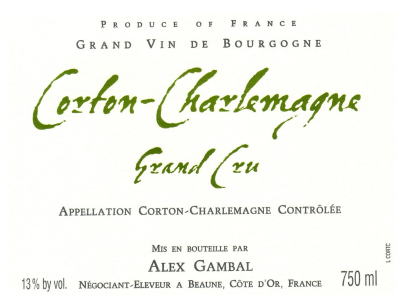


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Corton-Charlemagne 2002

95 points | \$125 | 50 cases made

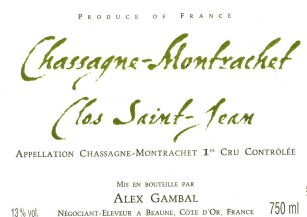
Gambal made two barrels in 2002, from the west-facing, Pernand side of the appellation, using 50 percent new oak. The result is dense, concentrated and smoky, with floral and mineral aromas and flavors permeating the finely wrought, racy structure. It has the flesh and intensity of flavor for balance, needing a few years to really open. Best from 2007 through 2020. *From France.*—B.S.

Alex Gambal

Chassagne-Montrachet Clos St-Jean 2002

92 points | \$75 | 85 cases made

Here's an open, appealing white, bursting with personality and ripe apple, peach, floral and toast aromas and flavors. Lovely pastrylike finish. Though easy to cozy up to, the firm structure suggests a fine evolution.—B.S.



Alex Gambal

Chassagne-Montrachet La Maltroie 2002

92 points | \$75 | 100 cases made

An elegant Chassagne, firmly structured and almost racy, with floral, mineral, peach and spice flavors coursing through the long, lingering finish. A touch of heat today, but this should develop nicely. Best from 2005 through 2012.—B.S.

