

A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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A MEETING OF OLD AND NEW WORLD WINES in this week's *Wine Spectator Insider* provides everything from ethereal Pinot Noir to mouthwatering Sauvignon Blanc, encompassing the most exciting new discoveries our editors have made in the tasting room.

With scores up to 95 points, new Washington Syrahs soar in single-vineyard expressions from leaders such as Reynvaan, Côte Bonneville, Cayuse and Sleight of Hand. Down in South Africa, the latest Klein Constantia Vin de Constance, the legendary dessert wine, is out, while top *cru* Burgundy looks good for the collectors. Don't miss the five Hot Wines on page 4.

FRANCE Burgundy

CHRISTIAN MOREAU PÈRE & FILS

Chablis Vaillon Cuvée Guy Moreau 2012

92 points | \$70 | 20 cases imported | White

A polished version, with lemon-lime, peach, apple and light stony notes set in a rich texture. This is balanced and expressive, revealing just a hint of spice on the long finish. Should develop well. Best from 2016 through 2027.—B.S.

CHRISTIAN MOREAU PÈRE & FILS

Chablis Valmur 2011

91 points | \$85 | 323 cases imported | White

A touch of spicy oak meshes with the lime, floral, apple and mineral aromas and flavors in this racy white. Lanolin and clove notes accent the lingering finish. Drink now through 2020.—B.S.

CHRISTIAN MOREAU PÈRE & FILS

Chablis Vaudésir 2012

94 points | \$100 | 140 cases imported | White

Round and creamy, boasting honey, lemon cake, melon and stone flavors. This is tangy, fresh and persistent through the long aftertaste. A fine, harmonious expression. Best from 2016 through 2028.—B.S.

CHRISTIAN MOREAU PÈRE & FILS

Chablis Les Clos Clos des Hospices 2012

93 points | \$143 | 102 cases imported | White

Though rich and densely textured, this lemon-, melon- and spice-flavored white has a spine of vibrant acidity. Deceptively balanced, this seems approachable now but should develop well over the next decade. Best from 2016 through 2026.—B.S.

CHRISTIAN MOREAU PÈRE & FILS

Chablis Valmur 2012

93 points | \$100 | 310 cases imported | White

Rich, with oak accents lending spice and texture to the melon, apple, lemon and stone flavors. Turns more focused on the long, firm finish. Best from 2015 through 2023.—B.S.