

July 28th 2012



Wine of the week:

Never mind the expense, my wine of this first week of the Olympics is **Henry Fessy Brouilly 2010**. It is a gorgeously juicy and ripe Beaujolais, combining the unique vigour and freshness of this highly distinctive red-wine style with a thoughtfully complex quiverful of flavours suggesting summer fruits from raspberries through cherries and on to redcurrants. For lunchtime drinking outdoors, give it an hour in the fridge to bring out the crispness.



July 14th 2012

Henry Fessy Brouilly 2010:

Brouilly is the most southerly of the Beaujolais crus of villages, which brings a little more warmth and ripeness to the wines. Beneath the flavour of redcurrants and red plums are undertones of spice and dried herbs, and a slightly meaty texture. It's a mighty leap up from bog-standard Beaujolais.