

The Purple Pages digest - December

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DECEMBER was a bumper month on Purple Pages, with over 60 articles published right through Christmas. Here are some of the morsels you might have missed:

- Jancis's top 100 [wines, books, and wine-related events](#) of 2012 (free)
- Tasting notes for many delicious wines, including the following treats:
 - [A new vintage of Chateau de Sion](#)
 - [Pinot Noir from Martinborough](#), and [new releases from other regions of New Zealand](#)
 - Thirty-six of the [best South African wines](#), as tasted by Richard on his recent visit to Cape Town
 - plus hundreds more notes for wines sold in the UK by these retailers - many of which are available internationally, too:

● [Wine & Cheese: Cordon](#), [Berry Bros & Rudd](#), [Cordon & Brown](#), [Lafayette](#), [Stone-Island & Co](#) and [others](#)

● [Check out Jancis's annual round-up](#) of the year's wine-related books (free free)

● [Look at Berry Bros](#) (and see also Jancis' views from 2002, linked below)

● [Check out Cordon's new wine](#)

- Also on [look out to be a guide](#)
- Richard's [guide of a wine's journey](#) in the Corniche (free)
- [Why shipping temperatures matter](#) (free)
- Nick on a [great house for restaurants](#) and restaurant-gone in 2012 (free)
- [Jancis's Christmas wishes in 2012](#) (free)
- [Check out Jancis's annual round-up](#) of the year's wine-related books (free free)

JANUARY heralds articles on:

- Burgundy 2011 - a full report with well over 1,000 tasting notes taken in both London and Burgundy
- Brunello di Montalcino 2008 - a full tasting report
- Chianti - a possible future?
- Stories from the caves and backstreets of the Cites d'Or
- Are the 2009 top burghouse worth the money?

FROM THE ARCHIVE - here are some flashbacks to the world of wine this month 10 years ago:

- Jancis trying to determine [what is a wine?](#)
- A Q&A about a [wine-related event in Chichester](#)
- Nick on the Pin Team: [quest for perfection](#)
- The thorny issue of [adding water to wine](#)

And don't forget... this [year-end review](#) is full of wine-related events it's been near you, including those scheduled for January:

- [Wine & Cheese from the winehouse](#) with a tasting in Colchester, Essex
- [A winehouse in wine](#) in Glasgow, Scotland
- [A winehouse in wine](#) in Wellington, New Zealand
- [Wine and cheese](#) in Edinburgh, Scotland
- and Burgundy 2011 preview in London from [Cordon](#) and [The Burghouse](#)