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It is with real pleasure that I want to introduce to you this 2020 Summer edition of VERTDEVIN magazine. For this issue I chose to taste some wines from Bordeaux, White Bourgogne, White Loire, Rosé Provence, Rhône, Champagne, Armagnac and Rosé Veneto (Italy)... Due to Covid-19 circumstances this new issue is not, as usual, the result of exhilarating trips... All tasted wines are from wine sampling at home. Interviews, this time and exceptionally, were made by videoconference... except for Le Strette article that was made in January.



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Well, in the first part of the magazine you will meet some great interviews of winemakers from Bordeaux, Loire, Bourgogne and Italy.

After that Joanie Metivier, a talented Canadian sommelier and journalist well known thanks to her blog and Instagram will give you a spotlight on Château de Sancerre and speak about Spotts Woode, an unmistakably Napa winery. In pages 18 and 19 you'll also be able to read her wine reviews for Vertdevin.

Erika Mantovan, a talented Italian journalist and sommelier will take you to discover Francia Corta and Irpinia, a terroir of power and intensity. After she will invite you to read her article about how the Italian wine sector is reacting to Covid-19 pandemic. To discover these articles, go to pages 20 to 23.

In the second part you will find a special report about "Bordeaux En Primeurs". The TOP 300 tasted wines as well as 50 "Coups de Cœur" wines are present in this issue. A selection among more than 945 tasted wines. Before reading this session, I would like to remind you that it is wine enPrimeur. That is to say unfinished wines, in the process of being created and therefore not complete! This could, if I dared to compare, be like an ultrasound of a baby in the sixth month of pregnancy. Just as for the child this "examination" allows us to have a good idea of what the wine will become without having a fixed, determined and 100% reliable image. The majority of the wines will remain in ageing between 12 and at most 24 months.

Keep in mind also that it would be incongruous to compare a wine from an AOC (appellation) with a wine from a different AOC because we don't have to expect the same thing from these wines! Following the TOP 300. You will also find a short selection of wines that didn't necessarily get the best ratings but that offer an excellent value for the money... "Coups de Cœur" wines! Following that, we will make suggestions, in your traditional Wine & Spirits Buying Guide, some great values!

In the fourth part you will find our reviews about different regions and have your taste buds tickled thanks to our reviews about: Bordeaux EnPrimeurs, White Bourgogne wines, Loire (Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé), Provence Rosé, Champagne, Rhône (Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vacqueyras...), Rosé from Veneto and Vintage Armagnac.

Enjoy the reading, savor the tastings and read with delicacy the Wine Buying guide.

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Lucas Leclercq - Technical Director at Lafon Rochet

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DOMAINE Trapet

Meeting with one of the most famous Burgundy winemakers

Domaine Trapet is one of the mythical family properties of Burgundy. With a history dating back to the beginning of the 19th century, it is also one of the oldest Burgundian houses still in the hands of the founding family. Known and recognized for its different cuvées in Gevrey but also in Chambertin, it currently covers around 19 hectares cultivated in Biodynamics and produces around twenty different labels.

"The way of the sweetness and the respect of my soil but also, of my vines allows me to walk towards the highest degree of expression of my soils."

We invite you to go together to meet Jean-Louis Trapet, passionate and fascinating winemaker.

Why did you choose to make wine?

Jean-Louis Trapet: I think it was done in a confused way, in a tenuous way. I have always accompanied my father, no doubt out of envy, but also already out of passion. Winegrower is a profession that is written over time, in passion. We are fortunate to have a domain that has existed for many generations and I think that confusedly since childhood I never asked myself too many questions. It seemed obvious to me and as I watched my father, over the generations, the vine, the wine, forces you to something different. My grandfather told me that when I was a very

young child I loved going to his house, listening to him tell me all about our family. We came from Chambolle but his grandfather told him that one of our ancestors had worked for large Burgundian estates and that we have always worked in the vineyard. We can go back like this to the French Revolution, when national goods were sold. Originally, the burgundy was very monastic, that is to say that the vineyards belonged to the church.

My passion, for me, is the fruit of the meeting with my grandfather who made me want to better know the vine, the wine and understand what my family has built around these big projects. And then it's also meetings with friends...

I started at the age of 13/14 when I was going to help in the vineyards but I had already accompanied my father since my earliest childhood in cellar work.

Wine is a whole universe made up of flavors, smells, noises, sensations... it made me want to go further in knowledge. Around the age of 18 becoming a winegrower it became obvious...

Could you tell us about the property, Domaine Trapet?

J-L.T.: Domaine Trapet was built with hard work and energy... Historically my family comes from the Dauphiné. My ancestors worked there for the monks so in the family we have always been wine growers for generations. In 1836, we know that there were 2 or 3 small plots of vines in the

region. My grandfather settled in this house in 1865 (which is still the capital of our estate) with his wife who was a native of Gevrey. From this alliance was born Louis Trapet. The latter has worked a lot to develop the field, he is one of the main craftsmen.

From 1859, we know from reliable sources that the family already had vines on Gevrey. Pierre Raillard's daughter, Marie Raillard married Louis Trapet and brought some vines to the dowry. From there Louis began to form a small estate. From this union was born my great-grandfather Pierre Arthur Trapet. He was very bright at school, he came out first in the Côte d'Or competition. This award enabled him to obtain a scholarship for a polytechnic school or the Arts and Crafts. This integration was rare at the time for someone of peasant status.

So shortly before going to Paris to join this great school, he had a great discussion with his parents and he wondered if he should embark on a career that did not correspond to him or if he should continue to make prosper the small emerging family estate. Courageously, and surprisingly enough at the time, he decided to stay on Gevrey and take over for the family. Thanks to him, our family had the chance to accompany almost a third of the Grand Cru Chambertin, which represents more than 4 hectares of the 12 existing. For a winemaking family, creating great wines of this caliber was inconceivable, but my ancestors did it.



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What does wine mean to you?

J-L.T.: Wine is a reflection of time, place and people. At each stage this link is palpable and tangible. Also, wine is the fruit of successive meetings. The first meeting is the vine and its place of origin which is a real mystery to me. The quest for understanding is very stimulating for the winemakers that we are. We then wonder how to accompany our vines so that they express through their grapes the purest expression of their place of origin. The second meeting takes place during the harvest when the winemaker welcomes his grapes to accompany them on their way to wine, it is a founding meeting where man must be forgotten... Finally, the moment comes when the wine, the expression of its place and of the time which saw its birth, leaves to meet the consumer. It is a primordial encounter which opens up infinite perspectives. During these stages a distancing is essential. We make the wine and let it go... Always like a child that we educate, that we grow and then who leaves the home...



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What allows you to recognize your wine? What is your signature?

J-L.T.: When you are a winemaker in Burgundy, the expression of the place is essential. The erasure of the winemaker is an imperative condition. This is maieutics, facilitating childbirth. We accompany the vine and the vine in its birth. The mother is the land and nature. The child is the wine and the midwife is the winemaker. At the end we don't see the work of the midwife but of the mother and we remain focused on the child. For the winemaker it must be in the same spirit. The winemaker will work in the service of the mother place. The founding birth certificate is the preparation of the ground and the planting of the vine. Throughout the season we will try to make the right gestures. In the end, throughout this delivery, from birth, we accompany and then the winemaker fades. The analogy with humans is obvious, like a child being held by the hand and gaining autonomy. We accompany the wine... The expression of a place is essential. It's an ongoing quest. Even if the influence of the winemaker is present at the start, noticeable by the consumer in a young wine, it should never dominate, its hand, its gesture becomes more and more discreet in appearance after many years of aging. The permanence of the place, the climate is strengthening, expanding and allowing itself to be perceived in an obvious way. The notion of long time dominates in the regions where local wines are produced. We live in a time when everything is accelerating and wine is one of the rare agricultural products which has the capacity to show itself to man both according to the weather throughout the season and the time passing by. The winemaker takes the measure of time:

when we plant a vine we hope that it will give us beautiful grapes for 25 years, but we also know that it will not fully express its place in 40 or 50 years when our children take over. For the wine is the same that we still keep at the Domaine des Latricières-Chambertin 1904. What an emotion to think that it was my grandparents and great grandparents who accompanied and vinified it.

Do you have a little anecdote?

J-L.T.: The real origin of the estate dates back to the arrival of phylloxera in 1871 when we were the first to consider and practice grafting on the Côte de Nuits. At that time, this technique was prohibited in the Côte d'Or and only the department of Saône et Loire had authorized it. At the time, my ancestor was probably criticized, but as a good winemaker, he saw his little plants wither away and he had to react. It must be said (perhaps rightly?) Sacrosaint principles of precaution dictated that the unions of the Côte de Nuits and Beaune and using an American root "weakened" the taste of the place of our fine wines. In reality, it was not so and in...1893 the cuvées from the estate were recognized for their unique expression, yes our Ergot Premier Cru which we still support today had the expression of its original terroir! These wines were then very noticed at the general wine exhibition during the sale of the Hospices in Beaune...

My grandfather remembered his grandfather's pride when he spoke of this founding episode. Today, guided by the same spirit and the same will, we are proud and happy to work to bring our winegrowing tradition to life.

Thanks to the Trapet family for their warm welcome. - J.C.C.



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CHÂTEAU Dalem

One of the most beautiful values of Fronsac

Château Dalem is a family property located in AOC Fronsac and more precisely in the town of Saillans. Even though the beautiful building dates back to the 18th century, the creation of the vineyard dates back to 1610.

Currently the Dalem vineyards extend over 40 hectares. On a clay-limestone soil with, in places, the latter (note: limestone) more or less deep. Indeed, the vineyard extends over a few plateaus and hillsides, hence its small geological variations.

It was in 1955 the Rullier family, already owner of Château De La Huste (Fronsac), acquired Château Dalem. Michel Rullier would then employ the next 40 years to awaken this "sleeping beauty" by completely renovating the facilities and also the vineyard.

Today his daughter, Brigitte Rullier-Loussert, is in charge of the family properties. Let's go together to meet this dynamic winegrower from Fronsac.



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the common shock of the generations during the transition.

What does wine mean to you in your life?

B.R.-L.: Wine is my life, my passion, a family story but it is also a time-consuming passion. I like what I do, I like my job ! I am fighting for this property and to promote this brand.

Where does the name of the property, Château Dalem come from?

B.R.-L.: Originally it was the name of the village that was here, it was really a very small village.

What is the signature of your wines? What makes them recognizable in blind tasting?

B.R.-L.: The wines of Château Dalem are really powerful but they are always on the fruit and offer freshness. This is valid regardless of the vintage. In Dalem there is a fresh and lively side. I'm not trying to make wines that are too concentrated, I'm looking for freshness and elegance.

The wines of Château De La Huste are less well known than Dalem wines but all the production is also sold EnPrimeur. The wines are on the freshness and the fruit, it is more quickly and easily accessible than the wines of Château Dalem.

Major works have just ended at Château Dalem could you tell us about them?

B.R.-L.: We have just completed the renovation of the buildings, the creation of a cellar with buried barrels (for a perfect control of temperature and humidity), a semi-circular vat room as well as a tasting terrace with panoramic view of the vineyard. Today, we have a more efficient, more precise working tool that allows us to plot. Each generation brings its project, its "grain" to the property. My father had a reputation for making

quality wines but he did not export directly. When I took over I wanted to start to sell the Bordeaux Place during the En Primeur wines (from 2003/2004). Today I sell almost 200,000 bottles pre-production. I started to have more requests than wine and that's why I expanded the property. Today we vinify quietly, we are not at the maximum of our capacity. My son has also just joined me on the property to work with me.

Fronsac offers very beautiful terroirs for making white wines, is this in your plans ?

B.R.-L.: Currently we do not make white wines however we have certain plots which could lend themselves to it. It may be in the works, the property is changing and evolving a lot...

To be continued.

Thanks to Brigitte Rullier-Loussert. - J.C.C.



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Why make wine?

Brigitte Rullier-Loussert: Before returning to the family property I worked in Charente with my husband who had a car dealership. I have always lived in the wine industry because my grandfather had the Château de la Huste which was originally a family property. In 2002 my father, wishing to retire, asked me if I was interested in taking over the two properties. I gladly accepted and took over the two family properties on my own. It happened quickly but it was no less stressful for me because I had no training as an oenologist, I simply knew the family wines and the tasting. At the beginning I mainly took care of the commercial part and little by little I learned to manage the vineyard, to take care of the cellar... in short to make wine! The fact that I was alone at the management level was really beneficial because it allowed me to really do as I wanted, to avoid

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CHÂTEAU Noaillac

A Medoc jewel nestled in a case of vines

Château Noaillac is a Médoc family property classified Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, located in the commune of Jau-Dignac-et-Loirac in the North Médoc. It was acquired in 1982 by the Pagès family, at the time already the owner of Château La Tour de By. At the time, the vineyard was already called Château Noaillac.



"My grandfather and my father started to replant the vineyard. At the beginning they replanted 12 hectares to reach 37 hectares fairly quickly. In 1990 the will to enlarge arrived and another 14 hectares were replanted."

Today the Château Noaillac vineyard covers almost 50 hectares and the property produces around 350,000 bottles per year, divided into seven different cuvées: Noaillac, Cuvée Prestige, Moulin Noaillac, La Rose Noaillac, Noaillac Rosé, etc. Let's go together to meet Damien Pagès, winemaker and owner of Château Noaillac.

Why did you choose to become a winemaker?

Damien Pagès: I never really had any doubts because I had the chance to be immersed in the environment. My father used to work at Tour de By and worked with my grandfather. Noaillac was bought in 1983, I was born in 1981 so I have no memory of Tour De By, however I have always been close to my father in Noaillac. It was a passion for my father, I think that's what strucked me the most. It was a slightly different profession, we were free, we were always encouraged, maybe sometimes too much. My work seemed logical to me in the vineyard and I studied to do this work on the wine estate. I was lucky to be hired elsewhere before and to have worked hard in Kirwan. My father fell ill and in 2004 he told me that physically he couldn't anymore, so either we worked together or he sold. So I said to him: "I'm coming"

Was there a generational shock as we may see ?

D.P.: I was lucky because my grandfather and my father worked together. My grandfather had a very

strong character and my father was his performer. And when I got there, my dad did the opposite, telling everyone that I was doing everything very well, and sometimes he did that a little too much. Until 2008 it was very difficult to find our respective places. At the beginning my father managed and I was more of a farm worker. I worked overtime. Subsequently, little by little my father lifted his foot on the commercial level and we found ourselves in a situation where we were losing speed. It created tension between my father and me and it created an argument. He brought me all of his client files and he told me now you're doing it. I took over all his files and he explained to me the client relationships with Noaillac. My father referred me and advised me before and after the conversations. We took over all the clients one by one. For three to four years it was a bit complicated and then it got better. My father died in 2014, we worked together for 9 years.

What vision do you have for the wine and your job ?

D.P.: We sell dream, during every wine fair people tell us that we are lucky to work in the countryside. We play on emotions, the wine participates on sharing good moments with family or friends.

Where does the name of the property come from?

D.P.: Noaillac is above all a locality. 'Ac' means the place and 'Noaill' means the nuts. We suppose that before there were walnut trees planted here.

Could you please tell us about your terroir ?

D.P.: We are on an old peninsula, with fresh water very close. We have a borehole giving access to water which is 6 meters deep. Summers are very dry for us which is interesting. However the vines do not suffer that much. We have little clay so on young plots it marks very quickly. We have a homogeneity in the town. We have "Garonnais

sands" with partial sand. We have gravel veins which are very rich in gravel, which are 50m wide. We have red bass too.

What is the signature of the wines?

D.P.: My grandfather chose rootstocks and grape varieties with my father. Tour de By had a dominant Cabernet Sauvignon. On the contrary, he wanted wines predominantly Merlot in Noaillac (with 55% Merlot in Noaillac and 5% Petit Verdot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon). The objective was to make gourmet, melted and elegant wines.

Today we are using double guyot pruning, we have reviewed plots and we are using organic manure. We are in HEV 3. We have a grouped plot.

Do you have any plans?

D.P.: Today they are put on standby. I wonder about the future of our profession. I had the opportunity to grow with Lacombe Noaillac. I assume that we have all planted too much. We must try to understand better its terroir, the constraints imposed on us. I assume that replanted make in a sense only if there is a commercial outcome. We are not going to saturate the market with "more wines" if we do not know how to sell. Currently I produce 350,000 bottles, I value 200,000 so that leaves me room for improvement, but potentially I have 100,000 too many. I forbid myself to sell Noaillac in mass market retailing, we make 50,000 bottles en primeurs to individuals. We have 12,000 active customers... We have a very large individual customer base.

Thanks to Damien Pagès for this time. - J.C.C.

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CHÂTEAU Trapaud

Meeting with a fascinating and passionate winemaker

Château Trapaud is a family property extending over 15 hectares around Saint-Étienne de Lisse, in AOC Saint-Émilion Grand Cru.

Where does the name of Château Trapaud come from?

B.L.: In the 16th century, in Guyenne, and especially in the village inhabited by the Trapaud, the

Could you tell us about your environmental approach?

B.L.: Château Trapaud is AB certified. Organic farming attracted me for a long time, but I did not master it, I had a lot of questions. Today we call organic farming which is in fact simply natural, as it has been practiced for a long time... more respectful of nature than so-called conventional farming. But it is an approach to work as close to the plant as possible, while respecting the terroir, in the simplest way possible so that the vine has just enough to defend itself. As we live there and we do our vegetable garden, we wanted to reproduce the approach in the vineyard.

We also borrow certain practices from biodynamics... When possible I make herbal teas, I use liquid manures, plants...

You recently launched a white wine, can you tell us about it?

B.L.: In the family we drink a lot of white wine as an aperitif and so we wanted to have a wine of our creation. I learned thanks to a rental, in AOC Bordeaux Blanc (100% Sauvignon gris) that I held. As the feedback was good on this experience in 2015, I decided to plant white on certain plots (silty and clayey) located in Saint-Genès. In 2020, 6 hectares were enlarged in Saint-Émilion and Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux. We are going to plant white there and surely other things... to follow!

Do you have an anecdote ?

B.L.: My great-grandfather was the manager of a wine estate in the Entre-deux-Mers area. One day a notary offered to help him financially to buy Château Trapaud, whose sale had just been entrusted to him. At the time the property was only 4 hectares.

Thanks to Béatrice Larribière and her parents for their warm welcome. - J.C.C.



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The vineyard has been managed in organic farming (AB) since 2009 but was not certified until 2012. Otherwise composed of 70% Merlot, the latter sees its share gradually diminished (currently 60%) in favor of Cabernet Franc which finds an ideal ground to fully express themselves. Currently Château Trapaud produces around 75,000 bottles per year divided into three labels (Château Trapaud, Château La Chapelle, La parcelle 784 and the white). Let's go together to meet Béatrice Larribière, talented winegrower and co-owner of the estate.

Why did you choose to become a winegrower?

Béatrice Larribière: I come from a family of winegrowers and I am an only child, so it happened quite naturally. I didn't know what else to do so the agricultural high school and the viticulture were fine with me. Then I worked with my father. I have no particular appetite between the vine and the cellar. For me it is inseparable the two are important and attract me just as much.

Could you define for me what wine means to you ?

O.T.: It is a great cultural heritage. It is a product which is absolutely not necessary for life in itself but which is like art, it can be very beautiful and quite incredible. Wine is the product of a wild plant that is domesticated and which produces a terroir product. It must resemble the place where it was born, be its ambassador but it must also provide an emotion. I love and I always find it more interesting to taste a wine and to be able to rediscover its region, its soil... in short, its terroir !

Protestant Reformation was on the march. The whole family quickly became Protestant and was therefore forced into exile, particularly in England. This is how we find a deceased generation a few generations later: Cyrus Trapaud, who was the savior of the King of England during the battle of Dettingen in 1743.

Could you tell us about your terroirs?

B.L.: We are on a clay loam soil at the foot of the coast. We are on a sheet of water, with the warmer years we have no harm. But when you have a rainy year the soil retains a lot of water. It is up to us to work to have a good microbial life, so that the soil can return its full potential, to bring to the vine what it needs. On our land, we have a good maturity of merlots, a good intensity of cabernets, after I think that each terroir has a way of giving a lot of things, the whole is to work it well, to seek a good soil life and above all to vinify in an appropriate manner.

What is the signature of your wines? What makes them recognizable during tasting?

B.L.: I don't know if I would recognize my wine between different wines from the same terroir. It takes a lot of humility to do this kind of exercise. On the other hand, I work my wines in search of finesse and balance. I avoid wines that are too opulent, too masculine and too woody. I'm looking for the balance between fruit, breeding. I want to make wines focused on the fruit but also with ageing potential !



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DOMAINES Quié

Château Rauzan-Gassies & Château Croizet-Bages :
two Grands Crus Classés from Médoc which are synonymous with family,
history, passion and "good values"

Through this article we do not offer you to discover a single property, as usual, but two large Châteaux du Bordelais belonging to the Quié family : Château Rauzan-Gassies (Margaux, 2nd Grand Cru Classé) and Château Croizet-Bages (Pauillac, 5th Grand Cru Classé).

The family has been present for more than a century in the wine economy. The two family vintages are currently managed by the 3rd Quié generation, Ms. Anne Françoise Quié and her brother Mr. Jean-Philippe Quié.

"Paul, my grandfather was a merchant in Paris, at the general stores in Bercy, but he came from Bordeaux. He worked on the distribution of low priced wines made in Algeria. In the 1930s as his business was running well he wanted to have his own production. At that time, the valuation of vineyards was not the same as today. In 1936 he acquired a vineyard in Haut-Médoc (Château Bel-Orme). Then in 1942 Château Croizet-Bages being on sale, he bought it. Rauzan-Gassies followed in 1946. The vineyards had various profiles, various forms and some required major work to restore order both in the vineyard and in the cellars. The vineyard that was in the worst condition by far was Croizet-Bages. When he acquired it, the estate extended over 55 hectares, widely scattered and with little or no maintenance. He therefore made the choice to separate the least interesting plots in order to recreate a homogeneous whole (on gravel) on 28 hectares in AOC. My grandfather therefore reassembled the Château and recentered it on the Bages plateau, which is a better spot." At the end of the 1960s he pulled up roots and replanted the entire vineyard. As for Rauzan-Gassies, the main actuator of the

revival, especially of the vineyard, was my father, Jean-Michel. It is to him that we owe the modernity of the property. Currently the property extends over 30 hectares in AOC Margaux and 30 in AOC Haut-Médoc and Bordeaux Supérieur. Each year, each of the properties produces around 120,000 bottles (including 70 / 80,000 bottles of great wines)."

attachment to the places and the history of our domains. As we invest in generations, we have a kind of responsibility towards past generations but also to future ones. In short, we are very passionate!

Where does the name of the properties come from (Château Rauzan-Gassies, Château Croizet-Bages)?



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Let's go together to meet Anne-Françoise Quié, co-owner and winemaker of Domaines Quié.

Why did you choose to make wine?

Anne-Françoise Quié: Wine is a passion into which I fell when I was very young. I studied oenology but did not immediately work in the family business. I first left to work in the retail sector and then in banking. At the age of 30 I realized that I was not made to work in a big company, that I was lucky to be able to work in a family, an agricultural company, and I therefore returned to work on the property with my Dad.

I love this job! It allows me to be multitasking. My brother Jean Philippe agrees. We do a very general job, it goes from the vineyard, to the cellar, to management, to marketing but it also allows us to travel... to go and meet our customers all around the planet. Our job is human, cultural, epicurean and which offers many moments of sharing. It is a job that is entirely part of our cultural wealth, our French heritage.

What does wine mean to you?

A.F.Q.: Our properties are carried within us, it is the heart of what we do, our passion ... our heritage and at the same time a little like our children ... I don't know if I could have worked in wine for someone else. We have an extremely strong

A.F.Q.: As with many Grands Crus, this comes from the history of the properties. For Château Rauzan-Gassies it dates back to the 14th century when the property, known as the "noble house of Gassies" was then a dependency of Château Margaux. In the 16th century Pierre de Lestonnac decided to convert his land to viticulture. This is the historical name of the site. Etymologically it means "an oak wood". So we assume there must have been oak here.

In the 17th century the property separated from Château Margaux to be planted in vines by the Chevalier de Rauzan. The name of "Gassies" then disappears and is simply replaced by Rauzan. Subsequently, during a succession, the estate would be split, giving birth to what will become Rauzan-Gassies on one side and Rausan-Ségla on the other.

Regarding the Château de Croizet-Bages, it is located on the famous Bages plateau. The vineyard was planted in a very scattered way by the Croizet brothers in the 18th century. Subsequently their last name was added to the name of the property.

How do you recognize your wines in blind tasting?

A.F.Q.: Our intention is to have wines that are on paper very rich but also very delicate on the palate ... We are looking for wines based above all



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on their terroir. On our two Grands Crus Classés we have blends predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, which is fairly classic for the Médoc. Our customers expect a Medoc Grand Cru Classé to rediscover the power of Cabernet. We are looking for this aromatic power but also in its structure. We also work on the silky touch as well as on the length. On our wines you will not find a drying side, a woody finish or a search for concentration in the display of strength. On Rauzan Gassies we are looking for something very round, sweet, with a creme de cassis side. On Croizet Bages I like to find notes of very ripe cherry, to have a wine that offers a powerful mid palate because in Pauillac it is the typicality of the terroir. We are looking for a delicate extension on small chocolate and cedar notes.

What are the specificities and strengths of your two terroirs?

A.F.Q.: The two properties are almost in the same area. Château Rauzan-Gassies is an old vineyard, very characteristic of the Margaux vineyards. We have different types of terroir with sandy plots, deep depths and other plots which are more clayey... We have a blend made like a perfume, with delicacy.

As far as Croizet-Bages is concerned, it is a delicate blend. We have a strong Pauillac expression, massive in its approach and in its structure. Thanks to the Bages plateau, our vines benefit from a beautiful sun exposure. When tasting, we are usually on small black fruits, on a more opulent wine.

Do you have plans to create a white wine?

A.F.Q.: It is a project ! Besides, we have a lot of plans ... We are thinking about it, especially on Rauzan-Gassies where we have plots from other appellations which could be interesting. For the



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moment we are still at the stage of soil analysis, working on the choice of vine stock and grape varieties. There is also a little disagreement with my brother on the type of grape variety. I would like to plant Chardonnay but Jean Philippe would rather plant grape varieties from the south. We have to experiment to see.

We are also thinking about using different types of tanks...

ture by the Chevalier de Rauzan because at that time the property suffered from a reputation for witchcraft. This is explained by the legend that the Margaux vines were destroyed several times by hail ... except those of Rauzan! They would have been protected by raven wings.

Thanks to Anne-Françoise for the time spent. - J.C.C.

Do you have an anecdote?

A.F.Q.: Yes, in particular on Château Rauzan Gassies, it goes back to its founder. On the property's wine label there is a pair of wings at the top of the coat of arms. They were added in the 18th cen-

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«The nose is fruity, racy and offers a small richness. It reveals notes of fleshy blackberry and small notes of fleshy cassis associated with small touches of raspberry as well as fine hints of Cuben pepper, discreet hints of spices as well as a discreet hint of gray pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, juiciness, freshness, a mineral frame, precision, tension as well as concentration. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, fleshy blackberry and small notes of fleshy red berries associated with small touches of fleshy/juicy raspberry as well as fine hints of violet, discreet hints of espresso, cocoa/mocha, very discreet hints of tobacco and an imperceptible hint of grilled (in the background). Tannins are well-built, precise and very finely firm. Good length.»

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CHÂTEAU de Tracy

One of the most famous Loire names
synonymous with history, family and excellence

To present the Château de Tracy is to speak of one of the oldest properties but also of a historic family in Pouilly. Even though the property was founded in 1586 by the Assay family, who still owns it today, there are even older (1396) written records of vineyard exploitation on these lands by Benedictine monks. For the record, this same field worked at the time (the Champs de Cris) is still planted with vines.

"My family, and more precisely four brothers, arrived in the region in the 16th century. They were Scottish archers who came under Charles VII to support him in his war. They were therefore part of the king's close guard. They all found love here and were rewarded for their services by the king by obtaining land. François Stutt, one of the four brothers married Françoise de Bar who brought him the seigniory of Tracy. Subsequently our family was naturalized French by Louis XI"

Currently the property covers 37 hectares for a confidential production of 200,000 bottles per year. Let's go together to meet Juliette d'Assay, 15th generation at the head of Château de Tracy.

Why did you choose to become a winemaker?

Juliette d'Assay: I started by doing something else entirely. Before returning to the property in 2005, I practiced the profession of press photographer for decoration magazines. In 2005 I therefore made the choice to return part-time to the family property so that I could then succeed my parents and take over the reins of the property (2012). Circumstances led me to find myself at the property. It was not planned... Even if initially it was not necessarily my plan. I have always been immersed in the world of wine. I grew up on the property.

Where does the name of Château Trapaud come from?

B.L.: In the 16th century, in Guyenne, and especially in the village inhabited by the Trapaud, the Protestant Reformation was on the march. The whole family quickly became Protestant and was therefore forced into exile, particularly in England. This is how we find a deceased generation a few generations later: Cyrus Trapaud, who was the savior of the King of England during the battle of Dettingen in 1743.

Where does the name Château de Tracy come from?

J.d'A.: This is the name of the locality. We do not know its origin with certainty. The oldest written traces where this name is mentioned date back to the Middle Age.

What are the specific features of your terroir?

J.d'A.: Our vineyard is mainly planted on soils of



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Flint and Limestone. On the 37 hectares of vines, a good third is planted on Flint around the Château on the hill of the village of Tracy-sur Loire. These are soils that express very well the minerality of the Sauvignon, the floral, the salinity. The rest of the vineyard is planted mainly on Limestone plateaus (Portlandian, Kimmeridgien) near Pouilly. The wines are fleshy, textured. They are also excellent fruit terroirs (white flesh, orchard fruits). Other more sandy plots shape more tender and very gourmet wines.

How do you recognize your wines during tasting? What is your signature?

J.d'A.: We seek loyalty but also honesty with the terroirs of our vineyard, which is several hundred years old. We also like the precision of the Sauvignon. That is why a lot of attention is paid at the time of the harvest, during which we ask the pickers to cut the grapes with discernment to do an important job of selecting the most beautiful grapes. We are not looking for over-maturity but rather a crunchy grain for subtle wines, with finesse and freshness. We love above all the aerial Sauvignon: pure, resolutely crystalline. We are working on ensuring that the four cuvées correspond to different tasting moments. Mademoiselle de T, from vines between 20 and 40 years old, offers a pleasure wine that is both gourmet and tender. When the Château de Tracy cuvée (vine from 40 to 65 years old) is resolutely gastronomic between volume, depth, (limestone soils) and minerality, floral, saline (Flint soils).

Two plot cuvées round off the range with confidential productions of 3 to 4000 bottles per year. High Density represents the only parcel of the appellation planted at 17,000 vines per hectare (the average being 6 to 8,000), on nothing less

than Kimmeridgian limestones, on which each vine produces only one glass of wine. And 101 Rang, our oldest Sauvignon vine which honors our finest Flint soils. On our High Density and 101 Row cuvées, each produces around 3000/4000 bottles per year. However if the year is not qualitative enough then we do not put out these cuvées. We prefer to ignore a vintage than to produce a cuvée that does not meet our requirements: wines for aging. These vintages come from several selections of grapes made in the vineyard, on the sorting table but also at the exit of the press. On average at the outlet of the press we use between 15 to 20% of the volume, to keep only the purest, most precise juices... For the Château de Tracy vintage, we want a wine for aging, a wine for gastronomy that reflects our two great terroirs (Limestones & Flint). For Mademoiselle T we are trying to develop a pleasure wine.

Do you have plans for the property?

B.L.: I am currently studying the possibility of an organic certification. We are going there in stages, to continue to learn... But above all (I can't hide my impatience from you...) in the fall of 2020, we are launching a brand new cuvée "La Dame de Tracy", a resolutely "Gastronomic" bubble, from a small plot of Chardonnay. The most exciting thing is that it is not really a novelty, but rather the rebirth of a magnificent sparkling wine that was the pride of Château de Tracy over a hundred years ago...

Thanks to Juliette d'Assay - J.C.C.

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A beautiful Piemonte family estate to discover

For generations the family farmed grapes and in the 1950s started a production putting the face on the label. Today with its 12 hectares of vineyards in Montanello estate not far from Castiglione Falletto village. The wines express elegance and intense flavors. In 2017 Luca, the last generation, joined to the winery in order to keep the tradition going.

What type of terroir do you have? what are its strengths?

V.M.: The most of our terroir is a mix of clay, blue marn and sand. Every cru has a different percentage of each three so that's why we vinificate all our Nebbiolo's vineyards separately. For me that's the only way to have the cru characteristics in the glass. Surely the most characteristic and

tion of the crus, that gives us fewer bottles from each parcel but with greater personality. It's also surely our research of a soft tannin; never too dry or too heavy, we believe in the possibility of having the perfect balance in every bottle

Do you have any future plans for the property?

V.M.: Our plans are surely to increase our sustainability. That doesn't mean being certified as biological, but to produce our wines with renewable energy, using less plastic in the vineyards and reusing more.

Do you have an anecdote about the property?

V.M.: One of the most funny anecdotes of our story is "how my grandfather owned 3 hectares of Barolo in Castiglione Falletto". He was originally born in La Morra. After WW2 he moved to Castiglione Falletto in an old Farmhouse called Montanello. The farmhouse's owner was from Turin and he never took care of the House or the field around it. So my Grandfather after his arrival in Montanello had the opportunity to become the sharecropper of all the fields and to live there. He decided to begin to fix the house that was really damaged after war. When he fixed the roof, the owner gave him 3 hectares of fields for the work and today those 3 hectares are all Barolo vineyards, so my grandfather made a really great deal!



Today they produce 50.000 bottle a year divided in 4 Barolo Crus (Roere di Santa Maria, Rocche di Castiglione, Comune di Castiglione Falletto and Montanello) and the other wines are Langhe Nebbiolo, Nebbiolo d'Alba, Dolcetto d'Alba, Barbera d'Alba, Arneis Langhe, Rosato and Quattro filari (Moscato dry). Let's go together to meet Vittorio Monchiero, co-owner and winemaker.

Why did you make the choice to make wine and not to do something else?

Vittorio Monchiero: I was born in Castiglione Falletto and my parents were producing wine already, so I studied and graduated from enological studies because my biggest dream was to continue the job of my parents and to help them to improve it.

Where does the name of the property come from?

V.M.: The name Monchiero is our surname, and the fratelli means brothers because the people who started our cellar were brothers and were my father and my uncle. It's an original Langa surname.

most important of our Cru is the Rocche di Castiglione that has a soil really balanced between clay (which gives strength and longevity) and Sand high gives elegance and an ethereal nature.)

What is your signature?

V.M.: Our signature is surely the separate vinifica-

Thanks to the Monchiero family for their welcome- J.C.C.

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AZIENDA AGRICOLA **Le Strette**

Meet an exciting, passionate winemaker
who is one of the craftsmen of the Nascetta renaissance

Le Strette is a family vineyard in Piedmont Italy, notably known and recognized as one of the main players in the renaissance of Nascetta, a white grape variety endemic to the region. Located in the municipality of Novello, it is located on one of the westernmost and highest crus of Barolo.

The Strette produces 23-25.000 bottles each year in 8 vintages: Barolo Bergera Pezzole, Barolo Corini Pallaretta, Barolo Bergeisa, Barolo, Barbera d'Alba Persole (Superiore), Dolcetto d'Alba, Langhe Nas-cëtta del comune di Novello, Langhe Nas-cëtta del comune di Novello Pasinot. Let's meet with Daniele Savio, artisan-winemaker and oenologist from Azienda Agricola Le Strette.

Why did you choose to make wine?

Daniele Savio:

It's a passion that comes from a long family tradition. My brother and I have this great passion for the vine. In the family, we have been wine growers from generation to generation for a long time, even if not all of them have owned the vineyard but simply worked there for others. However even then our family has always had a certain attachment to the land they worked... for example in more than a century my ancestors have only changed farming twice.

It was at the beginning of 1900 that my grandfather moved to Diano D'Alba and in 1947 to Alba to live and work in a beautiful farm near the city. In the 1970s my father tried to acquire a vineyard share of this estate but there was such a spike in prices at the time that it was impossible for him to buy.

From our earliest childhood, my brother and I have been passionate about the vine, especially thanks to our father who has always helped by us in the vineyards...

Growing up we went to do wine schools in Alba and Turin. We have worked for a long time as winemakers for other operations, but we have always had the desire to ac-

quire our own vines. In the late 80's I met and, later, married my wife. Her family, originally from Novello, owned what is now Le Strette (buildings and one hectare of vines). They were looking for someone to take care of it and there was the cellar to restore but also the vineyard. So we all took up the challenge of the restoration, while keeping our jobs on the side. It was more of a hobby than anything else. We were able, through hard work and restoration, to release our first vintage in 1997. The first year we could only release 2,000 bottles of Dolcetto and 2,500 of Barbera (from vines planted in 1940 and still in production today.)

It's a place, a land that has a lot of potential! We wanted to develop the Novello terroir. We worked on red wine and on our flagship white grape, which is Nascetta. It is a varietal that had almost disappeared but which we were able to rediscover thanks to a professor of oenology at the Alba school and a relative that made us taste the remaining bottles from an old production. From there was born our great passion for this endemic grape variety.

Where does the name of the property come from?

D.S.: The Strette means narrow. In the past the road which led to the center of Novello, and the-

refore which passed by here, was very narrow hence the name.

What is your signature? How does one recognize your wines during tasting?

D.S.: Through hard work and training we have found our signature. Above all it is the terroir and sometimes a personal interpretation of this character but without modifying it. Our leitmotif, our ambition is to make wines which are ambassadors of the terroir and the grape variety but which also offer a beautiful line of balance, elegance. We think that the first quality of a wine is to stay in a good balance between everything that makes the wine (power, acidity, freshness, wood work... etc). One of the main characteristics of our wines is its elegant structure. They will offer the characteristics of the vintage but with a personality, with our touch. These are wines that offer a good compromise between the possibility of drinking wine when they are released and the ability to age it, especially for our Barolo.

What does wine mean to you?

D.S.: For me wine is passion, tradition, sharing and pleasure because we can discuss it. Today wine is a question of pleasure, before it was a question of food because work was difficult. Wine for me is



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also synonymous with balance... balance in wine but balance in life too.

What is the specificity of your terroir?

D.S.: We are located in the municipality of Novello with vineyards that are between Bergera, Pezzole and Pallaretta with an altitude of around + 400m above sea level. Besides older vines, we have vines planted in 1997 and after... We have a terroir that offers classic features of the Barolo, but also some special features. There are 12 different stratifications in our soil, many from the period during which the sea covered this region.

Our terroir is quite special, on a limestone soil, infiltrated with clay and sand up to 60 - 80cm deep... In the end, we have wines that are difficult to vinify, to interpret so you have to know how to work them in order to have results as well as personality. These are fairly structured wines with noble but also fresh tannins that often offer spicy notes...

Nearby we also planted Dolcetto and Barbera d'Alba. Some of our vines are over 80 years old. These are balanced, structured, very fruity wines that offer a very unique spicy side. Here, in Pezzole and Pallaretta, we also have small vineyards planted with the white grape variety Nascetta.

In our Pasinotti vineyard, we have Nascetta (Nascètta, in our dialect). Here we have done a lot of research to save Nascetta, a local indigenous grape variety from the region, typical for Novello, close to extinction. We were pioneers on the reintroduction of this splendid vine. We started working with Nascetta in 1997 and we marketed the first 800 bottles in 1999 as "white table wine Nascètta".

Today we have joined forces with some wine-growers from the region to relaunch the "Langhe Nascètta del Comune di Novello DOC" while allowing the preservation of its intrasec characteristics.

Do you have any plans?

D.S.: We are finalizing the important project,



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started in 2014," Pasinot®" which is the region's historic cru for the Nascetta variety; it is located in the southern part of the town of Novello, on Pasinotti hill, with good exposure. We found here one hectare with vines abandoned more than 30 years ago (next to the oldest Nascetta vineyard, the grapes of which we have been vinifying for more than 20 years). Thanks to mass selection work, produced with the help of Professor Raimondi, collaborator with the CNR (National Research Council) we were able to plant this plot. Over more than three years, we have prepared and planted more than 700 new plants, obtained by the identification of 30 Nascetta clones from old vines. Some of these vines are over 70 years old. We started in 2015 to produce a second label of «Nascètta del Comune di Novello» marked «Pasinot®»: we want to develop the Nascetta of this single vineyard, to understand its character and work to conserve the genetic diversity of this fabulous grape variety. It is part of our heritage,

our history and the identity of our region.

Do you have an anecdote about the property?

D.S.: We started making Nascetta on Novello because my mother-in-law's father had Nascetta vines planted. They told me that after the war they experienced such famine that they used everything they could to eat, even grapes. When there were richer vintages they dried the grapes to eat it at Christmas. And so it gave me the idea to produce sweet wine made from dehydrated / dried grapes. So we did some tests in 1997 and then in 2003 before we could get official authorization to produce «Nascètta del Comune di Novello Passito». »

Thanks to the family Savio for the warm welcome. - J.C.C.

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SPOTTS WOODS

Approach to sustainability

The environmental impact of wine production is larger than you might think, and it's been a global cause for concern. More than ever, wineries around the globe combine their effort to innovate and push further the limit of viticulture with a sustainable and eco-friendly approach. Beyond organics, sustainability is growing in importance with resource management in terms of water and energy efficiency in the vineyard and winery.



Sustainability is not only linked to vines. Spottswoode is also carefully and thoughtfully considering natural Insect and weed Management. Bordering plants are chosen to provide habitats for beneficial bugs, nesting boxes are installed for native birds, including bluebirds, violet-green swallows, and owls that feast on insects and rodents and encourage diversity. They've also restored a riparian corridor that sustains an important ecological balance in the whole region.

The truth is the conditions in Napa in recent years have been alarming. Extremes weather conditions is a yearly commodity now, droughts, drenching rains, burning heat waves, warmer winters, devastating winds, forest wildfires are consistently affecting vine growth and vintages. Spottswoode decided to address these challenges through investments and precautions. Shade cloth for the vines, high-end sorting tables, and backup generators are just the tip of the iceberg in terms of needed materials to respond to such extremes.

Today, Mary's daughter Beth Novak Milliken manages the winery. She's one of the most vocal advocates and activists in the climate action within Napa. She decided to take on more than just the usual installation such as solar panels and bird boxes. Following the powerful movement in Napa community concerning sustainability, Spottswoode is working on climate projection and communica-

tion towards the actions that can be implemented and adapted to winemaking. Decision-making at the winery is now always mindful of this issue.

Next year, the Novak family will be celebrating their 50th farming anniversary, half a century of dedication, and celebration of their connection to the soil and the estate. The next step toward sustainability for this estate will be acquiring their LEED, B Corp, and IWCA certifications on which they've been working toward by measuring and decreasing their greenhouse emission, carbon footprint and increase water and energy efficiency. Looking ahead, Spottswoode is also planting experimental blocks with unusual varieties that may have the potential to provide balance to their signature Cabernet sauvignon for future vintages conditions and extreme weather.



Spottswoode is one of the increasing examples of sustainable-minded wineries in California and one of the first to show initiative in this matter. Spottswoode Estate was established in 1882 and was acquired by Mary and Jack Novak in 1971 to become the family wine estate it is today. The 42 hectares estate in St. Helena, in Napa Valley gained organic certification in 1992, making it one of the first two wineries to have adopted organics in the Napa Valley at the time. Spottswoode helped cultivate the idea that going green leads to superior quality. However, they've pushed the care and attention further since. Sustainable practices at Spottswoode estate have reached various aspects of the viticulture and vinification process. Crop covers such as vetch, peas, clover, and oats are used between vines to protect and enrich their precious alluvial and clay loam soil. Biodynamic practices have also been introduced with composting, free-run animals, and lunar calendar to favor biodiversity and soil health as well as their almost exclusive use of solar power, preservation, and conservation efforts.



CHÂTEAU DE SANCERRE

One of the rare French Château to bear the name of an appellation

Sancerre's notoriety is already quite done and the history of its vineyards goes back almost a thousand years for it was in the 11th century that monks in the surrounding area began to cultivate vines. The Château de Sancerre stands in the heart of the Sancerre vineyards. From the original castle, only the Tower of the Fiefs remains, a little further away, only survivor of the feudal castle as it was rebuilt in 1874, in the style of Louis XII.

It's not the only exclusivity they estate has. It is also one of the only estates, at least of this volume, to own their vineyards exclusively. They are the second biggest estate in Sancerre. Since 2016, it was under the ownership of the Campari group, but soon enough, in 2017 a Loire specialist took the reign. Maison Orchidée is now the sole owner of Château de Sancerre along with other great Loire estates including MonMousseau, Domaine de la Perruche, Château la Varière, etc.

and production that impresses with its salinity, the defined silex aromas and its mature expression. Since 2002, but not every year, Château de Sancerre makes a curious wine for the region. Cuvée du Connétable which is fermented and aged in 400 liters oak barrels, and one year in steel tanks. It's a very atypical small production of about 6000 bottles. . It does have the vivacity of Sauvignon Blanc, yet with a rich texture, balance and layered palate.



In 1919 it was purchased, along with part of the vineyards, by Louis Alexandre Marnier-Lapostolle, creator of the Grand Marnier orange and Cognac liqueur. He also set up a private museum in Sancerre and was instrumental in building the reputation of Sancerre wines. It transforms in the cellars the former outbuildings of the castle and develops its vineyard, while actively contributing to the fame of this wine. Today, the vineyard situated on the left bank of the river, counts 55 hectares and is the only wine of Sancerre to be marketed under the exclusive name of "Château de Sancerre". It's this history and chorological background that permitted this landmark to bear the name of an appellation. After all, Sancerre was only granted AOC status in 1936, centuries after the castle itself. It's a first come first serve situation.

What makes the particularity of the wines of Château de Sancerre is above all the richness of its terroir. In addition to the limestone pebbles, clay-limestone soils and flint that make the specificity of the wines of the appellation, this area benefits from a legendary terroir made up of a few sandy plots. The Château is thus the only area to benefit from four terroirs (flint, chalk, clays and sands). It remains symbolic since they are not vinified separately, but each of those soils brings something unique and special. The sandy parts brings a lot of freshness while the mixture of clay and flint gives even more complexity and beautiful berries with golden colors and ripe fruit flavors. The beautiful silex is put forward in their special cuvée named Terre de Silex. A small production of only 3000 bottles from old vines between 40 and 50 years old on specifically selected silex soils. It's a small

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CORONAVIRUS

How Italian wine sector reacts to pandemic



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We are definitely over the lockdown - at least in Italy and Europe. A lot of things, on our habits, have changed. All our dreams for travels and events scheduled turned off. Someone said "nothing will never be the same", for some points could even be true but for more others, let's argue a bit on...

In this crazy "Covid period", we all have learnt something: we have understood the importance of being connected to each other as much as we can. Moreover, we have given a proper value to our spare time, to our interests and the benefit we have on doing it. One of the new rules must be "do not waste your time anymore".

Luckily, we can say there have been some special and positive projects in Italy we enjoy to share thanks to their smart approach on wine storytelling. We are now in a new era we all need to face on and share with the common habits we had before this pit stop. Not so far from the Turin's hills, Luca Balbiano has come up with an idea called "Stappaticasa" meaning literally "closed in a house" and in the meantime "those bottles open-

ed". Basically one single claim inclusive of a new attitude helping people feeling better, because with a wine glass in the house.

By the use of #stappaticasa tag, basically on social media, the aim was to push for a change, giving a space to all wine lovers and let them get in a sort of club, a virtual space, where feel free to say "I opened this wine, for a pleasure".

We keep on, always in Piedmont, Cantina Social, one of the most powerful Italian wine influencers, have set up a project addressed to the wineries. Over the promotion of the labels, they helped them to sell wines, devolving at least 10% to charity. Since the beginning to now, they have reached about 100 thousands euros involving almost fifty Italian wineries. Besides that, the Vanity Fair magazine team have dedicated (in Italy), some covers to endorse the city of Milano and all the most important sectors asking at philosophers, actors, presidents of trade fairs, artists, designers and so on, to put the face on using the tag #IOSONOMILANO or #IOCISONO. All was done to argue and face on the emergency (sanitary and

economic) caused by Coronavirus.

Focus on the market, the wine trade in the Ho.re.Ca have seen a shock stop, instead of the one on the GDO and e-commerce platform (Tannico) where the wine selling went up. Furthermore, in this period, more wineries and wine shops start to deliver the proper wine offers in order to keep going in contact with the final customers and be active in this new modern life. These new business have been made by a smart use of the websites social media profiles.

Thinking about the promotion, we have noticed an increase of wine virtual tastings, used by distributors, like Sagna S.p.A, for the proper staff training, and by the professional schools like ASPI. Eventually, there will be, even more than before, for everyone, a need: diversify the distribution of the information. Where and how, we will communicate in the future? We keep going to do it in the natural way, listening our emotions and giving them the voice. On the air, on the paper, on the social media, on the video, on the podcast... For sure, wine won't never finish its motion.

FRANCIACORTA

A story of an ancient terroir

Since the beginning of 900 century, the Franciacorta area has been always focused on the production of something peculiar, with a lovely success. Numbers of entrepreneurs have given an unbelievable imagine to the terroir starting from the knowledge of its genesis.

Several Abbazie around Brescia, like Santa Giulia and its detachments (Iseo, Cellatica, Timoline, Borgonato), own the incredible patrimony showed on the all sustainable goods produced by Benedictine monks: the wines.

The origin of this area, well known around the world for its classic method sparkling wines produced with pinot noir and chardonnay, dated back to the ancient Roman period confirmed then by some documents (Libellus de vino mordaci" written by Gerolamo Conforti on 1570, the Napoleonic land register of 1809). Overall, the name Franciacorta appeared first at the beginning of 1277 as Franzacurta. At that time there were over thousands of

hectares all dedicated to vines. Recently, to refurbish the beauty of the story, the Consortium of Franciacorta has decided to publish a book titled "Le origini del Franciacorta nel Rinascimento italiano" available, for free, on the website both like a book and podcast.

This work communicates the ancient terroir Franciacorta vocation to the wine production. Thanks to this document, written by the profes-

sor Archetti, we have a natural vision of the past of the area where Brescia noble families used to produce wines classified by the bishop of the city. All the areas were mapped on and today, the heritage of the terroir lives on the bubbles we meet approaching the glasses. Ultimately, the Franciacorta wines have found its best market exposure 50 years ago, its popularity rises up by 1961s: the producers were only 11 spread on 29 hectares of vineyards with a production of 2 thousand hectoliters of "Franciacorta Pinot". Then, on March 5 of



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1990, twenty-nine producers formed the Franciacorta Consortium (the DOCG Franciacorta was reached later, on 1995).

Today the wine region covers around 18 different subareas, and for us, in Erbusco, Cortefranca and Provaglio d'Iseo we may find some of the most lovely Franciacorta expressions. Besides the famous international french grapes varieties (mentioned upon in the text) some years ago some

wineries have started to plant and focus on ancient white grape called Erbamato. This indigenous white grape appeared firstly on the XVI century on the book "Le venti giornate dell'agricoltura et de' piaceri della villa" written by the agronomy Agostino Gallo. Due to its richness in freshness, this grape has proved to be very useful in the last years where the climate change may cause the overripe of the grapes. Erbamato helps to keep high the acidity and today wineries are allowed to use it till the 10% on the blend.

The president of Consortium, Silvano Brescianini has confirmed the internal market, the Italian one, is still the reference representing the 88.7% of sales. To speak about the future Franciacorta, we must look back at the 2017 vintages, where the frosts caused a drop of production so, this rest caused by Covid-19, may help to respond at the growing demand of Franciacorta. Besides that, 2018 was a very great vintage characterized by quantities and qualities. Some nice news for Franciacorta lovers who will sooner enjoy

their favourite bubbles in Italy. Finally, Brescianini suggests restaurateurs set up a double shift for dinner and lunch as to guarantee an adequate number of places to maintain social safety and in the meantime reach the break-even point.

Some Franciacorta to taste: Barone Pizzini, Bellavista, Berlucchi, Ca' del Bosco.



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IRPINIA

A terroir of power and intensity

How much can be old a terroir? As much you browse in Italy, you will always find some new, unexpected, story around each region. Indeed, in the last decade, in Campania (in the south of Italy), some denominations have started a new lovely era. We are talking about the zone across to Avellino where Greco di Tufo and Fiano (white wines) shared the "plot of quality" with a red wine named Taurasi.

This emergent wine region is called Irpinia. The Taurasi is made with Aglianico grapes and its production is dated back to 800 century thanks to the recently discovered of rest of sulfur, a clue confirming the presence and the development of the vines. Moreover, in 1878 the institution of the Regia Scuola di Viticoltura & Enologia in Avellino has given a first massive shove to both on the entire social and economical environment: Avellino became one of the first Italian provinces for wine production and export (mainly in France). At that period the surface planted was about to cover more than 63.000 hectares, nowadays - overcome the phylloxera and economic crisis - there are around 250 wineries stretched out on 7000 hectares. The renaissance we have noticed in the last few years is due to groups of wineries thrilling to keep alive the Irpinia's wine production. The terroir is a continuum of mountains, rivers, hills and soft-land, and here the vines grow up in a special habitat uncontaminated where the production is spread mainly on three areas: Valle del Sabato, Taurasi and around Colle del Paternio. The Fiano and Greco, on the calcareous and sandy soils, have found a pleasant collocation in the market due to its roundness and solid body. But, besides them, also the Aglianico grape - as we said above - has found a perfect habitat in



this area of Campania. Today, the old vines we still found at 300 to 600 meters, are along the rivers Sabato and Calore and are addressed to the production of Fiano, Greco and Taurasi. Over the clay and rocks the soils show stones and sand; probably, is the presence of magnesium that gives longevity to all wines of Irpinia (Taurasi wine mostly).

When you approach Taurasi the most evident talent is the capability to last in time, wines are able to age in the bottle showing its elegance and power given by the impressive tannic structure. In the last twenty years the climate change - we may say - have helped to gain a better ripeness

to the grapes; furthermore, finesse and elegance we find after some years in tasting have contributed most the boost of the appeal of this area. The raise willing reached out by wineries recently have caused a real "new renaissance".

The Taurasi today is produced in 17 villages all in Avellino district; the Docg imposes a minimum of 85% of Aglia-

nico grapes and three years of ageing in the wood against four for the Riserva type (18 months in wood).

What to expect in the glass?

Elegance, tight tannins, wide-body remarked by sweet juice. A nice food pairing with Taurasi is a strong meal like a grilled fillet of beef.

Some labels to try are those made by Luigi Tecce, Stefania Barbot, Perillo, Luigi Moio, Mastroberardino.



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*In ages past, monks worked
our vines with religious fervor.
For them the land was
sacred, to be treated with respect
and devotion. Centuries later,
these founding principles remain
untouched; the land and its vines are
more bountiful than ever before. Only
our tools have changed, transformed
beyond recognition. An ambitious
new vat room captures the scale of our
determination to improve, to invest and to
advance. Already, it is enabling unprecedented
exactitude and precision, offering wines that are
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Château Prieuré-Lichine

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Bordeaux En Primeurs

2019, a great vintage with "falsely solar" wine accents...

Talking about the 2019 vintage is talking about several vintages in one. Indeed 2019 was complicated and stressful for winegrowers, as much from a meteorological point of view as from a health point of view (diseases, coulure, water stress...) for certain appellations. We had a very dry month of March, a cooler month of April and May (two episodes of frost in some places), then rains at the beginning of June (flowering period) which will give way to a period of very scorching heat... August was more complicated in terms of rains and temperatures. September, a decisive period, will offer perfect

per than the sale price once the wine is available) thus allowing consumers to have fun by buying, in turn, cheaper wines that will be delivered to them later. It is a system very criticized in Bordeaux but which has its interest for Bordeaux wines but not only that... it gives a global trend in many other regions (not only French!) Look out of the corner of the eye what is happening in Bordeaux because it will indirectly have an impact on them too. In short it is an important period which, in my opinion, must remain but which must also evolve in its form and why not at its unique time!

Regarding white wines, overall it is a great vintage. We have wines on the fruit (a brilliant fruit!), Fresh, tart, fleshy and with a nice fat. On the other hand, the yields are generally quite low.

Concerning sweet wines:

Once again, the vintage was very stressful for the Sauternes winegrowers, notably with a botrytis which was slow... really long in coming. The sanitary conditions also obliged the vine growers to do a great job of sorting at the time of the different passages in the vines. The winemakers who remained attentive to their vines, who managed the "bad rot" but also spread, delayed the harvest to make even more passages in the vineyard obtained elegant, racy lots offering a nice freshness. There too... good terroir can not lie! Small, flat, the yields are low.



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weather conditions and temperature variations worthy of Napa Valley (nights sometimes below 10°C and days often above 30°C). Some small pre-harvest rains will refresh this and bring a little juice at the last minute... To have a lot more details on the climatic conditions according to the shores I invite you to visit our YouTube channel on which you will find exclusive videos of the main Bordeaux oenologists and some winegrowers presenting the year.

Before talking about wines, I would like to give you a little personal thought. As you know, we are living in a very special year because of the Covid crisis. This crisis has totally disrupted the development of Futures which traditionally take place from the end of March to mid-April (on paper it lasts a week, in reality more). Some would say that it was not only disrupted but that it was the death blow of a very criticized event. First of all, remember that the principle of Primeurs is to allow winegrowers to bring in cash by selling at attractive prices wines that will be delivered in 12, 18 or more months. The idea being that the merchant also buys cheaper to resell cheaper (chea-

Let's talk a bit about wines...

In terms of red wines, this is no doubt an excellent year, a quality vintage with great potential! In general, the wines (red) offer a nice bright fruit (a ripe fruit, pulpy but which retains acidity), a beautiful controlled power, acidity, an almost tight sensation in the mouth, tension, freshness and tannins present, ripe and powerful (but not aggressive). It already offers good "drinkability" despite its great aging potential. We often find notes of iris, On the great terroirs of Margaux, Saint-Estèphe or even Saint-Emilion, and for certain properties the 2019 vintage is even higher than the famous 2018 vintage. Fronsac is also experiencing one of its greatest vintages in the last ten years.

It is a vintage that I would describe as "false-solar" because it offers the main characteristics of solar (maturity, power...) while avoiding falling into the "bomb of power, concentration, maturity" like the 2009 or again the 2010, a vintage that needs oxy-morons to be described: power-contained, power-controlled, tension in finesse, intensity in finesse, a lot of tannins that can be forgotten... etc.

Give me 2 more minutes for a small clarification that I also consider IMPORTANT. As I like to say, a Primeur wine is like a fetus, a baby in its mother's womb, that is to say that it is a wine in the making, a wine that is not "finished". As is the case for a child between an ultrasound in March, one in April, one in May, one in June and one in September, there are bound to be differences. The same is true for the tasting of the Primeurs. Some tasted them in March, others in May, in June and others will do so in September. It therefore seems normal that there could be notable differences on the aromatics, on the level of wood present, more than usual I mean... BE CAREFUL I am not saying that some comments will be better or that some taste better than others (that's for the readers to judge!) but simply that we should not compare every year the comments and aromatics but simply pay attention to the described structure of the wine, its harmony, the quality of the tannins and its potential.

You will therefore find on our website more than 940 wines (in French and English), all appellations combined (Bordeaux Supérieur, Margaux, Pomerol, Montagne Saint-Emilion, Sauternes... etc). 95% of the wines were tasted between May 11 and June 15, 5% in March.

To sum up, I would say that this is a very beautiful vintage, with great potential, superior to 2018 on certain properties... Important note: There have been significant price reductions (-20% or even -30% off). So a great vintage to buy!



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Château La Diligente 2019

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion

[...] On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh blackberry, juicy/fresh cassis, small notes of strawberry associated with touches of liquorice, chocolate, crushed raspberry as well as very fine hints of caramelization, toasted and dark chocolate/cocoa. Good length. A very discreet almost saline hint on the finish/persistence. A sapide, gourmand and harmonious wine.

Score
15.5+
91

Château La Brande 2019

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

[...] The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers tension, freshness as well as power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy Boysen berry, small notes of small blue berries associated with fine hints of timut pepper, nutmeg as well as hints of tea and sweet spices. Good length. Tannins are fine, structuring. Good length. A fine cocoa hint on the aftertaste. *Price:*

Score
15.75
91-92



Château Laurence 2019

Bordeaux Supérieur

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a small power and a fine grain. It reveals notes of blackberry, cassis, small notes of wild raspberry associated with touches of small fruits, a hint of lily, cedar wood and nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness, a good definition, a fine gourmandize and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, black cherry/juicy griotte as well as discreet hints of tonka bean, a discreet hint of caramelization and vanilla. Good length.

Score
15.25+
90-91

Château Magdeleine Bouhou Grand Vin 2019

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux

[...] On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, pulpy / juicy small black fruits and small notes of lily / peony associated with hints of morello cherry, wild raspberry as well as fine hints of liquorice, black pepper, a discreet hint of fresh tobacco (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of ripe hazelnut (in the background). Tannins are fine and elegant. Good length. Very slight hints of chocolate on the finish / persistence.

Score
15.5
90-91

Château Les Vimières 2019

Haut-Médoc

[...] The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, gourmandize, suavity as well as a small richness, precision and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy strawberry, pulpy/juicy cassis, small notes of crushed Boysen berry associated with a touch of black plum, zan, chocolate as well as fine hints of hazelnut, mild tobacco, coffee (in the background) and black tea (in the background).

Score
15.75+
91-92

Domaine Simon Blanchard Au champ de la fenêtre 2019

Montagne Saint-Emilion

[...] The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a good definition, a beautiful precision, an almost aerial side, gourmandize, a fine acidulous frame, juiciness as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, juicy/pulpy cassis, small notes of raspberry associated with small touches of chocolate, toasted, juicy/pulpy violet plum, caramelization as well as very fine almost saline hint (in the background) and sugared tobacco.

Score
15.5
90-91

Château Haut Selve 2019

Graves

[...] The palate is fruity, very discreetly tight and offers juiciness, freshness, a good definition, gourmandize as well as a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of violet, small juicy/fresh black berries, juicy blackberry, small notes of juicy cassis associated with a fine touch of crunchy plum, a racy minerality, tonka bean and a very discreet hint of camphor. Good length and persistence. Tannins are well-built and coating.

Score
15.75+
91-92

Luigi 2019 Château Boutillon

Bordeaux Supérieur

[...] It reveals notes of crushed cassis, juicy boysenberry and small notes of fleshy cherry associated with fine touches of crushed redcurrant as well as hints of flowers, liquorice and nutmeg. The palate is juicy, gourmande, on the fruit and offers a small fat, structure as well as a very slight straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy boysenberry and small notes of juicy cherry associated with a touch of juicy blueberry, small crushed red berries as well as a subtle hint of violet, racy minerality and cocoa.

Score
15.25
90

Château Hostens Picant Cuvée des Demoiselles 2019

Sainte-Foy Côtes de Bordeaux

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very discreetly tight and offers a juicy/fine acidulous frame, gourmandize, a good definition as well as a small tension, a fine juiciness and a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, pulpy pear, small notes of crushed pear associated with fine touches of zests, ripe/juicy grapefruit as well as a subtle hint of lychee and lemon flowers. Good length.

Score
15.5
90-91



Château Le Rey Les Argileuses 2019

Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, tension, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as a fine crunchiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy blackberry, small notes of garriguetta strawberry associated with small touches of violet, liquorice stick as well as a very discreet varietal hint. Good length. Tannins are gourmand and well-built.

Score
16
92

COUPS DE CŒUR Bordeaux En Primeurs

Château Puygueraud 2019

Francs Côtes de Bordeaux

[...] On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, small pulpy black berries, small notes of fresh/bright blueberry associated with touches of crushed Gariguetta strawberry as well as hints of zan, violet, mild tobacco, very discreet hints of toasted, black tea, cuben pepper, an imperceptible hint of coffee, vanilla and cocoa (in the background). Good length.

Score
15.5+
91

Domaine Lespault Martillac 2019

Pessac-Léognan

[...] The palate is mineral, racy and offers tension, a good finesse of the construction, juiciness, freshness as well as a small almost aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cassis, juicy/fresh blackberry, small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of violet, a hint of crushed plum, fine hints of fresh liquorice, racy minerality, chocolate as well as a very discreet hint of camphore and an imperceptible hint of cuben pepper (in the background). Tannins are well-built and racy. There's a hint of cocoa (in the background) on the persistence.

Score
16
92

Château de Laussac Cuvée Sacha 2019

Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous / juicy frame, a good definition, gourmandise, precision, a beautiful fleshiness as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fleshy cassis, boysenberry and small notes of lilac, iris associated with touches of raspberry, crushed blueberry as well as hints of chocolate, toasted, almond and with very discreet hints of sweet spices.

Score
15.5+
91

Château Les Charmes-Godard 2019

Francs Côtes de Bordeaux

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely frame, gourmandize, definition, freshness, precision and a fine bright tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, juicy vine peach, small notes of green apple associated with fine touches of lychee, lemon flowers, zests as well as a very discreet hint of exotic fruits and a subtle hint of racy minerality. An imperceptible almost saline hint on the finish

Score
15.75+
91-92



Château Beynat Cuvées des Lyres 2019

Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux

[...] On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy violet plum, juicy blackberry, small notes of juicy/ripe cassis associated with touches of small wild fruits, ripe cherry, violet, iris as well as hints of cardamom, toasted, chocolate, a hint of grilled, black tea and very discreet hints of toasted almond. Good length. Tannins are fine, slightly tight and slightly marked.

Score
15+
89-90

Château de Portets 2019

Graves

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, fat, suavity and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy/ripe vine peach, small notes of juicy kumquat associated with touches of juicy/fleshy green apple, juicy pink grapefruit as well as very fine hints of lemon flowers, lily of the valley and fresh lychee. Good length.

Score
15.5
90-91



Château Saransot-Dupré 2019

Listrac-Médoc

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced, mineral, fresh and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a small tension, precision and a small power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy Boysen berry, fleshy cherry, small notes of fleshy/juicy strawberry associated with touches of violet, juicy blueberry as well as hints of liquorice, cornflower, toasted and grey pepper (in the background). Good length.

Score
15.5
90-91

Château d'Agassac 2019

Haut-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, tension, a racy minerality as well as a fine juiciness and a fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, wild raspberry, small notes of violet associated with fine touches of juicy/crunchy griotte, small fresh/juicy fruit as well as subtle hints of liquorice, tobacco leaf and cocoa. Tannins are well-built.

Score
15.75
91-92

Domaine Andron 2019

Haut-Médoc

The nose is fruity/aromatic and offers intensity as well as power. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, ripe blackberry, small notes of cherry associated with touches of cherry blossom, violet plum, violet as well as very fine hints of liquorice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, suavity as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, blackberry, small notes of violet, griotte associated with touches of cherry blossom, small crushed red berries as well as hints of chocolate, cardamom and caramelization.

Score
15.75
91-92

Château L'Eden 2019

Médoc

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, freshness, a good definition and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy cassis, juicy griotte, small notes of raspberry associated with touches of small red berries as well as hints of violet, liquorice/zan, toasted and discreet hints of tonka bean. Tannins are fine and elegant.

Score
15.75
91-92

COUPS DE CŒUR Bordeaux En Primeurs

Château Bel Orme Tronquoy de Lalande 2019

Haut-Médoc

[...] The palate is gourmand, elegant, fresh and offers a racy minerality as well as a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/pulpy blackberry, small black fruits, small notes of violet associated with touches of black cherry, black plum, small red berries as well as hints of racy minerality, nutmeg and clove. Good length. Tannins are well-built, precise and structuring.

Score
15.75+
91-92



Château Fleur La Mothe 2019

Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

[...] It reveals notes of crushed cassis, violet, small notes of crushed blackberry associated with touches of wild strawberry as well as fine touches of liquorice as well as hints of Sichuan pepper. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers precision, a small tension as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, Boysen blackberry, small notes of small crushed red berries associated with a touch of juicy violet plum, liquorice, vanilla and a very discreet hint of mild tobacco. Tannins are well-built.

Score
15.25+
91

Château Doyac 2019

Haut-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

[...] The palate is fruity, precise and offers juiciness, a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, minerality as well as a fine freshness, a small gourmandize, a fine grain and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, juicy blackberry, small notes of raspberry, fresh/pulpy cherry associated with touches of lily, cornflower, sugared mild tobacco as well as discreet hints of toasted almond, grilled bread and vanilla. Good length.

Score
15.75
91-92

Château De Malleret 2019

Haut-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced, mineral, fresh and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a small tension, precision and a small power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy Boysen berry, fleshy cherry, small notes of fleshy/juicy strawberry associated with touches of violet, juicy blueberry as well as hints of liquorice, cornflower, toasted and grey pepper (in the background). Good length.

Score
15.75
91-92

Château La Grande Clotte L'Envolée 2019

Lussac-Saint-Emilion

[...] The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced and offers a good definition, juiciness, a fine acidulous frame, precision as well as a fine tension, gourmandize, a good guideline and a fine onctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, cassis, small notes of raspberry associated with small touches of violet plum as well as fine hints of small crushed red berries, cardamom, violet, liquorice, toasted as well as discreet hints of caramelization and a subtle hint of vanilla. Good persistence. Tannins are elegant and well-built.

Score
16
92

Château Les Vimières 2019

Haut-Médoc

[...] It reveals notes of crushed cassis, crushed blackberry, small notes of strawberry associated with touches of small crushed red berries, hints of cornflower, a racy minerality, liquorice as well as a hint of graphite and cuben pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine grain, a small tension, a good definition and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, crushed Boysen berry, small notes of juicy/finely acidulous raspberry associated with touches of small pulpy/juicy red berries as well as hints of violet, zan, tea and a subtle hint of nutmeg. Tannins are well-built, elegant and very discreetly tight.

Score
15.75+
91-92

Château Mayne Lalande 2019

Listrac-Médoc

[...]The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a fine acidulous frame, tension and a small concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cassis, black cherry, wild strawberry associated with touches of small red fruits as well as a fine hint of violet and racy minerality. Tannins are well-built and racy.

Score
15.5+
91



Château Charmant 2019

Margaux

[...] It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy Boysen berry, cassis, small notes of violet associated with small touches of raspberry, small crushed wild red berries as well as fine hints of incense, cuben pepper and a discreet hint of mild tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers gourmandize, juiciness, a fine acidulous frame and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy Boysen berry, cassis, small notes of violet associated with touches of small crushed red berries, cherry as well as fine hints of incense, nutmeg and cuben pepper. Good length.

Score
15.75
91-92

Château Arnould 2019

Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

Haut-Médoc

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine grain, a small tension, a good definition and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, crushed Boysen berry, small notes of juicy/finely acidulous raspberry associated with touches of small pulpy/juicy red berries as well as hints of violet, zan, tea and a subtle hint of nutmeg. Tannins are well-built, elegant and very discreetly tight.

Score
16
92

Château Tayac 2019

Margaux

The nose is fruity and offers power, intensity and concentration. It reveals notes of small ripe black fruits, wild strawberry, small notes of racy minerality/sense of the place associated with touches of cuben pepper. the palate is mineral, elegant and offers a good definition, gourmandize, a fine acidulous frame and finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, wild strawberry, small notes of small crushed black fruits associated with very fine hints of caramelization (in the background). Good length. Tannins are elegant and well-built.

Score
16
92

COUPS DE CŒUR Bordeaux En Primeurs

Château Deyrem Valentin 2019

Margaux

The nose is racy and offers a small power.

It reveals notes of blackberry, wild strawberry, small notes of small black fruits associated with touches of violet/lily, hot gravels as well as fine hints of liquorice and Sichuan pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers tension, minerality and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cassis, juicy blackberry associated with touches of wild raspberry as well as fine hints of small red berries, cocoa, coffee and grilled oak. Good length. Tannins are racy.

Score
15.75+
91-92



Château Siran 2019

Margaux

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced

and offers juiciness, freshness, a racy minerality, a fine richness/density and a small fleshiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/pulpy raspberry, blackberry, small notes of small fleshy/fresh red fruits associated with fine touches of violet, liquorice, chocolate as well as a subtle hint of mild tobacco and an imperceptible hint of zan/almond. Good length. Tannins are racy

Score
15.25+
90-91

Château d'Arsac 2019

Margaux

Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced, a bit tight, racy and offers an acidulous frame as well as tension. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / ripe wild cassis, small juicy / crushed black berries and small notes of crunchy strawberries associated with fine touches of fresh violet, rose / iris, a subtle hint of crunchy raspberry, a stick of fresh liquorice, as well as slight hints of toasted / grilled oak, cocoa and an imperceptible hint of green pepper (in the background). ...

Score
15.75
91-92

Château Roc de Calon 2019

Montagne Saint-Emilion

[...] It reveals notes of juicy cassis, juicy

strawberry, small notes of cornflower associated with touches of small blue fruits, raspberry as well as fine hints of liquorice and nutmeg. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, a fine acidulous/juicy frame and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, juicy cassis, small notes of strawberry associated with small blue fruits as well as hints of violet, liquorice, chocolate and sweet spices.

Score
15.75+
91-92

Château Porte Chic 2019

Pomerol

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced

and offers suavity, a beautiful definition, a beautiful fat as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy Boysen berry, small blue berries, small notes of cornflower associated with touches of blueberry as well as fine hints of liquorice, nutmeg and caramelization. Tannins are well-built. A very discreet hint of coffee and cocoa on the persistence.

Score
16
92



Château Fonbadet 2019

Pauillac

[...] The palate is elegant, gourmand,

suave and offers a beautiful definition, a racy minerality, a fine unctuousity and delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/bright blackberry, fresh/bright raspberry, small notes of blueberry associated with fine touches of fresh/pulpy cherry, violet/lily as well as hints of chocolate, caramelization, toasted, camphor, vanilla and toasted almond. Good length and persistence. A very fine chew and sapidity on the persistence.

Score
16
92

Château de Rouillac 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a

good definition. It reveals notes of fresh/fleshy apple, crunchy pear, small notes of juicy quenette associated with small touches of juicy citrus as well as very fine hints of lemon flowers, honeysuckle and exotic fruits. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, precision, tension and a juicy/acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy crunchy peach, small notes of apple associated with touches of lemon zests, apple flowers as well as discreet hints of juicy quenette.

Score
15.75+
91-92

Château Haut-Bacalan 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers gourman-

dize, a good definition as well as a fine richness but in balance. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, Boysen berry, small notes of crushed blueberry associated with small touches of raspberry as well as fine hints of violet, small crushed red berries and liquorice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, a racy minerality and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, Boysen berry, small notes of juicy raspberry associated with small touches of crushed cherry, violet as well as discreet hints of liquorice. Good length.

Score
15.5+
91

Château Fieuzal 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers freshness

and a racy minerality. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy lemon, fleshy/juicy green apple, small notes of juicy/ripe mandarine associated with touches of crunchy/juicy vine peach as well as hints of passion fruits, a hint of lychee and zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandize and fatness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy lemon, vine peach, small notes of crushed green apple associated with touches of lychee, quenette, juicy/ripe grapefruit as well as hints of passion fruits. Good length.

Score
16
92

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Château Cardinal-Villemaurine 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

[...] The palate is fruity, juicy, well-balanced, fresh and offers a fine acidulous frame, tension, precision, juiciness, a racy grain, gourmandize as well as a very fine creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, pulpy/juicy Boysen berry, small notes of pulpy/juicy blueberry associated with small touches of small juicy/fresh red berries, crunchy violet plum, crunchy raspberry, hints of iris, fresh cornflower as well as discreet hints of nutmeg, sweet spices, a very discreet hint of mild tobacco (in the background) and a subtle hint of coffee (in the background). Tannins are well-built. Good length.

Score
15.5+
91

Château Lestage 2019

Listrac-Médoc

[...] It reveals notes of wild cassis, crushed wild raspberry, small notes of griotte associated with fine touches of blackberry, violet, iris as well as fine hints of liquorice, tonka bean and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, precision as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy, cherry/griotte as well as hints of violet, dark chocolate/mocha, toasted, almond and sugared mild tobacco...

Score
15.5+
91



Château La Roussele 2019

Fronsac

[...] The palate is fruity, mineral and offers juiciness, tension, a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition, an almost aerial side in balance as well as a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/Fresh cassis, pulpy/juicy blackberry, small notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry associated with touches of lilac, rose petal, a racy minerality as well as fine hints of chocolate, toasted and caramelization/toasted almond. Tannins are well-built. Sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score
15.75+
91-92

Clos du Clocher 2019

Pomerol

[...] The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, roundness as well as a fine acidulous frame, a fine tension, precision and a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, juicy blackberry, small notes of small blue fruits associated with small touches of cornflower, camphor, sugared mild tobacco and discreet hints of almond/sweet spices. A persistence on notes of cocoa.

Score
16
92

Château de Gironville 2019

Haut-Médoc

[...] The palate is elegant and offers gourmandize, an acidulous frame, suavity and finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy wild blackberry, blueberry, small notes of violet associated with touches of small wild black berries, pulpy raspberry as well as fine hints of zan, caramelization and toasted. Good length and persistence. A very discreet hint of bitterness on notes of cocoa on persistence.

Score
15.75+
91-92

Château Petit Val 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

[...] It reveals notes of juicy blackberry, raspberry, small notes of violet associated with fine touches of cassis as well as hints of black pepper, caramelization, toasted as well as discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness, a good definition and a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, juicy cassis, small notes of strawberry associated with small touches of violet as well as fine hints of cornflower small juicy blue fruits, nutmeg and toasted.

Score
16
92

Château Tour des Termes 2019

Saint-Estèphe
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced, mineral and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, tension as well as a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe raspberry, small fresh red fruits, small notes of juicy/fresh cassis associated with touches of violet, fresh iris as well as hints of sweet spices, fresh mild tobacco and chocolate. Good length. Tannins are very finely marked.

Score
15.75
91-92

Château L'Or des Terres 2019

Médoc

The nose is aromatic and offers a beautiful definition, power and deepness. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, liquorice, small notes of candied strawberry associated with touches of crushed raspberry as well as fine hints of crushed blueberry, racy minerality and nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality as well as a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/crushed cassis, raspberry, small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with touches of blueberry as well as hints of violet, cardamom and clove. Good length.

Score
16
92

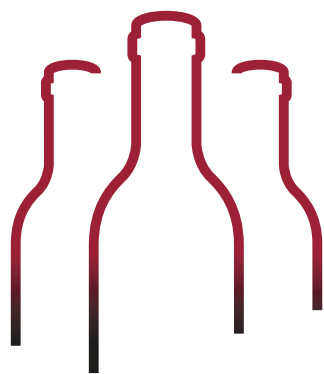


Château Ascension 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

[...] The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize as well as suavity, freshness and a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy cassis, small black berries, small notes of small blue fruits associated with fine touches of nutmeg, cornflower, almond and spices. Very discreet hints of coffee on the persistence. Tannins are well-built and structuring.

Score
16
92



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Sauternes

Score
16+
92-93

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Barsac

Score
16+
92-93

Château Coutet 2019

Barsac

1er Grand Cru Classé Sauternes

Score
17.5
95

Château de Myrat 2019

Sauternes

Grand Cru Classé

Score
16+
92-93

Château Doisy-Daëne 2019

Barsac

Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.5
95

Château Doisy-Dubroca 2019

Barsac

Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Filhot 2019

Sauternes

Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Guiraud 2019

Sauternes

Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Haut-Bergeron 2019

Sauternes

Score
16.5
93

Château La Tour Blanche 2019

Sauternes

1er Grand Cru Classé Sauternes

Score
17
94

Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey 2019

Sauternes, 1er Grand Cru Classé

Score
18
96

Château Raymond-Lafon 2019

Sauternes

1er Grand Cru Classé Sauternes

Score
16.75+
94

Château Rayne Vigneau 2019

Sauternes

1er Grand Cru Classé Sauternes

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Sigalas Rabaud 2019

Sauternes

Premier Cru Classé

Score
16.75+
94

Château Suduiraut 2019

Sauternes

Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.75
95-96

Clos Haut-Peyraguey 2019

Sauternes

Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

L'Extravagant de Doisy-Daëne 2019

Barsac

Score
18.25
96-97

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN & GRAVES

Château Bouscaut 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16.75+
94

Château Bouscaut 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16.25+
93

Château Cantelys 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.75+
94

Château Cantelys 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Carbonnieux 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Carbonnieux 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
17
94

Château Couhins 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16.25+
93

Château Couhins 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16.25+
93

Château Couhins-Lurton 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16.25
92-93

Château de Fieuzal 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Haut-Bailly 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.75
95-96

Château Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
20
100

Château Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

1er Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
19.25
98-99

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
18+
96-97

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
18
96

Château Larrivet Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
17
94

Château Larrivet Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Olivier 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
16+
92-93

Château Pape Clément 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
17.25+
95

Château Pape Clément 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.5
93

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
17.75+
96

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
17.5+
95-96

La Clareté de Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.75
93-94

Le Clarence de Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16+
92-93

Clos Marsalette 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.25+
93

Domaine De Chevalier 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Score
18
96

Domaine De Chevalier 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Cru Classé de Graves

Score
17.25
94-95

Haut-Bailly II 2019

Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.25
92-93

TOP 300 Bordeaux En Primeurs

Les Hauts de Smith 2019
Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.5+
93-94

Les Hauts de Smith 2019
Pessac-Léognan

Score
16+
92-93

Le Petit Haut Lafitte 2019
Pessac-Léognan

Score
16.25+
93

Château Haut Selve 2019
Graves

Score
16.5
93

MARGAUX

Aurore de Dauzac 2019
Margaux

Score
16.25
92-93

La Bastide Dauzac 2019
Margaux

Score
16+
92-93

Brio de Cantenac Brown 2019
Margaux

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Cantenac Brown 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
18
96

Château Confidence de Margaux 2019
Margaux

Score
16.25+
93

Château d'Issan 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Dauzac 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25+
95

Château Desmirail 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25
92-93

Château du Tertre 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Giscours 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
94-95

**Château Haut-Breton
Larigaudière 2019**
Margaux

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Kirwan 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Lascombes 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Maroillia 2019
Margaux

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Marquis de Terme 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Paveil de Luze 2019
Margaux
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

Score
16.25
92-93



Château Rauzan-Gassies 2019
Margaux
2nd Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93-94

Clos Margaline 2019
Margaux

Score
16.75+
94

Gassies 2019
Margaux

Score
16+
92-93

Or Norme du Château Tayac 2019
Margaux

Score
16.25
92-93

SAINT-JULIEN

Château Beychevelle 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.5
95

Château Branaire-Ducru 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score
19+
98-99

Château Gloria 2019
Saint-Julien

Score
16.5
93

Château Lagrange 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Langoa Barton 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93-94



Château Prieuré-Lichine 2019
Margaux
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25
92-93

**Le Créateur, Château Haut-Breton
Larigaudière 2019**
Margaux

Score
16.75+
94



TOP 300 Bordeaux En Primeurs



Château Léoville Poyferré 2019
Saint-Julien
2nd Cru Classé

Score **18.25+**
97

Château Léoville Barton 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

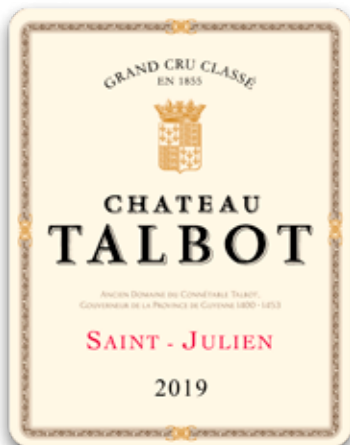
Score **18+**
96-97

Château Moulin Riche 2019
Saint-Julien

Score **16.25+**
93

Château Saint-Pierre 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score **17**
94



Château Talbot 2019
Saint-Julien
Grand Cru Classé

Score **17.25+**
95

Connétable Talbot 2019
Saint-Julien

Score **16.25**
92-93

La Croix de Ducru-Beaucaillou 2019
Saint-Julien

Score **16.5**
93

Les Fiefs de Lagrange 2019
Saint-Julien

Score **16.25+**
93

PAUILLAC

Alias Croizet-Bages 2019
Pauillac

Score **16.25**
92-93

Château Clerc Milon 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **16.75+**
94



Château Croizet-Bages 2019
Pauillac
2nd Cru Classé

Score **17**
94

Château D'Armailhac 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **17+**
94-95

Château Grand-Puy Ducasse 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **16.75**
93-94

Château Haut-Batailley 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **16.5**
93

Château Lynch-Bages 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **17.75+**
96

Château Mouton Rothschild 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **20**
100

Château Pédesclaux 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **17.25**
94-95

Château Pibran 2019
Pauillac

Score **16.25**
92-93

Château Pichon Baron 2019
Pauillac
Grand Cru Classé

Score **17.5**
95

Les Griffons de Pichon Baron 2019
Pauillac

Score **16.25+**
93

Pastourelle de Clerc Milon 2019
Pauillac

Score **16.25+**
93

Le petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2019
Pauillac

Score **17+**
94-95

Réserve de Pichon Comtesse 2019
Pauillac

Score **16.75**
93-94

Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2019
Pauillac - Grand Cru Classé

Score **19.25**
98-99



SAINT-ESTÈPHE

Château Bernard Magrez 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score **16.25**
92-93

Château Cos Labory 2019
Saint-Estèphe
Grand Cru Classé

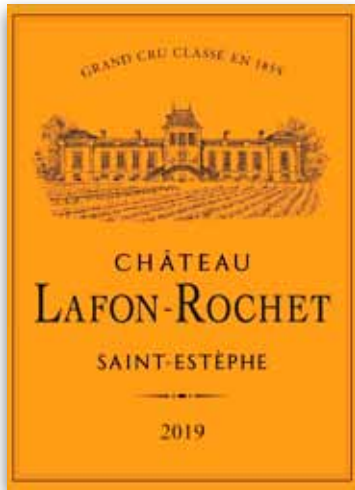
Score **17**
94



Château Haut-Marbuzet 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score **16.75**
93-94

TOP 300 Bordeaux En Primeurs



Château Lafon-Rochet 2019
Saint-Estèphe
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Le Crock 2019
Saint-Estèphe
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Lilian Ladouys 2019
Saint-Estèphe
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Linot 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score
16.25+
93

Château Meyney 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score
17
94

Château Ormes de Pez 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score
16.25+
93

Château Petit Bocq 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score
16+
92-93

Château Phélan Ségur 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score
17+
94-95

Château Tour de Pez 2019
Saint-Estèphe
Cru Bourgeois

Score
16+
92-93

Cos d'Estournel 2019
Saint-Estèphe
Grand Cru Classé

Score
19.25
98-99

Pagodes de Cos 2019
Saint-Estèphe

Score
17+
94-95

SAINT-ÉMILION

Arômes de Pavie 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.75
93-94

Bellevue Mondotte 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17.25+
95

Calicem 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17
94

Capet-Guillet 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Chapelle de Labrie 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.5
93

Château Badette 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château Balestard La Tonnelle 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Beau-Séjour Bécot 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
18.25+
97

Château Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarrosse 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
18+
96-97

Château Bélair Monange 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
19.5
99

Château Bellefont-Belcier 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Bellevue 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Boutisse 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château Cadet-Bon 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Canon-La-Gaffelière 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.75
95-96

Château Cantin 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16+
92-93

Château Cap de Mourlin 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.5
93

Château Chauvin 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Clos de Sarpe 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Corbin 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25+
93



Château Croix de Labrie 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
18+
96-97

Château Dassault 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Daugay 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17
94

Château de Candale 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château de Ferrand 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château de Pressac 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château Destieus 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

TOP 300 Bordeaux En Primeurs

Château du Paradis 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Grand-Pontet 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Larmande 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Fauçères 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.5
95

Château Haut-Brisson 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Laroze 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château Figeac 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
20
100

Château Haut-Sarpe 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château Le Prieuré 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château Fleur Cardinale 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.5+
95-96



Château Mangot 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17
94

Château Fombrauge 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Monbousquet 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Fonplegade 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Monlot 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16+
92-93

Château Fonroque 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Montlisse 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château Franc La Rose 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16+
92-93

Château Jean Faure 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Pavie 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
1er Grand Cru Classé A

Score
19.5
99

Château Franc Mayne 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château La Commanderie 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16+
92-93

Château Pavie Decesse 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Grand Corbin Manuel 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château La Couspaude 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
93

Château Pavie Macquin 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
18.75+
98

Château Grand Corbin-Despagne 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
95

Château La Croizille 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Peby Fauçères 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.75
95-96

Château La Gaffelière 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
17
94

Château Petit Faurie de Soutard 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château La Marzelle 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.5
93

Château Pierre 1^{er} 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.75+
94

Château La Serre 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75
92-93

Château Quintus 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17.75
95-96

Château La Voûte 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château Ripeau 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Larcis Ducasse 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.75+
96

Château Rol Valentin 2019
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.5
93



TOP 300 Bordeaux En Primeurs

**Château Saint Georges
Côte Pavie 2019**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.25+
93

Château Sansonnet 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Château Soutard 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.5+
95-96

Château Soutard-Cadet 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25+
95

**Château Terre Roteboeuf
2019**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
18
96

Château Tour Baladoz 2019

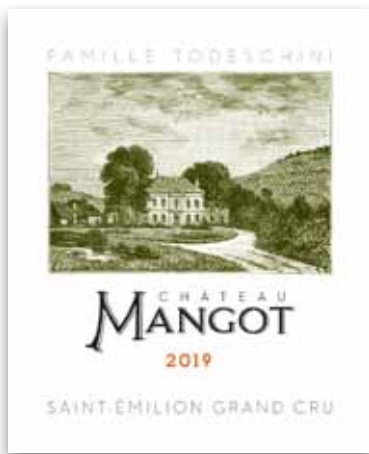
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.5
93

**Château Mangot 2019
Famille Todeschini**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17.25
95



**Château Tour Saint Christophe
2019**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17.25+
95

Château Trianon 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.25+
93

Château Valandraud 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Cru Classé

Score
18
96

Château Villemaurine 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Clos Badon 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17+
94-95

Clos de L'oratoire 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17+
94-95

Clos des Jacobins 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25
94-95



Clos Dubreuil 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17.25+
95

Clos Fourtet 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.25+
95

Clos Romanile 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.75+
94

Clos Saint-Martin 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
17
94

Couvent des Jacobins 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Grand Cru Classé

Score
17.5
95

Le Dragon de Quintus 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.5
93

Le Merle de Peby Faugères 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.5
94-95

La Mondotte 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score
18.25+
97

Muse du Val 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

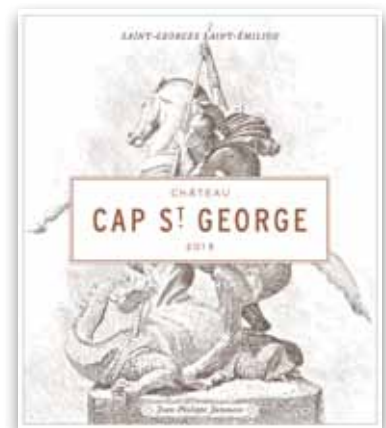
Score
16.25+
93

Virginie de Valandraud 2019

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Score
16.75
93-94

SATELLITES
SAINT-ÉMILION



Château Cap St George 2019

Saint-George Saint-Emilion

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Clos de Bouïard 2019

Montagne Saint-Emilion

Score
16+
92-93

Vieux Château Palon 2019

Montagne Saint-Emilion

Score
16.25+
93

POMEROL

Château Beaugard 2019

Pomerol

Score
17.5+
95-96

Chateau Bel Air 2019

Pomerol

Score
16.25+
93

Château Bonalgue 2019

Pomerol

Score
16.25+
93

Château Bourgneuf 2019

Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

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Château Certan de May 2019
Pomerol

Score
17.5
95

Château Le Bon Pasteur 2019
Pomerol

Score
17
94

Château de Sales 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Le Gay 2019
Pomerol

Score
17.5
95

Château Gazin 2019
Pomerol

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Le Moulin 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Château Hosanna 2019
Pomerol

Score
17+
95

Château Mazeyre 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.25
92-93

Château L'enclos 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5+
93-94

Château Moulinet 2019
Pomerol

Score
16+
92-93

Château La Cabanne 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.25+
93

Château Nénin 2019
Pomerol

Score
17
94

Château La Conseillante 2019
Pomerol

Score
20
100

Château Petit Village 2019
Pomerol

Score
17+
94-95

Château La Création 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Château Renaissance 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5+
93-94

Château La Fleur-Pétrus 2019
Pomerol

Score
18+
96-97

Château Rouget 2019
Pomerol

Score
17
94

Château La Grave Trigant de Boisset 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.25+
93

Château Saint-Pierre 2019
Pomerol

Score
16+
92-93

Château La Patache 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Château Trotanoy 2019
Pomerol

Score
18.5+
97-98

Château La Pointe 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Château Vieux Maillet 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.25
92-93

Château La Violette 2019
Pomerol

Score
18
96

Clos René 2019
Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Château Lafleur-Gazin 2019
Pomerol

Score
17
94

Enclos Tourmaline 2019
Pomerol

Score
17
94

Château Lagrange 2019
Pomerol

Score
17.25
94-95

Sacré Cœur 2019
Pomerol

Score
16+
92-93

Château Latour à Pomerol 2019
Pomerol

Score
17.5
95

LALANDE-DE-POMEROL

Château Grand Ormeau 2019
Lalande de Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Château La Fleur de Boüard 2019
Lalande-de-Pomerol

Score
16.5
93

Le Plus de La Fleur de Boüard 2019
Lalande-de-Pomerol

Score
17+
94-95

CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

Château Cap de Faugères 2019
Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

Score
16.25
92-93

Château d'Aiguilhe 2019
Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

Score
16.25+
93

Château Joanin Bécot 2019
Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

Score
17
94

Château Le Rey Les Rocheuses 2019
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score
16.5
93

Clos Lunelles 2019
Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

Score
16.75
93-94

Domaine de l'A 2019
Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

Score
16+
92-93

Domaine de L'Aurage
Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

Score
17
94

FRONSAC



Château Moulin Haut-Laroque 2019
Fronsac

Score
17.25
94-95

Château Rauzan-Gassies

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

MARGAUX



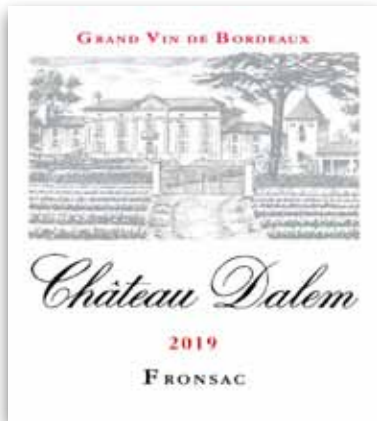
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Château Dalem 2019
Fronsac

Score
17
94

Château de La Dauphine 2019
Fronsac

Score
16+
92

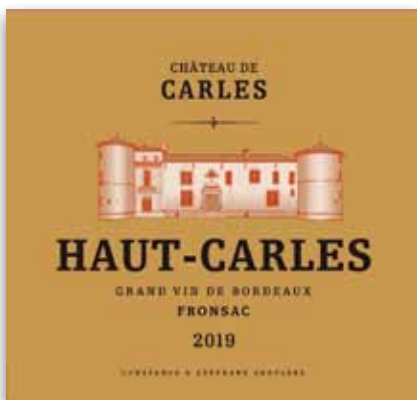


Château Fontenil 2019
Fronsac

Score
17
94

**Château de Carles
Haut-Carles 2019**
Fronsac

Score
16.5
93



Château La Vieille Cure 2019
Fronsac

Score
16+
92-93

Château Les Trois Croix 2019
Fronsac

Score
16.25
92-93

Château de La Rivière 2019
Fronsac

Score
16.25+
93

MÉDOC & HAUT-MÉDOC

Château La Roque de By 2019
Médoc

Score
16+
92-93

Château Cissac 2019
Haut-Médoc

Score
16.25+
93

Château Clarke 2019
Listrac-Médoc
Cru Bourgeois

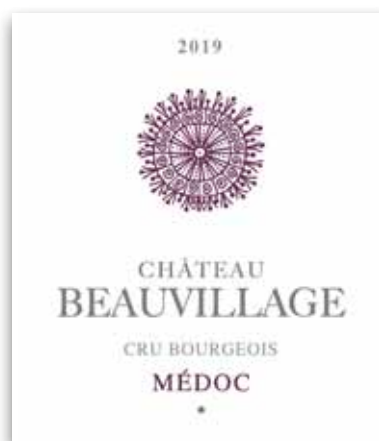
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93

Château Fonréaud 2019
Listrac-Médoc

Score
16+
92-93

Château La Lagune 2019
Haut-Médoc
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16.75+
94



Château Beauvillage 2019
Médoc

Score
16+
92-93

Château La Tour Carnet 2019
Haut-Médoc
Grand Cru Classé

Score
16+
92-93

Château Lamothe-Bergeron 2019
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Paloumey 2019
Haut-Médoc

Score
16.25
92-93

Château Tour Seran 2019
Médoc
Cru Bourgeois

Score
16.25
92-93

Clos Manou 2019
Médoc

Score
16.25+
93

Héritage La Tour de By 2019
Médoc

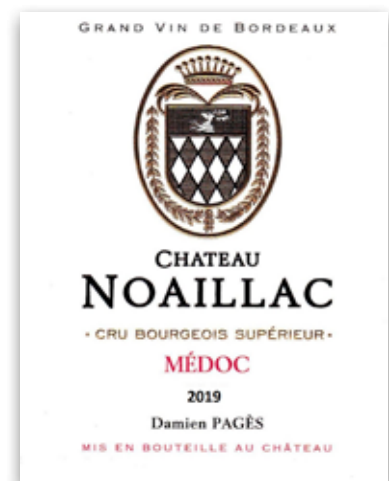
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92-93

L'Orme de Rauzan-Gassies 2019
Haut-Médoc

Score
16.75
93-94

Château Noaillac 2019
Médoc

Score
16.25+
93



BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

**Balthus de Château de
Reignac 2019**
Bordeaux Supérieur

Score
17
94

**Domaine du Bouscat
Belle-Annie 2019**
Bordeaux Supérieur

Score
16.25+
93

**Domaine du Bouscat
Cuvée La Gargone 2019**
Bordeaux Supérieur

Score
16.5+
93-94

**Domaine du Bouscat
Les Portes de l'Am... 2019**
Bordeaux Supérieur

Score
17
94

TOP 300 Bordeaux En Primeurs

Château de Reignac 2019
Bordeaux Supérieur

Score
16.5
93

Le Blanc d'Aiguilhe 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.25
92-93

Pagodes de Cos 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.5
93-94

OTHER BORDEAUX WINES

Le Blanc de Fontenil 2019
Vin de France

Score
16.5+
93-94

Château Doisy-Daëne 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.5
93

Virginie de Valandraud 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.75
93-94

Le Défi de Fontenil 2019
Vin de France

Score
18
96

Le Blanc de Château de La Rivière 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.5
93

Domaine de Cambes 2019
Côte de Bourg

Score
17.5
95

Château La Grande Clotte 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.25
92-93

Dubreuil – Chardonnay 2019
Vin de France

Score
16.25
92-93

Roc de Cambes 2019
Côte de Bourg

Score
17
94

BORDEAUX BLANC



Château de Reignac 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
17
94



**Château Talbot
Caillou Blanc 2019**
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.25
92-93

**Clos Des Lunes
Lune D'argent 2019**
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.25+
93

Cos d'Estournel 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
17.5
95



Aile d'Argent 2019
Bordeaux Blanc
95/100 - 17.25+

Score
17.25+
95

Alto de Cantenac Brown 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
17
94

**Croix de Labrie
Stella Solare 2019**
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16.25+
93

Opalie de Château Coutet 2019
Bordeaux Blanc

Score
16+
92-93

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Special Tasting

Domaine Augustin 2017 Collioure

Verde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100

The nose is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of black cherry, blackberry, plum and small notes of violet associated with discreet hints of blueberry, sweet spices and cardamom. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced, elegant and offers a good definition, minerality, gourmandize and an acidulous frame, tension as well as precision, deepness and a small aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, juicy/ripe blueberry and small notes of small berries associated with touches of zan, Brazilian pepper, discreet hints of sweet spices, coffee (in the background) and sense of the place. Good length and persistence. A beautiful definition and power on the persistence. (J.C.C)



Verde
Vin
Score
17
94/100

Adeodat 2017 Collioure

The nose is elegant, aromatic, gourmand, racy and offers power (in the finesse). It reveals notes of cassis and ripe blueberry associated with touches of wild strawberry, cherry blossom as well as hints of cloves, zan, grey pepper, an imperceptible iodine hint and fine hints of sense of the place. The palate is fruity, elegant, mineral, gourmand and offers a good definition, an acidulous frame, freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, fleshy/juicy wild strawberry and small notes of fleshy/juicy fleshy blueberry associated with touches of violet, small wild berries as well as discreet hints of thyme, sage/garrigue, very discreet hints of cuben pepper and salinity. Power on the persistence. (J.C.C)



Domaine de la Préceptorie Terres Nouvelles 2018 Maury sec

Verde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers power, intensity. It reveals notes of cassis, small wild berries and small notes of plum associated with touches of black pepper as well as discreet hints of cumin, spices and a subtle hint of vanilla (in the background). The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, juiciness, tension, a fine grain/finely tight, precision, gourmandize, freshness as well as a good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy black cherry, juicy raspberry and small notes of small berries associated with fine touches of spices as well as hints of pepper and cardamom. Tannins are very finely marked and elegance. Good length and persistence. (J.C.C)





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Special Tasting

Les Hauts de Naudon 2019

Bordeaux Supérieur



The nose is fruity and offers a fine richness as well as gourmandize. It reveals notes of juicy/pulpy black cherry, juicy blackberry, small notes of violet associated with fine touches of small blue fruits as well as very fine hints of Sichuan pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension as well as a fine gourmandize and a fine minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy black cherry, pulpy cassis, small notes of violet associated with fine touches of small crushed wild red fruits as well as hints of cuben pepper and a subtle hint of liquorice. Good length. Tannins are well-built. (J.C.C)



Château Pierrail 2019

Bordeaux Supérieur

The nose is aromatic, gourmand and offers richness as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crushed strawberry, small notes of small crushed red berries associated with small touches of small pulpy blue fruits, violet, vanilla as well as fine hints of toasted and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers a small concentration, gourmandize, a fine juiciness as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed griotte, violet, cornflower, small notes of juicy/pulpy cassis associated with small touches of vanilla, pulpy raspberry, racy minerality as well as a subtle hint of toasted, sugared mild tobacco and an imperceptible hint of cardamom. Good length. (J.C.C)



Château Arnaud 2019

Bordeaux Supérieur



The nose is fruity, racy and offers a good definition, a very fine concentration and a ripe fruit. It reveals notes of black cherry/griotte, cornflower, small crushed blue fruits as well as fine hints of strawberry flowers and discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension as well as a very finely tight small tension and a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, crushed blueberry, small notes of crushed blackberry associated with touches of cornflower, violet, crushed blackberry associated with touches of cornflowers, violet, crushed strawberry as well as discreet hints of toasted, cardamom and a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). Good length. A persistence on notes of cocoa. Tannins are well-built. (J.C.C)



WHAT DOES WINE.

Adrien Gautherin winemaker & co-owner of the Domaine Raoul Gautherin (Chablis, Bourgogne)

Wine is a family story, a way of life, a passion! My first wine lesson was: "To make good wine you need good grapes". This maxim has not ceased to guide me since 2008, the year when I joined the family estate passed down from father to son since 1585.

"Each year is a new challenge: to question oneself, to adapt, so that this new vintage is better than the previous one, less good than the next"

Also, I fight the standardization of wines in my own way: For each cuvée, I have created a vinification that sticks as close to each terroir as possible and I adapt it to each vintage. Thus, each bottle is a unique work, like a painter and his canvas.

Finally for me wine is sharing, French savoir vivre, the secret of a good meal with friends.



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Didier Raimbault

winemaker & owner of Domaine Roger et Didier Raimbault (Sancerre, Loire)



Photo © Domaine Raimbault

Wine is the expression of the result of passion, tradition and knowledge. It is signed by the winemaker. It takes us back in time through geology, which offers us unique and varied terroirs of a region and its very characteristic climate.

The wine is both simple and complex.

Simple by its conviviality, unifying exchange, sharing and pleasure. Complex by its development (care of the vineyard and winemaking), signed by the winemaker through his family history, his work.

"It makes us live an emotion, felt by a multitude of aromatic and sensory complexity where everyone awakens, seeks and marvels."

...MEAN TO YOU ?



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Matthieu Rollin & Nicolas Seffusatti winemakers & co-owner of Cassagne et Vitailles (Larzac, Languedoc)

Wine is our past, our present and our future. It is the link that unites us.

It was also the common thread of our life. It was there in the great moments that marked our adventures, our families, our life. It is a marker of time. The harvests follow one another and the wine lives. It evolves with it, reminding us that we too... we are aging. This indelible vintage marker reminds us of the seasons, good and bad.

"It brings us an uncompromising balance which often forces humility by reminding us that we are not much, at best an ephemeral guide of the terroir."

It finally reflects what is deepest in us, our faults, our qualities which, dosed with the right balance bring the essential in wine as in life, happiness.

Jean-Christophe Meyrou General Manager of Vignobles K (Saint-Emilion, Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux, Pomerol)

What a chance to turn our passion into a daily job ! I am truly fascinated by the inexorable power of terroir, the personality given to the wine by the winemaker and the weight of the historical background !

"A great bottle is a unique « tool » to celebrate friendship and share moments that can stay in memory forever."

Wine is also a way of life. As long as we are able to forget our ego and keep in mind that wine shall be the « school of humility », the scope of pleasure is infinite with wines from all over the world at various price levels... On my side it is a true privilege to participate during a period of time in the life on an estate. With my team, everyday, our target is simply to do our utmost to fine tune day after day each detail of the current vintage (in the vineyard and in the cellar), do the best translation possible of the terroir in the bottle and of course compose with what mother nature is giving us.

My personal challenge is to keep a kind of « childish look » on each bottle that I open and always seek first the pleasure given by the wine in my glass.

Finally for me wine is sharing, French savoir vivre, the secret of a good meal with friends.



Jérôme Aquirre et J.-C. Meyrou © A. Vocheron

Wines to discover... and savor!

Montalbera Solo Acciaio 2019 Barbera d'Asti

Face to the castle of Montemagno, the winery - best known for its Ruche - in this vintage shows a very impressive and fresh Barbera. After a vinification in only inox vats, the pulp is very intense and the sip is vertical and fresh. The red fruits (blueberries, black cherry) are totally melted each other. The long flavor is pushed on with a salty and deep layer texture. (E.M.)
Price: €

Vertde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100



Domaine Roger Belland Morgeot-Clos Pitois 2017, Monopole Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers power, finesse, intensity as well as a good finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of lily, pistil and small notes of cornflowers, raspberry associated with touches of red berries as well as a hint of rose, redcurrant, blackberry and slight hints of Cuban pepper. The palate is elegant, silky, gourmand and offers straightness, a beautiful structure as well as roundness. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of fleshy red cherry, rose and small notes of pistil associated with touches of acidulous candy, violet plum as well as touches of bud, cassis and toasted. Tannins are elegant, racy and structuring. A very discreet hint of chocolate on the persistence. (J.C.C.)
Price: €€

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.5
95/100



Vertde
Vin
Score
18.5
97/100

Domaine Trapet 2018 Latricières Chambertin

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful tension, definition, a fine power as well as elegance. It reveals notes of juicy blackberry, juicy/crunchy plum and small notes of wild strawberry associated with fine touches of cherry as well as discreet hints of cornflower, camphor and discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful definition, deepness as well as a good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy black plum, juicy blackberry and small notes of small blue berries associated with fine touches of raspberry as well as hints of cornflower. Tannins are elegant, very fine and racy. (J.C.C.)
Price: €€€€€€

Vertde
Vin
Score
17
94/100

Scarpa 2019 Monferrato Bianco

The new project of this iconic winery involved a famous Piedmont white grapes varieties: Timorasso. Around the Bogliona (Barbera wine) plot vine between 410 and 480 metres have a unique thermic excursion. The result in the glass is an impressive sip, long rich of sapidity and freshness all combined with intense aromas of almonds and yellow fruits. (E.M.)
Price: €



Domaine des Remizières Cuvée Christophe 2018 Crozes-Hermitage

The nose is elegant, fruity and offers freshness as well as precision. It reveals notes of crunchy Mirabelle plum, juicy/ripe quince and small notes of lemon associated with small touches of racy minerality, lemon flowers, apple flowers as well as a discreet hint of fresh green apple, beeswax and hazelnut. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a fine tension as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy Mirabelle plum, fleshy quince and small notes of mandarine, zests associated with a touch of crushed apple as well as a subtle hint of sense of the place. Good length and persistence. (J.C.C.)
Price: €

Vertde
Vin
Score
16.25+
93/100



AXR Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 V Madrone Vineyard Napa Valley

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a good freshness and concentration. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, Boysen berry and crushed raspberry associated with very fine hints of ripe plum as well as very fine hints of arbutus and anis star. The palate is fresh, fruity, elegant and offers gourmandize, a slight acidulous frame as well as a good definition. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of fleshy blackberry, ripe/fresh cassis and small notes of cherry associated with fine touches of raspberry as well as discreet hints of fresh violet, arbutus and anis star. Tannins are precise, fine and straight. (J.C.C.)
Price: €€€€€

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.25+
95/100



Wines to discover... and savor!

Marc Kreydenweiss Grand cru Kastelberg Riesling 2016 Alsace

Marc Kreydenweiss manages 12 hectares in Alsace, entirely converted to biodynamic, including four Grand Cru sites in Kastelberg, Wiebelsberg, Moenchberg and Kirchberg de Barr. This Kastelberg Grand cru located in the prized altitude of the Andlau with impressive slopes is recognized for the quality of its black schist soil that gives power, finesse and minerality. This exquisite Riesling has a zesty aromatic profile with intense citrus smell and dynamic minerality. It's bright and clear with an impressive concentration. (J.M.)
Price: €€€

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.5
95/100



Ca'Rugate Studio di Studio 2016 Veneto

Made from Trebbiano and Garganega grapes, this white and intense wine is the result of many tests driving by the willing to present the entire evolution since the raw shape. Just a few bottles, numbered, full of flowers, and pour pourri notes at the nose combined on the palate with great thrilling freshness in a long firm tasting. (E.M.)
Price: €€

Vertde
Vin
Score
16
92/100



Vertde
Vin
Score
17.5
95/100

Maison Cassagne et Vitailles Nimalaya 2016 Vieux Carignan Vin de France

The nose is fruity and offers freshness, a beautiful fruit and a good concentration. It reveals notes of cherry, small ripe red fruits and touches of garrigues associated with very fine hints of blackcurrant, liquorice as well as a hint of pepper and an imperceptible hint of laurel berries. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, juiciness, a good definition as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy red cherry and small fleshy/juicy red berries associated with fine hints of garrigues/laurel berries as well as very discreet hints of caramelization and chocolate. Tannins are elegant. Good length. A very fine chew with notes of almond on the aftertaste. (J.C.C.)
Price: €€

Vertde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100

Alice Bel Colle Classic Asti Spumante Metodo Classico

This smart Piedmont cooperative is not only able to select the best parcels of its bestwos but to perform and produce wines able to aging very well. Like this classic method made with Moscato grapes (harvest 2013). Creamy, body, sugar left at minimum for a great fine sip which gets along well as an aperitif. (E.M.)
Price: €€



Tino Mora&Memo Vermentino di Sardegna

In the countryside of Cagliari this project is a dream of the new generation of the family Pala, since ever devoted to the wine sector. Surrounded by the mountains, the hills are involved by the Mediterranean climate. The young Elisabetta showed with its wines the terrific terroir of Sardegna with a clever vision at the wine taste: Fruit, elegance and drinkability. This Vermentino enhances the power of the soil and the concentration of the sun with a nice balance and velvety zesty end. (E.M.)
Price: €

Vertde
Vin
Score
16
92/100



Domaine de la Côte Bloom's Field 2017 Santa Rita hills (California)

Domaine de la Côte, famous author Rajat Parr estate since 2007, is a small but prestigious estate of only 16 hectares in Santa Rita hills, dedicated to Pinot Noir production. 6 vineyards, each with a unique geology, aspect, elevation and microclimate creates a different expression of this refined grape varietal. Bloom's field vineyard, sitting on Monterey shale, shows a delicate touch and profound combination of floral, mineral and berry aromas as well as soy and earth notes. It's a complex a savory beauty, with an opulent personality, but a completely harmonious personality. Only about a 1000 cases is produced each year. (J.M.)
Price: €€€

Vertde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100



Wines to discover... and savor!

Château Belles-Graves 2015 Lalande-de-Pomerol

Vertde
Vin
Score
15.75
91-92/100

The nose is fruity and offers elegance as well as racy power. It reveals notes of blackberry, cassis and small notes of violet associated with small touches of Sichuan pepper, slight hints of wild small fruits as well as very discreet hint of tonka bean. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, suavity, freshness, a fine acidulous frame, a good definition, power, gourmandise as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy blackberry, fleshy / juicy cassis and small notes of small wild berries associated with fine touches of violet, lily as well as very discreet hints of tonka bean, cardamom and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut / almond. Tannins are precise and structuring. Good length. Presence of very slight hints of chocolate and an imperceptible almost saline hint in the background. (J.C.C.)

Price: €€



Azienda Gulfi, Nero Maccarj Nero d'Avola 2015 Sicilia rosso

Vertde
Vin
Score
16
92/100

Gulfi is dedicated to celebrating their land, history, and culture through wine. Their single vineyard wines made of Nero d'Avola especially celebrates there pachino region, the spiritual home of this varietal. The Maccarj vineyard covers 3 hectares only in Val di Noto. It's dense and compact with intense aromas of thick cherries, wild berries and volcanic ash. It has complex and full-bodied typical characteristics with great power and density. (J.M.)

Price: €€



Vertde
Vin
Score
15.5+
91/100

Domaine Trévallon Alpilles Blanc 2017 Alpilles - Provence

Domaine Trévallon is the exception in the midst of an ocean of rosé in Provence, as per their no rosé conviction. This Alpilles Blanc 2015 shows a complex and lively nose as well as a marvelous creamy, almost fat mouthfeel. Vanilla, butter, caramel, lemon, mint, papaya and almonds all have their place in this aromatic wine. It's an original, but pleasing wine with an open expression and great structure. (J.M.)

Price: €€€€



Vertde
Vin
Score
16
92/100

Domaine Boucabeille les Orris Blanc, 2017 Côtes du Roussillon

Domaine Boucabeille, a genuine, under the radar producer, has a mere 28 hectares of vines on the schist slopes of the Forca Real hill, near Perpignan. These hills had outstanding vines and were recognized for their quality and potential hundreds of years ago. However, they've been abandoned until Jean Boucabeille took on the task of bringing back these prized vineyard 30 years ago. Made of Roussanne and Grenache Blanc, les Orris Blanc is marked but great freshness, but also richly fruity and richly textured. With its notes of acacia, pear blossom, pure vanilla and its clear schist influence, it has a great balance of creamy texture and elegant freshness. (J.M.)

Price: €€

Telmo Rodriguez As Caborcas single Vineyard 2017 Valdeorras

Vertde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100

Telmo Rodriguez is considered as one of the great Spanish winemakers, one filled with ambition to find ancient, distinguished vineyards to resuscitate. Ladeiras do Xil is the Galician vineyards of Telmo Rodriguez, located in the Valdeorras area in between Ribeira Sacra to the west and Bierzo to the east. The specific parcels of the vineyards have been developed in very different ways for unique expressions. The 'As Caborcas' Parcel is the oldest one and hasn't been replanted at all. It's an old field blend that has remained the same forever. It shows an incredible complexity of spices and deep fruits. It's aromatic, delicious with a lingering freshness embellished by tarter notes on the palate. (J.M.)

Price: €€€



Dalva – 2004 Colheita Porto

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.75
95-96/100

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a fine grain, power, richness as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of very ripe strawberry, very ripe raspberry and small notes of blackberry associated with very fine touches of questch plum as well as very fine hints of liquorice, crème brûlée and tobacco. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmandise and offers fat, roundness, richness as well as a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of dry raspberry, very ripe strawberry and small notes of crushed cassis associated with a touch of plum as well as an imperceptible hint of cardamom. Good length and persistence. (J.C.C.)

Price: €€€



Spirits to discover... and savor!

Delord 1999 Bas Armagnac



The nose is fruity, powerful, elegant, beautifully-built / balanced and offers a fine richness, a beautiful fine grain, a fine richness, a fine complexity as well as a small deepness. It reveals notes of crystallized mandarin, dried orange and small notes of quince associated with small touches of caramelization, gingerbread as well as discreet hints of candied white fruit, vanilla and a subtle hint vanilla. The palate is fruity, beautifully balanced and offers a good definition, gourmandize, finesse, roundness, freshness, a fine richness / intensity, tension, a fine acidulous frame, elegance as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of candied mandarin, crystallized orange and small notes of quince associated with fine touches of crushed apricot, candied peach, subtle hints of caramelization, Bourbon vanilla as well as very discreet hints of sweet spices, cardamom, pepper and a subtle hint of chocolate on the finish / persistence. (J.C.C.)

Price: €€



Château de Beaulon Vintage 1975 Single Estate Cognac



The nose is elegant, ne, pure, aromatic, beautifully de ned, charming and offers dynamism, a ne complexity, delicacy, a ne density (in the background) and a ne intensity. It reveals notes of dried lemon, fresh zest of mandarin and small notes of quince, clementine zest associated with small notes of white owers (lemon blossom, peach blossoms...), pear and slight notes of apricot in syrup, pâtisseries, vanilla, cedar and an imperceptible touch of blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, beautifully balanced, elegant, dynamic, melodious, charming, aerial and offers a beautiful nesse, a beautiful delicacy, a ne complexity and an outstanding denition. On the palate, this Cognac expresses notes of crystallized orange and candied lemon associated with small notes of citron, quince, almond, orange blossom and small hints of apricot in syrup, rancio, cedar and spices. Good length and persistence. A Cognac full of emotions! (J.C.C.)

Price: €€



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Les Bois de Saint-Andelain - Silex Albiens 2017

Blanc Fumé de Pouilly

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant, racy, beautifully defined and offers complexity. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy/Fresh quenette, small notes of green apple associated with small touches of ripe/juicy lime, zests as well as fine hints of crunchy peach, flint, a subtle hint of lily of the valley/white flowers (in the background), exotic fruits and a very discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, suave, elegant, beautifully gourmand and offers finesse of the grain, delicacy, an acidulous frame as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, green apple, small notes of vine peach associated with small touches of quenette, apple flowers, very discreet hints of ripe/juicy lime, fresh mandarine as well as subtle hints of silex/flint and an imperceptible hint of vanilla. Good length. A very subtle wine!

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Joseph Mellot - Le Troncsec 2018

Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers minerality. It reveals notes of lemon, zests, small notes of small fresh white fruits associated with fine touches of mesocarp, small white flowers and a very discreet hint of lime. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/rip lemon, juicy pear, small notes of lychee associated with touches of zests and lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Michel Redde et Fils Les Champs de Billons 2017

Blanc Fumé de Pouilly

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers delicacy/harmony. It reveals notes of apple, fresh/juicy quince, small notes of pear associated with a touch of crushed white peach, fine hints of racy minerality as well as a subtle hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant and offers a good definition, gourmandize, juiciness as well as a beautiful finesse of the fat, definition, a beautiful finesse of the grain and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy apple, peach, small notes of crunchy William pear associated with touches of juicy quince as well as subtle hints of lemon, ripe/juicy pineapple and racy minerality. A beautiful acidulous persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Michel Redde et Fils - Gustave Daudin 2018

Pouilly-sur-Loire

The nose is fine and offers a fine grain as well as a racy minerality. It reveals notes of crunchy nectarine, ripe/fresh blackberry, small notes of lemon associated with a touch of fresh apricot as well as a fine hint of fresh kumquat. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, roundness, suavity as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, fresh nectarine, small notes of fresh pear associated with a touch of apricot, kumquat and a subtle hint of fresh Mirabelle. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Michel Redde et Fils - La Moynerie 2018

Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fine and offers a beautiful freshness. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh green apple, fresh brugnion, small notes of lemon associated with touches of honeysuckle, a racy minerality as well as very fine hints of verbena and jasmine. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, gourmandize as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh apple, fresh, crunchy brugnion, small notes of fresh/crunchy Mirabelle associated with small touches of kumquat, lemon, lemon zests as well as hints of fresh lychee and flint.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Jean Marie Berthier 2018

Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fresh, finely tight. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of pear, small yellow plum, small notes of juicy/Fresh nectarine associated with

a hint of lemon zests and apricot. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, a good definition as well as juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, zests, small notes of mandarine associated with touches of juicy/crunchy nectarine, jasmine as well as fine hints of lychee.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Le Poirier Fou 2018

Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of juicy William pear, crunchy peach, small notes of kumquat associated with very fine touches of lemon, limestone/racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition and juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, juicy pear, small notes of juicy/fresh nectarine associated with small touches of juicy/fresh nectarine associated with small touches of crushed brugnion and jasmine. Good length. An acidulous persistence.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Domaine Raimbault-Pineau 2019

Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a small power as well as freshness. It reveals notes of fleshy pear, fleshy nectarine, small notes of juicy/fresh lychee associated with touches of lemon, zests as well as fine hints of peach flowers and mesocarp. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension and straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy pear, crushed nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of peach, lemon as well as very discreet hints of peach flowers. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Domaine Raimbault-Pineau Les Lumeaux 2018

Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant, well-built and offers an aromatic purity. It reveals notes of lemon zests, racy minerality, small notes of fresh mandarine associated with fine touches of fresh green apple, fresh apricot as well as a very discreet hint of honeysuckle. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, gourmandize as well as a finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, lychee, fresh mandarine, small notes

of fresh kumquat, lemon associated with touches of limestone, silex as well as a very discreet hint of quenette.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Tonelum 2018

Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers a fine freshness. It reveals notes of zests, ripe/juicy citrus, peach associated with small touches of apple and flint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, suavity and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, vine peach, small notes of quenette associated with small touches of apple as well as hints of lemon flowers and apple flowers.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Michel Reddé et Fils - Majorum 2013

Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers minerality and freshness. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy lemon, quince, small notes of juicy/ripe Mirabelle associated with very fine hints of orange zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a small tension and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, juicy/fresh pear, small notes of nectarine associated with touches of juicy/fresh Mirabelle as well as hints of mandarine and spices. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Patrice Moreux - La Loge aux Moines 2018

Pouilly Fumé

The nose is racy, well-built and offers minerality and a fine grain It reveals notes of lemon zsts, lychee, small notes of apple associated with fine touches nec-



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tarine, racy minerality as well as a hint of peach flowers and verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness as well as straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of apple, nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with touches of lemon/citrus as well as a very fine hint of zests, mesocarp and white flowers.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Domaine Philippe Rimbault - Mosaïque 2018 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a good definition. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of juicy quince, juicy apple, small notes of juicy peach associated with a touch of crunchy pear, juicy lemon and apple flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, elegant and racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, flat peach, small notes of peach flowers associated with touches of apple, quenette as well as fine hints of flint and a discreet hint of verbena. Good length.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Joseph Mellot - Grande Cuvée des Edvins 2015 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is aromatic, fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of lemon, William pear, quince associated with fine touches of quenette, kumquat, almond as well as hints of exotic fruits and toasted. The palate is fruity, mineral, fresh, well-balanced. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, pear, toasted associated with touches of almond, apricot, small notes of yellow apple. Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Bertrand Jeannot et Fils 2018 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers a small gourmandize/suavity. It reveals notes of vine peach, peach flowers, small notes of apple associated with small touches of citrus (mandarine, lemon) as well as discreet hints of racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous/juicy frame, a fine tension and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy/fresh peach, small notes of apple associated with small touches of quenette as well as a subtle hint of lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Château de Tracy 2018 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a fine tension. It reveals notes of zests, quenette, small notes of citrus associated with small touches of vine peach, lychee and verbena. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize as well as a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quenette, ripe/juicy green apple, small notes of lemon, verbena associated with touches of juicy mandarine as well as discreet hints of zests.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Jonathan Didier Pabiot - Florilège 2018 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of vine peach, apple, small notes of ripe brugnon associated with touches of kumquat, pink grapefruit and lemon flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, vine peach, small notes of apple associated with touches of quenette, kumquat as well as very fine hints of passion fruits. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine Chauveau - Cuvée Saint Clélie 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers a racy minerality and freshness. It reveals notes of zests, fresh brugnon, small notes of crushed pear associated with fine touches of fresh lychee, crunchy peach and discreet hints of white flowers and lemon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, precision and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, white

nectarine, small notes of crunchy green apple associated with fine touches of mandarine as well as discreet hints of zests.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Caves de Pouilly sur Loire - Les Moulins à Vent 2019 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers minerality. It reveals notes of green apple, nectarine, small notes of citrus (lemon, mandarine) associated with a subtle hint of mandarine flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine tension and minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy nectarine, crunchy/juicy apple, small notes of lemon associated with very fine hints of juicy mandarine and a subtle hint of lemon flowers.

Score : 14.5 (88/100)

Les Moulins à Vent - Cuvée de Pouilly sur Loire 2019 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of quenette, apple, small notes of crushed peach associated with very fine hints of mandarine, juicy lemon, racy minerality as well as a subtle hint of fresh apricot and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a good definition and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quenette, juicy vine peach, small notes of juicy/ripe lemon associated with touches of juicy/ripe mandarine.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Domaine Philippe Rimbault Les Lumeaux 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness and a fine freshness. It reveals notes of juicy Mirabelle, brugnon, pear associated with fine touches of quince and lemon zests. The palate is fruity, juicy and offers gourmandize, a beautiful definition and a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy nectarine, juicy/fleshy pear, small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of zests as well as a hint of lemon, quince and flowers. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Nicolas Gaudry 2019 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a small intensity and richness. It reveals notes of brugnon, pear, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of lychee/exotic fruits as well as very fine hints of

lemon flowers and green apple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, suavity and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, crushed brugnon, quenette, small notes of lemon flowers, juicy green apple associated with fine touches of exotic fruits.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Les Veillottes 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of lemon, zests, small notes of crushed brugnon associated with fine hints of apple as well as discreet hints of honeysuckle and lychee. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness and a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, brugnon, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of quenette, crunchy/juicy William pear. Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Domaine de BelAir - Cuvée Riquette 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of quenette, flat peach, small notes of apple associated with small touches of ripe grapefruit, exotic fruits as well as a discreet hint of zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame as well as juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, apple, passion fruit associated with touches of pink grapefruit, mandarine as well as a hint of zests.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)



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Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Les Pierres de Pierre 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, fresh, mineral, racy and offers a small incisive side. It reveals notes of zests, lemon, small notes of vine peach associated with touches of peach flowers, green apple as well as a hint of exotic fruits and mandarine. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize and a small freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, ripe/juicy vine peach, small notes of ripe/juicy apple associated with small touches of pear, peach flowers, quenette as well as very fine hints of mandarine flowers. Good length. An acidulous frame.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Jonathan Didier Pabiot - Aubaine 2017 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers precision and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of green apple, vine peach, small notes of juicy/ripe kumquat associated with touches of juicy lemon as well as fine hints of zests and flint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, juicy kumquat, small notes of brugnol/flat peach associated with touches of apple as well as fine hints of quenette/lychee and discreet hints of nutmeg. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine de Fontenille 2019 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a small power. It reveals notes of passion fruit, quenette and zests of ripe grapefruit. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, juiciness and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of passion fruit, quenette, small notes of apple associated with small touches of ripe pink grapefruit as well as a subtle hint of lemon. A beautiful persistence on passion fruit.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Corty - Caillottes 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, racy. It reveals notes of fresh lemon, ripe apple, small notes of citrus flowers associated with touches of racy minerality/flint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness and a fine freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, apple, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of lemon flowers, mandarine flowers as well as a subtle hint of citrus. Good length.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

Château de Tracy - Haute Densité 2017 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is elegant, beautifully defined, aromatic and harmonious. It reveals notes of ripe lemon, peach flowers, small notes of quenette, mandarine associated with fine touches of vine peach, juicy kumquat as well as hints of passion fruits and racy minerality. The palate is elegant, fine, delicate, well-defined and offers sapidity, fat and finesse of the fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, mandarine flowers, juicy/ripe vine peach, small notes of passion fruit associated with a touch of apricot, quenette as well as very discreet hints of honeysuckle (in the background). Good length.

Score : 17.25+ (95/100)

Château de Tracy - 101 Rangs 2016 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful finesse, a racy minerality and freshness. It reveals notes of fresh/ripe apple, vine peach, small notes of kumquat associated with touches of peach flowers, lemon flowers as well as a touch of clementine/ripe pink grapefruit. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/fleshy flat peach, fleshy pear, small notes of quenette associated with touches of clementine as well as fine discreet hints of fresh almond and honeysuckle. Good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Henri Bourgeois - La Demoiselle de Bourgeois 2017 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is aromatic, fruity and offers freshness and a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of honeysuckle, passion fruit, small notes of quenette, vine peach associated with fine touches of mandarine flowers and a discreet hint of citrus. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a good definition and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, quenette, flat peach, small notes of exotic fruits associated with fine touches of apple, kumquat, lemon flowers and a discreet hint of verberna. Good length and an acidulous persistence.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Joseph Mellot - Domaine des Mariniers 2018 Pouilly-Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers a fine tension, gourmandize as well as a very fine richness. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy lemon, quince, small notes of yellow peach associated with fine touches of yellow flowers as well as very fine hints of sugared pineapple and an imperceptible hint of white flowers/bee wax. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, elegant, gourmandize, juiciness, precision as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, vine peach, small notes of quince associated with small touches of zests, yellow peach as well as discreet hints of sugared/mild pineapple and a discreet hint of bee wax/toasted almond. Good length.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Château Favray 2019 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity. It reveals notes of vine peach, exotic fruits, small notes of quenette associated with small touches of sugared grapefruit and crushed apple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of exotic fruits, fleshy/ripe vine peach, small notes of quenette associated with touches of peach flowers, lemon flowers and crushed apple.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Domaine de Bel Air 2018 Pouilly Fumé

The nose is fresh, mineral, racy and offers power. It reveals notes of peach flowers, quenette, small notes of lychee associated with touches of flowers

(honeysuckle and lemon flowers). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, mineral and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, suavity and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of green apple, fleshy/juicy vine peach, small notes of quenette associated with touches of exotic fruits as well as a touch of ripe citrus.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine Masson-Blondelet Clos du Château Paladi 2018 Pouilly Fumé

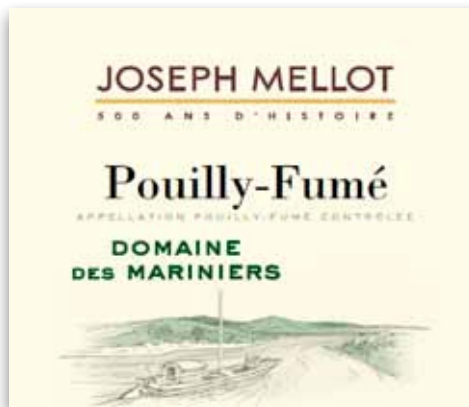
The nose is fruity, mineral and offers a good definition. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of vine peach, green apple, small notes of lemon flowers, mandarine flowers associated with touches of quenette as well as a hint of crushed brugnol. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, a fine juiciness and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe apple, juicy fat peach, small notes of quenette associated with fine touches of peach flowers, lemon flowers and juicy pear. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Michel Redde et Fils - Barre à Mine 2018 Blanc Fumé de Pouilly

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful definition, a racy minerality. It reveals notes of quince, fleshy/juicy Mirabelle, lemon, small notes of pulpy/juicy vine peach, flint associated with fine hints of pear, lychee, quenette and an imperceptible hint of jasmine. The palate is elegant, fine, delicate and offers a beautiful mineral frame, a good guideline as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, brugnol, small notes of fleshy/juicy Mirabelle associated with a touch of apricot, pear, lemon as well as fine hints of quenette, lemon flowers and jasmine. A very beautiful persistence on notes of citrus.

Score : 17.5 (95/100)



Sancerre

Joseph Mellot - L'Original 2016 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, gourmand, precise and well-built. It reveals notes of quince, lemon, green peach associated with touches of pink lychee, apricot, mandarine zests, silex as well as discreet hints of lime. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a beautiful definition, finesse, precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, quince, small notes of crunchy vine peach, apricot associated with touches of pink lychee, lemon flowers/jasmine as well as hints of crunchy pear, passion fruit and mandarine. Good length.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Henri Bourgeois - La Bourgeoise 2016 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, precise, racy and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of black cherry, juicy violet plum, small notes of small black fruits associated with a hint of red cherry, ripe strawberry as well as fine hints of violet, liquorice and a subtle hint of varietal. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe black cherry, plum, small notes of small black fruits associated with fine touches of strawberry, violet, cherry blossom as well as very discreet hints of liquorice and coffee. Tannins are precise, elegant and racy.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Henri Bourgeois - La Bourgeoise 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, well-built, precise and offers a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of lemon, crunchy apple, small notes of white peach associated with small fine touches of lemon flowers as well as fine hints of racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy/fresh white peach, small notes of citrus associated with a touch of pear, kumquat as well as very discreet hints of white flowers.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Pierre Riffault Domaine du Carroir Perrin 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers freshness, minerality and a good definition. It reveals notes of ripe lemon, quenette, ripe peach associated with touches of mandarine zests, lemon zests as well as very discreet hints of green apple. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a good definition, fat and fullness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, juicy/ripe apple associated with touches of zests, lemon as well as hints of racy minerality. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Pierre Riffault La Croix de Chambre 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, gourmand, fresh. It reveals notes of lemon, fresh quince, small notes of fresh William pear associated with discreet hints of zests, quenette and lemon flowers. The palate is fruity, juicy, acidulous and offers gourmandize and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, kumquat, small notes of fresh/crunchy quince associated with fine touches of zests as well as hints of passion fruits. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Thauvenay 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers freshness. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy green apple, nectarine and small notes of juicy quenette associated with fine touches of juicy lemon as well as fine hints of mandarine flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, fat and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, juicy green apple, small notes of nectarine associated



with small touches of quenette, lemon flowers and a very discreet hint of quenette. Good length.

Score : 15 89-90/100)

Laporte - Terroir de Silex 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of crunchy peach, juicy green apple, small notes of lemon zests associated with fine touches of mandarine zests as well as a very discreet hint of kumquat and fine hints of sense of the place. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/slightly acidulous frame, tension and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy apple, small notes of juicy peach associated with small touches of mandarine, juicy/ripe kumquat and a very discreet hint of zests.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Domaine Sautereau 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, incisive and offers a certain straightness. It reveals notes of lemon, crunchy peach, small notes of mesocarp associated with fine touches of zests and racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, suavity and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, juicy/ripe nectarine, small notes of green apple associated with a

touch of quenette, passion fruit and sugared citrus. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine Philippe Rimbault - Apud Sarracum 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of lemon, lemon zests, small notes of white nectarine associated with fine touches of pear as well as hints of white flowers/honeysuckle. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous/fresh frame, suavity and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy/fleshy yellow peach, small notes of pear associated with small touches of juicy yellow peach as well

as fine hints of mandarine and pineapple. Good length.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Laporte - Les Garennes 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness, a small freshness and a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of lemon, lychee, small notes of ripe grape fruit associated with a touch of citrus zests and mandarine flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, ripe grape fruit, lychee, small notes of vine peach associated with small touches of apricot, juicy mandarine, racy minerality as well as a subtle hint of flowers. An imperceptible hint of toasted on the finish/in the background.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine Philippe Rimbault - Les Godons 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity, freshness and minerality. It reveals notes of zests of dry lemon, kumquat, small notes of crunchy peach associated with touches of brugnol, apricot and honey. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, freshness and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of dry lemon, kumquat, small notes of quince associated with touches of crunchy pear, crunchy nectarine as well as fine hints of passion fruits. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Rimbault-Pineau - Héritage 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh, racy, well-built and offers a racy minerality. It reveals notes of lemon, crunchy apple, small notes of yellow peach associated with



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touches of lily of the valley/honeysuckle as well as fine hints of nutmeg/sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a good definition and finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, nectarine, small notes of pear associated with small touches of yellow peach, apricot as well as very fine hints of lily of the valley. Good length.
Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine Rimbault-Pineau 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers gourmandize, a very fine richness and a fine grain. It reveals notes of William pear, peach, small notes of kumquat associated with touches of quenette, apple, lemon as well as very fine hints of zests, racy minerality and lemon flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers fat, suavity and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, vine peach, small notes of apple associated with fine touches of quenette, sugared kumquat/grapefruit as well as fine hints of pear. A persistence on hints of flint.
Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Joseph Mellot - Domaine des Emois 2019 Sancerre

(Organic) The nose is fresh, mineral, racy and offers a small straightness. It reveals notes of fresh apple, zests, small notes of jasmine, lemon flowers associated with fine touches of flint, pink lychee as well as an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers roundness, gourmandize as well as a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy lemon, mesocarp, crushed pear associated with touches of lychee and jasmine. Good length and persistence.
Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Château de Sancerre 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize and a small racy minerality. It reveals notes of brugnion, crushed pear, small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of lemon flowers, crushed apple as well as fine hints of lemon and quenette. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, lychee, crushed brugnion, small notes of pear associated with a fine touch of apricot, lemon and a fine hint of lemon flowers. Good length.
Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Pierre Cherrier et Fils - L'Essentiel 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers concentration, freshness and a fine power. It reveals notes of brugnion, pear, small notes of apricot associated with fine touches of quince, zests and fine hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, tension and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, zests, white nectarine, small notes of apple associated with small touches of apricot, mango as well as discreet hints of sweet spices, white flowers.
Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Pierre Riffault, L'Eclat - Cuvée Silex 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh and well-built. It reveals notes of juicy/crunchy peach, fresh apple, small notes of juicy/fresh citrus associated with fine touches of lemon flowers, fine hints of racy minerality and a discreet hint of exotic fruits. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandize and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy/juicy peach, apple, small notes of lemon, pink grapefruit associated with touches of mandarine and crunchy pear. Good length.
Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Pierre Morin 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and well-balanced. It reveals notes of quince, pear, small notes of apple associated with touches of citrus (lemon, clementine) as well as fine hints of lemon flowers, zests and mesocarp. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness as well as tension. On the

palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, clementine, crunchy/juicy pear, small notes of zests associated with touches of lemon flowers.
Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Pierre Morin - Le Chant de L'orme 2016 Sancerre

The nose is aromatic and offers power as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of quince, fresh almond, small notes of lemon, yellow apple associated with a fine touch of quince, Mirabelle, fresh apricot, toasted oak as well as discreet hints of honeysuckle. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful minerality, delicacy and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, quince, small notes of yellow apple associated with touches of small yellow fruits/juicy Mirabelle, fresh almond as well as a subtle hint of pear. A beautiful persistence.
Score : 17 (94/100)

Domaine La Clos du Récit - Anthony Girard 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, mineral and offers a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of zests, apple, small notes of pink lychee associated with touches of quenette, fleshy nectarine as well as fine hints of lemon, pink grapefruit and a very discreet hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, a good definition as well as gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy apple, small notes of pear associated with touches of quenette, crushed nectarine as well as fine hints of juicy pink grapefruit. Good length.
Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Vincent Grall - Le Manoir 2018 Sancerre

The nose is mineral, fruity, racy. It reveals notes of fresh lemon, fresh citrus, small notes of mesocarp associated with touches of pear, juicy/fres nectarine and a racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, suavity and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of yellow apple, pear, small notes of quenette associated with touches of citrus (lemon, mandarine) as well as fine hints of mesocarp. Good length.
Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Vincent Grall - Le Grall 2017 Sancerre

The nose is racy, mineral and offers freshness. It reveals notes of fresh lemon, fresh/ripe nectarine,

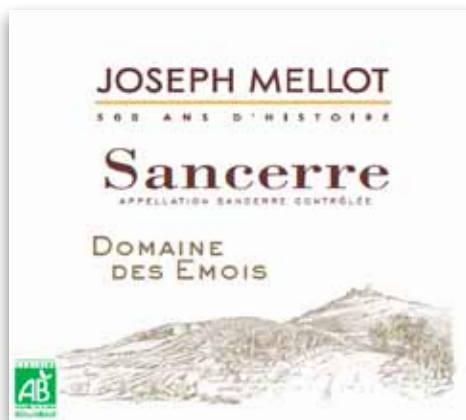
small notes of fresh apple associated with touches of honeysuckle, zests and sense of the place. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a good definition, minerality and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pear, apple, small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of nectarine, lemon, zests as well as fine hints of lemon flowers. Good length.
Score : 17 (94/100)

Vincent Grall - Le Grall 2018 Sancerre

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers concentration/power. It reveals notes of lemon, zests, small notes of honeysuckle associated with small touches of fresh apple, kumquat zests and a racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, precision and an aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, pear, small notes of quenette associated with touches of citrus (lemon, kumquat) as well as fine hints of toasted and honey. A beautiful wine!
Score : 17.5 (95/100)

Claude et Florence Thomas Labaille Les Aristides 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, well-balanced and offers elegance. It reveals notes of lemon, fleshy peach, small notes of apricot associated with touches of pear flowers, lemon flowers as well as very fine hints of citrus (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, dynamism and a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy pear, lemon, small notes of juicy/ripe apricot associated with fine touches of quenette, pear flowers and a racy minerality.
Score : 16.75+ (94/100)



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Joël et Sylvie Cirotte - Le Grand Chemarin 2016 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, elegant and quite aromatic. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of peach flowers, vine peach, small notes of lemon/kumquat associated with fine touches of apple, flint and honeysuckle (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, tension as well as a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, pear, small notes of crunchy/juicy vine peach associated with touches of honeysuckle, peach flowers and lychee. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Joël et Sylvie Cirotte Domaine La Croix St-Laurent 2019 Sancerre

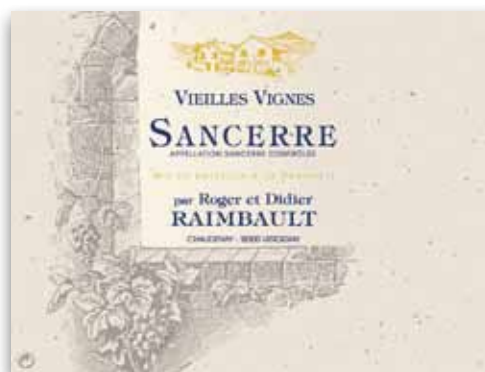
The nose is aromatic, gourmand and offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of passion fruit, pink lychee, rose, small notes of nectarine associated with fine hints of lemon and honeysuckle. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, richness and a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of passion fruit, lemon, small notes of mandarine associated with fine touches of juicy apple, juicy nectarine as well as discreet hints of pink lychee. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Roger et Didier Raimbault - Vieilles Vignes 2016 Sancerre

The nose is elegant, fruity and offers freshness, a very fine finesse and a very fine richness. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy lemon, pink grapefruit, small notes of crushed peach associated with small touches of quenette, lychee, apple flowers as well as very discreet hints of zests, flint and an imperceptible hint of lemon flowers. The palate is elegant, delicate, beautifully defined, racy, very discreetly tight and offers finesse, an acidulous frame, tension, roundness and delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, pink grapefruit, small notes of vine peach associated with small touches of lemon zests, lemon flowers, passion fruit, passion fruit/juicy/fresh quenette as well as a subtle hint of crunchy green apple and flint. A beautiful persistence and a good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)



Roger et Didier Raimbault - Cuvée Côteline 2016 Sancerre

The nose is fresh, mineral, elegant and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as harmony. It reveals notes of fresh/ripe lemon, crunchy/fresh vine peach, small notes of apple associate with small touches of apple flowers, a hint of fresh mandarine as well as a very discreet hint of apple flowers, a very discreet hint of flint and zests. The palate is fresh, elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, freshness, a small tension as well as an acidulous frame, a finesse of the grain as well as roundness/suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy green apple, white nectarine, small notes of pulpy/juicy mandarine associated with small touches of lemon, quenette/passion fruit as well as a subtle hint of sugared pink grapefruit, elderflower, peach flowers, a discreet hint of flint and zests. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Anthony Girard - Chêne Fourchu 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine unctuousity. It reveals notes of quince, small notes of lemon, apple associated with fine touches of zests, a racy minerality, fresh peach and an imperceptible spicy hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/pulpy frame, a small tension as well as a fine suavity and minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy peach associated with lychee as well as very fine hints of zests, minerality, a discreet hint of mandarine and spices.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Julien et Clément Raimbault - Les Chasseigne 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fresh, mineral, racy and offers a fine grain as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of lemon, a racy minerality, fresh apple associated with touches of fresh mandarine, silex as well as an imperceptible hint of verbena. The palate is

fruity, fresh, elegant, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a finesse of the grain and concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy nectarine, crushed pear associated with a touch of zests, mandarine as well as very fine hints of lemon flowers, verbena and sweet spices.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Thomas-Labaille - L'Authentique 2019 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, well-balanced and offers elegance. It reveals notes of zests, lemon and small notes of green apple associated with very discreet hints of racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, dynamic, racy and offers a fine incisive side, tension as well as a racy minerality, a certain dynamism, a small freshness and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, zests, small notes of juicy vine peach associated with small touches of juicy mandarine as well as discreet hints of lychee, lemon flower and juicy mandarine. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine Serge Laloue - Cuvée Silex 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a good definition, precision. It reveals notes of juicy quince, fresh nectarine, small notes of ripe/juicy apple associated with touches of lemon, silex as well as fine hints of passion fruit, rose and a discreet hint of jasmine. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, a good definition as well as gourmandize and precision. On the palate this wine

expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, pear, small notes of vine peach associated with a touch of crunchy apple, silex, lemon flowers as well as discreet hints of juicy/fleshy quenette, apple flowers and dry almond.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Pierre Morin - Ovide 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers gourmandize, finesse as well as complexity. It reveals notes of fleshy brugnon, crushed apple, small notes of lemon flowers associated with touches of pear, quenette as well as discreet hints of honeysuckle. The palate is fruity, elegant, racy and offers precision, a good definition and a beautiful racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, lemon zests, small notes of apple associated with touches

of crushed brugnon as well as hints of apple flowers. A very fine hint of toasted almond on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Domaine Raimbault-Pineau - Cuvée Lucien 2015, Prestige Sancerre

The nose is aromatic and offers richness as well as a small intensity/ a fine concentration. It reveals notes of lemon, crushed flat peach, small notes of pear associated with fine touches of quince, toasted almond and vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize and a certain richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy peach, crushed vine peach, small notes of quince associated with small touches of lychee, vanilla and toasted. A fine salinity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine Serge Laloue - Les Poitevines 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize. It reveals notes of crushed vine peach, crushed apple and small notes of quenette associated with fine hints of elderflower. The palate is fruity, finely tight, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine tension as well as a fine richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy quenette, small notes of crushed vine peach associated with small touches of crushed apple as well as a subtle hint of lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine des Brosses - Confiance 2017 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness, a small fleshiness and gourmandize. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy yellow peach, William pear, small notes of lemon flowers and fine



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touches of quenette, crushed quince as well as a very discreet hint of bee wax. The palate is fruity, elegant, bright and offers a beautiful definition, finesse of the grain as well as a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy yellow peach, small notes of crushed green apple associated with fine touches of quenette, roasted apricot as well as a subtle hint of flint. Good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Julien et Clément Rimbault La Montée de St- Romble 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, ripe and offers a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of juicy/sugared lemon, crushed vine peach, small notes of fleshy/ripe apple associated with fine touches of quenette, lychee and a very fine hints of passion fruit. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a fine tension and a very fine incisive/craves sie. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, pulpy/juicy peach and small notes of apple associated with fine touches of pear as well as a subtle hint of zests and flint. Good length and persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Joseph Mellot - La Chatellenie 2019 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a small intensity/power. It reveals notes of juicy lemon, juicy/crunchy peach, small notes of crunchy/juicy apple associated with small touches of zests, flint as well as a discreet hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a small fat, finesse as well as a fine tension and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous quince, juicy lemon, small notes of juicy quenette associated with small touches of nectarine as well as hints of racy minerality, discreet hints of zests and a subtle hint of juicy pear. A discreet hint almost tannic in the background/persistence.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Vincent Grall 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers a racy minerality. It reveals notes of flint, lemon zests, small notes of small fresh white fruits associated with fine touches of fresh lychee and fresh flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, juiciness, a good definition and sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, fleshy nectarine, small notes of fleshy/juicy lychee associated with small touches of zests, fresh mandarine, passion fruits as well as fine hints of lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine des Claireaux 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, juicy, fresh, finely tight and offers a very fine power. It reveals notes of juicy flat peach, lemon, small notes of fresh zests associated with very fine hints of lychee and discreet hints of flower. The palate is fruity, fresh, racy, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine fat and dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy flat peach, small notes of crunchy green apple associated with small touches of zests and racy minerality/silex.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine Sautereau - Le Vignoble des Sarrottes 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh. It reveals notes of fresh apple, juicy lemon, small notes of juicy brugnion associated with small touches of mandarine flowers. The palate is fruity, racy, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, a beautiful grain, tension and suavity (in finesse). On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, fresh apple, small notes of juicy/Fresh nectarine associated with fine touches of zests and hints of racy minerality. Good length. A beautiful expression of the terroir on the persistence.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Fabien Cirotte - Caillottes 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness and a fine freshness. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe lemon juicy/ripe green apple, small notes of lemon flowers associated with fine

touches of zests, juicy peach as well as very discreet hints of flint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension, a fine suavity as well as a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, juicy zests, small notes of fresh/juicy lychee associated with small touches of lemon flowers, rose as well as a subtle hint of juicy/fresh quenette and very discreet hints of racy minerality.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Alain Girard & Fils 2019 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, finely tight, racy and offers a fine juiciness. It reveals notes of ripe lemon, zests, small notes of green apple associated with hints of mandarine zests, dry white flowers as well as a discreet hint of flint and juicy/pulpy Mirabelle. The palate is fruity, finely tight and offers juiciness, a small gourmandize, a fine acidulous frame as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, mandarine and small notes of juicy/fleshy green apple associated with small touches of quenette, lemon flowers as well as a subtle hint of sugared pink grapefruit and flint (in the background).

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Roger & Didier Rimbault 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant. It reveals notes of juicy lemon, juicy/fleshy green apple, small notes of juicy kumquat associated with fine touches of pink lychee, very discreet hints of flint and an imperceptible hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful precision, definition as well as a fine power (in finesse), a very fine straightness and finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, pulpy/juicy white peach, small notes of quenette associated with small touches of lemon flowers, quenette as well as a subtle hint of quenette and a discreet hint of quince. An imperceptible varietal hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Alban Roblin 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers juiciness, a good definition. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy/Fresh peach, small notes of lychee associated with very fine hints of lemon flowers and a subtle hint

of zests/mandarine zests. The palate is fruity, mineral, mineral, well-balanced, elegant, racy and offers a fine fat, a fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, vine peach, small notes of apple associated with fine touches of apple flowers, silex as well as discreet hints of zests and juicy mandarine. Good length.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Alban Roblin - Héritage 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a small intensity. It reveals notes of lemon, juicy/fresh white peach, small notes of juicy/fresh quince associated with small touches of racy minerality/terroir as well as fine hints of toasted/vanilla. The palate is fruity, racy, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, juiciness, a fine tension as well as gourmandize and a beautiful finesse of the suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, juicy/fresh peach, small notes of apple associated with small touches of mandarine flowers, racy minerality/terroir as well as very discreet hints of almond and toasted. Good length. An acidulous persistence.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Pierre Morin - Chêne Marchaud 2018 Sancerre

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a very fine incisive side, a beautiful finesse of the grain and definition. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh lemon, fresh lychee, small notes of juicy/fresh nectarine associated with small touches of mandarine and an imperceptible hint of quince. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very discreetly tight and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness, tension, precision as well as freshness and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/crunchy yellow nectarine associated with fine touches of racy minerality/terroir, a very discreet hint of zests and an imperceptible hint of jasmine (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)



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PETIT-CHABLIS

Domaine Marsoif - Sur La Goulerotte 2019 Petit-Chablis

The nose is fruity, very discreetly tight and offers a fine freshness as well as a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of grapefruit flowers, fresh mandarine, small notes of fresh lemon associated with small touches of crunchy vine peach as well as discreet hints of flowers/quenette. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, juiciness, a very fine tension as well as gourmandize, a good balance and a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/crushed pear, lychee, small notes of grapefruit flowers associated with small touches of mandarine, pink lychee/lychee core as well as discreet hints of toasted (in the background).

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

CHABLIS

Yannick Cadiou 2018 Chablis

(Organic) The nose is elegant, precise and bewitching. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of white fruits, kumquat, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of toasted, nutmeg, a very discreet hint of small fresh fruits and an imperceptible hint of dry almond/sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension as well as a beautiful fruit, a small suavity and a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy kumquat, quince, small notes of small yellow apple associated with fine touches of lemon, nectarine, subtle hints of mandarine flowers as well as a subtle hint of apricot flowers, an imperceptible hint of ripe almond and toasted. An imperceptible chew on the finish/persistence. A beautiful acidulous persistence.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils 2018 Chablis

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a small freshness, a good definition as well as a fine racy minerality. It reveals notes of ripe quince, ripe white fruits, small notes of juicy/Fresh Mirabelle associated with small touches of bee wax, toasted, hints of minerality and an imperceptible hint of yellow flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, well-built and offers a beautiful definition, a juicy/fresh fruit, a good definition as well as a beautiful grain and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, ripe quince, small notes of juicy peach associated with small fine touches of juicy pear, apple flowers as well as subtle hints of dry almond, toasted and an imperceptible hint of fresh nutmeg.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils Vieilles Vignes 2018 Chablis

The nose is aromatic and offers a small intensity, a fine power, freshness and deepness. It reveals notes of pulpy/fresh quince, yellow apple, small notes of William pear associated with small touches of dry almond, toasted, pear flowers and a very discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, fresh, and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a good definition and a beautiful guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, quince, small notes of Mirabelle associated with small touches of racy minerality, a subtle hint of fresh/juicy orange, William pear as well as fine hints of pear flowers and toasted oak.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Aegerter - Les Opaes 2018 Chablis

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of quince, small wild yellow fruits, small notes of fresh lemon zests, a racy minerality as well as a hint of white flowers, lime zests and very discreet hints of nutmeg/

clove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a racy minerality, a small suavity as well as a very fine saline hint. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, fresh citrus, small notes of small juicy/crunchy wild yellow fruits associated with small touches of racy minerality, toasted, spices and a very discreet hint of toasted. Sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Domaine Verret 2018 Chablis

The nose is fruity, racy. It reveals notes of lemon, lemon flowers, small notes of juicy peach associated with fine touches of small yellow fruits and a very discreet hint of zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a fine tension and a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, quince, small notes of fleshy/juicy apple associated with fine touches of small yellow fruits, fine hints of racy minerality, a discreet hint of zests and fleshy/juicy pear.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

CHABLIS PREMIER CRU

Domaine Mosnier - Côte de Léchet 2018 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is racy, finely tight and offers power. It reveals notes of quince, small juicy citrus, small notes of oak associated with fine touches of spices and a hint of cloves. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, tension, precision as well as a small finely tight straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous mirabelle, quince, small notes of small yellow fruits associated with fine touches of lychee as well as a discreet hint of quenette, fine hints of toasted/oak, toasted almond and an imperceptible hint of cloves.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Domaine Verret - Beauroy 2018 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is finely tight and offers a small power, intensity and a fine deepness. It reveals notes of quince, small white fruit, small notes of toasted oak associated with fine touches of citrus, toasted almond, an imperceptible hint of lilac (in the background) and pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, unctuous and offers a racy minerality, deepness, elegance and a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy lemon, pulpy quince, small notes of crushed/candied Mirabelle associated with small touches of nectarine, hints of crushed apricot as well as fine hints of lychee and a very discreet hint of flowers (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

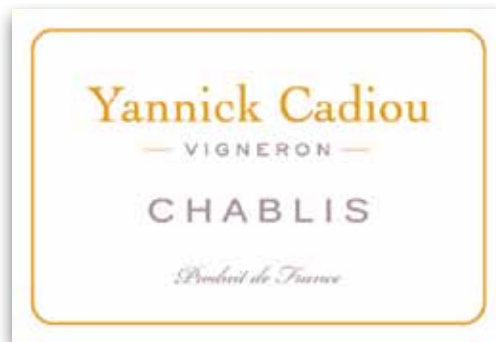
Domaine Mosnier - Beauroy 2018 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic, very finely tight and offers a fine grain and a very fine intensity/deepness. It reveals notes of wild Mirabelle, quince, small notes of dry zests associated with small touches of racy minerality/terroir, spices and a subtle hint of pepper (in the background)/lilac. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful definition of the fruit, a very fine unctuousity, fat as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy quince, crushed Mirabelle, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of crushed apricot as well as fine hints of butter, flint and very discreet hints of pâtisseries. Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Lamblin - Fourchaume 2019 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is fruity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of crushed brugnon, crushed apple, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of nutmeg, very fine hints of zests, minerality, a subtle hint of white flowers and very discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, suavity as well as tension, dynamism and



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a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed brugnion, fleshy pear, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of zests, lemon as well as very fine hints of lemon flowers, mandarine flowers as well as a subtle hint of rose, a racy minerality and very discreet hints of spices/nutmeg. Good length.
Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Vaucopins 2018

Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a good definition, a fine grain and a small deepness. It reveals notes of fleshy white fruits, crushed brugnion, small notes of crushed apple associated with fine touches of white flowers, lilac as well as a subtle hint of quince and discreet hints of racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, roundness, a beautiful gourmandize as well as richness (full of control and balance) and finesse of the grain/very discreetly tight grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed brugnion, crushed pear, small notes of quince associated with subtle hints of racy minerality, vanilla, toasted bread and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. Good length and persistence. An imperceptible tannic hint on the persistence as well as sapidity and suavity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Domaine Mosnier - Antic 2018, Beauroy

Chablis Premier Cru

(aged in amphora) The nose offers a small aromatic power, a beautiful finesse of the grain, precision and a good definition. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy citrus (lemon, kumquat), juicy peach, small notes of apple associated with very fine hints of flowers, very discreet hints of sweet spices, an imperceptible hint of dry soil and pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, elegant and offers a good definition, a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity, a very fine tension as well as precision, a beautiful finesse of the grain and deepness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, kumquat, small notes of yellow nectarine associated with small touches of juicy pear as well as hints of sweet spices, an imperceptible hint of dry soil, pepper, almond and an imperceptible hint of toasted. Good length and persistence. A wine full of finesse!

Score : 17 (94/100)

Aegerter - Côte de Lechet 2018, Réserve personnelle

Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic, racy, very finely tight and offers intensity as well as a very fine grain. It reveals notes of kumquat, small juicy fruit, small notes of toasted associated with fine touches of fresh nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very finely tight and offers a fine freshness, a fine grain and a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy quince, small yellow plum, small notes of crushed green apple, small yellow plum, small notes of crushed green apple associated with small touches of small pulpy fruits as well as fine hints of flowers, apple, a racy minerality, toasted and wood. Very fine almost tannic hints and ripe hazelnut on the persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils Montmains 2018, Vieilles Vignes

Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a good definition, a fine freshness, finesse of the grain, small notes of racy minerality associated with touches of yellow flowers, green apple as well as very fine hints of bee was, toasted and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, precision, tension as well as elegance, a beautiful juicy/ripe fruit and a beautiful finesse of the fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, quince, small notes of yellow peach associated with small touches of juicy yellow apple, a racy minerality as well as hints

of apple flowers, very fine hints of toasted/bee wax and an imperceptible hint of fresh verveba. Good length. An imperceptible firmness of the grain.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils Vaillons 2018

Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is power, beautifully built, racy and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of quince, dry lemon zests, small notes of apple flowers associated with fine touches of dry green apple, flint as well as discreet hints of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of hazelnut/bee wax. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers a good definition, juiciness, tension as well as a fine grain, a racy minerality and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, ripe/juicy lemon, small notes of zests associated with small touches of racy minerality, small crushed white fruits, apple flowers as well as a subtle hint of juicy lychee, flint and elderflower.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

CHABLIS GRAND CRU

Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils Vaudésirs 2018

Chablis Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, delicate, racy and offers power, a beautiful grain, intensity (in delicacy). It reveals notes of quince, apple flowers, juicy green peach, small notes of dry citrus associated with touches of small yellow berries, a racy minerality, yellow flowers (buttercup) as well as a very discreet hint of bee wax/toasted hazelnut (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant and offers gourmandize, a beautiful definition, structure as well as suavity, deepness and a very fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, ripe/juicy lemon, dry zests, small notes of apple flowers associated with small touches of small juicy/bright yellow berries as well as fine hints of racy minerality, buttercup and an imperceptible hint of ripe almond/bee wax.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils - Les Clos 2018 Chablis Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers power. It reveals notes of quince, zests, small notes of lemon flowers, apple flowers, yellow apple associated with small touches of small wild fruits as well as hints of racy minerality, a subtle hint of spices and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandize as well as a beautiful structure, richness as well as precision, suavity and a beautiful silkiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy quince, yellow apple, small notes of Mirabelle associated with small touches of William pear, a racy minerality as well as fine hints of almond, an imperceptible hint of apple flowers and sense of the place. Good length.

Score : 17.5 (95/100)

Lamblin - Vaudésir 2018

Chablis, Grand Cru

The nose is fresh, fruity, racy, very finely tight and offers a fine straightness. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, small crunchy yellow fruits associated with touches of juicy apple as well as fine hints of crunchy brugnion, peach flowers, a racy minerality, a subtle hint of fresh nutmeg, buttercup and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, juiciness, a fine tension as well as precision and a fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, dry lemon zests, dry kumquat, small notes of yellow apple associated with small touches of crunchy peach, discreet hints of bee wax and an imperceptible hint of hazelnut. Good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)



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Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit Les Vaudésirs 2018

Chablis Grand Cru

The nose is framed, racy, elegant and offers a small freshness, intensity as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of fresh quince, toasted, small notes of small fresh/juicy white fruits associated with small touches of crunchy nectarine as well as very fine hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity, elegant, mineral, very finely tight and offers richness, complexity, a beautiful definition as well as a beautiful precision of the fruit, fat, a small richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, juicy pear, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of juicy quince as well as fine hints of racy minerality, mandarine flowers, a subtle hint of mesocarp, zests, very discreet hints of vanilla and toasted almond. Good length. An imperceptible very discreetly tight tannic hint on the persistence.

Score : 16.75+ (94/100)

Aegerter - Vaudésir 2017

Chablis Grand Cru

The nose is finely tight and offers a fine/racy grain and a small power. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, small pulpy/juicy white fruits associated with touches of racy minerality, bee wax as well as hints of sweet spices, very discreet hints of honeysuckle, fresh nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of rose petal (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-framed, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a beautiful precision, finesse of the grain, freshness, a good definition, a racy minerality, a fine suavity and precision. On the quince, pulpy/juicy yellow peach, lychee, small notes of fleshy green apple associated with fine touches of juicy citrus, a racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of sweet spices.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

CHITRY

Olivier Morin - Constance 2018

Chitry

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of quince, small wild yellow fruits, small notes of racy minerality associated with a very discreet hint of sweet spices/nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine gourmandize, a fine suavity as well as a very fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed kumquat, small notes of crushed apricot associated with small touches of apricot flowers, apple flowers, small notes of lemon. Good length. A very discreet saline hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Olivier Morin - Olympe 2017

Chitry

The nose is aromatic, finely on the hold and offers a very discreetly tight grain. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, small varietal notes associated with fine touches of zests, discreet hints of mandarine and a subtle hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity and offers a fine roundness, a small fat, juiciness, a very fine tension, minerality as well as a very finely tight grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, juicy lemon, small notes of juicy/ripe apple associated with small touches of zests as well as fine varietal hints and a subtle hint of nutmeg and sweet spices.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

SAINT-BRIS

Domaine PetitJean - Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Saint-Bris

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a good definition as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of fleshy nectarine, dry kumquat zests, lemon, small notes of lemon flowers associated with very discreet hints of racy minerality and a subtle hint of apple flowers. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame juiciness, a fine tension as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous quince, juicy/acidulous green apple,

small notes of lychee associated with small touches of kumquat, apple flowers, discreet hints of pear, lemon flowers as well as an imperceptible hint of elderflower and toasted. Good length. A very discreetly tight and fine almost tannic sensation on the finish.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine PetitJean - Sauvignon Gris 2018

Saint-Bris

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers precision as well as a very fine power. It reveals notes of lychee, sugared pink grapefruit, small notes of fleshy/ripe kumquat associated with fine touches of mandarine flowers, a very discreet hint of apple and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, sapidity as well as a racy minerality, precision and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lychee, sugared mild tobacco, fleshy/juicy kumquat associated with small touches of lemon flowers, lemon, quenette as well as discreet hints of elderflower/exotic fruits. Good length. An imperceptible almost tannic hint and vanilla on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

CÔTE D'AUXERRE

Domaine PetitJean - Terre Blanche 2018

Bourgogne Côtes d'Auxerre

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine richness (in the background). It reveals notes of ripe William pear, Mirabelle, small notes of apple associated with very fine hints of fresh kumquat as well as discreet hints of spices and varietal. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, a small saline minerality, a good definition as well as gourmandize and a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy quince, crushed Mirabelle, small notes of racy minerality associated with small touches of silex, small touches of small fresh/pulpy white fruits, lychee as well as a very discreet hint of zests (in the background).

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

BOUZERON

Vincent Daux - Les Corcelles 2018

Bouzeron

The nose is fruity and offers good definition as well as precision. It reveals notes of of lemon, juicy/ripe brugnion, small notes of juicy lychee associated with a fine touch of quenette and very discreet hints of white flowers and mandarin flowers. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, good definition, dynamism and a well-built precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy kumquat, small notes quince associated with small touches of apple as well as fine hints of lychee, lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of racy minerality. Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Domaine de L'Ecette - Les Bouillottes 2017

Bouzeron

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a fine aromatic power, freshness. It reveals notes of juicy lemon/zests, fresh fruits associated with a fine hint of fresh white rose and very discreet hints of racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, fat, suavity, roundness as well as a small gourmandize freshness and a quite fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy yellow apple, fresh/juicy green apple, small notes of juicy Mirabelle associated with touches of lemon, zests as well as fine hints of racy minerality, very fine hints of toasted, bee wax and discreet hints of sweet spices.

Score : 14.75+ (88-89/100)

Domaine de L'Ecette - Les Bouillottes 2018

Bouzeron

The nose offers a good freshness, a small fleshiness and a fine racy minerality. It reveals notes of fleshy green apple, fleshy pear, small notes of quince asso-



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ciated with small touches of fresh/fleshy yellow plum as well as a discreet hint of lemon flowers and butter. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy/Fresh pear, fresh/juicy yellow plum, small notes of quince associated with small yellow plum, lemon as well as a subtle hint of zests, a racy minerality, very discreet hints of toasted/toasted almond and an imperceptible hint of vanilla (in the background).

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Maison Chanzy Clos de la Fortune 2018, Monopole Bouzeron

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a very fine freshness and a very fine power. It reveals notes of quince, nutmeg, small fresh/crushed yellow fruits associated with very fine hints of fresh lychee (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, precise and offers a small mineral frame, a good definition and a fine sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy quince, Mirabelle, small notes of fleshy/juicy lemon associated with small touches of juicy kumquat as well as a subtle hint of quenette, white flowers/lilac and an imperceptible hint of bee wax/hazelnut. Good length and persistence.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Maison Chanzy - Les Trois 2018 Bouzeron

The nose is aromatic and offers elegance, a beautiful definition, precision and a certain purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of candied Mirabelle, quince, small notes of fleshy nectarine associated with fine touches of crushed yellow nectarine as well as discreet hints of toasted and butter. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition and purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy quince, crushed Mirabelle, small notes of crushed pear associated with small touches of crushed yellow apple as well as a subtle hint of honeysuckle/white lilac and an imperceptible hint of bee wax/hazelnut. Good length. An imperceptible tannic hint and a fine firmness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16 (92/100)

MERCUREY

Château d'Étroyes - Les Ormeaux 2018 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic, racy, well-built and offers a small power, a beautiful grain, a beautiful precision. It reveals notes of lychee, fleshy/ripe brugnol, small notes of pear associated with fine touches of juicy small fruits, hints of kumquat as well as very fine hints of mandarine flowers, rose, discreet hints of sweet spices and ripe almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision, a fine gourmandize as well as a beautiful juicy/ripe/precise fruit, a small suavity and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy kumquat, juicy lychee, small notes of crushed brugnol associated with touches of small fruits, hints of exotic fruits as well as hints of apple flowers, mandarine flowers, a subtle hint of fresh verbena, brioche and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg/sweet spices. A fine almond tannic hint on the finish/persistence. A very discreet hint of dry almond on the persistence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Albert Bichot, Domaine Adélie Les Champs-Michaux 2018

Mercurey

The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, freshness, a fine intensity and a very fine concentration (in elegance) as well as a fine racy power. It reveals notes of quince, Mirabelle, small notes of mandarine associated with fine touches of crushed pear, crushed brugnol, lychee as well as fine hints of vanilla, toasted and very discreet hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a good definition as well as precision, a racy minerality, a very fine suavity, a very fine fat and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy quince, pulpy brugnol, small notes of crushed Mirabelle associated with small touches of lemon, green apple as well as hints of toasted, vanilla and very discreet hints of sweet almond (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Domaine Louis Max - Les Caudroyes 2018 Mercurey

The nose is fruity and offers elegance as well as a fine gourmandize. It reveals notes of juicy/fleshy kumquat, small notes of nectarine, sugared pink grapefruit associated with fine touches of passion fruit as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality, sugared mandarine, rose, mandarine flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral/slightly tight frame, gourmandize, a very fine richness and a very discreet tight grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy peach, fleshy apple, small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of exotic fruits as well as hints of mandarine flowers, a subtle hint of racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of toasted. Good length.

Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

Domaine Louis Max - Vieilles Vignes 2018 Mercurey

The nose offers gourmandize, a fine richness, a good definition. It reveals notes of crushed Mirabelle, fleshy yellow nectarine, small notes of juicy kumquat associated with fine touches of small yellow fruits, a hint of ripe pineapple as well as very fine hints of toasted. The palate is beautifully fresh and offers minerality, a good construction/structure as well as a fine acidulous/racy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, Mirabelle, small notes of kumquat associated with fine touches of juicy green apple as well as a subtle hint of apple flowers, fine hints of racy minerality and toasted/butter. Good length. A very discreet rapid hint on the finish.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine Louis Max - Les Rochelles 2018 Mercurey

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a small richness as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of rose, quenette, small notes of mandarine flowers associated with small touches of citrus, grapefruit flowers as well as a fine touch of small crunchy/juicy fruit and an imperceptible hint of toasted. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a fine tension as well as a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, lychee, small notes of rose associated small touches of juicy/ripe grapefruit as well as hints of exotic fruits, mandarine fruits and an imperceptible almost buttered hint. A very fine straightness on the finish.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

MERCUREY PREMIER CRU

Château d'Étroyes - Les Champs Martin 2018 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a controlled power, a very fine intensity, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a fine bewitching side. It reveals notes of kumquat, buttercup, small notes of lychee core associated with fine touches of racy minerality, a small fleshy fruit as well as a hint of grapefruit zests, mandarine flowers and a subtle hint of spices (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a good definition as well as juiciness, precision and a fine straightness (well-controlled). On the palate this wine expresses notes of kumquat, quince, buttercup, small notes of lychee core associated with small touches of a racy minerality, fleshy apple as well as very fine hints of white flowers, mandarine flowers, a subtle hint of bee wax and an imperceptible hint of fresh nutmeg. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Château d'Étroyes - Le Clos L'Évêque 2018 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is racy and offers a small richness, a fine grain as well as a very fine power/intensity. It reveals notes of crushed peach, crushed pear, small notes of lychee associated with touches of white flowers, vanilla flowers, rose as well as hints of lemon and discreet hints of toasted/almond flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, mineral and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity, a good definition as well as a very fine richness and a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lychee, crushed nectarine, pear, small notes of exotic fruits associated with touches of lemon/juicy mandarine as well as very fine hints of buttered brioche, a subtle hint of pastries, mandarine flowers, rose and almond. A very fine almost tannic hint on the finish/persistence. Good length.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

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MONTAGNY PREMIER CRU

Millebuis - Vigne du Soleil 2017

Montagny, 1er Cru

The nose offers a fine intensity/deepness. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, small fruits, small notes of nutmeg, fresh leather associated with very fine hints of citrus (in the background). The palate is fruity, mineral and offers a small freshness, fat, roundness and a very fine intensity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, green asparagus, small notes of crushed lychee associated with fine touches of small crushed white fruits, honeysuckle, minerality as well as a subtle hint of sweet spices.

Score : 14.25+ (87-88/100)

MONTAGNY

Vignerons de Buxy - Buissonnier 2018

Montagny

The nose is fruity and juicy. It reveals notes of lemon, juicy quince, small notes of small crunchy white fruits associated with a subtle hint of small yellow hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, juicy lemon, small notes of crunchy apple associated with a subtle hint of crunchy/juicy pear as well as a subtle hint of white flowers (in the background) and a racy minerality.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Millebuis - Clos du Corbeau 2018

Montagny

The nose offers a fine power/concentration. It reveals notes of kumquat zests, mesocarp, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of crushed peach and discreet hints of toasted/sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, gourmandize, a good definition as well as a fine fleshiness, fat and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed yellow plum, small notes of crushed pear associated with small touches of yellow nectarine, lychee as well as a subtle hint of buttercup and toasted/nutmeg. Good length.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

RULLY

Domaine du Château D'Étroyes

La Chatalienne 2018

Rully

The nose is aromatic and offers a very fine concentration. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of small wild fruits, sweet spices, small notes of toasted associated with a touch of quince, a racy minerality and a very discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers fat, a small suavity, a fine acidulous frame, juiciness as well as a small roundness/fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, pulpy/juicy yellow fruits, small notes of yellow peach associated with small touches of spices, a racy minerality and a subtle hint of clove (in the background).

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Château d'Étroyes - Les Fromanges 2018

Rully

The nose offers a fine power and a very fine concentration. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of small wild fruits, small yellow fruits, small notes of fresh cloves associated with fine touches of spices and fresh white fruits. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a fine tension, suavity and a very fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, small white fruits, a racy minerality associated with small touches of fresh/crunchy lychee, white flowers, lilac as well as subtle hints of minerality, very fine hints of toasted, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of vanilla.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

Aegerter Jean-Luc & Paul 2017

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru

The nose is fine, elegant, racy and offers delicacy. It reveals notes of quince, apple, small notes of peach associated with small touches of peach flowers, ripe/juicy citrus associated with small touches of peach flowers, ripe/juicy citrus as well as fine hints of nutmeg, dry almond and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a beautiful racy minerality and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy yellow apple, vine peach, small notes of quince associated with a subtle hint of juicy quenette as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg. Good length and persistence

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Aegerter - Réserve Personnelle 2017

Puligny-Montrachet

The nose is aromatic and offers a good definition, a small power as well as a fine deepness and a small concentration. It reveals notes of mirabelle, quince, small notes of zests associated with small touches of small yellow fruits, mesocarp, flint as well as very discreet hints of grey pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize as well as a fine tension, juiciness and a small minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy quince, juicy lemon, small notes of juicy/crunchy nectarine associated with touches of small yellow fruits as well as fine hints of bee wax, zests, butter, honeysuckle, buttercup, mandarine flowers and an imperceptible hint of pepper. A very discreet firmness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.75+ (91-92/100)

Maison Chanzy - Les Reuchaux 2018

Puligny-Montrachet

The nose is aromatic and offers finesse of the grain, precision and elegance. It reveals notes of quince, nutmeg, small notes of crushed peach associated with touches of kumquat as well as fine hints of exotic fruits, a racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, a beautiful juicy/acidulous fruit and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of exotic fruits, sugared pink grapefruit, fleshy mandarine, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of juicy quenette, mandarine flowers, a racy minerality as well as discreet hints of brioche/butter and an imperceptible hint of fresh verbena. An imperceptible almost tannic hint as well as an imperceptible chew on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Barolet-Pernot Père & Fils - La Brelance 2018

Puligny-Montrachet

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers intensity, deepness as well as a fine richness. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of fleshy apple, pink lychee, small notes of rose associated with touches of crushed William pear, nectarine as well as fine touches of mandarine, exotic fruits, white flowers (honeysuckle, lilac...) and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, juicy, mineral, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, finesse of the grain as well as a beautiful definition of the fruit/purity of the fruit, a very fine tension and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, crushed nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with touches of mandarine, grapefruit flowers as well as fine hints of passion fruits, lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of buttered brioche. Good length. Very discreet hints of toasted almond and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut on the persistence.

Score : 17+ (94/100)

Lucien Muzard & Fils 2018

Puligny-Montrachet

The nose is racy, aromatic and offers deepness as well as a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of lemon flowers, zests, small notes of small acidulous fruit associated with small touches of pink lychee, kumquat zests as well as discreet hints of racy minerality and an imperceptible peppery hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a racy minerality, a fine richness, suavity as well as a beautiful definition and dynamism. On the palate, it expresses notes of juicy

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quince, juicy lemon, small notes of zests associated with small touches of dry zests, mandarine as well as a subtle hint of kumquat, a racy minerality, an imperceptible flowery hint and bee wax/nutmeg. Good persistence and length. Sapidité and gourmandize on the finish/persistence.
Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU

Domaine du Château de Meursault Champ Canet 2017

Puligny-Montrachet, Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers a small power and freshness. It reveals notes of quince, Mirabelle, small notes of yellow fruits associated with small touches of toasted, bee wax and juicy/ripe peach. The palate is elegant, fruity, racy and offers powers and a beautiful minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, juicy/fleshy Mirabelle, small notes of juicy/fresh yellow peach associated with small touches of fresh/juicy apple as well as very discreet hints of yellow flowers/honeysuckle and hazelnut. A very discreet hint of toasted almond on the persistence.

Score : 18 (96/100)

Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Les Champs-Gains 2018

Puligny-Montrachet, Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers concentration, intensity, a small power as well as a small richness and precision. It reveals notes of mirabelle, small crushed yellow fruits, small notes of toasted oak associated with fine touches of quince, a touch of pear, a very discreet hint of zests and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a good definition as well as a fine tension, juiciness, suavity, harmony, a beautiful finesse of the grain and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, quince, small notes of nectarine associated with small touches of pear, a fine hint of exotic fruits, juicy kumquat as well as subtle hints of vanilla, an imperceptible hint of brioche (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of verben. Good length. A persistence on notes of toasted oak and toasted almond.
Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU

Domaine Roger Belland Morgeot-Clos Pitois 2018, Monopole

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru

The nose is fresh and offers intensity, a small power as well as deepness and a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of quince, chestnut/toasted, small notes of brioche associated with touches of juicy/pulpy white fruits as well as hints of zests and a very fine hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, juicy, round and offers suavity, a fine straightness, juiciness and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous quince, kumquat, small notes of mandarine associated with touches of small crushed yellow fruits, crunchy/juicy green apple as well as fine hints of bee wax, chestnut, toasted and a very discreet hint of apricot. A beautiful sapide and gourmand persistence on hints of toasted.

Score : 18 (96/100)

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Agnès Paquet - Les Battaudes 2018

Chassagne-Montrachet

The nose is aromatic and offers deepness, intensity, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as power (in finesse). It reveals notes of quince, zests, small notes of small acidulous wild fruits associated with small touches of green apple, peach flowers, toasted as well as discreet hints of grey pepper and subtle hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful tension, structure, finesse of the grain as well as a good racy definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, juicy/pulpy kumquat, small notes of nectarine associated with small touches of small crushed yellow fruits, crunchy green apple as well as hints of peach flowers, zests and discreet hints of bee wax. Good length. A fine sapidity on the finish.
Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

CRIOTS BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

Domaine Roger Belland 2017

Criots Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, racy, aromatic and offers a beautiful grain and a small bewitching side. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh lemon, fresh peach, small notes of racy minerality associated with fine touches of zests, quince as well as fine hints of fresh nutmeg, an imperceptible hint of sweet spices, flint and toasted chestnut. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a beautiful definition, elegance as well as precision, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a beautiful touch. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy quince, vine peach, small notes of Mirabelle associated with touches of small ripe/acidulous yellow fruits as well as fine hints of racy minerality, zests, an imperceptible hint of white flowers/dry lilac, fresh nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of vanilla (in the background). Good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)

PERNAND-VERGELESSES

Dupasquier et Fils 2018

Pernand-Vergeleses

The nose is fruity and offers freshness, a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of quince, crushed nectarine, small notes of fresh lychee associated with small touches of vanilla pod as well as a hint of sweet almond. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/fresh frame, a good definition, a small tension and a fine suavity/fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh quince, crunchy brugnon, small notes of small crushed white fruits associated with small touches of lemon, bourbon vanilla as well as a subtle hint of white flowers. Good length. A persistence on notes of toasted/sweet spices.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Pierre Bourée Fils 2018

Pernand-Vergeleses

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a fine richness and a beautiful definition. It reveals notes of quince, crushed apple, small notes of crushed vine peach associated with small touches of small acidulous yellow plum, apple flowers, crushed pear as well as a subtle hint of bee wax, butter brioche/pastries as well as a very discreet hint of white pepper. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a beautiful definition, structure, a fine fat as well as a fine straightness full of finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, crushed yellow peach, small notes of William pear associated with small touches of acidulous yellow plum as well as an imperceptible hint of juicy/ripe pineapple, butter brioche and an imperceptible hint of grilled bread on the persistence.

Score : 17.5 (95/100)

MEURSAULT PREMIER CRU

Albert Bichot, Domaine du Pavillon Les Charmes 2018

Meursault Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, fruity, racy and offers a fine richness, minerality as well as a fine very discreetly tight grain. It reveals notes of yellow apple, fresh lemon, small notes of small yellow fruits/fresh fruits associated with fine touches of juicy white peach, lemon flowers, a racy minerality and a very discreet hint of pepper/iris. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous/juicy frame, a beautiful definition, a beautiful freshness as well as precision and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous lemon, juicy/acidulous peach, small notes of green apple associated with touches of small acidulous/fresh yellow fruits as well as hints of racy minerality, lemon flowers, almond flowers and an imperceptible hint of brioche (in the background). Good length. A beautiful persistence.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

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Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Charmes Dessus 2018

Meursault Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful delicacy, definition, a fine richness (in elegance), a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of juicy/fleshy yellow apple, juicy/acidulous Mirabelle, small notes of juicy green apple associated with small touches of juicy citrus, mandarine flowers, dry zests as well as a subtle hint of quenette, peach flowers and an imperceptible hint of brioche (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, finesse of the matter, gourmandize, a beautiful finesse of the grain, harmony as well as a beautiful finesse of the fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, fleshy/juicy yellow apple, verbena leaf, zests (in the background), juicy/fresh green apple, small notes of apple flowers associated with small touches of citrus, brioche and a discreet hint of bee wax/crushed Mirabelle. Good length.

Score : 18.25 (96-97/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault - Perrières 2017

Meursault, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration and a fine richness. It reveals notes of dry/ripe lemon, quince, small notes of kumquat zests associated with small touches of white flowers as well as a hint of bee wax, timut pepper and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy/ripe quince, small notes of kumquat associated with fine touches of zests as well as a hint of crushed Mirabelle, crushed pear and toasted. Good length and persistence.

Score : 17.5 (95/100)

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Lucien Muzard & Fils - Les Meix Chavaux 2018

Meursault

The nose is elegant, intense, beautifully racy, small notes of zests associated with fine touches of kumquat as well as a subtle hint of sweet spices and a very discreet hint of toasted. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, juiciness as well as a fine tension, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, kumquat, small notes of zests associated with touches of small crunchy wild yellow fruits as well as fine hints of spices, an imperceptible hint of honeysuckle and rose/pink lychee. Good length. A beautiful persistence, a very fine power on the finish.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Domaine Stéphane de Sousa - Les Millerands 2018

Meursault

The nose is fruity, framed and offers a small freshness as well as a very fine richness (in the background). It reveals notes of pear, small crushed white fruits, small notes of vanilla associated with fine touches of Mirabelle, butter as well as a subtle hint of brioche and white flowers (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, well-framed and offers a good definition, suavity, elegance and a fine roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed brugnion, crushed pear, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of vanilla as well as fine hints of minerality and an imperceptible hint of brioche (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault 2018

Meursault

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a small gourmandize, a fine richness as well as a fine racy minerality. It reveals notes of quince, crunchy yellow plum, small notes of apple/crushed nectarine associated with small touches of small crushed yellow fruits as well as hints of butter and bee wax. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, freshness, a racy minerality as well as precision, roundness, a good definition and a fine straightness. On the

palate this wine expresses notes of crushed/fleshy yellow peach, crushed pear, small notes of crushed yellow apple associated with small touches of quince, lemon zests, flint/racy minerality as well as fine hints of bee wax and buttered brioche. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Christophe Pauchard - Domaine de Confrérie 2017

Meursault

The nose is aromatic, fruity and offers a small richness, a fine grain as well as a beautiful elegance and a finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of quince, juicy/fresh white peach, small notes of fresh lemon associated with small touches of racy minerality, a hint of mandarine mesocarp, a very discreet flowery hint and an imperceptible hint of toasted (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, gourmandize, a fine tension as well as precision, suavity and a beautiful juicy/acidulous/ripe fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous lemon, white peach, small notes of peach flowers associated with touches of zests, a racy minerality, hints of fresh/juicy mandarine as well as a subtle hint of juicy/fresh quenette, white flowers and very discreet/imperceptible hints of toasted (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Pierre Bourée Fils - Clos Du Cromin 2018

Meursault

The nose is aromatic, fresh and offers concentration, a small intensity and a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of quince, crushed peach, small notes of small candied yellow plum associated with small touches of white flowers, vanilla as well as a hint of lychee, a racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a racy minerality as well as a good definition, a fine gourmandize and dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous lemon, quince, small notes of crunchy white peach associated with touches of crunchy green apple as well as an imperceptible hint of dry almond (in the background). Good length and persistence.

An imperceptible tannic hint and bee wax on the persistence.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Sylvain Dussort - Vieilles Vignes 2017

Meursault

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration very finely on the hold as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe/fresh quince, small notes of fleshy/juicy yellow nectarine associated with small touches of William pear, fresh lychee as well as very fine hints of rose, lemon flowers, a racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a fine acidulous frame, tension, dynamism as well as a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous lemon, juicy/fleshy green apple, small notes of juicy/crunchy nectarine associated with small touches of juicy lychee, racy minerality, rose as well as a subtle hint of mandarine mesocarp, lemon flowers. Good length. Crunchiness and gourmandize on the finish.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Clos des Grands Charrons 2017

Meursault

The nose is fresh, fine, racy and offers a fine minerality. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy white peach, fresh quince, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of fresh quenette as well as a discreet hint of clementine, small fresh fruits and racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition, finesse and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy quince, small notes of juicy/fresh yellow apple associated with fine touches of juicy Mirabelle as well as subtle hints of quenette.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)



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Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Charmes Dessus 2017

Meursault

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers freshness and a small concentration. It reveals notes of fleshy/ripe yellow apple, fleshy/juicy quince, small notes of juicy/fresh Mirabelle associated with small touches of bee wax, apple and yellow flowers. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, precision and a beautiful guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy quince, juicy Mirabelle, small notes of crunchy/juicy yellow peach associated with small touches of green apple as well as a hint of racy minerality. Good length. A very fine hint of brioche on the persistence/aftertaste.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Aegerter Jean-Luc & Paul - Reserve Personnelle 2018 Meursault

The nose is fruity, racy, well-built and offers dynamism. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh Mirabelle, fresh quince, small notes of lemon associated with a touch of fresh/crunchy apple, nutmeg and apple flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness, precision and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy Mirabelle, fleshy/juicy quince, small notes of fleshy pear associated with small touches of lemon, exotic fruits as well as fine hints of acidulous green apple. Good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)

MEURSAULT-SANTENOTS PREMIER CRU

Domaine Roger Belland 2018 Meursault-Santenots Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, a beautiful grain as well as a very fine intensity and a small richness (in finesse). It reveals notes of quince, zests, small notes of crunchy nectarine associated with small touches of apple, dry lemon zests, lemon flowers as well as very discreet hints of racy minerality and bee wax/pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, fresh, mineral and offers a beautiful definition, freshness, an acidulous frame, suavity, a small fat as well as a fine sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, juicy lemon, small notes of dry green apple associated with very fine touches of pear as well as very fine hints of lemon flowers, juicy/fresh quenette as well as an imperceptible hint of exotic fruits. Good length. Discreet hints of beeswax, brioche on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17 (94/100)

MEURSAULT-PERRIÈRES, PREMIER CRU

Domaine du Château de Meursault 2018 Meursault-Perrières, Premier Cru

The nose is fresh, well-built and offers juiciness as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of crushed yellow fruits, quince, small notes of juicy/fleshy William pear associated with fine touches of zests as well as discreet hints of racy minerality, bee wax, toasted almond and subtle hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition, juiciness, a fine suavity as well as a beautiful definition, gourmandize, elegance, precision as well as a very fine almost aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy small yellow fruits, juicy Mirabelle, small notes of yellow apple associated with small touches of yellow/juicy pear as well as fine hints of racy minerality/fresh gravels, flowers as well as a subtle hint of exotic fruits and butter brioche. Good length. Very discreet hints of brioche and toasted almond on the persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

BEAUNE, PREMIER CRU

Domaine du Château de Meursault Blanches Fleurs 2018

Beaune, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a good definition, a very fine richness as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of fleshy pear, fleshy nectarine, small notes of citrus associated with small touches of mandarine flowers as well as a subtle hint of sweet spices, crushed yellow apple and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a beau-

tiful definition, precision as well as a finesse of the grain, suavity, a small fat, a fine grain and a good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lychee, fleshy/juicy green apple, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of quenette, juicy/fleshy pear, apple flowers, lemon flowers, a racy minerality as well as an imperceptible hint of fresh verbena (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Blanches Fleurs 2017

Beaune, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, juicy, mineral, racy and elegant. It reveals notes of ripe/fresh lemon, quince, small notes of fresh/crunchy kumquat associated with small touches of pear, peach flowers, white flowers/honeysuckle and racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness as well as gourmandize and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, juicy/fresh kumquat, small notes of zests associated with small touches of Mirabelle, bee wax as well as subtle hints of quince, crushed yellow peach and toasted brioche. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Albert Bichot, Domaine du Pavillon - Clos des Mouches 2018

Beaune, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful finesse, freshness, deepness as well as a certain richness. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh quince, lemon, small notes of zests associated with touches of green apple, juicy flat peach as well as fine hints of racy minerality, a discreet hint of exotic fruits, subtle hints of peach flowers, toasted/sweet spices and an imperceptible hint of fresh verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, finesse, a beautiful definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh quince, lemon, small notes of juicy flat peach associated with touches of green apple as well as fine hints of lychee/quenette, apple flowers, a subtle hint of rose and very discreet hints of fresh verbena/butter (in the background). Good length. A subtle tannic sensation.

Score : 17.75+ (96/100)

BEAUNE AIGROTS, PREMIER CRU

Albert Morot 2018

Beaune Aigrots, Premier Cru

(Organic) The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a fine grain, a small richness as well as a fine power (in elegance). It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy quince, juicy/fleshy Mirabelle, small notes of fleshy yellow apple associated with very fine hints of minerality, juicy lychee as well as discreet hints of toasted, rose and toasted almond. The palate is fruity, juicy, fresh, gourmand and offers a beautiful definition, precision, gourmandize as well as precision, a beautiful finesse of the structure and a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy apple, juicy quenette, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of juicy/fleshy pink lychee, mandarine as well as hints of apple flowers, a racy minerality as well as an imperceptible hint of toasted. Good length. A very discreet hint of hazelnut on the persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE

Domaine Guy & Yvan Dufouleur Les Gollardes 2018

Savigny-les-Beaune

The nose is aromatique and offers a fine richness, a fine intensity as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of quince, bee wax, small notes of small crushed yellow fruits, small yellow flowers associated with touches of crushed yellow plum as well as a fine hint of pear, fine hints of toasted/brioche and a very fine hint of toasted almond. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-built, racy, well-balanced and offers minerality, a beautiful definition as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, quince, small notes of yellow peach associated with small touches of yellow apple, apple flowers as well as a subtle hint of juicy lychee, lime zests, a racy minerality and a subtle hint of brioche/bee wax (in the background). Good length. Sapidity and an imperceptible saline hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

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Claverie et Fils 2018

Savigny-lès-Beaune

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers a good definition, a fine freshness and a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of crushed mirabelle, quince, small notes of juicy citrus associated with fine touches of juicy william pear as well as fine hints of butter, hazelnut, toasted and an imperceptible hint of almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, minerality, a fine iodine hint as well as a small fat/richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, fleshy/crushed Mirabelle, small notes of juicy lychee associated with small touches of crushed apple as well as very fine hints of lemon zests, a racy minerality as well as discreet hints of butter/butter brioche and an imperceptible hint of bee wax and almond. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Albert Morot - La Bataillère 2018, Monopole

Savigny-lès-Beaune

(Organic) The nose is aromatic and offers a fine complexity, freshness, a good definition, a beautiful fleshy/juicy fruit. It reveals notes of quince, juicy/fleshy Mirabelle, small notes of lemon/mandarine associated with touches of fleshy/juicy apple, small fruits as well as very fine hints of almond and a subtle hint of sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize, a fine straightness, a very fine richness and a beautiful finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy quince, kumquat, small notes of small acidulous/fleshy yellow fruits associated with touches of juicy/fleshy peach associated with very fine hints of peach flowers, lemon flowers as well as an imperceptible hint of toasted/sweet spices. A very discreet chew on the persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE, PREMIER
CRU

Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Peuillots 2018

Savigny-lès-Beaune, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers intensity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of small wild yellow fruits, kumquat, small notes of pulpy lychee associated with fine touches of fleshy green apple, apple flowers as well as fine hints of racy minerality, flint and an imperceptible hint of spices/toasted (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a fine finely tight richness as well as fat, a fine tension and dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe kumquat, juicy lychee, small notes of rose associated with small touches of peach flowers, citrus as well as fine hints of racy minerality, flint and an imperceptible hint of bee wax. Good length. A very discreet hint of bitterness/variety on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

SANTENAY

Domaine Roger Belland Comme-Dessus 2018

Santenay

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers delicacy, a beautiful definition and a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of dry lemon, kumquat, small notes of lychee seed associated with fine touches of rose, peach flowers as well as fine hints of wild fruits, a very fine hint of orange and an imperceptible hint of spices/pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/Acidulous frame, a good definition, a beautiful finesse/precision and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy quince, juicy/pulpy kumquat, small notes of crunchy green apple associated with touches of peach flowers as well as fine hints of racy minerality, a discreet hint of peach flowers as well as fine hints of racy minerality, a discreet hint of candied Mirabelle and an imperceptible hint of small yellow flowers. Good length.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Domaine Guy & Yvan Dufouleur Clos Genets 2018

Santenay

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers gourmandize as well as a beautiful definition. It reveals notes of fleshy apple, lychee, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of lemon flowers as well as a subtle hint of peach flowers and a discreet hint of toasted oak. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, crunchiness, tension, precision, a racy minerality and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, crunchy/juicy nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of zests, mandarine mesocarp as well as fine hints of small yellow fruits, white flowers, a racy minerality and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, crunchy/juicy nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of zests, mandarine mesocarp as well as fine hints of small yellow fruits, white flowers, a racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of butter/brioche. Good length. A good persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

SANTENAY-BEAUREGARD PREMIER
CRU

Domaine Roger Belland 2018

Santenay-Beauregard Premier Cru

The nose is fresh, fruity, beautifully defined, finely tight and offers elegance, a very fine incisive side and an aromatic purity. It reveals notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, pulpy/juicy mirabelle, small notes of fresh quince associated with small touches of crushed pear as well as very discreet hints of lychee, yellow flowers, petal rose, toasted oak and vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, precision, a small racy/finely tight tension and a beautiful guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, small crushed white fruits, lychee, small notes of juicy/fleshy yellow apple associated with fine hints of lemon, a subtle hint of quenette, yellow flowers, rose pearl as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality and a discreet hint of bee wax. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

MARSANNAY

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Les Aiges Pruniers 2018

Marsannay

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers freshness as well as a very fine intensity and elegance. It reveals notes of quince, crushed mirabelle, small notes of pear associated with fine touches of small yellow fruits, butter and a discreet toasted hint. The palate is fruity, racy and offers freshness, juiciness, a fine salinity as well as a good definition, a small gourmandize and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, ripe pear, small notes of small crushed yellow fruits associated with a touch of kumquat as well as discreet buttered

hints. Good length. A very fine bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Au Champ Salomon 2018

Marsannay

The nose is fruity, well-balanced and offers elegance. It reveals notes of quince, small yellow fruits associated with fine touches of dry mandarine zests as well as very discreet hints of spices, a subtle hint of orange and an imperceptible sappy hint. The palate is fruity, juicy, mineral, well-balanced and offers freshness, an acidulous/finely tight frame and dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy quince, small notes of acidulous mirabelle associated with small touches of crunchy yellow apple as well as a subtle hint of dry mandarine, a flowery hint (in the background) and a discreet saline hint (in the background). An imperceptible almost toasted/buttered hint on the finish.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)



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Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Clos Marion 2018

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The nose is fruity and offers richness, a beautiful finesse of the grain and freshness. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh mirabelle, fleshy nectarine, small notes of ripe lemon associated with fine touches of quince as well as very fine hints of honeysuckle. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition as well as a racy deepness, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy mirabelle, crushed yellow apple, small notes of juicy quince associated with touches of small juicy/acidulous plum as well as a hint of zests, honeysuckle and an imperceptible hint of vanilla. A finely buttered/brioche touch on the finish. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

Albert Bichot - Les Terrasses 2018, Monopole, Château-Gris

Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a fine richness (in elegance), a finesse of the grain, a very fine deepness and a creamy sensation. It reveals notes of quince, juicy/ripe mirabelle, small notes of small crunchy yellow fruits associated with a fine touch of nectarine, pink lychee, butter, a hint of zests as well as hints of toasted, vanilla flowers and a very discreet hint of ripe almond. The palate is fruity, elegant, mineral and offers a beautiful juicy/acidulous fruit, a beautiful finesse of the fat and a fine sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lychee, juicy quince, small notes of crushed mirabelle associated with small touches of pear as well as very fine hints of white flowers, ripe/juicy lemon, vanilla, discreet hints of toasted and butter. Good length. A persistence on discreet hints of juicy citrus (lemon), toasted almond and an imperceptible hint of toasted oak.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

R. Dubois & Fils 2018

Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is racy, fresh and slightly tight. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of small crushed yellow fruits, bee wax, small notes of pear associated with fine touches of vanilla flowers, toasted. The palate is elegant, fat and offers a beautiful racy minerality, freshness, a good definition as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy kumquat, candied Mirabelle, small notes of candied yellow peach associated with a hint of apple flowers, crushed apricot, apricot flowers as well as a racy minerality. Good length and persistence. Fine hints of bee wax, butter brioche and vanilla on the finish. A hint of vanilla pod on the persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES PREMIER CRU

Domaine A. Chopin et Fils Les Damodes 2018

Nuits Saint-Georges Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of Mirabelle, small crushed yellow fruits associated with small touches of apple flowers, crushed yellow peach as well as hints of bee wax and a very discreet hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision, a certain tension and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, juicy Mirabelle, small notes of small crushed yellow fruits associated with a touch of juicy lychee, apple flowers as well as discreet hints of bee wax, butter, a subtle hint of hazelnut and nutmeg. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Domaine Guy & Yvan Dufouleur Clos des Perrières 2018

Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a quite aromatic/very fine grain and a very fine complexity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, Mirabelle, crushed small fruits associated with fine touches of exotic fruit, a subtle hint of apricot flowers, quenette, very discreet hints of brioche and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension, precision as well as a fine straightness, harmony and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lychee, quince, small notes of small fleshy yellow plum associated with small touches of pear as well as a subtle hint of mandarine flowers, apricot flowers and very fine hints of butter. Good length. Gourmandize on the persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Dupasquier et Fils - Les Terres Blanches 2018

Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers intensity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of quince, vanilla, small notes of toasted associated with small touches of crushed Mirabelle as well as a discreet hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, juicy, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, a fine tension, a good definition as well as a fine suavity and a very fine sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy quince, yellow plum, small notes of quince associated with a touch of lemon flowers, zests, a very discreet hint of juicy/fresh lychee, a racy minerality as well as a saline minerality and an imperceptible hint of toasted.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES

Domaine Alain Jeanniard 2018

Côte de Nuits Villages

The nose is fruity, well-balanced and offers a small richness/gourmandize. It reveals notes of quince, small notes of toasted associated with small touches of small yellow flowers as well as very discreet hints of crushed pear and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, a fine freshness, a fine tension as well as a juicy/ripe fruit and a fine fleshiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy quince, juicy apple, small notes of vine peach associated with a fine touch of citrus, a very discreet hint of mandarine flowers, sweet spices and bee wax. Good length. Sapidity and suavity on the finish. An imperceptible hint of vanilla, tannic and a very discreet hint of hazelnut on the persistence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine A. Chopin et Fils Les Monts de Boncourt 2018

Côte de Nuits Villages

The nose is fruity and offers a small intensity, a very fine concentration and a good definition. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh quince, zests, small notes of crunchy apple associated with a touch of lemon flowers, a hint of fresh/crunchy exotic fruits as well as an imperceptible hint of fresh verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/mineral frame, freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, crunchy/fresh apple, small notes of small fresh white fruits associated with fine mineral touches, a subtle hint of zests and an imperceptible hint of flowers/fresh verbena. Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

R. Dubois & Fils - Les Monts de Boncourt 2018

Côte de Nuits Villages

The nose is fruity, elegant, well-defined and offers a very fine richness. It reveals notes of crushed apple, quince, small notes of butter associated with fine touches of toasted and an imperceptible hint of vanilla flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, crushed brugnion, small notes of small yellow fruits associated with very fine touches of buttercup, a racy minerality, butter and a subtle hint of vanilla (in the background). A very discreet almost saline hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)



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Domaine du Clos des Poulettes - Chardonnay 2019 Côte de Nuits Villages

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a small intensity. It reveals notes of crushed plum, green apple, small notes of lemon flowers associated with touches of verbena/tilleul and small crunchy fruits. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a fine suavity, tension as well as dynamism, fat, roundness and a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy yellow plum, small yellow berries, small notes of honeysuckle associated with fine touches of lemon flowers, lemongrass and bee wax (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

POUILLY-FUISSÉ

Louis Max - Vieilles Vignes 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine power. It reveals notes of fleshy yellow apple, juicy quince, small notes of crushed brugnion associated with very fine hints of racy minerality, lemon, a subtle hint of quenette, kumquat zests and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine suavity, a very fine gourmandize as well as a small racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy quenette, small notes of lychee associated with very fine hints of juicy mandarine, juicy/fleshy green apple as well as a subtle hint of lemon flowers/apple flowers. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Domaine Trouillet - Vieilles Vignes 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fresh, slightly tight. It reveals notes of mirabelle, small notes of small white fruits associated with discreet hints of zests, citrus and a very discreet hint of flint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a fine fat, tension, juiciness and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of mirabelle, small fleshy white fruits, small notes of quenette associated with a subtle hint of kumquat and a very discreet hint of rose/white flowers. Good length and persistence.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Domaine Trouillet - Aux Chailloux 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a fine grain, a very fine concentration, a fine complexity and elegance. It reveals notes of ripe lemon, juicy peach, small notes of lemon flowers, grapefruit associated with a fine touch of flint/racy minerality and discreet hints of crushed apple. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, tension, a fine grain, juiciness, a good definition as well as a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, fleshy/ripe peach, small notes of apple associated with a subtle hint of grapefruit as well as very discreet hints of hazelnut (bring sapidity and gourmandize).

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Pascal & Mireille Renaud - Vers Cras 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is elegant, fruity, racy and offers a fine grain, precision as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of quince, apple, small notes of juicy pear associated with touches of lemon as well as a very discreet hint of lemon flower and an imperceptible hint of fresh quenette. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension as well as elegance and a beautiful finesse of the fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, lemon flowers, small notes of crushed kumquat associated with touch of crushed brugnion as well as fine hints of quenette, vanilla flowers, a subtle hint of butter and an imperceptible hint of brioche/toasted (in the background).

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine du Roc des Boutires 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a good definition, a fine incisive side and a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of lemon zests, mandarine zests, small notes of juicy/crunchy mirabelle as well as subtle hints of quince, pear and discreet hints of racy minerality. The palate is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, a fine acidulous frame, a fine suavity as well as a small freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, fleshy/ripe kumquat, small notes of juicy mandarine associated with small touches of zests, juicy/fresh lychee as well as fine hints of mesocarp and small white fruits. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Pascal & Mireille Renaud - Aux Insarts 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is elegant, racy and offers power, a fine/very discreetly tight grain. It reveals notes of quince, kumquat, small notes of small juicy/ripe citrus associated with fine touches of zests, a hint of toasted, a subtle hint of vanilla pod, an imperceptible hint of hazelnut and pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, elegant (in finesse), a beautiful finesse of the fat, a beautiful finesse of the tension as well as tension, a beautiful definition, guideline and a fine racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, lychee, small notes of juicy/ripe kumquat associated with small touches of crushed yellow fruits as well as fine hints of crushed peach, very fine hints of toasted, vanilla, butter and an imperceptible hint of white flowers (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Marcel Couturier - Les Scel-lés 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, a very fine sensation, tension, a fine deepness and elegance. It reveals notes of crushed Mirabelle, quince, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with small touches of vanilla flowers, toasted oak, an imperceptible hint of toasted almond and almond flowers.

The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine suavity, gourmandize, a very fine tension as well as harmony, gourmandize, a small suavity and a very fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy Mirabelle, juicy quince, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with small touches of pear as well as hints of vanilla, toasted almond and a subtle hint of almond flowers. Good length. An imperceptible hint of toasted almond on the persistence.

Score : 15.75+ (91-92/100)

Domaine Gaillard 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, finely on the hold and offers a fine freshness as well as a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of quince, crushed white fruits (nectarine, apple), small notes of zests associated with small touches of racy minerality as well as fine hints of mandarine flowers, lilac and an imperceptible hint of spices (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, freshness, juiciness, gourmandize, tension as well as precision and a certain tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, juicy/fresh apple, small notes of pear associated with fine touches of juicy quince, a racy minerality as well as subtle hints of lemon flowers, lilac, a discreet hint of zests and flint. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine du Roc des Boutires - Aux Bouthières 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, fresh, aromatic and offers intensity, a beautiful definition, harmony and a fine grain. It reveals notes of quince, toasted almond, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of small fresh yellow fruits, a racy minerality as well as discreet hints of nutmeg and spices. The palate is fruity, racy, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, precision,



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a small tension as well as finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh yellow apple, fleshy/juicy pear, small notes of quince associated with small touches of racy minerality, lemon zests as well as subtle hints of juicy mandarine, mandarine seeds as well as very fine hints of mandarine flowers, silex and a subtle hint of dry almond. Good length. A beautiful persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Jean-Pierre Sève Sélection Vieilles Vignes 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fresh, very discreetly tight and offers a fine power, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of juicy quince, lemon zests, small notes of kumquat zests associated with a touch of crushed Mirabelle as well as a hint of apricot flowers, mandarine flowers and a racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition, suavity, gourmandize as well as a small roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, crunchy nectarine, small notes of juicy/crunchy kumquat as well as subtle hints of white flowers, a racy minerality, an imperceptible hint of bee wax (in the background) and an imperceptible almost toasted hint (brings roundness and supports the fruit).

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Jean-Pierre Sève - Terroir 2019 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as minerality. It reveals notes of fresh quince, fresh/crunchy nectarine, small notes of fresh apple associated with small touches of racy minerality and discreet hints of lemon (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, minerality as well as a good precision, a very fine unctuousity and a very discreetly tight fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy apple, crushed pear, small notes of fresh lychee associated with fine touches of juicy/Fresh kumquat as well as a hint of quenette, a racy minerality, an imperceptible hint of fresh rose petal and vanilla. Good length.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Domaine Sangouard-Guyot - Authentique 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, precise, elegant and offers juiciness, gourmandize as well as a beautiful ripe/freshfruit and a fine intensity/concentration. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy Mirabelle, juicy apple, small notes of zests associated with very fine hints of citrus, a racy minerality (in the background) and very discreet hints of toasted. The palate is fruity, elegant, racy, fresh and offers a racy minerality, a beautiful definition as well as a good finesse, a fine unctuousity, a beautiful finesse of the grain and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy Mirabelle, fleshy/ripe yellow apple, small notes of quince associated with touches of vanilla, fine touches of juicy mandarine as well as a very discreet hint of almond (in the background).

Score : 16 (92/100)

Pascal Renaud - Aux Chailloux 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fresh, racy and offers juiciness as well as a small intensity. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy lemon, small notes of zests associated with fine touches of mandarine flowers, a racy minerality and discreet hints of spices (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful precision/definition, a small fat and a fine onctuosité. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy/pulpy kumquat, small notes of crushed quince associated with small touches of crushed pear as well as fine hints of small yellow fruits, a subtle hint of toasted, vanilla/butter. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Pascal Renaud - Vieilles Vignes 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is aromatic and offers a small power/intensity. It reveals notes of dry zests, a racy minerality, small notes of fleshy quince associated with fine hints of spices, crushed brugnon, discreet hints of white flowers, an imperceptible hint of bee wax and zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a small tension as well as suavity, a small sapidity, tension as well as a fine straightness, a fine unctuousity and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy quince, small notes of racy minerality

associated with small touches of small white fruits as well as fine hints of toasted/sweet spices. Good length. A discreet tannic sensation on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine Sangouard-Guyot - Ancestral 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, slightly tight and offers a small richness (in finesse), a fine freshness and a small intensity/concentration. It reveals notes of crushed pear, crushed brugnon, small notes of quince associated with small touches of toasted, a subtle hint of nutmeg, an imperceptible hint of pepper and white rose petal (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a small tension as well as precision, juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, small pulpy/juicy white fruits, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of sweet spices, brioche and a subtle hint of sweet spices/nutmeg. Good length and persistence.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Château Pouilly 2016 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is aromatic and offers a small intensity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of dry zests, quince, small notes of varietal associated with touches of green asparagus, fine mineral hints and a subtle hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize as well as suavity, a small tension, roundness and a very fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/crushed quince, crushed Mirabelle, small notes of juicy/crushed pear associated with small touches of crushed mandarine, butter, brioche as well as fine hints of sweet spices/nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of green asparagus (in the background). Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Marcel Couturier - Clos Reysié 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of quince, dry zests (lemon, mandarine), peach flowers, small notes of small fruits as well as a discreet mint hint and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, juicy, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, gourmandize, suavity, freshness as well as a good definition, precision, gourmandize and harmony. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small juicy/pulpy yellow fruits, quince, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with small touches of apple as well as fine hints of peach flowers, nutmeg, discreet hints of mandarine and an imperceptible minty hint. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine Gaillard - Les Crays 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine power/concentration. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of dry lemon, lychee, small notes of green asparagus associated with small touches of small yellow fruits, a very fine hint of almond and fine hints of racy minerality. The palate is fruity and offers a fine richness, fat, roundness as well as a fine unctuousity, dynamism and a very fine freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, small crushed yellow fruits, small notes of green asparagus associated with very fine hints of fresh nutmeg, crushed brugnon, ripe almond and a very fine discreet hint of sweet spices. Good length. A very discreet hint of small dry fruits on the persistence/aftertaste.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Pascal & Mireille Renaud - Aux Bouthières 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers gourmandize as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of fleshy apple, fleshy William pear, small notes of small crushed yellow plum associated with fine touches of racy minerality, small crushed fruits as well as fine hints of toasted, vanilla, butter brioche and an imperceptible hint of orange and pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful definition of the fruit, precision, an aromatic purity, grain as well as a fine grain/racy and a small unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed William pear, small pulpy yellow plum, small notes of crushed yellow apple associated with small touches of butter, vanilla and very fine hints of racy minerality, vanilla flowers and a subtle hint of fresh hazelnut/nutmeg. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

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POUILLY VINZELLES

Domaine Trouillet - Les Quarts 2018 Pouilly Vinzelles

The nose is very finely tight and offers a fine richness as well as a fine grain and a small fat. It reveals notes of ripe peach, small notes of toasted/vanilla associated with fine touches of white lily flowers/white flowers, a hint of rose, small yellow fruits and discreet hints of honey/spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension as well as precision, fat, roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, vine peach, small notes of pear associated with very discreet hints of vanilla/butter. A good persistence with an imperceptible almost tannic hint.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

MÂCON-SOLUTRÉ-POUILLY

Domaine Trouillet - Au Rompay 2018 Mâcon-Solutré-Pouilly

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a small intensity and a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of ripe lemon, ripe vine peach, small notes of crunchy apple associated with very fine hints of racy minerality and a very discreet hint of kumquat. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a fine fat, a good definition, a fine acidulous frame as well as a very fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, kumquat, small notes of lemon associated with very fine hints of mandarine as well as a discreet hint of nectarine and an imperceptible hint of flowers. Good length. A very tight persistence.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

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Domaine Trouillet - Cœur de Pouilly 2018 Pouilly

The nose is elegant, aromatic, incisive and offers a racy minerality, a small intensity and a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of quince, lemon zests, small notes of racy minerality/flint associated with discreet hints of pepper. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, a good definition, gourmandize as well as tension and deepness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy vine peach associated with fine touches of flint, fine hints of vanilla, toasted and very fine woody hints. A persistence on very discreet hints of almond, lemon and a subtle hint of pineapple. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

POUILLY-LOCHÉ

Domaine Trouillet - Les Mûres 2018 Pouilly-Loché

The nose is mineral and offers freshness. It reveals notes of fresh lemon, lemon mesocarp, fine hints of mandarine flowers/lemon flowers, small notes of apple associated with very discreet hints of lime. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers fat, suavity, a good definition, juiciness as well as a small suavity, a fine fat, gourmandize and a mineral/racy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, mesocarp, small notes of crunchy peach associated with very fine hints of crunchy apple and discreet hint of fresh fresh kumquat. Good length. A good mineral, racy and fruity persistence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

SAINT-VÉРАН

Domaine Trouillet - Les Condemines 2018 Saint-Véran

The nose is fruity and offers a small richness, a fine freshness, a racy minerality and a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of yellow apple, kumquat, small notes of small notes of mandarine/dry lemon associated with very discreet hints of small yellow fruits and an imperceptible hint of butter. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality as well as a fine acidulous frame, a good definition, freshness and a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy apple, crunchy/fresh nectarine, small notes of kumquat associated with fine touches of mandarine zests as well as a discreet hint of zests. An imperceptible hint of almond and fresh butter on the finish/persistence. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

BOURGOGNE CÔTE CHALONNAISE

Vignerons de Buxy - Buissonnier 2018 Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a small concentration/intensity. It reveals notes of quince, peach flowers, small notes of apple flowers associated with touches of small wild fruits as well as hints of spices and an imperceptible hint of bee wax. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, fat, a very fine unctuousity as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy lemon, zests, small notes of juicy kumquat associated with touches of quince as well as fine hints of honey (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

BOURGOGNE TONNERRE

Domaine de Marsoif - Chardonnay 2019 Bourgogne Tonnerre

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a fine complexity, a small richness, a small power. It reveals notes of quince, apple, small notes of pear associated with fine touches of dry almond, zests and a discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity, juicy and offers a good definition, gourmandize, an acidulous frame, a fine fat as well as a small tension and a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy quince, juicy/fleshy pear, small notes of small crushed yellow fruits associated with a subtle hint of bee wax and very fine hints of honeysuckle/white flowers. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Domaine Marsoif La Cuvée de Marguerite 2018, Vieilles Vignes Bourgogne Tonnerre

The nose is elegant, fine and offers delicacy, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as a small freshness and a small intensity. It reveals notes of lemon, mandarine mesocarp, small notes of fresh/juicy quince associated with fine touches of zests, lychee and very discreet hints of racy minerality and an imperceptible saline hint. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension as well as a beautiful finesse of grain, delicacy, elegance and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, quince, small notes of white flowers associated with hints of crushed kumquat and a subtle hint of crushed apple and a subtle hint of crushed apricot. Good length. An imperceptible, almost salty point (in the background). Very discreet hints of butter/vanilla/hazelnut on the aftertaste.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ

Millebuis - Silex 2018 Bourgogne Aligoté

The nose is fruity, framed and offers juiciness as well as a racy minerality. It reveals notes of juicy/pulpy Mirabelle, kumquat, small notes of zests associated with small touches of exotic fruits, silex/flint, subtle hints of lemon flowers and quenette. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity a small fat and a small minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed Mirabelle, crushed apple, small notes of small crushed yellow fruits associated with a subtle hint of crushed apricot, exotic fruits as well as a subtle hint of zests. Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

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RED WINES

Château Gigognan - Clos du Roi 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is aromatic and offers fine power/intensity, purity of fruit, deepness and definition. It reveals notes of boysen berry, small black fruits, small notes of fleshy bigarreau cherry associated with small touches of pulpy purple plum, violet, black olive, cardamom, as well as fine hints of thyme flowers, licorice, black tea, sense of place and a discreet hint of vanilla (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, harmony, gourmandize as well as tension, a beautiful purity of the fruit and a small aery side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fleshy blackberry, crushed blackcurrant, small notes of fleshy/pulpy cherry bigarreau associated with small touches of pulpy/fresh violet plum, cornflower, small pulpy berries as well as fine spices, thyme/local copse, black olive and a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). Good length. Tannins are precise, structuring and well build. Good sapide and gourmandize persistence. Very discreet hints of vanilla (in the background) and toasted hazelnut on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Mouriesse Vinum, Tour d'Ambre 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant powerful and offers concentration (in elegance), a beautiful definition, purity/definition of the fruit, power as well as a certain delicacy. It reveals notes of ripe/crushed redcurrant, pulpy/juicy bigarreau cherry, small notes of wild cassis associated with small touches of violet/flowers/pink laurel, wild strawberry as well as very fine hints of black olive, liquorice/licuorice stick, sweet spices, cardamom, pepper and an imperceptible hint of roasted thyme (in the background). The palate is racy, elegant and offers richness in balance/elegance, power (in finesse) as well as a good definition, gourmandize, a very fine iodine/almost saline guideline, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a beautiful suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/crushed blackberry, crushed wild redcurrant, small notes of bigarreau cherry associated with small touches of pulpy wild cassis, small acidulous wild red fruits as well as small hints of sense of the place (pink laurel, dry local vegetation...), grey pepper as well as very discreet hints of racy minerality, camphor, liquorice stick, cocoa and black pepper. Good length. Tannins are elegant and supple.

Score : 17.25+ (95/100)

Château de Manissy - Trinité 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity, elegant, finely tight and offers power, intensity. It reveals notes of wild cassis, blackberry, small notes of pink laurel/laurel berries associated with touches of wild strawberry, violet plum as well as very discreet hints of liquorice stick, mild tobacco and a very discreet hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, fluid, well-balanced and offers a small fat, a fine acidulous frame, tension, a fine minerality and a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, blueberry, small notes of pink laurel/laurel berries associated with touches of crushed small red berries as well as hints of garrigue, rose, grey pepper and dry mild tobacco. Tannins are well-built. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Clos St Antonin 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, power (in control) as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of pulpy wild cassis, crushed Boysen berry, small notes of juicy/wild red berries associated with touches of liquorice, crushed blueberry, cherry jam as well as fine hints of spices, nutmeg, Sichuan pepper and chocolate. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers precision, straightness as well as tension, a certain power and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy griotte/cherry, crushed Boysen berry, small notes of fleshy/juicy violet plum associated with touches of small wild red berries, cassis as well as fine hints of rosemary, pink laurel, sense of the place as well as a very discreet hint of grey pepper and spices. Good length. Tannins are elegant and well-built. A very discreet hint of vanilla on the persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

La Bastide Saint Dominique 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of cassis, small wild berries, small notes of crushed wild strawberry associated with fine touches of violet, iris, dark chocolate, pepper as well as very discreet hints of garrigue. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, tension, dynamism, a small fat as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy blackberry, juicy/fleshy cassis, small notes of violet associated with touches of mal red berries/pulpy redcurrant, bigarreau cherry as well as hints of thyme flowers, lily, fine hints of garrigue, discreet hints of chocolate and pepper. Good persistence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine La Boutinière - Grande Réserve 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is powerful, elegant, racy, deep and offers a beautiful intensity (in control). This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of black cherry, wild blueberry, small notes of small wild black berries associated with small touches of violet, wild strawberry, liquorice stick, sense of the place as well as fine hints of pink laurel, thyme flowers, camphor and a fine hint of grey pepper. The palate is fruity, elegant, silky and offers a beautiful definition, a beautiful finesse of the grain, a beautiful delicate touch as well as a fine acidulous frame and a fine fleshiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy Boysen berry, crushed raspberry, small notes of strawberry associated with touches of blueberry, cornflower, lilac/pink laurel as well as fine hints of nutmeg, small pulpy berries, cardamom, very discreet hints of vanilla and crushed redcurrant. A wine full of subtlety.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Domaine La Boutinière 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a certain complexity as well as power. It reveals notes of sour cherry, dry blackberry, small notes of blueberry associated with small touches of fleshy/juicy raspberry, hints of fresh/juicy plum, violet as well as fine hints of liquorice stick, a very discreet hint of sense of the place and an imperceptible hint of mild tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, suavity, fat, a good definition as well as gourmandize and pulpiness/fleshiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy cassis, blueberry, small notes of violet associated with touches of pulpy/fleshy

raspberry, small red berries associated with hints of chocolate, dry mild tobacco and very fine hints of nutmeg/cardamom. Tannins are elegant, well-built and very discreetly chewy. Gourmandize on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Comte de Lauze - Réserve de la Comtesse 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain richness, power, intensity as well as a well-built fine grain. It reveals notes of cassis, small wild fruits, small notes of grey pepper, violet associated with small touches of blackberry, crushed strawberry as well as fine hints of crushed/candied blueberry, nutmeg, pink laurel, toasted, black olive, a very fine hint of tea and caramelization. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition, juiciness, a good definition as well as gourmandize, tension, suavity and subtlety. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, blackberry, small notes of red berries associated with touches of violet, grey pepper, pink laurel, violet plum as well as very fine hints of spices, caramelization/toasted and a very discreet hint of vanilla (in the background). Good length. Tannins are well-built and very discreetly firm. A subtle hint of hazelnut and vanilla on the persistence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine Paul Autard - Cuvée La Côte Ronde 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, very finely tight and offers intensity, deepness. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, juicy/pulpy raspberry, small notes of juicy/ripe bigarreau cherry associated with touches of violet, grey pepper, thyme flowers as well as hints of crushed small fruits, fine hints of black olive, cardamom, sense of the place, toasted and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, juicy, elegant, racy, beautifully defined and offers a very fine verticality,



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precision, a small aerial side, tension, a beautiful finesse of the guideline as well as a juicy/pulpy beautiful fruit and a very fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, pulpy/juicy raspberry, small notes of small juicy/crushed black fruits associated with small touches of juicy/pulpy blueberry, pulpy/juicy cherry as well as hints of cherry blossom, pink laurel, very fine hints of sense of the place, toasted, tonka bean, spices, a discreet hint of Sichuan pepper, tea and an imperceptible hint of vanilla (in the background). A wine full of elegance, gourmandize and on the fruit. **Congrats!**
Score : 17 (94/100)

Domaine Paul Autard - Juline 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant and offers richness, power (in delicacy), a very beautiful definition/purity of the fruit, a beautiful finesse of the fruit, a fine intensity and deepness. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy black cherry, juicy blueberry, small notes of Boysen berry associated with touches of bright violet plum, thyme flowers, chocolate as well as hints of liquorice, toasted, small cooked black fruits, a very discreet/imperceptible hint of rosemary and cherry blossom (in the background). The palate is elegant, beautifully touched, racy and offers precision, elegant, a small fleshiness, a bright fruit as well as a juicy/finely acidulous frame and a very fine creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright bigarreau cherry, blueberry, small notes of raspberry, juicy/fresh blackberry associated with touches of cherry blossom, violet, liquorice stick, cardamom associated with very discreet hints of garrigue, toasted and tonka bean. A very fine firmness on the finish/persistence. A very beautiful potential!

Score : 17.75 (95-96/100)

Domaine de Saint-Paul 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is very tight and offers intensity, deepness as well as power. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of wild berries, blueberry, small notes of violet, pink laurel associated with touches of crushed strawberry, grey pepper/black pepper, mild tobacco leaf and an imperceptible hint of cornflower. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful suavity, a good definition as well as a bright fruit, deepness, a small intensity and a fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy red cherry, crushed redcurrant, small notes of blackberry associated with touches of violet, lily/pink laurel, crushed strawberry as well as hints of fresh mild tobacco, fresh nutmeg, very discreet hints of fresh liquorice stick and a varietal hint, chocolate, pepper. Good length. Fine hints of toasted and hazelnut on the persistence. Tannins are very discreetly tight.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Mas Saint-Louis 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy and offers intensity (well controlled) and balanced. It reveals notes of Boysen berry, bright violet plum, small notes of liquorice stick, cherry, cherry blossom, crushed strawberry as well as fine hints of garrigue, laurel berries and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize as well as a good definition, a good structure, a fine suavity/fat, a very fine tension and a good balanced. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy plum, wild cassis, small notes of crunchy raspberry associated with touches of cherry blossom, crushed cherry as well as fine hints of violet, thyme flowers, liquorice stick as well as discreet hints of cardamom and toasted. Good length. Tannins are well-built and racy.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Domaine des Pères de L'Eglise - L'Héritage de Pollus Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is intense, spicy and offers deepness. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of wild berries, cassis, small notes of violet, pulpy strawberry associated with touches of pulpy blackberry, grey pepper as well as very fine hints of garrigue, tea, grey pepper and an imperceptible hint of rosemary (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a very fine creaminess, fat, minerality, a small fat as well as a fine acidulous/juicy frame, a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, creamy raspberry, small notes of small wild berries associated with touches of mild tobacco, liquorice, crushed Boysen berry as well as hints of chocolate, vanilla, a subtle hint of hazel-

nut, caramelization (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of mild tobacco (in the background). Good length. Tannins are structuring. Good persistence. A fine power as well as gourmandize and a fine sapidity on the finish/persistence.
Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

La Bastide Saint Dominique - Les Hespérides 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is intense and offers power, a small elegance as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe blackberry, bigarreau cherry, small notes of small wild fruits associated with touches of laurel berries, liquorice, camphor and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a fine tension, gourmandize, a fine pulpiness as well as a fine freshness and a good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, crushed raspberry, small notes of blackberry associated with small touches of small wild fruits, wild plum, violet, laurel as well as very fine hints of liquorice. Tannins are well-built and structuring. Very fine hints of cocoa and caramelization on the finish/persistence.
Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Mas Saint-Louis - Grande Réserve 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy, fruity and offers a beautiful definition as well as a pulpy/bright fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, bright bigarreau cherry, small notes of violet associated with fine touches of zan, violet plum, cornflower as well as hints of pink laurel, candied redcurrant as well as very fine hints of cardamom, black tea and a subtle hint of black olive, cocoa and an imperceptible hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very discreetly tight and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, suavity as well as fat, a fine juiciness and pulpiness/fleshiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy violet plum, fleshy cassis, small notes of violet, crushed strawberry as well as small touches of crushed bigarreau cherry, cooked blueberry as well as fine hints of black olive and an imperceptible hint of garrigue/rosemary (in the background). Good length. Tannins are elegant, racy, precise and structuring. Good length. A small tannic hint and notes of vanilla pods on the persistence.

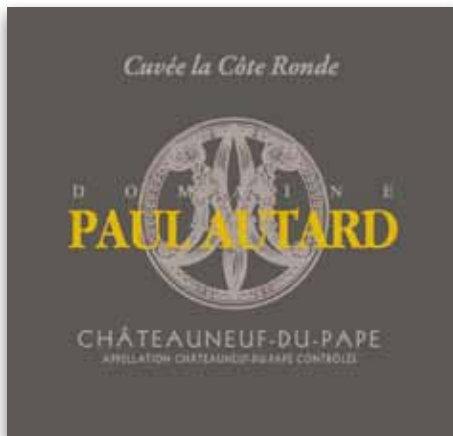
Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Mas Saint-Louis - Les Arpents des Contrebandiers 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity, well-built, racy and offers a small intensity, a certain delicacy, harmony, a small power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of fleshy bigarreau cherry, crushed strawberry, small notes of crushed Gariguet strawberry associated with touches of bright plum, small crushed blue fruits, cornflower, lily as well as hints of toasted, vanilla, black olive, discreet hints of cardamom, black tea, a subtle hint of cuben pepper and an imperceptible hint of dry local copse (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, structure, juiciness as well as precision, gourmandize, delicacy and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, wild cassis, small notes of bright violet plum associated with touches of cornflower, lily, small crushed blue fruits as well as hints of liquorice stick, black olive, dry local copse, sugared mild tobacco (in the background). Tannins are elegant, well-built. A very fine sapidity and a subtle chew on the finish.
Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Château Simian - Le Traversier 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is finely tight and offers intensity as well as a small power. It reveals notes of bigarreau cherry, cherry blossom, small notes of violet associated with touches of small pulpy red berries, strawberry flowers, violet plum as well as very fine hints of liquorice, garrigue, a very discreet hint of black tea, cardamom and grey pepper. The palate is silky, suave, juiciness, beautifully defined/built, racy and offers a very fine acidulous frame, a very fine creaminess as well as finesse of the straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/pulpy cherry, pulpy strawberry, small notes of violet, pulpy/bright violet plum associated with small touches of crushed red berries, strawberry flowers as well as fine hints of garrigue, chocolate, toasted, a subtle hint of black olive and caramelization. Tannins are well-built and elegant.
Score : 16.25+ (93/100)



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M. Chapoutier - La Bernardine 2016

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is aromatic and offers power, a very fine creaminess, a fine intensity as well as a very sensation of straightness. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, violet, small notes of cherry associated with small touches of creamy plum as well as hints of cherry blossom, pink laurel, a subtle hint of garrigue/thyme flowers, toasted and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral/juicy frame, a beautiful definition, creaminess, roundness (full of elegance), suavity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain and a small aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy raspberry, small notes of violet plum associated with touches of cherry blossom, red cherry, lilac as well as fine hints of vanilla, caramelization, toasted hazelnut, thyme flowers, a subtle hint of saffron and black olive (in the background). Tannins are elegant, well-built and racy.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Domaine L'Abbé Dîne 2017

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, beautifully built, finely tight and offers power (full of delicacy), intensity, complexity and a small deepness. It reveals notes of small crunchy/juicy berries, wild blackberry, small notes of violet associated with touches of small blue fruits, lilac, crushed raspberry as well as fine hints of garrigue, mild tobacco, a subtle hint of saffron and cuben pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very finely tight and offers a beautiful definition, gourmandize, a small aerial side, a very fine creaminess as well as a fine straightness and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, juicy blackberry, small notes of violet associated with touches of crushed strawberry, crushed raspberry, small candied blue fruits as well as fine hints of lilac, black olive, toasted, caramelized oak, a subtle hint of saffron (in the background) and a very discreet hint of coffee (in the background). Tannins are elegant and racy. A subtle hint of vanilla, toasted hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of bitterness on the persistence.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Domaine des 3 Cellier Marceau 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is aromatic and offers elegance, a beautiful well-defined/pure fruit, deepness as well as a fine fleshy sensation. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy Boy-sen berry, crushed blueberry, small notes of creamy small plum associated with fine touches of ripe wild raspberry, sense of the place, nutmeg as well as a very discreet hint of camphor and an imperceptible hint of cuben pepper. The palate is fruity, finely tight and offers juiciness, a small minerality, a good definition as well as minerality, gourmandize, a fine richness, a small juicy/mineral frame and deepness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, juicy/fresh blueberry, small notes of small fleshy/juicy blue plum associated with small touches of fleshy/fresh raspberry, fresh cherry as well as subtle hints of nutmeg, camphor, toasted/caramelized hazelnut, a very discreet hint of vanilla and grey pepper (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Domaine de la Janasse - Chaupin 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers a small aerial side, power, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a fine intensity. It reveals notes of cooked wild blackberry, crushed cassis, small notes of cornflower, violet associated with touches of small black berries, very ripe Gariguette strawberry associated with fine touches of thyme, dry local copse (sense of the place) as well as fine hints of ripe blueberry and discreet hints of cardamom/licuorice. The palate is elegant, gourmandize and offers a beautiful definition, gourmandize, a fine creaminess (full of finesse), a beautiful balance, an aerial side, a beautiful finesse of the guideline, power (full of control/finesse), a fine acidulous frame as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, very ripe/pulpy Gariguette strawberry, small notes of blueberry associated with small touches of violet, sense of the place, hints of juicy cherry as well as fine hints of licuorice, chocolate, cardamom, a subtle hint of toasted, candied redcurrant and an imperceptible hint of thyme flowers. Good length. Tannins are elegant and finely

chewy. Notes of chocolate, hazelnut/crushed almond and a fine sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.75+ (94/100)

Château Simian

Les Grandes Grenachières d'Hippolyte 2016

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose offers power, a certain elegance, a spicy side and intensity. It reveals notes of creamy cassis, wild blackberry, small notes of small wild berries associated with small touches of violet, lilac as well as hint of wild blueberry, garrigue, a very discreet hint of licuorice stick and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers freshness, a beautiful definition, minerality, a small creaminess as well as sapidity and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy cherry, creamy blackberry, small notes of creamy blueberry, small creamy red berries associated with touches of crushed wild raspberry, strawberry flowers, chocolate, licuorice stick as well as fine hints of black olive, vanilla, saffron and camphor. Notes of chocolate and toasted almond on the persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Le Serre des Mourres 2015

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose offers a small intensity, a fine concentration, a fine power and a fine spicy side. It reveals notes of wild cassis, wild berries, small notes of wild blackberry associated with touches of wild strawberry as well as fine hints of violet, laurel berries, spices and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, juiciness, a fine acidulous frame, a fine tension as well as suavity and a very fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy red berries, small wild red berries, small notes of violet, rose associated with small touches of juicy blackberry as well as hints of mild tobacco, juicy plum, licuorice, a very discreet hint of cuben pepper, an imperceptible hint of laurel berries and nutmeg. Good length. Tannins are structuring and racy. A very discreet almost saline hint and chocolate on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Le Serre des Mourres 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose offers a small power, a fine intensity and a small spicy side. It reveals notes of

cassis, wild blackberry, small notes of violet associated with small touches of wild strawberry, rose, grey pepper as well as subtle hints of nutmeg, fresh mild tobacco, garrigue and a very discreet hint of chocolate (in the background). The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a good definition, gourmandize, a fine juicy/finely acidulous frame, minerality and a very fine richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, creamy/juicy blackberry, small notes of creamy raspberry associated with small touches of crunchy violet plum, violet, lily as well as a subtle hint of black olive, laurel berries, very discreet hints of chocolate and toasted. Good length. Tannins are well-built. A subtle hint of crushed almond, vanilla and chocolate on the persistence.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Domaine L'Abbé Dîne 2016

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers power, a small intensity as well as a fine/racy/very finely tight grain. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, small black berries, small notes of candied redcurrant associated with touches of grey pepper, pulpy blue plum, laurel berries, sweet spices, a discreet hint of garrigue and pepper. The palate is elegant, gourmand, beautifully precise and offers a small acidulous frame, a beautiful bright/juicy fruit as well as a beautiful purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, bright blackberry, raspberry, small notes of crushed/candied redcurrant associated with small touches of bright strawberry, violet, pink laurel as well as small touches of dry local copse, licuorice stick, chocolate, a very discreet hint of black olive and vanilla. Good length. Tannins are elegant and very discreetly firm. A subtle hint of espresso and crushed hazelnut on the persistence. Good length. Suavity and a beautiful sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.75+ (94/100)



Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Domaine des Pères de l'Eglise

Le Calice de Saint Pierre 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is slightly tight /on the hold and offers power, a good definition as well as a small freshness. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of fleshy blackberry, fleshy wild cassis, small notes of small berries associated with small touches of small red fruits, cuben pepper, bigarreau cherry as well as fine hints of dry local copse, nutmeg, a very discreet hint of spices and fresh mild tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a good definition, a small acidulous frame, a fine tension as well as a very fine creaminess, a small freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/acidulous cassis, crushed wild blackberry, small notes of pulpy/juicy wild strawberry associated with touches of lilac, blueberry as well as hints of bigarreau cherry, violet, liquorice stick, very fine hints of chocolate and toasted. Good length. Tannins are well-built. A subtle hint of mocha and dry almond on the persistence.

Score : 16+ (91-92/100)

Domaine du Grand Tinel - Alexis Establet 2016

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant and offers power (full of control), intensity (elegance) as well as deepness. It reveals notes of pulpy wild cassis, small ripe wild berries, small notes of wild strawberry associated with touches of cuben pepper, nutmeg, liquorice stick, ripe black plum as well as very fine hints of black olive and laurel berries. The palate is fruity, beautifully balance and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, precision, a delicate touch, silkiness, tension as well as gourmandize and a beautiful juicy/ripe/precise/racy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, juicy cassis, small notes of wild raspberry associated with touches of pulpy/juicy cherry, violet as well as fine hints of garrigue, tonka bean/chocolate, toasted and a subtle hint of vanilla, camphor. Tannins are structuring and racy. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Domaine du Grand Tinel 2016

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy and offers concentration, a small very finely tight power as well as complexity. It reveals notes of cassis, small berries, small notes of violet associated with touches of cassis leaf, black plum as well as hints of crushed cherry, liquorice stick, cardamom, a very discreet hint of laurel berries, an imperceptible hint of rosemary and black tea. The palate is elegant, beautifully defined and offers juiciness, freshness, a very fine creaminess, an aerial side as well as a beautiful purity of the fruit (a bright fruit). On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, violet plum, small notes of crunchy wild raspberry associated with touches of juicy/pulpy cherry, cherry blossom, bright cassis as well as fine hints of laurel, cassis leaf, liquorice stick, cardamom and discreet hints of sweet spices. Very discreet hints of chocolate/cocoa, a subtle hint of coffee on the persistence/finish. Good length.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Domaine de la Mordorée La Dame Voyageuse 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is aromatic and offers intensity (in finesse), deepness, a fine concentration, an aromatic purity as well as precision and a beautiful bright fruit. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, bright cassis, small notes of bigarreau cherry associated with touches of bright violet plum, hints of lilac/laurel berries, zan, discreet hints of olive tree and an imperceptible hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, an aromatic purity, gourmandize, a beautiful suavity, precise as well as a fine straightness, harmony and a small harmonious side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright Boysen berry, bright cassis, small notes of violet, bright plum associated with touches of crushed raspberry, juicy/pulpy bigarreau cherry as well as fine hints of tonka bean, toasted, black olive, pink laurel/local copse (sense of the place) as well as very discreet hints of sweet spices. Good length. Tannins are elegant, fine and supple. A very discreet hint of good bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Domaine de la Mordorée - La Reine des bois 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is beautiful built, intense, powerful (full of elegance) and offers subtlety, small concentration (full of control), deepness and complexity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, small wild berries, small notes of local copse (sense of the place), cuben pepper associated with touches of crushed/candied raspberry, crushed violet plum as well as hints of liquorice stick, violet, black tea, a subtle hint of cardamom, a very discreet hint of black olive, pink laurel and an imperceptible hint of saffron. The palate is elegant, racy, full of balanced and offers a beautiful juicy/ripe/pulpy fruit, concentration, deepness, a beautiful definition, a purity aromatic, a fine acidulous frame, freshness as well as a fine tension, a beautiful finesse of the structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, bright Boysen berry, small notes of small wild black berries associated with small touches of bright raspberry, pulpy red cherry, violet as well as fine touches of pink laurel, fine hints of black tea, liquorice stick, fresh mild tobacco and discreet hints of black olive/garrigue (in the background). A beautiful wine.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Comte de Lauze 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a fine intensity/concentration as well as a very fine richness. It reveals notes of juicy Boysen berry, pulpy cassis, small notes of ripe/juicy raspberry associated with fine touches of grey pepper, crushed cherry, tea, wild strawberry as well as fine hints of dry local copse/garrigue and an imperceptible hint of chocolate. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a pulpy/bright fruit, a fine tension, minerality and a fine juiciness, a pulpy/bright fruit, a fine tension, minerality and a fine juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy blackberry, pulpy cassis, small notes of wild strawberry associated with small touches of small bright blue fruits, bright cherry as well as fine hints of tonka bean/chocolate, vanilla and a subtle hint of toasted/caramelization. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine Moulin Tacussel 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is racy and offers a small intensity and a fine concentration. It reveals notes of wild cassis, small crunchy wild berries, small notes of violet/iris

associated with small touches of cherry blossom, cherry as well as fine touches of garrigue, lavender, fleshy blueberry and very fine hints of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, a beautiful pulpy/juicy fruit, a fine concentration, a fine tension, a fine acidulous frame as well as a fine minerality, a small suavity and a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, juicy cassis, small notes of crunchy wild strawberry associated with touches of crunchy cherry, cherry blossom, lavender as well as fine hints of garrigue, dry tobacco leaf, a subtle hint of liquorice and sweet spices. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Domaine des 3 Cellier - Alchimie 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity and offers intensity as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of fleshy cherry, crushed blackberry, small notes of small berries associated with touches of crushed strawberry, violet as well as hints of crushed cassis, cornflower, fine hints of chocolate, toasted, a very discreet hint of garrigue and vanilla (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a fine acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, a fine tension as well as a beautiful purity of the fruit, a fine creaminess and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, creamy cassis, small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of small red berries, pink laurel, a discreet hint of garrigue/laurel berries and an imperceptible hint of pepper (in the background). Good length. Tannins are elegant, racy and structuring. A beautiful persistence. A subtle power on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16 (92/100)



Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Arnaux & Fils, Vieux Clocher Symphonie des Galets 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity, aromatic, racy, very discreetly tight and offers power/concentration, a fine grain and a small intensity. It reveals notes of wild cassis, small wild blue berries, small notes of crunchy wild raspberry associated with fine touches of crushed bigarreau cherry, violet, rose, pink laurel as well as fine hints of cuben pepper, mild tobacco and discreet hints of cardamom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, a racy minerality, a fine sapidity, an imperceptible iodine hint as well as a small suavity, juiciness and a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright wild cassis, small pulpy wild berries, small notes of bright raspberry associated with small touches of pink laurel, a subtle hint of vanilla, bigarreau cherry, discreet hints of dry local copse, toasted, chocolate and a subtle hint of caramelization. Tannins are well-built. A very fine firmness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Paul Autard 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, power, deepness as well as a beautiful finesse and a small aerial side. It reveals notes of creamy cassis, crushed Boysen berry, small notes of crushed strawberry associated with touches of creamy blue fruits as well as fine hints of bright violet plum, nutmeg, sense of the place, violet as well as very discreet hints of liquorice, a subtle hint of cardamom/caramelization, pink laurel, saffron and black olive (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful purity of the fruit, a fine creaminess, gourmandize, tension as well as a small aerial side and a good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, creamy Boysen berry, small notes of wild strawberry associated with touches of pulpy/juicy cherry as well as hints of chocolate, caramelization, very discreet hints of vanilla and toasted. Good length. Tannins are elegant and well-built. A beautiful persistence with a subtle hint of cocoa.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Domaine La Barroche 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity and offers a beautiful power, a beautiful fruit, intensity and a fine deepness. It reveals notes of griotte cherry, pulpy Boysen berry, small notes of crushed wild cassis associated with small touches of violet, lily, cuben pepper as well as hints of laurel berries, fine hints of sense of the place, toasted, sweet spices, cardamom and a very discreet hint of mocha. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a good definition, gourmandize as well as a fine tension, pulpiness/fleshiness, a beautiful silky touch and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, blackberry, small notes of violet associated with touches of creamy bigarreau cherry, small crushed blue fruits as well as fine hints of liquorice stick, laurel berries, vanilla and a subtle hint of pink laurel/nutmeg/spices. Good length. Tannins are well-built, very discreetly firm/marked.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine de la Janasse - Vieilles Vignes 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose offers power, a beautiful finesse of the concentration, intensity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of ripe wild cassis, ripe wild blackberry, small notes of black plum associated with small touches of violet, black plum as well as very discreet hints of garrigue/thyme and an imperceptible hint of laurel berries. The palate is fruity, creamy and offers a beautiful juiciness, freshness, minerality as well as a beautiful mineral frame, a beautiful definition, finesse of the grain, precision and concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small creamy black berries, pulpy wild cassis, small notes of laurel berries associated with touches of wild strawberry, small wild red berries as well as hints of black pepper, pink laurel, sense of the place as well as very discreet hints of caramelization, toasted and chocolate. A subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine Paul Autard - Juline 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is beautifully balanced, fine, precise, aromatic (a beautiful richness of the palette) and offers a very beautiful finesse of the grain, purity of the fruit, complexity, a very fine complexity and a very fine power (in the background). It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, creamy blueberry, small notes of crushed violet

plum associated with touches of crushed strawberry, small crushed blue fruits as well as fine hints of violet, caramelization, garrigue, laurel berries, pink laurel, black olive as well as a subtle hint of chocolate and a very discreet hint of cuben pepper. The palate is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, a beautiful finesse of the grain, a fine creamy side as well as a very beautiful balance, a fine tension, a beautiful suavity/sapidity and an aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, cassis, small notes of creamy raspberry associated with touches of creamy violet plum, pulpy/juicy small blue fruits as well as hints of cornflower, chocolate, toasted, pink laurel, laurel berries, a subtle hint of sense of the place, coffee and an imperceptible hint of grey pepper. Good length. A beautiful persistence. A very fine chew on the persistence/finish.

Score : 17.5+ (95-96/100)

Domaine de la Janasse 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, a small intensity/power as well as a certain purity of the fruit and a beautiful fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy bigarreau cherry, bright blueberry, small notes of fleshy blackberry associated with fine touches of grey pepper, pink laurel, a very discreet hint of zan and an imperceptible hint of tonka bean/cardamom. The palate is elegant, beautifully defined and offers gourmandize, a very fine creaminess, a beautiful juiciness, freshness as well as a beautiful purity of the fruit, precision, a small aerial side and a beautiful finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy redcurrant, bright bigarreau cherry, small notes of bright Boysen berry associated with touches of crushed strawberry as well as fine hints of cherry blossom, camphor, liquorice stick, discreet hints of black olive and a very discreet hint of rosemary (in the background). Tannins are elegant, fine. Good length. An imperceptible hint of grilled wood/roasted and cocoa on the persistence.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

WHITE WINES

Domaine Moulin Tacussel 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, fruity and offers a good definition as well as a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of apple, fleshy nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with touches of lemon flowers, zests, crunchy pear as well as very discreet hints of fresh local copse, tilleul and an imperceptible hint of bee wax. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers tension, a small straightness, a fine juiciness, a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon juicy/ripe quince, small notes of juicy green apple associated with small touches of juicy apricot, quenette/exotic fruits as well as fine hints of mandarin flowers, a subtle hint of lily of the valley, fresh local copse. Discreet hints of toasted and bee wax on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Château Simian - Le Traversier 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of quince, lemon, small notes of green apple associated with touches of apple flowers, a racy minerality, citrus zests as well as a hint of Mirabelle, very discreet flowery hints (acacia, honeysuckle, tilleul...) and an imperceptible hint of toasted. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, an acidulous frame, juiciness, a small minerality, a good definition, suavity as well as roundness, a good purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy quince, juicy/fresh Mirabelle, small notes of lemon associated with touches of zests, lemon, crushed green apple as well as a discreet hint of acacia flowers, an imperceptible hint of sense of the place/local copse and bee wax/toasted. Good length. A very discreet tannic sensation on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Comte de Lauze 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is aromatic and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a small finely tight intensity. It reveals notes of quince, crushed lychee, small notes of fleshy/fresh yellow apple associated with touches of fleshy/juicy Mirabelle, flint/racy minerality as well as hints of zests, lemon flowers, acacia, a discreet hint of pepper and an imperceptible hint of olive tree. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, a good definition, juiciness, a small gourmandize as well as a small minerality, a fine roundness, suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, fresh green apple, small notes of juicy/fresh peach associated with small touches of juicy quince, juicy mandarine, zests as well as a subtle hint of juicy/fresh lychee,

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apple flowers, white flowers as well as an imperceptible hint of olive tree leaf. Good length. A very discreet hint of toasted almond on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine des Pères de L'Eglise Le Calice de Saint Pierre 2019

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is racy and offers a fine power, a good definition as well as a juicy/fresh beautiful fruit. This wine should be decanted. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy/fresh mandarine, small notes of apple flowers associated with small touches of fresh apricot, tilleul, apple flowers, a racy minerality as well as a very discreet hint of lime and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, precision, gourmandize as well as suavity, a good purity of the fruit, a small fat, a fine unctuousity, a fine tension and a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, juicy nectarine, small notes of juicy pink lychee associated with small touches of apple flowers, lemon flowers, quenette, acacia as well as very fine hints of bee wax, toasted. Good length. A very discreet tannic hint, sapidity, a beautiful touch as well as a very discreet hint of dry almond on the finish/persistence. A beautiful gourmand wine on the fruit.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

M. Chapoutier - La Bernardine 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, gourmand and offers a good definition, complexity, a beautiful finesse of the grain, precision and a very fine richness. It reveals notes of quince, fleshy yellow apple, fleshy/juicy Mirabelle, small notes of zests, sense of the place (dry local copse) associated with small touches of apricot, mandarine flowers as well as discreet hints of bee wax, brioche and an imperceptible hint of hazelnut. The palate is elegant, gourmand, racy and offers a beautiful definition, precision, a fine tension, juiciness as well as a good structure, a very fine concentration, harmony, a small complexity, a very fine unctuousity, harmony and a small silky side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy quince, pulpy Mirabelle, small notes of ripe lemon associated with touches of juicy/finely acidulous apricot, crushed yellow apple, apple flowers, tilleul as well as a subtle hint of sense of the place, bee wax, brioche and sweet spices. Good length. A beautiful aromatic persistence with a subtle hint of mint/rosemary.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Domaine La Boutinière 2019

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers concentration as well as a small power. It reveals notes of quince, William pear, small notes of small yellow fruits associated with touches of fresh mandarine, zests as well as very fine hints of flowers, a subtle hints of zests and dry local copse. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, fresh and offers a juicy/finely acidulous/very discreetly tight frame as well as fat and a small freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh quince, juicy/fresh Mirabelle, small notes of crunchy/juicy peach associated with small touches of apple, acacia, mandarine flowers as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality, a discreet hint of dry local copse and an imperceptible hint of toasted (in the background). Good length. A fine power on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Château Gigognan - Clos du Roi 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is elegant, gourmand and offers a small richness (but full of balance/control), finesse of the grain as well as a good aromatic purity. It reveals notes of candied Mirabelle, small crushed yellow fruits, small notes of lemon, honey associated with small touches of apple, a racy minerality as well as discreet hints of dry local copse and a very discreet hint of grey pepper. The palate is beautifully defined and offers freshness, juiciness, a good definition, gourmandize as well as a fine acidulous frame, a very fine tension, precision, a good aromatic purity, a fine unctuousity, a small richness and harmony. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy quince, crushed Mirabelle, small notes

of kumquat associated with small touches of lemon/mandarine, apricot flowers, bee wax, lychee as well as a subtle hint of rose, olive tree leaf, a very discreet hint of acacia and toasted almond. Good length. A good gourmand persistence with discreet hints of toasted hazelnut, nougat and bee wax.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine L'Abbé Dîne 2018

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a small intensity as well as a fine power. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, Mirabelle, apricot associated with small touches of apricot flowers, mandarine flowers, crushed apple as well as a hint of crushed kumquat, spices, a very discreet hint of tilleul, an imperceptible hint of vanilla and rosemary. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a small gourmandize, a fine unctuousity, harmony as well as a very fine tension, a small fresh frame and a beautiful definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy quince, crushed apricot, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of crushed nectarine, green apple as well as fine hints of bee wax, almond and a very discreet hint of toasted. Good length. An imperceptible hint of rosemary on the persistence/aftertaste.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

La Bastide Saint Dominique 2019

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is fruity, fresh, very discreet tight and offers minerality. It reveals notes of fresh/fleshy apple, fresh/crunchy vine peach, small notes of fresh lychee associated with small touches of lemon, a hint of fresh lime as well as discreet hints of apricot, mandarine flowers, a very discreet hint of tilleul and an imperceptible hint of bee wax/garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, juiciness as well as a small gourmandize, a fine tension, a small fat and a fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy green apple, ripe lemon, small notes of fresh/juicy apricot associated with small touches of juicy/fleshy nectarine, lychee, apple flowers as well as a subtle hint of apricot flowers, a racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of bee wax. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine des 3 Cellier - Alchimie 2019

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(Organic) The nose is elegant, complex and offers a good finesse of the grain, a very fine intensity as well as an aromatic purity. It reveals notes of quince, crunchy nectarine, small notes of fresh local copse associated with fine touches of kumquat zests, a discreet hint of racy minerality, white pepper and a very discreet hint of fresh rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a certain aromatic purity, a good definition, gourmandize, fat as well as precision and a fine juicy/finely acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed Mirabelle, small notes of apricot associated with fine touches of kumquat, fresh rosemary and fresh local copse.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine Clef de Saint Thomas

La Clé de St Thomas 2017

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy, beautifully built and offers a nice finesse of grain as well as a small complexity quite aromatic. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy yellow apple, quince, small notes of toasted oak associated with fine hazelnut hints, yellow berries as well as fine juicy Williams pear hints, bee wax, sense of place (dry local grove) and nutmeg. The palate is fruity, juicy, racy, beautifully framed, fresh, mineral, elegant, beautifully led and offers a nice finesse of grain, tension (in finesse), a small power (in control). On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quince, juicy kumquat, small notes of juicy/finely acidulous apricot associated with touches of juicy/crushed yellow nectarine, fine pineapple, quenette, as well as discreet hints of beeswax, hazelnut, toasted chestnut and a sense of place. Good persistence. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)



Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Vinsobres & Ventoux

Mouriesse Vinum - Pierre d'Ambre 2019

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The nose is elegant, racy and offers concentration, a fine intensity as well as a fine complexity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, crunchy Mirabelle, small notes of kumquat associated with touches of dry lemon, William pear as well as honeysuckle, fresh local copse, laurel, very discreet hints of exotic fruits, spices, an imperceptible hint of bee wax and pepper. The palate is fruity, elegant, beautifully defined, gourmand and offers a beautiful pulpy/juicy fruit, finely acidulous, a good aromatic purity, a little fat as well as a fine freshness, a fine acidulous frame and finesse of grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy Mirabelle plum, quince, small notes of apple associated with touches of kumquat, crushed apricot as well as hints of dried citrus, fresh local copse and a subtle hint of fresh thyme/saffron. Good length and persistence. Very fine toasted and bee wax hints, sweet spices, bee wax/brioche, discreet toasted hazelnut/chestnut hints on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

GIGONDAS

Arnoux & Fils, Vieux Clocher - Nobles Terrasses 2018

Gigondas

The nose is fruity, aromatic, racy and offers power, a small concentration as well as a small deepness. It reveals notes of wild cassis, wild blackberry, small notes of small wild blue fruits associated with fine touches of cornflower, violet, hints of ripe blueberry as well as discreet hints of garrigue/thyme, olive and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, a fine unctuousness/cremosity, a fine/very discreetly tight grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/crushed cassis, crushed blackberry, small notes of very ripe wild blueberry associated with touches of violet, garrigue/olive tree as well as a subtle hint of chocolate and grilled. Tannins are well-built and structuring. Discreet hints of bitterness of liquorice/chocolate and gourmandize on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Arnoux & Fils, Seigneur de Lauris

Vieilles Vignes 2016

Gigondas

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration/richness. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, crushed blackberry, small notes of violet plum associated with fine touches of fleshy wild strawberry, liquorice stick, fine hints of dry local copse, a very discreet hint of oak and grey pepper. The palate is fruity, juicy and offers gourmandize, a fine power, a fine tension as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, bright blackberry, small notes of bigarreau cherry associated with small touches of violet, pink laurel, small bright blue fruits, liquorice stick as well as a subtle hint of olive tree and an imperceptible hint of tonka bean/cardamom. Good length. Tannins are well-built. A fine power on the finish/persistence. A very discreet hint of chocolate on the persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

VINSOBRES

Domaine du Moulin

Les Vieilles Vignes de Jean Vinson 2017

Vinsobres

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of ripe cherry, cherry blossom, small red berries associated with touches of rose, garrigue as well as a small touches of laurel berries, nutmeg, a subtle hint of pepper and a very discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition and a fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, crunchy/pulpy blackberry, small notes of crunchy raspberry associated with small touches of crushed cassis as well as fine hints of toasted, chocolate, cardamom, laurel/laurel berries and a subtle hint of spices.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Domaine du Moulin - Cuvée ++ 2017

Vinsobres

The nose is fruity, slightly dry and offers concentration, power as well as a fine intensity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of wild cassis, small wild blue berries, small notes notes of grey pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a pulpy/gourmand fruit as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, bright blackberry, small notes of bright cherry associated with small touches of bright raspberry as well as fine touches of violet, cornflower, fine hints of dry local

copse and a subtle hint of dry mild tobacco. Good length. Tannins are fine and well-built. Very fine hints of chocolate on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine Vallot – Le Cariançon 2016

Vinsobres

(Organic) The nose is aromatic, well-built and offers power, a small intensity. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, crushed blackberry, crushed black plum associated with small touches of creamy bigarreau cherry, crushed strawberry as well as small touches of tonka bean, fine hints of dry local copse, a very discreet hint of nutmeg and grey pepper. The palate is fruity, juicy, well-balanced and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition, juiciness as well as a beautiful pure fruit, gourmandize, a fine suavity and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright black cherry, blackberry, small notes of violet associated with touches of juicy/pulpy black plum, small bright black berries as well as fine hints of dry mild tobacco, local copse, a very discreet hint of chocolate and a subtle hint of grey pepper.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine Vallot – Le Haut des Côtes 2016

Vinsobres

(Organic) The nose is elegant, gourmand, precise, racy and offers a beautiful definition, a beautiful purity/definition of the fruit as well as a good finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of creamy cassis, pulpy/ripe wild blackberry, small notes of pulpy black cherry associated with touches of crushed redcurrant, strawberry flowers as well as fine hints of caramelization, toasted and discreet hints of vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers an acidulous frame, a good definition as well as gourmandize, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a beautiful purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, raspberry, small notes of pulpy/juicy red cherry associated with touches of crushed cassis as well as fine hints of strawberry flowers, liquorice, toasted and a very discreet hint of chocolate (in the background). Tannins are elegant, racy and well-built.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Domaine Vallot – Claude 2016

Vinsobres

(Organic) The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful precision, a fine sensation of straightness/tension as well as a good purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy blackberry, fleshy strawberry, small notes of juicy/fleshy violet plum associated with small touches of small red berries as well as fine hints of pulpy wild blueberry, toasted, cuben pepper and camphor/cardamom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize as well as a fine acidulous frame, a small aerial side and a good purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy raspberry, small crushed/fresh red berries, small notes of pulpy cassis associated with small touches of violet, juicy/acidulous violet plum as well as fine hints of strawberry flowers, nutmeg, liquorice stick and a very discreet hint of tonka bean/tobacco.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Vinson Denis & Fils - Cuvée Charles Joseph 2016

Vinsobres

The nose is peppery, finely tight and offers a fine intensity. This wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of small wild berries, grey pepper, small notes of dry tobacco leaf associated with fine touches of cherry, wild strawberry as well as fine hints of cassis and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine tension, dynamism, minerality and a very fine creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, pulpy/juicy blackberry, small notes of wild raspberry associated with touches of small crushed red berries, grey pepper, dry mild tobacco, fine hints of spices and a discreet hint of garrigue (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

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Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Vinsobres & Ventoux

VACQUEYRAS

Arnoux & Fils, Vieux Clocher - Classic 2018 Vacqueyras

The nose is racy, fruity, well-built and offers a fine grain as well as a small power. It reveals notes of fleshy cherry, small wild berries, small notes of grey pepper associated with small touches of pulpy/bright blackberry, sense of the place/Garrigue, very discreet hints of nutmeg and a subtle hint of thyme flowers/tonka bean. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, gourmandize, a good definition as well as a small juiciness and a beautiful juicy/acidulous fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous cassis, bright Boysen berry, small notes of small red berries associated with touches of crunchy/juicy cherry as well as hints of redcurrant, cherry blossom, violet as well as a subtle hint of sense of the place and thyme flowers. Good length. Tannins are elegant and well-built.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Arnoux & Fils, Seigneur de Lauris Vieilles Vignes 2016 Vacqueyras

The nose is aromatic, well-built and offers a small power, a fine intensity and concentration. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crunchy wild cassis, small notes of crushed strawberry associated with touches of small blue fruits, nutmeg, cuben pepper and very discreet hints of garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize, a fine tension as well as a fine richness and a fine creaminess/fat (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, crushed blackberry, small notes of small crushed red berries associated with small touches of strawberry, cherry blossom, violet as well as subtle hints of thyme flowers/toasted, nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of rosemary/vanilla. Tannins are very finely marked.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Château Lestours Clocher - Les Pénitents 2016 Vacqueyras

The nose is elegant, racy and offers concentration (in finesse/control), a beautiful finesse of the intensity, freshness and a red line sensation. It reveals notes of ripe wild cassis, small black berries, small notes of sense of the place (dry local copse/terroir), black pepper associated with touches of small blue fruits, violet, lily as well as very fine hints of graphite, camphor and subtle hints of toasted. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers an acidulous frame, a small freshness, a good definition, finesse, a beautiful control, a good guideline and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/pulpy black cherry, pulpy blackberry, small notes of juicy/fresh blueberry associated with small touches of crushed raspberry, creamy cassis as well as hints of sense of the place, pink laurel, cuben pepper, sweet spices, liquorice and a subtle grilled hint. Good length and persistence. Tannins are elegant, structuring and well-built.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Château Lestours Clocher 2015 Vacqueyras

The nose is fruity, elegant well-built, racy and offers concentration. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy black cherry, fleshy raspberry, small notes of cassis associated with fine touches of crushed cassis, violet, redcurrant crème as well as subtle hints of liquorice, sweet spices, camphor, black olive and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is elegant, gourmandize, beautifully built, precise, silky and offers suavity, concentration (in finesse), a small fat, minerality, a small freshness as well as a beautiful purity of the fruit, a beautiful precision and a small power (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright black cherry, bright cassis, small notes of wild blackberry associated with touches of crushed redcurrant, crushed violet plum, violet, rose as well as fine touches of liquorice stick, toasted, camphor, sense of the place, an imperceptible hint of candied redcurrant, black tea, tonka bean and grey pepper. Tannins are well-built and elegant. Good length.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Château Lestours Clocher - Les Pénitents 2019 Vacqueyras

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a fine intensity, a beautiful juicy/acidulous fruit. It reveals notes of juicy lemon, juicy flat peach, small notes of juicy mandarine associated with fine touches of seed, fresh/juicy pineapple and an imper-

ceptible almost iodine hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, slightly tight and offers a good freshness, a juicy/acidulous frame as well as tension, minerality, a very fine suavity, a fine fat and a small straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy/juicy peach, juicy apple, small notes of lemon, juicy/acidulous kumquat associated with small touches of mandarine mesocarp, fresh/crunchy pineapple as well as a subtle hint of quenette, small crunchy/fresh yellow fruits, a subtle iodine hint and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. Good length and persistence with a discreet hint of nutmeg.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Arnoux & Fils, Vieux Clocher - Classic 2019 Vacqueyras

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a good definition, a beautiful freshness as well as deepness. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy yellow apple, citrus (kumquat, lemon), small notes of nectarine associated with fine touches of apricot flowers, small fruits as well as discreet hints of racy minerality, flint and an imperceptible hint of garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, suave and offers roundness, a good definition, a fine juiciness, precision, a small fat, a pulpy/fresh/juicy fruit as well as a small juicy/acidulous/pulpy frame and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy apricot, juicy nectarine, small notes of William pear associated with touches of small yellow fruits as well as a hint of pineapple, quenette, discreet hints of bee wax and an imperceptible hint of garrigue (in the background). Good length. Good persistence.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Arnoux & Fils – Cuvée 1717, millésime 2016 Vacqueyras

The nose is elegant and offers richness, deepness, complexity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of toasted/caramelization, crushed blackberry, small pulpy blue fruits, small notes of crushed strawberry associated with very fine touches of bigarreau cherry, pulpy wild cassis, nutmeg, toasted, fine hints of vanilla and a subtle hint of grey pepper. The palate is elegant, juicy, gourmand, beautifully defined and offers a juicy/bright fruit, a fine acidulous/juicy frame, suavity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain, a certain richness, power and complexity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, bright cassis, small notes of small bright blue fruits associated with fine touches of caramelization, toasted, toasted hazelnut, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of violet, tonka bean/chocolate and a subtle hint of bourbon vanilla. Tannins are beautifully built and melt.

Score : 17 (94/100)

VENTOUX

Arnoux & Fils, Vieux Clocher 2019 Ventoux

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power, a fine concentration, a fine tension/straightness. It reveals notes of juicy/crunchy black cherry, small fleshy red berries, small notes of rose associated with small touches of bright cassis, violet, very fine hints of liquorice stick, pink laurel and a subtle hint of garrigue (in the background). The palate is silky, gourmand and offers a good definition, juiciness, a beautiful bright fruit, a small fat as well as roundness, a fine acidulous frame, a beautiful finesse of the tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, bright redcurrant, small notes of cherry associated with small touches of bright raspberry as well as very fine hints of violet, black live, pink laurel and a very discreet hint of liquorice stick. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Arnoux & Fils, Genus 2017 Ventoux

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a silky sensation, elegance, a small controlled power, a beautiful purity of the fruit as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of bigarreau cherry, brioche wild blueberry, small notes of crushed cassis associated with small touches of cherry blossom, fine hints of spices, a very discreet hint of lavender and a very discreet hint of pepper/cocoa. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, a good purity of the fruit and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blueberry, bright bigarreau cherry, small notes of crushed blackberry associated with touches of wild strawberry, violet, lavender as well as a subtle hint of saffron, spices and a discreet hint of black pepper. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Provence Rosé

CÔTES DE PROVENCE

Domaine de Tamary 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh as well as fruity. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, small notes of fresh strawberry associated with touches of apple/fresh nectarine and discreet flowery hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension, freshness, fat, suavity as well as a small fat, a fine sapidity and a very discreet almost saline hint (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed nectarine, crushed pear/apple, small notes of fresh raspberry associated with a touch of tagada strawberry, very fine hints of quette and a subtle hint of white flowers. Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Château Sainte-Croix - Charmeur 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize, a small sensation as well as suavity and elegance. It reveals notes of crushed raspberry, ripe lemon, small notes of ripe green apple associated with very fine hints of apple flowers, fresh cherry and an imperceptible hint of fresh sage. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, roundness, fat, gourmandize as well as suavity and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed green apple, crushed peach, small notes of sugared lychee associated with small touches of fresh raspberry, crushed redcurrant as well as subtle hints of crushed cherry, cherry blossom and a subtle hint of apple flowers. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Château Maïme - Origine 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a small richness. It reveals notes of crushed lychee, peach flowers, small notes of ripe pink grapefruit associated with fine hints of rose and quennette. The palate is fruity, fresh well-balanced and offers a good definition, gourmandize, suavity, juiciness, freshness as well as a small tension, a fine straightness and a fine iodine hint (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed peach, crushed lychee, small notes of peach flowers associated with fine touches of crushed raspberry, rose as well as discreet hints of juicy lemon and a very discreet hint of verbena. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Maïme 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine sensation of suavity, finesse and a very fine tension. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, pulpy/juicy peach, small notes of juicy lemon associated with fine touches of lemon flowers, lychee as well as an imperceptible hint of fresh strawberry (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a finely tight small tension as well as a fine fat, gourmandize, suavity and a very fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy peach, juicy lemon, small notes of peach flowers associated with touches of juicy lychee, hints of raspberry, pulpy cherry as well as a very discreet iodine hint on the finish. Sapity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Château La Sanglière - Prestige 2019

Côtes de Provence La Londe

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy peach, lychee, small notes of crushed apple associated with small iodine touches, fresh flowers/rose as well as discreet hints of fresh strawberry. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, freshness, juiciness, tension, a slightly tight minerality as well as dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy/crunchy green apple, small notes of mandarine zests associated with small touches of lemon zests, mesocarp as well as a flowery/ varietal hint (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine des Peirecèdes - Règue des Botes 2019

Côtes de Provence Pierrefeu

(organic) The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, elegance as well as precision. It reveals notes of lychee, yellow peach, small notes of zests associated with small touches of fresh raspberry as well as a subtle hint of vine flowers and an im-

perceptible hint of green pine. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy frame, a good definition, gourmandize, freshness, a beautiful precision as well as finesse and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy quette, fleshy lychee, small notes of fresh raspberry associated with small touches of crushed nectarine as well as a very discreet hint of cherry blossom, apricot and an imperceptible hint of green pine needle. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Chevalier Torpez - Bravade 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of nectarine, pear, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of fresh raspberry as well as a hint of quince. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, juicy and offers a mineral frame, a finely tight fine tension as well as a small concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy peach, juicy quince, small notes of lychee associated with touches of crushed strawberry, crushed redcurrant as well as very fine hints of rise and a discreet varietal hint (in the background).

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Estandon - Zénith 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity, elegant, precise, beautifully defined and offers a fine grain. It reveals notes of juicy kumquat, juicy lemon, small notes of juicy apricot associated with fine touches of fresh/juicy raspberry and hints of quennette. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, precise, racy, elegant and offers a beautiful definition, juiciness, freshness, finesse as well as a finesse of the grain and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy green apple, small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of fresh raspberry, fresh/acidulous mandarine as well as very fine hints of zests, fresh cherry blossom, very fine hints of racy minerality. Good length. Gourmandize and sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Château de Vaucouleurs 2019

Côtes de Provence

(organic) The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a fine deepness as well as a good purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of ripe raspberry, crushed strawberry, small notes of crushed brugnon associated with fine hints of lychee and a very discreet hint of lemon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, precision, a fine tension as well as roundness, a good freshness, finesse of the grain, suavity, a fine sapidity and a fine minerality (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy raspberry, fresh/ripe redcurrant, small notes of juicy green apple associated with fine hints of nectarine and a subtle hint of lychee. An imperceptible hint of verbena in the finish.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Château La Martinette - Rollier 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers juiciness and a small deepness. It reveals notes of ripe raspberry, juicy nectarine, small notes of juicy/ripe cherry associated with fine touches of pink lychee, rose and a discreet hint of lemon flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, precision, finesse of the suavity as well as a small tension and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy apple, small notes of fresh cherry associated with small touches of cherry blossom, ripe/fresh apricot as well as very fine hints of rose (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château La Martinette 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh, slightly tight and offers a very fine power. It reveals notes of juicy vine peach, lemon flowers, small notes of juicy kumquat associated with fine touches of apricot, cherry blossom as well as an imperceptible hint of oregano. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame as well as a beautiful suavity, a fine minerality, fat and a finesse of the construction. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy lychee, vine peach, small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of crushed apricot and an imperceptible hint of oregano. Good length.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Provence Rosé

Ultimate Provence 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine richness as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of fleshy wild raspberry, fleshy/fresh wild redcurrant, small notes of green nectarine associated with a touch of juicy pear and very discreet flowery hints (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a small freshness, tension, roundness as well as fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy/green nectarine, juicy pear, small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with a touch of cherry blossom, a discreet hint of citrus (lemon, kumquat) and an imperceptible varietal hint (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Domaine La Sanglière - Spéciale 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a fine tension and dynamism. It reveals notes of brugnon, pear, small notes of citrus associated with fine hints of apricot and cherry. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision, a fine grain as well as sapidity and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy brugnon, juicy lychee, small notes of juicy pear associated with small touches of cherry, cherry blossom as well as a subtle hint of fresh blackberry, citrus and an imperceptible hint of sage (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Château de La Sanglière - Apogée 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers intensity, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a small freshness. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy lemon, peach flowers, small notes of juicy vine peach associated with small touches of juicy citrus (kumquat, quince), cherry blossom as well as a subtle hint of fresh cassis and apple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, finesse of the fat, sapidity as well as a fine grain and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy vine peach, juicy lemon, small notes of apple associated with small touches of quenette/lychee, lemon flowers as well as discreet hints of raspberry/fresh cassis and an imperceptible hint of origan (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Estandon - Impressions 2019

Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The nose is elegant and offers a beautiful aromatic intensity (in finesse), a beautiful finesse of the grain and definition. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, tagada strawberry, small notes of ripe peach associated with small touches of pink grapefruit, rose as well as fine hints of passion fruit, quenette and a discreet hint of lemon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful juiciness, an acidulous frame, gourmandize as well as a small fat and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, fresh/crunchy nectarine associated with touches of fresh redcurrant, fine touches of passion fruits as well as hints of juicy lemon and an imperceptible hint of quince (in the background). Good length. Very discreet hints of racy minerality on the persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Estandon - Héritage 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers intensity, power and a fine grain. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy brugnon, juicy quenette, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of rose petal, fleshy/juicy apple, passion fruits as well as a subtle hint of mandarine flowers. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, precision, finesse of the tension as well as sapidity, gourmandize (in finesse) and a fresh/finely acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, fresh/pulpy/juicy brugnon, small notes of juicy/fresh quenette associated with small touches of cherry blossom, citrus/juicy lemon as well as a subtle hint of fresh/ripe apricot and exotic fruits. An imperceptible hint of oregano on the finish. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Estandon - Légende 2016

Côtes de Provence

The nose is elegant, complex and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain (controlled) and deepness. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy brugnon, fresh raspberry, small notes of toasted oak associated with touches of vanilla flowers, kumquat/quince, quenette, almond milk as well as very fine hints of fresh orange zests and discreet hints of spices. The palate is elegant, delicate, racy and offers a beautiful definition, precision as well as a very beautiful finesse of the grain, tension, precision, a very discreet tannic sensation, a fine silkiness and a very fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/pulpy nectarine, quenette, small notes of toasted oak associated with touches of toasted almond, citrus, a subtle hint of zests, a discreet hint of mesocarp, pulpy apricot as well as subtle hints of sweet spices and vanilla. A very discreet chew on the finish.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Château La Tulipe Noire - Peirecèdes 2019

Côtes de Provence

(organic) The nose is fruity and offers a fine power as well as a fine richness (controlled). It reveals notes of fresh/ripe raspberry, ripe peach, small notes of apple associated with small touches of lemon flowers, quince and a very discreet hint of exotic fruits. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine straightness, a small fat, freshness, a good definition of the fruit as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy nectarine, juicy quenette, passion fruit, a very discreet hint of violet as well as an imperceptible hint of sage (in the background). Good length. A very discreet firmness on the persistence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Saint-Roux - Le Pigeonnier 2019

Côtes de Provence

(organic) The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a beautiful definition of the fruit and appetite. It reveals notes of crushed raspberry, crushed peach, small notes of lychee/quenette associated with small touches of rose, cherry flowers as well as fine hints of citrus and an imperceptible hint of oregano. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers gourmandize, a beautiful finesse of the roundness, definition of the fruit as well as a fine acidulous frame, minerality and a fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, crushed nectarine, small notes of juicy/pulpy lemon associated with small touches of juicy quenette, pink lychee as well as hints of crushed apple, passion fruit and a subtle hint of lemon flowers. Good length. A very discreet tannic sensation. A beautiful deep color!

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Jas d'Esclans 2019

Côtes de Provence, Cru Classé

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a very fine concentration as well as a good purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, juicy cherry, small notes of fresh white nectarine associated with fine touches of zests and an imperceptible hint of fresh garrigue. The palate is fruity, gourmand, elegant and offers a fine suavity, a small tension as well as a small fat and a beautiful definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, pulpy/juicy cherry, small notes of crushed brugnon associated with small touches of pear as well as subtle hints of sugared zests, quenette and an imperceptible hint of white flowers. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Vignerons de Gonfaron - Hédonique 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity and on the fruit. It reveals notes of fresh peach, fresh raspberry, small notes of lemon/fresh mandarine associated with a discreet hint of flowers and iodine. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a beautiful freshness as well as a fine tension, a small fat and a fine minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, juicy/fresh nectarine, small notes of cherry/fresh cherry blossom associated with fine touches of fresh lemon, fine iodine hints, lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of mandarine zests (in the background).

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Provence Rosé

Vignerons de Gonfaron - Rosé de Légende... 2019

Côtes de Provence Notre-Dame des Anges

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of raspberry, crushed peach, small notes of crushed pear associated with fine touches of quince, fleshy apricot and exotic fruits. The palate is fruity and offers an acidulous frame, suavity, a small fat, tension and a very fine aromatic concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed redcurrant, juicy lemon associated with small touches of juicy nectarine associated with a small touch of fresh/juicy apricot, an imperceptible hint of pear and varietal.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

Château Maupague 2019

Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of fresh wild raspberry, fresh apple, small notes of citrus/zests associated with fine touches of fresh cassis as well as very fine hints of lychee and rose petal. The palate is fruity, racy, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a good definition as well as suavity, a small aerial side and a beautiful finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh raspberry, fresh yellow peach as well as small touches of rose petals, rosemary, almond and lemon flowers. Good length. A small sapidity as well as an imperceptible almost tannic sensation on the finish.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château des Ferrages Roumery 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh, very finely tight and offers concentration as well as a fine straightness. It reveals notes of crushed pear, crushed peach, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of juicy/fresh mirabelle, a hint of lemon and very discreet hints of lemon flowers. The palate is fruity, discreet perlante (discreetly "beading"), very discreetly tight and offers a fine acidulous frame, precision/justness as well as suavity, a fine grain and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, juicy/fresh peach, small notes of Mirabelle associated with touches of lemon flowers, juicy apple as well as very fine hints of fresh raspberry and cherry blossom.

Score : 15.75+ (91-92/100)

Château des Ferrages - Mon Plaisir 2019

Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire

The nose is fruity, finely tight, racy and offers freshness as well as a small intensity. It reveals notes of fresh peach, fresh apple, small notes of mandarine flowers associated with small touches of fresh rose, lilac, small fresh berries as well as very discreet hints of rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very finely perlante (slightly "beading" on the attack) and offers suavity, finesse of the grain, a mineral/juicy/precise frame as well as a fine straightness and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, juicy/fresh peach, small notes of apple associated with small touches of zests, lychee, cherry blossom as well as mandarine flowers, a subtle hint of zests and very discreet hints of rosemary/sage (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Jas d'Esclans - Cœur de Loup 2019

Côtes de Provence, Cru Classé

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers intensity, concentration as well as a good definition/purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of quenette, sugared raspberry, small notes of rose petal, lychee associated with small touches of sugared peach and very discreet hints of rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very discreetly tight, suavity, a small concentration and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of sugared raspberry, quenette, small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of ripe lemon as well as very fine hints of zests, a subtle hint of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary (in the background).

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Mathilde Chapoutier - Grand Ferrage 2019

Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire

The nose is fruity, fresh, very finely tight and offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of fresh/crunchy wild raspberry, blackberry, small notes of crunchy cherry associated with fine touches of crunchy raspberry as well as fine hints of

zests and a discreet hint of apple. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, fat and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry, tagada strawberry, juicy lemon associated with small touches of lemon flowers, zests as well as hints of juicy apple and a subtle hint of juicy quenette. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Mathilde Chapoutier - Grand Ferrage 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh, finely tight and offers a fine grain. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh green apple, small notes of white flowers associated with very fine touches of lemon/fresh kumquat, zests as well as an imperceptible hint of jasmin and rosemary. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers suavity, juiciness, gourmandize as well as a fine acidulous frame, a beautiful dynamism as well as a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, fresh apple, small notes of zests associated with touches of fresh mandarine, passion fruit, raspberry/fresh redcurrant as well as a subtle hint of fresh apricot. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Château Coussin - César à Sumeire 2019

Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire

The nose is aromatic, fresh and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of fresh cassis, fresh raspberry, small notes of fresh peach associated with small touches of dry lemon zests, fine hints of crushed lychee seeds as well as very discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, delicacy as well as a beautiful finesse, suavity, roundness and a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh raspberry, pulpy peach, small notes of juicy quince associated with small touches of juicy/pulpy kumquat as well as discreet hints of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of ripe almond (in the background).

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Château Coussin 2019

Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The nose is aromatic and offers harmony as well as a small suave sensation. It reveals notes of fleshy/fresh cherry, quenette, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with fine touches of zests, pineapple as well as very discreet hints of rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, well-built and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize (in finesse), tension (in finesse) as well as a fine straightness, an almost aerial side, a fine freshness and a beautiful finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy green apple, quenette, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of crushed redcurrant, zests, very discreet hints of quenette, a subtle hint of rosemary and rose. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Château de Berne 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers intensity, gourmandize, a very fine incisive side and complexity. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, kumquat, quince, small notes of crystallized associated with small touches of lemon flowers, quenette as well as a hint of crushed vine peach, a subtle hint of jasmine and an imperceptible hint of garigue. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmand, beautifully delicate and offers a beautiful finesse of the roundness, unctuousity, a fine acidulous frame as well as tension (in finesse) and a pulpy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, crushed vine peach, small notes of juicy quince associated with touches of crushed pear, quenette, lychee as well as subtle hints of rose, lemon flowers, very discreet hints of racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of rosemary/garrigue. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Figuière – Première 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize, a beautiful definition, precision/aromatic purity and complexity. It reveals notes of raspberry sour candy, fresh green apple, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of kumquat, juicy/ripe apricot as well as fine hints of juicy/ripe pear, passion fruit and discreet hints of rose. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmande, racy and of-

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fers a beautiful definition precision, harmony, tension as well as finesse, a beautiful finesse of the grain and a beautiful finesse of the suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed strawberry, quenette, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with a touch of crushed green apple, pink lychee as well as discreet hints of rose and lemon flowers. Good length. A gastronomic rosé.

Score : 17.5 (95/100)

Cap Wine - MB des Borrels 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration as well as power. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, cassis leaf, small notes of fresh/juicy quince associated with fine touches of juicy nectarine, discreet hints of spices and an imperceptible hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, fat as well as a small tension, a fine grain and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, cherry, small notes of cassis leaf associated with touches of pulpy/crushed vine peach, lychee, quenette and very fine hints of zests/spices.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Cantarelle - Madam 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine freshness, a small intensity as well as finesse if the grain and deepness. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, juicy/pulpy quenette, small notes of apple associated with small touches of lemon as well as very discreet hints of lychee seeds, rose and an imperceptible hint of quince. The palate is fruity, elegant, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, finesse, gourmandize, suavity as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, juicy quenette, small notes of nectarine associated with small touches of pear, lychee as well as subtle hints of mandarine/orange as well as very discreet hints of mandarine flowers.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Château L'Afrique 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is elegant, fruity, racy and offers a beautiful definition as well as a fine grain and a fine power. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, kumquat zests, fresh quince, small notes of white flowers associated with small touches of lemon zests, a subtle hint of quenette, peach flowers and an imperceptible hint of fresh garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers roundness, suavity, a juicy/finely acidulous frame as well as gourmandize, a good definition and a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/crushed raspberry, pulpy kumquat, small notes of quince associated with touches of quenette, cherry blossom as well as a subtle hint of garrigue. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château du Carrubier - Cuvée Ingénue 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is flowery and aromatic. It reveals notes of rose, lily of the valley, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of sugared mild grapefruit, lychee as well as a very discreet hint of passion fruit and a subtle hint of lavender (in the background). The palate is fresh, mineral, flowery, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh rose petal, juicy/ripe lychee, small notes of green apple associated with small touches of lily of the valley, mandarine flowers, lavender as well as hints of crushed white fruits, quenette and an imperceptible hint of rosemary (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Berne - Inspiration 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh, slightly tight and offers a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of lemon/fresh citrus, fresh apple, small notes of fresh kumquat associated with small touches of flowers and a discreet hint of fresh rose petal. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, minerality as well as a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, pulpy/juicy redcurrant, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of zests, mandarine as well as a subtle hint of rose petal and mandarine flowers.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Chantrose 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a fine tension. It reveals notes of zests, crunchy pear, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of juicy mandarine and a very discreet hint of rose petal. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine suavity as well as a fine fat and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/crunchy cassis, white fruits, small notes of zests associated with touches of lemon flowers as well as subtle hints of flint and a very discreet hint of garrigue/fresh thyme.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Vignerons de Gonfaron - 2019 Cuvée Féérique 968 Côtes de Provence

The nose is flowery and offers a fine intensity/concentration. It reveals notes of rose petal, passion fruits, sugared pink grapefruit as well as a very discreet hint of lavender. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension as well as a small gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, quenette, small notes of rose petal associated with fine touches of sugared pink grapefruit as well as fine hints of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of lavender. Good length. A very discreet almost iodine hint on the finish.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Berne - Grande Récolte 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose offers a fine power and tension. It reveals notes of fresh quince, fresh strawberry, small notes of fresh blackberry associated with small touches of kumquat as well as fine hints of violet/fresh flowers and a discreet hint of thyme (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a small precision, straightness, a small freshness as well as an acidulous frame and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, kumquat, small notes of fresh/juicy strawberry associated with small touches of juicy pear as well as a subtle hint of juicy/pulpy apricot, discreet hints of flowers and an imperceptible hint of thyme. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Clos Réal 2019 Côtes de Provence

(biodynamic) The nose offers gourmandize and a very fine richness. It reveals notes of ripe pink grapefruit, kumquat, small notes of juicy yellow peach associated with fine touches of juicy Mirabelle, rose petal, very discreet hints of lychee and an imperceptible hint of origan/garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, tension, juiciness, gourmandize as well as precision, fat, suavity as well as a certain aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quenette, pink lychee, small notes of pink grapefruit associated with small touches of juicy mandarine, crystallized lemon as well as subtle hints of raspberry sour candy and a very discreet hint of rose petal (in the background).

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Clos Réal - Le Collet 2019 Côtes de Provence

(biodynamic) The nose is racy and offers a fine incisive side, minerality and a good definition. It reveals notes of fresh strawberry, fresh mandarine, small notes of zests associated with fine touches of juicy mirabelle as well as very discreet hints of dry orange zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, precision as well as fruit, finesse of the suavity, a small fat and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of finesse of the suavity, a small fat and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, cherry sour candy, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of lychee, quenette as well as discreet hints of lemon flowers, sage and crushed green apple.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Château de la Deidière 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine richness as well as a very finely tight grain and a fine freshness. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fleshy William pear, small notes of juicy/Fresh mandarine associated with small touches of crushed red-

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currant, cherry blossom as well as a subtle hint of quince. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize as well as a small fat, a fine suavity and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy redcurrant, nectarine, small notes of lemon/lemon zests associated with fine touches of fresh cherry, lemon flowers and a hint of crunchiness green apple. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Château de la Clapière 2019

Côtes de Provence, Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, precise and offers elegant as well as a small gourmandize/fine concentration. It reveals notes of juicy/pulpy Mirabelle, small ripe red berries, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of pulpy/juicy pear as well as fine hints of flowers and discreet hints of fresh garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, roundness, a small fat as well as gourmandize, a fine acidulous frame, a fine tension and juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy redcurrant, juicy apricot, small notes of juicy nectarine associated with touches of lemon, mandarine zests as well as an imperceptible hint of fresh garrigue. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Peyrassol - Cuvée des Commandeurs 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, elegant, well-built and offers a good definition as well as a finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe peach, fresh raspberry, small notes of juicy/fleshy apple associated with touches of fresh cherry, quince, very discreet hints of lychee seed and an imperceptible hint of rose. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a good definition, gourmandize, a good finesse of the tension as well as suavity, a fine acidulous frame and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy raspberry, juicy quince, small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of lemon, lemon flowers as well as fine hints of quenette/passion fruit. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Le Clos Peyrassol 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power, elegance and a beautiful very tight finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of pulpy/fresh raspberry, fresh strawberry, small notes of pulpy/fresh peach associated with small touches of fresh citrus and very discreet hints of rosemary. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-built and offers a beautiful gourmandize, suavity, a beautiful acidulous frame as well as balance and finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, pulpy kumquat, small notes of mandarine associated with small touches of juicy apricot as well as fine hints of mandarine flowers, fresh cherry blossom and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. Good length and persistence. An imperceptible almost iodine hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Aromanes - Eternity 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine richness/power. It reveals notes of crushed nectarine, crushed pear, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of lemon, lemon flowers as well as an imperceptible hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity as well as a small straightness, a fine gourmandize and a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fleshy nectarine, crushed pear, small notes of apple associated with fine touches of lemon as well as hints of quenette, pink lychee as well as an imperceptible hint of rose and garrigue. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Château des Bertrands 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a small richness/concentration, precision, gourmandize as well as a fine freshness. It reveals notes of raspberry sour candy, lemon sour candy, small notes of juicy/ripe vine peach associated with small touches of green apple, lemon flowers as well as subtle hints of quenette and a very discreet hint of zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a small richness, a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity as well as fat and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, sugared mandarine, small notes of raspberry sour candy associated with small touches of crushed redcurrant as well as fine hints

of crushed green apple, quenette, elderflower and a subtle hint of lemon zests.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Château des Demoiselles 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh and offers a fine power and a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of fresh green apple, fresh/crunchy brugnon, small notes of pink lychee associated with a subtle hint of peach flowers and rose. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, suavity, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as a small aerial side, tension and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed green apple, juicy white peach, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of lychee, lemon flowers as well as a subtle hint of zests and fresh rose petal. Good length. A very discreet hint of mesocarp and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine des Peirecèdes 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity, finely tight, elegant and offers a fine power/intensity. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, pink grapefruit, small notes of fleshy/pulpy vine peach associated with fine touches of pear, apple flowers, discreet hints of quince, dry lemon and an imperceptible hint of sage (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a small fat as well as suavity, finesse, purity of the fruit, a fine grain and a very fine aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy raspberry, fresh cassis, nectarine, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of citrus (grapefruit, mandarine) as well as a discreet hint of zests and an imperceptible hint of verbena/sage. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Château de L'Aumérade - Marie-Christine 2019

Côtes de Provence, Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize, finesse, a good definition as well as a fine sensation of suavity. It reveals notes of fresh/crunchy vine peach, apple, small notes of peach flowers associated with fine touches of grapefruit/mandarine, pink lychee and an imperceptible hint of fresh garrigue. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers fat, suavity, gourmandize as well as a fine acidulous frame, juiciness as well as a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy vine peach, fresh raspberry, small notes of cherry blossom, crunchy strawberry, pink lychee associated with touches of sugared pink grapefruit, mandarine and a subtle hint of lemon flowers. Good length and persistence. A fine sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Roseline Prestige 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh and offers a fine power, elegant, harmony and a fine grain. It reveals notes of fleshy apple, pear, small notes of rose petal associated with fine touches of cherry/fresh strawberry as well as subtle hint of peach, apricot and an imperceptible hint of rosemary/lavender. The palate is fruity, round, suave, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, roundness, gourmandize as well as a good definition, tension, suavity, a small fat, a small freshness and harmony. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy raspberry, juicy nectarine, small notes of quenette associated with small touches of lemon, lychee, rose petal and an imperceptible hint of lavender (in the background).

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Manon 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is aromatic, finely tight and offers a small power and a sensation of tension. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh peach, small notes of citrus (mandarine, kumquat) associated with small touches of pink lychee, rose petal and an imperceptible hint of garrigue/thyme flowers (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful finesse of the suavity, a good definition, gourmandize, elegant as well as a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy nectarine, juicy raspberry, small notes of apricot associated with small touches of lemon as well as a subtle hint of juicy mandarine, cherry blossom and an imperceptible hint of thyme flowers (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

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Domaine des Diabes - L'hydropathe 2019, Elite Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire

The nose is aromatic and offers intensity. It reveals notes of tagada strawberry, cherry sour candy, small notes of crushed quenette associated with small touches of peach flowers, crushed vine peach as well as a hint of elderflower, fine hints of crystallized lemon and discreet hints of garrigue/almost thyme. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful finesse of the roundness, suavity, a good finesse of the grain as well as harmony and sugariness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry sour candy, lemon sour candy, small notes of quenette associated with small touches of peach flowers, vine peach as well as fine hints of rose petal, elderflower and a subtle hint of juicy pink lychee. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Château de Berne - Terres de Berne 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, mineral, fruity, precise and offers a fine straightness. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh/crunchy peach, small notes of fresh lychee associated with small touches of fresh zests, lemon as well as fine hints of fresh peach, a discreet hint of quince and an imperceptible hint of fresh garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity, fat as well as a fine tension, precision, a fine straightness, dynamism and a fine linear side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy nectarine, crushed/sugared quenette, small notes of mandarine flowers associated with small touches rose petal, apple, lychee seed as well as a discreet hint of elderflower. Good length. An imperceptible hint of garrigue on the persistence.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Domaine des Féraud - Pur-té 2019 Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is slightly tight and offers a small intensity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of raspberry, fresh leather associated with small hints of thyme flowers, small fresh/pulpy blue fruits as well as hints of cherry, rose petal and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a fine tension as well as a small linear side and a small suavity/fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry, fresh/fleshy apple, small notes of fresh leather associated with small touches of cherry blossom, lemon zests as well as subtle hints of fresh rosemary. Good length. A very fine bitterness and notes of nut fruits on the persistence.

Score : 14 (86-87/100)

Réal 2019 Côtes de Provence

(Biodynamic) The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a good definition as well as a bright fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy/fresh vine peach, fresh quince, small notes of crushed apple associated with fine touches of fresh kumquat, rose petal and an imperceptible hint of fresh sage/spices. The palate is fruity, fresh, gourmand and offers a good definition, a beautiful definition of the fruit, finesse of the acidulous frame as well as a small minerality and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy nectarine, juicy pink lychee, small notes of juicy lemon, juicy/acidulous mandarine associated with small touches of juicy/ripe apricot as well as fine hints of thyme and discreet tannic hints. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Château Maïme - Héritage 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful definition/precision on the fruit. It reveals notes of peach/pupy brugnon, crushed green apple, small notes of pulpy/fresh raspberry associated with fine touches of lemon as well as a hint of kumquat, ripe apricot, a subtle hint of rose petal and an imperceptible almost iodine hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize, suavity as well as a finesse of the grain, elegant, a beautiful balance and harmony. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, juicy nectarine, small notes of juicy/fresh lemon associated fine small touches of juicy/pulpy kumquat, apricot as well as fine hints of rose petal and an imperceptible hint of thyme flowers (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

Rosé Secret de Léoube 2019 Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a good definition as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of pulpy white peach, lychee, small notes of crushed apple associated with fine hints of mandarine, fresh apricot, a very discreet hint of mandarine flowers/flowers and an imperceptible almost iodine hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize as well as tension, a beautiful gestion of the fat and a very fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed white nectarine, pear, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of juicy lemon, a very discreet hint of mandarine flowers, a subtle hint of zests, mesocarp and an imperceptible hint of rose petal/apricot flowers. Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

La Mascaronne - Quat'saisons 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, complexity as well as elegance, a very fine freshness (in the background), precision and elegance. It reveals notes of ripe wild raspberry, ripe white peach, small notes of zests associated with small touches of citrus, lychee as well as fine hints of violet. The palate is fruity, juicy, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a fine acidulous frame, a small fat as well as a fine freshness, elegance, a beautiful suavity and a small roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy raspberry, juicy/pulpy peach, small notes of mandarine associated with small touches of juicy lychee, lemon as well as fine hints of lemon flowers, very discreet hints of crushed apple and a very fine hint of violet.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Domaine La Suffrene - La Paluns 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose offers a small power, a fine freshness and concentration. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe mandarine, pulpy raspberry, small notes of small crushed white fruits associated with fine touches of lychee, a discreet hint of lemon, an imperceptible hint of rose and spices. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, a fine tension, a good freshness as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of acidulous raspberry, lychee, small notes of crushed white fruits associated with fine touches of lemon, a subtle hint of apricot and rose petal. Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Château Saint-Maur - L'Excellence 2019 Côtes de Provence, Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity, a beautiful finesse of the grain, elegance as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, ripe/fresh vine peach, small notes of mandarine associated with fine touches of sugared pink grapefruit, a very discreet hint of apricot and an imperceptible hint of sense of the place. The palate is elegant and offers power, delicacy, fat as well as a small tension and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed nectarine, lychee, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of kumquat, apricot and an imperceptible hint of thyme. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Château Saint-Maur - M 2019 Côtes de Provence, Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic and offers intensity, a fine grain. It reveals notes of raspberry, wild peach, small notes of citrus zests associated with fine touches of spices and a hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a good definition and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, juicy/pulpy lemon, small notes of kumquat associated with a touch of apricot as well as a subtle hint of passion fruit, cherry blossom and mandarine zests. Good length.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

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Comte du Puget 2019

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The nose is aromatic and offers a fine richness, a fine grain and a fine power. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, redcurrant sour candy, small notes of juicy nectarine associated with small touches of tagada strawberry and a subtle hint of lemon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, tension, a small richness, fat as well as a fine acidulous/juicy frame and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of tagada strawberry, redcurrant sour candy, small notes of crushed lychee associated with touches of crushed white fruits and a very discreet hint of rose (in the background).

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Château Sainte Roseline - Lampe de Méduse 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is finely tight and offers a small power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of yellow peach, apricot, small notes of quince associated with fine hints of zests and a subtle hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a small racy minerality, a fine tension and a very fine acidulous frame, a small fat and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy apricot, juicy peach, small notes of quince associated with a fine touch of lemon, a hint of mandarine flowers and a very discreet hint of zests. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Mas de Cadenet 2019

Côtes de Provence - Sainte-Victoire

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a good definition as well as finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of yellow peach, kumquat, small notes of juicy mirabelle associated with small touches of citrus, zests, a subtle hint of thyme flowers/sense of the place and an imperceptible iodine hint. The palate is fruity, juicy, fresh and offers minerality, roundness, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as a beautiful finesse of the fat, a fine acidulous frame and a beautiful definition of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe mandarine, juicy kumquat, small notes of Mirabelle plum associated with small touches of lemon, juicy/fresh apricot, small notes of apricot flowers, lemon flowers, sense of the place, a subtle hint of zests and a very discreet hint of thyme flowers.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château Vivonne 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a pulpy/fresh fruit. It reveals notes of yellow nectarine, quince, small notes of kumquat associated with fine hints of lemon as well as very discreet hints of fresh redcurrant and rose petal. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision, a fine tension as well as freshness, a certain delicacy and a very fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh kumquat, yellow nectarine, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of fresh raspberry, rose petal and a subtle hint of fresh rosemary/verbena.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Château Pas du Cerf 2019

Côtes de Provence - La Londe Les Maures

The nose is fruity, fresh and racy. It reveals notes of fresh apricot, fresh brugnion, small notes of fresh yellow apple associated with fine touches of juicy/Fresh mirabelle plumas well as fine hints of citrus and an imperceptible hint of grapefruit flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, mineral, racy and offers tension, an almost aerial side, freshness as well as a very fine almost iodine hint. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh yellow nectarine, crushed quince, small notes of juicy/crushed lychee associated with fine touches of kumquat, crushed Mirabelle as well as a subtle hint of yellow pear and an imperceptible hint of rosemary (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Château Pas du Cerf - Diane 2019

Côtes de Provence, La Londe Les Maures

(Organic) The nose is fresh, aromatic, elegant, racy and offers an aromatic purity. It reveals notes of dry zests, kumquat, small notes of yellow peach associated

with fine touches of quince, lemon flowers, fine hints of garrigue and fresh thyme. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, roundness, grain as well as a fine tension and an aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy kumquat, juicy Mirabelle, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of citrus, a subtle hint of violet and very discreet hint of fresh thyme. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Thuerry - Le Château 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a small power and a fine intensity. It reveals notes of kumquat, dry peach skin, small notes of quince associated with very fine hints of apricot flowers, discreet hints of lychee and white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension and a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/Fresh wild raspberry, fresh peach, small notes of quince associated with small touches of lemon and a subtle hint of lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Château Saint-Roux 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a beautiful purity of the fruit, a small gourmandize and a fine freshness. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, vine peach, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of verbena and a

subtle hint of sense of the place. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, freshness, a fine tension, precision as well as a good purity of the fruit and a very fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, juicy/pulpy vine peach, small notes of apple associated with fine touches of juicy quince, lemon flowers as well as a subtle hint of sense of the place and an imperceptible hint of sage. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Château de Roquefort - Corail 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of kumquat, mandarine, small notes of zests associated with fine touches of Mirabelle as well as discreet hints of apple flowers, a discreet hint of sense of the place and an imperceptible hint of lavender. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame,

gourmandize, a good definition, suavity, a small fat as well as precision, a good aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy kumquat, apricot, small notes of lemon flowers associated with fine hints of zests, a very discreet hint of rose petal and an imperceptible hint of lavender. Good length.

16+ (92-93/100)

Château Saint-Esprit - Signature 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a small aromatic power, a good definition, a fine/precise grain. It reveals notes of crystallized mandarine, apricot, small notes of lemon flowers associated with fine touches of crushed cherry, discreet hints of cherry blossom, violet and an imperceptible hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition, a beautiful ripe/juicy/pulpy/fresh fruit and a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe apple, juicy/fresh pear, small notes of fresh raspberry associated with small fine touches of juicy/fresh apricot as well as hints of cherry blossom and lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Château Léoube - Rosé de Léoube 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity, fresh and offers good definition as well as a very fine fruit purity. It reveals notes of fresh peach, lemon and more lightly mandarin flower associated with small touches of zest and very discreet hints of thyme flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers suavity, fatness, good definition, gourmandize as well as a fine tension. On the palate



Provence Rosé

this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, juicy/pulpy peach, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of lychee as well as very discreet hints of garrigue (in the background).

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Domaine Siouvette - Le Clos 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is aromatic. It reveals notes of sugared pink grapefruit, elderflowers, small notes of peach flowers associated with fine touches of crystallized lemon and lemon flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a small tension, precision as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, lychee, small notes of quenette associated with touches of crushed green apple, hints of sugared pink grapefruit as well as a subtle hint of elderflower and lemon flowers. A good persistence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Love by Léoube 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a small gourmandize, a beautiful finesse of the definition and a very fine grain. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh kumquat, lemon, small notes of fresh/juicy apple associated with fine touches of mandarine flowers, a very discreet hint of crunchy pineapple and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, a good definition, juiciness, a small tension as well as a racy minerality, a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, quenette, small notes of fresh lemon associated with small touches of fresh mandarine as well as a subtle hint of crunchy pineapple, a discreet hint of flowers and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Château Peyrassol 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration/intensity as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, fresh yellow nectarine, small notes of mandarine associated with fine touches of juicy/fresh apricot and a subtle hint of lemon zests (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, finesse of the suavity as well as a good definition and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy mandarine, small notes of juicy apricot associated with fine hints of juicy apple, a discreet hint of rose petal and lemon flowers. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine Pinchinat 2019

Côtes de Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity, fresh, aromatic and offers intensity as well as a very fine aromatic side. It reveals notes of zests, mandarine flowers, small notes of green peach associated with very fine hints of white flowers and an imperceptible hint of garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, good definition, harmony, gourmandize, tension as well as elegance, finesse of grain, precision and aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy mandarin, juicy kumquat, small notes of juicy apricot associated with small touches of crunchy green peach as well as a subtle hint of juicy quince, an imperceptible hint of lemon flowers and garrigue. Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Charme des Demoiselles 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity, finely tight and offers a fine richness as well as a small minerality. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy apple, Mirabelle, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of zests and a fine hint of crunchy apricot. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/fresh frame, tension and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh lemon, fresh apple, small notes of fresh/crunchy brugnons associated with small touches of mandarine flowers, juicy/crunchy Mirabelle as well as a subtle hint of apricot flowers and an imperceptible hint of lavender. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Château Arnaude 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a fine gourmandize. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh apricot, apple, small notes of fresh citrus associated with fine hints of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of thyme (in the background). The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, a good definition, juiciness, freshness as well as a small tension, a small fat and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh apricot, apple, small notes of pear associated with small touches of lychee, lemon flowers as well as a discreet hint of mandarine mesocarp, white flowers and an imperceptible hint of thyme. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Domaine Sainte Marie - Tradition 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a very fine intensity as well as precision. It reveals notes of pulpy/ripe apricot, ripe apple, small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of mandarine flowers as well as a very discreet hint of flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition, suavity, roundness as well as a small tension/straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy apricot, fleshy brugnons, small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of fleshy mirabelle plum as well as subtle hints of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of dry zests. Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château Les Mesclances Faustine 2019

Côtes de Provence, La Londe

The nose is aromatic and offers a small power as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy peach, juicy/ripe kumquat, small notes of crushed Mirabelle associated with a subtle hint of lemon flowers. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, sapidity as well as gourmandize, a small fat and a good finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, crushed nectarine, small notes of crushed lychee associated with small touches of rose petal, crushed apple as well as discreet hints of lemon and an imperceptible hint of garrigue/lavender. Good length.

Score : 16.5 (93/100)

Domaine du Clos d'Alari - Grand Clos 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fresh, slightly tight and offers concentration as well as fine power. There are notes of juicy/fresh peach, juicy lemon, small notes of juicy mandarine associated with fine touches of juicy/fresh pineapple, mandarine flowers and an imperceptible hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, juicy, beautifully defined and offers a nice finesse, roundness (in control), a juicy/fresh frame as well as precision and minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon,

juicy nectarine, small notes of green apple associated with touches of quince as well as fine hints of exotic fruit, quénette, a subtle hint of crunchy pineapple, lemon flowers, mandarin flowers and an almost imperceptible hint of rosemary/olive (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Château Les Mesclances - Romane 2019

Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a good definition. It reveals notes of juicy/ripe kumquat, juicy lemon, small notes of mandarine associated with very fine hints of apricot, apricot flowers, a subtle hint of peach flowers, exotic fruits and a very discreet hints of rose petal. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers freshness, minerality, precision as well as a beautiful finesse of the suavity and a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy kumquat, fleshy mandarine, small notes of apricot associated with fine touches of vine peach as well as subtle hints of juicy/fresh lychee, quince and an imperceptible hint of apricot flowers. Good length.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)



Provence Rosé

Château Les Mesclances - Cuvée Saint Honorat 2019 Côtes de Provence

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers harmony. It reveals notes of kumquat, mandarine zests, small notes of small crushed fruits associated with small touches of lychee as well as a very discreet hint of sense of the place and rose petal. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, juiciness, small tension as well as a good definition and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe kumquat, juicy mandarine, small notes of crushed yellow nectarine associated with small touches of apricot, lychee as well as a subtle hint of mandarine flowers and a hint of olive tree hint (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

BANDOL

Val d'Arence 2019

Bandol

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of kumquat, mandarine, small notes of quince associated with a subtle hint of crushed apricot and apple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, freshness as well as roundness, a fine fat and a fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy kumquat, crushed apricot, small notes of nectarine associated with fine touches of mandarine/citrus as well as a subtle hint of mango and white flowers. Good length

Score : 14.5 (88/100)

Château Vannières 2019

Bandol

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers juiciness. It reveals notes of juicy lemon, mandarine, small notes of ripe/fleshy white fruits associated with fine touches of mandarine flowers, kumquat as well as a very discreet hint of fresh raspberry. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, freshness as well as tension, a small fat and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy white fruits, juicy lemon, small notes of kumquat associated with fine touches of lychee and an imperceptible hint of rose. Good length. An imperceptible, almost iodine hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

La Patience de Vannières 2019

Bandol

The nose is aromatic and offers freshness and finely tight richness. It reveals notes of fleshy nectarine, quince and more lightly vanilla associated with fine touches of mandarine, fleshy redcurrant and fine toasted hints, a very discreet hint of white flowers and almond. The palate is fresh, mineral, well-balanced, finely tight and offers tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh nectarine, crunchy apple, small notes of toasty/woody notes associated with small touches of lemon, lychee, very fine hints of vanilla, honeysuckle, ripe almond and an imperceptible hint of garrigue (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Château Vivonne 2018

Bandol

The nose is fruity, racy, fresh and offers a very fine concentration/intensity. It reveals notes of orange, juicy nectarine, small notes of quince associated with small touches of apricot and fine hints of aromatic herbs. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced, racy and offers an acidulous frame, a fine minerality, a good definition as well as juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh apricot, yellow nectarine, small notes of juicy/fresh Mirabelle plum associated with fine touches of quince and very fine hints of aromatic herbs. Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Terrasses de Fontanieu 2019

Bandol

The nose offers a small power, elegance, a good definition and finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of crushed nectarine, quince, small notes of zests associated with fine touches of ripe/pulpy apricot as well as a hint of mandarine flowers, a discreet hint of grapefruit and an imperceptible hint of iodine hint/garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous/racy frame, fat and a fine deepness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy lychee, small notes of quenette associated with fine touches of citrus (mandarine, lemon) as well as fine hints of passion fruit, a discreet hint of mandarine flowers and an imperceptible hint of rosemary. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Domaine Marie Berenice 2018

Bandol

The nose is fruity and offers an aromatic richness and intensity. It reveals notes of juicy/pulpy mandarine, orange, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of violet, rose petal, raspberry as well as very fine hints of spices/aromatic herbs. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, freshness, a mineral frame as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lychee, crushed apple, small notes of orange associated with small touches of juicy mandarine, violet, rose petal as well as discreet hints of aromatic herbs/spices, dry zests and an imperceptible hint of thym. Good length.

Score : 14.5 (88/100)

Domaine La Suffrene 2019

Bandol

The nose is elegant, racy, delicate and offers a beautiful definition, a fine freshness and precision. It reveals notes of ripe/juicy mandarine, juicy grapefruit, small notes of apricot associated with small touches of crushed yellow nectarine, a subtle hint of kumquat, very discreet hints of lemon flowers, mandarine and an imperceptible hint of violet. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision as well as a fine tension, finesse, a small straightness, a very fine concentration and a certain delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy mandarine, juicy yellow peach, small notes of kumquat associated with fine touches of apricot, a subtle hint of mango and a very discreet hint of lemon/mandarine flowers. Good length. Precision and clearness on the finish.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

CÔTEAUX VAROIS EN PROVENCE & CÔTEAUX D'AIX EN PROVENCE

Roches de Fontrouvière 2019

Côteaux Varois en Provence

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a very fine intensity, a good definition. It reveals notes of quenette, green apple, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with fine touches of cherry blossom, fresh raspberry as well as very discreet hints of lavender. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, precision, a fine tension as well as a fine minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy raspberry, crushed nectarine, small notes of fleshy/pulpy green apple associated with fine touches of lychee, fresh lemon as well as very discreet hints of mandarine zests. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Costeval 2019

Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity/concentration (but in finesse) as well as a very fine power. It reveals notes of fresh/crunchy strawberry, fresh redcurrant, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of zests as well as very fine hints of lemon flowers, a very discreet hint of flint and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, tension, suavity as well as a fine straightness and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/crunchy redcurrant, fresh lemon, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of mandarine zests as well as discreet hints of flint. Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Château Revelette 2019

Côteaux d'Aix-En-Provence

The nose is fruity, precise and slightly tight. It reveals notes of zests, flint, small notes of fresh nectarine associated with very fine hints of quince, spices and a very discreet hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity as well as roundness, gourmandize, a fine grain and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, crushed/fresh nectarine, small notes of fresh quenette associated with fine touches of juicy lemon as well as discreet hints of fresh apricot and a very discreet hint of zests, varietal and flint.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

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Provence Rosé

Château Calissanne - Clos Victoire 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-En-Provence

The nose is fruity and offers freshness, a fine intensity as well as a fine minerality. It reveals notes of juicy/acidulous peach, a racy minerality, small notes of fresh zests associated with small touches of juicy/fresh kumquat as well as fine hints of juicy quince, a very discreet hint of rose petal and an imperceptible hint of garrigue/fresh rosemary. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers juiciness, freshness, dynamism as well as a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, mandarine, small notes of quince associated with touches of fresh rose petal, zests, a racy minerality as well as subtle hint of fresh lychee and a very discreet varietal hint (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Les Beates - Les Béatines 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of crushed nectarine, quince, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of crushed pear, citrus zests as well as discreet hints of rose and a discreet hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a fine gourmandize as well as a fine tension, dynamism and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy nectarine, small notes of crushed pear associated with touches of juicy lemon as well as subtle hint of lemon flowers, juicy lychee, very discreet hints of cherry and rose. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Château Vignelaure 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-En-Provence

The nose is fruity and offers a small gourmandize, a small power and a very discreetly fine grain. It reveals notes of fresh kumquat, mandarine zests, small notes of cherry flowers associated with small touches of fresh cassis as well as a discreet hint of pink lychee and fresh/crunchy strawberry. The palate is fruity, fresh and offers juiciness, minerality, tension (in finesse) as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain, harmony, sapidity, finesse and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy raspberry, flat peach, small notes of juicy/fresh quince associated with small touches of kumquat as well as fine hints of lemon flowers and an imperceptible almost saline hint (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château Calissanne - Calisson de Calissanne 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The nose is fresh and offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of small crunchy/white fruits, quince, small notes of rose petal associated with touches of spices as well as fine hints of fresh rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a fine tension as well as a very tight fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/crunchy nectarine, crunchy quince, small notes of Mirabelle associated with small touches of pink lychee/lychee seed as well as a subtle hint of apricot, lemon and very discreet hints of fresh rosemary and a subtle hint of spices.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Bastide de Blacailloux - Ecllosion 2019 Côteaux Varois en Provence

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers precision as well as a certain purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy white peach, fresh raspberry, small notes of fresh strawberry associated with fine touches of fleshy quince, apricot as well as very fine hints of mandarine flowers and an imperceptible hint of rose petal/lavender. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension as well as a fine concentration and a beautiful purity/definition of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh peach, green apple, small notes of juicy/fresh apricot associated with small touches of rose petal, fresh raspberry, cherry blossom as well as a subtle hint of lemon/lemon zests and an imperceptible hint of lavender (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Estandon - Reflet 2019 Côteaux Varois en Provence

The nose is elegant and offers gourmandize (in delicacy), precision and a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of ripe raspberry, crushed redcurrant, small notes of juicy lychee associated with fine touches of quenette, juicy lemon as well as a discreet hint of lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of mandarine zests. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, tension as well as straightness, freshness, precision, suavity and a slightly tight gourmandize (in finesse). On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh raspberry, juicy/fresh strawberry, small notes of quenette associated with small touches of lychee, fresh blackberry as well as discreet hints of citrus, a subtle hint of mandarine flowers and an imperceptible hint of sense of the place (surrounding ecosystem). Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

21 Thuerry 2019 Côteaux Varois en Provence

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of kumquat, quince, small notes of apricot associated with fine touches of zests and a very fine hints of rosemary. The palate is fruity, mineral, finely tight and offers straightness as well as a good definition, a fine mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed lychee, quenette, small notes of crushed kumquat associated with small touches of quince, subtle hint of white flowers/elderflower, redcurrant sour candy and an imperceptible hint of rosemary (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Domaine d'Eole 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-En-Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a fine minerality and a good definition/precision. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh quenette, small notes of lemon flowers associated with small touches of green apple as well as a subtle hint of mandarine zests and an imperceptible hint of verbena. The palate is elegant, harmonious and offers a beautiful finesse of the suavity as well as a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy yellow nectarine, crushed green apple, small notes of juicy/Fresh quenette associated with small touches of lemon flowers, fine hints of juicy kumquat as well as very discreet hints of almond, cherry blossom, a subtle hint of verbena and an imperceptible iodine hint. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Les Quatre Tours - Signature 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of lemon, juicy green apple, small notes of mandarine associated with very fine touches of grapefruit and a discreet hint of apple flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame, a small fat, dynamism and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed green apple, crushed peach, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of juicy mandarine, lemon flowers/grapefruit flowers and a subtle hint of quenette (in the background). Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Les Quatre Tours - Aix Libris 2019 Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of ripe raspberry, peach and more slightly fleshy/juicy citrus associated with very fine hints of mandarin fruits and a subtle hint of passion fruit. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy nectarine, quenette and more slightly kumquat associated with small touches of fresh pear and a subtle hint of white flowers and passion fruit.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)



Provence Rosé

Château Bonisson - Opus 1619, 2019

Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The nose is finely tight and offers elegant as well as a fine aromatic power. It reveals notes of lychee, kumquat, small notes of Williams pear associated with very fine hints of lemon. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a fine acidulous frame as well as a good definite and a finely tight tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy lemon, kumquat, small notes of juicy quince associated with small touches of juicy/pulpy peach, hints of apricot. Good length. A wine full of tension and precision.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

La Grande Vigne - Cuvée Les Fournerys 2019

Côteaux Varois en Provence

The nose is fresh and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of fresh peach, small fresh berries, small notes of brugnion/fresh apple associated with very fine hints of lemon, apple flowers, spices and discreet hints of mesocarp. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh frame as well as a good definition, dynamism and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/crushed nectarine, fresh raspberry, small notes of fresh lychee associated with touches of small white fruits as well as a subtle hint of lemon flowers, lavender and an imperceptible hint of strawberry flowers. Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Les Quatre Tours - Classique 2019

Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a fine richness, a fine power and a fine sensation of the fat. It reveals notes of nectarine, mandarine, small notes of peach flowers associated with fine touches of small ripe fruits, quenette as well as a very discreet hint of verbena. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a small freshness, minerality, a very discreetly tight grain, juiciness and a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed apricot, crushed nectarine, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of quenette, lemon flowers and hints of crushed apple. Good length.

Score : 14.5 (88/100)

La Grand Vigne 2019

Côteaux Varois en Provence

The nose is fruity, aromatic and fresh. It reveals notes of rose petal, mandarine, small notes of mandarine flowers associated with fine touches of small fresh white fruits and a hint of fresh strawberry. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, suavity, gourmandize as well as a small finely tight tension and freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh strawberry, rose petal, small notes of crushed apricot associated with small touches of fresh mandarine as well as a subtle hint of cherry blossom and fresh strawberry. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

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Mas Sainte Berthe 2019

Les Baux de Provence

The nose is fruity. There are notes of juicy/ripe mandarine, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with touches of exotic fruit as well as very discreet hints of zest, mandarine flowers and very discreet hints of elderflower. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers roundness as well as a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe kumquat, elderberry flowers, quenette, small notes of zests associated with fine touches of lychee.

Score : 14.25+ (87-88/100)

Domaine Richeaume 2019

IGP Méditerranée

The nose is fresh and offers a small concentration/intensity as well as a fine sensation of tension. It reveals notes of peach, crushed redcurrant, small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of quince, crushed apple as well as a subtle hint of white flowers and a very discreet hint of garrigue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize, tension as well as precision and a fine acidulous structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy/pulpy lychee, small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with small touches of vine peach as well as very discreet hints of quenette, crushed cherry and an imperceptible hint of cherry blossom and thyme. Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Saint-Maur - You are Maure Sexy 2019

Vin de Pays du Var IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a small freshness. It reveals notes of fresh kumquat, fresh mandarine, small notes of apple associated with small touches of peach flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, a small roundness, a fine tension and a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/crushed Mirabelle, juicy yellow apple, small notes of juicy/ripe kumquat associated with a fine touch of lemon, a discreet hint of mandarine flowers and juicy lychee.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

Var West - Garage Wine 2019

Var IGP

(Organic) The nose is fresh, fruity, a slightly tight and offers minerality as well as a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh citrus, apple, small notes of juicy lychee with a hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a fine fat, a little juiciness as well as a mineral frame and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh nectarine, fresh/juicy pear and more slightly lemon fruits associated with touches of fresh/juicy lychee and subtle hints of citrus. Good length.

Score : 14.25+ (87-88/100)

Thuerry - L'Exception 2018

Côteaux du Verdon

The nose is aromatic and offers a small concentration as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of apricot, mandarine, small notes of kumquat associated with fine touches of cherry/fresh, a very discreet hint of mango as well as fine hints of vanilla and toasted. The palate is fruity and offers roundness, a fine juiciness, freshness as well as a fine mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy mandarine, crushed apricot, small notes of raspberry associated with fine touches of cherry blossom, lychee, mango as well as fine hints of vanilla and toasted. Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Peyre - Gala 2019

Ventoux

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of raspberry, lemon, small notes of juicy peach associated with very fine hints of mandarine, a fine hint of peach flowers and an imperceptible hint of verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, fat and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, crushed cherry, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of fleshy peach as well as a subtle hint of peach flowers/verbena. Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Domaine Rocheville - Cuvée Angèle 2019

Côtes du Rhône

(Organic) The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a small power. It reveals notes of redcurrant, green apple, small notes of mandarine zests associated with a very discreet varietal hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, tension, a certain finesse, straightness as well as a very fine aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy/fresh raspberry, crunchy fresh plum, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of crunchy small white fruits and a subtle hint of zests.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Berne - Romance 2019

Méditerranée IGP

The nose is fresh, fruity and finely on the hold. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh apple, small notes of fresh peach skin associated with fine touches of lemon and a discreet hint of fresh apricot. The palate is fruity, fresh and offers gourmandize, minerality as well as a small suavity, finesse of the grain, sapidity and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh raspberry, pulpy/fresh cherry, small notes of lemon flowers associated with fine touches of lychee/fresh quenette, lemon and fine iodine hint. Good length.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

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Bardolino Chiaretto

Gentil 2019

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The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of English candy, crushed cherry and small notes of fleshy / crushed Brugnol associated with a discreet hint of quenette and elder flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, well-built and offers a juicy / slightly acidulous frame, freshness as well as a fine incisive side. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy redcurrants, pulpy / juicy raspberries and small notes of lemon combined with fine touches of crunchy / juicy vine peach as well as a discreet hint of lychee / quenette.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Monte Del Frá 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fresh and fruity. It reveals notes of juicy Brugnol, lychee and small notes of citrus fruits associated with discreet hints of lemon, lemon flowers and a very discreet hint of lemongrass (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandise, freshness as well as a small minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, fleshy / juicy strawberry and small notes of crushed vine peach associated with small touches of fresh / juicy quenette as well as a subtle hint of citron and an imperceptible hint white flowers (in the background).

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Costadoro – Pink Diamond 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is very slightly tight and offers a fine concentration as well as freshness. It reveals notes of crunchy / fresh peach, fresh lychee and small notes of fresh kumquat associated with a fine touch of fresh orange, tangerine flowers and an imperceptible hint of spices (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers dynamism, an acidulous / juicy frame, suavity, a small fat, gourmandise, juiciness as well as a gourmand fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy lemon, juicy / pulpy raspberry and small notes of cherry acidulous candy associated with small touches of quenette, orange and a very discreet hint of pineapple (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Villa Medici 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity, slightly restrained and offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of fleshy brugnol and small notes of cherry, cassis associated with small touches of cherry blossoms, raspberry as well as a discreet hint of kumquat. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a certain tension, a fine concentration, juiciness, freshness as well as a juicy / crunchy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh nectarine, juicy apple / fresh and small notes of juicy raspberry associated with touches of mandarin / juicy orange, small touches of juicy lychee as well as a very discreet touch of pineapple and cherry blossoms. Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Villa Cordevigo, Heaven Scent 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a fine grain as well as a fine complexity. It reveals notes of nectarine and small notes of lychee associated with fine hints of apricot, mango and very discreet hints of lemon (in the background). The palate is fruity, very slightly tight, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, freshness, tension, a fine delicacy, a mineral frame as well as a very fine aerial side. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy kumquat, fresh mango and small notes of crushed nectarine associated with small touches of lychee as well as fine hints of lemon, lemon flowers and a discreet hint of quenette. Good length. A very fine firmness on the finish.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

VillaBella 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of juicy tangerine, lemon and small notes of juicy pineapple associated with fine touches of apple blossoms and a very discreet hint of verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, a mineral frame, a juicy / acidulous fruit, a small fat as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy raspberry, juicy lychee and small notes of juicy tangerine associated with small touches of juicy pineapple as well as hints of apple blossoms and green apple. Good length. Acidulous persistence. An imperceptible tannic hint (in the background) on persistence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Valetti 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity and very fine. The wine needs to be worked in the glass. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpycherry and small notes of fleshy brugnol associated with small touches of crushed apple as well as a subtle hint of apple blossoms. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a good definition, precision, a certain tension as well as minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh raspberry, fleshy / pulpy peach and small notes of fleshy / juicy apple associated with small touches of kumquat, mandarin as well as a very discreet hint of tangerine flowers. Good persistence.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Domini Veneti – Colle Vento 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of lychee, kumquat and small notes of quince associated with very fine touches of tangerine zest and a subtle hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, a small minerality, a fine acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, precision as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy vine peach and small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of quenette, peach flowers, discreet hints of lemon flowers as well as a subtle hint of verbena and white flowers (in the background).

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Seiterre – San Leone 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of kumquat, tangerine zest and small notes of quince associated with a fine touch of orange and apple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, gourmandise as well as a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, mandarin and small notes of juicy kumquat associated with small touches of quince as well as fine touches of lychee, lemon flowers and a subtle hint of zest. Good length. Acidulous persistence.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

La Rocca 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fresh, well-built and offers a very fine power as well as freshness. It reveals notes of fresh / juicy kumquat, tangerine and small notes of zest associated with small touches of quince as well as a subtle hint of pear and lychee. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers a small freshness, precision, suavity, a small fat as well as a very slight straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy raspberry, juicy / pulpy kumquat and small notes of tangerine associated with fine touches of quenette / green apple. Good length. Presence of an imperceptible almost olive hint and sapidity on the persistence.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Cesari 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fresh and fruity. It reveals notes of lemon, kumquat and small notes of peach associated with a subtle hint of zest and apricot. The palate is mineral and offers freshness, a small suavity, a small fluidity as well as a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of kumquat, juicy tangerine and small notes of zest associated with small touches of apricot, fresh lychee and peach flowers.

Score : 14.25+ (87-88/100)

Corte Gardoni – Nichesole 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is aromatic, fruity and offers a fine concentration, gourmandise as well as a beautiful aromatic palette. It reveals notes of kumquat, rose and small notes of lychee associated with small touches of strawberry flowers, crushed nectarine as well as a fine touch of lemon and a discreet hint of jammy redcurrants. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, beautifully built and offers suavity, juiciness, a small fat, a good definition, a fine acidulous frame as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy kumquat, pink lychee, rose and small notes of lily associated with touches of quenette, strawberry as well as small hints of crushed apple, lemon and an imperceptible hint of cypress (in the background). Good length. Sapidity and a very discreet hint of biscuit / salinity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Bardolino Chiaretto

Casetto 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of raspberry, tangerine zest and small notes of quince associated with fine hints of raspberry as well as a very discreet varietal hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, slightly tight and offers a juicy / finely acidulous frame, fine tension, suavity, fat as well as minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy lemon and small notes of crunchy green apple associated with small touches of lychee as well as a subtle hint of tangerine zest. Good length. Presence of an imperceptible almost olive hint on the aftertaste / persistence.
Score : 14.5 (88/100)

Santi – Infinito Rosé 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fresh, fruity and slightly tight. It reveals notes of kumquat, brugnion and small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of rose, white lilac as well as an imperceptible varietal hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful suavity, roundness, a fine juicy / mineral frame, a fine saline guideline (in the background), roundness, gourmandise as well as sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, crushed vine peach and small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of quenette, lemon acidulous candy as well as a very discreet hint of mandarin (in the background). Good length.
Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Cantina Di Custoza - Val Dei Molini 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of lychee, raspberry and small notes of brugnion associated with fine touches of quenette as well as a discreet hint of lemon, peach flowers and an imperceptible hint of verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a fine gourmandise, a good definition, a beautiful fruit, precision, suavity as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quenette, juicy lychee and small notes of juicy / fleshy vine peach associated with small touches of lemon, mandarin as well as very discreet hints of rose, cherry blossoms and lemon blossoms.
Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Bolla – La Canestraia 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine richness. It reveals notes of crushed pear, fleshy brugnion and small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of citrus as well as a subtle hint of exotic fruit and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers fat, suavity, a small sapidity as well as a very fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / acidulous kumquat, juicy / acidulous tangerine and small notes of juicy pink lychee associated with small touches of juicy mirabelle plum, zest as well as a hint of exotic fruit and lemon flowers. Good length.
Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Poggio delle Grazie 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is well-built and offers a fine concentration, a fine grain as well as elegance. It reveals notes of juicy kumquat, juicy brugnion and small notes of juicy tangerine associated with very slight hints of lemon and tangerine flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandise, a fine tension, roundness as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy kumquat, juicy quince and small notes of juicy tangerine associated with small touches of juicy lychee, peach as well as fine hints of tangerine flowers. Good length.
Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Soffia 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine exuberance. It reveals notes of exotic fruits, kumquat, lychee and small notes of apricot associated with fine touches of lemon as well as a very discreet hint of yuzu. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / mineral frame, a small fat, freshness as well as a very fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fleshy kumquat, juicy / fleshy lychee and small notes of exotic fruits associated with small touches of lemon as well as a subtle hint of grapefruit and lemon flowers. Fruity persistence.
Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Il Pugnetto – Le Morandine 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity, aromatic and well-built. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh / juicy pear and small notes of lychee associated with small touches of lemon as

well as a discreet touch of cherry blossoms. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a good definition, a beautiful suavity, a small sapidity, gourmandise as well as minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / acidulous quenette, juicy / acidulous lemon and small notes of juicy / fresh orange associated with small touches of juicy / crunchy vine peach and exotic fruits.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Valerio Zenato, Le Morette 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity and well-built. It reveals notes of citrus and litchi associated with fine touches of green apple and a subtle hint of apple blossom / verbena. The palate is fruity, well-built and offers a beautiful roundness, suavity, a fine acidulous frame, freshness, a very fine straightness as well as a certain precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, lychee and small notes of kumquat / mandarin associated with small touches of pulpy / juicy vine peach as well as very fine hints of exotic fruits. Good length.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Gorgo 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of quince, kumquat and small notes of tangerine zest associated with fine touches of small yellow berries as well as very discreet floral / varietal hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition / purity of fruit, suavity a small fat, a fine acidulous frame, gourmandise as well as a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy quenette, fleshy / juicy vine peach and small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of quince as well as discreet hints of fresh local grove and a subtle hint of flowers. Good fruity persistence on hints of citrus and exotic fruits.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Lenotti, Decus 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine power / concentration. It reveals notes of quince, zest of kumquat and small notes of small juicy / fleshy yellow plums associated with very fine floral hints and local grove. The palate is fruity and offers a beautiful suavity / fat, juiciness, a fine acidulous frame as well as a small freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, quenette and small notes of vine peach associated with small touches of crushed nectarine as well as hints of passion fruit.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Aldo Adami 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose offers freshness as well as a small intensity / concentration. It reveals notes of quince, lychee and small notes of green apple associated with fine touches of lemon blossom as well as slight hints of tangerine. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, fat, roundness as well as a slight acidulous frame (in the background). In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy quenette, pulpy / juicy green apple and small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of lemon flowers as well as very fine hints of apricot / passion fruit (in the background).

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

AlbinoPiona 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is slightly tight and offers a fine power as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of quenette, lychee and small notes of green apple associated with fine touches of apple blossoms. The palate is fruity and offers a very fine "sparkling/beading" side (on the attack), a fine acidulous frame (acidity of crunchy green apple), a very fine freshness as well as a very fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of acidulous green apple, lemon and small notes of zest associated with very fine hints of citron as well as a very discreet hint of local grove and lemon flowers.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Tommasi – Granara 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of nectarine, ripe tangerine and small notes of exotic fruits associated with a subtle hint of flowers, redcurrants as well as a very discreet hint of spice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, a bit tight and offers an acidulous frame, a fine juiciness, minerality, a small freshness as well as fat. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of lychee, crushed nectarine and small notes of exotic fruits associated with fine touches of mandarin, mandarin blossom and quenette.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

Bardolino Chiaretto

Muraglie – Biro 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of lychee, white flowers and small notes of quince associated with fine touches of honeysuckle / varietal, quenette as well as an imperceptible hint of lemon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, fat, suavity, a good definition as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / acidulous kumquat, juicy lychee and small notes of lemon combined with small touches of Granny Smith green apple, apple blossoms as well as very fine hints of passion fruit.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Corte Fornello 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose offers varietal and small notes of fresh brugnon associated with fine touches of lemon blossoms as well as a subtle hint of crunchy small yellow plum. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / fresh structure as well as a fine fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lychee, nectarine and small notes of varietal associated with fine touches of quenette, lemon flowers as well as a subtle hint of honeysuckle. Good length.

Score : 14.25 (87-88/100)

Massimo Ronca - Vignaiolo In Sommacampagna 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a small fleshiness. It reveals notes of fleshy / juicy Mirabelle plum, lychee and small notes of quince associated with small touches of crushed nectarine as well as fine hints of juicy / fresh lemon. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral and offers an acidulous frame, a fine straightness as well as a pulpy / fleshy / juicy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, crunchy / acidulous mirabelle plum and small notes of fresh lemon associated with small touches of apple blossoms as well as a hint of crunchy / fresh green peach and an imperceptible hint of fresh verbena (in the background). Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Zeni, Vignealte 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is a bit restrained. It reveals notes of quince, juicy nectar and small notes of juicy lemon associated with fine hints of juicy / fresh lychee as well as very slight hints of lemon blossoms and an imperceptible hint of fresh verbena. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a small fat, gourmandize as well as a slight acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon acidulous candy, quenette and small notes of apple blossoms associated with small touches of tangerine acidulous candy as well as very fine hints of exotic fruits Good length.

Score : 14.5 (88/100)

Raval 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine intensity. It reveals notes of Mirabelle plum, quince and small notes of apricot flowers associated with slight hints of pear as well as a very discreet hint of lemon and a very discreet hint of variety. The palate is fruity and offers gourmandise suavity, fat, an acidulous frame, roundness, a small freshness as well as minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, pulpy / juicy lychee and small notes of rose associated with touches of quince as well as subtle hints of kumquat. Good length.

Score : 14.75 (88-89/100)

Menegotti 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of kumquat, quince and small notes of Mirabelle plum associated with small touches of lychee as well as a discreet hint of citron. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, fat, suavity, a small gourmandise as well as freshness. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of quenette, juicy / pulpy lemon and small notes of pulpy / juicy peach associated with small touches of fleshy green apple as well as fine hints of juicy / acidulous mirabelle plum.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Le Tende 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

(Organic) The nose offers a small concentration. It reveals notes of kumquat, orange and small notes of mirabelle plum associated with fine touches of lemon. The palate is fruity, acidulous and offers gourmandise, a small tension, juiciness as well as a fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of kumquat, quince and small notes of juicy / pulpy mirabelle plum associated with small touches of

crunchy flat peach as well as fine hints of flowers / varietals. Good length.

Score : 14.5+ (88/100)

Villa Cordevigo 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a fine deepness. It reveals notes of kumquat, orange marmalade and small notes of quince associated with fine touches of nectarine as well as a very fine hint of Cypress. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a small fat, suavity, a certain gourmandise as well as a pulpy / juicy / gourmand fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy kumquat, juicy / acidulous Mirabelle plum and small notes of tangerine associated with small touches of juicy apricot as well as a subtle hint of apple blossoms and fresh local cospè / Cypress.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Il Pignetto 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a small crunchiness. It reveals notes of fresh kumquat, juicy / crunchy small fruits and small notes of nectarine associated with fine touches of lemon as well as a discreet hint of apricot blossom, citron and an imperceptible hint of variety. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / fresh structure, a very fine straightness, juiciness as well as a fine grain. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of fresh / crunchy kumquat, small crunchy / fresh yellow plums and small notes of crunchy nectarine associated with small touches of mandarin as well as subtle hints of dried orange zest and a very discreet variety hint. Good length.

Score : 15 (89-90/100)

Roccolo del Lago 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fresh and aromatic. It reveals notes of kumquat, fresh apricot and small notes of nectarine associated with fine hints of Cypress, peach flowers as well as a very discreet hint of fresh verbena. The palate is fresh, fruity, mineral, well-defined, well-balanced and offers a fresh / mineral frame, suavity as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh kumquat, exotic fruits and small notes of fresh / crunchy green apple associated with small touches of lemon, lemongrass flowers as well as a subtle hint of fresh quenette (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Marchesini Marcello 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto Classico

The nose is fresh, fruity and slightly restrained. It reveals notes of kumquat, mandarin and small notes of juicy / fresh lychee associated with fine touches of juicy lemon, fresh raspberry as well as very slight hints of fresh apple. The palate is fruity (fruit focused) and offers a small concentration, a fine acidulous frame as well as a good finesse of the suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh kumquat, juicy / fresh mandarin and small notes of lychee associated with small touches of juicy apricot, fresh raspberry, nectarine as well as fine hints of peach flowers (in the background). Good length.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Le Fraghe – Rodon 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers good definition, a small freshness as well as a certain purity of the fruit. It reveals notes of kumquat, quenette and small notes of mandarin associated with fine touches of lychee, lemon flowers and an imperceptible hint of crushed apple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a fine acidulous frame, gourmandise, a beautiful finesse, tension as well as a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy lemon and juicy / pulpy vine peach associated with touches of juicy raspberry, hints of juicy green apple, quenette as well as a subtle hint of zest and flowers lemon tree.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Zenato 2019

Bardolino Chiaretto

The nose offers notes of nectarine and small notes of tangerine associated with small touches of lychee as well as hints of zest. The palate is fruity, a bit tight, a bit on the reserve and offers minerality, a fine tension, freshness as well as a very fine acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy kumquat, juicy quince and small notes of juicy / pulpy nectarine associated with touches of lychee as well as hints of crunchy / juicy green apple. Good length.

Score : 14.5/20 88/100

Champagne

Champagne Cattier Blanc de Blancs - Brut, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine creaminess as well as a fine freshness. It reveals notes of lemon, lime zests, small notes of juicy/fresh nectarine associated with fine touches of lemon flowers, limestone, subtle hints of juicy white grape, a very discreet hint of quénette and white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, precise and offers freshness as well as a small acidulous frame and crunchiness. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of crunchy granny smith green apple, juicy/fresh lemon, small notes of juicy white grapes associated with small touches of fresh quénette and a subtle hint of crunchy/juicy pineapple, with very discreet hints of limestone, dried almond and white flowers. Good length. A finely tight finish. A pretty fine effervescence.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Champagne Ayala - Le Blanc de Blancs 2013 - Brut

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers good definition as well as a fine minerality (in the background). It reveals notes of fleshy apple, fleshy pear, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of juicy quince, peach flowers, limestone, very discreet hints of almond and an imperceptible hint of nutmeg. The palate is beautifully defined and offers freshness, minerality, a little juiciness as well as gourmandize, precision, a fine straightness and a fine incisive side. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, juicy pear, small notes of juicy lemon associated with small touches of limestone, quince, fine exotic fruit as well as discreet hints of lychee and an imperceptible hint of fresh nutmeg (in the background). A well-built/dynamic effervescence.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Champagne Georges Vesselle Blanc de Blancs - Extra-Brut, Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers freshness, a small power and a fine grain. It reveals notes of fresh lemon zest, crunchy apple, small notes of fresh vine peach associated with fine touches of fresh apricot, crunchy pineapple, discreet hints of limestone / flint, white flowers, a subtle hint of nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of brioche. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant, on the fruit and offers freshness, minerality, good definition, precision, as well as a mineral/fresh frame, a certain complexity and precision. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, crunchy quénette, small notes of crunchy green apple associated with small touches of crunchy/juicy Williams pear, a hint of juicy pineapple as well as fine white flower, limestone, fresh almond and an imperceptible hint of toasted oak and almond flowers. Good length. A fine effervescence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Champagne Besserat de Bellefont - Cuvée des Moines - Blanc de Blancs, Brut, Grand Cru

The nose reveals notes of Williams pear, lychee, small notes of quince associated with a touch of yellow berries, buttercup and an imperceptible hint of toasted almond. The palate is fruity and offers a little fat, a juicy fruit, minerality, a very fine tension, crunchiness and a very fine juicy/acidulous frame. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy Williams pear, juicy vine peach, small notes of juicy quince associated with fine touches of zest as well as discreet hints of lemon flowers and a subtle hint of sweet spices/almond. Good length. A well-built effervescence.

Score : 15+ (89-90/100)

Louis Brochet – Extra Blanc, Extra Brut

The nose is aromatic. It reveals notes of white fruit, crushed mirabelle plum, small notes of sweet spices associated with a subtle hint of dried flowers and a very discreet hint of cloves. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, dynamic and offers juiciness as well as tension. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of quince, crushed/fleshy white fruits, small notes of juicy mirabelle plums associated with a touch of juicy pear as well as fine hints of sweet spices and a very discreet hint of butter (in the background). Good length. A dynamic and well-built effervescence.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Champagne Dauby Mère & Fille Blanc de Noirs - Brut, Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, fruity and offers gourmandize as well as fine definition. It reveals notes of quince, yellow apple, small notes of pulpy/juicy yellow berries associated with touches of yellow flowers/buttercup as well as a hint of fresh blackberry, discreet hints of butter and an imperceptible hint of brioche/spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers precision, a juicy/finely acidulous frame and a little tension. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, pulpy/juicy yellow berries, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of juicy kumquat, lemon as well as subtle hints of yellow flowers, nutmeg

and a very discreet hint of brioche. Good length. A persistence on very fine hints of acidulous/crunchy granny smith apple. A fine, well-built and suave effervescence.
Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Champagne Dauby Mère & Fille Cuvée Réserve - Brut, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, well-built and offers a very fine freshness. It reveals notes of lemon, vine peach, small notes of crushed brugnion associated with fine touches of mandarin zest, very discreet hints of mandarin flowers and racy minerality. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers good definition, minerality, a little fat and a little sapidity. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, juicy vine peach, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of juicy lemon, discreet hints of mandarin zest, an imperceptible hint of mandarin flowers and flint. Good length. An imperceptible hint of dried/toasted almond on the persistence. A dynamic and well-built effervescence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Champagne Dorée Léguillette Blanc de Blancs 2010 - Brut

The nose offers a fine creaminess. There are notes of lemon, egg cream, small notes of green apple associated with fine touches of lychee as well as discreet hints of white rose and an imperceptible hint of crushed mirabelle plum. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very discreetly tight and offers an acidulous frame, a good definition, a fine juiciness as well as good structure, minerality and fine straightness. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy mandarin, small notes of crunchy apple associated with small touches of meringue, pink lychee as well as a subtle hint of white flowers, an imperceptible hint of bee wax and vanilla (in the background). Good length. A fine effervescence.

Score : 15.25+ (90-91/100)

Champagne Hénin-Delouvin Âme de Terroir - Brut, Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, mineral and offers a small freshness, a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of crushed white berries, quince, small notes of fresh mirabelle plum, yellow apple associated with small touches of spices, pear and an imperceptible hint of bee wax. The palate is well-built, racy and offers good definition, generosity, gourmandize, juiciness and minerality. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of lemon, juicy/fleshy vine peach, small notes of pulpy/juicy yellow berries associated with small touches of juicy pineapple as well as a subtle hint of apricot, very discreet hints of bee wax and sweet spices. Good length. A fine and dynamic effervescence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Champagne Drappier - Blanc de Blancs – Brut

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers good definition. It reveals notes of notes of Williams pear, lemon, small notes of meringue associated with fine touches of juicy/crunchy nectarine as well as discreet hints of zest, quénette and a very discreet flowery hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, beautifully juicy, gourmand and offers a beautiful juicy/ fleshy fruit, a certain aromatic purity and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy vine peach, small notes of fleshy apple associated with small touches of pineapple, quénette, peach flowers and a subtle hint of lemon cream. Good length and persistence. Elegant, delicate and well-built effervescence.

Score : 16.25 (92-93/100)

Champagne R. Dumont & Fils - Solera Réserve – Brut

The nose reveals notes of juicy small yellow fruits, quince and small notes of pineapple, white peach associated with a subtle hint of lemon blossom, green tea, linden tree and very discreet toasted hints / sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a fine mineral frame as well as a fine freshness. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy lemon, juicy quince and small notes of juicy small yellow plums associated with a touch of lychee, white peach as well as a discreet hint of flowers, linden tree and very discreet toasted hints. A fine and dynamic effervescence.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Champagne Delamotte - Blanc de Blancs – Brut

The nose is fruity and offers a small juiciness as well as a fine crunchiness. It reveals notes of juicy/crunchy green apple, juicy vine peach, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of apple flowers as well as very fine hints fresh mandarine and a very discreet hint of meringue. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a beautiful fleshy/juicy fruit, a small minerality and a fine incisive side. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy lemon, crunchy/juicy apple, small notes of crunchy vine peach associated with small

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touches of lychee, lime zest as well as a subtle hint of fresh pineapple, crunchy pear, an imperceptible hint of nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of biscuit (in the background). Good length. A fine dynamic effervescence.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Champagne Lepreux-Penet Bulles d'Étoiles – Brut, Grand Cru

The nose reveals notes of apple flowers, apple, small notes of fresh quince associated with fine touches of quénette/exotic fruits and very discreet hints apricot. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers dynamism, freshness, a good guideline, an incisive side and verticality. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, juicy green apple, small notes of juicy nectarine associated with small touches of pineapple/quenette as well as subtle hints of apple flowers and a very discreet hint of fresh verbena leaf. Good length. Very fine hints of limestone/flint on the persistence. A fine effervescence well-built and precise.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Champagne J. de Telmont - Blanc de Blancs 2008 - Brut

The nose is fruity, frank and fresh. It reveals notes of juicy quince, juicy mirabelle plum, small notes of crunchy green apple associated with fine touches of lemon, apple flowers, citrus mesocarp as well as very discreet hints of nutmeg and dried almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, dynamism, a little fat and a fine minerality. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of juicy lemon, crunchy green apple, small notes of quince associated with small touches of juicy/pulpy Mirabelle as well as fine points of lemon cream, dried almond, discreet toasted hints (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of clove (in the background). A dynamic effervescence. Good length.

Score : 15.5 (90-91/100)

Champagne J. De Telmont Grand Couronnement 2008 - Blanc de Blancs – Brut

The nose is fruity and offers a ripe/fresh fruit as well as a very discreet concentration (in the background). It reveals notes of fleshy/juicy yellow apple, pear, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of zest, a fine hint of kumquat and very discreet hints of butter/beeswax. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a little sweetness, fatness, roundness and a certain dynamism. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of quince, crushed yellow apple, small notes of crushed yellow plum associated with a fine touch of mandarine marmalade, lemon as well as very discreet hints of bee wax and toasted. A well-conducted effervescence. Good length.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Champagne Gosset - Grand Blanc de Blancs – Brut

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity, a fine freshness. It reveals notes of lemon, fleshy/juicy peach, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of fresh apricot, a fine floral side and a subtle hint of flint. The palate is fresh, well-balanced and offers dynamism, a fine incisive side, a very fine roundness, finesse, juiciness and a fine acidulous structure. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of lemon, juicy/crunchy peach, small notes of apple associated with fine touches of juicy mandarin as well as discreet hints of juicy/fresh lychee, white flowers, very discreet hints of zest and an imperceptible hint of toast. A fine effervescence very discreetly tight and with a fine airy side.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Ruinart - Blanc de Blancs – Brut

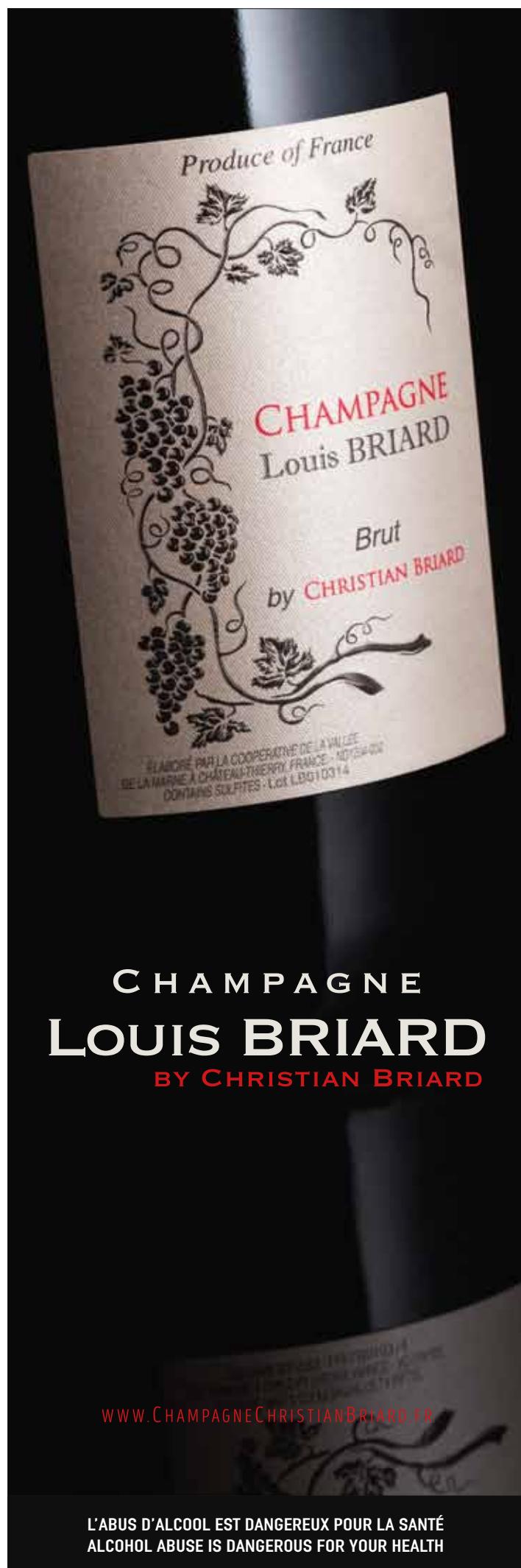
The nose offers a fine power, a fine intense side and a fine grain. It reveals notes of quince, dried almond, fresh nutmeg and small notes of fleshy yellow berries, fresh white fruits associated with very fine spicy hints and a very discreet hint of cloves. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous structure, a very fine creaminess, a fine tension and a fine linear side. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of lemon cream, crushed brugnion, small notes of apple associated with small touches of kumquat, lychee as well as fine hints of apricot, spices, nutmeg, almond and a very discreet hint of clove (in the background). A slight mineral hint of the finish. Good length. A finely creamy effervescence.

Score : 15.75 (91-92/100)

Taittinger, Comtes de Champagne 2008 Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, fine and offers complexity, harmony and a fine freshness (in the background). It reveals notes of fleshy pear, crushed apple, small notes of quince associated with fine touches of citrus, very fine hints of exotic fruits, sweet spices and nutmeg. The palate is fruity, juicy, balanced and offers juiciness, a small airy side, a fine acidulous structure. On the palate this Champagne expresses notes of fleshy pear, juicy quince, small notes of juicy apple associated with small touches of lemon, kumquat as well as a subtle hint of yuzu, sweet spices, nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of patisseries (in the background). Good length. Good acidulous and sapidity persistence. A very fine, well-built, elegant and dynamic effervescence.

Score : 17.5+ (95-96/100)



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New-Zealand Pinot Noir

Felton Road, Block 3 - Pinot Noir 2019

Bannockburn, Central Otago

This wine has strong floral character with a delicate and intriguing approach. Dark jam, baked plums, candied orange, tobacco, and Cajun spices makes a nuanced and complex bouquet. The texture is refined and detailed with silky smooth tannins, but also rich acidity, mineral touch and a dense concentration of flavors.

Score : 16.5+ (93/100)

Felton Road, Bannockburn - Pinot Noir 2019

Bannockburn, Central Otago

The characteristic aromas of potpourri flowers, cherry, ripe raspberry, cedarwood, and spices abound in the glass, graceful and entwined with subtle minerality. The fruits of their four vineyards offer an attractive diversity of aromas and flavors as well as several layers and textures. The deeply textured mouthfeel is silky and already pleasantly accessible which is typical of the house style of Felton Road.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Felton Road, Cornish Point - Pinot Noir 2019

Bannockburn, Central Otago

Cornish Point is a unique location in Bannockburn bordered by Lake Dunstan. It displays dense and dark fruit and floral aromas, but also smoke and chocolate as predominant aromas. Cornish Point tends to have riper notes and bigger mouthfeel than other Felton Road pinot noirs. The acidity is soft and the tannins are supple but well-formed. A generous Pinot Noir with no rough edges.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Valli Waitaki Vineyard - Pinot Noir 2018

Waitaki, Central Otago

This Pinot Noir from the relatively new sub-region of Waitaki is fragrant, pure and vibrant with bright red cherry, floral, rose petal, chalk-mineral, spices, damp earth and nutty flavors. It's delicately structured, like intricate fine lace intertwined with sharp acidity and lingering spice character.

Score : 16.5+ (93/100)

Valli Bannockburn Vineyard - Pinot Noir 2018

Bannockburn, Central Otago

This Pinot Noir has chunky, very ripe, fruit aromas of black cherries and field berries. It also has a floral and savory herbs emphasis. It's an approachable and easily enjoyable wine with good complexity and weighty body. The acidity is crisp and linear with rich but fine tannins and a supple structure.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Valli Bendigo Vineyard - Pinot Noir 2018

Bendigo, Central Otago

This is the more solid and structured of all the Valli regional Pinot Noir. It's completely full-bodied, with deep aromas of black cherry, blueberries and blackberry fruit as well as dark chocolate and spices. It's fleshy and ripe with great flavor concentration and depth. The tannins are supple but granular and clinging to the palate. These, added to the bright acidity and intense flavors bestow a lengthy, complex finish.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Two Paddocks, The Last Chance Pinot Noir 2017

Earnsclough - Alexandra, Central Otago

This premium Pinot is elegant, vibrant with moderately concentrated fruitiness, but intense spice character. Its aromas of cherry, red currant, and plum are enhanced by bitter herbs, thyme, anise, and subtle floral notes. Its concentrated palate displays outstanding depth and refinement, with silky tannins and polished structure.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Two Paddocks, The First Paddock Pinot Noir 2017

Gibbston, Central Otago

The first Paddocks is the first, original vineyard of the estate planted in 1993. It's aromatic with wild aromas of cherry, cranberry, dried herbs, spices, earth, mushrooms, and wildflowers. It has quite the savory character. On the palate, the juicy aromas are bursting along with a very smooth, vibrant texture and firm tannins. The oak influence is noticeable but very well integrated. It's an elegant

and concentrated Pinot with nothing out of place.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Quartz Reef, Bendigo estate single vineyard Pinot Noir 2017

Bendigo, Central Otago

Very expressive Pinot Noir, this Bendigo estate single-vineyard is richly aromatic with intense aromas of juicy plums, cherries, blueberries, violets, cinnamon, and some earthy and savory undertones. It shows great elegance and poise. Its tannins are velvety with integrated acidity depth of flavors and lingering finish.

Score : 16.5+ (93/100)

Rippon, Mature Vine - Pinot Noir 2016

Lake Wanaka, Central Otago

This is a powerful pinot noir from a very celebrated winery in Central Otago. The concentrated and thick flavors of red and black fruits are heavily ripe and jammy with a spicy core. On the palate, the tannins are chiseled with a long, slightly chewy finish.

Score : 16 (92/100)

RockBurn, Six barrels - Pinot Noir 2017

Gibbston, Central Otago

Six barrels Pinot Noir is a selection of the best barrels of each vintage. For this 2017, it features wine from a single Gibbston vineyard. It's a dense, and elegant wine with typical plum, morello cherries, licorice, spices and dried herb.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Mt Difficulty, Long Gully - Pinot Noir 2015

Bannockburn, Central Otago

Planted in 1992 on its own roots, Long Gully has become Mt Difficulty's flagship. It's a light, delicate expression of pinot noir with fresh red fruits, floral character, hints of mocha, and a sense of purity. The palate is smooth and refined with the same pleasant delicateness. It's overall a very gentle wine.

Score : 16.5+ (93/100)

Pyramid valley Central Otago - Pinot Noir 2018

Lowburn, Central Otago

In 2018, pyramid valley purchased a new vineyard in Lowburn, Central Otago, named Manata estate. This is their first release from this new estate blessed with some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the region. It's approachable with fragrant aromas of wildflowers, spices, red cherries, wild strawberries, plums, and an underlying complexity. It has crunchy acidity and a silky texture with great weight to it.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Craggy Range - Te Muna Road Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

Martinborough

It's a very approachable Pinot noir with fragrant and spicy aromas of wild cherries, boysenberries, violets, cinnamon, clove, and caraway. The palate is rich and texturally complex with added savory notes and a very silky finish.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Ata Rangi McCrone - Pinot Noir 2016

Martinborough

Very expressive Pinot Noir, with bursting aromas of bramble berries, fresh cranberries, cherries, wild strawberries, clove, anise, and stone minerality. It has a robust style with muscular tannins and heavy concentration, but still with detailed harmony and firm acidity.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Seresin, Leah - Pinot Noir 2017

Marlborough

Named after Michael Seresin's daughter, Leah has a surprising rose petal and smoke leading aromas, with plush black fruits, an earth mineral character, and a slight herbaceous kick. The palate is tart and refreshing with grippy tannins and a very firm structure.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Canadian Icewines

Inniskillin, Riesling Icewine 2018

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

From Inniskillin's Niagara Estate, The good acidity of Riesling allows for a refreshing mouth feel amid the many layers of flavours and intense, coating sweetness of 235 g/L of residual sugar. Its vibrant aromatic profile includes aromas of peach, apricot, honey and iced tea and caramel. It has a very good concentration and overall decadent character.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Inniskillin, Oak Aged Gold Vidal Icewine 2017

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

This Icewine was fermented in new French oak before being allowed to age an additional 3 months in oak prior to bottling. Vidal tend to have more tropical fruit flavors and this is a good example with its aromas of mangoes, pineapple, orange peel, baking spices and toasty vanilla. With its thick skin and natural acidity, Vidal Blanc rightfully dominates the Ontario ice wine scene. It's a creamy, unctuous nectar with a smooth texture and a sophisticated balance.

Score : 16.5+ (93/100)

Inniskillin, Cabernet Franc Icewine 2018

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

Intensely packed flavors of sweet, ripe strawberries, rhubarb, Cherries, blackberries and slight touch of chocolate and caramel. It's sweet but more lush than jammy. Rich and refreshing, with incredible complexity and perfect balance, between the precise acidity and lush sweetness.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Malivoire, Gewürztraminer Icewine 2018

Beamsville VQA, Ontario

Gewürztraminer is quite unusual for the production of icewine, but it makes sense as it is a great varietal for sweet wine production. Malivoire has done a great job of getting the right sweetness along with honey, peach, ginger and candied lemon peel. It's rich and intensely aromatic with a bright and lively palate. Nothing in excess, not a hint of heaviness, but instead an firm balancing acidity.

Score : 16 (92/100)

Peller Estates, Signature series Riesling Icewine 2018

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

On the nose, this wine displays alluring aromas of grilled peach and pineapple, caramelized brown sugar and orange peel. It's full-bodied, high acidity, with a lovely density, but not clogging. The finish linger on some lovely candied fruit notes.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Peller Estates, Signature series Cabernet Franc Icewine 2018

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

This Icewine is made with Cabernet Franc, with interplay of complex red fruits and even some supple tannins. It's a direct wine with notes of wild strawberry, pomegranate, wet stone, cherry and cranberry. It's decently concentrated while still retaining lightness and brightness.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Pillitteri Estates Winery, reserve Vidal Icewine 2015

Niagara-on-the-lake VQA, Ontario

The delicate aromas of apricot and lychee compliment a dominant floral note of wildflower and honey. The palate mirrors the nose, with just an addition of butterscotch and integrated texture. It's a sweet and simple icewine, with interesting aromatic profile, with adequate acidity and an abrupt finish.

Score : 14.5+ (87/100)

Pillitteri Estates Winery, Reserve Cabernet Franc Icewine 2017

Niagara-on-the-lake VQA, Ontario

This wine has a lovely light garnet hue and displays nuances of strawberry coulis, rhubarb, vanilla, baking spices and brown sugar. The palate is intense in sweetness, coating and intense. There's a slight astringency on the finish that brightens it.

Score : 14+ (87/100)

Peller Estates, Signature series oak aged Vidal Icewine 2018

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

Aged for four months in oak, this wine is well-opened with aromas of candied fruit, tangerine herbs and honey. It has a smooth and generous mouth, with concentrated stone fruit flavors, that lingers long in a beautiful finish.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Cave Spring Cellars, Riesling Icewine 2017

Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario

Explosive aromas of dried raisins, dried apricot, pear and honey are joined with layers of apple pie, toasty almonds and candied orange. It's an intense wine but very pure at the same time. Length and depth are excellent, and while sugar concentration is very high, acids are also nicely refreshing.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Konzelmann Vidal Icewine 2018

Niagara-on-the-lake, Ontario

Herbert Konzelmann has been making wine in Niagara since the 1980s, and Icewine is one of his specialties. Very deep golden, this one is luscious, sweet and bright with ripe apricots, peaches, papaya, honey and light savory flavors on the palate. The sweetness is rich and plump with a dense finish.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Trius wines, Showcase Riesling Icewine 2017

Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This Icewine is barrel fermented and aged in French oak barrels for 2 months for added depth of complexity. An elegant icewine with flavors of orchard fruit lemon drops, pears, apricot jam, peach and acacia honey. The palate is intense with a syrupy texture and bold richness. It's definitely for the advised sweet wines drinkers.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Trius wines, Showcase Vidal Icewine 2018

Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

Deep colored and deep flavored this wine shows distinct aromas of orange peel, apricot jam, caramel and spices. Its texture is viscous and creamy, with very concentrated flavors. The finish shows some length with a final blast of oranges.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Tawse Winery, Chardonnay Icewine 2013

Niagara Peninsula, Ontario

This is the second vintage of Chardonnay icewine produced by Tawse, the first being in 2008. It's been aged for 12 months in 100% new large oak barrels. The result is a rich and unusual icewine with notes of vanilla, apple pie, apricot, honey, beeswax and apparent oak. It's highly aromatic with a vibrant acidity as well as a waxy finish.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Wayne Gretzky Estate, No.99 Vidal Icewine 2018

Niagara-on-the-lake, Ontario

This icewine is quite tropical on the nose, with aromas of grilled pineapple, tangerine, mango and lemon. Its overall character is quite zesty while still being rich and concentrated especially on the palate where caramel and smoke notes appear. The acidity is hold it together while the sweetness is nicely calibrated.

Score : 15.25 (90/100)

Henry of Pelham Red Icewine 2018

Short Hills Bench VQA, Ontario

Made from estate-grown grapes harvested from Henry of Pelham's own Short Hills Bench vineyards from a blend of Vidal and Cabernet Franc, this is an interesting mix of vibrancy and fruitiness. Cherry and raspberry aromas are combined to spices and bright tangerine juice. It has a good intensity of flavors and heavy palate.

Score : 14.75+ (89/100)

Henry of Pelham Riesling Icewine 2017

Short Hills bench VQA, Ontario

This Riesling Icewine is perfumed and citrus-forward with some hints of melon, ripe pears, apricot jam and peach. It's quite delicate, balanced and simple with honeyed sweetness and a tart acidity. It has a great spine, and a mineral, clean finish.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)

Armagnac

Château de Laubade Gascogna 2009 Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, aromatic, powerful and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as intensity. It reveals notes of caramelization, sanguine orange, dry orange zests, small notes of dry kumquat associated with fine touches of dry green apple, flowers as well as very fine hints of white pepper, cuben pepper and a discreet hint of dry oak. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced and offers a beautiful fat, roundness (full of control), precision, gourmandize as well as a fine straightness, a fine freshness and a small aerial side. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of caramelization, toasted, candied orange, small notes of crushed pear associated with small touches of crushed white fruits, lychee as well as fine hints of vanilla, toasted, grey pepper, dry white flowers and a very discreet hint of toasted oak. Good length. Sapidity on the finish. A very discreet hint of grilled hazelnut on the persistence.

Score : 18 (96/100)

Domaine d'Ognoas 2008 Bas-Armagnac

The nose is powerful and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a small gourmandize (in the background). It reveals notes of caramelization, caramelized orange zests, quince, small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of vine peach, juicy William pear as well as a subtle hint of pineapple, lemon flowers, nutmeg, incense, a very discreet hint of grilled and grilled oak. The palate is fruity, gourmand and offers suavity, a beautiful roundness, a small silkiness, tension as well as a small straightness and finesse. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of caramelized mandarine, quince, crushed pear, small notes of lemon associated with small touches of marmalade, caramelization, tarte tatin as well as fine hints of grey pepper, toasted, a subtle hint of chocolate and vanilla (in the background). An imperceptible almost tannic hint on the finish/persistence. Good length.

Score : 16.5+ (93-94/100)

Château de Lacquy Folle Blanche 100% 2007 Brut de fût Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, fine, racy, intense and offers an incisive side, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as a small deepness. It reveals notes of dry rose, dry mandarine, small notes of cedar associated with small touches of rancio, dry lemon, candied apple as well as hints of white flowers, very fine hints of caramelization, lychee, quenette, a very discreet hint of spices and an imperceptible hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandize as well as tension (full of finesse), a beautiful finesse of the grain, elegance as well as a small fat (full of finesse). On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of fleshy/crushed apple, lychee, small notes of crushed nectarine associated with small touches of lemon, lemon zests, dry citrus zests as well as a subtle hint of white flowers, vanilla, toasted and a very discreet hint of chocolate (in the background). Good length.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Château de Lacquy - Baco 100% 2007, Brut de fût Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a small intensity as well as gourmandize and a fine freshness. It reveals notes of crystallized mandarine, candied orange, small notes of crème brûlée associated with small touches of dry lemon zests, apple flowers as well as discreet hints of dry wheat, cedar, nutmeg and a discreet hint of rose/dry oak. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandize as well as a small suavity, a beautiful definition, a finesse of the grain as well as a good structure, a very fine freshness, gourmandize. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of juicy/fleshy apple, juicy lychee, small notes of crystallized mandarine associated with touches of crystallized quince, quenette, candied vine peach as well as fine hints of crushed hazelnut and a discreet hint of dry oak.

Score : 17.5 (95/100)

Château de Lacquy Colombard 100% 2007, Brut de fût Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant and offers a beautiful power, a beautiful finesse of the intensity, subtlety, complexity as well as a very fine freshness. It reveals notes of dry quince, crystallized mandarine zests, small notes of crystallized peach associated with very fine hints of caramelization, crushed Mirabelle, incense as well as a very discreet hint of pepper and flowers. The palate is fruity, racy, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, tension as well as a good definition and finesse. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of quenette, apple, small notes of juicy/fleshy nectarine associated with small touches of lemon flowers, violet, quince, crushed Mirabelle as well as discreet hints of sweet spices, vanilla flowers and a discreet hint of almond/toasted. Good length. An imperceptible hint of grilled bread on the persistence.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Château de Laubade Plant de Graise 2006 Brut de fût Bas-Armagnac

The nose is gourmand, powerful and offers an incisive side, intensity, a small richness as well as a fine fat side. It reveals notes of dry orange, pepper (cuben, grey), dry lemon, small notes of dry peach associated with very fine hints of brugnon, small white fruits as well as a subtle hint of rose, cedar and rancio. The palate is fruity, fat, gourmand and offers a small richness, a fine acidulous frame, roundness, a small fleshiness as well as a good definition. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of lychee, rose, small notes of crushed brugnon associated with small touches of dry lemon, dry lemon zests, dry mandarine zests as well as subtle hints of quenette, pepper, cedar as well as an imperceptible hint of violet (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16.25+ (93/100)

Domaine d'Ognoas 2004 Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, well-built and offers a small incisive side as well as elegance. It reveals notes of dry lemon zests, crystallized mandarine, small crushed brugnon associated with fine hints of lychee, rose as well as a subtle hint of mandarine flowers, incense and an imperceptible hint of rancio. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, gourmandize as well as a fine tension, a small suavity, juiciness, a good definition and a small aerial side. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of lychee, kumquat, small notes of dry lemon associated with small touches of zests, dry mandarine zests as well as subtle hints of mandarine flowers, almond, nutmeg, toasted oak as well as a very discreet hint of toasted hazelnut and grey pepper.

Score : 16.75+ (94/100)

Dartigalongue 2002 Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, fine, racy, complex and offers power, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as intensity. It reveals notes of dry vine peach, quenette, exotic fruits, citrus (mandarine, lemon), small notes of mandarine flowers associated with fine touches of elderflower, spices, grey pepper, an imperceptible hint of dry oak, nougatine/pâtisseries and grilled. The palate is elegant, beautifully delicate, racy, suave and offers a fine freshness, a fine mineral frame, power (full of control) and richness. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of lychee, fleshy nectarine, small notes of small crushed/pulpy white fruits associated with small touches of crushed apple as well as small touches of exotic fruits as well as subtle hints of apple flowers, mandarine flowers as well as very discreet hints of vanilla flowers, nougatine and an imperceptible hint of elderflowers (in the background). Good length. A fine power on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17.5+ (95-96/100)



Armagnac

Château de Laubade 2000

Brut de fût

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is intense and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a small richness as well as a beautiful definition, a small incisive side (full of elegance). It reveals notes of lychee, kumquat zests, small notes of rose associated with touches of crushed Mirabelle, small fruits as well as very discreet hints of incense and grey pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/finely acidulous frame, a beautiful definition/precision, intensity and delicacy. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy mandarine, small notes of lychee associated with small touches of rose, exotic fruits as well as very discreet hints of vanilla, pastries/caramelization, a subtle hint of grey pepper and cedar. Good length. An imperceptible hint of mild tobacco on the finish. A very discreet tannic hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 18 (96/100)

Monluc 2009

Armagnac

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a certain gourmandise, a fine richness and a very fine intensity/minerality. It reveals notes of peach in syrup, candied lemon, small notes of orange associated with fine touches of dry lemon, dry white raisin as well as fine hints of caramelization, a subtle hint of nougatine and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous/racy frame, a good definition, elegance as well as power, a very fine aerial side, a fine grain, tension, a good definition and a beautiful guideline. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of orange orange zests, small notes of pepper associated with small touches of nougatine, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of dry white fruits as well as a very discreet hint of dry flowers and Gascony oak. Good length. Power, a hint of roasted, toasted almond and a very discreet hint of spices on the persistence.

Score : 17 (94/100)

Delord 1997

Brut de fût

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, powerful, racy and offers intensity, indulgence as well as a beautiful aromatic palette. It reveals notes of caramelized orange, crystallized mandarin and small notes of dates associated with small touches of candied lemon, dried zest, lemon / white flowers as well as fine Tarte Tatin, gray pepper, discreet hints of rancio and an imperceptible hint of wheat (in the background). The palate is elegant, powerful, racy, intense and offers a beautiful roundness, fat, deepness, suavity as well as a good definition. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of caramelized orange, tangerine marmalade, candied quince and small notes of dried lemon zest associated with touches of candied peach, date as well as Tarte Tatin, crème brûlée, very discreet hints of gray pepper, grilled, dry oak and cocoa. Good length.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Dartigalongue

Folle Blanche n°3 1993

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, racy, powerful and offers intensity, a beautiful finesse of the grain, precision as well complexity. It reveals notes of caramelized mandarin, caramelized orange zest and small notes of Zante currants associated with fine touches of dried apple, candied lemon as well as discreet hints of date, candied apricot, cedar, caramelization / rancio and an imperceptible hint of pepper / nougatine (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a good definition, precision, suavity, elegance as well as a beautiful structure. In the mouth this Armagnac expresses notes of juicy quince, crystallized lemon and small notes of crystallized tangerine associated with small touches of crystallized green apple, yellow flowers as well as hints of cedar, rosewood and dry oak. A very discreet tannic hint on the finish / persistence. An imperceptible hint of grilled / roasted cocoa on the persistence.

Score : 17.25 (94-95/100)

Dartigalongue 1988

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, delicate and offers richness as well as a beautiful balance. It reveals notes of candied kumquat, candied quince and small notes of apricot in syrup associated with small touches of Zante currants, dried white fruits as well as touches of cedar, rancio, crème brûlée, a very discreet hint of dry oak, dry wheat and vanilla pod. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / slightly acidulous frame, a small freshness, a fine juiciness, gourmandise, precision, a small suavity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of juicy nectarine, crushed nectarine and small notes of apple associated with touches of kumquat, quince as well as fine hints of apricot in syrup, rancio, cedar, blond tobacco sweet and nougatine. Good length.

Score : 18 (96/100)

Dartigalongue 1994

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant and offers delicacy, subtlety, a small (well-mastered) power, finesse as well as gourmandise. It reveals notes of quince, orange marmalade and small notes of crushed apple associated with fine touches of caramelized peach, peach flowers as well as hints of dried fig, Zante currant, discreet hints of tea, cedar, crème brûlée / pâtisseries and an imperceptible hint of almond. The palate is elegant, beautifully defined, full of finesse, well-balanced and offers a fine suavity, juiciness as well as a small sapidity. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of crystallized lemon, crystallized quince and small notes of juicy peach associated with small touches of mandarin, dried white grapes, Brugnon, hints of lychee as well as very discreet hints of caramelization / pâtisseries, dry oak and toasted. A hint of vanilla on the persistence. Good persistence. A beautiful Armagnac full of elegance and balance!

Score : 17.5+ (95-96/100)

Delord 1990

Brut de fût

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a small power, a small intensity as well as a beautiful fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy / juicy nectarine, juicy quince and small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of mandarin in syrup, citron as well as hints of Cuben pepper, white flowers and a very discreet hint of caramelization (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful definition, juiciness, a fine freshness, a small power, palatability as well as gourmandise. In the mouth this Armagnac expresses notes of candied peach, crystallized mandarin and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with small touches of citron, apricot in syrup, small hints of cedar, caramelization, sweet blond tobacco as well as subtle hints of nougatine and an imperceptible hint of chocolate (in the background). A fine tannic hint on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17.25+ (95/100)

L'Encantada

Domaine Del Cassou 1988

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is fruity and offers a small power, a fine racy intensity as well as a small "frank" side. It reveals notes of candied orange zest, dried kumquat and small notes dried lemon associated with fine touches of green apple, a hint of pear as well as fine hints of black tea, Cuben pepper, citron and spices. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers a slight acidulous frame, juiciness, a small tension, gourmandise, a fine grain, a fine intensity, roundness as well as precision. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of crystallized mandarin, dried kumquat and small notes of dried lemon associated with small touches of crème brûlée, pâtisseries as well as subtle hints of white flowers / elderflower, almond, a discreet hint of nutmeg and toasted oak. Good length.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)



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Armagnac

Château de Laubade 1985 Brut de fût

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is aromatic, racy, elegant and offers power (well-mastered), a beautiful definition, deepness as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of caramelized apple, caramelized orange and small notes of crushed Mirabelle plum associated with small touches of crystallized lemon, caramelization / crème brûlée, cedar, dried fig as well as discreet hints of clove of Bourbon vanilla and an imperceptible hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a beautiful definition, suavity, power, intensity, a small richness as well as a fine fat. In the mouth this Armagnac expresses notes of caramelized orange, caramelized apple and small notes of crème brûlée associated with small touches of dried fig, date, hints of pâtisseries, cedar, cigar box, nutmeg, toasted / grilled almonds as well as a subtle hint of toasted oak, camphor and an imperceptible hint of roasting. Good length. Power on the finish.

Score : 17.75 (95-96/100)

Domaine Chiroulet 1982 Armagnac

The nose is elegant, powerful, racy and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain (very discreetly tight) as well as intensity. It reveals notes of crystallized kumquat, candied tangerine and small notes of candied orange associated with touches of crushed white fruit as well as a hint of crushed yellow plum, fine caramelization hints, dried blond tobacco, fresh nutmeg, black pepper and an imperceptible hint of dried earth. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, gourmand and offers a good definition, a small straightness, precision as well as a fine freshness. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of fleshy / crushed white fruit, caramelized tangerine, caramelized orange, crystallized orange and small notes of juicy lychees associated with touches of caramelization, toasted as well as hints of dry oak, dried blond tobacco, nougatine, a subtle hint of almond, dried rosé and rancio. Good length. Power on the finish.

Score : 16.75 (93-94/100)

L'Encantada Domaine Le Sablé 1974

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is racy and offers a small power, a fine grain as well as a small intensity. It reveals notes of quince, dried rose and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with fine touches of vine peach, dried peach flowers as well as quenette, rosewood and very discreet hints of spices, a very discreet hint of rancio and leather (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a beautiful definition, a beautiful juicy / ripe fruit as well as a fine freshness. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of fleshy / juicy apple, quenette and small notes of vine peach associated with small touches of crystallized lemon, dried zest as well as fine hints of tangerine, with discreet hints of rancio, cedar, spices and an imperceptible hint of cuben pepper. Good length. A very fine tannic sensation on the finish.

Score : 16+ (92-93/100)

Château de Laubade 1970 Bas-Armagnac

The nose is elegant and offers deepness, subtlety, complexity, a small intensity as well as a beautiful aromatic palette. It reveals notes of lemon, lemon flowers and small notes of vine peach associated with fine touches of lime, apple flowers as well as slight hints of fresh pink lychee, discreet hints of rose, nutmeg, spices and an imperceptible hint of black tea. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant, beautifully defined and offers a fine acidulous frame, gourmandise, complexity and a small deepness. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of quenette, juicy vine peach and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with small touches of dried citrus, lemon flowers as well as a hint of lime, nutmeg, toasted hazelnut, a subtle hint of citron, potpourri, cedarwood and a very discreet hint of spices / caramelization.

Score : 17+ (94-95/100)

Delord 1979 Brut de fût

Bas-Armagnac

The nose is aromatic, elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, gourmandise as well as a very fine richness. It reveals notes of caramelized peach, Zante currants and small notes of caramel associated with a touch of dried lemon zest, lychee as well as slight hints of Tarte Tatin, caramelization, toasted, cedarwood / rancio, a very discreet hint of toasted oak, incense and an imperceptible hint of vanilla pod. The palate is fruity, well balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, a good definition, suavity as well as a fine richness. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of caramelized apple, Tarte Tatin and small notes of juicy kumquat / lemon associated with small touches of quenette, lychee, lemon flowers as well as small hints of crushed pear, caramelization, rancio, nougatine and toasted hazelnut. Power on the finish. Beautiful

Score : 17.5 (95/100)

Château Les Remparts Hors d'Âge

Armagnac Ténarèze

The nose offers a small power and a fine intensity. This Armagnac needs work in the glass. It reveals notes of cedar wood, citron and small notes of quince associated with fine touches of small crushed white fruits, violets, camphor as well as discreet hints of rancio and a subtle hint of coffee (background). The palate is fruity, racy and offers a small freshness, a fine juiciness, a fine acidulous frame, a fine mineral frame, a fine fat as well as a small straightness. In the mouth this Armagnac expresses notes of crushed apple, caramelized pear and small notes of quince associated with small touches of lychee, Catalan cream as well as fine hints of rancio, Zante currant puree, camphor, a subtle hint of cedar and chocolate. Good length. A very fine hint of gray pepper and a small power on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5+ (91/100)



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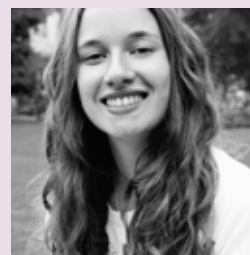
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