

2006 Armand Rousseau Offer



Allen Meadows of Burghound says of 2006 that "...it is certainly a very fine vintage that produced classically styled wines of superb purity and transparency that will deliver much pleasure, and sooner, than the more consistent 2005. Indeed, I would go so far to say that in some cases, the 2006s actually surpass their 2005 counterparts..."

All wine notes are by Allen Meadows from Burghound.

Domaine Armand Rousseau

One of the senior estates in Burgundy, Armand Rousseau have an established reputation for producing the very finest quality, to which many others are benchmarked – in particular for perhaps the last 50 years, they have produced the finest available Gevrey-Chambertin. To quote James Turnbull from his book - Burgundy, the 90 Greatest wines – "The Rousseau Chambertin is one of Burgundy's greatest wines... in a good cellar 30 years is possible."

2006 Gevrey-Chambertin: A relatively elegant mix of red and blue fruit aromas nuanced with plenty of the pungent Gevrey earth that continues on to the round, supple and almost easy mid-weight flavors that are delicious and acceptably long. This should drink well on the early side. (86-88)/2011+

2006 Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Cazetiers": (from a .5 ha parcel of 40 to 45 year old vines). Here the aromatic profile is more deeply pitched with earthy dark berry fruit aromas that project a muted but noticeable *sauvage* note that merge into rich and supple medium-bodied flavors that also reflect this subtle *sauvage* character, all wrapped in fine length if not quite the finesse and elegance of the Lavaut. (88-90)/2012+

2006 Charmes-Chambertin: (from a 1.4 ha parcel that is situated one-third in Charmes proper and the remainder in Mazoyères). An expressive nose of mostly dark berry fruit aromas laced with hints of floral notes, in particular violets, earth and a hint of *animale* that can also be found on the round, supple and relatively forward flavors that possess slightly better depth and length. (89-91)/2013+

2006 Mazis-Chambertin: (from Mazis-Bas). Here the nose is much more reserved but also much more *animale* in character as the airy red and blue fruit aromas reflect notes of earth and a hint of spice on the round, supple, sweet but restrained medium full flavors that are more forceful on the slightly dry and linear finish that should round out with more time in barrel. (89-91)/2014+

2006 Clos de la Roche: Interestingly this is almost like a hypothetical blend of the Charmes and Mazis with the elegance of the Charmes allayed with the power and punch of the Mazis as this too evidences red and blue fruit with an earthy spiciness that slides into rich, full and relatively powerful flavors that possess obvious finishing minerality on the solidly long and palate staining finale. Good stuff here and worth a look. (89-92)/2014+

2006 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos St.-Jacques": (from a 2.2 ha parcel). Here too there is a gentle touch of wood spice framing the more elegant and ultra refined red pinot fruit nose that also evidences ample minerality that continues onto the rich, sweet and sappy middle weight flavors that are almost delicate yet focused, pure and sneaky long as the flavor impact is really impressive. A wine of finesse and understatement in 2006. (91-94)/2014+

2006 Chambertin-Clos de Bèze: (from yields of only 17 hl/ha in 2006). This departs from its normal expressiveness by being much more restrained and if not backward, then at least relatively reticent on the spicy red berry fruit nose that quietly introduces very concentrated, brooding and superbly powerful with equally well focused flavors underpinned by very firm tannins and plenty of underlying tension as you can really sense the energy here. Compliments by the way to Rousseau to have made such a fine wine from vines so hard hit by hail as quality like this is hard to come by on any basis let alone when Mother Nature is not on your side. (93-95)/2018+

2006 Chambertin: It's as though the Clos de Bèze and Chambertin have switched places in 2006 as here the nose is positively kaleidoscopic with a huge range of aromas and spice elements leading to fresh, pure, round, rich and focused fullbodied flavors that carry obvious muscle and minerality on the deep, powerful and hugely long finish. An extremely impressive wine and one of the finest wines of the vintage. (93-95)/2016+

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