

## 2010 Red Burgundy – Côte d'Or

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Reception Wine: 6:00 PM, Formal Tasting: 6:20 PM

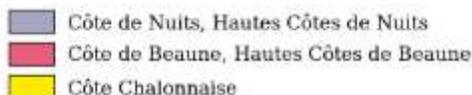
Faculty Club, Univ. of Toronto, 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto

**Members' Fee: \$108; Guests'/Non-Members' Fee: \$133**

Burgundy, home to some of the most expensive wines in the world, produces red wines made from the Pinot Noir grape, of which the name is derived from the French words for 'pine' (refers to tightly clustered, pine cone-shaped bunches of fruit) and 'black'. The essence of Pinot Noir wine is its aroma of strawberry and cherry (fresh red cherries in lighter wines and stewed black cherries in weightier examples), underpinned in the most complex examples by hints of forest floor.



TVC starts a new year by sampling the **2010 vintage** with red wines from the **Côte d'Or** just 31 miles long in the northern part of Burgundy. Three wines are from Côte de Nuits (northern part of the Côte d'Or) and 5 from Côte de Beaune (central part). The 2010 growing season initially flirted with disaster but was saved by a warm September and lower yields. It's a potentially **great** vintage because cooler summer temperatures retained acidity and smaller yields meant grapes ripened slowly. 2010 wines have intensity and structure, are balanced and fresh, have lower alcohol levels than the '09s, and the best will be long-lived. Prices are already high and they will only go higher; because of low yields, they are very hard to find. 2010 Côte de Nuits wines, in particular, are exceptional and 2010 Volnay (Côte de Beaune) produced lovely wines. We feature **3 Gevrey Chambertins (Côte de Nuits), 3 Volnays (Côte de Beaune) and 2 Beaune wines (Côte de Beaune)**. Gevrey-Chambertin, which produces some of the world's most prestigious and expensive red wines, are intense in colour, aroma, flavor, and are long lived. Volnay is renowned for producing some of the smoothest, most delicate Pinot Noir wines of the southern Côte d'Or. Within Beaune, there are small differences depending on the exact location. Wines from the northern end of the Beaune commune are more often intense and powerful, and those from the southern end are smoother and fuller. With one exception, our wines are **Premier (1re) Cru**, produced from specific vineyard sites of high quality.



The event price includes a reception wine, bread, appetizers and of course, our main wines. Please refrain from wearing scented products.

Dress is business casual. Our guest speaker will be **David Jarvis, Grand Chambellan at the Confrérie des Chevalier du Tastevin**, an exclusive bacchanalian fraternity of Burgundy wine enthusiasts headquartered in the Côte d'Or. David will share his wealth of Burgundy knowledge and expertise with us. This will be a great evening!

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## Tasting Notes and Information – 2010 Red Burgundy

Prices in brackets are estimated cellar replacement costs in today's dollars; otherwise from date of purchase.

### **2010 Chanson Père et Fils, Beaune 1er Cru, "Clos du Roi" \$49 [\$51]**

"A moderately ripe and attractively fresh nose of red cherries, raspberries and earth also evidences hints of lavender and warm earth. There is a lovely sense of purity to the beautifully well-delineated middle weight flavors that possess a dry, clean, linear, austere and strikingly persistent finish. Lovely juice that is sufficiently well-structured that it will require at least a decade of cellaring before arriving at its peak." Allen Meadows, Burghound. [burghound.com/](http://burghound.com/) 90-92 pts

### **2010 Louis Jadot, Domaine des Heritiers, Beaune 1er Cru, "Les Boucherottes" \$53 [\$56]**

"Here's a wine that highlights all of the elegance, class and refinement that makes Burgundy, and Beaune 1er Cru in particular, so sought after by pinot noir lovers the world over. It's still of course quite tightly wound aromatically, and the palate is yet firm and dusty, but there's no mistaking the energy and verve, delicacy yet intensity, on display. Lovely, lingering finish. Fine wine from a reliable house in a wine lovers' vintage." Tasted July 2013. Value Rating: \*\*\* John Szabo, WineAlign [winealign.com](http://winealign.com) . 93 pts

### **2010 Pascal Marchand-Tawse, Gevrey-Chambertin AOC \$68 [\$69]**

"Bright red with ruby highlights. Reduced nose offers spicy, floral and gamey elements. Densely packed and juicy, with good peppery lift to the middle palate. Finishes with serious tannins and lovely lingering perfume." Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar, Jan./Feb. 2012. 87-90 pts

### **2010 Louis Jadot, Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru, "Les Cazetiers" \$95 [\$120]**

"A wonderfully broad nose offers up a beautiful array of spice, earth, menthol, toast and stone influences to the ripe yet cool aromas of red and dark berries. There is a distinct sauvage note to the rich, powerful and sleekly muscular middle weight plus flavors that ooze a very fine minerality as well as genuinely excellent complexity, all wrapped in a focused, intense and austere finish. In a word, terrific. \*Sweet Spot, Outstanding\*. 04/2012, Allen Meadows, Burghound. [burghound.com/](http://burghound.com/) 91-94 pts

### **2010 Maison Roche de Bellene, Gevrey-Chambertin 1re Cru, "Lavaut Saint-Jacques" \$89 [\$165]**

"Good full red. Musky raspberry, coffee and mocha on the nose. Offers an exhilarating balance of sweetness and acidity, with vibrant flavors of cranberry and pomegranate dominating. Displays its inherent complexity on the very long but subtle finish, which saturates the palate with sappy crushed red berry flavors lifted by flowers. A great showing." Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar. 92-95 pts

### **2010 Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur, Volnay 1re Cru "Clos des Chenes" \$69 [\$115]**

"The 2010 Volnay Clos des Chenes comes across as big, powerful and structured. Layers of dark fruit fill out the wine's muscular frame nicely in this intense, deep Volnay. The 2010 will require patience, but it is shaping up to be a jewel of a wine. This is a decidedly masculine style. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2030." Antonio Galloni, [RobertParker.com](http://RobertParker.com). 91-94 pts.

### **2010 Domaine Vincent Sauvestre, Volnay 1er Cru, "Les Santenots" \$49 [\$80]**

"Quite riveting, this seductive, feminine Volnay Les Santenots shows characteristic elegance and refinement. Complex with a generous, spiced floral nose and delicate layering of fruit, floral and spice on the plate. Tannins are supple and well matched the delicacy of flavours. The wine is open and drinking very well now although would still benefit from another few years in bottle. Undeniably enjoyable." 05/2013, Sara d'Amato, WineAlign, [winealign.com](http://winealign.com). 92 pts.

### **2010 Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur, Volnay 1er Cru, "Taillepieds" \$59 [\$100]**

"A wonderfully complex, pure and cool nose features notes of stone, spice and restrained red pinot fruit scents. The mouth feel of the medium weight flavors is strongly mineral-driven and almost delicate before terminating in an overtly austere and equally pure finish. I very much like the balance and drive and this is a picture perfect example of power without weight. In a word, terrific. \*Outstanding\*. 04/2012, Allen Meadows, Burghound, [burghound.com/](http://burghound.com/) 90-93 pts