

Domaine de la Charbonnière

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2003

DOMAINE DE LA CHARBONNIÈRE, *Cuvée Vieilles Vignes*

COLOR : Bright, vivid, red ruby.

NOSE : Ripe, spicy, rich, fresh fruit, good acidity.

PALATE : Rich, very ripe fruit, but with pristine freshness, clean fruit acidity expression, juicy. Almonds, fine, steadily integrating tannins, solid, attractive structure with mineral finish.

DOMAINE DE LA CHARBONNIÈRE,

Cuvée Les Hautes Brusquières

COLOR : Bright, deep, vivid purple garnet.

NOSE : Very discreet, classic and pure attack. Gentle and refined. Florality, integrated fruit aromas, deep, fresh undergrowth.

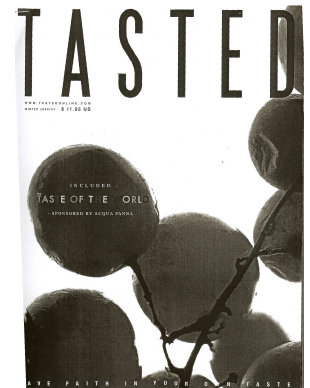
PALATE : Florality, mildly spiced and herbal notes. Fleshy, fine structure, powerful, quite granular tannins, but integrating against backdrop of deep, juicy fruit. Attractive texture, long and balanced. Rich, black flavours grow in mouth, very charming, huge wine with power behind it. Beautifully managed.

DOMAINE DE LA CHARBONNIÈRE, *Cuvée Mourre de Perdrix*

COLOR : Deep, bright, vivid, purple, verging on garnet.

NOSE : Delicate medicinal notes, lovely undergrowth. Fruit already well integrated.

PALATE : Very tight and firm. Same structure and profile as above, but richer with more intense fruit. A little longer, deeper and more vivid, with lovely energy. Delicate hint of mint on finish. Fine austerity to balance richness.



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DOMAINE DE LA CHARBONNIÈRE,

Cuvée Les Hautes Brusquières

COLOR : Very deep, ruby red, garnet edge and black heart.

NOSE : Quite fruity attack. Concentrated, yet remaining fresh. Deep spice. Chocolate notes. Quite lively. Certain complexity of aromas.

PALATE : Quite lively attack of fresh fruit, in spite of the big, concentrated flavours. Long and deep spice. Very tight tannins, which are somewhat austere at the present. Complex make up. A wine to last and is still not shaped and integrated. Possesses what it needs to balance out in future.

DOMAINE DE LA CHARBONNIÈRE,

Cuvée Mourre De Perdrix

COLOR : Deep, quite dense, bright ruby red, edge of garnet.

NOSE : Fine, fresh fragrance. Attractive fruit, juicy and succulent. Deep spice and chocolate. Charming bouquet.

PALATE: Tonic, energetic and lively. Fine fruit driven wine. Fresh acidity. Firm tannic structure, still somewhat granular, but enough body and generosity to carry forward and develop. Weight is carried lightly. Very attractive, but must be waited for !