

Vin, Vino, Wine

BOTTLE SHOP & TASTING BAR

PRE-ARRIVAL SALE

2009 Burgundies Domaine de Montille

*“Etienne de Montille describes the 2009 vintage as having produced ‘sexy and irresistible wines that should be hugely popular. I began picking on the 6th of September and the real trick was to preserve the freshness in the wines. Potential alcohols were in the 12.3 to 13.3% range and while the fruit was ultra-clean, there was still plenty of sorting to be done. By this though I don’t mean fruit that was rot-affected or not clean but rather fruit that might have been slightly figgy or less than completely fresh. The vinifications were easy and the stems were ripe so I used, in most cases, a relatively high proportion of them. What is clear at this early junction is that 2009 is, at a minimum, a very good vintage but it’s an open question as to whether it’s truly great. But even if it’s not a great vintage, it’s not a vintage like 2005 as there isn’t the same quality, or quantity of tannins. The ‘09s are lighter and a bit more elegant as well and as such, they will probably always be accessible, even when young. I don’t see them needing anywhere near as much time as the ‘05s to come around, which is to say around 10 years for even the most serious of the ‘09s. **As the scores and commentaries suggest, this is a knockout set of wines and many of them are not to be missed.**’ Perhaps more importantly, de Montille’s emphasis on keeping only the freshest fruit paid big dividends as the aromatics are almost like a hypothetical blend of his ‘08s and his ‘09s rather than the fruit compote noses of many ‘09s.”*

- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

- 2009 Bourgogne Rouge (de Montille) \$ 32.00
“A pretty and very pinot nose of red berry fruit and subtle earth notes leads to fresh, vibrant and attractively cool middle weight flavors that possess a lovely sense of definition on the solidly complex and persistent finish. This could be enjoyed now or held for 2 to 3 years first. A quality Bourgogne. 2013+ (87/100)”
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les Saints Juliens” (de Montille) \$ 56.00
“An intensely floral component adds elegance to the otherwise fresh and earthy red pinot fruit that evidences a savage hint. The pure, intense and vibrant medium-bodied flavors possess a discreet touch of minerality that adds lift to the understated and relatively fine finish. A lovely villages. 2015+ (89/100)”
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Beaune “Les Perrières” (de Montille) \$ 62.00
“An extremely fresh and expressive nose speaks of floral notes, red currant and hints of red berry liqueur while the mineral-inflected and well-detailed flavors possess real verve on the energetic and wonderfully harmonious finish. I quite like the style of this as it’s a wine of grace and harmony. 2017 (91/100)”
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Volnay “Les Mitans” (de Montille)..... \$ 105.00
“A fascinating nose of dried rose petal, spice and ultra-pure essence of pinot liqueur aromas gives way to beautifully detailed and lacy middle weight flavors that are precise to the point of being crystalline, indeed this is like rolling rocks around in your mouth on the delicate but driving finish. This understated effort should be excellent after 6 to 8 years of cellar time. 2017+ (91-93/100)”
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Volnay “Les Champans” (de Montille) \$ 105.00
“This offers a notable step up in aromatic breadth with intense floral nuances as well as earth, wet stone, underbrush and a hint of spice. The rich, powerful and focused flavors possess plenty of dry extract that confers a velvety texture to the mid-palate yet the moderately austere finish is quite fine, indeed almost delicate. A lovely effort that should age beautifully. 2019+ (92/100)”
- Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

- 2009 Volnay “Les Taillepieds” (de Montille)..... \$ 110.00
“A restrained yet perfumed nose is the essence of wet stone and ripe pinot, all trimmed in dried floral notes. Like the Mitans, this is also positively crystalline as the flavors seem to be composed from liquid rock and deliver positively huge length along with the hallmark finishing austerity of a young Taillepieds. A highly impressive effort of impeccable balance. 2021+ (92-94/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Pommard “Les Pézerolles” (de Montille) \$ 105.00
“Like the Taillepieds, this is also highly perfumed with rose petal, fresh red berries, wet stone and an earthy component that can also be found on the equally mineral-inflected, cool and pure flavors that evidence excellent detail and real verve on the delicious, intense and persistent finish. A lovely and understated Pommard of finesse. 2019+ (91-93/100)” - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Pommard “Les Grands Epenots” (de Montille)..... \$ 105.00
“A discrete touch of wood sets off a seductively spicy nose of warm earth, floral notes and red currant that leads to very fresh and pure medium weight plus flavors that possess plenty of mid-palate concentration on the delicious, intense and lingering finish. This is not a big Epenots by the standards of the appellation but there is excellent flavor authority and I very much like the sophisticated mouth feel. Recommended. 2021+ (93/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Pommard “Les Rugiens” (de Montille)..... \$ 138.00
“A relatively high-toned and beautifully complex nose of stone-infused red currant, raspberry and spice hints marries into supple and silky-textured medium-bodied flavors that tighten up considerably on the explosive and intensely mineral-driven finish. I very much like the focus and calm poise this powerful effort exudes and like many of the '09 de Montille wines, this should age effortlessly. 2021+ (92-94/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Corton “Clos du Roi” (de Montille) \$ 142.00
“Soft wood frames the spicy and discreetly earth and animale-infused mix of red and dark berry fruit aromas where the earth continues onto the big, muscular and powerful flavors that brim with an abundance of dry extract that renders the firm tannic spine less prominent on the serious, long and explosive finish. This is a big wine with plenty of focused brawn yet there is almost no rusticity. 2024+ (92-94/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Clos de Vougeot (de Montille)..... \$ 165.00
“An elegant and ultra-pure red pinot fruit nose is liberally laced with warm earth and floral nuances, both of which can be found on the equally pure and almost painfully intense flavors that possess excellent power and pin point detail, all wrapped in a youthfully austere and dramatically long finish. If this can add depth over the next decade or so, it should merit the top of my predicted range. 2024+ (91-94/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Vosne-Romanee “Aux Malconsorts” (de Montille) \$ 218.00
“A spicy, cool, elegant and very fresh nose features notes of hoisin, soy, anise and sandalwood while seamlessly integrating with rich, full-bodied and tautly muscular flavors that possess a silky mouth feel and supple mid-palate yet the robust tannins are extremely firm as is the explosive finish. Despite the muscular aspect, this is essentially an elegant wine that is more in the vein of a gymnast than a weight lifter. 2024+ (92-95/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Vosne-Romanee “Aux Malconsorts-Cuvee Christiane” (de Montille)..... \$ 305.00
“Mild wood sets off a similar if perhaps not quite as fresh a nose though the sophisticated flavors are denser and more concentrated with more obvious dry extract that confers a velvety and seductive texture onto the serious, long and austere finish. While the difference is relatively minor, there is a bit more underlying material as well as slightly better length though whether this will make a material difference at full maturity is an open question. No matter the answer to that question, this is a striking wine of immense potential. 2024+ (93-95/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com
- 2009 Meursault “Les Narvaux” (de Montille)..... \$ 65.00
“A nose of hazelnut, pear and a light floral component gives way to beautifully detailed and notably mineral-inflected flavors that culminate in a long and bone dry finish. Lovely juice. 2015+ (89/100)”
 - Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

2009 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Caillerets” (de Montille)..... \$ 138.00

“Not surprisingly, this offers a big step up in aromatic elegance with its aromas of dried acacia blossom, citrus rind, spice and wet stone where the latter element also characterizes the supple, round and intense medium-bodied flavors that possess excellent complexity and genuinely striking length. This very classy effort should age well over the medium-term. 2016+ (93/100)”

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

2009 Corton-Charlemagne (de Montille) \$ 145.00

“A quite densely fruited nose delivers real complexity as well as elegance with mostly floral notes to the otherwise ripe green apple and stone aromas. There is excellent richness to the fullbodied, serious and textured broad-shouldered flavors that possess an abundance of palate staining extract that culminate in a focused, powerful and explosive finish. This is terrific and should improve for up to a decade. 2017+ (94/100)”

- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*

PRE-ARRIVAL TERMS: Quantities available are limited and subject to allocation. Half-payment due with confirmed order; balance due on arrival. Arrival expected January 2012.