

# WINE ENTHUSIAST



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## MAISON LOUIS JADOT

### **CELLAR SELECTION 98 Points | Louis Jadot Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2005**

This is a powerhouse of a wine. It is driven forward by immense tannins as well as by superrich fruit that still keeps itself in check by a velvet texture. There is spice, acidity, some toast and vanilla, and finally a sunburst of warmth.

### **98 Points | Louis Jadot Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 2005**

A complete wine. As it starts in the mouth, there is a feeling of everything in its place. The tannins are initially soft, dusty rather than dry; then the dark plums, red berries and so-sweet strawberries come into play. And finally, they all come together in a climax of richness and freshness.

### **EDITOR'S CHOICE 95 Points | Louis Jadot Chambolle-Musigny Les Baudes 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

Opulent yet so elegant, this wine has already achieved great balance. It comes from the soft richness of the generous fruit, the spice from both the wood and the fruit, and the roundness of the texture, which envelops you in its warmth and ripeness. And, at the end, just to give a great lift, along comes the acidity.

### **CELLAR SELECTION 96 Points | Louis Jadot Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Saint-Jacques 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

Beautiful, aromatic wine, with raspberry fruit floating above the spice and toast. This is shot through with acidity and some dense tannins, but above all it is the piercing fruit that dominates. One of Jadot's signature wines, it is wonderful, with considerable aging potential.

### **93 Points | Louis Jadot Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

Tobacco, spice and richness are all part of the aroma of this intense wine. On the palate, smoky meat partners dark plums and sweet wild strawberry flavors. To finish, fine tannins power through to leave some wood flavors as well as great fruit.

### **92 Points | Louis Jadot Chambolle-Musigny 2005**

Very pure fruit, packed with generous red berry and strawberry flavors, but also an almost opulent character, as the sweet fruits burst in the mouth, all over the palate. This delicious wine is showing some elegance and, on the finish, rich freshness.

### **CELLAR SELECTION 97 Points | Louis Jadot Corton-Pougets Grand Cru 2005**

A supremely integrated wine, its richness and beautiful fruit just part of a story that starts with intense aromas and segues on the palate into a balance of tannins, dark red fruits, enveloping acidity and a beautifully orchestrated finale of berries, spice and aching freshness.

### **94 Points | Louis Jadot Pommard Les-Épenots 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

A dark-fruited wine, with layers of wild strawberries, red currants and enticing perfumed acidity. That's the outward show; inside this is a dense wine, with dark tannins and a firm heart, which will mature over decades.

### **94 Points | Louis Jadot Volnay Clos de la Barre 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

This wine's dark red color is a giveaway for its power. There are plenty of solid fruits as well as dark tannins, but they are wrapped in a velvet coat of ripeness and sumptuous textures. Strawberries, with just a touch of sweetness, are found on the finish of this delicious wine.

### **93 Points | Louis Jadot Beaune Avaux 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

Soft and delicate, this is an immediately attractive wine, showing off its red fruits, its light acidity and its open, welcoming texture. The fruit is already delicious, a burst of red plum juice with an edge of cranberry. This is a wine to enjoy.

### **92 Points | Louis Jadot Pernand-Vergelesses Clos de la Croix de Pierre 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

Mineral and initially austere, this is a reticent wine. The red berry fruits are there, but they are packed inside dry tannins.

### **90 Points | Louis Jadot Savigny-lès-Beaune La Dominode 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 2005**

A gentle wine with open and generous soft berry fruits showing through dusty tannins and lively acidity. This is likely to develop relatively fast into a delicious wine.

- Roger Voss August 2008