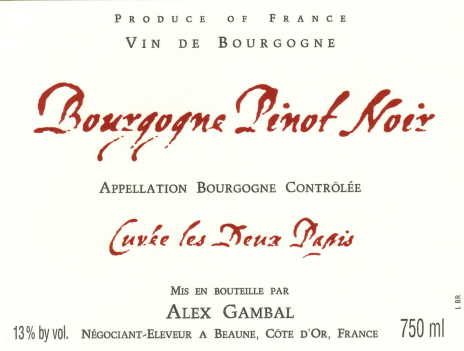


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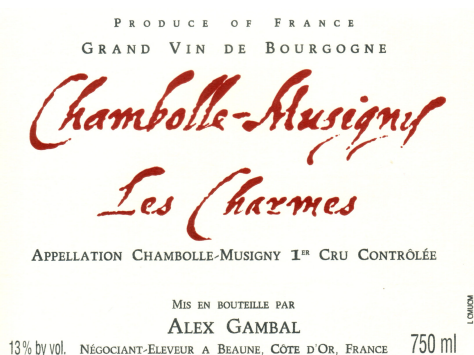
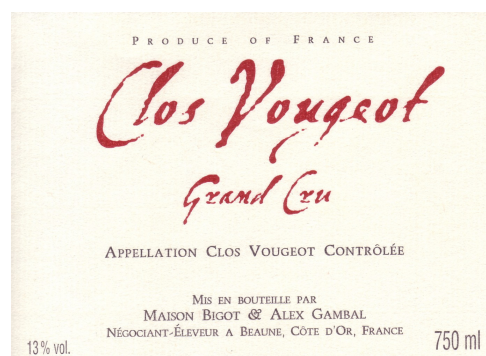
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86 Alex Gambal Bourgogne Cuvée Les Deux Papis 2003 \$25 Cherry and tobacco notes mingle in this fruity, elegant red. It's well-integrated and shows finesse, making it easy to enjoy now. Drink now through 2010. 245 cases made.—B.S.

93 Alex Gambal Clos Vougeot 2003 \$100 A lashing of new oak adds vanilla and licorice accents to the plum and blackberry flavors in this heavy-weight red. It's almost salty, with an intensity that comes from old vines. Just a little rigid, but time may change that. Best from 2009 through 2025. 25 cases made.—B.S.



91 Alex Gambal Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 2003 \$80 An elegant style, with dense tannins framing the black cherry, floral and cassis flavors. It has a sweetness to balance the tannins. Very fresh and resonant. Best from 2007 through 2012. 25 cases made.—B.S.