

Vintage	(Hover for Commentary) Producer	Name	Tasting Notes	Score	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Pitures 1er Cru	The estate's 2012 Volnay Pitures is the most massively tannic of these wines. Dark, rich and powerful, the 2012 is laced with black cherries, new leather, cloves and menthol, all supported by huge, incisive tannins. I would give the tannins a few years to soften, but the Pitures is likely to remain intense and even a bit rustic, especially in comparison to the other 2012s here.	(91- 93)	2018 - 2037	Not Available	Jan 2014
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Les Aussy 1er Cru	The Volnay Les Aussy jumps from the glass with expressive, floral aromatics and bright, chiseled fruit. This is an especially pointed, vibrant 2012 built on serious energy and pure tension. All the elements are present for the 2012 to develop into a striking wine. Plum, cherry pit, cloves and mint linger on the round, resonant finish.	(89- 91)	2017 - 2032	Not Available	Jan 2014
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Bourgogne	The 2012 Bourgogne is fleshy, sensual and inviting. Crushed flowers, sweet spices and anise linger on the finish. The 2012 was bottled about six weeks before this tasting. I will not be surprised if it turns out even better than this note suggests.	88	2014 - 2018	Not Available	Jan 2014
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Caillerets 1er	The 2012 Volnay Caillerets is the most impressive of these 2012s from Francois Bitouzet. Here the flavors are deep, layered and beautifully resonant from start to finish. Plum, smoke, black cherry, licorice and	(92- 94)	2018 - 2037	Not Available	Jan 2014

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		Cru	spices wrap around the palate as this fleshy, deep Volnay shows off its pure class and pedigree. The finish is long, generous and inviting, but the 2012 is a wine for the cellar. Patience will be rewarded. In 2012 there is just one barrel of the Caillerets instead of the customary three.				
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Clos Des Chenes 1er Cru	The estate's 2012 Volnay Clos des Chênes is wonderfully complete. A wine that plays across all dimensions, the 2012 offers expressive aromatics, deep fruit and plenty of underlying structure. The style is dark, powerful and brooding, with perhaps a bit less finesse than the Caillerets and Taillepieds, but a level of explosiveness that is captivating. This was the last parcel to be harvested in 2012.	(92- 94)	2018 - 2037	Not Available	Jan 2014
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay	Crushed flowers, rose petals, sweet red berries, anise and sage meld together in the glass nicely in the 2012 Volnay. A floral lifted wine, the 2012 impresses for its silky personality and lovely overall balance. This is one of the more feminine wines in the range.	(88- 90)	2014 - 2022	Not Available	Jan 2014
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Taillepieds 1er Cru	A layered, totally exquisite wine, the 2012 Volnay Taillepieds impresses for its balance above all else. The aromas and flavors are beautifully detailed and nuanced in a Taillepieds that is all about crystalline purity. This tasting catches the 2012 in a slightly raw, unpolished state, but	(91- 93+)	2017 - 2037	Not Available	Jan 2014

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			nothing a little time in bottle won't take care of.				
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Beaune Cents Vignes 1er Cru	The 2012 Beaune Cents Vignes comes across as shut down and not fully expressive. I find good depth in the glass, but today, the 2012 is in an awkward stage that makes a more definitive appraisal impossible.	(87- 89)	2015 - 2022	Not Available	Jan 2014
2012	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Mitans 1er Cru	The 2012 Volnay Mitans stands out for its total sense of refinement. Sweet floral notes meld into bright red cherries, spices, mint and anise. The 2012 is fragrant and nicely lifted throughout, with impeccable balance and tons of class. Sweet, ripe tannins support the long, understated finish. This is a terrific showing for Mitans.	(91- 93)	2017 - 2032	Not Available	Jan 2014
2011	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault 1er Cru Les Santenots	The 2011 Meursault Les Santenots is first and foremost a wine of texture. Gracious and layered in the glass, the 2011 is endowed with considerable personality. White stone fruits, flowers anise and crushed rocks emerge over time, but the overall impression is one of pure silk. The style is rich, deep and resonant, while the balance is first-rate.	93	2014+	Not Available	Sep 2013
2011	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Puligny Montrachet	Bitouzet Prieur's 2011 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrans comes across as quite massive. This is a fairly intense, broad-shouldered Puligny with plenty of depth and power, but less in the way of elegance. Sweet floral	92	2014+	Not Available	Sep 2013

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		Les Levrons	notes add lift on the palate, but this remains a fairly burly Puligny. Further time in bottle may soften some of the edges, but it isn't likely to materially alter the wine's personality.				
2011	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes	The 2011 Meursault Les Charmes wraps around the palate with gorgeous depth and nuance. There is plenty of Charmes richness and depth in the glass. At the same time, the wine's structural elements are front and center, at least today. The firm, slightly dry finish suggests the fruit may have been brought in a little early.	91	2014+	Not Available	Sep 2013
2011	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrieres	The 2011 Meursault Les Perrières is surprisingly rich and viscous for Perrières. Honey, almonds, mint, dried flowers and dried pears flesh out in the glass. With air the wine's minerality becomes more apparent. Ideally, the 2011 is best left alone for at least another year or two to allow all the elements to come together.	92	2015+	Not Available	Sep 2013
2011	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault Les Corbins	The 2011 Meursault Les Corbins is surprisingly rich and broad-shouldered in style. Peach, pear, Chamomile and light floral notes all flesh out in an expressive, layered Meursault full of personality. The wine's minerality comes through beautifully on the finish. This is a terrific	90	2014+	Not Available	Sep 2013

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2011	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault Clos Du Cromin	The 2011 Meursault Clos du Cromin is all about freshness, energy and vibrancy. Lemon, white flowers, jasmine and a hint of spice are supported by clean veins of minerality that add tension and brightness. With time in the glass, the wine becomes increasingly more focused, vibrant and persistent. I very much like the sense of energy here.	92	2014+	Not Available	Sep 2013
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes	The 2010 Meursault Les Charmes is a big, big wine. Endless waves of fruit hit the palate. This is another extroverted, Meursault, even within the context of Charmes. Honey, almonds, wild flowers and juicy peaches wrap around the fleshy, exuberant finish. Today, the Charmes is a bit heavy, but if it settles down in bottle, it might merit a higher score down the road.	90	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Les Pitures 1er Cru	The 2010 Volnay Les Pitures boasts gorgeous textural depth and roundness in its dark red fruit. This is an especially soft, supple style of Volnay that is likely to be approachable relatively early. The old vines give the wine impressive depth and concentration, but there is also enough freshness to allow this to age for a number of years.	(91- 93)	2015 - 2025	Not Available	Feb 2012

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2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Bourgogne	The 2010 Bourgogne is an attractive, fleshy red with good depth and fine overall balance for its level. Sweet dark cherries, flowers and licorice wrap around the succulent finish.	86	2013 - 2017	Not Available	Feb 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Clos Des Chenes 1er Cru	The 2010 Volnay Clos des Che�nes comes across as big, powerful and structured. Layers of dark fruit fill out the wine's muscular frame nicely in this intense, deep Volnay. The 2010 will require patience, but it is shaping up to be a jewel of a wine. This is a decidedly masculine style.	(91- 94)	2017 - 2030	Not Available	Feb 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Beaune Les Cent Vignes 1er Cru	The 2010 Beaune Les Cent Vignes flows across the palate with gorgeous layers of dark red fruit, menthol, tar, licorice and sweet spices. It boasts considerable depth and richness to match its clean, layered finish. This is a terrific showing.	(89- 91)	2015 - 2025	Not Available	Feb 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault Clos Du Cromin	Another bright, focused wine, the 2010 Meursault Clos du Cromin shows richer, more yellow tonalities in its fruit than the Corbins, with light honeyed notes that add complexity, roundness and depth. This is an inviting wine from Fran�ois Bitouzet.	90	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2012
2010	Domaine	Meursault Les	Bitouzet's 2010 Meursault Les Corbins is ripe, fleshy and generous. Dried pears, crushed flowers, spices and anise are woven together in	92	2013+	Not	Aug

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	Bitouzet-Prieur	Corbins	this rich, inviting Meursault. Floral, minty notes wrap around the generous finish.			Available	2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Meursault 1er Cru Les Santenots	The 2010 Meursault Les Santenots comes across as quite understated and pretty. Mint, pears, white flowers, honey and slate take shape in the glass as this nuanced, detailed white shows off its considerable personality. The richness of the year comes through on the fleshy, expansive finish. Stylistically, the Santenots lies in between the Corbins and the Cromin.	91	2013+	Not Available	Aug 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay	The 2010 Volnay is a gorgeous wine at this level. Layers of dark red fruit, crushed rocks and flowers flow gracefully in this textured, deep Volnay villages. The depth of the fruit is quite striking. A polished, energetic finish rounds things out in style.	89	2014 - 2022	Not Available	Feb 2012
2010	Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	Volnay Les Taillepieds 1er Cru	The 2010 Volnay Les Taillepieds shows gorgeous energy in its freshly cut flowers, vibrant red fruit and persistent minerally notes. This mid-weight, gracious Volnay impresses for its focus and nuance. Clean, saline notes frame the long finish.	(91- 94)	2017 - 2029	Not Available	Feb 2012