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Domaine Brisebarre 2009 Sec Chenin Blanc (Vouvray)

Price \$22

This is a perfumed wine, moving easily between crisp, dry acidity and a more rounded almond and pear flavor. There are flavors of spice and freshly baked bread, with warm acidity on the finish. — R.V. (9/1/2012)




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Vignoble de la Jarnoterie 2009 L'Élégance Cabernet Franc (Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil)

Price \$22

Soft and round, this has an enticing smoky aroma and red berry fruit. The stalky texture and crisp acidity give the wine a light, ready-to-drink feel. — R.V. (9/1/2012)




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Vignoble de la Jarnoterie 2008 Concerto Vieilles Vignes Cabernet Franc (Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil)

Price \$30


A balanced wine, showing the freshness of the vintage, this has a taut plum-skin texture and plenty of acidity. It has an edge of toast and spice and a stalky, smoky character. — R.V. (9/1/2012)



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Domaine Sanguard-Guyot 2010 Au Brûlé Chardonnay (Saint-Véran)


A simple, white fruited wine. Its texture is light, bright, the acidity coming from a touch of wood and apple and cream fruits. Easy drinking, ready to go. — R.V. (4/1/2012)



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Domaine Poulleau Père et Fils 2010 Pinot Noir (Volnay)


Soft, round and perfumed, this has rich red fruits that are laced with youthful acids and tannins. With its texture, it has good aging potential, give it 4–5 years. — R.V. (11/1/2012)



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Domaine Poulleau Père et Fils 2010 Pinot Noir (Chorey-lès-Beaune)

Ripe, soft and smoky, this has strawberry and red plum flavors. The acidity surfaces later, along with a light, dry texture. The wine could age for 3–4 years. — R.V. (11/1/2012)



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Domaine Poulleau Père et Fils 2010 Les Mondes Rondes Pinot Noir (Côte de Beaune)

On the lean side, this taut and crisp red-currant-flavored wine is dominated by acidity and dry tannins. It seems to miss out on generosity. — R.V. (11/1/2012)



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Domaine du Moulin 2010 Le Faucon Red (Côtes du Tarn)

Price \$30

A blend of Braucol and Tannat, this dark-colored blockbuster, with firm tannins that are mitigated by the smooth, rich blackberry flavor. It has power, immense concentration and great density. Age for 3–4 years. — R.V. (3/1/2013)

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Domaine la Merveille 2009 Les Baptaurels Red (Châteauneuf-du-Pape)

Price \$96

An oak-aged cuvée, this wine nevertheless exhibits tremendous fruit. An aroma of branched black cherry leads the way along with hints of cinnamon and menthol, picking up notes of vanilla and cedar on the palate. This big wine boasts a velvety texture and plenty of finesse, although the cedary note stands a little apart on the finish. Give it another 2–3 years of... — J.C. (2/1/2013)




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Domaine du Moulin 2011 Florentin Braucol (Gaillac)

Price \$45

Gaillac has its own range of indigenous grapes, including the dark-colored Braucol. In this 100% varietal wine, the unusual herbal and floral character of the grape is combined with powerful tannins and rich berry flavors. With its structure, this needs to age 2–3 years. — R.V. (3/1/2013)



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Domaine la Merveille 2007 Red (Châteauneuf-du-Pape)

Price \$57

Full bodied and silky, like so many of the 2007s from the Southern Rhône, this has already reached maturity. Notes of dried cherry, cinnamon, clove and chocolate all come together in a very delectable package. — J.C. (2/1/2013)




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POINTS

Domaine du Moulin NV Methode Ancestrale Brut Mauzac (Gaillac)

Price \$15

Dry, bright and aromatic, this has notes of fresh apple and crisp pear, plus a touch of herb. The méthode ancestrale involves finishing the first fermentation in the bottle rather than, as with méthode Champenois, having a second fermentation. — R.V. (3/1/2013)

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Domaine du Moulin 2010 Red (Gaillac)

Price \$12

A black-fruited wine with a strong sense of structure and wood, it has spice and black-plum flavors that are held together by tannins. This can age for a few years. — R.V. (3/1/2013)

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Domaine du Moulin 2010 Vieilles Vignes Red (Gaillac)

Price \$18

A blend of Braucol and Merlot, this exotic wine features ripe juiciness and tannins. It is full in the mouth, with intense acidity running alongside the fruit and strong herb flavors. It has firm structure and concentration that promise good aging. — R.V. (3/1/2013)



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Domaine du Moulin 2010 Blanc Sec Vieilles Vignes White (Gaillac)

Price \$15

A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Loin de l'Oeil, this is ripe, fruity and perfumed. It has an attractive floral character, with flavors of toast and hedgerow. It's ready to drink, but it could age. — R.V. (3/1/2013)



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