

by the quality and particularly so for a new domaine even if there are long-standing roots. Note the 2012's were revisited below in bottle. (MacArthur Beverages, www.bassins.com, Washington DC, Esquin Imports, Inc., email esquin.contact@gmail.com, San Rafael, CA; Clark Foyster Wines Ltd, www.clarkfoysterwines.co.uk, H & H Bancroft Wines, www.bancroftwines.com, both UK; Agence PF, www.agencepf.ca, Québec, Canada; and FWines Co Ltd, www.fwines.co.jp, Tokyo, Japan)

2013 Bourgogne: An earthy and rustic nose displays plenty of floral influence to the red and dark berry fruit nose. There is good intensity to the robust and muscular flavors, particularly for a Bourgogne, all wrapped in a firm and lingering finish. This will require a few years of cellaring to harmonize but there is solid underlying material. (85-88)/2017+

2013 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos Villages": (from vines planted in 1952; note that this *cuvée* is only sold in the USA, UK and Japanese markets). A spicy and again very floral nose displays a hint of green tea on the very fresh assortment of red berry fruit scents. There is good punch and detail to the supple middle weight flavors that are shaped by relatively fine-grained tannins on the lingering mouth feel. This is already approachable though has enough potential to warrant aging it. (87-89)/2018+

2013 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes: (from a mix of vines mostly situated in Brochon that average 60+ years of age; the *lieux-dits* include Gueulpines, Jouise, En Songes and Charreux). This displays plenty of Gevrey character with its overtly *sauvage* aromas of warm earth, plum and humus. There is an abundance of old vine sap present on the medium-bodied flavors that buffers the moderately firm tannic spine on the firm and mildly rustic finale. I like the overall depth and this should also be approachable young yet reward 6 to 9 years of cellaring too. Recommended. (89-91)/2020+

2013 Chambolle-Musigny: (from Bas Doix and Aux Echanges). A perfumed and intensely floral nose features notes of red currant, raspberry and a whisper of sandalwood. There is evident minerality to the relatively pretty middle weight flavors where the supporting tannins are not super fine yet the overall palate impression of the saline-inflected finish is more refined than not. I like the complexity as well as the persistence on the balanced backend. (87-90)/2019+

2013 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Perrière": (from a .35 ha parcel). This is also aromatically quite elegant with its airy nose that is comprised of floral and ripe red berry fruit aromas that exhibits hint of earth and humus. There is excellent concentration to the mineral-inflected medium weight flavors that culminate in a firm and lengthy if moderately austere finish. This should amply reward up to a decade of cellar time. (89-92)/2021+

2013 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Goulots": (from a .55 ha parcel). An elegant, pure and exceptionally pretty nose is composed of red and dark pinot fruit, earth, spice and lovely floral notes. The refinement continues onto the well-detailed and even more mineral-driven medium-bodied flavors that possess a lovely sense of underlying tension before culminating in a beautifully long, balanced and understated finish. Good stuff. (90-92)/2021+

2013 Gevrey-Chambertin "Champonnets": There is just enough reduction present to push the earthy dark berry fruit aromas to the background. The restrained, even brooding medium-bodied flavors possess fine volume and a lovely bead of minerality on the intense, driving and robust finish that is firmly structured and mildly austere yet there is only a trace of rusticity. Patience will definitely be required here as this will not be a good candidate for early consumption. (90-93)/2023+

2013 Morey St. Denis "Les Millandes": A notably floral mélange of red and dark currant, smoke and earth-suffused aromas introduces detailed and energetic middle weight flavors. There is an unusually refined mouth feel in the context of the *appellation*, all wrapped in a firm, long and beautifully well-balanced finale. This too will need time as it's not going to drink well without at least 6 to 8 years of bottle age. (91-93)/2023+

2013 Clos St. Denis: (from a .28 ha parcel of 25+ year old vines – the first vintage was 1979). A broad-ranging, elegant and pure nose offers up notes of dark berry fruit liqueur along with wisps of spice, pepper and violets. There is a rich and velvety mouth feel to the powerful yet refined medium-bodied flavors that deliver outstanding length on the palate coating finale. This is a classic CSD with its harmonious and Zen-like personality. In a word, lovely. (92-94)/2025+

2012 Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes: (from a mix of vines mostly situated in Brochon that average 60+ years of age; the *lieux-dits* include Gueulpines, Jouise, En Songes and Charreux). A ripe but fresh nose displays notes of earthy and overtly *sauvage* tinged dark berry liqueur aromas that resemble those of the Clos St. Denis without the spice nuances. There is an attractive sense of vibrancy to the detailed and mineral-inflected flavors that are supported by ripe tannins on the saline, delicious and impressively persistent finish for a *villages* level wine. Recommended. 89/2020+

2012 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Goulots": (from a .55 ha parcel). A well-layered nose is comprised by notes of rose petal, green tea, pepper, earth and an assortment of both red and dark currant scents. There is excellent precision and intensity to the mineral-driven and tension-filled medium weight flavors that culminate in a linear and saline-inflected finish. This is actually a bit lighter than the old vines Gevrey but it's notably more refined. 90/2020+

2012 Clos St. Denis: (from a .28 ha parcel of 25+ year old vines – the first vintage was 1979). A markedly spicy and notably more complex nose exhibits aromas of cassis, plum, sandalwood and essence of black pinot fruit. There is outstanding volume to the very ripe and caressing middle weight plus flavors that coat the mouth with dry extract before terminating in a firm, serious and moderately austere finale. This is decidedly old school in style but not rustic and should amply repay 12 to 15 years of cellaring. Good stuff with fine potential. 93/2024+