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## Chambertin 2012 Domaine du Clos Frantin

**97/100**



### Tasted blind at the annual « Burgfest » tasting in Beaune

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“ Who could be better than Rousseau in 2012?” you ask incredulously.

I suspect few will answer: “Why, *Domaine du Clos Frantin a.k.a Albert Bichot*”, but wow, this is just a stunning expression of Chambertin. And before you cart me off to the asylum, yes, it did garner the highest average score from the group of tasters and won by quite some distance.

Everything you know is wrong, eh?

(...)Extraordinary long and vital, this was one of the huge surprises of the blind tasting.

### **Grands-Echezeaux Domaine du Clos Frantin 2012**

**95**

(...)concentrated with a luscious, sensual finish that just glides across the mouth. This was not the only 2012 from Clos Frantin that showed so well.

### **Echezeaux Domaine du Clos Frantin 2012**

**91**

(...)I like the edginess here and energy, the focus better than many of its peers. This a well-crafted Echezeaux from the Bichot team (...)

### **Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Malconsorts Domaine du Clos Frantin 2012**

**94**

(...)This is a superb, animated, energetic Vosne-Romanée that is an absolute delight.