



VINTAGES NOTABLE WINES 2007

2005 WHITE BURGUNDY

"The 2005s will give pleasure to virtually all lovers of chardonnay, and the best of them have the stuffing and balance for at least mid-term aging, perhaps more." —Stephen Tanzer, IWC



DOMAINE GUFFENS-HEYDEN (Estate wine)

Eric Broege visited the Guffens-Heynen estate in Burgundy last spring and sampled the newly-bottled 2005 Chardonnays from the GUFFENS estate and VERGET negociant bottlings. These are Eric's top selections from that visit, arriving in the shop week of April 23.

2005 DOMAINE GUFFENS-HEYDEN Pouilly-Fuissé Trie de 25 ans

\$85 A blend of the cream of the crop—Guffens chose the finest high-altitude parcels from Vergisson's greatest vineyards for this 25th anniversary cuvée. Possibly the most

distinctive wine he's created to date, showcasing both his unparalleled mastery of terroir and talent in the cellar. Powerful richness balanced with complexity and racy acidity. Citrus nose leads to rich, intense, pure and concentrated flavors with outstanding length. Phenomenal minerality and depth. Enchanting Chablis-like perfumes mixed with red fruits show on the nose. Fresh butter and white pepper linger on the luscious mouth. Aged 20% in new wood.

"Citrus- and ripe orchard fruit-suffused nose...introduces rich, intense, pure and solidly concentrated and very powerful flavors that display outstanding length. This is an impressive wine." — Burghound

2005 DOMAINE GUFFENS-HEYDEN Mâcon-Pierreclos "Trie des 25 ans de

Chavigne \$50. Outstanding! Micro-yields; gigantic flavors. "La Chavigne" is a sumptuous celebration, packed with toasted, buttery brioche and cinnamon, yet still perfectly balanced—chalk dust and oyster shells create a brilliant support for so much luscious fruit. Aged 25% in new wood.

"Rich, full and racy with excellent volume...with the same fine finishing precision. This will definitely be worth a close look as the quality of the raw material appears to be impeccable." — Burghound

2005 DOMAINE GUFFENS-HEYDEN Mâcon-Pierreclos –"Cuvée En Crazy" \$33

Big, ripe, rich fruit with great core of acidity; captivating nose of leesy, nutty aromas. Delicious with intense minerality; precise and vibrant finish. Sure, many a winemaker would cringe at such "crazy" low yields as 30 ha/hl—but for Guffens, this is the norm. Exploding with white pepper and sparkling minerals, "En Crazy" shows pure and lush, a blend of limes and fresh butter. Aged 10% in new wood.

"Very ripe with dense, intense and mineral flavors that are delicious but completely serious, particularly on the precise and vibrant finish." — Burghound

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DOMAINE PAUL PILLOT

2005 DOM. PAUL PILLOT Chassagne-Montrachet “La Romanee” 1er cru \$95



“I have long admired the wines of Paul Pillot, especially his two best wines, the La Romanée and the Caillerets.” –Burghound

Eric Broege visited the **Domaine Paul Pillot** estate, one of the top vineyards in the Chassagne-Montrachet appellation, during his 2006 tour of Burgundy. The youthful **Thierry Pillot**, Paul’s son, is both winemaker and manager of the estate operations. The “**La Romanee**” Chassagne is made from 60-year-old vines, and the 2005 is an impressive example of this tremendous terroir, characterized by verve, crystalline purity, and focused flavors. Truly exquisite!