

Wine Spectator

SPECTATOR SELECTIONS: Smart Buys



90 Henry Fessy Juliéna 2009

A lovely Juliéna, with a silky texture displaying ripe, aromatic flavors of *griotte* and blackberry fruit, and layers of cream, anise, mocha and smoke. There's fine balance to this elegant red, with a lingering, smoke-tinged finish. Drink now through 2013. —A.N.

90 Henry Fessy Moulin-à-Vent 2009

A lovely, dark and smoky red, displaying brambly blackberry, ripe plum and crème de cassis fruit flavors. Lush and velvety, with fine balance and dusty tannins on the dark chocolate-tinged finish. Drink now through 2015. 1,800 cases imported.—A.N.

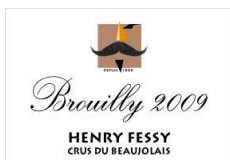


FRANCE Beaujolais



86 Henry Fessy Beaujolais-Villages 2009

A tangy red, featuring macerated cherry, plum preserve and hints of spice and smoke. Well-structured and juicy, with lightly chewy tannins and a medium-bodied build. Drink now through 2011. 4,200 cases imported.—A.N.



85 Henry Fessy Brouilly 2009

An elegant Brouilly, showing good integration to the light tannins and juicy acidity. Sandalwood and spice notes accent the pretty wild strawberry and black cherry fruit flavors, with a modest finish. Drink now. 2,500 cases imported.—A.N.



86 Henry Fessy Chiroubles 2009

Ripe fruit flavors of blackberry, blueberry and plum tart drive this spice-tinged, aromatic red, which shows good balance, fresh, juicy acidity and a floral finish. Drink now. 1,200 cases imported.—A.N.



85 Henry Fessy Chénas 2009

Sweet blackberry and blueberry fruit flavors mix with damson plum, rose petal and ripe cherry notes. This is a clean, balanced wine, with a tobacco-tinged finish. Drink now. 800 cases imported.—A.N.



86 Henry Fessy St.-Amour 2009

A bright, spicy red, offering pretty black cherry and plum notes, and a creamy texture throughout. The juicy finish is tinged with a hint of mocha and violet. Drink now. 1,000 cases imported.—A.N.