

# DOMAINE DUJAC

## *Reviews of 2011 Vintage*

*By Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*

*March 2014*

### **2011 Morey-Saint-Denis**

Bright medium red. Aromatically expressive, precise nose melds raspberry and spices. A step up in sweetness over the negociant version, with ripe red berry flavors perked up by pepper and spices. Has the solid material to support its firm tannic structure. 89

### **2011 Chambolle-Musigny Gruenchers**

(vinified entirely with whole clusters): Aromas of red cherry, raspberry, pepper and herbs. At once silky and imploded, with tightly wound flavors of tart cranberry, pepper and spices. This very lively, firmly tannic wine needs time in bottle and will merit a higher score if it gains in pliancy. 90(+?)

### **2011 Gevrey-Chambertin Aux Combottes**

Captivating aromas of pristine red fruits, minerals and underbrush, plus a whiff of porcini. Juicy and penetrating on the palate, with terrific high-pitched precision to the red raspberry and cherry flavors. Lovely cut here, as well as a tannic spine that calls for four or five years of aging. Jeremy Seysses noted that with the estate's clonal material, their grapes are riper. "We start pulling leaves on the north side of the vines not long after the flowering, and we get thicker skins," he told me, adding that the estate's 2011s are tannic wines. 91 (+?)

### **2011 Charmes-Chambertin**

Good deep red. Very ripe, perfumed aromas of raspberry, flowers and underbrush. Sweet on entry, then a bit burly in the middle, showing moderate depth but plenty of early accessibility. A bit oaky today, finishing with chunky tannins. Plenty of texture here but doesn't quite have the lift or treble notes of the Combottes. 91

### **2011 Vosne-Romanee Les Malconsorts**

Deep, bright red. Sexy red raspberry and black cherry aromas and flavors are complicated by herbs and underbrush, plus an almost chocolatey suggestion of ripeness. Densely packed, rich and savory, with seductive soil tones contributing another dimension. A very rich,

broad, velvety 2011 in a distinctly ripe style. Finishes with plenty of ripe, tongue-saturating tannins. 92

### **2011 Clos Saint-Denis**

Dark bright red. Red berries, flowers, iron, minerals and earthy porcini on the precise nose. Fine-grained, sweet and youthfully restrained, showing superb sappy energy but with red fruits and flowers in the deep background today. This elegant wine is most impressive on the reverberating back end, which features complex pepper, herb and rose petal lift and superb éclat. But in a shell today and in need of six to eight years of patience. 93 (+)

### **2011 Clos De La Roche**

Good dark red. Musky, peppery aromas of red cherry, rose petal and underbrush. Silky, rich and fine-grained, with ineffable flavors of red berries, cherry, peppery herbs and spices spreading out to saturate the palate without leaving any impression of weight. Wonderfully suave, energetic wine with outstanding complexity and finishing breadth. This wine was going through an awkward stage when I tried it from barrel a year ago but has turned into a swan. 94

### **2011 Bonnes-Mares**

Bright red. Complex, high-pitched aroma of red fruits, flowers and mocha, plus a touch of white pepper. Lovely floral lift to the intense, sharply delineated flavors of red raspberry and spices. Youthfully tight today but the very long, vibrant finish displays captivating rising perfume. This should unfold slowly over the next decade. 94

### **2011 Romanee-Saint-Vivant**

Vivant Bright medium red. Redcurrant, raspberry and a hint of smoky oak on the nose. Juicy, spicy and light on its feet, if quite imploded today. Very sharply delineated wine with outstanding energy and lift. Not herbal but youthfully unforthcoming and in need of at least several years of bottle aging. 94

## DOMAINE DUJAC

### 2011 Chambertin

Good bright, dark red. Dark, brooding aromas of black cherry, mocha and licorice; smells powerful! Then big, rich and sweet but a bit unformed in the middle. A large-scaled wine but today the site's cold soil dominates. Serious, brooding, youthfully dry wine with major tannic clout. Tough going today. 93(+)