

Vin Vino Wine

BOTTLE SHOP & TASTING BAR

2011 Red Burgundies

“2011 gave us many really lovely wines that should provide for delicious drinking early on yet be capable of amply rewarding mid-term cellaring and in a few cases, they will be as long-lived as the 2010s. The 2011s are not as classic as the 2010s but they are seductively delicious and there is enough underlying terroir expression to satisfy most burg geeks. While there are several very interesting characteristics of the 2011 vintage the one that I find to be the most intriguing is just how good the phenolic maturities are yet the sugar maturities are remarkably low, in fact 2011 is one of the lower alcohol vintages in some time. This makes for seductively suave textures that avoid any sense of heaviness as there is good freshness and sufficient acid verve to maintain the finishing balance. This seductive character is further enhanced by the fact that not only are the supporting tannins ripe but they are exceptionally fine-grained; indeed this is one characteristic that both 2011 and 2010 share.

From an overall quality perspective, I would go so far as to say that out of the triumvirate of 2009, 2010 and 2011 that 2009 is in third place, 2011 in second and 2010 is in first. 2011 doesn't quite hit the highest highs of 2010, and it's not quite as consistent as 2009 but it's encouraging to consider that it is competitive with both. Moreover, any number of producers made outstanding 2011s and thus despite the relatively short crop, it will still be possible to find them to purchase for your cellars.”

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF
on purchases of six or more bottles of 2011 Red Burgundies
through December 31, 2016

NOTE: accurate as of 10/21/16

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
<u>DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BOILLOT – POMMARD</u>		
2011 Pommard “Les Rugiens” (Jean-Marc Boillot).....	\$ 125.00	\$ 106.25
<i>“Bright medium red-ruby. Subtly complex aromas and flavors of black- and redcurrant, licorice, mint and wild herbs, plus a suggestion of dark chocolate. Suave and seamless, offering a restrained sweetness and lovely inner-mouth perfume and lift. Finishes with very fine-grained tannins and terrific punch. Classic Rugiens in the way it combines power and delicacy. I'd give this five years of cellaring before pulling the cork. (91-93/100)”</i>		
- Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i>		
<u>RENE BOUVIER – GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN</u>		
2011 Gevrey-Chambertin “La Justice” (Rene Bouvier).....	\$ 65.00	\$ 55.25
<u>DOMAINE ROBERT CHEVILLON – NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES</u>		
2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Vieilles Vignes” (Robert Chevillon).....	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.30
<i>A discreet touch of wood sets off equally fresh and bright red berry fruit and soft earth aromas that give way to mouth coating, delicious and vibrant medium-bodied flavors that possess good mid-palate concentration, all wrapped in a seductively textured, balanced and solidly persistent finish. 2016+ (87-89/100)”</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		
<u>DOMAINE DUBREUIL-FONTAINE – PERNAND-VERGELESSES</u>		
2011 Pommard “Les Epenots” (Dubreuil-Fontaine)	\$ 105.00	\$ 89.25
<i>“A brooding nose of cool but ripe dark berries, underbrush and plenty of earth influence gives way to supple, round and utterly delicious medium-bodied flavors that are shaped by firm yet relatively fine tannins. There is a suave mouth feel to the generous mid-palate though the long and balanced finish tightens up considerably. This should be approachable after 5 to 6 years of bottle age but will require all of a decade to realize its full potential. Good stuff. 2021+ (91/100)”</i>		
- Allen Meadows, <i>Burghound.com</i>		

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VINCENT GIRARDIN – MEURSAULT

2011 Charmes-Chambertin (Vincent Girardin) \$ 195.00 **\$ 165.75**
“(from old massale vines farmed biodynamically): Dark red with ruby highlights. Explosive, wild aromas of black cherry, licorice, violet and game. Thick on entry, then quite plush and sweet in the mouth but not yet particularly expressive. Best today on the long, ripely finish, which saturates the palate and fills the retronasal passage. Dense and seamless but not an elegant style of Charmes. (90-92/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

DOMAINE HENRI GOUGES – NUITS-SAINT-GOUGES

2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges (Henri Gouges) \$ 65.00 **\$ 55.25**
“Good bright, deep red. Strong animal reduction along with black and red fruits on the nose. Silky and supple for a Nuits villages owing to ripe acidity, with a lovely restrained sweetness to its dark fruit flavors. Finishes with suave tannins and good breadth and length. Very nicely balanced. (87-89/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Chenes Carteaux” (Henri Gouges) \$ 78.00 **\$ 66.30**
“A discreet touch of wood surround the ripe and well-layered mix of red berry fruit scents that are liberally laced with earth and underbrush nuances. There is good ripeness to the suave, even seductive middle weight flavors that possess really lovely depth on the persistent, balanced and harmonious finish. This is really quite good and worth considering. 2019+ (89-92/100)” - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Clos des Porrets” (Henri Gouges) \$ 90.00 **\$ 76.50**
“Good bright, deep red. Blackberry, minerals and crushed stone on the nose. Densely packed and concentrated, with savory dark berry, floral and licorice flavors leading to a youthfully powerful if rather strict finish. **Classic sturdy Nuits-Saint-Georges** but with lovely energy and finesse to its fruit. The big tannins spread out on the back end, yet the wine maintains a light touch. (90-92/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Pruliers” (Henri Gouges) \$ 105.00 **\$ 89.25**
“Good bright, deep red. Aromas of currant, blackberry, blueberry, licorice and spices. Sweeter than the Clos des Porrets, but with lively acidity giving the mid-palate a sappy quality. Dark berry flavors are complicated by leather, tobacco and minerals. Finishes with nicely ripe, building tannins and a firm spine. (90-92/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Vaucrains” (Henri Gouges) \$ 135.00 **\$ 114.75**
“Bright dark red. Sexy, vivacious, very pure aromas of cassis, minerals, bitter chocolate and licorice. Suave and silky on the palate, with uncommon delicacy for Vaucrains, not to mention terrific energy. Sappy, fine-grained and sweet, with a very long, fruit-driven finish that titillates the taste buds. This lovely Vaucrains avoids the chocolatey superripeness I often find in the warmest vintages. (92-94/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

DOMAINE THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR – NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

2011 Gevrey-Chambertin “Le Croix de Champs” (Liger-Belair) \$ 85.00 **\$ 72.25**
“Bright red. Slightly reduced nose offers raspberry and smoke. Rich, round and sweet, showing a slightly liqueur-like character to its red raspberry, maraschino cherry and spice flavors. Nicely concentrated wine with an almost candied sucrosite but also good grip on the chewy, rich, lightly saline finish. Very subtle oakiness. Liger-Belair tries to match his soil types to the soils responsible for the oak used in his barrels, and noted that this barrel got practically no toasting. (88-90/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

2011 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Saint Georges” (Liger-Belair) \$ 145.00 **\$ 123.25**
“Bright red. Locked up tight on the nose. Very rich, sappy and concentrated but with a medicinal reserve to the black fruit and spice flavors. Quite backward today and dominated by its structure. Most impressive on the very long, firm, mouth-saturating finish, which leaves the taste buds quivering. Incidentally, Liger-Belair replanted half of his Saint-Georges in April of 2011 due to the severe loss of vines he suffered during the sharp frost in December of 2009. He produced just 25 hectoliters per hectare of Saint-Georges in 2011 and 11 in 2012. (92-94/100)” - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

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2011 Charmes-Chambertin (Liger-Belair)..... \$ 225.00 **\$ 191.25**
“Good bright, deep red. Explosive aromas and flavors of black raspberry, licorice, leather and game; this hits most of the main Gevrey food groups. Sweet, fine-grained and concentrated; dense with extract. Finishes very long and ripely tannic, with a noble rusticity. Liger-Belair began working these vines in 2008; he cut off the best 20% of his clusters with scissors, noting that he did more of a whole-berry fermentation than an actual vinification with stems. And the barrels he used for this cuvee were "barely toasted." (91-93/100)”
 - Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*

DOMAINE MAUME – GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

2011 Gevrey-Chambertin “Lavaux-Saint-Jacques” (Maume) \$ 145.00 **\$ 123.25**

DOMAINE MONGEARD-MUGNERET – VOSNE-ROMANÉE

2011 Beaune “Les Avaux” (Mongeard-Mugneret) \$ 60.00 **\$ 51.00**

DOMAINE DE MONTILLE – VOLNAY

2011 Volnay “Les Taillepieds” (de Montille)..... \$ 160.00 **\$ 136.00**
“There is enough reduction present to mask the nuances of the nose though the floral character does sneak past the funk. There is a wonderfully silky texture to the intense mineral and soil-inflected medium-bodied flavors that display really lovely delineation on the moderately austere and very firmly structured finish that delivers outstanding depth and length. This should improve for years to come and this is really most impressive. 2021+ (91-94/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

DOMAINE VINCENT MOREY – CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

2011 Santenay “Les Passetemps” (Vincent Morey) \$ 48.00 **\$ 40.80**

DOMAINE NICOLAS ROSSIGNOL – VOLNAY

2011 Beaune “Les Reversées” (Nicolas Rossignol) \$ 75.00 **\$ 63.75**
“A perfumed and very pretty nose of layered black cherry, plum and iron-infused earth aromas lead to rich, delicious and pliant flavors where the mid-palate is succulent and seductive yet the balanced finish is notably firm. There is a trace of rusticity but overall, this is really quite attractive. 2019+ (90/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

2011 Volnay “Les Fremiets” (Nicolas Rossignol)..... \$ 90.00 **\$ 76.50**
“A slightly exotic nose of various red berries and black tea aromas is trimmed in a discreet application of wood. There is excellent volume and a focused sense of power to the extract-rich medium-bodied flavors that exude a fine minerality on the robust, muscular and mouth coating finish. This is a big Volnay by the typical standards of the appellation and will require cellar time to be at its best. 2021+ (92/100)” - Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*