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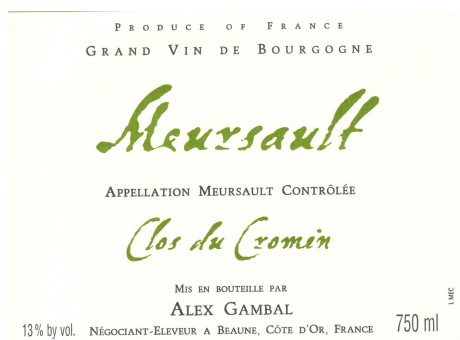
## the results...

### Meursault 2002

A welcome development is that outsiders keen to produce and trade in Burgundy's wines have set up small négociant houses. Dominique Laurent was a pioneer of this kind of upmarket operation over 10 years ago, but others, such as Mounir Saouma and Alex Gambal, have followed suit.

#### recommended (cont...) ★★★

wine name	price	tasting note	drinkability	stockist	mean score
■ Alex Gambal, Clos du Cromin	£27	'Broad, honeyed bouquet, quite ripe. Shows good Meursault style and good complexity. Good wine. 2-5 years.' (SS)		May	15.12



#### CUTTING EDGE

■ Gambal, Chardonnay, Bourgogne 2002 ★★★

From a young American négociant comes this fleshy, opulent Chardonnay grown near Meursault. Drink now.

