

Good day Wine Lover

We start our 2010 Burgundy campaign with our favourite producer, **Hudelot Noellat**. Yields were down 30% in 2010 but thankfully we received almost our full allocation. 2010 is more classic and less voluptuous than the 2009 vintage, but the high quality is unquestionable. 'His now in-bottle 2009s are terrific and this set of 2010s is arguably even better' says Allen Meadows of Burghound.com. Alain's grandson Charl has continued in the traditional, long-aging and aromatic house style that we love.

Apart from his stellar Cote de Nuits offerings, we have upped our allocation of the 2010 Bourgogne Rouge which Neal Martin raves about with **90/100** as 'a crisp nose with redcurrant and tomato leaf aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannins, fine delineation and great purity and touches of Morello and fresh strawberry towards the finish. This is a lovely Bourgogne Rouge.' The 2009 is drinking beautifully, whilst the 2008 needs more time.

This is a **pre-shipment offer** (saving you 10-15%) and they will be landing mid-2012 all inclusive ex-CT. Our 2010 Burgundy and Rhones will be released over the next few months as they are secured.

Hudelot-Noellat	Bourgogne	R 154	85-88	
Hudelot-Noellat	Vosne Romanée	R 354	88-91	
Hudelot-Noellat	Chambolle Musigny	R 354	88-91	
Hudelot-Noellat	Nuits saint Georges 1er Cru Les Murgers	R 526	90-93	
Hudelot-Noellat	Vougeot 1er Cru Petits Vougeots	R 468	90-92	
Hudelot-Noellat	Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaumonts	R 678	91-93	
Hudelot-Noellat	Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots	R 678	91-94	
Hudelot-Noellat	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru <b>**limited**</b>	R 1,022	92-94	
Hudelot-Noellat	Richebourg Grand Cru <b>**limited**</b>	R 2,739	94-96	

**\*\* Preference will be given to those buyers of previous vintages.**



#### **Bourgogne**

Tasting note: A very fresh red pinot fruit nose serves as a pretty introduction to the detailed and energetic flavors that possess good verve on the delicious finish. Very solid quality at this level and worth considering.

#### **Vosne Romanee**

Tasting note: This is also reduced but there is an elegant and very pure mouth feel to the sophisticated and silky medium-bodied flavors that are blessed with fine balance on the dusty and lingering finish. This is also a lovely villages and I very much like the style plus it should amply reward mid-term cellaring.

#### **Chambolle Musigny**

Tasting note: A hint of wood spice can be discerned through a reduced nose but not much else. The racy, pure and well-detailed flavors evidence a hint of minerality on the mouth coating, intense and lacy finish that gives the impression of being very Chambollesque. Lovely and fashioned in an understated style.

#### **Nuits St George 1er les Murgers**

Tasting note: A spicy and relatively elegant nose features notes of red and blue pinot fruit and while there are warm earth nuances, they are more of a background element than usual. The seductively textured, round and well-concentrated medium-bodied flavors also possess excellent complexity and a bit more refinement as well on the balanced and lingering finish.

#### **Vougeot 1er Petits Vougeot**

Tasting note: Very mild reduction reduces the expressiveness but does not fully hide the otherwise fresh and airy red pinot fruit and earth suffused nose. There is good detail and excellent verve to the balanced, intense and relatively refined finish. In 2010, this is definitely more Chambolle than Vougeot in basic character.

#### **Vosne Romanee 1er Les Beaumonts**

Tasting note: This had just been racked and not surprisingly was quite closed though aggressive swirling coaxed grudging aromas of spice, wet stone and cassis. The pure and intensely mineral-tinged flavors are shaped by exceptionally fine-grained tannins as well as excellent length on the pure, balanced and energetic finish. This is a wine of finesse and while it's notably finer than the Suchots, it's not as complex or at least not yet.

**Vosne Romanee 1er Les Suchots**

Tasting note: Reduction and soft spice notes are all that can be seen on the nose though there is plenty of vivacity to the beautifully refined, pure and seductively textured middle weight flavors that culminate in a mouth coating, focused and harmonious finish that is marvelously complex. This is a very classy and sophisticated effort that should age well due to its perfect balance.

**Clos de Vougeot**

Tasting note: A very mild floral hint adds elegance to the ripe red berry fruit and distinctly earth-tinged nose. There is excellent richness to the impressively scaled and overtly powerful flavors that possess fine balance and focus on the lingering finish. Lovely juice with a bit less youthful austerity than I typically find with this wine.

**Richebourg**

Tasting note: Here the ever-so-slightly riper nose displays a restrained combination of red currant and plum aromas that also offer an intense spiciness. There is excellent richness and muscle to the big-bodied and impressively vibrant medium weight plus flavors that possess fine mid-palate concentration before culminating in a palate staining and magnificently long finish. There is power here but overall this is more a Riche of elegance than brawn. I very much like this.

- Scores and notes from Allen Meadows of Burghound.com

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