

# Red Burgundy Vintage 2007

*Incident Offer*



*Our latest container lands early in the new year with a collection of stunning 2007 red Burgundies from the cream of the Côte de Nuits at discounted pre-arrival prices.*

*The shipment contains a pair of last year's newcomers in Frédéric Magnien and Hudelot-Noëllat, as well established favourites Virgile Lignier and Gros Frère et Soeur. The focus is on the 2007 vintage, with its fragrant, supple and ready-to-drink reds. We were particularly impressed with the quality coming out of the northern sector of the Côtes, with the sensual Vosne-Romanées being the highlight of our tastings. Combined with a strongly-positioned Aussie dollar, there's some delicious bargains amongst this lot so now's the perfect time to stock up in time for their arrival in early autumn.*

# 2007 Vintage Report

A precocious bud-break seemed to signal another early harvest and this was well on track until late June, with lush, prolific vineyards to be seen right across the Côte D'Or. The weather patterns turned cool and damp over summer slowing the vine cycle until the return to three glorious weeks of fine, dry weather at harvest allowed sugars to climb and final ripening of skins and pips.

Numerous producers have described the 2007s as *vins de plaisir* (wines of pleasure), and the wines are certainly generous and opulent, with copious red and dark berry aromas and spicy notes. The acidities are balanced, and the tannins supple and fine. With the exception of Grands Crus and some Premier Crus, this is a vintage for enjoying over the next decade or so rather than long-term cellaring.

## Producer Notes

### Gros Frère et Soeur

The Gros family is part of Vosne-Romanée's winemaking aristocracy, underlined by the fact the cellars of Gros F&S back onto those of DRC! Here they are blessed with an impressive array of great sites, producing sensuous, textured reds with wonderful aromatic complexity. Their Grands Crus are sublime, and we're offering a parcel of Vougeot sourced from the top of the clos immediately below Musigny, along with a tiny allocation of the majestic Richebourg. Once again, one of the stars of the shipment! Get in quick so as not to miss out.

### Hudelot-Noëllat

This is a well-proportioned domain with 12 hectares under vine. We love them for their honest character and unmistakable Burgundian origins, with discreet winemaking and very little flashiness or modernity interfering with the wines. There is a real sense of terroir in all their reds. The Bourgogne Rouge and Vosne-Romanée are both beautifully balanced, combining perfumed wild berry and floral notes with complex savoury, meaty elements.

### Virgile Lignier

Talented young winemaker, Virgile Lignier, is producing some of the finest wines in Morey-St-Denis under his own name as well as the family domain, Lignier-Michelot. He describes his winemaking as 'traditional', using natural yeasts and no filtration prior to bottling, and his flagship Grand Cru, Clos de la Roche, is made in a disarmingly elegant and aromatic style. Faconnières is the most muscular and long-lived of his Premiers Crus, while the Morey-St-Denis and Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes (old vines) cuvées are little gems that punch way above their village level. He also has holdings in neighbouring Gevrey-Chambertin, and this year we've managed to get our hands on a small allocation of the delightful Cuvée Bertin. Virgile's aim is to elicit perfume and texture from his Pinots, and although generally accessible early the wines clearly have the structure to age. Please note that allocations on most of these wines are limited and we suggest you move quickly.

## Frédéric Magnien

Frédéric Magnien is the son of Michel, based in Morey-St-Denis, making small quantities of wines under his own label from growers he works closely with. His trademark style is that of very bright, upfront varietal Pinot Noir characters, coupled with lush, long finishes. These are modern, layered wines, devoid of old-fashioned farmyard notes. His Vieilles Vignes cuvées are highly expressive versions of their various villages and the vines are a minimum of 40 years old. This year we've chosen Vosne-Romanée as the stand-out village wine. The 2007 Bourgogne Rouge is remarkable value and ready to drink on release.

## Burgundy Six-Bottle Taster Pack

Can't decide what to choose? Once again we're offering our ever-popular Taster Pack containing background notes and six wines selected by our panel to give you a balanced portfolio.

## Terms and Conditions

This offer ends **14 February 2010**.

Wines are expected to be available for delivery in March 2010, and members will be contacted once their orders are available.

The prices quoted are fixed and include delivery to your nominated delivery address. No further discounts apply. Orders can only be placed and delivered to those 18 years and over.

Once we confirm your order, Vintage Cellars guarantees it against loss or damage, with a full refund applicable. All stock has been shipped to us in air-conditioned containers direct from Burgundy. On arrival into Australia they are unloaded into our climate-controlled warehouse before being shipped to your nominated delivery address.

## To Order

Please complete the order form and either post, to the address on the form, or fax to 1300 662 224. Alternatively you can call the Vintage Cellars Customer Service Team on 1300 366 084 (Mon – Fri 8:30am – 7pm AEST).

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## ORDER FORM

PRODUCT	VOLUME	OFFER PRICE	QTY IN BOTTLES	SUB-TOTAL IN \$
<b>Gros Frère et Soeur</b>				
Clos Vougeot Musigny Grand Cru 2007	750ml	\$235.00		
Richebourg Grand Cru 2007	750ml	\$590.00		
<b>Hudelot-Noëllat</b>				
Bourgogne Rouge 2007	750ml	\$45.00		
Vosne-Romanée 2007	750ml	\$108.00		
<b>Virgile Lignier</b>				
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes 2007	750ml	\$66.00		
Morey-St-Denis Vieilles Vignes 2007	750ml	\$66.00		
Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Bertin 2007	750ml	\$66.00		
Morey-St-Denis Premier Cru Aux Faconnières 2007	750ml	\$98.00		
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2007	750ml	\$190.00		
<b>Frédéric Magnien</b>				
Bourgogne Rouge 2007	750ml	\$32.99		
Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes 2007	750ml	\$108.00		
<b>*Taster Pack</b>		<b>750ml</b>		<b>\$420.00</b>
Contains one bottle each of the following wines				
Vosne-Romanée 2007 (Hudelot-Noëllat)				
Bourgogne Rouge 2007 (Hudelot-Noëllat)				
Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes 2007 (Virgile Lignier)				
Morey-St-Denis Vieilles Vignes 2007 (Virgile Lignier)				
Bourgogne Rouge 2007 (Frédéric Magnien)				
Vosne-Romanée 2007 (Frédéric Magnien)				

### TOTAL PAYABLE

This offer is subject to the terms and conditions set out in the document Vintage Cellars Red Burgundy Vintage 2007 Indent Offer.

**Please send your completed form to:**

**Post:** Vintage Cellars  
P.O. Box 6272  
Silverwater, NSW, 2128

**Fax:** 1300 662 224  
**Email:** customerservice@vintagecellars.com.au  
**Tel:** 1300 366 084

**Details**

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other      Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_      Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_      Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_      Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address: \_\_\_\_\_      Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_      Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_      Vintage Cellars Wine Club Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my card (details below) or accept my attached cheque for the sum shown in the Total Payable column.

Cheque attached:  (Payable to: Vintage Cellars)

**OR** Please debit my: (please tick one)     Visa     Diners     American Express     Mastercard

Card Number:                 CVV:

Expiry Date:      /      /      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Orders to be processed at Vintage Cellars, NSW (off licence number 350741)



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