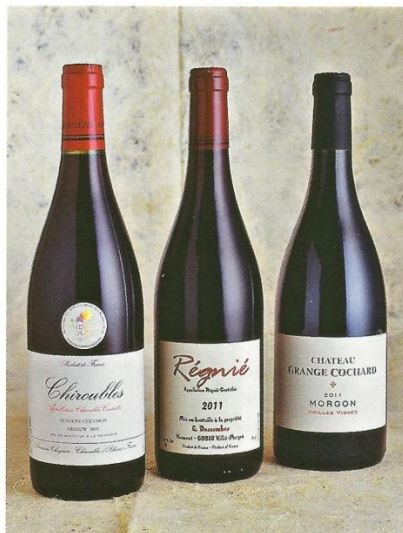


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Beaujolais has had a run of fine vintages, starting with 2009, but the 2012 crop was very small, so now is a good time to pick up earlier vintages. The best wines, those from the top 10 villages or *crus*, are particularly food friendly. Berry Bros & Rudd (0800-280 2440) has an outstanding range, which includes the inspiring **Grange Cochard Morgon Vieilles Vignes 2011**, £13.95. Try also the beautifully fragrant **Domaine Cheysson Chiroubles 2011**, £11.95, Jascots (020-8965 2000); and the denser, earthier **Georges Descombes Régnié 2011**, a so-called 'natural wine', £14.99, Les Caves de Pyrène (01483-554750).