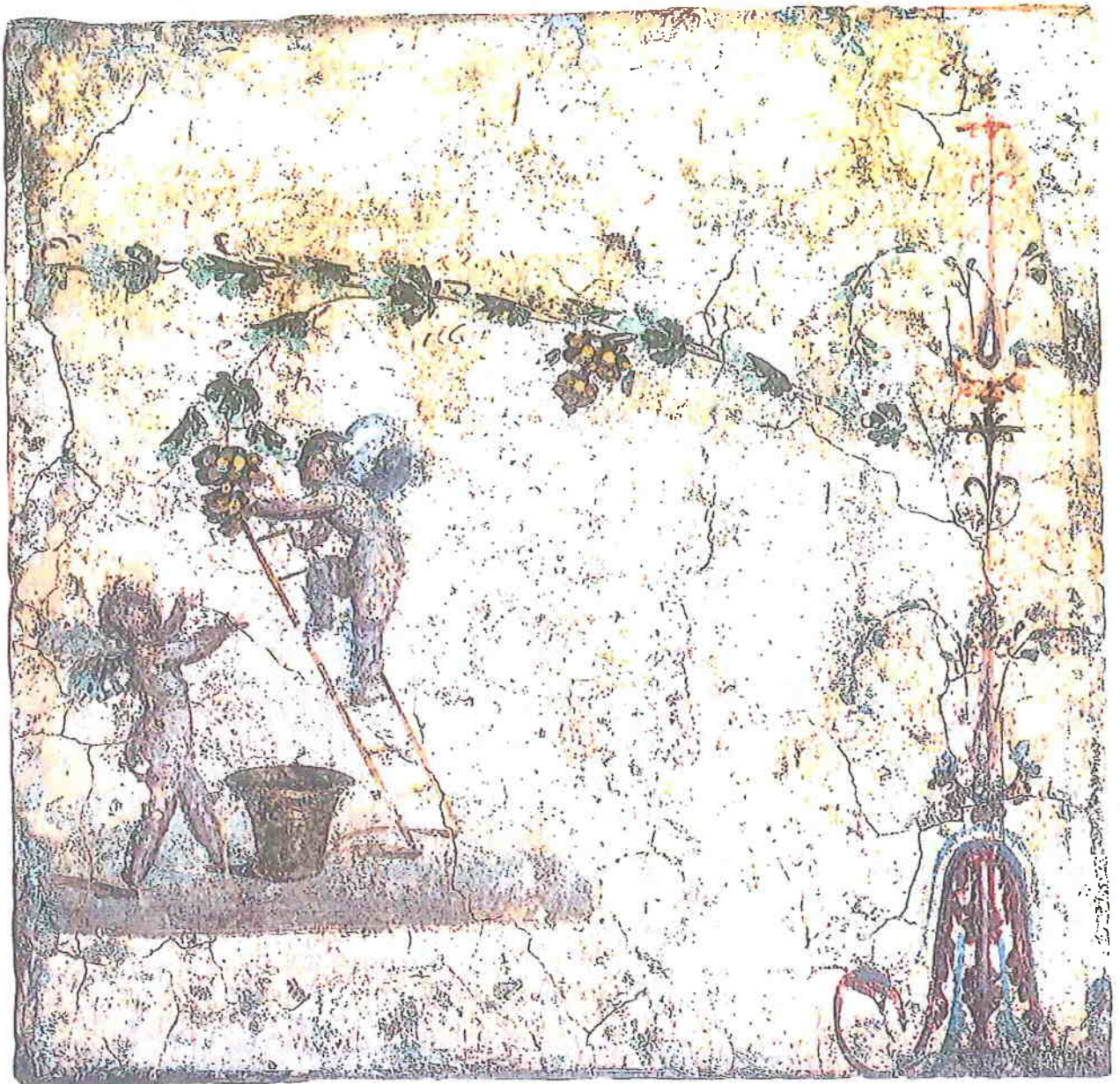


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The tastings

Every year, a group of wine shippers and wine writers meets to taste the wines of a recent vintage in bottle rather than as barrel or en-primeur samples. The wines, almost all at premier or grand cru level, were served single blind, tasters knowing the village and sometimes the vineyard but not the producer. The results shown here have been sorted by score (being the average of all ten tasters), with multiple flights from a given village being amalgamated, though an attempt has been made in the introduction to each village to indicate the performance of wines within flights, for easier and fairer like-for-like comparisons. The tasters were Clive Coates MW, Roy Richards (the generous host in Beaune), Jasper Morris MW (the equally generous host in Boulland), Hew Blair (reds only), Giles Burke-Gaffney (whites only), Lindsay Hamilton, Christopher Moestue, Toby Morrhall, Julie Richards, and Neil Beckett. The notes published here are those of regular WFW Burgundy tasters Clive Coates, Jasper Morris, Roy Richards, and Neil Beckett. No score (NS) indicates a corked or faulty wine.

Meursault Perrières M Bouzereau - 16.25

RR: Discreet. This is complex and mineral on the palate, as it should be. Tight: a sleeper. 17

Meursault Charmes Les Dessus

M Bouzereau - 15.5

RR: Lovely, fresh *agrumes* (citrus-fruit) nose. Pure, clear, and rigorous. Chiseled. 16

Puligny-Montrachet Le Calleret

M Bouzereau - 16.25

CC: Clean, pure, vigorous fruit of high class on the nose. Fullish body. Cool, composed. Very lovely concentrated fruit on the palate. Splendid harmony. Very long. Will last well. 18.5