

2012 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Review Summary



89 pts "Maison L'Envoyé brings together Evening Land founder Mark Tarlov and the very talented Burgundy guru, Becky Wasserman (according to their promotional materials, which also tell us that the grapes come from growers' vineyards in Beaune, the Hautes-Côtes, and even premier cru Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Marconnets). This wonderfully high-value wine is a must-buy for consumers who want to introduce themselves to the virtues of red Burgundy, and likewise for Burgundy aficionados who want the real thing without spending a fortune. It captures the duality that Burgundy provides, a bright fruitiness – red in this case – and a savory quality. Mild tannins provide structure without intruding. This is a perfect wine for current consumption – what I call a 'roast chicken' wine."

Michael Apstein WineReviewOnline.com December 29, 2015

86 pts "This is relatively elegant in the context of the appellation with hints of herbal tea present on the nose that is composed of both red and dark currant and soft earth aromas. I like the sense of verve and detail on the delicious and solidly complex middle weight flavors that possess a dusty mouth feel before terminating in an ever-so-mildly austere, rustic and reasonably persistent finish. This is not particularly dense though I like the balance."

Allen Meadows Burghound.com January 15, 2015

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