



Beaujolais 2009 - buy, buy!

I can't tell you how enthusiastic I am about these wines - the perfect antidote to Bordeaux 2009 madness. The picture gives some idea of the gentle hills of the best Beaujolais villages, the crus.

[Henry Fessy 2009 Beaujolais](#) 15

Drink 2010-2011

Smells like wine gums and jelly beans. Quite grapey. Juicy, cherries, bright and smooth. (TC) 12.5%

[Henry Fessy 2009 Brouilly](#) 15.5

Drink 2010-2012

Dark crimson. Easy, sweet fruit. 13%

[Henry Fessy 2009 Chénas](#) 15.5+

Drink 2010-2014

Fruits-of-the-forest cordial on the nose, bitter-sweet cherry and jasmine on the palate. Quite chewy. Scented dry tea leaves. Interesting. (TC) 13.5%

[Henry Fessy 2009 Chiroubles](#) 16

Drink 2010-2012

Very primary aromas - fruit drops, and a little awkward. Chalky tannins and plenty of vim. Tangy redcurrant, cranberry. An appetising dustiness on the finish. Characterful. (TC) 13%

[Henry Fessy 2009 Fleurie](#) 16

Drink 2010-2012

Apple and blackberry cordial on the nose. Smudgy soft tannins, like deep kohl eyeliner, framing blueberry fruit and violets. Green - laurel - notes, crisply cut acidity. (TC) 13%