

Vintage	(Hover for Commentary) Producer	Name	Tasting Notes	Score	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
2010	Domaine Bitouzet- Prieur	Puligny Montrachet Les Levrans	A burst of flowers, honey, mint, apricots and nectarines emerges from the 2010 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrans. This is a decidedly rich, voluminous wine endowed with considerable depth. An equally expansive, textured finish rounds things out in style. François Bitouzet adds that the Levrans was the last wine to finish its malolactic fermentation.	91	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet- Prieur	Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrieres	I find a little more refinement in the 2010 Meursault Les Perrières than in the Charmes. It possesses gorgeous delineation and nuance from start to finish. Almonds, honeysuckle, juicy apricot and spices are just some of the many notes that are layered into the vibrant finish.	92	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2012
2009	Domaine Bitouzet- Prieur	Volnay Les Aussy 1er Cru	The 2009 Volnay Les Aussy captures the style of the year in its flashy, super-ripe dark red fruit and volume. The style is decidedly opulent, but there is more than enough minerality to give the wine an element of freshness and length. This is from the villages portion of the vineyard.	91	2014 - 2024	\$60.00	Apr 2012
2009	Domaine Bitouzet-	Volnay Les Pitures 1er	The 2009 Volnay Les Pitures comes across as big, rich and also a bit obvious. There is no hiding the personality of the	91	2017 -	\$65.00	Apr

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		Prieur	Cru	vintage in this super-ripe, opulent Volnay. The Pitures boasts tons of concentration and richness, but it doesn't have the verve or cut of the finest wines here in 2009, nor are the tannins as refined.		2029	2012
2009	Domaine Bitouzet- Prieur	Volnay Clos Des Chenes 1er Cru	The 2009 Volnay Clos des Chênes is a bit cooler and more inward than the Taillepieds despite boasting considerable volume itself. The fruit takes on considerable darkness and richness as the wine sits in the glass. Menthol, spices, intense minerals, licorice and freshly cut flowers wrap around the huge, implosive finish. The Clos des Chênes is a wine with a bright, bright future.	94	2019 - 2029	\$72.00	Apr 2012
2009	DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Puligny Montrachet Les Levrans	The 2009 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrans offers up freshly cut flowers, sweet herbs and mint, all of which add considerable depth and complexity. This is a decidedly elegant, vibrant wine graced with exquisite balance and a classy, understated personality. The wine continues to blossom in the glass, suggesting it has a very bright future.	92	2013 - 2019	Not Available	Aug 2011

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2009	DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault 1er Cru Les Santenots	The 2009 Meursault Les Santenots impresses for its fabulous balance and sweet, textured fruit. There is more than enough minerality to balance some of the wine's riper tendencies. A gorgeous, creamy finish rounds this out nicely. This is a beautiful, complete wine from Bitouzet-Prieur.	92	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2011
2009	DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault Clos Du Cromin	The 2009 Meursault Clos du Cromin is another relatively rich, open wine. It shows plenty of peach, apricot and spice notes, along with an open personality that suggests it is best enjoyed sooner rather than later. This looks to be on a faster track than the Corbins.	90	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2011
2009	DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault Les Corbins	The 2009 Meursault Les Corbins is a gorgeous, radiant wine endowed with layers of expressive fruit and a round, open personality. Despite its generosity, the wine possesses terrific freshness and cut, especially on the finish. This is an attractive Meursault to enjoy over the next few years.	91	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2011
2009	Domaine Bitouzet-	Beaune Les Cent Vignes	The 2009 Beaune Les Cent Vignes opens with a burst of dark red fruit. The intensity of the fruit drops off a touch on the mid-palate and finish, but this is still a tasty wine that is best	88	2014 - 2022	\$48.00	Apr 2012

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		Prieur	1er Cru	appreciated for its flashy, up-front fruit. According to Francois Bitouzet, Les Cent Vignes is a very sensitive parcel where the final phase of ripening can occur quickly. Bitouzet was forced to replant 1/3rd of the vineyard following the devastating December 2009 frost.			
2009	Domaine Bitouzet- Prieur	Volnay Les Taillepieds 1er Cru	The 2009 Volnay Les Taillepieds is a huge, layered wine bursting at the seams with expressive dark red fruit. Flowers, menthol, anise and sweet baking spices appear later on the vivid mid-palate. Layers of flavor build effortlessly to the large-scaled, dramatic finish. Today the Taillepieds comes across as way, way too young despite the obvious flashiness of its fruit. This is a great showing from Bitouzet-Prieur.	94	2019 - 2029	\$67.00	Apr 2012
2009	DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault 1er Cru Charmes	The 2009 Meursault Charmes is quite typical of the year and this site. It shows tons of up-front juiciness in its yellow stone fruits, with more than enough volume to fill out its broad shouldered frame, although some of the intensity drops off on the mid-palate. Sweet, honeyed tones wrap around the finish. As attractive as this is, the Charmes lacks an element of freshness and is likely to be a wine that offers its finest drinking sooner rather than later. The Charmes is a blend of	89	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2011

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				two parcels; one in Charmes du Bas, the other in Charmes du Haut that are vinified and aged separately prior to being blended for the final wine.			
2009		Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Caillerets 1er Cru	The 2009 Volnay Caillerets is the sweetest and densest of these 2009 Volnays from Bitouzet-Prieur. Rose petals, red berries and spices are some of the nuances that emerge from this beautifully nuanced, caressing Volnay. Finessed, silky tannins frame the refined, elegant finish.	93+	2017 - 2029	\$77.00 Apr 2012
2009		DOMAINE BITOUZET-PRIEUR	Meursault 1er Cru Perrieres	The 2009 Meursault Perrières is, as one might reasonably expect, quite a bit fresher than the Charmes. It shows lovely precision and depth in a fairly generous style for this vineyard. All of the elements come together beautifully in this round, textured Perrières. The 2009 should drink well pretty much right out of the gate.	92	2013 - 2019	Not Available Aug 2011
2009		Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay	The 2009 Volnay is beginning to show the very earliest signs of aromatic development, yet maintains gorgeous focus and clarity from start to finish. Hints of sweet tobacco, spices and licorice add complexity to the generous fruit in this pretty	90	2014 - 2024	\$44.00 Apr 2012

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				entry-level Volnay.			
2009		Domaine Bitouzet- Prieur	Bourgogne	The 2009 Bourgogne shows considerable richness and volume at its level. Sweet red cherries, flowers, spices and licorice blossom from this flashy, succulent offering. The 2009 is an absolutely joyous bottle of wine that won't break the bank.	88	2013 - 2017	\$27.00 Apr 2012
2008		DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault Les Santenots	The 2008 Meursault Les Santenots is powerful yet balanced in a broad, expansive style that caresses the palate with tons of rich, honeyed fruit. Lighter, floral notes appear on the finish, adding brightness to what is otherwise a fairly masculine style of Meursault. All of the elements work nicely here.	92	2013+	Not Available Aug 2011
2008		DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Puligny Montrachet Les Levrans	The 2008 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrans captures the essence of the house style. It starts off relatively understated, then blossoms on the mid-palate, showing marvelous detail and nuance through to the close. A final burst of energy punctuates the finish.	91	2013+	Not Available Aug 2011

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2008		DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault 1er Cru Perrieres	The 2008 Meursault Perrières is an impressive wine. The structure and coolness of the year is nicely balance with richness in the fruit that is brought out through bâtonnage. The aromas and flavors meld together beautifully towards the creamy, mineral-infused finish. This is a wonderfully complete, harmonious Perrières.	93	2013+	Not Available Aug 2011
2008		DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault Les Corbins	The 2008 Meursault Les Corbins is a beautifully precise, layered wine. It shows gorgeous delineation in its aromas and flavors. With time in the glass, the wine fills out beautifully, leading to a round, textured finish laced with subtle hints of oak.	92	2013 - 2018	Not Available Aug 2011
2008		DOMAINE BITOUZET- PRIEUR	Meursault Clos Du Cromin	The 2008 Meursault Clos du Cromin is notable for the way it blossoms in the glass. Sweet, layered aromatics lead to expressive fruit in this generous, inviting Meursault. The freshness of the vintage balances some of the tendency towards richness in this bottling. I especially like the elegance of the finish.	92	2013 - 2018	Not Available Aug 2011