



Corton Grand Cru Rouge 2008

Number of bottles: 550 -bottled in April 2010

Origin: On the southeastern part of the *Butte de Corton*. This part of Corton is known for its finesse and elegance rather than the “power” associated with Cortons from the east facing slopes. Old vines

Vinification: 100 % destemmed, followed by 3 weeks of *cuvaison* and regular *pigeage*.

Elevage: 18 months in 50% new oak from the Center region of France.

Tasting notes: Ruby red in colour with a fruit forward nose revealing subtle hints of ripe black cherry. Soft, young tannins and lightly oaked with a purity classic of the 2008's. This is not a powerful Corton that one might find on the east facing slopes of the same appellation but a wine full of elegance and finesse, typical of a Corton rouge from the south facing slopes. Don't rush this wine; every minute that it stands in the glass reveals more of its underlying complexity. Could use some more bottle ageing to fully express itself. Drink 2013-2020