



Burgundy 2015

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2015 Marsannay 16+/20

Sweet oak spice, gentle but fully ripe cranberry fruit and a fine dusting of powdery tannin on the finish. Lovely substance here. (RH)

2015 Morey-Saint-Denis 16/20

Cask sample. Light cherry. Pretty, strawberry-fruited, more like tinned strawberry or Strawberry Mivvi ice cream, if anyone remembers those. That same character on the palate. Sweet and pretty with very gentle tannins. Would not have put this in Morey if I had tasted it blind. (JH)

2015 Gevrey-Chambertin 16.5/20

Lovely strawberry fruit with a good dash of green herby complexity. Tight structure, though the tannin is almost digestible now. Finishes with an attractive iodine character. (RH)

2015 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru "Clos des Ormes" 16.5/20

Cask sample. Light to mid crimson. Zesty and red-fruited like the Morey village wine though the tannins are firmer and the whole has greater density. (JH)

2015 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Les Combottes" 16.5/20

Cask sample. Not particularly expressive on the nose. Lightly red-fruited. Then quite firm on the palate but there's integrity and completeness here for the future. Savoury, not particularly generous in fruit but enough for the fine-boned structure. (JH)

2015 Clos-Saint-Denis Grand Cru 17.5/20

Cask sample. Mid crimson. Dark-fruited and dusty on the nose. More red fruits with air, growing sweetness as it opens. Then impressive density on the palate: fully integrated depth of fruit plus supple, definite tannins and plenty of freshness. Really long. (JH)

2015 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 17.5/20

Cask sample. Mid crimson. More fragrant initially than the Clos St-Denis, more red fruited. Truly inviting and pretty in aroma. Deep and rich on the palate. Great fruit and beautifully modulated structure. (JH)

2015 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru 17.5/20

Cask sample. Mid cherry. Sweet strawberry fruit. Very tight on the palate, the freshness holding everything in check, then the tannins pulling everything in on the finish. Not as finely shaped as the Clos de la Roche but probably has greater longevity. (JH)