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2012 Francois Parent Chassagne Montrachet 1Er Cru Morgeots

Francois Parent

A Chardonnay Dry White Table wine from Chassagne Montrachet, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Cost
eRobertParker.com Dec 2013	Neal Martin	(89-91)	Drink N/A	

There are just two barriques of the 2012 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Morgeots. The nose is well-defined with precise citrus, orange blossom and white peach scents. The palate is ripe and rounded on the entry with light honeyed tones and a sweet apricot and peach tinged finish that is very graceful and pure. Very fine.

Caroline Parent mentioned that when she tours the United States, she carries a family tree so that customers do not get too entangled in the interconnected strands of the Gros and Parent branches. This is basically a negociant set-up based in Anne-Francoise's winery in Beaune. In the past, you would have found bottled labelled "Domaine A.F. Gros et Francois Parent", but now they are separate labels, the former reserved for domaine wines (see separate entry).

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