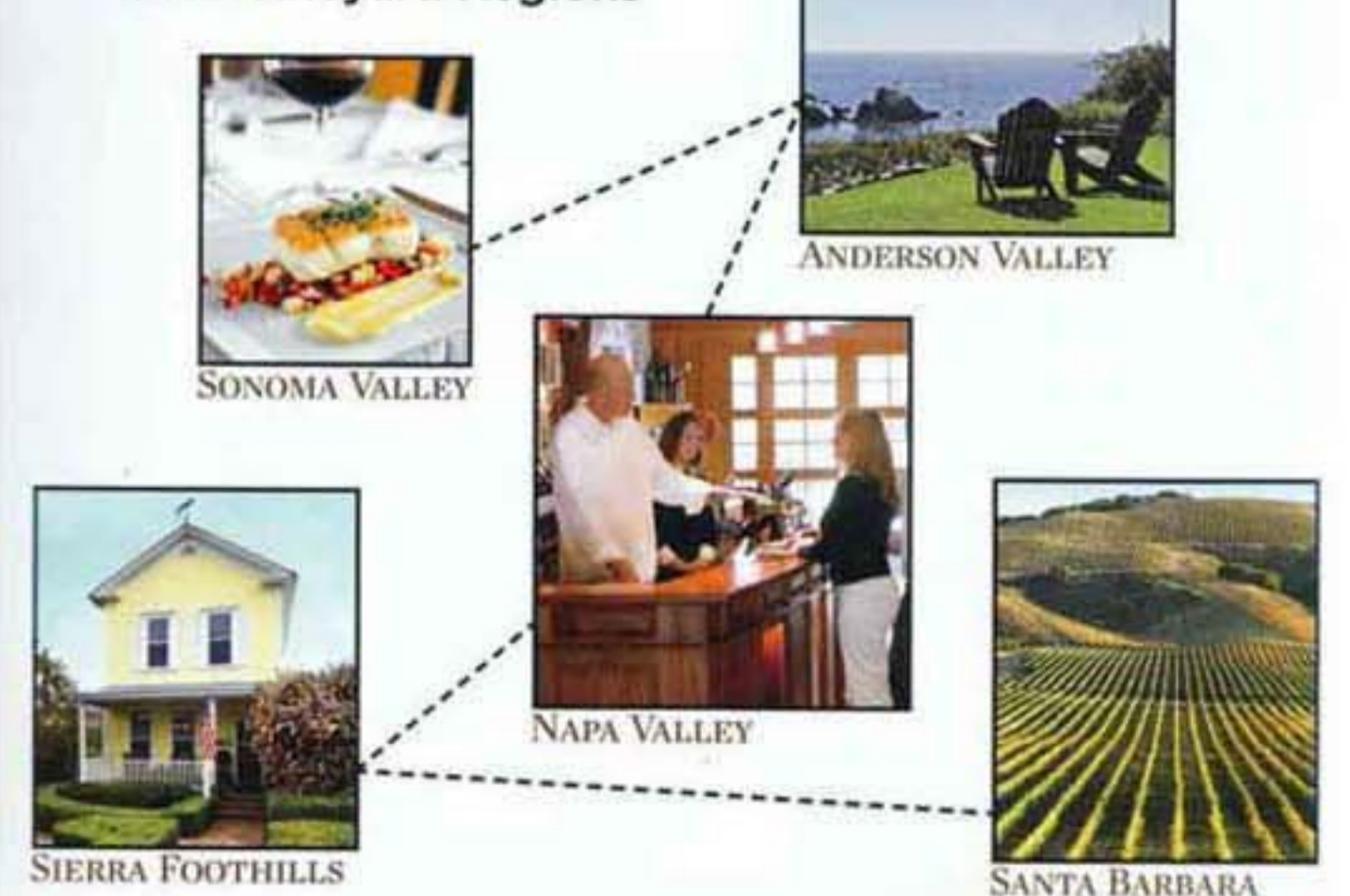
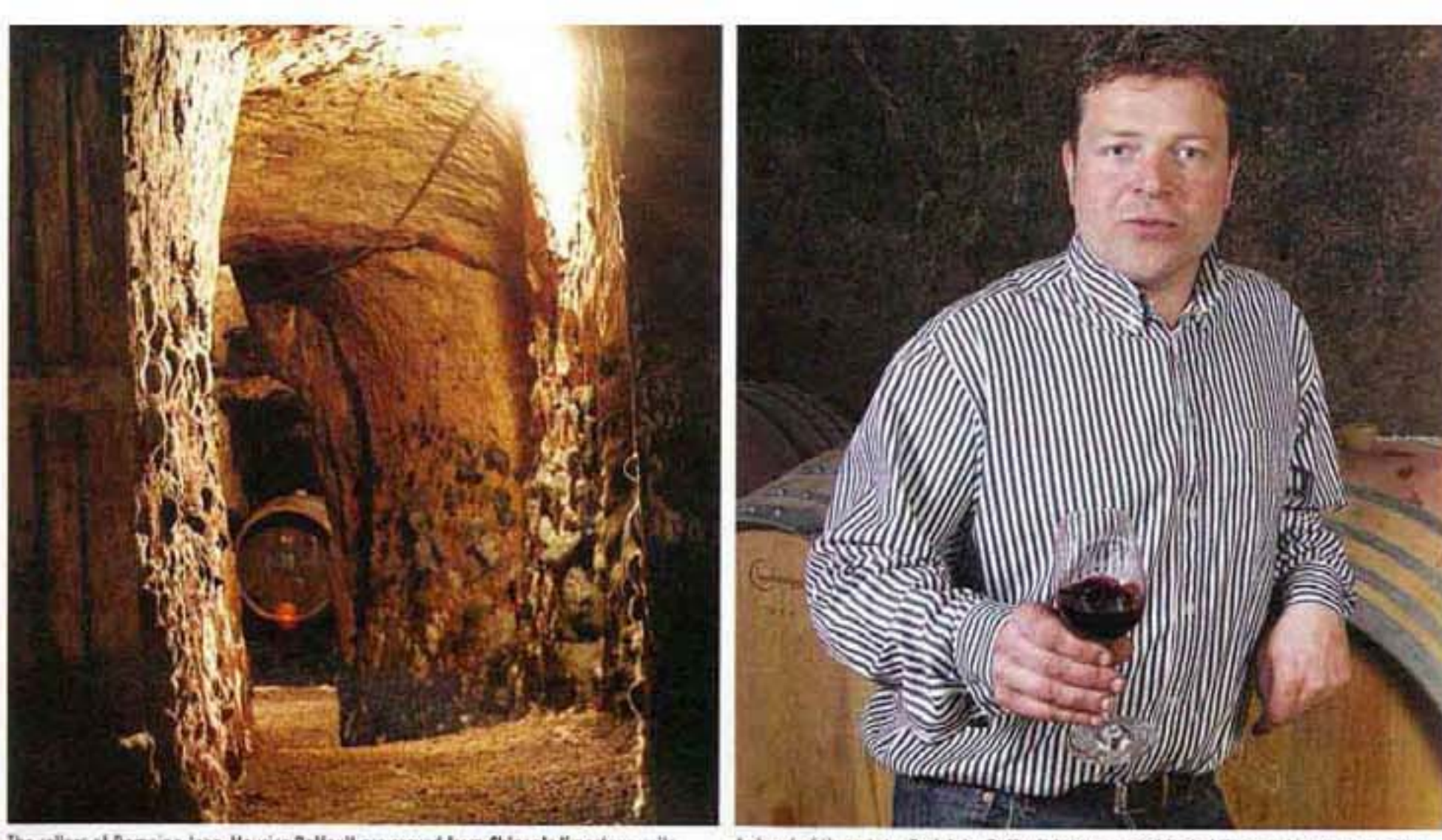


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The cellars of Domaine Jean-Maurice Raffault are carved from Chinon's limestone soils. As head of the estate, Rodolphe Raffault has expanded its holdings and improved quality.

Rodolphe Raffault, who took over his family domaine, Jean-Maurice Raffault, from his father in 1997, produces his Clos des Capucins bottling from a 3.5-acre parcel of terraced vines on clay and flint soils. Since the wine's debut in 2001, it has steadily become one of the appellation's top bottlings.

- JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT Chinon Clos des Capucins 2005** 93 \$30
A big note of dark cocoa leads to smoky bacon, mesquite and grilled herb, with a core of dark plum and currant preserve.
- JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT Chinon Clos d'Isoré 2005** 92 \$20
A textbook Chinon, with a long palate of black cherry, tobacco and olive paste driven by notes of chalk, iron and briar.

Wine Spectator Selects Jean-Maurice Raffault in Chinon as the only "Recommended Value" Loire Domaine

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Year's end is a time for both looking back and looking ahead. When it comes to wine, this Editors' Picks issue recaps what we saw in the world of wine in 2008, and previews what wine lovers can expect in 2009. In addition, this year we've taken a values angle, highlighting wines that cost just \$20 or less without skimping on quality. From Alsace to Washington state, this issue covers them all.

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JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT
Rodolphe Raffault has steadily built this Chinon domaine into one of the region's leading producers of Cabernet Franc. With 136 acres of vines, Raffault produces a quintet of red Chinon cuvées, topped by the Clos des Capucins bottling sourced from a terraced, hilltop vineyard comprising clay and flint soils. A light, stylish rosé and a plump, friendly white are also produced here.

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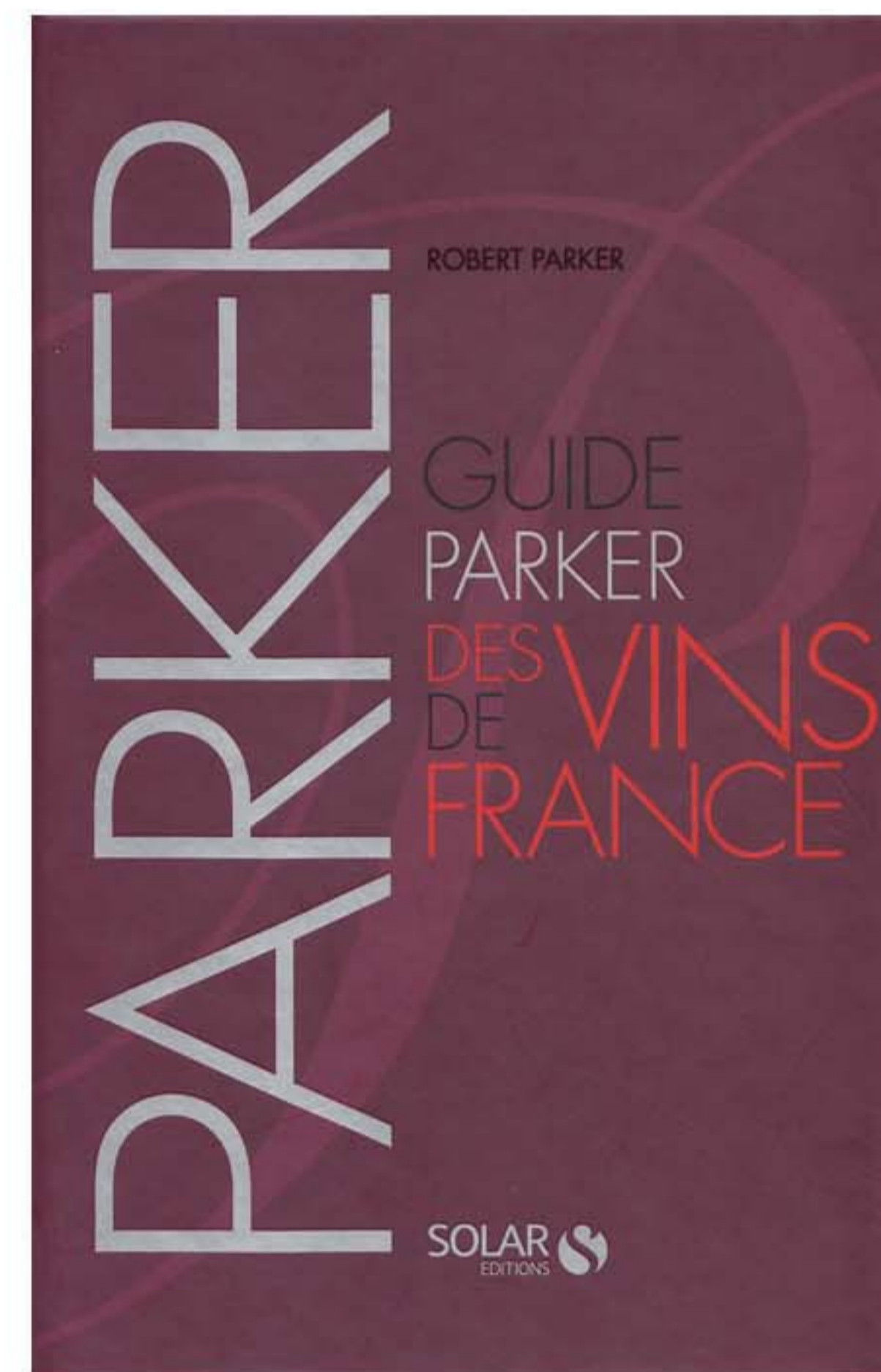
- 91 Chinon Les Picasses 2008**
Very fresh, delivering lively chalk, tobacco and cherry pit notes backed by more plum, red currant and cassis bush. A mouthwatering grilled herb edge frames the sleek finish. Delicious. Drink now through 2015. 50 cases imported. J.M.
- 90 Chinon Les Galuches 2009**
Very fresh and racy, displaying a great core of black cherry, cherry pit, bitter orange and sweet tobacco, all held together by lots of chalky minerality. A nice briar twinge completes the finish. Drink now through 2014. 500 cases imported. J.M.

87 Chinon rosé 2010
Bright and tasty, with friendly cranberry and strawberry notes that glide through the rounded, pure finish. Drink now. 1,200 cases imported. -JM

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- 92 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Clos des Capucins 2006 \$40** Really packed for the vintage, with nearly lush raspberry ganache and blackberry fruit flavors laid over bittersweet cocoa, macerated olive and spice. The long, fine-grained finish lets the minerality shine. Drink now through 2011. 50 cases imported.—J.M.
- 90 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Les Picasses 2006 \$22** Firm and focused, with a chalky spine adding definition to the core of black cherry and blackberry fruit. Additional olive, tobacco and spice notes fill out the finish. Well-integrated, with solid depth. Drink now through 2010. 2,100 cases made.—J.M.
- 88 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Clos d'Isoré 2006 \$24** Solid, with black cherry and currant fruit backed by modest, well-integrated toast and a good underlying briary edge. Drink now through 2010. 1,250 cases made.—J.M.
- 87 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon 2006 \$16** Shows a mesquite note weaving through macerated cherry fruit, along with hints of spice, olive and chalk. Good tangy finish. Drink now through 2010. 10,000 cases made.—J.M.

- 91 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Clos des Capucins 2007 \$40** Dark and fleshy, with a toasty edge to the coffee, fig and mulled black cherry fruit, all laid nicely over dark olive and tobacco notes. Dark in profile, but stays driven on the finish, with underlying freshness. Drink now through 2011. 580 cases made.—J.M.
- 89 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Clos d'Isoré 2007 \$22** Bright and peppery, with olive and spice notes leading the way for a supple palette of red cherry and plum fruit. The elegant finish lets the herb edge linger. Drink now through 2011. 830 cases made.—J.M.
- 88 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon 2008 \$16** A fresh, high-toned style, with a violet aroma and cherry and red currant fruit flavors backed by a hint of vanilla. The medium-weight, open finish picks up a pepper hint. Drink now. 9,165 cases made.—J.M.
- 88 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Les Picasses 2007 \$22** Bright, with slightly pungent olive and herb notes leading the way for red and black cherry fruit. A slightly firm chalky underpinning drives the mineral finish, though this manages to flesh out slowly in the glass. Drink now through 2010. 1,830 cases made.—J.M.



Les Galuches 2009
87/100

Clos d'Isoré 2005
90/100
Clos des Capucins 2005
89/100
Chinon rouge 2005
88/100

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16.5
Domaine Jean Maurice Raffault
Le Puy 2006
Chinon
Dicht, mineralisch-fruchtig, mit herb-frischen Tanninen, die Schliff besitzen, aber auch kantig bleiben, wie das sein soll bei einem Wein aus Chinon, komplexe Rückaromatik, Terroir pur. Herrlicher Wein, untübblich, eigenständig. 2010 bis 2014. CH: o D: o

15.5
Domaine Jean Maurice Raffault
Clos des Capucins 2006
Chinon
Ein beeindruckender Tropfen, trotz der Ausbaumoten (die noch dominieren und das Finale mit einer trockenen Spitze prägen) kräftig, dicht, lang. Muss reifen. 2011 bis 2016. CH: o D: o

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Chinon Le Puy
Riche, dense, cette vinification 100% fûts neufs est à suivre de près. Le Clos d'Isoré (8 €) joue adroitement le jus et le croquant du fruit. 15 €

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14,5/15 - Jean-Maurice Raffault
37420 Savigny-en-Veron
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Les Galuches. Sables et graviers. Joli nez framboise, assez sauvage, bon fruit, très cerise, solide mais gourmand. 6,35 €.

'Cherry, marzipan fruit. Good, sweet fruit. Quite a slathering of oak, but very attractive. Up to 5 years.' (BB)