

15 Impressive Chardonnays

2007 white Burgundy from brothers Vincent and Thomas Morey, who are following in their father Bernard's footsteps

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In 2006, Bernard Morey stepped back from his life as a vigneron after more than 25 harvests, dividing his estate between his two sons, Vincent and Thomas. Vincent and his wife, Sophie, cultivate 49 acres, Thomas 22.5 acres. They share some of the vineyards, like Bâtard-Montrachet and the Chassagne-Montrachet *premiers crus* Les Embrazées, Les Baudines and Morgeot.

The 2007s from the brothers are excellent, sometimes superb, as the following notes reveal. In general, I found the wines of Vincent to have better harmony and texture at this point in their evolution. Both are domaines to watch.

Thomas Morey

THOMAS MOREY Bâtard-Montrachet 2007 Score: 93 | \$249

An oaky style, with a creamy texture underlying butter, vanilla, grapefruit and a hint of petrol flavors. Needs air, coming together on the finish with definition and a lingering mineral note. Best from 2012 through 2025. 15 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Vide Bourse 2007 Score: 93 | \$83

Rich and creamy in the context of the vintage, offering apricot, pineapple and quince flavors, with hints of citrus and mineral lending support. This is well-integrated and cruises to a lingering, spicy aftertaste. Best from 2011 through 2022. 35 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet 2007 Score: 90 | \$57

Shows fine balance among the citrus, peach and apple flavors and vibrant structure. These elements keep this white focused, bright and appealing. Nice mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2014. 35 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Les Baudines 2007 Score: 90 | \$71

Fine intensity runs through this tensile white, and a glycerinelike texture envelops the citronella, apricot, nutmeg and clove flavors. Just a little curt on the finish now, so give this a year or two. Best from 2011 through 2019. 50 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot 2007 Score: 90 | \$71

Elegant and firmly structured, this white offers lemon, lime and clove oil flavors, with hints of apple and peach in the background. Rich and ample midpalate, before turning refreshing on the finish. Drink now through 2018. 40 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Les Dents de Chien 2007 Score: 89 | \$99

Very pretty, this white displays apple, pear and butterscotch flavors on a slim frame. It's nicely balanced and approachable now. Moderate length. Drink now through 2017. 20 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Les Embazées 2007 Score: 88 | \$71

Lean and balanced on the tart side, showing apple, grapefruit and spice notes. It has good intensity. Best from 2011 through 2017. 50 cases imported. —*B.S.*

THOMAS MOREY St.-Aubin 2007 Score: 87 | \$37

Flavors of lemon-lime, herbs and chalk are all backed by a firm structure. There's good depth and concentration at this level, with a lingering finish. Drink now through 2015. 50 cases imported. —*B.S.*

Vincent & Sophie Morey

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Bâtard-Montrachet 2007 Score: 97 | \$249

Superb texture and harmony are the highlights in this rich white. Aromas and flavors of vanilla pastry, lime, hazelnut and stone are effusive and resonate through the long finish. Very approachable now, yet will only get better. Best from 2012 through 2028. 15 cases imported. —*B.S.*

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Les Caillerets 2007 Score: 94 | \$83

An enticing mix of apricot, hazelnut, lime and stone aromas and flavors highlight this expressive white Burgundy, which is vibrant, yet with grip and a chalky, mineral essence on the finish. Shows excellent balance and harmony. Best from 2011 through 2021. 50 cases imported. —*B.S.*

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Les Baudines 2007 Score: 92 | \$71

A refined, elegant style, featuring lime blossom, acacia and peach notes accented by vanilla and butterscotch. There's lovely balance and harmony, with a lingering aftertaste of citrus and flowers. Best from 2011 through 2020. 50 cases imported. —*B.S.*

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Les Embrazées 2007 Score: 90 | \$71

This has the lime and mineral notes characteristic of the vintage, along with oak spice. It's all backed by bracing acidity, giving a racy impression. The finish is long and stony. Riesling lovers take note. Best from 2011 through 2020. 150 cases imported. —*B.S.*

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot 2007 Score: 90 | \$71

Very focused, delivering lime and linden blossom aromas followed by a combination of citrus, spice and mineral flavors. Delicate and subtle, yet persistent, with a long, lime- and spice-tinged aftertaste. Drink now through 2018. 50 cases imported. —*B.S.*

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 2007 Score: 89 | \$57

There's a candied quality to the lime and grapefruit flavors, with butterscotch and apple notes. Appealing and gentle overall, the firm acidity nudging the flavors along to the lingering aftertaste. Drink now through 2013. 80 cases imported. —*B.S.*

VINCENT & SOPHIE MOREY Bourgogne White 2007 Score: 88 | \$24

Peach, beeswax, spice and smoke aromas and flavors highlight this attractive white. It's full, creamy and balanced toward the alcohol. Fine length. Drink now through 2012. 150 cases imported. —*B.S.*