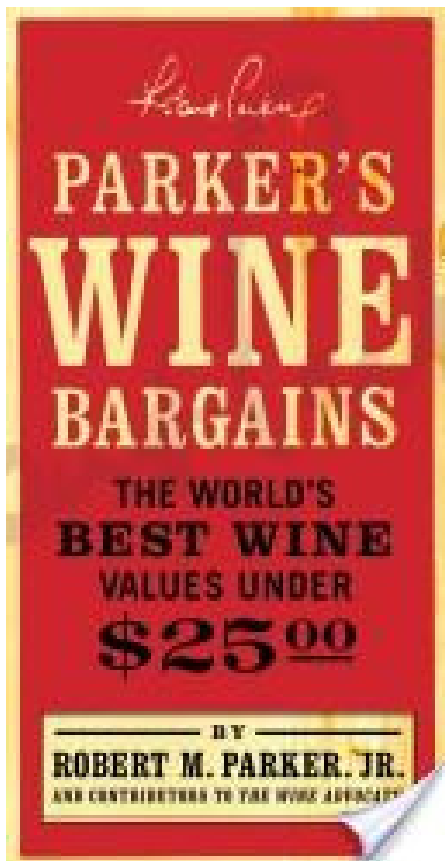


« PARKER'S WINE BARGAINS »

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ALEXANDRE MONMOUSSEAU (*Vouvray*)

Vouvray Clos Le Vigneau 🍷 \$\$ From a member of the well-known merchant family Monmousseau, this single-vineyard wine offers quince, melon, narcissus, and herbs. Tending toward softness, it is generously juicy and barely off-dry.