

FRANCE - BURGUNDY (WHITE)

W Explorer's Selection

733501 **BEAUROY CHABLIS 1ER CRU 2008** \$24.95
 AC **TANGY RIPE LEMON MELON APPLE **/**+ (ALAIN GEOFFROY)** (349 Cases) (13%) [EDW WIN]
 Bright light straw colour. Slightly spicy, ripe lemon nose with some hints of ripe apple and mineral. Dry, slightly spicy, medium bodied, harmonious, ripe lemon-melon flavours with a lingering, crisp finish. Similar to the recommended 2007 (**/**+) released on October 30, 2010 at \$24.95. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M }** Lot: L9344

128686 **BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS BLANC 2009** \$18.95
LIGHT CRISP RIPE APPLE *+ (DOMAINE SAINT-SATURNIN DE VERGY) (249 Cs) (13%) [SEL WIN]
 Light straw colour. Slightly spicy, honeyed, apple sauce nose. Medium-light bodied, slightly spicy, tangy, apple-lemon-melon flavours with a very crisp, unadorned finish. Screwcap closure. Not up to the 2007 (*+/**) released on September 12, 2009 at \$19.95. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM }** Lot: DSSU01->T2186

124305 **CHABLIS 2009** \$22.95
 AC **SLIGHTLY RESINY, TART & NUTTY *+/** (DOMAINE LOUIS MOREAU)** (249 Cases) (12%) [LOR WIN]
 This 100% Chardonnay has an extremely pale straw colour. Slightly spicy, honeyed, ripe lemon-apple nose with some mineral notes and hints of nuttiness. Dry, very bright, medium-light bodied, ripe lemon-apple flavours with a lingering, very crisp, slightly nutty finish. Not up to the recommended 2007 (**/**+) released on November 7, 2009 at \$22.95. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM }**

220889 **GRANDE RÉSERVE MÂCON-CHARNAY 2008** \$16.95
 AC **MACON-CHARNAY-LES-MACON COOKED APPLE * (DOMAINE GUEUGNON-REMOND)** (299 Cs) (13%) [HOB COM]
 Forward light yellow colour. Cooked apple sauce nose. Dry, medium-light bodied, tangy, sweetish, apple sauce flavours with a very crisp finish. Past prime. **DRINKABILITY: { N S }** Lot: L08

W Recommended

21758 **LES CHALUMEAUX PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU 2007** \$84.95
COMPLEX & WELL STRUCTURED */***+ (CHÂTEAU DE PULIGNY-MONTRACHET)** (66 Cs) (12.5%) [HAL ENT]
 Forward light yellow colour. Slightly spicy, honeyed, very faintly cooked, ripe apple nose with some lemony, baked pear notes. Dry, solid, medium-full bodied, well structured, slightly spicy, baked, ripe, lemon-lime-pear flavours with a long, lingering, slightly cedary finish. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML L }** Lot: L-PMC07

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BEST BUY

208512 **LES CHAUMES CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU 2009** \$38.95
RIPE LEMON-LIME PUREE * (DOMAINE ROUX PÈRE & FILS)** (150 Cs) (13.5%) [VIN GLO]
 Bright light yellow colour. Fairly intense, slightly spicy, ripe, lemon-pear purée nose with some vanilla notes. Dry, medium bodied, quite well structured, ripe lemon-melon flavours with lots of pear purée and buttery warm brioche notes on the long, lingering, crisp finish. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML L }**



W Recommended

BEST BUY

208488 **LES GRANDS CHARRONS MEURSAULT 2008** \$42.95
 AC **GREAT STRUCTURE & LENGTH ***/***+ (DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN)** (149 Cs) (13.5%) [HAL ENT]
 Bright light yellow colour. Fairly intense, slightly spicy, ripe lemon-pear purée nose with some vanilla notes. Dry, medium bodied, quite well structured, ripe lemon-melon flavours with lots of pear purée and buttery warm brioche notes on the lingering, crisp, key lime pie finish. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML L }** Lot: LMGC8



208561 **MONTAGNY 1ER CRU 2009** \$21.95
 AC **SPICY HONEYED & SLIGHTLY NUTTY *+/** (DOMAINE DE MONTORGE)** (219 Cases) (13%) [CAS WIN]
 Light straw colour. Cooked lemon-apple nose with hints of garlic clove. Dry, medium bodied, very slightly spicy, ripe lemon-melon-apple flavours with a lingering crisp finish. Okay value. Best with seafood. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M }**

W Recommended

208546 **TÊTE DE CRU POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2008** \$29.95
 AC **BRIGHT HARMONIOUS & SPICY **/**+ (CHÂTEAU-FUISSÉ)** (179 Cases) (13.5%) [HAL ENT]
 Bright very light yellow colour. Classy, mineral driven, slightly spicy, ripe, lemon-apple nose with some slightly nutty notes. Dry, medium to medium-light bodied, tangy, ripe, lemon-melon-apple flavours with a lingering, crisp finish. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML }**

FRANCE - BURGUNDY (RED)

W Explorer's Selection

208504 **BEAUNE-BRESSANDES 1ER CRU 2008** \$47.95
 AC **COMPLEX & EARTHY *** (MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE)** (149 Cs) (13%) [TAN FIN]
 Very deep intense purple colour. Slightly spicy, still bright, complex fairly earthy, baked plum nose with some crancherry notes. Dry, medium to medium-full bodied, quite well structured, mouth filling, slightly earthy, fairly intense, plummy-cherry flavours with a lingering, fairly crisp, mocha-chocolate finish. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML L }**

209502 **BEL AIR GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU 2007** \$83.95
 AC **ELEGANT *** (DOMAINE TAUPENOT-MERME)** (69 Cs) (13.5%) [TAS SEL]
 Medium-deep purple colour. Intense, slightly spicy, baked plummy-cherry nose with some bright crancherry notes. Dry, medium bodied, fairly intense, quite well structured, slightly spicy, baked plum flavours with a lingering, dried ripe red cherry finish. Excellent. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML L }** Lot: L9G-1

208553 **CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 2007** \$49.95
 AC **BAKED APPLE ** (DUFOULEUR PÈRE & FILS)** (99 Cases) (13%) [ATL TRA]
 Medium-deep red colour. Slightly spicy, cooked, plummy-apple nose with some vanilla notes. Dry, medium to medium-light bodied, very tangy, dried plummy-red apple-cherry flavours with a lingering crisp finish. Underwhelming! **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M ML }**

210823 **CLOS CHARLÉ GIVRY 1ER CRU 2009** \$26.95
 AC, PROP.-RÉCOLT. **SPICY CLOVES & BAKED APPLES *+/** (DOMAINE MOUTON)** (219 Cases) (13%) [MIH SEL]
 Deep purple colour. Slightly spicy, baked ripe apple nose with some cedary-clove notes. Dry, medium bodied, harmonious, bright, tangy, ripe, plummy-cherry-apple flavours with a lingering, crisp, clove-tinged finish. I am not a fan of cloves. **DRINKABILITY: { N M S }**

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208520 **CÔTE DE BEAUNE-VILLAGES 2009** \$17.95
 AC **PLUMMY CRANCHERRY *+/** (DOMAINE ROUX PÈRE & FILS)** (1200 Cs) (13%) [VIN GLO]
 Medium purple-red colour. Very spicy, slightly peppery, cooked plummy-apple nose with some faint volatile notes. Dry, medium-light bodied, tangy, very slightly sweet, plummy-crancherry flavours with a lingering, crisp, unadorned finish. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM M }**

210864 **CÔTES DE NUITS-VILLAGES 2008** \$24.95
 AC, PROP.-RÉCOLT. **SPICY CRISP CRANCHERRY ** (DOMAINE GILLE)** (299 Cases) (13%) [VIN ETE] Lot: L-1
 Bright medium purple colour. Fairly intense, spicy, very slightly honeyed, ripe, plummy-crancherry nose. Dry, bright, medium to medium-light bodied, slightly spicy, tangy, crancherry and ripe apple flavours with a lingering crisp finish. Decent value and worth trying. **DRINKABILITY: { N S SM }**

W Recommended

08454 **LES LAVIÈRES NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 2008** \$47.95
 AC **SLIGHTLY SPICY SOLID DRIED RED CHERRY *****
(DOMAINE DANIEL RION) (99 Cases) (13%) [TAS SEL]
 Medium-deep purple colour. Slightly spicy, ripe, red cherry-plum nose
 with some slightly sandalwood notes. Dry, medium bodied, harmonious,
 slightly spicy, ripe, plummy-cherry flavours with a lingering, fairly crisp,
 sandalwood-tinged finish. **DRINKABILITY:** { N S SM M ML }

210906 **MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 2008** \$39.95
 AC **LIGHT & CRISP ****
(DOMAINE MARCHAND-GRILLOT) (129 Cs) (13%) [AME WIN]
 Medium red colour. Slightly spicy, rather shy, plummy-apple nose
 with some red licorice notes. Dry, crisp, medium-light bodied, slightly
 spicy, ripe apple-plum flavours with a lingering, crisp finish. Seems
 rather shy and closed at the moment. Tasted once. **DRINKABILITY:**
 { N S SM M ML }

208496 **PINOT NOIR BOURGOGNE 2009** \$16.95
 AC **COOKED APPLE ***
(VINCENT MORIN LACOMBE) (399 Cs) (12.5%) [TER FIR]
 Medium-deep red colour. Spicy, dusty, dried plum nose with some
 apple peel nose. Dry, light bodied, slightly peppery, dried plum-apple
 flavours with a lingering crisp finish. Pass. Tasted once.

208538 **VIEILLES VIGNES VOLNAY 2009** \$29.95
 AC **LIGHT CRISP DRIED APPLE ***
(DOMAINE ROUX PÈRE & FILS) (180 Cs) (13%) [VIN GLO]
 Medium red colour. Slightly spicy red apple peel nose. Dry, medium
 to medium-light bodied, slightly cooked, dried red apple flavours with
 a very crisp finish. Perhaps an off bottle. Tasted once.

OTHER PINOT NOIR**CANADA - ONTARIO (RED)****W Explorer's Selection**

239814 **PINOT NOIR 2008** \$29.95
 VQA NIAGARA ESCARPMENT **SPICY PLUMMY CHERRIES **/*+***
(MALIVOIRE) (21 Cases) (12.5%) [IMP INC]
 Medium deep ambering red colour. Mature, slightly spicy, plummy,
 baked red cherry nose with some sandalwood notes. Dry, medium
 bodied, fairly well structured, slightly spicy, dried ripe plums and red
 cherry flavours with a lingering, rather tangy finish. Definitely one of
 the better 2008 Pinot Noirs produced. I suggest that you pass on the
 pricey, still available 2007 (***) released on November 27, 2010 at
 \$39.95 (cspc 996777). **DRINKABILITY:** { N S SM M }

NEW ZEALAND (RED)**W Explorer's Selection**

203109 **PINOT NOIR 2008** \$19.95
 MARLBOROUGH, SI **RIPE SPICY RED CHERRIES ****
(SOUTHBANK ESTATE) (307 Cases) (13%) [AME WIN]
 Fairly deep purple red colour. Intense, spicy, ripe plummy-crancherry
 nose with some hints of vanilla. Pleasant, dry medium-full bodied,
 harmonious, slightly spicy, ripe, plummy, black cherry flavours with a
 lingering crisp finish. A ready-to-drink, crowd pleaser. Screwcap clo-
 sure. **DRINKABILITY:** { N S SM M }

GERMANY - BADEN (RED)**W Explorer's Selection**

460410 **PINOT NOIR KÖNIGSCHAFFHAUSEN** \$15.95
STEINGRÜBLE TROCKEN 2009 **SPICY PLUMMY-CHERRY *+***
 QBA BADEN
(KÖNIGSCHAFFHAUSEN) (299 Cases) (13%) [HHD IMP]
 Medium deep red colour. Fairly juicy, ripe, berry-plummy-cherry-
 apple nose with hints of vanilla. Dry, medium to medium-light bodied,
 slightly spicy, smooth, juicy plum and dried cherry flavours with a lin-
 gering finish. Served very slightly chilled with a sizzling schnitzel.
 Screwcap closure. **DRINKABILITY:** { N S SM }

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