



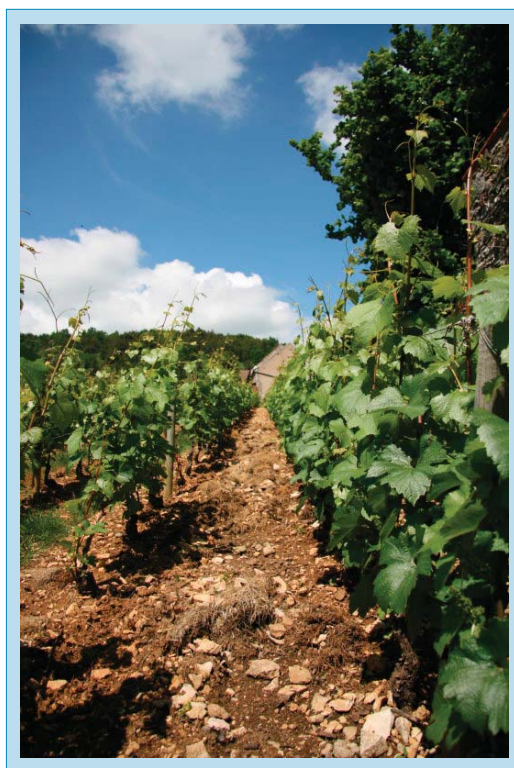
# 2010 Burgundy

## Part II

### A “Must Have” Vintage of Elegance, Purity and Transparency

The 2010 Burgundy vintage has turned out to be something truly special. A cold, long winter resulted in late flowering with nervous vigneron up and down the Côte d’Or. Fortunately, Burgundy experienced a lovely, warm stretch of sunshine until late July that carried into August. September brought northerly winds, cooler nights and most importantly, more sunshine. The 2010 harvest occurred under ideal conditions. The low crop load and high percentage of shot berries resulted in full ripeness and great skin to juice ratio.

For the reds, the 2010 vintage is marked by freshness, remarkable site transparency and elegance. The wines have excellent concentration with crystal-



line focus, impressive structure and tremendous purity. At the entry level, many wines over-deliver and among their cru counterparts, there is great promise for longevity.

For Côte d’Or whites, balance and precision are the first words to come to mind. Aromatics range from crisp green apple to some exotic notes. The density of flavor combined with a classic mineral acidity makes for a very fine vintage for white Burgundy.

The only downside to the vintage is its scarcity. With yields down 30-50% in most areas, wine quantities are extremely limited. Please note: no order is final until confirmed by the office. Order deadline is Mon, Sept. 10, 2012.

**\*\*\* Certain items are extremely limited. All orders to be confirmed. Offer deadline: Monday, Sept. 10, 2012. \*\*\***

#### *On the Vintage:*

“...To wrap up with the 2010s, I strongly advise buying them. They are beautiful wines and they are beautiful up and down the appellation hierarchy as well.”  
Allen Meadows, *Burghound*

“...I am thrilled with the 2010 vintage. The wines are racy, show fabulous minerality and are very true to site. In other words, the vintage embodies all of the qualities that make red Burgundy one of the world’s most compelling wines.”  
Antonio Galloni, *The Wine Advocate*

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## Boisson-Vadot, Pierre Boisson & Anne Boisson - November Arrival

Domaine Boisson-Vadot is an outstanding small estate and a rising star quietly producing stellar examples of textbook Meursault. Run by the father and son team of Bernard and Pierre Boisson, the pair sticks to tried-and-true, traditional methods in the vineyard and cellar. Bernard's daughter Anne has recently added a third Meursault to the offering. Like the "Big Three" in Meursault (Côte, Lafon, Roulot), they believe in an extended élevage of 18 months. These are pure, stellar white burgs for the ages!

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts
FBV207	Boisson, Pierre Bourgogne Blanc	\$240	228/5, 212/15
FBV208	Boisson, Pierre Bourgogne Rouge	\$220	200/5
FBV206	Boisson, Pierre Meursault [Criots/Perchots]	\$440	
FBV301	Boisson, Anne Meursault Sous la Velle	\$440	
FBV141	Boisson-Vadot Bourgogne Blanc	\$240	228/5, 212/15
FBV140	Boisson-Vadot Meursault Grands Charrons	\$440	
FBV142	Boisson-Vadot Meursault Les Chevalieres	\$520	
FBV143	Boisson-Vadot Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru	\$820	



## Camus-Bruchon - October Arrival

Lucien Camus is one of the very finest red winemakers in the Côte de Beaune. Located in the village of Savigny-les-Beaune, just to the north of Beaune proper, he fashions beautifully balanced, deep and complex wines that are the epitome of what great Burgundy is all about. Monsieur Camus is a middle-aged and vigorous gentleman who took over for his father in 1971, and has a lovely spread of top vineyards in Savigny-les-Beaune. Lucien's son Guillaume has recently taken the reigns and like his father and so many of the very best producers in Burgundy, it is very clear that he spends the lion's share of his time out in the vineyards tending his vines. There is a notably high percentage of very old vines in the Camus-Bruchon portfolio, and from these venerable vines hail some of the classiest examples of Savigny-les-Beaune to be found in Burgundy with the 2010 vintage, Camus started using partial wholecluster on his various Savigny cuvees with remarkable results. These are some of the finest we've seen from the estate.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts	Scores
FCR244	Bourgogne Rouge	\$192	184/5, 176/15	88+ VC
FCR245	Savigny-les-Beaune	\$280	264/5	91 VC
FCR246	Savigny-les-Beaune Pimentiers VV	\$296		92 VC
FCR247	Savigny-les-Beaune Aux Grands Liards	\$320		92 VC
FCR248	Savigny-les-Beaune Gravains 1er Cru	\$336		93 VC
FCR249	Savigny-les-Beaune Lavieres 1er Cru	\$349		94 VC
FCR250	Savigny-les-Beaune Narbontons 1er Cru	\$380		90-92 BH



## Paul Chapelle et Filles - In Stock

After making a name for himself as a consulting enologist for some of the very best estates in the all of the Côte de Beaune (DeMontille, Pousse D'or, Lafon, etc), Paul Chapelle founded the domaine in 1976. Paul Chapelle's daughter, Christine Beck Chapelle, has re-immersed herself in the family business and today oversees all aspects of the domaine. Vineyard holdings in Puligny-Montrachet, Meursault and Santenay are farmed sustainably and yields are kept very low. Chapelle's 2010s were fermented and aged in mostly neutral oak and capture the racy, minerally side of these appellations, including Meursault.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts
FCP124	Bourgogne Blanc	\$184	176/5, 168/15
FCP125	Meursault	\$336	320/5
FCP127	Puligny-Montrachet	\$396	380/5
FCP126	Puligny-Montrachet Champgain 1er Cru	\$460	440/5



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## Jean-Philippe Fichet - In Stock

Fichet's methods reflect his philosophy: he is famously meticulous and abhors taking short cuts. His low yields, the foremost key to quality, are achieved through severe winter pruning rather than by green harvesting. And he believes the expressiveness of his wines is enhanced through a patient 18 month élevage, with no new oak starting in 2010, and as usual minimal lees stirring. Jean-Philippe is extremely happy with his 2010s. The wines are luscious and "Meursault-y", with vibrant, racy acids and minerals buried in a core of fruit.

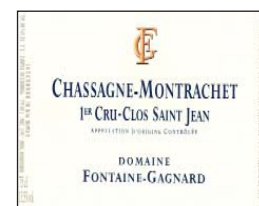
Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts
FFC073	Auxey-Duresses Blanc	\$376	Net
FFC076	Meursault Les Gruyaches	\$720	Net
FFC077	Meursault Tesson	\$780	Net
FFC078	Puligny-Montrachet Referts 1er Cru	\$960	Net



## Fontaine-Gagnard - In Stock

This famous domaine of almost 20 acres, based primarily in Chassagne-Montrachet, was established in 1985 when Gagnard-Delagrange separated into two estates. The wines are made by Richard Fontaine, one of the most exacting vignerons in all of Chassagne. Richard is joined in the vineyards and the cellar by his daughter Céline. They apply traditional methods and the cleanest possible techniques, including a restrained use of new oak to emphasize the unique qualities of the individual terroirs.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts	Scores
FFG098	Chassagne-Montrachet	\$496	Net	88+ VC
FFG101	Chassagne-Montrachet La Boudriotte 1er Cru	\$620	Net	91+ VC
FFG100	Chassagne-Montrachet Clos Saint Jean 1er Cru	\$620	Net	92 VC
FFG104	Chassagne-Montrachet Maltroye 1er Cru	\$620	Net	91+ VC
FFG103	Chassagne-Montrachet Les Vergers 1er Cru	\$620	Net	92+ VC
FFG099	Chassagne-Montrachet Caillerets 1er Cru	\$780	Net	94 VC
FFG107	Criots-Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru	\$1,899	Net	97 VC
FFG110	Bourgogne Rouge	\$220	200/5	
FFG109	Volnay Clos des Chênes 1er Cru	\$649	Net	



## Jean-Hughes et Ghislaine Goisot - In Stock

Saint-Bris is located just outside of Chablis, but shares the same Kimmeridgian limestone soils as its neighbor. Goisot's viticulture is certified biodynamic with great pains taken to produce as natural an environment as possible for the vines. Yields are also kept very low, resulting in a bevy of beautifully-made wines that have a very strong following in France and offer absolutely brilliant price-quality rapport.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts
FGO044	Bourgogne Aligoté	\$144	136/5
FGO043	Exogyra Virgula Sauvignon de Saint-Bris	\$164	152/5
FGO047	Saint Bris Fié Gris Corps de Garde	\$200	184/5



## Hubert & Olivier Lamy - In Stock

Hubert Lamy is considered by most to be the benchmark producer in St. Aubin. Olivier Lamy, Hubert's son, took over the winemaking in 1992 and has raised the bar even higher at this estate. He began experimenting with 600-liter tonneaux rather than all 225-litre barriques, thereby emphasizing the refined, racy terroir. Olivier's 2010s have bracing acids, minerals and cut, akin to the racy 2007 vintage, combined with a gorgeous ripeness of fruit.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts	Scores
FLY114	St. Aubin Blanc La Princée 12/375ml	\$196	Net	88-90+ VC
FLY116	St. Aubin Blanc Derrière Chez Edouard 1er Cru	\$449	Net	92 VC



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## Lignier-Michelot - In Stock

In 2007 Virgile Lignier began using 25-50% whole clusters in his various cuvées, which he feels adds additional delineation and structure to his beautifully textured wines. His range of Villages offerings is quite spectacular, each wine possessing beautiful concentration and terroir definition. Virgile's 2010s are among the best wines he has ever made.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts	Score
FLM141	Bourgogne Rouge	\$240	Net	87 WA
FLM142	Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes	\$520	Net	
FLM150	Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Bertin	\$520	Net	91-93 WA
FLM147	Morey St. Denis En la Rue de Vergy	\$520	Net	
FLM148	Morey St. Denis En la Rue de Vergy 6/1.5L	\$649	Net	
FLM146	Morey St. Denis les Chenevery 1er Cru	\$820	Net	91-93 WA
FLM143	Morey St. Denis Aux Chezeaux 1er Cru	\$820	Net	90-92 WA
FLM158	Morey St. Denis Aux Charmes 1er Cru	\$820	Net	91-93 WA
FLM144	Morey St. Denis Faconnières 1er Cru	\$820	Net	91-93 WA
FLM153	Clos de la Roche Grand Cru	\$2,100	Net	93-95 WA



## Gerard Mugneret - In Stock

The Mugneret estate is comprised of 8.5 hectares of vineyards, the majority of which he shares with his cousin, Dr. Georges Mugneret. These are beautiful and elegant Pinot Noirs that drink well out of the gate and age beautifully.

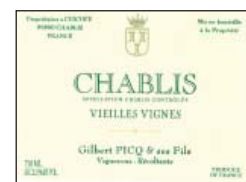
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FGM131	Vosne-Romanée	\$649	Net
FGM131	Vosne-Romanée 12/375ml	\$349	Net



## Gilbert Picq - In Stock

Very classic with an inimitable expression of minerality, racy acidity and the depth that comes with low yields, meticulous winemaking and fine parcels of vines. All the wines are fermented with natural yeasts and raised in stainless steel to protect the underlying expression of terroir. Picq's 2010s have a beautiful, chalky minerality. He feels they will age beautifully and so has bottled more than the usual quantity of magnums for his personal cellar!

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts	Score
FPI068	Chablis AOC	\$176	168/5, 160/15	
FPI077	Chablis Dessus la Carrière	\$200	192/5, 184/15	92 IWC
FPI076	Chablis Dessus la Carrière (6/1.5L)	\$208	192/5	92 IWC
FPI075	Chablis Vosgros 1er Cru (6/1.5L)	\$256		90-92 WA
FPI071	Chablis Vaucoupin 1er Cru	\$264	240/5	92 IWC



## Trapet Père et Fils - In Stock/November

This venerable, classic estate in Gevrey-Chambertin is also one of the leading proponents of Biodynamic viticulture in Burgundy. Revered for beautiful, traditional, mineral, balanced, terroir-driven wines that age magnificently, but are also approachable when young. The 2010s are true standouts from this historic domaine.

Item Code	Description	Frontline	Discounts	Score
FTR333	Bourgogne Rouge	\$256	240/5	
FTR341	Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin	\$549	520/5	88-90 VC
FTR344	Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin Alea 1er Cru	\$1049		
FTR340	Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin Ostrea (6/1.5L)	\$640		
FTR338	Trapet Chapelle-Chambertin GC	\$1,549		95 VC
FTR339	Trapet Latricieres-Chambertin GC	\$1,549		95+ VC
FTR336	Trapet Chambertin GC	\$2,199		97+ VC

