

**CERCLE MUNSTER
LUXEMBOURG**

1489 2013 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET **BLANC** ~~95.-~~ 55.- €
LES NOYERS BRET AOC
DOMAINE JEAN-MARC PILLOT

Notes de Robert Parker (90)

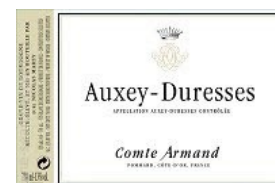
The 2013 Puligny-Montrachet Noyers Brets has a crisp Granny Smith and granite-scented bouquet with just a touch of lemon zest. It is tightly wound at the moment but should open within a year in bottle. The palate is nicely balanced on the entry with flinty notes lining the green, slightly grassy fruit.



8204 2010 AUXEY DURESSES **ROUGE** ~~70.-~~ 40.- €
VILLAGE AOC
DOMAINE DU COMTE ARMAND

Notes de Robert Parker (89):

The 2010 Auxey-Duresses is a model of grace and elegance. Silky red berries, crushed flowers and spices flesh out nicely in the glass in this attractive, mid-weight Burgundy.



8626 2008 BEAUNE PREMIER CRU AOC **ROUGE** ~~57.50~~ 33.- €
LES AIGROTS
DOMAINE SEBASTIEN MAGNIEN

Notes de Robert Parker (88)

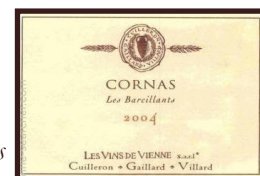
The Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots by Domaine Sébastien Magnien has a classic cranberry leaf and strawberry-scented bouquet, a little earthy, almost gravelly in style but with satisfactory fruit. The palate is a little scrawny on the entry, thinner than I would have liked and needs to show a little more flesh on the finish.



8184 2010 CORNAS AOC ~~84.50~~ 48.- €
LES BRACILLANTS
DOMAINE LES VINS DE VIENNE

Notes de Robert Parker (89) :

Slightly more meaty and wild, the Cornas Les Bracillants, which spent 16 months in 20% new oak, offers lots of ground pepper, steak tartare, violets, kirsch and blackberry-styled fruit on both the nose and palate. Medium-bodied, fresh and pure, with mid-weight depth and richness, it nevertheless has the balance and class to evolve for upwards of a decade.



8711 2007 TAM DOC ~~107.-~~ 59.- €
BOLGHEREI SUPERIORE ROSSO
DOMAINE LAMBORGHINI

Notes de Robert Parker (92)

The estate's flagship, the 2007 Campoleone is a blend of Sangiovese and Merlot that was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels. The 2007 is a relatively understated Campoleone layered with ripe red fruit, flowers, sweet spices, all of which come together on a medium-bodied frame. A round, sensual finish rounds things out. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2025.



7204 2005 LA CREU ALTA ~~178.-~~ € 98.- €
PRIORAT DOC VINYES MAS ROMANI

Notes de Robert Parker (92)

La Creu Alta is a glass-coating opaque purple color with an expressive perfume of minerals, Asian spices, incense, and kinky wild blue and black berry aromas. On the palate it has superb concentration, impeccable balance marked by lively acidity, savory flavors, and exceptional length.



9284 2010 PINTIA ~~224.-~~ € 127.- €
TORO ROUGE DOC **MAGNUM**

Notes de Robert Parker (95) :

The 2010 Pintia had already been bottled when I tasted it, although not released. The bouquet is very Bordeaux-like with black rather than red fruit, fine minerality and touches of graphite and cedar. The palate is medium-bodied with plump, rounded tannins, a firm structure and great precision on the finish. This is what you might call a "classic" Pintia that already demonstrates great breeding and sophistication toward the finish.



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PROMOTION DE GRANDS VINS DE BORDEAUX

1183 2012 GINOLFO VIOGNIER **BLANC** ~~52,50.-~~ € 45.- €
BAGLIO DI PIANETTO
SICILIA IGT

Notes de Robert Parker (89) :

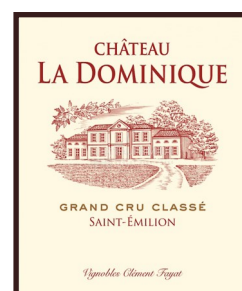
The Viognier Ginolfo is a soft and creamy white wine with delicate floral fragrances, bright fruit intensity, peach, cantaloupe melon pear and vanilla. A few years back, I was sure we'd see a lot more planting of Viognier in Sicily. Like most warm climate Viognier the grape delivers thick glycerin in the mouth and high alcohol



5987 2000 CHÂTEAU LA DOMINIQUE ~~247.50.-~~ € 136.- €
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
SAINT-EMILION AOC DOMAINE CLEMENT FAYAT

Notes de Robert Parker (93) :

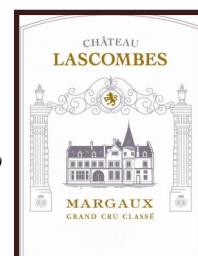
The dense purple-colored 2000 exhibits copious quantities of sexy, jammy blackberry and cassis fruit intertwined with licorice, cigar smoke, and spice box characteristics with a hint of herbs. Full-bodied and opulent, with low acidity but high tannin, this substantial, voluptuously-textured, impressive St.-Emilion ...



7694 2007 CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES ~~162,50~~ € 93.- €
MARGAUX AOC
GRAND CRU CLASSE

Notes de Robert Parker (91) :

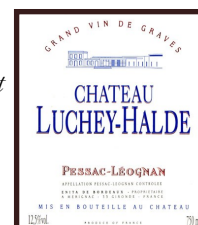
A brilliant effort for the vintage, the 2007 Lascombes is an impressive, larger-scaled wine with beautiful notes of incense, spring flowers, blackberries, cassis, and subtle spicy oak. Full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with no hard edges, this voluptuously textured Margaux can be drunk now or cellared for 15 years.



8050 2006 CHÂTEAU LUCHEY HALDE ~~66.-~~ € 39.- €
PESSAC LEOGNAN A.O.C.

Notes de Robert Parker (88-90) :

One of the few remaining vineyards within the city limits of Merignac (home to Bordeaux's burgeoning airport), this high-class blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot exhibits juicy, sweet, smoky notes of berries, cranberries, herbs, and minerals. Lush and richly fruity with sweet tannin as well as a round, gentle finish,



5989 2000 CHÂTEAU SAINT DOMINGUE ~~244.-~~ € 128.- €
SAINT-EMILION A.O.C. GRAND CRU

Notes de Robert Parker (92) :

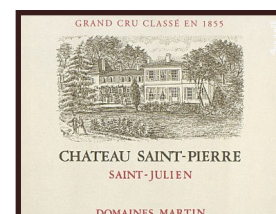
Undoubtedly the most impressive Saint-Domingue I have tasted, this wine tastes like proprietor Clement Fayat's La Dominique on steroids, opaque purple-colored with a glorious nose of creme de cassis, vanilla, chocolate, and espresso. This chewy, low-acid, plump, full-bodied wine is dense, rich, with great intensity, purity, and plenty of power. This is obviously a modern-styled St.-Emilion, but a huge crowd-pleaser and a wine capable of lasting 12-15 more years, possibly longer.



8548 2007 CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE ~~137.-~~ € 78.- €
SAINT-JULIEN GRAND CRU CLASSE

Notes de Robert Parker (92) :

A fabulous wine for the vintage, this well-endowed St.-Julien exhibits a dense purple color in addition to a sweet bouquet of charcoal, burning embers, blackberries, cassis, and a hint of graphite. Dense, full-bodied, and surprisingly concentrated with more body, texture, and length than most 2007s, the wine possesses a suppleness, velvety tannins, and low acidity. Drink it over the next 10-15 years.



5804 1998 CHÂTEAU FILHOT ~~75.50~~ € 42.- €
SAUTERNES PREMIER CRU AOC
DOMAINE COMTE DE VAUCELLES

Notes de Robert Parker (88) :

The 1988 showed far better than in previous tastings. It displayed a wonderfully pure, honeyed pineapple-scented nose, rich, medium to full-bodied flavors, fine underlying acidity, an earthiness that added to the wine's complexity, and a clean, rich, crisp finish

