

Dom A F Gros 2010 Bourgogne 16.5 Drink 2012-2014

Classy mineral and smoke nose, packs a good punch for a Bourgogne. Finely-ground tannins, light body, great complexity for drinking now – fine red fruit and lengthy smoke and vegetal aromas too. (RH)

Dom A F Gros 2010 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits 16 Drink 2012-2014

Meat juice, bit of blood, whip-smart acid. Great fruit, but not quite so complex as the basic Bourgogne rouge. (RH)

François Parent, Grand Cru 2010 Clos de Vougeot 18+ Drink 2012-2022

Smoky, slaty nose with a delicious struck match note. Grainy but fine tannins, loads of fruit, slinky and charming, but quite forceful too. Bold. (RH)

François Parent, Les Epenots 2010 Pommard 17 Drink 2012-2020

Red cherries, beetroot, hints of vegetal character. Satisfyingly round and sleek. Juicy but lean, very attractive. (RH)

François Parent, Les Arvelets Premier Cru 2010 Pommard 17.5 Drink 2012-2020

Fresh oak mingles well with the red cherries and earthy, bracken tones. Softly gripping tannins, charming bacon fat character. Classic. (RH)

François Parent 2010 Morey-St-Denis 17++ Drink 2014-2020

Rather closed nose, then an impressive smoked meat and earthy character. Has some way to go, I suspect. Lots of underlying interest to the powerful palate. (RH)

François Parent, Les Fremiets 2010 Volnay 16.5 Drink 2012-2016

Red cherry, quite tart though not sour. Perhaps not quite as luxurious as some Volnays? (RH)
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