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2015 VINTAGE

Score : 18/20 – Jancis Robinson – Dec. 2016

Score: 17/20 – Guide des vins Bettane + Desseauve - 2018

“ Here too there is a trace of prune character though it’s less pronounced on the overtly spicy nose of violet, lilac, earth red and dark berry fruit liqueur aromas.

There is better detail and verve to the lightly mineral inflected big-bodied flavors that culminate in an exceptionally firm, serious and youthfully austere finale. It’s possible that this come together though the prune character displayed by the nose concerns me. 2035+”

Score: 91-93/100 - Burghound – Ap. 2017

“Cask sample. Mid dark crimson. Sweet oak spice entwined with really ripe cherry fruit. Dark, dry finesse on the palate. Extremely elegant but all hidden at the moment. Plenty of freshness like a seam through the dark, dry youthful reticence.”

Score: 18/20 – Julia Harding – jancisrobinson.com

“Chocolate, with a mint touch. A muscular, quite massive structure that will need time to tame down.”

Score: 18-18.5/20 - La Revue du Vin de France N°602 – Jun. 2016

2014 VINTAGE

“A mix of sweet, aromatic Eastner spices and toasted oak frame cherry, currant and tobacco flavors. The tannins are dense and the finish leans toward the rustic side, yet this should be fine in time. Shows plenty of sweet fruit. Best from 2021 through 2038. “

Score: 94/100 – Wine Spectator Insider – Nov. 16, 2016 / Wine Spectator - Jan. 31/ Feb. 28 2017

Score: 94/100 – Wine Spectator- May. 31, 2017

“An exuberantly spicy and floral-inflected nose combines notes of pungent earth, red currant and dark berry fruit aromas. There is a beautiful sense of tension and delineation to the linear and driving mineral-inflected broad-shouldered flavors that display a seductive texture while delivering superb persistence on the balanced finish. This is really quite classy and while it's clearly firmly structured, it is built more for the medium-term than really being a "buy and forget you own it" wine. 2026+ “

Score: 91-94/100 - Allen Meadows - Burghound – Apr. 2016

"Non-stemmed grapes nose. Splendid palate where all the delight of this great terroir springs to mind. Fineness and power compete equally."

Score : 18.5-19.5/20 La revue des vins de France – May. 2015

2013 VINTAGE

Score : 19/20 – La Revue du Vin de France – Nov. 2017

Score: 17/20 – Guide des Vins Bettane+Desseave - 2017

Score: 95/100 - Preview - Wine Enthusiast August - 2016

“Cold metal first. Then the wine gives off aromas of leather mixed with fresh fruit notes; This Clos de Bèze is more refined than fleshly as well as more delicate than full-bodied.”

Score: 19/20 - La Revue du vin de France – Feb. 2016

"Plum, black cherry and blackberry flavors introduce this rangy red, whose exuberant tannins leave a strong grip on the finish. Leans toward the dry side despite remaining long and flavorful. Best from 2019 through 2033."

Score: 93/100 - Bruce Sanderson - Wine Spectator – May. 31, 2016

2012 VINTAGE

" Dark colour. The nose has pretty, high tones and some good depth. It's really rather discrete though. Full, textured, concentrated and complex. Very fine depth of beautiful fruit flavour here. Superb!" Bill Nanson - The burgundy report – Mar. 2014

"Made from purchased grapes, but this is further proof of the changes that have taken place at this once rather lacklustre negociant. This is quite a firm, even compact Pinot, with lots of oak and black rather than red fruits and a touch of aniseed. It needs time to come together, but it's a serious, well made wine."

Score : 94/100 Burgundy 2012 - Special Report - Tim Atkin

"A highly spiced nose offers up notes of very fresh and ripe black cherry, cassis, earth and soft floral nuances. In the same vein as the Charmes there is a relatively elegant mouth feel but in this case there is both more volume as well as more evident minerality to the overtly powerful but velvety big-bodied flavors that are backward, intense and wonderfully long."

Score : 93-95/100 Burghound.com – Apr. 2014 - Allen Meadows

"Displays a ripe, smoky ,earthy nose. Broad and powerful, it's stitched together with fine if stern tannins"

Score : 91-94/100 Bruce Sanderson - WineSpectator.com - Mar. 11, 2014

"The Clos de Beze of this famous company looks more like a Chambertin, and for a very good reason, the grapes are issued from the nearest plot to Chambertin. Hence, this specific density and concentration. A wine with a lot of texture and richness but also with a nice fine grain." La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2013

2011 VINTAGE

"Pretty intense volume, floral and great fruit, subtle length, magnifique."

Score: 18.5/20 Le guide Bettane + Desseave des vins de France - 2014

"A small, acre-sized parcel gives a wine that has both great structure and finesse. It retains the natural fruitness of the vintage as well as a more defined texture. Concentration and densely ripe fruit are already finely integrated with the hints of wood. The wine speaks of long aging potential; don't drink before 2019."

Score : 95/100 Wine enthusiast – Sep. 2014

" The big, supple, oak-driven wine has enough energy to sustain its substantial weight. Tethered by deeply rooted tannins, the wine's flavor keeps juicing up from underneath those tannins, bringing its grand intensity into balance.

Check on this eight to ten years from the vintage."

Score : 91/100 Wine & Spirits – Oct. 2014

"Une structure riche et solide, avec des tanins agressifs marqués par la cerise, le raisin et les saveurs minérales. Pour l'instant, il se replie sur lui-même en fin de bouche mais sa longueur atteste de son potentiel."

Score : 92/100 Wine Spectator – Jun. 15, 2014

"Nice intense volume, floral and large fruit, subtle length, gorgeous."

Score : 92/100 Le Guide Bettane + Desseave - Sélection 2014

"An exuberantly spicy nose of red berry fruit liqueur aromas displays hints of stone, game, smoke and tea. There is also excellent volume here as well with very round and rich medium weight plus flavors that possess plenty of mouth coating dry extract that buffers the tannins on the firm, serious and built-to age finish. 2026+"
Score : 91-94/100 Burghound – Apr. 2013

"Rich, spicy and very full on the aroma. Plenty of intensity. Succulent and exotic attack. Rich and full in the mid palate with plenty of acidity, alcohol and tannin. Very well structured, not too rich or ripe. Powerful spicy finish. From 2021."
Score: 19,5/20 Sarah Marsh - Dec. 2012

"Under fermentation aromas, a sauvage character intense and full with a nice hint of fruit in the aftertaste. Vigourous but with great middle weight flavours. "
Exceptional success La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2012

2010 VINTAGE

"The Chambertin-Clos de Beze is a transcendent Grand cru, glowing with energy and integrating elements of soil, fruit and game into a powerful, complex presence that will grow in brilliance with age."
Score : 96/100 WINE & SPIRITS - Buying Guide - 2014

"There is another dimension of power to what is a superb wine, with layers of dark berry/black cherry and plum, the tannins folded into the fruit, the new oak likewise." James Halliday - Wine Companion.com.au – Nov. 7, 2013

"Great structure and great aromas. The liquorice aromas and the firm tannins make one think that this wine is issued from a plot near the chambertin with the persistence corresponding to this origin. Great wine."
Score: 18.5/20 Le Guide Bettane + Dessauve des vins de France - 2013

"There's a glow to this wine, a transparency to the tannins that illuminates the soil character the way mica reflects light. It tastes like the earth in motion, the wine's energy rolling around in the mouth, all the elements integrated with precision so that it feels like an orb, powerful, pure and glowing for minutes after each sip. The grandeur of the wine goes far beyond flavor descriptions of game and dark cherry complexities. It's more about the wine's presence, brilliant company to be around. "
Score: 96/100 Wine & Spirits – Apr. 2013

"Packed with aromas and flavors of black cherry, blackcurrant, spice, smoke and mineral, this classy red is juicy and harmonious, featuring adequate tannins for structure."
Score : 94/100 Wine Spectator – Apr. 2013

"Charming and inviting on the nose. Generous, rich, and fleshy in the mouth. The wine has a silky, smooth texture with beautiful aromas of cherry and raspberry

in retro olfaction mixed with hints of cocoa. Superb!" Nicole Barrette Ryan--Vins & Vignobles, May. 21, 2013

Finesse the nose, despite the very ripe grape note reminding of blackthorn. In contrast, the mouth is sharp and incisive with a touch of bitterness....La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2011

"Picked on 12 October! Dark crimson. Very intense nose. Very racy fruit. But great depth of fruit too. Far from funky. You might argue this is just a tad technical in comparison to a Rousseau, for example, but it is certainly ambitious and not too messed about with. Bitter cherries on the end."

Score 17.5+/20 Jancis Robinson – Feb. 2012

"A spicy extract of plum, cassis and stone gives way to rich, mouth coating and suave medium weight plus favors that terminate in a firm and mildly austere yet slightly sweet finish where the minerality is more pronounced. Like several wines in the range, this is perfectly good but not exactly typical. 2025+"

Score : 89-92/100 Burghound – Apr. 2012

"Picked late - the 10th October. This has presence. Deep, chocolatey, dark violet and spicy. A seductive richness to the aroma. Unctuous and full attack. Ripe and dark and slightly sultry. The coiled vigour is palpable. This has the compact intensity expected. It is a honed and powerful and smoothly muscular Clos de Bèze. Long and very fine. Proper grand cru dimension and complexity. From 2018"

Score : 19,5/20 Sarah Marsh - Burgundy Briefing – Nov. 2011

2009 VINTAGE

"There's a velvet nap to this wine's tannins, the formidable concentration of the fruit submerged in their dark density. Those tannins coat the mouth, their ripe blackberry flavors completely savory, as much thorn as rose for now. A powerful 2009 with structural integrity, this will age well for ten years or more."

Score: 94/100 Wine & Spirits - Oct. 2012

"Big and showy, with a ripe, opulent feel, this is all about dark fruits and firm tannins. Flavors of black cherries and plums are balanced by the acidity, all rolled together into a structure that's powerful and seriously age-worthy. "

Score: 94/100 Wine Enthusiast - Nov. 2012

"In contrast to the expressiveness of many of the foregoing wines, this is almost mute aromatically though aggressive swirling coaxes grudging notes of spice and ripe red berry fruit. The cool, restrained and discreetly mineral-driven flavors possess real drive and gorgeous detail on the extremely firm but persistent finish. This classy effort is very much built for long-term aging and as such, will not be for everyone. "

Score : 91-94/100 Burghound – Apr. 2010

"Aromatic red fruit, light spice, lightish but not thin on the mid palate. Elegantly structured, paper-fine tannins and fresh moreish finish."
 Score : 17,5/20 Burgundy – 2009

"A structured, sleeping wine, durably structured, with strong tannins just now. Great hidden complexities no doubt to come. A keeper: 10 years or more. "
 Score: 17/20 World of Fine Wine – Feb. 2011

"Concentrated dark wine with beautiful notes of blackberry fruit. The palate is rich, and delivers a hedonist wine which is slightly raw at present, but has outstanding potential. "
 Score: 16-17/20 La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2010

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 Score : 17/20 The World of Fine Wine- 2011

"Great wine, a true expression of the soil and of the vintage, perfectly well vinified from flawless grapes true to their origin. Great future prospects. "
 Score : 18/20 Le Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseauve - 2012

"Concentrated dark wine with beautiful notes of blackberry fruit. The palate is rich, and delivers a hedonist wine which is slightly raw at present, but has outstanding potential. "
 Score : 16-17/20 La Revue Du Vin De France - Jun. 2010

2008 VINTAGE

"For the vintage, a powerful wine that shows all the structure of Gevrey-Chambertin and preserves the black jelly fruit and acidity. The edge of fresh wild strawberry gives the wine a great final fruity aftertaste. "
 Score : 94/100 Wine Enthusiast – Jul. 2011

"Noble liquorice aroma, violets and spices, ample texture, elegant tannins, perfect expression of terroir and the vintage, long aging required. "
 Score : 18/20 Le Guide des Vins de France Bettane + Desseauve - 2011

"Here the nose is spicier still with a really impressive range of aromas from red and blue berry fruits to earth and underbrush tones that can also be found on the strongly mineral-suffused, muscular and overtly powerful big-bodied flavours brimming with dry extract, that confers a buffered character to the firmly tannic finish that, despite the dusty mouth feel, is impeccably well-balanced and impressively long. Note though that patience is required. "
 Score 91-94/100 Allen Meadows – Burghound – Apr. 2010

"Taut and upright aroma. The vigorous attack is full and rich. A good deal of compact fruit and a real density to the ripe, sumptuous palate. Power and intensity

and focus. Within the firm architectural frame there is some deliciously spicy fruit with notes of dark chocolate, coffee, liquorish and aniseed. A powerful, full throttle finish. A well structured wine. "

Score: 18.5-19/20 Tasting Notes Sarah Marsh – Sep. 2009

"Whole bunch fermentation, this wine is full, racy, and fleshy with firm tannins which give it a muscular character. Beautiful ripe fruit. Superb. "

Score : 17.5 / 20 La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2009

2007 VINTAGE

"With its solidly dry tannins, this is a powerhouse, very dark in texture, very structured. The Fresh fruit is just showing from all this intensity. Still very youthful, this is an impressive wine for aging over many years. "

Score: 95/100 Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2010

"Nose of red fruit and violets evolving to animal notes, tight but well structured, still discreet. A wine to keep in the cellar. " Le Nouvel Observateur – Sep. 2010

2006 VINTAGE

"Worked out without concession, this elegant and fine wine is equipped with a beautiful length and smoothness. Great foreseeable future. " La Revue du Vin de France – Jun. 2007

2005 VINTAGE

"Firm and resonating with energy, this mineral-laden red exhibits rose, wild red berry and spice notes backed by firm tannins. A bit burly, but impressive, with a long finish. Be patient. Best from 2015 through 2035. "

Score: 93/100 Wine Spectator – Jun. 2009

"Firm and resonating with energy, this mineral laden red exhibits rose, wild red berry and spice note backed by firm tannins. A bit burly, but impressive, with a long finish. Be patient... "

Score : 93/100 Wine Spectator – May. 15, 2008

"Powerful, pure. Generous and smooth with firm tannins. A bottle worth keeping." Bourgogne Aujourd'hui – Dec. Jan. 2008

"A ripe and spicy dark berry fruit nose that displays plenty of Gevrey earth and lower register game notes that introduce round, rich, delicious and dusty flavors that possess very good if not truly excellent. " Burghound.com – Oct. 2007

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"An amazing depth and a mind-blowing style. This is a big wine with a long finish." Bettane + Desseauve TAST PRO – Nov. 2006

