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Brilliant 2006 Chablis from W. FEVRE on closeout!

"Today's Fèvre wines rank with those of Raveneau and Vincent Dauvissat ... outstanding by any measure." Steve Tanzer

Chablis is a special place -an area from which knowledgeable wine purchasers have long sourced some of the world's finest values in white Burgundy. In 2006 the Chablis area had vintage conditions which helped to produce some of finest wines ever from here.

"Didier Seguié has presided over a remarkable surge in quality at this address during the past decade in which Henriot has owned Fevre. The wines are now every bit as impressive as the estate's vast and superbly-situated acreage, not to mention uncannily consistent in quality" David Schildknecht in the Wine Advocate.

Starting with the superb 2002 vintage you can taste something special and majestic in Fevres wines. With the great 2004 and 2005 the bar has been raised even further. Unfortunately with the rise in quality matched by accolades in the wine press, prices for Fevre have gone up dramatically. (Still priced less expensively than other iconic established producers from here, demand seem to outstrip supply and deals are scarce).

Unanimously and consistently rated as the top producer from this region, and based on the quality improvements, these wines may still be the best value in high end white burgundy.

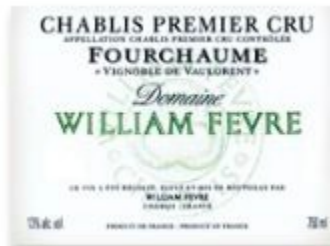
An opportunity: The 2007's are coming and with the current recession our local distributor had small quantities of some of the 2006's in stock. I was offered a very rare opportunity; arguably Fevre's best vintage to date at dramatically reduced pricing. Naturally I went for the ones that represented the best bang for the \$.

\$\$\$ Today's Wine Deal \$\$\$

Domine W. FEVRE Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume Vignoble de Vauloirent 2006

\$48/ bottle (save more with 5% cash discount **\$45.60/Bottle**)

Stephen Tanzer IWC Jul/Aug 2008; **93 Points**: "Pale color. Iodiney shellfish scents complemented by wet stone on the nose. Then big, suave, full and rich, with grand cru size and volume and uncompromising dryness. Wonderfully minerally and pure if a bit youthfully strict today. Combines great richness and breadth with an almost ineffable light touch. The powerful shrimp shell iodiney minerality draws out and energizes the wine's aftertaste. A splendid premier cru."



Wine Advocate # 179 Oct 2008 David Schildknecht **93 Points**: release \$65: "The 2006 Chablis Fourchaume Vignoble de Vauloirent - from their top parcel in that site - is effectively Fevre's seventh grand cru, and given that it lives up to this billing, an outstanding value as well. Musky, sweetly floral notes like that of some exotic orchid mingle with saline and savory shrimp shell suggestions in the nose. Densely-concentrated, with a deep, oceanic brininess and mysteriously sweet yet mineral savor, this may not have the elegance or refinement of the "regular" Fourchaume, but it more than makes up for this in intensity, complexity, and sheer grip. I would give this 2-3 years in bottle before tasting it (again) and anticipate 12-15 years of fascinating bottle evolution. The 2005 combines similarly pungent, exotic, alluring florality with riveting mineral intrigue"

Collector's corner :

Domaine W. FEVRE Chablis Grand Cru Bougros Cote de Bouguerots

2006 **\$68.50/ bottle (save more with 5% cash discount **\$65.00/Bottle**)**



Wine Advocate # 179 Oct 2008 David Schildknecht **(94-95)** "Release \$80 From this cru's steep, riverside slopes, the Fevre 2006 Chablis Bougros Cote de Bouguerots reveals its oak in lanolin, toasted almond, and spice aromas, along with notes of chalk dust, sweet lime, and heady, lily-like floral perfume. With enveloping richness, luscious juiciness, and flattering creaminess, yet underlain by a vivid sense of crushed stone, this saturates the palate so completely and intensely and with such a palpable sense of extract, that the finishing stain seems almost severe. This remarkably concentrated and polished wine

should be worth following for 15 or more years."

Allen Meadows, Burghound October 2007: "As it always is, this is more elegant and refined than the regular cuvée of Bougros with high-toned citrus, stone and sea breeze aromas dissolving into powerful, focused and pure flavors that are precise and wonderfully intense plus offering the same impressive level of dry extract and an almost aggressively mineral and hugely long finish. I have always very much liked the character of this wine as it manages to pull off blending raw power with elegance and not losing either element in the bargain. **91-94 points; Don't Miss! "**

Stephen Tanzer : International Wine Cellar : **94pts:** "Pure, reticent nose hints at crushed stone and exotic fruits. Wonderfully dense and tactile in the mouth, with captivating, soil-driven flavors of dried fruits, citrus peel, stone and hazelnut, along with a toasty nuance. The faintly exotic character carries through in the mouth: I was reminded both of Corton-Charlemagne and noble rot. Fascinating wine, finishing with outstanding breadth."

Events:

The **Telluride Wine Festival** has gained a good reputation over the years as being one of the more laid back fun events in the Colorado mountains. Check them out: [Telluride Wine Fest](#)

The **Greek Festival** has been going strong in Denver for years it starts June 19th -Check them out at:[Greek Festival](#)

Did You Know:

Father's day is coming. We can ship Dad a special bottle of wine or a case for that matter - unless he is in one of the few states that don't allow it. Give us a call soon as by the time Father's Day rolls around it may be too hot to ship wine safely.

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Tell your friends, share the wine, & spread the good vibe. Cheers!

Paul David, Chief Fermented Grape Taster.

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