



Domaine d'Eugénie 2010 Release!

Wine Culture is proud to present to you the Domaine d'Eugénie Selection!

The Domaine d'Eugénie was born when François Pinault purchased the estate from René Engel in July 2006. It is located in Vosne-Romanée, in the heart of the Côte-de-Nuits between Nuits-Saint-Georges and Gevrey-Chambertin. This village is considered to be the jewel in the crown of the great red wines of Burgundy. For more than two millennia, the vineyards of Burgundy have been a paradise for the Pinot Noir grape, producing wines with a unique complexity, elegance and depth.

Since 2009, the Domaine d'Eugénie has been located in Rue de la Goillotte in the centre of Vosne-Romanée in the old "Clos Frantin", now called "Clos d'Eugénie". Major works were undertaken to create a fully equipped, state-of-the-art winery. Our vat room has wooden, temperature-controlled vats with various capacities to enable rigorous, precise plot selection, accurately reflecting the diversity and complexity of our terroirs.

The Domaine is managed by Frédéric Engerer, who also manages Château Latour, and supervised locally by the oenologist Michel Mallard, with the assistance of the agricultural engineer and oenologist Pénélope Godefroy, and of a team of two experienced winegrowers with a broad range of skills. With humility, patience and passion, this team is on a continual quest for an excellence that will express the full richness and potential of our terroirs. The plots cover an area of 6.51 hectares in the communes of Vosne-Romanée, Vougeot and Flagey-Echezeaux. The estate produces five appellations.

Wine	Vintage	Rating (Allen Meadows)	Price (inclusive 7% GST)
Vosne Romanée	2010	89	\$122
A spicy, ripe, pure and very fresh nose of plum and earth leads to velvety medium-bodied flavors that are very Vosne in character, all wrapped in a vibrant, linear, balanced and solidly complex finish. I really like the sense of energy here and the slightly saline character of the finish makes this quite refreshing while adding to its appeal.			
Vosne Romanée 'Clos d'Eugénie'	2010	90-92	\$148
Soft wood spice frames the naturally spicy black cherry and red pinot fruit aromas that complement the delineated, intense and mineral-driven flavors that possess real verve on the delicious and impressively long finish. This is an excellent village that should reward up to a decade of cellar time.			
On allocation			
Vosne Romanée 1 ^{er} Cru 'Aux Brûlées'	2010	91	\$259
A restrained though wonderfully fresh and pure spicy black pinot fruit nose of impressive breadth gives way to noticeably firmer and more concentrated middle weight flavors that possess real verve and excellent length. I very much like the sense of harmony and underlying material that should allow this to age effortlessly for years to come.			
On allocation			
Echézeaux Grand Cru	2010	93	\$382
This is also exuberantly fresh with slightly riper aromas of spiced plum, black cherry and a lovely floral component that merges into silky, even velvety flavors that possess excellent mid-palate concentration. This is both bigger and richer if perhaps not quite as tension-filled on the long, brooding, somber and moderately austere finish. Like the 2011 version this is relatively fine compared to the typical Echézeaux thanks to its terroir but that shouldn't affect its ability to age and improve effortlessly for the next 12 to 15 years as the balance is impeccable.			
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru	2010	95	\$429
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 1500ml Magnum	2010	95	\$868
Discreet wood sets off the ripe, dense and quite elegant black cherry aromas that are layered with notes of earth and floral nuances. This is also impressively complex with wonderfully rich, intense and well-structured big-bodied flavors that brim with an abundance of dry extract on the mouth coating, balanced, long and extremely serious finish. One difference between this and many youthful examples of the appellation is that there is almost no austerity present on the vibrant backend though that may change as the baby fat melts away. This too is absolutely terrific though note that plenty of patience will be required.			

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Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru	2010	94	\$508
<p>This takes virtually all of the attributes of the Echézeaux and adds to them simply superb aromatic complexity with notes of violet, rose, plum, black cherry and a plenitude of spice elements. There is gorgeous purity and intensity to the powerful yet refined medium weight plus flavors that are dense, serious and quite firmly structured yet the overall impression is one of harmony with that ineffable quality of power without weight. In a word, terrific.</p>			

*Release date: 14 May 2013

*All bottles in 750ml unless otherwise stated.

*Prices are subjected to change without prior notice.

*Subject to stock availability.