continuing development after 2015 or so. Indeed they are delicious now – not only wines such as the Jacqueson's Rullys. Why wait? The reds, however are serious wines. I love the combination of ripe fruit plus austerity. The tannins are by no means aggressive. The best have a lot of depth of character and real length. There is size but not bulk. They will last and last, and we should all have some in our cellars." Clive Coates "Two thousand ten is a superb modern version of a classic red Burgundy vintage. This year I tasted more potentially outstanding red wines than on any past tour of the region and I've been making the same November trip every year dating back to 1988. As always, I should make it clear that I limit my cellar visits to the best addresses, so I can't pretend to speak knowledgeably about the Côte d'Or's lesser lights. But at the level of the top producers, this year's pilgrimage was a display of liquid fireworks. In Burgundy, virtually every wine merchant, wine critic and sommelier I ran into expressed their love for the 2010 vintage. And it was clear to me that a solid majority of producers preferred their 2010s to the 2009s, including many who had harbored doubts about the new vintage at the outset, owing to an irregular flowering, a mediocre summer and a chilly harvest interrupted by rain." **Stephen Tanzer** 

To assist you in reviewing the 2010 vintage, we have collated reviews from a variety of international writers and critics, these are presented together with some of our own notes on the wines. Over the next few months we are running a series of tastings of the 2010 vintage wines, you will find the details on www.glengarrywines.co.nz/tastings.

Some of the wines in this offer are here now, with the remainder due shortly, as they do arrive you will find them on our website - www.glengarrywines.co.nz/finewine.

For more information or to order the wines contained in this offer, please contact one of our fine wine team.

Liz Wheadon

My team here at Glengarry are continually searching for wines from all corners of the world that deliver quality and exceptional value for money. Over the years we have built many relationships with some of the greatest wineries in Burgundy, and I am delighted to offer this wonderful selection from 2010. Our General Manager Liz Wheadon has travelled the length of the region securing good supply of the best on offer, you will find her notes and views through this offer. Our fine wine team based, in our cellar stores, are eager to meet you and help you with your selection. Come and explore our cellars Enjoy.

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# UNDERSTANDING BURGUNDY

Burgundy is the narrowest and longest wine region in France, but one of the smallest, most fragmented and difficult to understand. With more than 1,000 names and over 100 appellations it's easy to see why. To understand the fragmentation, one must look at the past briefly. Once Burgundy was owned almost entirely by the church, until 1789 when the French Revolution took place. During this vineyards were seized and broken up and given to families to farm. French Inheritance laws have further fragmented these vineyards.

When it comes to the grapes grown in Burgundy, things get a little simpler. There are only three main grapes grown in Burgundy. Pinot Noir for red wine, Chardonnay for the white and Gamay for Beaujolais. There are various levels of quality in Burgundy. At the top is Grand Cru. Next is Premier Cru, followed by wine from a specific Village and then Burgundy generic appellations.

Burgundy can be divided into three distinct areas:

1. CHABLIS: The northern most and closest to Paris is Chablis. The only grape allowed to be planted here is Chardonnay because the soil is made up of chalk, decomposing oyster shells and the fact that it is very cold and could not reliably ripen Pinot Noir.

2. CÔTE D'OR: the heart of Burgundy – which is then further divided into;

a. Côte de Nuits: Quite literally home to the world's most expensive vineyards and wines. Virtually all Pinot Noir because of the soil being heavier and more clay based.

b. Côte de Beaune: The lower part of Burgundy central is dominated by Chardonnay and is the home to the most expensive Chardonnays in the world from the village of Puligny Montrachet.

3. **BEAUJOLAIS**: a huge region that produces vastly more wine than the 3 other areas combined. The only grape really planted here is Gamay.

#### CÔTE DE NUITS

The following are the main villages in the Côte de Nuits;

#### **GEVREY CHAMBERTIN**

In this village the vineyards are on gentle slopes with layers of pebbles on the top. The wines from Gevrey show red berry characters when young and game characters in the richer wines, as they develop they tend to have more licorice characters. Grand Cru's are Chambertin, Clos de Bèze, Charmes-Chambertin, Chapelle, Chambertin, Griotte-Chambertin, Latricières-Chambertin, Mazis-Chambertin and Ruchottes-Chambertin.

#### MOREY-ST-DENIS

Not as well known as the other villages in the Côte de Nuits, located between Gevrey and Chambolle, the vineyards in Morey-St-Denis have a good free draining gradient and a base of limestone. Morey-St-Denis is home to the Grand Cru vineyards of Clos de la Roche, Bonnes Mares, Clos de Tart, Clos St-Denis and Clos des Lambrays.

#### CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY

Wines from Chambolle Musigny are one of the most delicate in Burgundy, they display fragrant fruit and finesse. The light soil and varying gradients of the village create this delicacy and the complexity of these wines. Grand Cru's are Bonnes Mares and Musigny.

#### VOUGEOT

This village is home to one Grand Cru – Clos de Vougeot which covers more than four-fifths of the area under vines here. Clos de Vougeot wines are rich and generous yet not overpowering.

#### **VOSNE ROMANÉE**

Home to the most expensive wines in Burgundy, the village of Vosne Romanée is home to the Grand Crus – Romanée-Conti, La Romanée, La Tâche, Romanée-St-Vivant, Richebourg and La Grande Rue and home to some of the best domains including Domaine de la Romanée Conti. The Grand Cru's of Grands Échézeaux and Échézeaux are located next door in Flagey Échézeaux.

# UNDERSTANDING BURGUNDY

#### NUITS ST GEORGES

The town of Nuits added the name of its finest vineyard - Les Saint Georges - in the 19th century. There are no Grand Cru in the village of Nuits St Georges, but a host of very good Premier Cru.

#### A FEW MORE FACTS:

Generic wines are labelled as Burgundy or Bourgogne.

In total there are more than 400 Premier Crus vineyards in Burgundy.

There are 32 Grand Crus Vineyards in total – 8 white Grand Crus, 24 red Grand Crus. Of these 24 are from the Côte de Nuits and 8 from the Côte de Beaune.

- The largest red Grand Cru in Burgundy is Corton, this Grand Cru represents about 25% of Grand Cru Red wines by volume.
- It's very important to know your vintages when you purchase Burgundy. 2010 is an excellent vintage. Recently – 1996, 1997 and 2002 are all very good vintages, while 1999, 2005 and 2009 were excellent vintages.
- Unlike Bordeaux, it is more likely that Domaines change hands, personnel change and the quality can improve in a short period of time, so it's often prudent to read as many reviews as possible to get a sense of the quality level they are producing in the current vintage.

#### CÔTE DE BEAUNE

The following are the main villages in the Côte de Beaune:

#### ALOXE-CORTON

Home to the Grand Cru, Corton, both red and white Corton can be produced. Red wine from Aloxe-Corton is one of the most powerful and tannic in the area and needs time to develop.

#### BEAUNE

This village is more known as the centre of Burgundy, where you'd likely stay when visiting the area, than for it's wines. There are however some good Premier Crus in this area.

#### VOLNAY

As with Pommard, there are no Grand Cru, but a host of Premier Crus, the wines from Volnay are fragrant, elegant and age very well.

#### POMMARD

There are no Grand Cru in Pommard – although Grand Clos des Épenots would be a definite candidate if the Grand Cru classifications were ever reviewed; wines from this Premier Cru show finesse, character and the ability to age gracefully. Wines from Pommard definitely demand age, when young the tannins are very tight, as they age the power and richness in the wine develops.



# DOMAINE ANNE PARENT



The Parent family can trace their roots back to Etienne Parent who in 1787 established a professional and friendly relationship with Thomas Jefferson as his wine advisor for Burgundy. The Parent family have been a permanent fixture in Pommard since this time, with the sixth generation, sisters Anne and Catherine now in charge, their brother Francois working with his wife at their Domaine Anne Francoise Gros.

Since 1998 Anne has modified her approach to the wines, 100% destemming, hand picking and using three sorting tables, the story here is a little like that at Domaine Lamarche, where in recent years the quality has escalated. Visiting here is great fun, Anne is very enthusiastic and has a wonderful way of describing her wines, she explained that for her Pommard has two distinctive characters that can be grouped into the North and the South.

The Pommards from the North of the appellation being like a man that plays Golf and drives and Aston Martin, those made from grapes grown in the South being like a man that likes rugby and drives a Porsche. Domaine Parent is a Pommard specialist and is a wonderful addition to our range.

### DOMAINE ANNE PARENT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2010

The fruit for Anne's Bourgogne comes from a very old vineyard in the Pommard appellation, within the flatter part of Pommard. It has all the hallmarks of Pommard and really does over deliver, particularly in this vintage. LW

#### DOMAINE ANNE PARENT POMMARD CROIX BLANCHE 2010

A village wine that Anne has lavished a truck load of care and attention, each of the parcels are vinified separately and brought together to produce a delicious Village level Pommard. The fruit in this is forward, fragrant and quite magical. LW 89-91 Burahound

### DOMAINE ANNE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ARGILLIERES 2010

This 1er Cru is located in the northern part of Pommard, it has the finesse of the previous wine, but with a persistent finish. A wine I'd like to cellar for many years. LW

#### DOMAINE ANNE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS 2010 **RETAIL \$129 - OFFER \$99**

The partner to the 1er Cru above, this is from the southern side of Pommard, near Volnay. LW

### DOMAINE ANNE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHAPONNIERES 2010

91-94 Here the wood is sufficiently prominent that it fights somewhat with an aromatic profile that closely resembles that of the Chanlins. There is good detail to the rich, firm and sleekly muscular large-scaled flavors that possess excellent mid-palate concentration as well as plenty of mouth coating and tannin-buffering extract. The finishing balance is impeccable as is the depth and this is really very impressive. Note that my score assumes that the wood will be successfully absorbed and it should as there is fine underlying material. Burghound

### DOMAINE ANNE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ÉPENOTS 2010

92-94 "discreet but hardly invisible wood also fights a bit with the otherwise very ripe liqueur-like aromas that enjoy added breadth from the presence of earth and spice nuances. The rich, velvety and mouth coating big-bodied flavors possess both good power and excellent mid-palate density before culminating in a delicious, long, balanced and very firm finish. I very much like the depth as well as vibrancy and tension because even though this is a big Epenots, it's harmonious and should amply reward *long-term aging."* Burghound

# ANNE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRUS LES RUGIENS 2010

Anne is not the owner of this vineyard, it was in the family but is not any more. Anne loves the site and continues to purchase the grapes. The production of this wine is very limited - less than 1000 bottles produced. LW

#### RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

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**RETAIL \$129 - OFFER \$99** 

#### **RETAIL \$159 - OFFER \$125**

### **RETAIL \$169 - OFFER \$135**

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# DOMAINE LAMARCHE

The family history in the village of Vosne-Romanée dates back to around 1740; from the end of the 19th Century the estate has grown considerably. Henri Lamarche, a cooper, married Marie Grivelet from Chambolle Musigny and founded the estate. Today the estate is run by the sixth generation, Nicole and Nathalie. From early in the 1700s wines were produced by various members of the family off the prestigious terroirs of Vosne-Romanée and Vougeot, including from La Grande Rue, a monopole of the estate and one of the rare Grand Crus of Vosne-Romanée.

The wines of Domaine Lamarche have changed significantly over the last 6 or so years particularly, Nicole and Nathalie are both progressive and innovative and are doing an amazing job producing excellent wines from the brilliant terroir their family has always been fortunate enough to work with. This has been on the list of estates to watch for many a year, it is great to see the wines finally realising some of the potential there.

# DOMAINE LAMARCHE BOURGOGNE 2010

94-87: "An expressive nose of earth red berry fruit leads to attractively ripe, delicious and vibrant flavours that possess a dusty finish and good length on the moderately complex and balanced finish. Correct." **Burghound** 

# DOMAINE LAMARCHE BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2010

84-87: "Here the nose is similar if slightly cooler and a bit more elegant as well. There is an attractive verve and excellent freshness to the supple, delicious and more sophisticated mouth feel as the supporting tannins are finer, all wrapped in a balanced finish that offers similar length but not quite the same depth. A qualitative choice though the character of each wine is distinct." **Burghound** 

# DOMAINE LAMARCHE VOSNE-ROMANÉE CHAUMES 2010

16.5 - "Very dramatic and rich on the nose. Lots of acidity. And some oak. Somehow a little bit of a construct, but gosh there is a lot here! Very dramatic. Perhaps not for purists... " Jancis Robinson

# DOMAINE LAMARCHE CLOS DE VOUGEOT 2010

91-93: "A very fresh nose of red currant, earth and soft floral aromas merges into cool, precise and utterly delicious medium weight plus flavours that possess a mouth coating and moderately austere finish. This has fine balance and the finish is just as persistent as that of the Ech but it's not quite as complex. To be fair, it may achieve more depth in time as there is good underlying material. Still, I prefer to remain conservative at this early stage." Burghound

# DOMAINE LAMARCHE ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU 2010

18 - "Very impressive and subtle on the nose. Great density and complexity. Lots of rich fruit. Extremely exuberant. A blind tasting of everyone's Échezeaux would be interesting...! Long and reverberant." Jancis Robinson

91-94 "A highly spiced nose of cassis, red currant, plum and warm earth complements well the equally ripe and notably earthy medium weight flavors that possess a succulent palate impression as there is ample dry extract present. This is really quite powerful with fine focus and detail to the harmonious finish. As the typical Echézeaux goes this is a relatively big but not inelegant wine if for no other reason than the tannins are finely rendered." **Burghound** 

# DOMAINE LAMARCHE LA GRANDE RUE GRAND CRU 2010

18.5 - "Real class bounds out of the glass here. You get the impression that you could do virtually anything in the cellar and this would still shine. Lovely freshness yet concentration and subtlety too. Great stuff! Sinewy." Jancis Robinson

95 "This is quite ripe though still fresh and bright with intensely spicy aromas of red berry and cherry liqueur. There is a seductively silky texture to the middle weight and delicious flavors that possess excellent depth as well as seriously impressive persistence. As with many wines in the range in 2010, the phenolically mature tannins possess a very fine grain and while firm, they are already well-integrated. The overall impression of this lovely effort is one of balance and harmony. In a word, terrific.." Burghound

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RETAIL \$49 - OFFER \$39

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# DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN

Vincent Girardin was born in Santenay, in the Côte de Beaune and is part of a winemaking family whose origins date to the 17th century (11th generation). Now in his forties, Vincent began in 1982 with only 2 hectares of vines. When his father retired, Vincent took over several additional hectares to which he could devote himself. Vincent's wife Veronique has worked alongside him at the Domaine since 1994. As of today, the Domaine represents 20 hectares which is comprised of 42 parcels from 8 villages in the Côte de Beaune. The white wines find their essence in their finesse, an extreme aromatic purity, at a focal point between acidity and richness.

#### DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN BLANC MEURSAULT LE LIMOZIN 2010 RETAIL \$74 - OFFER \$49 DOM VINCENT GIRARDIN BLANC MEURSAULT CRU LES CHARMES DESSUS 2010 RETAIL \$115 - OFFER \$89

#### VINCENT GIRARDIN CHASSAGNE IER CRU CLOS DU CAILLERET 2010

93 - Bright straw-yellow. Lemon, coconut and vanilla on the slightly exotic nose. Fat, rich and pliant on the front half, mouthfilling without coming across as heavy. Then ripe but a bit youthfully aggressive on the back, with strong lemony fruit carrying through to a long, bracing finish. This energetic wine is very young. Stephen Tanzer

#### DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN MEURSAULT CRU LES PERRIERES 2010

94 - Bright pale yellow. Exotic, slightly high-toned aromas of orange, hazelnut and spicy oak. Then much more soil-dominated on the palate, with savory, chewy flavours of liquid stone and salty minerality dominating the wine's underlying fruit. Tensile, tightly wound Perrieres, in need of five to seven years of patience. Stephen Tanzer

#### DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN PULIGNY IER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES 2010

94 - Pale-medium yellow. Reticent but pure aromas of peach, spices and minerals. Brisk and intense, with terrific clarity and punch to the flavours of citrus peel, salty minerals and flowers. A noble expression of terroir, finishing tactile, saline, dry and very long, with terrific floral lift and grip. This needs time in bottle to expand. Yet another outstanding Folatières bottling in vintage 2010. Stephen Tanzer

#### DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN PULIGNY IER CRU LES COMBETTES 2010 **RETAIL \$159 - OFFER \$125**

91-93: Heavy sulfur dominates the nose at present though there is ample concentration and vivacity to the solidly powerful and subtly mineral-inflected flavours that culminate in a long, sappy and delicious finish. There is the typical generosity, size and elegance of a classic Combettes allied with lovely detail if not the sheer depth of the amazing Folatières. Burghound

# DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN PULIGNY IER CRU LES PUCELLES 2010

92-94: The remarkably well-layered nose features aromas of honeysuckle, citrus and soft spice nuances and leads to rich, generous and relatively dense flavours that enjoy plenty of mid-palate dry extract that coats the palate on the attractively dry finish. The style of the 2010 vintage works well with a terroir like Pucelles which tends to be generous and opulent yet here there is good acidity that helps to delineate and focus the lingering backend. This is first-rate and should age well yet be approachable young. Burghound

# DOM VINCENT GIRARDIN CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2010

93-95: This is unusually expressive for a young Corton-Charlemagne with its green fruit, apple, wet stone and white floral aromas. There is excellent power and concentration to the rich, vibrant and strongly mineral-inflected large-scaled flavours that possess a seductively textured mid-palate before terminating in a bone dry, balanced and explosive finish. Terrific. Burghound

17.5 - Lovely refinement on the nose. Mineral, a gentle whiff of oak. A little more oaky on the palate but balanced by bright zesty citrus. Dancing, scented and persistent. Jancis Robinson

# DOM VINCENT GIRARDIN CORTON CHARLEMAGNE QUINTESSENCE GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$269 - OFFER \$215

92 - "Bright, pale yellow. Reticent but very pure aromas of yellow peach, hazelnut and vanillin oak; comes across as riper than the utterly primary basic Corton-Charlemagne. Sweet and fine-grained, with a distinctly silky texture to the yellow fruit flavours. I find this less limey and minerally than the basic bottling, without quite that wine's tension. In fact, the finish shows *a slightly exotic apricot quality and a bit of youthful warmth.*" **Stephen Tanzer** 

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### **RETAIL \$129 - OFFER \$99**

# RETAIL \$149 -OFFER \$115

**RETAIL \$135 - OFFER \$99** 

#### DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN BÂTARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2010

RETAIL \$499 - OFFER \$399

91-94 "Here the nose is slightly riper than that of the Bienvenue as there is a mildly exotic character to the otherwise attractively fresh and complex yellow orchard fruit nose that gives way to seductively textured, concentrated and agreeably energetic flavors. Consistent with a typical Bâtard, this is solidly powerful, focused and balanced but there isn't quite the same depth and overall sense of harmony. That said, this is still quite good" **Burghound** 

#### DOM VINCENT GIRARDIN CHEVALIER- MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2010

**RETAIL \$599 - OFFER \$479** 

93-96: "As is often the case, this possesses the most elegant aromatic profile in the range with its ultra-pure nose of mineral reduction, lime rind, white and pink rose petals and very discreet spice nuances. The highly-energetic and mineral-driven mediumweight plus flavours are borderline painfully intense before concluding in an impeccably well-balanced finish of superb delineation and positively stunning length. This is most impressive." **Burghound** 



# DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON

A very old established house started in 1859 by cooper-craftsman Jean-Edouard Dupardand now governed by five generations of the family. The Domain is based in Puligny Montrachet, the village which in fact owes its name to Jean-Edouard, who in 1873 whilst mayor of Puligny, asked the council to add Montrachet to the villages name – Puligny.

In this village of exceptional 'terroir', the wines of Jean Chartron are gold. Since 1995 Jean-Michel has continued to run Domaine Jean Chartron and its 14 hectares of vineyards in Puligny Montrachet and the surrounding area, the majority of which are classified 1er and Grands Cru. He has three vineyards that are Monopoles since 1917 - Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Clos de la Pucelle, Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Clos du Cailleret, Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru Clos des Chevaliers. With an average vine age of 40 years, all of the vineyards are managed under the purest respect for the environment.

For Jean-Michel "Domaine Jean Chartron wines are for me a world full of emotion, of rigor and with a constant search for perfection. This willing of perfection has no other aim than to make wines which truly express their terroirs and transmit these terroirs (plus few more if possible !) and this heritage to the next generation."

CHARTRON CLOS DE LA COMBE BLANC 2010 CHARTRON PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2010 CHARTRON CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET BENOITES IER CRU 2010 CHARTRON CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET CAILLERET IER CRU 2010 CHARTRON PULIGNY MONTRACHET FOLATIÈRES IER CRU 2010 CHARTRON CLOS DE LA PUCELLE MONOPOLE IER CRU 2010 CHARTRON CLOS DU CAILLERET MONOPOLE IER CRU 2010 CHARTRON CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2010 CHARTRON BÂTARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2010 CHARTRON CHEVELIER MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2010 

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# ALEX GAMBAL

Alex is an American who visited Burgundy, fell in love and never left! Now normally you'd run a mile, 'an American making wine in Burgundy!' But don't, these wines are fantastic, well made and exceptionally well priced (not often written in a Burgundy offer). In his first year Alex purchased finished wines, in a very short time he had established relation ships with local growers and began to vinify the wines himself. The philosophy of Alex Gambal and of Fabrice Laronze, head winemaker, is a respect for the character of each appellation and vintage. In addition, they believe that good winemaking, although imperative, should be secondary to the quality of the grapes which result from relation-ships and a sharing of ideas with the growers.

#### ALEX GAMBAL BOURGOGNE 2010

16 - "Bottled December. Pale crimson. Base of Volnay. Very clean and flirtatious. Wine-bar wine par excellence. 24 hl/ha, 'Economic disaster but a great bottle of wine,' he laughs. Long. GV" Jancis Robinson

86 "A mildly rustic but attractively complex nose of red berry fruit, plum and violets leads to rich, delicious and attractively textured middle weight flavors that are supported by noticeably firm but ripe tannins before culminating in a balanced finish. A quality Bourgogne" Burghound

#### ALEX GAMBAL SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2010

87: "A pungently earthy red and dark berry fruit-infused nose that is very Savigny in character is followed by fresh and precise flavours that possess fine intensity before terminating in a similar clean and dry finish but here the tannins are less well-integrated. To be clear, this is by no means unbalanced but it is somewhat youthfully awkward at present as the supporting structure sticks out a bit relative to the concentration of the mid-palate." **Burghound** 

#### ALEX GAMBAL CHOREY LES BEAUNE 2010

88: "A pure and appealingly fresh nose of high-toned red pinot fruit that is nuanced by hints of humus and earth gives way to supple and lilting medium-bodied flavours that are quite round and very forward. There is a clean and dry palate impression with good integration of the supporting structure, all wrapped in a mildly rustic finish. Good quality here for what is at best a modest appellation." **Burghound** 

#### ALEX GAMBAL BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GREVES 2010

89-92: "A brooding and quite somber nose speaks of earthy and floral dark berry fruit aromas dissolve gracefully into rich, intense and focused medium-bodied flavours that possess fine complexity on the firm and somewhat linear finish. This will need a few years to flesh out and harmonize but the underlying material is clearly present." Burghound

#### ALEX GAMBAL VOLNAY 1ER CRU EN CHAMPANS 2010

91: "This is also notably earthy but also notably more complex with a densely fruited nose of red berry liqueur and subtle stone nuances. There is excellent intensity and verve to the mineral-inflected, mouth coating and silky flavours that possess impressive depth and length. This is very much a classically styled Volnay and worth investigating." **Burghound** 

#### ALEX GAMBAL VOSNE-ROMANÉE VV 2010

89-91: "A very spicy and well-layered nose of black fruit and violets is very much in keeping with the attractively spiced rich, round and solidly well-concentrated medium-bodied flavours that possess a velvety mouth feel, all wrapped in a mouth coating finish. Like several of the wines in the range, this is exactly what it is supposed to be, e.g. very Vosne. An admirable villages with a certain robustness to the finish." Burghound

#### ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY LES CHARMES IER CRU 2010

89-92: "Subtle but noticeable wood frames a well-layered nose of raspberry and cherry that is trimmed in attractive floral scents. There is a generosity to the supple and round middle weight flavours that possess a seductive mouth feel and fine finishing intensity where the wood resurfaces. While the wood adds nothing to the appeal it appears that there is enough underlying material to successfully absorb it in time." Burghound

#### ALEX GAMBAL CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2010

91-93: "A cool, reserved and admirably pure nose combines ripe red berry fruit and pungent earth aromas where the latter element also characterizes the precise, powerful and overtly muscular medium weight plus flavours. There is excellent complexity to the robust and driving finish and this will need at least a decade to reach full maturity." **Burghound** 

#### RETAIL \$39.99 - OFFER \$36

# RETAIL \$69 - OFFER \$49

OFFER \$46

**OFFER \$69** 

**RETAIL \$59** -

**RETAIL \$89 -**

# RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

# RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

#### RETAIL \$199 - OFFER \$159

**OFFER \$215** 

RETAIL \$269 -

The Gros family have been making top quality wine in Vosne-Romanée since 1830 when Alphonse Gros married Madame Latour and acquired his first parcels of vines there. There were various divisons of the land until the latest generation took over in 1995 when Jean Gros retired. Theestate was divided amongst his three children - Michel, Bernard (bottled under the Gros Frère et Soeur brand) and the youngest Anne. Although all three are neighbours in the village of Vosne-Romanée, their wine styles are very different. Until 1994 Anne labelled her wines under Domaine Anne and Francois Gros, her fathers name. This was however confusing with Anne's family labelling his wines as Domaine A.F. Gros and F. Parent (Anne Parent's brothers wines). Anne's vineyard holding are very small but include her jewel; 0.60 hectares of Richebourg, first planted around 1930. She has quickly gained a reputation as one of the finest producers in Burgundy.

#### DOMAINE ANNE GROS BOURGOGNE ROUGE PINOT NOIR 2010

The malolactic fermentation had not yet finished when we tasted this, at this early stage it was showing, the acidity, tannins and vibrancy that I saw through many of the 2010 wines, Anne was thrilled with it, commenting that whilst a very small vintage, the berries were the best she had seen, they just had very little juice in them.

#### DOMAINE ANNE GROS HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS ROUGE 2010

When i tasted this in the cellars it has just finished malolactic fermentation, the nose was dominated by creamy rich notes, with the clean forward fruit I expect in Anne's wines. The palate was very clean, fruit driven and with high energy, the vibrant acidity lifting the fruit, just the right amount of tannins finishes it off.

#### DOMAINE ANNE GROS CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY LA COMBE D'ORVEAU 2010 RETAIL \$125 - OFFER \$99

The malolactic fermentation had just finished, a complex structure was starting to show through, clean vibrant acidity, a poised fruit bowl in the centre with a very precise and clean structure around it. Texturally delightful, a fresh, vibrant, elegant chambolle, whist at this stage showing a little closed.

### DOMAINE ANNE GROS VOSNE-ROMANÉE LES BARREAUX 2010

What an amazing palate, tasted from barrel, the rich berry characters, blackberry, violet danced out of the glass, there was an upfront sweetness surrounded by quite a forward structure, lively fine tannins, exceptionally balanced, precise and yet so elegant. An absolute delight.

90 - "(tasted from tank; Gros expected to bottle all of her wines by Christmas): Dark red with ruby tones. Compelling aromas of raspberry, blackberry, bitter chocolate and violet, with a pungent hint of blood orange: an essence of cool-climate pinot. Dense and sweet but high-pitched, with terrific purity and cut to the dark berry and mineral flavours. Really wonderful precision here: I could drink this all day! Finishes firmly tannic but not hard, with lingering perfume. Should make an outstanding village wine." Stephen Tanzer

#### DOMAINE ANNE GROS ECHEZEAUX LES LOACHAUSSES GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$249 - OFFER \$199

91 - "(tasted from tank): Good medium red. Raspberry, blueberry, minerals and licorice on the nose, complicated by musky soil tones and perked up by orange zest. Can't quite match the razor-sharp cut of the Vosne-Romanée, but this is riper and smoother, with lovely flesh and good medicinal reserve to its sappy cherry flavor. Finishes long and ripely tannic." Stephen Tanzer

#### DOMAINE ANNE GROS RICHEBOURG GRAND CRU 2010

94 - "Good bright red. Highly perfumed if slightly reduced aromas of purple fruits, red cherry, violet, menthol and smoky minerality. Thick, rich, tactile and deep; utterly seamless. Less detailed in the mid-palate today than the more pungent Clos Vougeot but the finish boasts suave, noble tannins and outstanding palate-saturating length. The perfume this wine left in my empty glass was enthralling." Stephen Tanzer

#### ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBERTIN LATRICIERS GRAND CRU 2010

91-93: "Here there is a hint of the sauvage to the fresh and intensely mineral-infused red currant aromas that are trimmed is reasonably discreet wood. There is fine richness and good power to the focused, intense and energetic flavours that culminate in an explosively long finish that is shaped by distinctly firm but ripe tannins. This will also need plenty of time to arrive at its apogee". Burghound

### DOMAINE ANNE GROS

### RETAIL \$59 - OFFER \$46

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#### RETAIL \$149 - OFFER \$115

RETAIL \$599 - OFFER \$479

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#### RETAIL \$289 -**OFFER \$231**

# DOMAINE MICHEL GROS

Anne's brother Michel uses more traditional methods of production and his wines are almost rustic in style. His domaine was also created in 1995 after receiving his share of the inheritance from his father. 7 years later at the international Wine Challenge he was awarded the title of Red Winemaker of the Year. He then proceeded to win it the next year as well!

DOMAINE MICHEL GROS HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS ROUGE 2010 DOMAINE MICHEL GROS BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS BLANC 2010 DOMAINE MICHEL GROS MOREY SAINT DENIS EN LA RUE DE VERGY 2010 DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANÉE 2010 DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES 2010

#### DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 2010

15.5 - "Scented and solid. Lots of fruit and a bone-dry finish. Solid work with the raw material rather than an attempt to woo the taster. Very drying finish." Jancis Robinson

#### DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUITS SAINT GERORGES 2010

89-91: "Very ripe purple fruit, in particular plum, is liberally laced with pungent warm earth nuances that continue onto the impressively rich and well-concentrated middle weight flavours where the supporting structural elements are also very ripe if quite firm on the admirably complex and persistent finish. An excellent and ageworthy wine that is well worth adding to your wish list." Burghound

#### DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUITS SAINT GEORGUES LES CHALIOTS 2010

16.5 - "Rich, ripe fruit and some hint of chestnuts. Solid effort and should never disappoint those who look for some solidity and extract in their Nuits. There is some juice here too. Well done!" Jancis Robinson

#### DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUITS SAINT GEORGES 1ER CRU 2010

89-92: "Here the wood influence is less prominent on the nose though hardly invisible with plenty of Nuits style earth and underbrush nuances adding breadth to the ripe and plummy aromas. The wood though reappears on the palate and while the flavours themselves possess a silky mouth feel, the wood tannins are sufficient to impart a mildly drying sensation to the finish. There is fine density and this will very likely eat its wood but unlike several other wines where it seems relatively clear that they will successfully integrate their wood treatments, I'm less certain in this case." Burghound

#### MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU CLOS DE REAS MONOPOLE CUVEE 2010 RETAIL \$189 - OFFER \$149

"Very ripe cherry and raspberry nose, with mocha tones from the oak. Rich and ripe, with plenty of swagger and zest. A touch sweet on the mid-palate, but has deliciously succulent fruti and considerable freshness and lift. Alc: 13%. Drink 2014-2030" **Decanter 4 Stars** 

17 - "Powerful, dense, rather haunting nose. Very vibrant fruit. Real raciness here as well as juiciness. And Vosne energy. Dry but appetising finish." Jancis Robinson

#### DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2010

90-93: "A moderately toasty and very earthy nose primarily features ripe and somewhat somber dark berry fruit aromas that are in keeping with the equally serious, dense and powerful flavours that are very firmly structured on the muscular and lingering finish where a touch of warmth can be discerned. The wood also comes up on the finish but here it appears probable that it will eventually be absorbed." Burghound

# RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

RETAIL \$49 - OFFER \$39

RETAIL \$49 - OFFER \$39

RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

**RETAIL \$159 - OFFER \$127** 

#### RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

**RETAIL \$159 - OFFER \$127** 

**RETAIL \$249 - OFFER \$199** 



# DOMAINE TORTOCHOT

Domaine Tortochot is a lovely property in Gevrey and was rejuvenated by Chantal Tortochot who took over the estate from her father in the late 90's. The family have been in Gevrey for many generations, but it was not until Chantal took over that the wines really showed their potential. Chantal is a very skilled winemaker who produces wines that beautifully represent the terroir, whilst being accessible and fruit driven. Her wines are impressive and the quality just gets better and better each vintage. Definitely a producer to start following. We are lucky enough to have allocations of the jewels in their range - Lavaux St-Jacques, Champeaux and Chambertin itself.

## DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY CHAMBERTIN LES JEUNES ROIS 2010 RETAIL \$59 - OFFER \$44

Chantal makes three different village Gevrey, all from different parts of the village and with different vine age. We import two of the Village Gevrey, the youngest (this one) and oldest vine age. From a .54 ha parcel, on the lower slopes of Côte St. Jacques and Brochon, this is a aromatic fleshy Gevrey with splendid aromatics that has great ageing potential. LW

**DOM TORTOCHOT GEVREY CHAMBERTIN CHAMPERRIER VIEILLES VIGNES 2010 RETAIL \$89 - OFFER \$69** *Tortochot's parcel of old vines in Champerrier is their oldest in all of Gevrey. The vines were planted by Félix Tortochot in 1920.* 

*They produce a wine with marvelous density and texture.* **LW** 

### DOM TORTOCHOT GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU LAVEAUX ST JACQUES 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$78

*From a* 0.61 *ha plot,* 8 *barrels produced. Very fine, elegant with lovely sweet fruit, it has a rich structure with very elegant tannins.* **LW** 

### **DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU LES CHAMPEAUX 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$78** *From a .81 ha parcel of 40+ year old vines. This trades elegance for complexity as there is fine depth to the red and dark berry fruit suffused nose that also displays hints of stone, earth, and game.* **LW**

#### DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CHARMES CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$199 - OFFER \$145 From a .57ha parcel in Charmes, 10 barrels produced. This is delicious, even at this early stage. Elegant fruit framed in just the right amount of wood, with great richness. LW

# DOMAINE VINCENT DAUVISSAT

The Domaine was established by Robert Dauvissat in the 1920s, but the family has been cultivating vines in Chablis since the 17th century. His son René established their reputation as arguably the finest domaine in Chablis. Rivalled only perhaps by Domaine Raveneau, their wines show an impeccable balance of minerality and richness with an exceptional capacity for aging. Vincent has been working with his father since 1976 and has run the domaine for the last 6 years. Their vineyards are split between two Grand Cru and three Premier Crus sites over 11 hectares. Yields are very restricted and meticulous care is taken with vinification and maturation. Pure and intense Chablis of the very highest level, there is only a very small quantity of these wines available.

### DOMAINE VINCENT DAUVISSAT CHABLIS 2010

91 "Soil-driven aromas of crystallized lemon peel, hazelnut and fresh porcini. Silky, juicy and energetic, with the sugar/ acid balance of the finest 2010s. Wonderfully tasty, vibrant village wine with terrific lift and the structure and verve to age. Impressively long for its appellation." Tanzer

### DOMAINE VINCENT DAUVISSAT CHABLIS 1ER CRU LA FOREST 2010

94 "Extremely closed on the nose, hinting at lemon, vanilla, metallic minerality and resin. Then chewy and deep in the mouth, with electric citricity and almost painful saline minerality keeping this extremely rich wine almost shockingly austere today. This has the flavor and texture of liquid stone and surpasses the outstanding 2011 in sheer density of material. Last year Dauvissat told me that part of this fruit was harvested after the rain, but this is a great and ageworthy premier cru nonetheless. **Tanzer** 

### DAUVISSAT CHABLIS LES CLOS 2010

97 Bright pale yellow. Precise, high-pitched nose offers lemon peel, crushed stone, white pepper and metallic minerality; more expressive today than the Preuses. Wonderfully pure, silky and incisive but youthfully closed on the palate, showing great concentration of bracing grapefruit and lemon fruit (tonic youth!). Not an overly powerful style but the spectacularly long finish leaves the retronasal passage quivering with juniper, floral and resin nuances. Tanzer

#### RETAIL \$55 - OFFER \$44

#### RETAIL \$74 - OFFER \$59

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# DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE ET SOEUR

Bernard Gros, whose vineyards back onto Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, produces his wines in a similar style to Michel, but very different terroir in his vineyards results in wines with more power than his brother and sister. His quality begins with the fact he owns top quality parcels in each appellation. His Clos Vougeot-"Musigni" for example, is at the premier top of the cru just beneath the slope of Musigny, hence the name.

One of the more conscientious producers, Bernard strictly limits his yields for the depth and concentration of fruit he seeks, and the wines are only lightly fined, never filtered. Gros Frère wines are deep and dark and whilst known for their expressive aromatics, their bigger structure and back bone means they definitely demand time in the bottle.

GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTE DE NUITS BLANC 2010	RETAIL \$49 -	OFFER \$39
GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS ROUGE 2010	RETAIL \$49 -	OFFER \$39
DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANÉE 2010	RETAIL \$99 -	OFFER \$79
DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU 2010	RETAIL \$199 -	OFFER \$145

### DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU 2010 RETAIL \$125 - OFFER \$99

89-91: "This is aromatically similar though here there is a bit more depth to the cool and agreeably airy nose. There is fine detail to the lightly mineral-infused medium-bodied flavours that possess slightly better precision on the balanced and long finish. This isn't especially concentrated but I like the style and the wood is not especially prominent even if it's not imperceptible." Burghound

**GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU LES CHAUMES 2010 RETAIL \$189 - OFFER \$145** 89" An extremely fresh nose exhibits a bit more obvious application of wood toast that stops just short of fighting with the spicy black fruit nose that precedes the round and sappy flavors that possess a toasty finish that offers very good if not sensational persistence. In sum, this is pretty toasty but not unbalanced because of it." Burghound

**DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR CLOS VOUGEOT MUSIGNI GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$199 - OFFER \$145** 92-94: "The 2010 Clos de Vougeot-Musigni emerges from the glass with freshly cut flowers, red berries and mint. Bright aromas and flavours meld into precise, mineral notes as the wine shows off its energetic, focused personality. Layers of sweet perfumed red fruit blossom beautifully on the deep, textured finish. Anticipated maturity: 2020-2030. -AG "Robert Parker.com

90-92: "Abundant wood spice doesn't completely dominate the otherwise ripe, pretty and relatively airy nose of primarily earthy red pinot fruit though it comes close. There is excellent volume and richness to the full-bodied and distinctly serious flavours that possess good mid-palate concentration on the solidly well-detailed and lingering finish. There is good maturity to the structural elements and this should offer 12 to 15 years of upside development." Burghound

### DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR GRANDS ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$399 - OFFER \$299

92-94: "The 2010 Grands-Echezeaux is weightless and impeccable. Subtlety and elegance are the backbone of this beautifully balanced Grands-Echezeaux. Dark cherries, blackberries, spices, licorice and tar all flow through effortlessly to the inviting, seamless finish. Despite its deceptively medium-bodied personality, the wine has plenty of depth, not to mention terrific overall balance. Anticipated maturity: 2020-2030. -AG "Robert Parker.com

93 "Here too the wood influence is far from subtle but even so it manages to avoid dominating the naturally spicy red currant, plum and violet suffused aromas. There is also a mild touch of toast on the detailed and solidly concentrated and well-detailed flavors that possess a controlled sense of power on the focused, linear and impressively persistent finish. This moderately structured effort should also reward 12 to 15 years of cellar time and while it is definitely toastier than I prefer, it is flat out gorgeously long." Burghound

# DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR RICHEBOURG GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$580 - OFFER \$455

93-95: "The 2010 Richebourg boasts a huge centre of fruit, deeply pitched, expressive aromatics and tons of structure to back it all up. Violets, menthol and spices develop in the glass, adding tons of complexity and character. The aromas and flavours reach a big, expressive crescendo on the finish. This is a fabulous showing from Bernard Gros. Anticipated maturity: 2020-2035. -AG "Robert Parker.com



# DOMAINE DE BELLENE

Domaine de Bellene is Nicolas Potel's new Domaine in Beaune. Nicolas Potel is one of the new breed of young and dynamic Burgundy producers. After the death of Nicolas's father Gerard Potel in 1997 and the subsequent sale of his Domaine de la Pousse d'Or, Nicholas started his own business based near Nuits Saint Georges. He has since left that business and is now making wines at Domaine de Bellene. A large number of the growers that Nicolas worked with in Nuits Saint Georges have followed him and supply the grapes for his new property.

Over the years, Nicolas has converted many of his growers to organic practices following his philosophy, Domaine de Bellene is 100% Organic, Carbon Neutral and using donkeys and horses for all vineyard work.

Nicolas Potel has gone from strength to strength, establishing himself as one of the top winemakers in Burgundy. When I tasted the 2009 and 2010 wines with Nicolas, he felt that the 2010 vintage was similar to the 1991 vintage. The Domaine de Bellene wines are produced in small quantities and only exported to ten markets around the world, we are delighted to be one of those and have these wines available for you.

DOMAINE DE BELLENE CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES 'LES MONTS DE BONCOURT' 2010 RETAIL \$69 - OFFER \$54

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAINT ROMAIN BLANC 2010

16.5 - "Four parcels in what are being touted as premier crus. Concentrated and firm. No compromises! Even a bit austere. But lots of extract. No bâtonnage tarting up, and all in 600-litre casks according to Jasper's wishes for Berrys." Jancis Robinson

### DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE BLANC 2010

89 - "(40% new oak, vs. 50% for the Santenay): Pale, bright straw-yellow. Aromas of peach, nutmeg, coconut and vanillin oak. Juicy, well-delineated flavours of pear and white peach offer considerable early appeal but also have the underlying mineral firmness to evolve slowly in bottle. Finishes dusty and persistent. I find this and the Santenay more perfumed in the mouth today than most of the Maison de Bellene bottlings, which are also made by Nicolas Potel." **Stephen Tanzer** 

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE SANTENAY LES CHARMES DESSUS BLANC 2010

Grapes grown in the south of the appellation where there is lots of clay. The grapes in this year did have about 3 – 4% botrytis, Nicolas explained that in previous years they have taken the botrytis affected grapes out, but from the 2008 vintage he has left them in, liking the complexity that they add to the wine. A rich and creamy nose follows through to a delightful palate with a hint of spice. 89 - "Pale-medium yellow. Subtle but expressive aromas of apple and pear complicated by clove and nut oil. The palate offers good energy and intensity to the pear and spice flavours. Not a fleshy style--in fact a bit lean on the back end--but the dry, rocky finish shows very good lift and length." Stephen Tanzer

### DOMAINE DE BELLENE MEURSAULT LES FORGES BLANC 2010

*Only a tiny amount of this made - 1 barrique, a bolder style of Chardonnay that Nicolas's other wines, rich, creamy, plenty of oak, a delicious ripe and round wine right now.* **LW** 

88 An expressive nose of hazelnut, toasted bread and both white and yellow orchard fruit is followed by full-bodied, intense and delicious flavors that possess a seductive mouth feel and good length if only average depth. To be sure, this is certainly pretty though not genuinely distinguished.

### DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE ROUGE VIEILLES VIGNES 2010

86 A pretty nose of red berry fruit and soft earth aromas leads to round, rich and supple middle weight flavors that are unusually generous for a wine at this level, all wrapped in a delicious yet serious finish of moderate depth and length. **Burghound** 

# RETAIL \$69 - OFFER \$54

RETAIL \$69 - OFFER \$54

RETAIL \$59 - OFFER \$46

#### RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

RETAIL \$39.99 - OFFER \$29.99

DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE LES HAUTS JARRONS 1ER CRU 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79 16 - "50-year-old vines just above Dominode, a bit cooler. A core of fruit and good attack. Very firm. Well structured " **Jancis Robinson** 

DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE LES PEUILLETS 1ER CRU 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79 88 - "Good bright dark red. High-toned, perfumed aroma of cherry and licorice. Broad and supple in the mouth, with a slightly medicinal quality but also enticing sweetness to the cherry fruit. Finishes with subtle persistence. This seems just about ready to drink!" Stephen Tanzer

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY LES GRANDS POISOTS 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

89 - "Good full red. Pure aromas of cherry, spices and licorice. Supple, sweet and gentle, with a touch of reduction. A juicy, *slightly lean wine with sweet tannins and good length."* **Stephen Tanzer** 

DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU 'MONTÉE ROUGE' 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79 The second to last vintage from this vineyard for Nicolas Potel as he is grafting the vineyard over to Chardonnay. Nicolas

characterised this wine as for people who like tannin in their Pinot Noir. LW 15.5 - "25-day cuvaison (it was 30 days in 2011). Above Avaux. Aromatic and attractively ripe with some real flesh. Nicely

precise. Dry finish; a bit severe" Jancis Robinson

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU 'PERTUIZOTS' 2010

This vineyard was planted in 1963, this is not a wine for the faint hearted, the palate is massively powerful, a dense Beaune, packed with fragrant fruit, whilst powerful it managed to be round and voluptous at the same time. LW

88 - "Good bright red-ruby. Black cherry, blueberry and licorice on the nose, with a slightly liqueur-like quality. Sweet and fine-grained, with brooding flavours of dark berries and licorice dominating. Turns a bit tougher on the back end, but this is all about fresh fruit." Stephen Tanzer

### DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU 'CLOS DU ROI' 2010

Tasting all three of Nicolas Beaune 1er Cru side by side is an interesting excersize, for me the Montée Rouge' is the power and structure of the wine, the 'Pertuizots' offers the fruit and fragrance, whilst Clos du Roi managed to bring together the best of both of previous two, integrated, excellent fruit, textured - my style of Beaune. LW

16 - "70-year-old vines. Fresh and very honest sappy fruit. Bursting with life though pretty severe. Dry finish for the moment." Jancis Robinson

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE NUITS SAINT GEORGES VIEILLES VIGNES 2010 RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

89 - "Bright, deep red. Dark fruits, licorice and oak spices on the nose. Fat and sweet on the palate, with lovely floral lift to the sappy dark berry and pepper flavours. Really dense and creamy for village wine. Finishes broad, sweet and long, with substantial ripe tannins. Like the Volnay and Nuits-Saint-Georges, this was aged in 600-litre barrels, a format Potel is using more and more for his village wines." Stephen Tanzer

16 - "All aged in 600-litre casks, 50% new. Lots of broad appeal and then very marked acidity. Vibrant fruit is far from submerged by oak." Jancis Robinson

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANÉE QUARTIERS DE NUITS 2010 RETAIL \$125 - OFFER \$99

89 - "Good full red. Musky stony minerality dominates the nose. Broad, fine-grained and dry, with lovely lift to the raspberry and mineral flavours. A dense, rather suave village wine with persistent dark berry flavours. Incidentally, a section of Les *Quartiers de Nuits is classified as Echezeaux."* **Stephen Tanzer** 

#### DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU SUCHOTS 2010

92 - "Bright, deep red. Highly perfumed aromas of raspberry, cocoa powder, mint and cumin. At once sweet and sharply delineated, with a distinctly high pitch and a light touch to the flavours of dark berries, dusty spices and flowers. Particularly explosive on the back half, finishing with steadily building flavor and firm tannins that reach the front teeth. This one makes the Beaux-Monts look oaky by comparison." Stephen Tanzer

### RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

RETAIL \$99 - OFFER \$79

RETAIL \$199 - OFFER \$159



# DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY

Bonneau du Martray has been run since 1993 by Jean Charles de la Morinière, an architect, who has returned to the 11 ha family property to manage it. The vineyard is on the side of the great Corton Hill, near Pernand and whilst it is one continuous site, the parcels of grapes are treated separately in the winery to maintain the individual characteristics to allow them to reflect as one great wine. Maturation is 33% in new oak for 12 months, the wines is blended and then assembled for a further 6 months of oak maturation. Since 1994 Jean-Charles de la Morinière has been fine-tuning the estate that his father brought back to life.

#### DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2010 RETAIL \$245 - OFFER \$199

94 - "Pale yellow. Initially closed nose of lemon drop, anise and wet stone opened with air to show underripe pineapple, spices and wild herbs. Dense, thick, powerful and dry, with a strong vanillin oak element nicely buffered by an impression of saline extract. Began a bit warm but aeration brought strong, chewy flavours of chalk and lemon. Finishes austere, uncompromisingly dry and very long, with superb verve. All about soil and stone." **Stephen Tanzer** 

17.5 - "This had been racked at the end of August 2011 and was still on the lees. No fining. Looked deeper than the 2009. A floral, very linear nose with more obvious fruit than the 2009. Good weight on the palate. Great fresh lemon verbena appeal. Very pretty" Jancis Robinson

92-95: "A very subtle hint of wood frames the restrained, airy, cool and very fresh nose of green apple, citrus and lightly spiced pear aromas that introduce intensely mineral-driven flavours that possess a mouth feel of pure silk. There is ample dry extract that buffers well the very firm and bright acidity that supports the transparent, long and refined finish. This is beautifully well-balanced and while it's very early on, this appears that it will reach its apogee somewhat sooner than is typical." Burghound



BONNEAU DU MARTRAY PHOTOS COURTESY OF JEAN-LOUIS BERNUY, 21700 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, FRANCE



# DOMAINE JESSIAUME

Impossible to miss, the small jewel of Domaine Jessiaume sits welcomingly at the entrance to the tiny spa town of Santenay. Built in 1850, it comprises over 37 acres, with a large plot in Santenay, important holdings in the Premier Crus Auxey Duresses Les Ecusseaux and Volnay Les Brouillards vineyards, and a terrific section of the Cent Vignes vineyard, just behind the city of Beaune. The Jessiaumes are, in fact, the biggest landowners in Santenay. Domaine Jessiaume established their negociant business Maison Jessiaume in 2008 and a formidable reputation as a small negociant eleveur of unparalleled quality has been formed to complement the existing Domaine holdings.

DOMAINE JESSIAUME BOURGOGNE ROUGE 2010	RETAIL \$29.90 -	OFFER \$24.90
DOMAINE JESSIAUME SANTENAY 2010	RETAIL \$48.00 -	OFFER \$38.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME SANTENAY CLOS GENET 2010	RETAIL \$58.00 -	OFFER \$46.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME AUXEY DURESSES 1ER CRU ECUSSEAUX 2010	RETAIL \$71.00 -	OFFER \$57.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME MOREY ST DENIS 2010	RETAIL \$75.00 -	OFFER \$59.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME SANTENAY 1ER CRU GRAVIERES 2010	RETAIL \$78.00 -	OFFER \$59.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME BEAUNE 1ER CRU CENT VIGNES 2010	RETAIL \$78.00 -	OFFER \$59.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY 2010	RETAIL \$78.00 -	OFFER \$59.00
DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY BROUILLARDS 2010	RETAIL \$93.00 -	OFFER \$76.00

#### DOMAINE JESSIAUME CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU 10

92 points "Focused equally on texture and flavour, this is suave, infused with cherry, raspberry, mineral and spice flavours. *Vibrantly structured, offering balance and good length. Best from 2015 through 2030*" **B.S. Wine Spectator** 

# DOMAINE SEGUIN MANUEL

Seguin-Manuel is a very old estate, originally founded in 1824; in 2004 it was acquired by Thibaut Marion, a 42 year old born into wine and with experience including the family winery Chanson Père & Fils. The vineyards are managed organically, with no use of chemicals and quality in mind – small yields, strict pruning and green harvest. Initially located in Savigny-lès-Beaune, new plots have been added to the domaine in the villages of Beaune and Puligny-Montrachet since 2007 and more recently in Pommard and Meursault. More than 6 hectares of vineyard are now grown by the domaine. Our good friend Jean Chartron introduced me to Thibaut and I was incredibly impressed with the wines, the quality will only go from strength to strength and unusually for Burgundy, they represent excellent value.

#### DOMAINE SEGUIN MANUEL MERCUREY VV BLANC 2010

V BLANC 2010 RETAIL \$54 - OFFER \$44.00 halonnaise in the south of the Côte d'Or, this wine has a lovely soft texture a

RETAIL \$165.00 - OFFER \$129.00

Grown on clay and limestone, located in Côte Chalonnaise in the south of the Côte d'Or, this wine has a lovely soft texture and a supple finish. LW

#### DOMAINE SEGUIN MANUEL BEAUNE CLOS DES MOUCHES BLANC 1ER CRU 2010 RETAIL \$125.00 - OFFER \$89.00

*The fruit for this was sourced off the upper parts of the Clos, facing east, the average vine age is 25 years old. Maturation was for 14 months in oak, 25% of which was new.* **LW** 

# **PROVENANCE - PEACE OF MIND**

There had been much written in the press about pre ordering Burgundy and the conditions for transporting the wines from Burgundy to their destination. Our Burgundy offer is definitely not the first in the market, we have taken our time to ensure that we have our allocations secured and our shipment well managed. As with all of our fine wines arriving from France, they are transported in refrigerated containers from France to New Zealand, we also collect our stock from the wineries in temperature controlled vehicles. All of this does increase the freight costs slightly, but gives you peace of mind as to the conditions of the wines when they arrive.

When we shipped out Bonneau du Martray 2009 wines, we worked with the Domaine and Provenance to monitor the shipment, the results of which are illustrated in the chart below, our 2010 wines are being shipped with the same sensors.



# **GLENGARRY 2010 BURGUNDY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### TOP TEN WINES OF THE VINTAGE

Domaine Bonneau du Martray Corton Charlemagne GC Domaine Anne Gros Richebourg Domaine Jean Chartron Corton Charlemagne GC Domaine Gros Frère & Soeur Richebourg GC Domaine Vincent Girardin Blanc Chevalier- Montrachet GC Domaine Anne Parent Pommard 1er Cru Les Chanlins Domaine Lamarche La Grand Rue GC Domaine Vincent Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos 2010 Domaine Michel Gros Clos Vougeot 2010 Chartron Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010

#### TOP TEN SMART BUYS OF THE VINTAGE

Domaine Anne Parent Pommard Croix Blanche Domaine de Bellene Savigny-lès-Beaune Alex Gambal Bourgogne Domaine Jessiaume Volnay Brouillards Chartron Clos De La Combe Blanc Domaine Domaine Vincent Girardin Meursalt Le Limozin Domaine Vincent Dauvissat Chablis Domaine Jessiaume Bourgogne Rouge Domaine de Bellene Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes Domaine Gros Frère & Soeur Vosne-Romanée

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