

Domaine Lucien Muzard et fils

Côte de Beaune



2007 Vintage

2007 Santenay “Champs Claude”-Vieilles Vignes

“(from a parcel of 70+ year old vines abutting Chassagne). A very subtle wood influence can be discerned on the fresh and bright red pinot fruit nose laced with obvious warm, earth and underbrush nuances that continue onto the very round, supple and decidedly forward flavors that possess a bit more richness as well as slightly better structural ripeness on the delicious and balanced finish. This could easily be enjoyed now but should reward 2 to 3 years of patience if you’re so inclined.”

87 points– Burghound.com (April 2009)

2007 Santenay “Maladières”

“A more deeply pitched nose offers up notes of red and blue berries, earth and a hint of iron as well as Santenay style underbrush that also characterizes the somewhat bigger and more serious flavors that deliver more richness too on the delicious yet entirely serious finish. This is also relatively forward and could be enjoyed now or held for 2 to 3 years.”

2007 Santenay “Clos Faubard”

“(from 35+ year old vines). Very subtle wood notes set off relatively high-toned and elegant aromas of cranberry and light red pinot fruit that complements supple, round and utterly delicious middle weight flavors that exude freshness and fine detail, all wrapped in a finish where the tannins are well integrated. A wine of finesse but one with character and this is worth a look.”

89 points– Burghound.com (April 2009)

2007 Santenay “Clos des Mouches”

“(from purchased fruit). An even more elegant nose of lightly spiced plum and blue fruit aromas merges into mildly earthy and notably ripe flavors that are fresh, vibrant, detailed and pure and culminate in a solidly persistent finish that evidences touches of both a light minerality and almost invisible wood. This too is very pretty and is worth considering.”

89 points– Burghound.com (April 2009)

2007 Santenay “Clos de Tavannes”

“(from 80+ year old vines). This is also cool and even more restrained and distinctly more elegant with ultra pure red berry fruit and a background hint of cranberry that slides gracefully into the moderately earthy, intense and beautifully detailed flavors that culminate in a dusty and mouth coating finish of admirable length. Recommended.”

90 points– Burghound.com (April 2009)

2007 Chassagne-Montrachet—Vieilles Vignes

“The old vines are very apparent in this wine with a densely fruited nose of red and dark fruit aromas trimmed in a discreet touch of wood that gives way to round, delicious and relatively concentrated medium-bodied flavors where the mid-palate sap confers an attractive texture to the vibrant and mouth coating finish. There is a real sense of volume present and this is an excellent villages.”

89 points– Burghound.com (April 2009)

2006 Vintage

2006 Santenay “Clos des Mouches”

“A polished version, with red cherry, strawberry and oak spice flavors. Has a firm backbone of tannins, yet is open and approachable. Moderate length. Drink now through 2016.”

89 points– Bruce Sanderson, The Wine Spectator Online (2009)

2005 Vintage

2005 Santenay “Maladières”

“Floral and herb aromas change to cherry and strawberry on the palate in this firm, precise red. It's not that forthcoming and needs to absorb its oak, but shows balance, length and potential. Best from 2010 through 2022 .”

90 points– Bruce Sanderson, The Wine Spectator (March 31, 2008)

2005 Santenay “Clos des Mouches”

“A meaty red, featuring blackberry, mint and spice aromas and flavors. Juicy and tannic, but all the components are there; just needs time to integrate. Nice sweet finish. Best from 2011 through 2023.”

89 points– Bruce Sanderson, The Wine Spectator (March 31, 2008)