

## Burgundy 2011: Top 25

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(Monday 4 February 2013) The 2011 vintage proved challenging for Burgundy producers resulting in some inconsistencies among the reds and whites. While some are thin or lack freshness, many are balanced and elegant with forward accessibility. See Jeannie Cho Lee MW's top 25 picks from the Burgundy 2011 vintage below:



### Domaine Colin-Deleger - Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru, 2011

Gentle and delicate wine that opens up on the palate with amazing depth and persistence. A lovely Chevalier-Montrachet with delicacy, finesse and detail. **18pts/20 (93/100pts)**

**Price:** £750/12 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2015-2022



### M&M - Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Caillerets, 2011

Pure, focused, intense white with firm acidity and a wonderful array of flavours - ripe nectarines, toasted nuts, spices. Long finish. Impressive wine that will age well. **17.5+pts/20**

**(92/100pts)**

**Price:** £355/6 bottles (IB) Armit

**Drink:** 2014-2021



### Domaine Didier Darviot-Perrin - Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières, 2011

Amazing concentration and depth and among the best Meursault 1er Crus tasted in London. Generous and full bodied, with great aging potential. **17.5+pts/20 (92/100pts)**

**Price:** £270/6 bottles (IB) Howard Ripley

**Drink:** 2014-2020



**Domaine Paul Pernot, Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières, 2011**

Gorgeous aromatics - mix of white flowers, honeysuckle, toasted hazelnuts, ripe nectarines. A concentrated, generous white despite having a lean frame. Fairly long finish. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £192/6 bottles (IB) Howard Ripley

**Drink:** 2014-2022



**Domaine Michelot - Meursault 1er Cru Perrieres, 2011**

Focused, lifted, vibrant Meursault with very attractive toasted nuts and floral notes on the finish. Beautifully crafted white that stands out in a lineup of 2011 Meursaults. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £450/12 bottles (IB) Jeroboams

**Drink:** 2014-2023



**Domaine Michel Bouzereau - Meursault 1er Cru Perrieres, 2011**

Lovely aromatics and detailed flavours - white flowers, subtle sweet spices, peaches and nectarines. Wonderful flavours that are delicate and persistent. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £255/6 bottles (IB) Armit

**Drink:** 2014-2020



**Domaine Alain Chavy - Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles 2011**

A balanced white with the perfect combination of restraint and generosity - crunchy nectarines and apricots mingle with stony/slate flavours and fresh acidity. Very good length.

**17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £174/6 bottles (IB) Howard Ripley

**Drink:** 2014-2022



**Domaine Caroline Morey - Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Chenevottes, 2011**

One of the best Chassagne-Montrachet whites tasted in London during Burgundy week. Amazing precision, intensity and length. Beautiful now but has the structure to keep/age for at least 7+

years. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £355/12 bottles (IB) Flint Wines

**Drink:** 2014-2023



**Domaine Hubert Lamy - Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Derriere Chez Edouard, 2011**

Savoury, herbal flavours with lovely almonds and hazelnuts in the finish. Medium bodied white with good concentration, focus and good length. **17pts/20 (90/100pts)**

**Price:** £240/12 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2013-2019



**Domaine Jean-Philippe Fichet - Meursault Tesson, 2011**

A serious, beautifully-crafted Meursault with focused flavours and fairly long length. Wonderful precision and focused minerality. Lean and pure. **17pts/20 (90/100pts)**

**Price:** £395/12 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2014-2019



**Domaine de L'Arlot - Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Clos de l'Arlot, 2011**

Gorgeous aromatics - violets, spices, red berries, mixed roasted herbs and well integrated oak. Flavours are delicate and fine with amazing purity. Long finish. **18pts/20 (93/100pts)**

**Price:** £450/12 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2015-2023



**Domaine Serafin - Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, 2011**

A gorgeous wine that has respected this vintage - intense yet still elegant and light, with nice depth, long finish and fresh, crisp acidity. A beautiful ageworthy red. **18pts/20 (93/100pts)**

**Price:** £310/3 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2016-2024



**Domaine Rossignol-Trapet - Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, 2011**

Gorgeous nose of violets, roses, sweet spices, herbs and red berries. A silky textured, very refined wine with wonderful layers of flavours. Long finish. **18pts/20 (93/100pts)**

**Price:** £695/12 bottles (IB) Charles Taylor Wines

**Drink:** 2016-2023



**Domaine Duroche - Latricieres-Chambertin Grand Cru, 2011**

Closed on the aromatics but palate displays intensity and concentration with long finish. Velvety, ripe tannins and great depth of flavours. **17.5+pts/20 (92/100pts)**

**Price:** £345/6 bottles (IB) Lay & Wheeler

**Drink:** 2016-2022



**Domaine Bertrand Ambroise - Corton Grand Cru Le Rognet, 2011**

A lovely array of flavours that range from blackberries, roasted herbs, hint of game and sweet spices. Supple texture, silky tannins and long length. **17.5+pts/20 (92/100pts)**

**Price:** £395/12 bottles (IB) Charles Taylor Wines

**Drink:** 2016-2023



**Domaine Alain Hudelot-Noellat - Chambolle-Musigny  
1er Cru Les Charmes, 2011**

Elegant, floral, very pretty Charmes that beautifully expresses both the vintage and the terroir. Silky tannins, medium body with good intensity and length. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £575/12 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2015-2022



**Domaine, Mongeard-Mugneret - Vosne-Romanée 1er  
Cru Les Orveaux, 2011**

Generous flavours with more weight than most Vosne-Romanées from this vintage - ripe blackberries, red currants and sweet spices. Balanced red built to age. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £228/6 bottles (IB) Liberty Wines

**Drink:** 2015-2022



**Domaine Geantet-Pansiot - Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru  
"Les Feusselottes", 2011**

Lovely, elegant red with roasted herbs, cherries and blackberries on the palate. There is nice density and concentration here and is the best among Geantet-Pansiot's 1er Crus in 2011. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £335/6 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2014-2021



**Domaine Denis Mortet - Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru  
Lavaux Saint-Jacques, 2011**

Wonderful mid palate weight with good concentration of savoury flavours that range from roasted herbs, garrigue and spices. Sweet mid palate with dark berry fruits and lingering finish. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** Goedhuis £890/12 bottles (IB)

**Drink:** 2015-2022



**Frederic Esmonin - Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru,  
2011**

Lovely, lifted flavours on the nose with substantial flavours on the mid palate. Supple, velvety textured tannins with great potential to age. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £270/6 bottles (IB) Howard Ripley

**Drink:** 2015-2022



**Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux - Echezeaux Grand Cru, 2011**

Velvety textured Echezeaux with wonderful density and depth, firm, ripe tannins and fairly long finish. Tightly wound but showing potential to age. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £545/6 bottles (IB) Armit

**Drink:** 2016-2022



**Domaine Georges Noellat - Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Les Chaumes, 2011**

Beautiful Vosne-Romanee with wonderful lifted floral and spicy aromatics. The wine is light, elegant and has persistence and freshness. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £255/6 bottles (IB) Armit

**Drink:** 2014-2021



**Domaine Rossignol-Trapet - Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur, 2011**

This medium bodied red offers plenty of savoury, bright, balanced flavours and fairly long finish. Layered, silky-textured and elegant. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £445/12 bottles (IB) Charles Taylor Wines

**Drink:** 2014-2021



**Domaine Henri Gouges - Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Vaucrains, 2011**

Spices, herbs and garrigue on the nose. Silky palate with roasted herbs that linger on the finish. Well-handled tannins with nice depth, good concentration and finesse. **17.5pts/20 (91/100pts)**

**Price:** £285/6 bottles (IB) Flint Wines

**Drink:** 2014-2021





**Domaine Comte Armand - Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets, 2011**

Lifted, fresh red flowers along with cherry and strawberries on the palate. A serious Volnay 1er Cru with firm acidity and tannins built to age. **17pts/20 (90/100pts)**

**Price:** £440/12 bottles (IB) Goedhuis

**Drink:** 2014-2020