

Red Burgundy
2011

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Highly Recommended



Domaine Mucyn 17 (90)

SB 17 SF 16.5 JLL 17.5

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Youthful aromas, divided between the red and black end of the fruit spectrum. The berry fruit is tasty, spread liberally around the palate, the juiciness the hallmark of the 2010 vintage. It's shapely and graceful rather than powerful, with a finely wrought tannic structure.

Drink 2013–2022 Alc 13%

My top three

John Livingstone-Learmonth

■ **Pierre Gonon** A terroir-accurate wine. The Gonon brothers have lovely old Syrah in the three best communes of the appellation (Mauves, Tournon, St-Jean-de-Muzols). They are non-interventionist, and this is handmade, genuine St-Joseph. **17.5/20pts (91/100pts) Drink 2013–2020**

■ **François Villard, Mairlant** François Villard is an overt modernist, but has achieved wonderful balance and lovely fruit in this very stylish St-Joseph. He often has to restrain himself from making too exuberant, sometimes last-harvested wines, and in 2010 he has got it spot on. Bravo, Frankie! **19 (96) Drink 2013–2021**

■ **Domaine Mucyn** My value selection. It is made by relative newcomers to wine, Jean-Pierre and Hélène Mucyn, whose domaine is at Crozes-Hermitage. They make light touch, subtle reds and whites, with notable fruit purity. The Syrah comes from the central to southern zones of Arras and Ozon. **17.5 (91) Drink 2013–2022**

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