

Vosne Romanee Village 2009 Mugneret Gibourg

Extraordinary year soft acidity easy to drink early, loads of fruit tannins fine and mature but perfectly balanced.

This is a wine build for accompanying meat courses. Lingering finish on the palette and soft acidity are hallmark characteristics of this fine vintage in Burgundy.

Rated as the best vintage in the last 25 years.





2007 Remelluri (Rioja, Spain)
Wine - Red \$38.99 (750mL)

Remelluri is a winery based in Labastida, whose 100 hectare estate also encompasses part of San Vicente. Organically farmed vines are situated on calcareous clay land that climbs as high as 550 meters, on some of the very best real estate in all Rioja.

Jay Miller, The Wine Advocate

Rating: 94

The 2007 Remelluri is composed of 90% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano, and 5% Garnacha fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged for 16 months in seasoned French and American oak. Deep purple in color, it reveals an already complex bouquet of exotic spices, leather, violets, mineral, and assorted black fruits. In the glass it is succulent with plush fruit, terrific grip and volume, and a lengthy, rich, supple finish. It can be approached now but is likely to continue filling out for several more years.



2009 Château Myrat (Bordeaux - Sauternes, France)
Wine - Dessert \$43.99 (375mL)

With a history dating back to the 1700's. This 22 hectare estate is on a raised plateau with plantings of Semillon (88%) and Sauvignon Blanc (8%) and Muscadelle (4%). Classified as Second Growth, it has been on a stratospheric rise in the last 5-7 years yet still travels under the radar right now, but this won't last given the high scores over recent vintages (Robert Parker 92, 94 points for the 2005 and 2007, James Suckling 93, 95, 96 points for the 2001, 2003 and 2007 vintages respectively). Catch this one before it reaches the next plateau in pricing.

Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate

Rating: 93

Very tight and taciturn on the nose at the moment, but the palate is very well balanced with vibrant acidity, real clarity of fruit here with a superb, tense, citrus finish that just slices through that pure, heavenly botrytized fruit. This is very elegant, almost understated, but the purity is utterly charming. (91-93 points).

James Suckling, Wine Spectator

Rating: 97

Dried apricot and citrus fruit aromas follow through to a full body, with a very sweet and intense palate. Finishes with lots of fruit and spicy nutmeg character. (94-97 points).



Sortilege Maple & Canadian Whiskey Liqueur (Canada)
Spirits - Liqueurs \$24.99 (375mL)

The aroma is a light but sharp whiskey, with overtones of maple, some dried fruit and spice cake notes, and very light hints of vanilla. On warming up the dried fruit notes open up and masks all the other scents. Its rich maple-toffee, caramel-corn taste can be enjoyed straight up or on the rocks. A Quebec classic.