



## **Domaine Claude Dugat & Francois Lamarche 2010 Release!**

### Claude Dugat

The key to Dugat's quality is the raw material, from vines which naturally produce small berries through control of vigor. Claude Dugat is not one of the late picking factions in Gevrey because his grapes are properly ripe in good time. These are unusually rich, concentrated wines, without any feel of over extraction. Though there is a sumptuous outer layer which makes the wines attractive in youth, they are clearly built to age.

### Francois Lamarche

Since 1797, on the prestigious *terroirs* of Vosne-Romanée and Vougeot, our vineyards have offered the Estate their precious fruit. From these *terroirs*, we produce fourteen different wines, including la Grande Rue, a *monopole* of the Estate, one of the rare *grands crus* of Vosne-Romanée.

The Lamarche Estate, which now boasts a total surface area of nearly 28 acres, is a family firm, whose origin goes back several generations. We have adopted integrated viticulture for all our vineyards, and we try to express both our *terroir* and our history in our wines. They all have in common that elegance which combines exceptional balance and a delicate nose.

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\*All bottles in 750ml unless otherwise stated.

\*Prices are subjected to change without prior notice.

\*Subject to stock availability.

**DOMAINE CLAUDE DUGAT**

<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Rating (Allen Meadows)</b>	<b>Price (inclusive 7% GST)</b>
Gevrey Chambertin	2010	89-91	108
Here the nose is slightly riper but the aromas remain attractively fresh and bright with a mix of cool red pinot fruit, earth and mineral notes. There is good richness to the round and well-delineated medium-bodied flavors that possess fine depth on the balanced and agreeably tension-filled finish. A lovely village.			
Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru	2010	90-93	248
Curiously this was noticeably reduced yet somehow still seemed fresh. In contrast to the funky nose, the cool, pure and well-detailed flavors possess ample minerality on the racy and energetic finish that is firm, balanced and sneaky long because just as it seems to die out, it reappears.			

**DOMAINE FRANCOIS LAMARCHE**

<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Rating (Allen Meadows)</b>	<b>Price (inclusive 7% GST)</b>
Echezeaux Grand Cru (*On Allocation)	2010	91-94	216
A highly spiced nose of cassis, red currant, plum and warm earth complements well the equally ripe and notably earthy medium weight flavors that possess a succulent palate impression as there is ample dry extract present. This is really quite powerful with fine focus and detail to the harmonious finish. As the typical Echézeaux goes this is a relatively big but not inelegant wine if for no other reason than the tannins are finely rendered.			
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	2010	91-93	216
A very fresh nose of red currant, earth and soft floral aromas merges into cool, precise and utterly delicious medium weight plus flavors that possess a mouth coating and moderately austere finish. This has fine balance and the finish is just as persistent as that of the Ech but it's not quite as complex. To be fair, it may achieve more depth in time as there is good underlying material. Still, I prefer to remain conservative at this early stage.			
La Grande Rue Grand Cru (*allocation)	2010	92-95	613
This is quite ripe though still fresh and bright with intensely spicy aromas of red berry and cherry liqueur. There is a seductively silky texture to the middle weight and delicious flavors that possess excellent depth as well as seriously impressive persistence. As with many wines in the range in 2010, the phenolically mature tannins possess a very fine grain and while firm, they are already well-integrated. The overall impression of this lovely effort is one of balance and harmony.			
Vosne Romanee Les Chaumes 1er Cru	2010	89-92	118
A shy but delicately spicy nose of beautifully layered red berry fruit and plum gives way to moderately structured flavors that enjoy very good mid-palate concentration while being shaped by very fine-grained tannins. This understated and notably Vosne-like effort is really quite good; moreover, it displays excellent balance and length.			