



152nd WINE AUCTION OF THE HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

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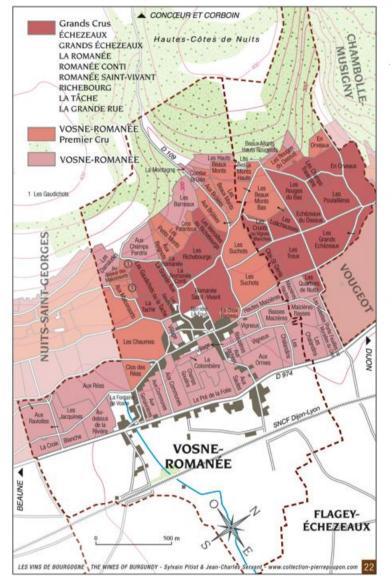


*A new vineyard gift offered at auction: ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU-Vintage Jean-Luc Bissey

*The beneficiary associations: Carla Bruni-Sarkozy will be the president of the 152nd Hospices de Beaune wine sale. The proceeds will go to two associations: The Fondation Carla Bruni-Sarkozy and the Fondation Idée, whose respective patrons are Gérard Depardieu and Guy Roux.

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The 152nd sale of wines from the Hospices de Beaune will be marked by the integration of a new group of wines.



Thanks to a recent donation, a new Grand Cru de la Côte de Nuits will join the Mazis-Chambertin and the Clos de la Roche at the Domaine des Hospices. This vignard was donated by Jean-Luc Bissey, who comes from a family of wine producers established in the region for the past four generations. In this sense, he remains loyal to the grand tradition of generosity of the Bourguignons.

The vineyards are located in « Les Échézeaux du Dessus », where the hillside steeps into «Les Rouges du Bas ». They were planted by Monsieur Bissey's father circa 1945, after his return from the war.

Échézeaux has become the third Grand Cru de la Côte de Nuits of wines offered for sale by the Hospices, after the Mazis-Chambertin in 1976 and the Clos de la Roche since 1991.

THE 2012 BURGUNDY VINTAGE

As seen by Roland Masse, vineyard-manager and wine-maker Domaine des Hospices de Beaune

2012 : A Brilliant Vintage

The vast distribution of the vineyards from the Hospices de Beaune between mâconnais, Côte de Beaune and Côte de Nuits was an asset for this vintage, which was perturbed by awful weather this spring (frost, leakage, shot grapes, sickness, and hale).

The harvest of grapes began the 19th of September, following a month of warm and dry weather, which confirms this will be a quality vintage. Healthy little bunches of grapes, rich in sugar, and highly concentrated in flavour, they are fresh and tastily pure.

The Whites

From Pouilly-Fuissé to Bâtard Montrachet, the whites are extremely tasty and fresh. Naturally balanced in sugar and acidity, the chardonnays from the terroirs de la Côte, have revealed themselves as dense, powerful and elegant.

Although these are rare, they have been harvested at their prime time, making them without a doubt, high quality white wines.

The Reds

The colour of the wine is ruby red,

The eye is sparkling,

The fruit fresh and pure,

The roundness and smoothness very present,

The tannins silky and dense,

The whole is simply brilliant.

Well camped in their terroirs, these are a long line of 2012 red wines.

A bonus for la Côte de Nuitsthe hill de Corton and les Volnay Santenots deserves their title as « Grand Cru ».

THE WINES OF BURGUNDY 2012 by Anthony Hanson, M.W. Christie's senior consultant

2012 is a splendid vintage, for both reds and whites

Sunny, dry weather during August and the first 20 days of September brought Burgundy's grapes to full ripeness at harvest time, as well as allowing natural acidities to be retained. The quantities produced are small, due to three main factors: an extended flowering, some hail-storms, and heat-spikes.

At the end of the harvest, Roland Masse, manager of the Domaine des Hospices de Beaune said : "The season finished with beautiful weather, allowing a fully mature harvest of perfectly healthy grapes to take place. These are the two, fundamental factors which are essential for making great wines. The whites may resemble those of 2009, while for reds, it seems that the vintage will show Pinot Noir's great elegance, with a concentration which may be close to that of 2005."

The 2012 vintage, and the 152nd wine sale

There will be 44 different wines, known as Cuvées, in the sale: 31 red wines, and 13 whites. 512 barrels are being offered, 401 being red, and 101 white.

85% of the Hospices de Beaune vineyards are Premiers Crus and Grands Crus, which is an exceptionally high proportion, and one of the reasons why so many, superb Cuvées are available. 2012 is the smallest harvest at the Hospices for 25 years, but its clear-cut, potential qualities and undoubted rarity will certainly stimulate enthusiasm amongst those passionate about great Burgundy. There will be superb wines for laying down, and others – both red and white – for more immediate drinking. We wish you great success at the auction!

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE 2012 WINE SALE AND THEIR CHARITIES

Since 1945, every year the Hospices de Beaune have lent their support to one or more charities by donating the proceeds from one barrel of wine, called a pièce in Burgundy, sold especially for that purpose – the "Pièce du Président". This year, the proceeds will go in part to the *Idée Fondation*. For this 152nd Sale, the "Pièce du Président" will be a 350 litres barrel, of **Corton Grand Cru – Cuvée Charlotte Dumay**. This year, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy is the president of the 152nd wine auction of the Hospices de Beaune. Proceeds will go to two associations: The Fondation Carla Bruni-Sarkozy and the Fondation Idée, whose respective patrons are Gérard Depardieu and Guy Roux.



The Carla Bruni-Sarkozy Foundation was created under the aegis of the Fondation de France in April 2009.

The Foundation's activities and efforts take place in France and support people who are physically or socially deprived of access to education and culture. Three main fields of action have been developed over the past three years: fighting illiteracy by giving grants to local and grassroots associations, providing educational support for the underprivileged youth, and overcoming social

exclusion through access to culture and artistic activities. The funds come solely from individual and private corporate donors.

In the three years since the Foundation was established, over 5 million Euros have been donated in grants and scholarships.

Under the patronage of Gérard Depardieu, the Foundation developed its "Fight against illiteracy" program. Illiteracy is an invisible and serious matter: in France, over 3 million people cannot read, write or count. For these people a daily task as simple as filling out a cheque or helping a child with his or her schoolwork is an insurmountable challenge. Isolated in their own country, they live in silence and shame.

The Foundation has decided to focus its efforts on families and support long-term projects that will create the best conditions for educational success for the whole family.

To do so, more than 700 000€ has been distributed to sixty local associations. These small organizations, mainly located in rural areas, teach illiterate parents to read and write again, and nurture or reinforce their children's reading skills. Today as result more than 800 vulnerable families are being helped.

The support of the Hospice de Beaune is essential in helping to develop and strengthen this "Fight against illiteracy" program in the coming year.

« I believe in the fundamental role of education and culture. I have had the good fortune to have been born and raised in an environment where access to knowledge and culture was guaranteed. I created the Foundation in order to share some of this opportunity with those less fortunate. I hope we can give a second chance to the most disadvantaged amongst us, a chance to realize their goals and find their place in society, but most of all a chance to rekindle their hope.

It is an honor for my Foundation to benefit from the support of the Hospices Civils de Beaune. The funds collected will help us develop and expand our actions against illiteracy. » Carla Bruni-Sarkozy



Monsieur Guy Roux, emblematic figure of French football and owner of vineyards in Savigny-Les –Beaune on the Côte de Beaune, will support The Fondation idée, Institut des Epilepsies de l'Enfant et l'Adolescent, sheltered under the aegis of the foundation of the University of Lyon, recognised as

public utility. The Fondation IDEE (Institut Des Épilepsies de l'Enfant et de l'adolescent). Created in 2007, it aims to support the construction in Lyon of an institute dedicated to the support and management of epilepsy with for objectives:

*Provide a social support, psychological and educational support to people with epilepsy and provide support to families through a resources center run by patients associations.

*Organize training for health professionals to improve the detection, diagnostic and care of patients. *Supporting research by creating a multidisciplinary network of major researchers working on innovative projects, giving hope to those whose epilepsy affects intellectual performance. *Bridging the gap between research and industry by bringing together research teams of excellence, working on the future treatments of epilepsy, as well as industrials able to quickly realize these discoveries.

THE HOSPICES DE BEAUNE, SINCE 1443

1443

At a time of misery and famine, Nicolas Rolin, chancellor to Philippe Le Bon, Duke of Burgundy, and his wife, Guigone de Salins, establish the Hotel-Dieu (Hospital) to take care of the ill and poor. Since its foundation, the Hospital has been funded by legacies and gifts in the form of money, land, buildings and –naturally in Burgundy– vineyards.

1457

The first gift of vineyards is made by Guillemette Leverrier: "Beaune, lieu dit Beaumont-le-Franc". Two years later Jean Plampays and his wife donate further vineyards. Many other such donations will follow over the next centuries until the domain reaches over 60 hectares today. The vineyard production is sold every year, and the proceeds are dedicated to funding the charitable activities of the Hospices. The methods of sale have varied over time, since the private sales in force until the French Revolution.

1859

For the first time, the Hospices wines are sold at auction.

2005

The Hospices de Beaune entrust Christie's with the organization of the 145th wine auction, thus combining tradition and modernity. The sale is opened up to private people, who, on their own, or combining with friends and family, can buy together and share one or several barrels of wine (called

pièces in Burgundy). After the sale, your wine will be tended by a Burgundy *négociant-éleveur* in whose cellars it will mature until the chosen moment of bottling.

2006

Princess Margarita of Romania and the French actresses Fanny Ardant and Alice Taglioni, guests of honour, encourage bidding for the special barrel "la pièce des Présidents". The barrel of Beaune Premier Cru Cuvée Dames Hospitalières reaches 200,000 euros, a record in the Hospices' History. These funds were dedicated to the charities *Enfants et Santé* and *Princess Margarita of Romania*.

2007

For the first time, Christie's Live[™] allows buyers to attend the sale live via Internet and to bid from their personal computer anywhere in the world.

2008

The most remarkable novelty for the 2008 sale was the presence of a new Cuvée, the Pommard-Epenots 1er Cru Cuvée Dom Goblet, which was received with enthusiastic acclaim and reached the highest average price for a Pommard in the sale: 5.750 euros.

In 2007 we had already witnessed similar enthusiasm for another new cuvée, the Corton Clos du Roi Grand Cru Cuvée Baronne Du Baÿ. Today, this has properly earned its place amongst the greatest wines of the Hospices de Beaune.

2009

2009 was a great vintage for Burgundy wines, both white and red. A large production enabled the Hospices to sell the largest numbers of *pièces* since 1973 (799 lots). The high quality of the wines and the international demand lead to a 20 percent rise of the average price for a barrel which made the 2009 sale result (5 million euros) the second greatest total, after the famous record of the 2000 Millennium sale.

Besides, the Hospices de Beaune had the opportunity to sell for the first time a new cuvée of white wine, a Saint Romain Cuvée Joseph Menault.

2010

For the 150th anniversary, after a scant harvest (producing 643 barrels) the sale total nevertheless reached nearly 5 million euros. Of this, 400,000 euros, a record amount, represented the price paid for *la Pièce du Président*, a barrel of 500 litres of Beaune Premier - Cru Cuvée Nicolas Rolin, which had been specially designed for the occasion, and was brilliantly auctioned by Fabrice Luchini. A new wine, Santenay - Cuvée Christine Friedberg increasesd the number of the Hospices' cuvées available for sale, and there was one name change: Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru - Cuvée Charlotte Dumay became for the first time "Cuvée du Roi Soleil".

The 150th sale was a first-time opportunity to organize several events in China, in order to promote the Hospices de Beaune's selection to connoisseurs in Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

2011

The 151th Hospices de Beaune wine auction, the oldest and most prestigious charity wine sale in the world, is to take place at the Halles de Beaune. Proceeds from the sale on Sunday 20 November will once again be dedicated to the improvement of medical equipment and structures, as well as the upkeep of historical monuments such as the world-famous Hôtel-Dieu in Beaune and its treasures.

This year we celebrate 40 years since Beaune's modern hospital was built, called Centre Hospitalier Philippe Le Bon. Vitally important renovations now need to be made, and the Hospices Civils de Beaune will rely more than ever on the proceeds from the wine auction to finance the most important modernizations to be undertaken since this pilot hospital was first opened. A challenging project which will entirely redesign the hospital, both inside and out, is being developed. The engineering design is about to be completed and work should start near the end of 2012 with an estimated execution period of six years. During this time the activity of the hospital will, of course, be fully maintained. The costs of the proposed investments are estimated at 40 million euros (all expenses combined). In order to promote the century-old wine auction, Christie's organises tastings around the globe each year, supported by its international network of offices and specialists. This year, tastings and dinners featuring Hospices de Beaune wines have been, or will be, organized in many capitals and big cities, with, for the second time, several events in China. Destinations in 2011 include : Singapore, London, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, Tokyo, Kobé, Kyoto, Palm Beach, Arizona, New York, Boston, Vienna and of course Paris and Beaune.

2012

The proceeds of the auction sale, as well as the exploitation of the Hospices de Beaune historical monument, bring to the hospitality institute some appreciated receipts, to finance the modernisation of its buildings and of its technical installations. Indeed, the renewal of the diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, essential to ensure the implementation of medical advances and implantation of all standards to ensure the safety of patients, representing very high investment expends.

Moreover, the Hospices de Beaune decided of two major architectural operations:

-the extension and modernization of a building housing the frails ederly, with a budget of 18 million euros: this operation which started in 2010 will end in 2013.

-the entire expansion and modernization of their hospital for their short stay, for a budget of 42 million euros: the beginning of the construction work is scheduled for the end of the 2013 first semester, and will last for six years, as part of an operation complicated by the need to continuously maintain the care and good treatment of patients.

The incomes of the Hospices de Beaune greatly ease the programming of these two sites.

THE HOSPICES DE BEAUNE DOMAINE REFLECTING A MULTITUDE OF TERROIRS, AND BURGUNDIAN GENEROSITY

Ever since the XVth century, men and women have been leaving their possessions and wealth to the Hospices de Beaune. In Burgundy, nothing being more precious than vines, it is from vineyard-donations that the Domaine of the Hospices de Beaune has grown – reflecting the multitude of great Burgundian *terroirs* and the generosity of its people. Out of respect for the donors, the Domain is managed with the most exacting drive for quality. This commitment is expressed by rigorous cultivation methods in the vineyards, always seeking to remain faithful to the great diversity of Burgundian soils. The auction, every third Sunday of November, enables local Burgundian buyers, and those who come from all corners of the globe, to express their generosity, by taking part in the sale.

85% of the Domaine consists of First Growths and Great Growths, which is an exceptionally high percentage. The vineyards are mainly located around Beaune (Auxey-Duresses, Beaune, Meursault, Monthelie, Pommard, Pernand-Vergelesses, Chassagne-Montrachet, Savigny-les-Beaune, Volnay, Saint Romain and now Santenay) due to the geographical position of the Hospital. They have such prestigious names as Beaune Clos des Avaux Premier Cru, Corton Grand Cru, Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru etc.

The Hospices de Beaune own vines on the Cote de Nuits as well with the Grands Crus Mazis-Chambertin and Clos de la Roche, and also and in the Maconnais with parcels of Pouilly-Fuissé.

The average age of the vines is around 35 years. The production area being run by the Hospices is close to 60 hectares, of which 50 are used for Pinot Noir, the rest for Chardonnay. The cuvées are sometimes from single vineyards, and sometimes the result of harmonious assembling of grapes from different plots. This is a singularity of the Domaine, which contributes to the uniqueness of the range of wines being offered by the Hospices de Beaune.

The work in the vineyard is carried out by 22 individuals, known as *vignerons*, who are employed by the Hospices and working under the direction of Roland Masse, *Régisseur du domaine*, wine-maker and manager. Each *vigneron* is responsible for approximately 2,5 hectares of land. They respect their environment and limit the production of their vines in order best to express the typicity of the individual plots (the *terroir*).

Since 1995, carefully thought-through farming is practised: no herbicides are used, ploughing is done in summer and winter and all treatments are chosen with regard to them not endangering the natural biological equilibrium. Since 2008, almost all the grapes have been produced without the use of synthetic products, and according to the methods of biological viticulture.

Harvesting is done by hand, the grapes being transported in small cases to the new vathouse, where, since 1994, the winemaking takes place.

THE 44 CUVEES OF THE HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

The 2012 crop will be offering 512 barrels called *pièces* (401 *pièces* of red wine and 101 *pièces* of white wine). There will be 44 Cuvées at the wine auction - 31 of red and 13 of white.

The Cuvées are either from single vineyards, or are judicious assemblings of grapes from different vineyard plots. This assembling of wines is one of the originalities of the Domaine des Hospices, creating some special wines which are unique to the Domaine. Each Cuvée is named after an important donor or benefactor of the Hospices de Beaune:

AUXEY-DURESSES PREMIER CRU LES DURESSES – Cuvée Boillot BATARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU – Cuvée Dames de Flandres **BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Nicolas Rolin BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Guigone de Salins BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Rousseau-Deslandes BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée des Dames Hospitalières BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Hugues et Louis Bétault BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Brunet BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Maurice Drouhin BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Clos des Avaux BEAUNE – GREVES – Cuvée Pierre Floquet** CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU – Cuvée Georges Kritter CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU – Cuvée Cyrot-Chaudron **CORTON GRAND CRU – Cuvée Charlotte Dumay CORTON GRAND CRU – Cuvée Docteur Peste** CORTON CLOS DU ROI GRAND CRU – Cuvée Baronne Du Baÿ **CORTON – CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU – Cuvée François de Salins** CORTON – CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU – Cuvée du Roi Soleil CORTON – VERGENNES GRAND CRU – Cuvée Paul Chanson ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU – Cuvée Jean-Luc Bissey MAZIS-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU – Cuvée Madeleine Collignon **MEURSAULT-PORUSOTS PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Jehan Humblot MEURSAULT – Cuvée Loppin MEURSAULT – Cuvée Goureau** MEURSAULT – CHARMES PREMIER CRU – Cuvée de Bahèzre de Lanlav **MEURSAULT – CHARMES PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Albert Grivault MEURSAULT – GENEVRIERES PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Baudot** MEURSAULT – GENEVRIERES PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Philippe Le Bon MONTHELIE PREMIER CRU LES DURESSES - Cuvée Lebelin PERNAND-VERGELESSES PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Rameau-Lamarosse POMMARD PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Dames de la Charité **POMMARD – Cuvée Billardet POMMARD – Cuvée Raymond Cyrot POMMARD-EPENOTS PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Dom Goblet POUILLY-FUISSE – Cuvée Françoise Poisard** SAINT ROMAIN – Cuvée Joseph Menault SANTENAY – Cuvée Christine Friedberg SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Arthur Girard **SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Forneret** SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Fouguerand **VOLNAY PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Blondeau** VOLNAY PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Général Muteau VOLNAY-SANTENOTS PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Jehan de Massol VOLNAY-SANTENOTS PREMIER CRU – Cuvée Gauvain

LES HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

L'Hôtel-Dieu - « A palace for the poor »

At the end of the Hundred Years' War, Nicolas Rolin, chancelor of the Duke of Burgundy, Philippe le Bon, was moved by the state of misery in which many Burgundians found themselves. He decided to build a hospital for the sick, the old and the deprived.

In the founding charter of the Hôtel-Dieu, Nicolas Rolin declared :

"I, Nicolas Rolin (...) from now on and forever, found and irrevocably endow, in the town of Beaune, a Hospital for sick and poor people, with a chapel (...)."

The Hospices de Beaune were born. More than a mere hospital, Nicolas Rolin wanted to create a genuine "Palace for poor people" (« Palais des pôvres ») and in 1452 the Hôtel-Dieu, with its gothic facades and multicoloured tiled roofs welcomed its first patient. From then on and up to the 20th century, the Sisters of the Hospices de Beaune took care of the sick, elderly, disabled and needy. The last sick person left the Hôtel-Dieu in 1983.

The Hôtel-Dieu is one of the most beautiful examples of gothic architecture. Today, it has become a museum and is one of the most visited tourist venues in France. It thus continues to represent Beaune and Burgundy and to attract visitors to this beautiful region.

Centre Hospitalier Philippe Le Bon – A pilot Hospital

At the time of the 1966 wine auction, the decision was made to build a new « industrialised hospital » with 300 beds, in Beaune. This is how the Philippe Le Bon Hospital was born. It became a prototype for the French Ministry of Health, which subsequently built eight hospitals of this kind.

Since the moving of most patients from the Hotel-Dieu to the outskirts of the town of Beaune on April 20th 1971, this modern hospital has succeeded in adapting to the surgical and medical evolutions with the objective of always meeting patients' needs. Celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, a challenging project is being developed, redesigning entirely the hospital, both inside and out.

Centre Nicolas Rolin – This centre houses 90 beds for long stay and 30 beds dedicated to convalescence and re-education of the dependent elderly.

Work on restructuring and expansion began a year ago, and capacity will increase to 180 beds, along with the development of a 13-bed CANTOU sector (Centre for Natural Animation Derived from Useful Occupations).

Maison de retraite de l'Hôtel-Dieu et la Maison de retraite de la Charité – Located in the heart of Beaune and inside the Hôtel-Dieu itself, these two retirement homes offer 174 beds to their residents.

Institut de Formation en Soins Infirmiers – Built in 1980 in the vicinity of the Hospital, the institute trains over 60 nursing students every year and thus completes the activities of the Hospices de Beaune.

SOM	E RESULTS*						
	Average barrel price**	Barrels sold	Total				
	(Red and white wines)						
2002	5 036 €	691	3 480 000 €				
2003	6 113 €	560	3 423 600 €				
2004	4 329 €	699	3 026 000 €				
200E	(Red and white wines, and spirits) 4 757 €	798	3 796 230 €				
2005	4 757 € 5 508 €	688	3 796 230 € 3 789 646 €				
2006	5 506 € 6 950 €	618					
2007 2008	5 122 €	553	4 295 396 € 2 832 272 €				
2008	5 122 € 6 189 €	808	2 032 272 € 5 000 968 €				
2009	6 922 €	647	4 478 760 €				
2010	6 915 €	765	4 478 700 € 5 402 333 €				
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	The three most expensive cuvees (price of the most expensive barrel of each)						
2002	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		30.600 €				
	Mazis Chambertin Madele		18.400€				
	Clos de la Roche George		18.000€				
2003	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		40.000€				
	Mazis Chambertin Madel	-	25.200€				
	Clos de la Roche George		25.000€				
2004	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		34.000€				
	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		19.200€				
0005	Mazis Chambertin Madel	5	19.000€				
2005		Bâtard-Montrachet Dames de Flandres 52.000€					
	Mazis Chambertin Madel		25.000€				
2000	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		18.500€				
2006	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		65.000€ 28.000€				
	Mazis Chambertin Madele Corton-Charlemagne Fra		26.000€ 26.000€				
2007	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		52.000€				
2007	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		36.000€				
	Mazis Chambertin Madel		32.000€				
2008	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		42.000€				
2000	Clos de la Roche George		32.000€				
	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		30.000€				
2009	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		65.000€				
	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		38.000€				
	Clos de la Roche George		32.000€				
2010	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		63.000€				
	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		41.000€				
	Mazis Chambertin Madele		32.000€				
2011	Bâtard-Montrachet Dame		56.710€				
	Clos de la Roche Cyrot-C		34.240€				
	Clos de la Roche George		33.170€				

The prices of *la Pièce des Présidents* – the president's barrel

2000	Meursault-Genévrières Philippe le Bon	1 barrel	40.000€
2001	Beaune Nicolas Rolin	1 barrel	53.000€
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2003	Beaune Guigone de Salins	1 barrel	56.000€
2004	Mazis-Chambertin Madeleine Collignon	1 barrel	51.000€
2005	Beaune Guigone de Salins	1 barrel	61.000€
2006	Beaune Dames Hospitalières	1 barrel	200.000€
2007	Beaune Nicolas Rolin	1 barrel	65.000€
2008	Pommard Dames de la Charité	1 barrel	50.000€
2009	Meursault-Charmes Albert Grivault	2 barrels	81.000€
	Corton Charlotte Dumay		
2010	Beaune Nicolas Rolin	barrel of 500L	400.000€
2011	Corton Clos du Roi	barrel of 460L	110.000€

* Hammer prices, ** One barrel, *une pièce*, contains 228 litres, or approximately 288 bottles of 75cl.

CHARITIES AND THEIR PRESIDENTS

Since 1945, every year the Hospices de Beaune have lent their support to one or more charities by donating the proceeds from one barrel of wine, called a pièce in Burgundy, sold especially for that purpose – the "Pièce du Président".

This year Sir Guy Roux will be « co-president » of the wine auction of the Hospices de Beaune. He will support the Idée Foundation that is engaged with the children to fight epilepsy.

Here are further examples from recent years:

Fabrice Luchini : Association pour la Vie et l'Espoir contre le Cancer (A.V.E.C)				
et Climats du vignoble de Bourgogne (for La Croix Rouge)				
Andrea Casiraghi : La Fondation Motrice				
Patrick Bruel : Les Restos du Cœur				
Sœur Marie-Emmanuelle Minot : Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Marthe				
Jean-Pierre Marielle : Comité de Côte d'Or de la Ligue contre le Cancer				
Michel Blanc : Enfants d'Asie				
Maréva Georges, Linda Hardy et Sonia Rolland : ELA				
Richard Berry : FRANCE ADOT et Fédération Française pour le Don de Sang				
Bénévole				
SAR Princesse Margarita de Roumanie et Fanny Ardant : Fondation Princesse				
Margarita de Roumanie				
Alice Taglioni : Enfants et Santé				
Catherine Jacob : IRIS				
Sonia Rykiel : Action contre la Faim				
Charlotte Rampling et Jonathan Nossiter : La Fondation de France				
Stéphane Bern : L'UNICEF				
Marlène Jobert : La Ligue Contre le Cancer				
Jean Reno : Médecins du Monde				
Chiara Mastroianni : De 7 à 97 ans				
Elsa Zylberstein : Equilibres et Populations				
Amira Casar : l'ARS				
Julien Clerc : Enfance et Partage				

2000 Inès Sastre : l'UNISEP Charles Berling : Ecoles du Monde

1999 Kristin Scott Thomas : France Alzheimer

1998 Sandrine Kiberlain et Anouk Aimé : La Chaîne de l'Espoir

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