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92 Corton André 2005 Le Château (Aloxe-Corton); \$NA. This monopole (wholly-owned vineyard) is in the heart of the village of Aloxe-Corton. The 2005 is structured and wood-dominated at this stage; the dense fruit and the sweet, ripe, red berry acidity are waiting to develop into a wine that will be rich, smooth and velvety. Give it 6 years at least. Imported by William Harrison Imports. —R.V.

90 Corton André 2005 Les Blanchots Premier Cru (Chassagne-Montrachet); \$0. This wine combines both the richness of 2005 with the minerality of the terroir, a balance that works well. It is certainly full but never overblown, restrained by a streak of steel and by the green apple flavors. Imported by William Harrison Imports. —R.V.

90 Corton André 2005 Clos de la Commaraine Premier Cru (Pommard); \$NA. Very Pommard, very structured, this is a dense and dark wine that shows big black fruits over dry tannins. It's big, firm, muscular, a powerhouse of firmness and richness. Imported by William Harrison Imports. —R.V.

89 Corton André 2005 Les Petites Lolières Premier Cru (Aloxe-Corton); \$NA. Soft, ripe and generous, this is a delicious, spicy wine with a backbone of great tannins. The aftertaste shows layers of acidity and fresh red berry fruits. Imported by William Harrison Imports. —R.V.