



2008 Chardonnay

“Domaine Antugnac—the Aude Valley project of Jean-Luc Terrier and Christian Collovray of Domaine des Deux Roches in the Mâcon—has produced outstanding successors to the wines I lauded last year in these pages and while the prices have inched up slightly since then, no one can fault these offerings on value, indeed as I wrote then, if merchants or wine growers try to tell you that high quality Chardonnay or Pinot can’t be made to sell for around \$15, here’s proof to the contrary. Their 2008 Chardonnay smells of apple blossom, honeysuckle, fennel, and grapefruit, offers luscious, mouth-filling pineapple and grapefruit with invigorating salty and herbal accents, and finishes with remarkably persistent fruit and savory mineral suggestions both more interesting and more delightful than one is generally apt to find in any \$25—much less \$15—bottle of Chardonnay, whatever its country of origin. I would plan to enjoy this over the next 12-18 months.”

88 points- David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate #184 (August 2009)

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“The Antugnac 2007 Chardonnay is redolent of fresh apple, honey, and pungent, shrubby herbs. Delicate yet mouth-filling and briskly refreshing, it offers uncanny wet stone, chalk, and salt suggestions of minerality you would not expect for its price or place.”

87 points- David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate #178