



Wine of the week

Henry Fessy Brouilly 2012 is a cru Beaujolais from a great producer, made in a difficult vintage. Brouilly is the most southerly of all the ten crus, and makes suitably sunny, ripe and intense wines. Although 2012 was a reduced and awkward vintage thanks to the quixotic weather conditions common in Beaujolais, the Henry Fessy estate has made a gorgeously slinky and intense wine, full of summer-fruit juiciness. Winemaker Laurent Chevalier commends it with spicy foods and charcuterie, adding: "in Beaujolais do as we do and chill the wine a little."