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Michel Gaunoux ex-Château Offering

"One of the finest domaines in all of Burgundy" - Allen Meadows (June 2011)

Michel Gaunoux is arguably Burgundy's single greatest under-the-radar producer. As with domaines such as Robert Ampeau, Gaunoux holds back releasing its wines until several years after bottling. That, combined with its policy of not allowing tasting out of barrel, means that critics seldom review them. Hence, out of sight, out of mind to most people.

However, Allen Meadows recently published rare tasting notes on a number of back vintages, many of which are just now being released. As you'll see below, the scores are off-the-charts. We were fortunate to have purchased these prior to the reviews and are pleased to offer them now at incredible pre-arrival pricing. ETA is approximately 6 - 8 weeks, but we expect to be fully sold out by then, so don't delay.

Orders will be accepted via email, phone, in person, or through our website. However, no request will be confirmed for 24 hours in order to give everyone ample time to respond. In the event of any wine(s) being oversold, we reserve the right to limit quantities at our own discretion.

OFFER SUMMARY:

1998 Beaune	\$36.95	88+ JG
1999 Beaune	\$39.95	-
1998 Corton-Renardes	\$99.95	93 AM
1999 Corton-Renardes	\$119.95	-
2002 Corton-Renardes	\$119.95	93 JG
1999 Pommard Arvelets	\$89.95	92 JG
1999 Pommard Grands Epenots	\$134.95	95 AM
1999 Pommard Grands Epenots (1.5L)	\$279.95	95 AM
2001 Pommard Grands Epenots	\$89.95	93 AM
2001 Pommard Rugiens	\$124.95	95 AM
2008 Pommard Rugiens	\$99.95	94 AM

OFFER DETAIL:

1998 Beaune \$36.95

88+ points John Gilman: "...the wine has blossomed very nicely and has shaken off its potential underripe character and offers up a lovely bouquet of red berries, cherries, cocoa, gamebirds, woodsmoke, soil and a distinct topnote of roses. On the palate the wine is medium-full, long and complex, with still a bit of tannin to resolve, but lovely length and grip on the complex finish. A classy wine that has turned out very well indeed."

1999 Beaune \$39.95

Not reviewed.

1998 Corton-Renardes \$99.95

93 points Allen Meadows: "A classic Renardes nose features plenty of sauvage character as well as a hint of sous bois that leads to full-bodied and admirably concentrated flavors that retain a fine sense of detail as well as ample structure that is firm but not aggressive, all wrapped in a gorgeously complex and impressively long finish."

1999 Corton-Renardes \$119.95

Not reviewed.

2002 Corton-Renardes \$119.95

[93 points John Gilman](#): "The wide open and very pure nose delivers a fine mix of red currants, strawberries, cherries, a touch of coriander, incipient notes of bonfire, orange zest and a great base of stony minerality. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, pure and rock solid at the core, with beautiful balance, tangy acids, moderate tannins and a very long, focused and complex finish."

1999 Pommard Arvelets \$89.95

[92 points John Gilman](#): "The deep, complex and very classy nose offers up scents of red and black cherries, blood orange, coffee, woodsmoke, a touch of gamebird, lovely soil tones and just the first hints of the sous bois to come with further bottle age. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, complex and beautifully balanced, with a sappy core of fruit, moderate tannins, good acids and very fine length and grip on the elegant and potentially quite velvety finish."

1999 Pommard Grands Epenots \$134.95 (1.5L \$279.95)

[95 points Allen Meadows](#): "A perfumed, complex and mostly still primary nose offers up earthy red berry fruit, underbrush and a touch of animale that can also be found on the generous and quite fleshy flavors that possess excellent volume as well as buckets of dry extract that almost render the firm and ripe tannins invisible on the massively long finish. Wow, this is a stunner of a wine with still plenty of upside potential remaining."

2001 Pommard Grands Epenots \$89.95

[93 points Allen Meadows](#): "This remains beautifully fresh and pure with complex and elegant aromas that speak of red currant, plum and violets. The detailed and delicately mineral-infused medium-bodied flavors exhibit admirable purity on the balanced and linear finish blessed with plenty of verve. Lovely."

2001 Pommard Rugiens \$124.95

[95 points Allen Meadows](#): "In contrast to the completely primary nose of the '01 Grand Epenots, here there is some secondary development that only adds to the overall appeal of the aromas. The rich, pure and noticeably more mineral-driven flavors exude precision on the powerful, concentrated and simply stunningly persistent finish that explodes onto the palate. This is a 'wow' wine for its intensity and impeccable balance."

2008 Pommard Rugiens \$99.95

[94 points Allen Meadows](#): "This is also highly perfumed and perhaps even purer with high-toned red pinot fruit liberally laced with wet stone influences. The detailed and intensely mineral-driven medium-bodied flavors possess a silky texture and a highly sophisticated mouth feel, all wrapped in a long, refined and utterly classic finish. This is quite simply terrific."

Cheers,

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