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2009 Bonnes-Mares Horizontal

**Dinner and Wine Tasting with Jasper Morris
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hosted by Klaus Umek

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BONNEAU DU MARTRAY

Bonneau du Martray is an estate of 11 hectares located on the hills of Aloxe-Corton and Pernand-Vergelesses, producing exclusively Grands crus from Corton and Corton-Charlemagne. The estate is also considered a pioneer of biodynamics in Burgundy.

Only two wines are produced from the vineyard holdings of the domaine. A White Burgundy with Chardonnay grapes from the 9.5 hectares the estate owns in Corton-Charlemagne and a Red Burgundy with Pinot Noir grapes from 1.5 hectares owned in the Corton vineyard. Bonneau du Martray is the largest single owner of vines within the Corton-Charlemagne vineyard and owns the largest area of a single Grand cru vineyard of any producer in Burgundy.

Its reputation is outstanding internationally and its wines were served at a private birthday dinner party in 2006 for England's Queen Elizabeth II.

Petrus Advisers decided to get their own labelled 2009 vintage Corton-Charlemagne to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the company.

American self-made billionaire Stan Kroenke, who is also majority stakeholder of Arsenal Football club, acquired the historic Burgundy estate Bonneau du Martray in late 2016.



2009

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Bottled for Petrus Advisers by Bonneau du Martray to celebrate our 10th anniversary in 2019.



BONNES MARES

Has the name evolved from bonnes mères, the good mothers (nuns) of Nôtre Dame de Tart, or is it derived from marer, to cultivate? The 15 hectares of Bonnes Mares lie mostly in Chambolle-Musigny (13.54ha) with the remainder across the border in Morey-St-Denis.

It is a hard vineyard to get a handle on, with a multiplicity of producers and a complex terroir. For a start, it does not taste entirely like a wine from Chambolle- Musigny – probably it has a touch more kinship with Morey-St-Denis, for there is definitely a wilder streak to Les Bonnes Mares. It is more of a compôte rather than the pure fruit of Amoureuses or Musigny. It sits a little outside the rest of the family – ‘perhaps a brother-in-law’, as François Millet of Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé has suggested.

There is a diagonal path leading from the lower part of the vineyard at the southern end to the top at the Morey end. Broadly speaking the soil below this line is terres rouges; above it terres blanches, with corresponding differences in style.



Source: Bourgogne Aujourd'hui Magazine, Issue 128



2009



1.03ha

Bart owns one hectare of Bonnes Mares, next to Domaine de Voguë and close to the Route des Grands Crus. Since 2007 they use 50 per cent whole bunches and 50 per cent new oak to give the wine a better balance.



2009



1.64ha

Most of the holding is at the far north of Bonnes Mares, including the sector within Morey-St-Denis. The vines date back to 1946 and 1980 and are vinified with a small percentage of whole bunches.



2009

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1.58ha

Drouhin Larouze's 1.5 hectare Bonnes Mares parcel is situated exclusively on the Chambolle-Musigny side on shallow, clay and ferruginous red soil. Grands Crus are matured in oak barrels (80% new barrels) made from wood from the Allier and Nivernais regions.



2009

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0.97ha

There is a mix of vine age here, but the average is around 70 years. Vinification includes a small proportion of whole bunches.



2009



0.58ha

The main plot is towards the northern end, from the top of the vineyard to the bottom. Vinification is mostly with whole bunches.



2009



1.89ha

Domaine Roumier has parcels in both terroirs which are vinified apart and then blended. This is arguably the most representative Bonnes Mares available as it comes from multiple plots. There is a proportion of whole bunches included.



2009



2.67ha

The largest producer, mostly in a large block at the southern end. Vinified without whole bunches and matured with only a small proportion of new wood.



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0.26ha

A tiny holding for Lalou Bize-Leroy's personal domaine, situated either side of the diagonal path. The first vintage was 1993. Made with all the stems.



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