

## The Purple Pages digest - November

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**NOVEMBER** boasted more than 65 articles on every facet of wine here on JancisRobinson.com - from Virginia to India to Hong Kong to Verdicchio. Here are some of the articles you might have missed:

- [Grüner spreads its wings](#) - and see below for Jancis's opinions on this grape variety from ten years ago this month
- Tasting notes on the latest from [Tesco](#), [Lea & Sandeman](#), [Sainsbury's](#)
- [2002 Champagne tasted](#) on its 10th birthday
- Julia and Richard revisited [2010 cru classé Bordeaux](#)
- Alex on '[what happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object](#)'
- Michael on the [Nahe VDP's 100th birthday](#)
- The latest vintage updates from [Italy](#), [Spain](#), [Burgundy](#), [Virginia](#), [the Loire](#) and [Germany](#)
- Alder looked at the [ageability of some of Napa Valley's best](#)
- [Part one of Walter's Verdicchio week](#)
- Jancis on the [latest wine activity in India](#)
- [How Richard passed his MW tasting exam](#)

**DECEMBER** promises coverage of:

- First news on 2011s tasted in Burgundy and the Rhône
- More instalments of Jancis' annual FT round-up of the best 100 wines of the year
- This year's bumper crop of wine books reviewed
- More from Julia on Portugal's very special wines
- Luis takes a fresh look at current issues in Rioja
- Walter fights the OIV score sheet
- More detailed tasting articles on key UK retailers, from supermarkets to small independents

**FROM THE ARCHIVE** - here are a few stories that made waves on JancisRobinson.com back in December 2002:

- [Nick on the new Young Chef of the Year's](#) dream to own his own restaurant (it was Brett Graham, now head chef at The Ledbury)
- The adventures of [Jancis and the Russian launch of The World Atlas of Wine](#)
- An early triumph for that exotic variety [Grüner Veltliner](#)
- Controversy over [James Conaway's views of the Napa Valley](#)

**And don't forget ...** to keep checking our free Events diary, which details wine-themed events around the world, such as the following set for this month:

- [Seasonal sherry and madeira in Stourbridge, UK](#)
- [Barolo 1964 at Roberson in West Kensington, London](#)
- Also in London, [a premium Pomerol tasting](#) to celebrate Neal Martin's new book
- [A weekend wine tasting break in Warwickshire](#)