

# Saved By the Wind

The 2007 red Burgundies are fresh, elegant and more typical of the northern climate  
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**93 Alex Gambal Clos Vougeot 2007 \$148** A suave red, full of sweet fruit and spicy oak that covers its firm tannins well, with fine spicy length. This is more charming than many in this appellation and should develop soon, but it also has the stuffing to age. Best from 2013 through 2024.—B.S.



ALEX GAMBAL  
Owner & Winemaker

**91 Alex Gambal Volnay Les Santenots 2007 \$48** Scented with black pepper, rose, sandalwood and berry aromas, with more of the same on the palate. Intense and elegant, yet with an inner power and adequate flesh to balance the firm structure. This has a lovely finish. Best from 2012 through 2023.—B.S.

**91 Alex Gambal Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 2007 \$78** Starts out supple and elegant, with a more linear profile and wild strawberry and red currant notes backed by oak spice and firm tannins. As much about the texture and profile, this is enticing and lingers on the finish. Best from 2012 through 2022.—B.S.

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**90 Alex Gambal Vosne-Romanée Vieilles Vignes 2007 \$53** A pretty red, with hints of vanilla and milk chocolate accenting the red cherry and strawberry notes. Bright and succulent, yet with a firm structure. There's a lingering cherry aftertaste. Best from 2012 through 2021.—B.S.

**89 Alex Gambal Savigny-lès-Beaune Vieilles Vignes 2007 \$30** A mix of cherry, floral and mineral notes are wrapped in fine tannins. This is elegant, with a firm backbone in a tensile, linear style. Moderate length. Best from 2011 through 2019.—B.S.

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