

## DOMAINE DROUHIN-LAROZE 2015 OFFER



East End Cellars is pleased to present the following offer for the 2015 vintage release from Domaine Drouhin-Laroze. Please note that some of these wines are limited, so please forward your order and wish-list ASAP to [sales@eastendcellars.com.au](mailto:sales@eastendcellars.com.au) or call us on (08) 8232 5300 to speak to a sales assistant. We look forward to hearing from you and happy drinking!

### Domaine Drouhin Laroze 2015 Vintage Review

*"Philippe Drouhin described the 2015 growing season as "one that was marked by relatively dry conditions that actually began in the winter and continued into the spring. This pronounced dryness was only accentuated by the high heat of the summer months and wouldn't be partially alleviated until August. Just to provide some perspective, July alone saw a moisture deficit of between 50 and 90%. On the plus side, the heat and dryness allowed the vines to largely escape the usual disease pressure and thus when we began picking on the 3rd of September, the fruit was as clean as I have ever seen it. I'm happy that we picked when we did because beginning on the 12th it began to rain and basically didn't stop and depending on where the measurements were taken, there was an excess of moisture that ranged from 65 to 115%! Yields were generally good though not high with strong potential alcohols. The vinifications were straightforward as the colors and extractions came quickly and easily. As to the wines, it's obviously early but they appear to be extremely promising with evident concentration and tannins. What I find so interesting about the wines is that despite the heat, the acidities are sufficient such that they do not drink like they normally do from very warm vintages." My sense is that the domaine performed quite well in 2015 and this is true up and down the hierarchy. In short, these are 2015s to consider buying."*

**Allen Meadows, Burghound**

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## ORDER FORM

Drouhin-Laroze Burgundy Offer 2015	RRP	Offer	Quantity
Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin en Champs 2015	\$135	\$115	
Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut St Jacques 2015	\$175	\$155	
Drouhin-Laroze Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru 2015	\$300	\$260	
Drouhin-Laroze Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru 2015	\$300	\$260	
Drouhin-Laroze Chambertin-Clos de Beze Grand Cru 2015	\$400	\$350	
Drouhin-Laroze Musigny Grand Cru 2015	\$1100	\$940	

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### **2015 Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin "En Champs"**

Tasting note: Here there are no reductive problems with its layered nose of wood, humus, fresh dark currant and forest floor nuances. There is outstanding complexity to the delicious, vibrant, intense and tautly muscular flavors that display focused power on the more structured but well-balanced finale.

This is a first-rate Gevrey villages and recommended.

*Score: 89-92, Tasted: Jan 15, 2017, Drink: 2023+, Issue: 65, Outstanding Top value*

### **2015 Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaut St. Jacques"**

*Note: from a .3 ha parcel of vines planted in 1943*

Tasting note: This is quite firmly reduced at present and about all that is discernible is the wood treatment. Otherwise there is outstanding punch, power and minerality to the dense medium weight flavors that brim with dry extract on the firm, balanced and serious finale that is a bit less youthfully austere than usual.

*Score: 91-93, Tasted: Jan 15, 2017, Drink: 2027+, Issue: 65, Outstanding*

### **2015 Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Latricières-Chambertin**

*Note: from a .67 ha parcel of extremely old vines*

Tasting note: Reduction and wood toast render the nose impossible to fairly assess. There is a notably finer mouth feel if less richness and generosity to the more obviously mineral-driven flavors that terminate in a youthfully austere, linear and wonderfully vibrant finish. This is still somewhat awkward but everything is in place such that this should harmonize with a few years of bottle age; that said this is clearly built-to-age and is going to need at least 7 to 10 years first and reward 15 to 20.

*Score: 92-94, Tasted: Jan 15, 2017, Drink: 2030+, Issue: 65*

### **2015 Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Chapelle-Chambertin**

*Note: from a .52 ha parcel in En la Chapelle*

Tasting note: Discreet but not invisible wood sets off an attractively layered nose that features notes of plum, anise, violet, earth and a beguiling array of spice elements. There is a caressing mouth feel to the rich, round and delicious middle weight plus flavors that tighten up significantly on the serious and youthfully austere finish that makes clear that this will not be an especially good candidate for early drinking.

*Score: 91-94, Tasted: Jan 15, 2017, Drink: 2030+, Issue: 65*

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### **2015 Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru**

*Note: from a parcel of 1.5 ha of vines planted in 1949*

Tasting note: Here too the nose is quite ripe yet remains fresh and inviting with its more elegant combination of spice and floral elements adding breadth to the red currant, plum, violet and underbrush scents where there is just enough wood to remark upon. The more refined and highly energetic medium weight plus flavors also display more evident minerality on the sleek, focused and explosively long finale. I very much like the interplay of dry extract, tannin and supporting acidity as the sense of harmony and vibrancy is lovely.

*Score: 93-95, Tasted: Jan 15, 2017, Drink: 2032+, Issue: 65, Don't miss!*

### **2015 Domaine Drouhin-Laroze Musigny Grand Cru**

*Note: from a .12 ha parcel*

Tasting note: This possesses the most elegant and perhaps the most complex nose in the range with its wonderfully broad-ranging mix of spices, Asian-style tea, sandalwood and dark berry-suffused aromas. There is equally kaleidoscopic breadth to the muscular yet seductive and highly refined flavors that deliver super power with absolutely no sense of weight or heaviness, all wrapped in a punchy precise and hugely long finish. This is sheer class in a glass with outstanding development potential.

*Score: 93-95, Tasted: Jan 15, 2017, Drink: 2032+, Issue: 65, Don't miss!*