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*The ultimate Burgundy reference*

## Domaine Marc Colin

2011 St. Aubin "Les Combes" 1er ♥

1er Cru White 750 ml

Score: **90**

Tasted: Jun 11, 2013

Drink: 2016+

Issue: 51

Outstanding

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**Producer note:** Damian Colin exclaimed that "people are going to love 2011! It has everything burg geeks want in terms of terroir transparency but also a certain tenderness that will appeal to those new to Burgundy. If I was going to choose a vintage to help those who want to understand Burgundy better, I would choose 2011. As to the growing season, we began picking on the 31st of August and there was very little sorting required because the fruit was relatively clean. There was good ripeness as sugars averaged between 12 and 13% in terms of potential alcohol. The vinifications were easy in both colors and we bottled the '11 reds between August 2012 and February 2013." The Colin reds are expressly fruity and made to enjoy young (for example, there are no punch downs) and in that context the quality of the domaine's 2011s are consistent with that goal. (Robert Chadderdon Selections, 212/332.4999 N.Y., 510/638.5200 S.F.; Richards Walford & Co., Ltd., [www.r-w.co.uk](http://www.r-w.co.uk), UK, Bibendum Wine Ltd., [www.bibendum-wine.co.uk](http://www.bibendum-wine.co.uk), UK, A&B Vintners, UK, [www.abvintners.co.uk](http://www.abvintners.co.uk), UK and Goedhuis & Co., [www.goedhuis.com](http://www.goedhuis.com), UK).

**Tasting note:** A mild touch of reduction is still sufficient to render the nose difficult to properly evaluate. There is fine volume and plenty of punch to the delineated and tension-filled middle weight flavors that possess an appealing succulence on the lightly mineral-inflected and citrusy finish that offers fine length if not quite the same overall depth as the En Montceau. Still, this is lovely stuff and recommended.

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