



Top 3 Most Outstanding New Or Current Release Wines of the Year

Burgundy - Côte d'Or

I have chosen three winemakers that I have championed in recent articles, rather than just selecting obvious names.

- 1) **2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes Ruchottes - Domaine Bernard Moreau.** Got to have some of the astounding 2014 white Burgundies here. Alex Moreau (pictured) is just making fantastic wines and guests adored them at the Matter of Taste dinner in London this April.
- 2) **2014 Bourgogne Chapitre Vieilles Vignes - Domaine Jean Fournier** - From a vineyard virtually within the Dijon suburbs, Laurent Fournier proves you don't need a fancy Premier or Grand Cru to fashion delicious Pinot Noir.
- 3) **2014 Fixin lès Crais - Domaine Denis Berthaut** - I could have chosen others with higher scores, but let's shed light on one of the overlooked appellations in Burgundy. Amelie Berthaut has radically improved the wines and has a lifetime of great wines ahead of her.