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Domaine Jean Tardy

2006 Fixin 'La Place'

Juicier and more fruit driven than your average Fixin with a nice mix of earth and red fruits.. Drink now until 2012

2004 Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Athiets'

Like so many 2004s this is really opening nicely, showing attractive, cool, well-defined fruit that develops in the glass. Not a blockbuster but elegant and very appealing. Drink now until 2012.

Figgy fruit but fresh with good spice and flesh. Plenty of power and will improve. Drink from now until 2015

2005 Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Athiets'

Full and fleshy with real density. This will be a lovely glass of wine. Drink from 2011-2016. "An earthy and ripe mostly red fruit profile trimmed by just a bit of wood spice merges into rich, full, suave and dense flavors that offer lovely balance and length if not necessarily much Chambolle elegance, though I like the vibrancy of the delicious and mouth coating finale." Burghound.

2006 Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Athiets'

Pretty, accessible Chambolle that should drink relatively early. Nice flesh and lots of red rather than black fruit. Drink from 2010-2015

2007 Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Athiets'

"Brilliant ruby in colour. A very Chambolle nose that is elegant and pure offers up aromas of red cherry fruit and limestone that is picked up by the rich, round and utterly delicious flavors that also display very fine tannins." Burghound.

2004 Vosne-Romanée 'Vigneux'

Like the '04 Chambolle, this is just starting to hit its stride, although perhaps it shows a little more structure. "A moderately toasty nose of spicy black fruit aromas, plum and hoisin greets rich, full and more concentrated medium full flavors that are also more structured, culminating in a deep, sweet and long finish. This is not a particularly elegant wine but it's rich and satisfying." Burghound

2004 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Chaumes

"Decidedly more elegant with ample Vosne spice notes complementing the crushed blackberry fruit aromas nuanced with hints of earth and tea notes, followed by rich, full and somber flavors that are exceptionally ripe for the vintage as this finishes with distinct nuances of mocha and plum." Burghound.

2006 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Chaumes

"A classic, and notably fresh, Vosne nose replete with very ripe and highly spiced black pinot fruit with nuances of soy and hoisin that continue onto the round, suave, supple and attractively stylish medium weight flavors blessed with more sophisticated tannins though this packs a punch and is relatively robust on the solidly long finish." Burghound.

2007 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Chaumes

"Discreet wood treatment serves as a backdrop for wonderfully spicy red pinot fruit aromas that display hints of anise and clove before dissolving seamlessly into supple and delicious yet quite serious medium-bodied flavors that possess lovely balance and mouth feel on the palate staining finish." Burghound.

2004 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots

From vineyards to the north of Nuits, on the more feminine Vosne side. "This too is notably ripe for the vintage as the fruit aromas run to the darker side with notes of plum, blackberry and blackcurrant that lead to supple, rich and forward flavors that are delicious, sappy and sweet". Burghound.

2005 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots

"An expressive nose of almost exclusively black and blue fruits and an array of spices that suggest Vosne more than a fine Nuits yet the Nuits character of pungent earth and a distinct *animale* component is on parade on the mouth coating, textured and sweet big-boned flavors, underpinned by firm tannins that are tamed by the serious dry extract levels that drench the palate on the serious but delicious finish. This is already starting to close up but in time this should be a lovely combination of power and elegance." Burghound.

2007 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots

Further proof of the success of the undoubted Nuits appellation in 2007. "An admirably pure nose offers up elegant and refined aromas of red, blue and black pinot fruit, violet, rose petal, anise, underbrush and a hint of the *sauvage* that can also be found on the rich, complex and stylish medium full flavors blessed with ample dry extract that renders the firm tannic spine almost

invisible and while there is a touch of finishing asperity, like the Athets it will probably round out during the course of its remaining *élevage*. In sum, a Boudots of finesse rather than power." Burghound.

2004 Echézeaux 'Les Treux'

"Deep purple. While not invisible, the oak treatment here is more in keeping with the general style of the Tardy wines, which is to say moderately oaked with spicy, pure and nicely elegant black fruit aromas that complement perfectly the rich, robust, sappy and delicious flavors that culminate in a chewy, intense and slightly warm flavors. This is a big wine, indeed somewhat surprisingly, it's bigger than the Clos de Vougeot but it's retains a fine sense of balance. Good stuff in a forward but still serious style." Burghound.

2007 Echézeaux 'Les Treux'

"While hardly invisible, here the wood treatment is much better integrated, and highlights spicy, even sexy blue and black pinot fruit aromas that introduce with a flourish the rich, full and generous tautly muscled flavors blessed with plenty of dry extract on the highly complex and notably concentrated finish that is dusty and impressively long while staining the palate. This is a relatively big Ech in the context of the vintage." Burghound.