The Amazing Mr. Anthony Thevenet



wines from decades past and today's trend of voluptuously fruity, early-drinking renditions with a serious edge. After cutting his teeth in the cellar of Georges Descombes, one of the local veterans of natural winemaking, followed by five years as the right hand man of Jean Foillard, one of the true luminaries of Beaujolais, he went out on his own. If you tasted his wines at the beginning with his fantastic 2013 and 2014

Anthony Thevenet's interpretation of Beaujolais is a unique combination of

vintages, the writing was already on the wall: he is **destined to carve out a** place among the best in Beaujolais during our lifetime. Renegade was lucky enough to receive all five of his new releases ranging

from his crafty Beaujolais-Villages to his supreme achievement: the 2017 Morgon Cuvée Centennaire created from vines planted around the same time as the American Civil War.

amazing wines.

Read, enjoy, and if you're on the fence, jump on over and pick up these

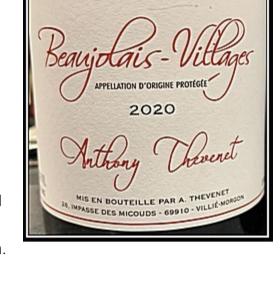
2020 Anthony Thevenet Beaujolais-

...and So We Begin

Villages (Beaujolais, Beaujolais-Villages) \$30

What an attractive wine! A rich bouquet

of red cherries, ripe strawberries, with hints of cocoa. The wine is impeccably balanced with a tingly backbone of acid and a beautiful saline finish that intertwines with the gorgeous fruit finish. Virtuous.



2019 Anthony Thevenet Chénas

Fascinating

(Beaujolais, Chénas) \$35 This is 100% whole cluster goodness

from the smallest planted Beaujolais Cru: Chénas. An angular wine with a strong mineral presence. Light yet with plenty of delicious texture. There's red but also an amiable amount of dark fruit too. We're not a fan of using 'wet stone' as a descriptor but you know what? That's just what it might be: a core of wet



Perhaps. Regardless this is a quickly, ever-changing wine in the glass. A fascinating study in Gamay.

Cuvée Vieilles Vignes (Beaujolais, Morgon) \$42

Majestic

Extremely Elegant, Deep, Refined,

light, salty edge, delicate, refined

2020 Anthony Thevenet Morgon

Regal even. Aromatically off the charts with splendiferous red fruit. There's a

minerality, and a lean but growing finish as the wine opens up. Julia, ah, Julia

2020 Anthony Thevenet Morgon Côte du Py Cuvée Julia Vieilles Vignes (Beaujolais, Morgon) \$44 These single-vineyard vines (planted in 1935) are located on the lower slopes of the south side of Morgon's famous hill, the Côte de Py, growing in a mix of

granite sands and metamorphic stones that were once basalt before becoming a

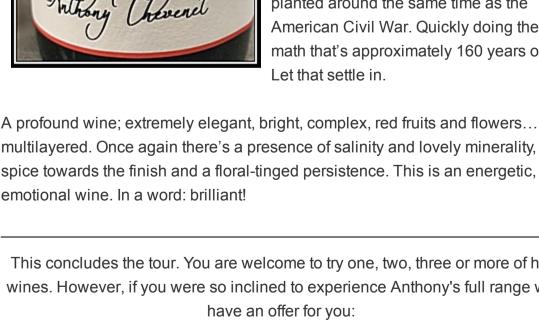
hard (as hell!) schist.

First impressions: aromas of violets with boysenberry, spice, cocoa, forest floor that are reinforced on the palate. Black cherry, blackberry, and a subtle, sly notion of minerals run throughout its length. The finish is elegant, long, and broad, and at the very back of the palate, after about 30 seconds something akin to sichuan pepper comes alive; that tingle glow -in this case subtle-that last for over a minute.



MORGOI

1862-ish **2017 Anthony Thevenet Morgon** Cuvée Centennaire



American Civil War. Quickly doing the math that's approximately 160 years old!

Let that settle in.

planted around the same time as the

(Beaujolais, Morgon) \$60

multilayered. Once again there's a presence of salinity and lovely minerality, a spice towards the finish and a floral-tinged persistence. This is an energetic,

And finally to Anthony's chef-d'oeuvre, or masterpiece. This is the wine with vines

This concludes the tour. You are welcome to try one, two, three or more of his wines. However, if you were so inclined to experience Anthony's full range we have an offer for you:

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