

# BEST BUYS

## BEAUJOLAIS

Made from the Gamay grape. Includes, in ascending order of general quality: Beaujolais Nouveau; Beaujolais; Beaujolais-Villages; Beaujolais Supérieur; and the ten Cru Beaujolais (*Light-Bodied*: Brouilly, Regnie, Chiroubles. *Medium-Bodied*: Cote de Brouilly, Fleurie, St-Amour. *Fullest-Bodied*: Chenas, Julienas, Morgon, Moulin-a-Vent).

## BEVERAGES & MORE (B&M) 100 stores in CA and NV

87 \$12 Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 Cost+/WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 Andys/B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

90 \$20+ Domaine Georges Viornery Cote de Brouilly Vieilles Vignes 09. \$20.79 B&M. \$15-\$24 wine-searcher.com. RP 90. WW 91.

## COSTCO 527 warehouse stores in North America

### World's largest retailer of wines (per Wikipedia, but TESCO and LCBO disagree)

88 \$9 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Cote du Py 09. \$9 Costco. \$12 wine.com. RP 88. CostcoWineBlog.com 89.

91 \$17 Chateau des Jacques (Louis Jadot) Moulin-a-Vent 09. \$17 Costco. \$19 Sh-L/Sokolin. \$20 K&L/wine.com. \$22 Zachys.. #94 Top 100 Wines of 2010 WS 90. ST 90. W&S 90. JR 16.5 (=90). RP 91-92.

## SAFeway (10% discount on six bottles or more)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> largest supermarket chain with 1731 stores in western and central US

87 \$10 Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WS 84. WW 88.

## TRADER JOES (TrJ) 337 stores in 26 states

87 \$10 Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 Cost+/WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 Andys/B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

## K&L San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles

87 \$7 Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais-Villages Nouveau 10. \$7 (previously \$11) K&L. \$8-\$11 WineZap.com. \$16 B&M. WS 87.

87 \$8 Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$8 K&L. \$10.29 wine.com. \$6-\$12 RP. \$10 MSRP. W&S 88. RP 87. WS 84.

87 \$11 Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$11 K&L. \$12B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WW 88. WS 84.

- 91 \$16 **Domaine Jean Descomnes (Georges Dubeouf) Morgon 09.** \$16 K&L. \$15 MSRP. WS 93. RP 90-91. ST 88. JR 16.5(=90)
- 89 \$17 **Henry Fessy Fleurie 09.** \$17 K&L. \$13-\$17 RP. \$18 MSRP. WS 90. RP 88. JR 16 (=88).
- 89 \$17 **Henry Fessy Moulin-a-Vent 09.** \$17 K&L. \$18.29 wine.com. \$12-\$17 RP. \$18 MSRP. WS 90. W&S 90. RP 86.
- 89 \$19 **Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois Chiroubles 09.** \$19 K&L. \$20 wine.com. ST 90. CellarTracker 89 (1 rating).
- 90 \$19 **Nicole Chanrion Cote-de-Brouilly Domaine de la Voute des Crozes 09.** \$19 K&L/MSRP. ST 91. JR 17 (=92). RP 89-90. W&S Not Recommended.
- 88 \$19 **Cedric Vincent Beaujolais Vieilles Vignes 09.** \$19 K&L. \$17-\$19 wine-searcher.com. RP 89.
- 91 \$20 **Louis Jadot Chateau des Jacques Moulin-a-Vent 09.** \$19 Sh-L/Sokolin. \$20 K&L/wine.com. \$22 Zachys.. #94 Top 100 Wines of 2010 WS 90. ST 90. W&S 90. JR 16.5 (=90). RP 91-92.
- 89 \$20 **Domaine Michel Tete Julienas (Tradition) 09.** \$20 K&L. \$23 MSRP. RP 89. CellarTracker 89 (9 ratings).

## **TOTAL WINES & MORE (TW&M)**

**67 stores in CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC, FL**

- 87 \$7+ **Georges Dubouef Beajolais Villages 09.** \$7.49 TW&M. \$10 Sh-L/MSRP. \$6-\$12 RP. W&S 88. RP 87. WS 84. JR 15-15.5 (=85).

## **COST PLUS – WORLD MARKET 260 stores in 30 states**

- 87 \$11 **Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09.** \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 Cost+/WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 Andys/B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

## **WHOLE FOODS 302 stores in 38 states and six in Canada**

**No. 3 in Top 25 Green Power Partners by US Environmental Protection Agency**

- 87 \$11 **Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09.** \$10 TrJ. \$11 WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

## **THE WINE CLUB, San Francisco Largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi**

- 87 \$11 **Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09.** \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 Cost+/WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 Andys/B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

## **SHERRY-LEHMANN, NEW YORK CITY**

- 87 \$10 **Georges Dubouef Beajolais Villages 09.** \$7.49 TW&M. \$10 Sh-L/MSRP. \$6-\$12 RP. W&S 88. RP 87. WS 84. JR 15-15.5 (=85).

- 88 \$12 **Chateau de la Chaize Brouilly 08.** \$12 Sh-L/MSRP. ST 88. Very Successful Hachette 10.

- 87 \$12 **Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09.** \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 Cost+/WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 Andys/B&M/Sh-L/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

- 88 \$12+ Georges Duboeuf Chiroubles 09. \$12.49 Sh-L. \$12-\$15 RP. JR 16 (=88). RP 88+.
- 88 \$13 Georges Duboeuf Brouilly 09. \$13 Sh-L. \$11-\$16 RP. JR 16.5 (=89). WS88. RP 86. W&S Not Recommended.
- 89 \$14 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Jean Ernest Descombes 08. \$14 SH-L. \$16 MSRP. RP 90. WS 89. ST 88. W&S Not Recommended.
- 87 \$14 Georges Duboeuf Fleurie 09. \$14 Sh-L. \$14-\$17 RP. \$16 MSRP. \$17 wine.com. WS 90. RP 86. JR 16 (=88). W&S Not Recommended.
- 87 \$14 Georges Duboeuf Moulin-a-Vent 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 09. \$14 SH-L Recommended "biggest" WSJ.
- 90 \$15 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Jean Ernest Descombes 09. \$15 Sh-L/MSRP. WS 93. ST 88. JR 16.5 (=90). RP 90-91. W&S Not Recommended.
- 88 \$20 Villa Ponciago (former Ch de Poncie) Fleurie La Reserve 09. \$20 Sh-L/ \$15 MSRP. JR 16-5-17 (=91). W&S 84.
- 91 \$22 Jean Paul Brun Domaine des Torres Dorees 09. \$22 SH-L. \$12-\$20 RP. \$23 MSRP. ST 91. WS 90. RP 89. JR 17 (=92).

## ZACHYS, SCARSDALE, NY One of the country's largest wine selections

- 89 \$20 Henry Fessy (Louis Latour) Moulin-a-Vent 09. \$20 Zachys. \$12-\$17 RP. \$18 MSRP. W&S 90. WS 90. RP 96.
- 89 \$23 Clos de la Roilette Fleurie 08. \$23 Zachys/MSRP. ST 90. RP 89
- 90 \$25 Clos de la Roilette Fleurie 07. RP 91. ST 91. WS 85. W&S Not Recommended.
- 89 \$27 Domaine du Vissoux Fleurie Poncie 08. \$27 Zachys/MSRP. ST 89. Very Successful Hachette 10.

## WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA

- 87 \$8 Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$8 K&L. \$10.29 wine.com. \$6-\$12 RP. \$10 MSRP. W&S 88. RP 87. JR 15 (=85). WS 84.
- 87 \$11+ Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09. \$10 TrJ. \$11 WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WS 84. WW 88.
- 86 \$11+ Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais-Villages 08. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 MBO. \$9-\$13 wine-searcher.com. ST 87. CellarTracker.com 84 (4 ratings).
- 88 \$12 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Cote du Py 09. \$9 Costco. \$12 wine.com. \$11-\$16 wine-searcher.com. RP 88. CostcoWineBlog.com 89.
- 87 \$13 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Domaine des Versauds 09. \$13 wine.com. RP 88.
- 90 \$14+ Georges Duboeuf Morgon 09. \$14.79 wine.com. WS 90. RP 86-87+. JR 17 (=92).
- 89 \$14+ Georges Duboeuf Fleurie Domaine des Quartres Vents 09. \$14.79 wine.co. \$17 MSRP. W&S 90. WS 87.
- 88 \$15+ Georges Duboeuf Brouilly 09. \$15.79 wine.com. \$11-\$16 RP. WS 88. RP 86. ST 87. JR 16.5 (=90). W&S Not Recommended.
- 89 \$16 Georges Duboeuf Morgon Belles Grives 09. \$15.79 wine.com. RP 89-90.
- 88 \$17 Georges Duboeuf Fleurie 09. \$17 wine.com. WS 90. RP 86+. JR 16 (=88). W&S Not Recommended.
- 88 \$17+ Georges Duboeuf Moulie-a-Vent 09. \$17.79 wine.com. WS 90. RP 88. W&S 88. ST 87. JR 15.5 (=86).
- 90 \$18+ Henry Fessy Moulin-a-Vent 09. \$17 K&L. \$18.29 wine.com. \$18 MSRP. WS 90. W&S 90. RP 86.
- 88 \$18+ Georges Duboeuf Moulin-a-Vent Domaine des Rosiers 09. \$18.29 wine.com. \$14-\$18 RP. ST 89. RP 87-88+.

**89 \$19+ Georges Duboeuf Julienas Ch des Capitans 09.** \$19.29 wine.com. RP 89. WS 88. ST 87. JR 16.5-17 (=91).

**91 \$20 Chateau des Jacques(Louis Jadot) Moulin-a-Vent 09.** \$17 Costco. \$19 Sh-L/Sokolin. \$20 K&L/wine.com. \$22 Zachys.. #94 Top 100 Wines of 2010 WS 90. ST 90. W&S 90. JR 16.5 (=90). RP 91-92.

## **ANDYS Loch Lomond, San Rafael, CA - Our local supermarket**

**87 \$12 Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages 09.** \$10 TrJ/WClub/Safeway. \$11 Cost+/WhFoods. \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 Andys/B&M/MSRP. ST 88. WBB 86. WS 84. WW 88.

## **MARIN BEVERAGE OUTLET, San Rafael, CA - Our local wine store**

**86 \$12 Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais-Villages 08.** \$11.49 wine.com. \$12 MBO. \$9-\$13 wine-searcher.com. ST 87. CellarTracker.com 84 (4 ratings).

### **Legend and Abbreviations**

AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes= Finger Lakes Wine Competition; Hachette=Le Guide Hachette des Vins, France; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; LB=Long Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; TESCO=largest reailer of wine in UK; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, south eastern states); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WC=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.